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SEN. BRUCE CALLS DEMOCRATIC PARTY 'A PUTRID CORPSE'

"Confidence Of The People Has Been Lost," Maryland Solon Charges. Senate Is Stirred By Family "Squabble."

Washington, Dec. 29.—A democratic family squabble unexpectedly enlivened the senate Monday. The row, with republican senators looking on as spectators, was precipitated when Sen. Bruce, democrat, of Maryland, charged that the "democratic party has lost the confidence of the people."

Bruce was quickly taken to task by Sen. Harrison, democrat, of Mississippi, and Sen. Ashurst, democrat, of Arizona. The immediate cause of the scrap was in Harrison's attack upon Gustave Ober, Jr., of Baltimore, President of the national fertilizer association. Harrison accused Ober of being head of the "fertilizer trust which wants to let Muscle Shoals remain idle until it rots away."

Bruce defended Ober and criticised senators for misnaming corporations as "trusts." He then assailed the sectional feeling which has sprung up over the Muscle Shoals question, saying it was "more vicious than the old feeling between the North and the South."

"The people of the country have lost faith in the democratic party because of this sectional feeling," Bruce said. He urged his colleaghes to work together unitedly, dropping sectional issues and feeling.

"The democratic party can never be victorious until it becomes more progressive," interposed Ashurst.

Harrison then jumped into the argument and assailed Bruce.

"Who is this so-called Maryland democrat that he can lecture his colleagues?" demanded Harrison.

"When we were fighting graft and corruption in the government, when we were trying to save the government for the people, did he aid us? No, not once.

"When we were standing shoulder to shoulder fighting the Mellon tax bill, did he help us? No, he deserted us then, and he was wrong, for the president signed the tax bill that was framed and enacted.

"A man who lectures me must come with clean hands," declared Harrison. "We have not lost the confidence of the people. We are not, thank God, reactionary.

"There has been no politics in this session so far," added Harrison, "and yet it remained for this man, a so-called Maryland democrat, to bring in here for the first time, and as a democrat to say that the people have lost confidence in the party."

Gaining the floor again, Bruce flayed his colleagues for their conduct of the famous senatorial investigations last spring and declared his own party was a "dead, putrid corpse." The Marylander was highly indignant and his colleagues sat in a sort of daze while he denounced their party conduct in tht last two years.

Bruce traced the recent Coolidge victory back to the election of Sen. Ellison D. Smith of South Carolina, a democrat, as chairman of the senate interstate commerce commission, over Sen. Albert B. Cummins, republican, of Iowa, the choice of the republican side. In that clash Bruce voted for Cummins, while his colleagues voted for Smith, who was elected on insurgent votes.

"That defeat of the senator from Iowa (Cummins) was the first step in the defeat of the democratic party," said Bruce. "It was the beginning of the tragic, bitter defeat administere l last November. But it is not in my heart now to reproach my colleagues for their action then."

CAR RUNS OFF FLAT INTO RIVER AT MIMS' FERRY

A very dangerous and thrilling experience was had by Mr. F. J. Shaneyfelt, an employee of the Alabama Power Company, and Mr. Ruben Jackson early last Thursday night, when the Ford coupe driven by Mr. Shaneyfelt, ran off the flat at Mims' Ferry just below Lock 12. Both Mr. Shaneyfelt and Mr. Jackson were in the coupe with the doors closed when it went down in water 20 feet deep. Reports say that when the car got to the bottom of the river it was lying with the top down. Mr. Shaneyfelt managed to get one of the doors open as soon as the car got on bottom, and he came to the top. In some way, reports say, the door closed back with Mr. Jackson still in the car, so Mr. Shaneyfelt dived back in and got Mr. Jackson out and brought him to the top, both getting on the flat alive. Both men were unconcious for some time after they finaly got out, and reports say that blood was running out of their ears and nose caused from them holding their breath so long.

The cause of the car running off the flat was that the brakes were worn out so that they would not hold, and there was no railing on the end of the flat to check it. The demolished car was drug out of the river the next day and carried to Thorsby for repairs. The car looked as though a cyclone had hit it.

MIDDLETON NAMED AS ASSISTANT TO GRADY REYNOLDS

Clanton Man Succeeds Lee Clayton In U. S. Attorney's Office

Information has been received in the office of the United States attorney of the appointment of J. O. Middleton to the position of assistant attorney for the middle district.

Mr. Middleton, who is an attorney from Clanton, has had experience in the same work in other years. He served for some time as assistant to the United States attorney in Mobile.

Mr. Middleton follows Lee Clayton, who has filled the position for more than 11 years. Mr. Clayton retires December 31. He will return to his practice of law in South Alabama whert he has large land interests beside his professional activities and responsibilities.

Grady Reynolds, also of Clanton succeeded T. D. Samford as United States attorney several months ago.

Mr. Middleton takes charge of this position about the first of the year, but he will still maintain his law office in Clanton. He will be in Montgomery part of the time and he will be in his office in Clanton part of the time. He will still live in Clanton as he has in the past.

Mr. J. E. Gore and Mr. Herbert Lowery and their families spent the Christmas holidays with home-folks in Clanton. Herbert and Eugene are both working for the Alabama Power Company at their Gorgas plant.

WHISKEY AND LAWLESSNESS SCARCE THROUGH CHRISTMAS

The Sheriff's office reports that all over the county, Christmas and tht holiday season were unsually quiet so far as whiskey and law violation was concerned. Only a few arrests were made, although the officers stayed on their job and went to all parts of the county.

Deputy Culp and G. D. Retherford, Police of Clanton, came upon Douglas Hammond near the high school in Clanton early last week, just as Hammond was emptying a pint bottle of whiskey. Hammond threw down the bottle and got away, but the officers picked up the bottle, which still had a small quanity of whiskey in it. Hammond was arrested last Saturday and made bond.

On last Thesday afternoon Deputy Foshee arrested Chester Downs on the highway one mile south of town with two and a half gallons of whiskey in a Ford car. Willie Bowman was with Downs, but Foshee having no help, could not look after them both, so Bowman got away. Bowman has not been found yet. Downs, the Ford and the whiskey were brought to jail. Reports say that the car belonged to another party and that it will probably not be confiscated. Downs made bond and was released.

On Christmas Eve, Sheriff Littlejohn and Deputy Foshee answered a call from Pittcher. Two men, Lum Pate and Clarence Smitherman, were at Pletcher drunk, but they were gone when the officers arrived. The two were charged with public drunkenness and using abusive language. Smitherman was arrested Saturday morning close to his home near Pletcher, and Pate was arrested Saturday afternoon in Smith Town, in the northwestern part of the county. Smitherman was put in jail but Pate made bond. Both were tried Monday before Judge Gulledge on the public drunkenness charge, Smitherman being fined $10 and Pate $20. The abusive language charge against them will go over to the Grand Jury.

W. H. Gillespie, federal law enforcement officer, captured and destroyed a 400-gallon distilling outfit just across the line in Shelby County last Sunday. 1200 gallons of beer was poured out. No whiskey was found and no arrest was made.

HIGHWAY OPEN TO WESSINGTON NOW

The first of this week the builders of the State Highway in Chilton released for traffic all of the concrete paving from Calera south to Wessington. Motorists who have been turning off this side of Wessington and going through Lovers Lane can now go on under the railroad on the old highway and get on the cement at the top of the hill at Wessington. The concrete mixer and other paving machinery is now at work in Jemison, and is working north to connect with the other section completed to Wessington.

Reports say that there are only about four miles in Shelby County where the asphalt has not been laid, there being about two miles just a short distance beyond Calera, and about two more miles north of Pelham. All the rest of the road through Shelby is now open for traffic.

Miss Mattie Lou Giles of Birmingham was a visitir to Clanton the week end.

Mr. Jim Lowe of the Selma Times-Journal spent Christmas with friends and parents in Clanton.

ANTI-SALOON LEAGUE TRUSTEES MEETING

The Annual Meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Anti-Saloon League was held at the Y. M. C. A. in Birmingham on Thursday, December 18, at one o'clock. J. Bibb Mills, State Superintendent, made a full report of the year's work. The report was adopted and the Superintendent commended for his energy and efficiency. Resolutions were adopted asking the pastors of the State to observe Sunday, January 11, or Sunday January 18, as Prohibition Sunday, Commemorative of the date, January 16, 1920, when National Prohibition went into effect, and that sermons be preached on Law Enforcement and collections be taken for the support of the League.

Another resolution was adopted requesting the Pardoning Board and the Governor to make close investigation of all applications for pardon or parole coming before them and that the practice of securing pleas of guilt by Judges and solicitors on the promise of securing a pardon or parole after a short term has been served, be discontinued as it is a practice fraught with great danger.

The officers elected were as follows:

Rev. W. B. Crumpton, D. D., President.

Rev. L. C. Branscomb, D. D., First Vice President.

Rev. E. W. Gamble, D. D., Second Vice President.

Hon. F. F. Billard Secretary.

Hon. P. C. Ratliff Treasurer.

J. Bibb Mills was unamimously elected Superintendant for another year.

Rev. Bennett T. Waites, D. D., of Bessemer, was elected a member of the Board of Trustees and also a member of the Headquarters Committee to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Rev. James A. Duncan, D. D.

Dr. Ernest H. Cherrington, Editor of all Anti-Saloon League publications and Secretary to the World League Against Alcoholism, addressed the meeting on the special needs of the work at this time in this country and throughout the world. A campaign of education showing the efforts of alcohol upon the human system and the benefits of prohibition was launched. Hon. Horace Turner, Dr. J. T. Wright, Rev. E. M. Stewart and Rev. John W. Frazier, all of Mobile, were elected members of the Board of Trustees.

JACKSON—WHITE WEDDING

Last Sunday about 11:30 a. m. Mr. Winford Jackson, son of T. J. Jackson and Miss Myrtle White, daughter of Mr. Wess White joined right hands in the holy bonds of wedlock at the home of the bride, elder A. T. Davis officiating, while afterwards was served a delicious dinner.

The next day the bride and groom went to the home of the groom where they served another nice dinner. All had a nice time. Both were prominent people of Chilton county. I suppose they will reside in Chilton county. They both have lots of friends and relatives wishing them all the prosperity, happiness and a long life which can be afforded the happy young couple.

Frank Culpepper and Willie Jones are selling lots of Good Gulf gasoline these days. Heretofore they have been getting this gas shipped here in barrels, but they are having a big storage tank installed just south of town, then they will have it shipped here in car tanks. Good Gulf is selling right along here and giving satisfaction.

DO YOU WORK OUR CROSS-WORD PUZZLES?

For the past few weeks The Union-Banner has been running what is known as cross-word puzzles. The solving of these puzzles has become quite a craze among the readers of daily papers, and it is a mighty interesting and instructive game to those who dig after the solutions. One glance at the thing would lead one to believe that it is just a kid's game, but that is wrong. If you grown people and even school teachers will just try one, you will readily see that if it is done properly it will employ the intellect and vocabularly of even an educated person. But still children can get a great deal out of it,with the use of the dictionary. After you have worked out two or three of these puzzles you will find that yiu have learned the meaning and spelling of a number of new words. This is where the educational feature comes in. It is interesting too, after you once get on to it.

If you haven't already tried to solve these puzzles, try the one we are running this week. It is a dandy, and you will enjoy working on it after you get the hang of it.

ALABAMA'S COTTON EXPORTS MAINTAINS THE STATE'S TRADE PRESTIGE

3-Month Figures of Nearly $8,000,000 Show Increase of More Than $250,000 Over Second Quarter

Alabama not only increased its merchandise exports over the previous quarter of the year by more than $250,000 according to statistics just released by the Department of Commerce covering the three months ended September 30, 1924, but advanced its position in the relative standing of all the states of the Union from twenty-sixth to twenty-fifth place, superseding Mississippi and Tennessee and being replaced by Kansas.

Reaching export valuations of $7,946,000 for tht quarter under review, as compared with $7,690,343 for the previous three months, Alabama was but $77,398 behind North Carolina. It led Iowa, its nearest rompetitor by $185,248.

Raw cotton maintained first place in commodities exported, and was valued $2,227,080. Next came plank boards valued at $1,134,574, while ores, metals, and manufactures of, except machinery and vehicles, registered valuations of $979,704,, and refined petroleum shipments totaled $815,097.

Grand totals for the first nine months of the year give Alabama export trade amounting to $24,397,001 and twenty-seventh place among all the states for this period. Lacking about $600,000 of a quarter of billion dollars worth of export trade, Alabama fell behind Iowa, in twenty-sixth place to the amount of $1,516,442, but Kansas, its runner-up by a nearly like sum.

DR. CRUMPTON SICK

For the past two weeks Dr. J. P. Crumpton of Clanton has been confined to his bed with a severe attack of "flu" and has been unable to be in his office. Late reports say that he is improving, but it will likely be several days before he will be able to do any tooth pulling. The Union-Banner wishes a speedy recovery of the doctor.

XMAS TREE AT CANE CREEK BEST THING OF ITS KIND IN YEARS

Nearly Everybody in Beat 11 Receives Present in Gratitude From Republican Leaders of the County.

Although the weather was rather cold and pinching, the Christmas tree and Yuletide Celebration given the people of Beat 11 by the Republican leaders of the county Christmas night was a gratifying success from every angle. The house was crowded with old folks, young folks, boys and girls, and practically every one present received a present of some kind. There was abundance of fruit, nuts and candies put on the Christmas tree for those present.

Squire John S. Dennis rallied the crowd to order about 6:00 o'clock, and short talks were made by Judge Reynolds and Col. J. O. Middleton. After this Santa Claus came forward, and with the assistance of two or three others, took the presents off the tree and delivered them to whosever name the packages bore. Everybody was jolly and seem to want to make the occasion happy for everybody else, so a general good time was had by all.

The season of the year and an occasion of this kind would lead one to expect ill conduct and misbehavior, but none such was had at Cane Creek this time. There probably was some drinking, but no one tended to disturb the jollity and happiness of the others. The People of Beat 11 are certainly to be complimented for the splendid conduct of its people at this celebration, and for the general success of the occasion. And the Republican leaders of the county have the undivided thanks of those good people for their thoughtfulness of them on Christmas times. These leaders appreciate the help of Beat 11 in the last general election, and it was in this way that they chose to express this appreciation to these good peopie, The idea was a splendid one, and has proved to be well taken by the recipients of this Yuletide gift.

FORD CAR RUNS OFF INTO WATER 30 FEET DEEP

It seems that Ford cars have gone crazy about water these days. Last Friday at Cherokee Bluffs a Ford touring car with boy and girl inside with the curtains up backed off into the river where the water was about 30 feet deep, both the boy and girl remained in the car until it hit bottom. The boy, Frank Headley, an employee of the Alabama Power Company, tore a hole through one curtain, dragged the girl out and brought her to the top safely, swimming forty feet to the bank with her.

Headley, reports say, rented the car from William Fiquett in Clanton and went to Cherokee Bluffs to ride his girl. He started to turn the car around on a fill when the reverse stuck and the car tumbled off into the river. Both parties escaped without much injury. The car was pulled out of the river Tuesday and brought to the Clanton Motor Co., for repairs. The car was not njured except the top was torn up and the windshield broken.

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BANNER CLUB OFFER CLOSES AFTER SUCCESSFUL MONTH

Yesterday was the last day of The Union-Banner's club-offer period, which has been on during the month of December. The management of the paper is proud to report that we are well pleased with the response we have had from the people of Chilton County in taking advantage of this special offer. Since December 1st, 1924, we have written exactly 276 receipts, and about nine-tenths of them came as clubs of three or more.

The publishers of The Union-Banner wish to express their thanks and appreciation for the splendid work so many of our good friends have done in getting their neighbors interested in our paper. It shows that you have an interest in our success and that you enjoy reading the paper. When one person enjoys a thing he wants his friends to come in and enjoy it with him; so that is the way our friends feel. They enjoy reading The Union-Banner and they want their friends to enjoy it also. The publishers appreciate this help so much that we are going to put forth every effort to give you a good paper during 1925. It helps us a great deal to know that our friends like our paper, and we are going to try to continually improve it from week to week.

Since the paper was published last week, the following have subscribed:

J. W. Collum, Jemison, R 2.
F. M. Langston, Jemison, Ala.
E. Mims, Eclectic, Ala.
Dr. S. E. Johnson, San Pedro, Cal.
Jno. Baker, Jr., Clanton, R 1.
Jim Maddox, Clanton, R 7.
S. A. Williams, Clanton, R 7.
T. S. Frith, Clanton, R 4.
L. C. Keen, Clanton, R 3.
W. F. Dobbs, Clanton, R 3.
J. I. Bice, Clanton, R 3.
O. H. McDowell, Clanton, R 1.
B. G. Johnson, Clanton, R 1.
C. C. Johnson, Clanton, R 1.
J. H. Jones, Clanton, R 8.
J. L. Burnett, Clanton, R 4.
W. A. Gore, Clanton, R 8.
A. P. Vinson, Clanton, R 6.
W. G. Vinson, Clanton, R 6.
Mrs. D. C. Wilson, Clanton, R 2.
A. L. Bowles, Clanton, R 2.
Henry Patterson, Clanton, R 6.
W. E. Mims, Clanton, R 2.
Ben Wyatt, Clanton, R 2.
Dock Bryant, Clanton, R 2.
Hugh Headley, Jemison, R 2.
Walter Wilson, Jemison, R 2.
Mrs. Fannie Wilson, Jemison, R 2.
H. W. Lowery, Gorgas, Ala.
W. F. Thompson, Jemison, R 3.
A. K. Blewster, Jemison, R 3.
R. L. Sturdivant, Jemison, R 3.
T. R. Killingsworth, Helena, Ala.
J. E. Gore, Gorgas, Ala.
J. A. Poole, Pletcher, Ala.
J. L. Abbott, Pletcher, Ala.
W. T. Carter, Pletcher, Ala.
A. V. Northcutt, Gorgas, Ala.
R. C. Barnett, Jemison, R 2.
J. B. Mims, Clanton, R 1.
W. S. Adams, Clanton, R 1.
Arkie Cleckler, Clanton, R 5.
R. E. L. Ward, Clanton, R 8.
Gid Smith, Clanton, R 8.
C. C. Burnett, Clanton, R 8.
C. B. Huett, Billingsley, R 1.
O. L. Ray, Clanton, R 3.
C. S. Ratliff, Pletcher, Ala.
J. E. Headley, Pletcher, Ala.
J. H. Turner, Pletcher, Ala.
J. C. Courtney, Plantersville, Ala.
Mrs. Annie Jones, Blocton, Ala.
Mrs. C. C. Hayes, Ensley, Ala.
Mrs. Anna Collins, Thorsby, R 1.
W. T. Collins, Thorsby, R 1.
A. Riggins, Thorsby, R 1.
Mrs. S. A. Eiland, Thorsby, R 1.
S. H. Riggins, Birmingham, Ala.
L. H. Culver, Verbena, R 2.
Ethan Robinson, Verbena, R 2.
S. M. Yates, Jr., Verbena, R 2.
W. A. Calloway, Coiper, Ala.
H. T. Childress, Loxley, Ala.
Horace Williams, Billigsley, Ala.
A. C. Headley, Billingsley, Ala.
Mrs. Ella Williams, Billigsley, Ala.
J. L. Burnett, Lawley, R 1.
D. T. Green, Lawley, R 2.
C. J. Littlejohn, Lawley, R 2.
D. M. Moore, Lawley, R 2.
A. P. Long, Haig, Ala.
H. B. Williams, Haig, Ala.
R. W. Williams, Haig, Ala.
G. M. Durbin, Clanton, R 3.
J. R. Mims, Clanton, R 3.
C. J. Williams, Clanton, R 3.
W. M. Cleckler, Clanton, R 1.
E. Moatts, Clanton, R 5.
Jno. A. Cleckler, Clanton, R 5.

A RECORD-BREAKING FAMILY

GEORGIA boasts the record-breaking family you see lined up in the above photograph. At the right stands Carlee Jackson, the father, and in front of him his wife and mother of his twenty-two children.

Twenty of the twenty-two are living under their father's roof at Nashville, Ga.

The Jacksons have been married 38 years and that time have had 30 children. And mind you—none of them either twins or triplets. Carlee was married when he was 15 years of age and his wife 14.

STEPPING AHEAD OF THE BANK CROOK

Bankers Association Official Gives Rules to Foil Criminals and Avoid Loss.

By JAMES E. BAUM,
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American Bankers Association

The direct cost of all crimes in this country has now reached its highest peak. Statistics reveal startling increases in nearly every type of crime during the past ten years. The total financial loss through the operations of criminals is estimated at more than $3,500,000,000 for this year. A few of the items follow:

Embezzlement	$ 120,000,000
Credit frauds	400,000,000
Burglary, larceny, and petty thefts	250,000,000
Forgery, including worthless and bogus checks	100,000,000
Seaport robberies, piracies and customs frauds	100,000,000
Railroad thefts	25,000,000
Stock frauds	1,700,000,000
Insurance frauds	1,000,000,000
Arson	50,000,000
Miscellaneous	75,000,000

I am giving cold figures, not to startle any one unless it be toward more extreme care in handling and safeguarding funds and valuables. Right here let me quote rules to help foil criminals known as "check passers" or "scratchers"; they will help you to avoid serious loss:

1. Never write checks with a pencil. Use pen and ink or, if possible, a check protector.
2. Fill in all blank spaces.
3. Don't erase. Errors should be corrected by writing a new check and destroying those incorrectly written.
4. Never give a blank check to a stranger and never cash a stranger's check without an indorsement which you have positively verified.
5. Make checks payable to "cash" or "bearer" only when you personally present them at your bank. Otherwise use the name of the person you intend shall receive payment.
6. Never place your signature alone as an indorsement on checks you intend to deposit. Write above or below your signature the words "For deposit only."
7. Never sign blank checks. If you expect to be absent any length of time open a separate account, subject to check of your employee or agent.
8. Guard your cancelled vouchers as you would a valid check, leaving none where they may be easily taken.
9. Keep your check books securely locked up and be careful how and where you sign or exhibit your signature.
10. Beware of the magic of the word "certified." Ordinary certification stamps can be duplicated almost as easily as any other rubber stamp.
11. Watch checks which apparently bear the makers' "O. K." or other form of approval. They are more easily forged than the full signature.
12. Safeguard your checks as you would your money, for they represent money.
13. Deposit slips provide space for your name, usually upon the upper lines. Those written incorrectly should be destroyed as otherwise your signature will be available for fraudulent use. You can prevent loss by first writing the detail of amounts deposited and then printing your account name.

The bankers' campaign for everybody to "pay by check" has borne fruit. It has been estimated that today more than 95 per cent. of the business of the U. S. is transacted by the use of checks or other credit instruments. That means about six and one-half billion checks will be written by bank depositors in this country during 1924 and they will total about $500,000,000,000 in amount, or one hundred times the money in circulation.

Banks War on Crooks

The average bank depositor when queried as to what his bank does to protect his deposits, will probably tell you they are kept in a great vault and that armed watchmen are employed, as well as an elaborate and efficient burglary and robbery alarm system. He may not know that the 23,000 banks comprising the American Bankers Association have constantly and conveniently available an army of highly trained specialists who wage a continuous and relentless warfare against the bank criminal. These operatives are within easy reach of any member bank. Criminals know that if they attack a member bank they are attacking one of the most powerful and effective protective organizations in existence.

Another medium by which bankers prevent many financial crimes or losses is the warnings continually broadcast from the American Bankers Association and forty-eight state bankers associations. These warnings keep the trap constantly set and carry out the Association's plan of crime prevention as contrasted with detection.

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STATE NEWS HAPPENINGS

A meeting of the Russellville city council and various property owners will be called in the near future to discuss the paving of 11 blocks in the downtown section. If the property owners consent to pay the required amount, paving will start immediately on the following streets: Jackson, three blocks; Franklin, three blocks; Lawrence, two blocks; Coffee, two blocks and Lauderdale, two blocks. The paving of these streets will be an essential improvement for Russellville. Several property owners have informally consented to the paving, but no definite steps can be taken until the meeting is called.

Congressman Jeffers announces that President Coolidge, on December 22, signed a proclamation creating the McClellan forest reserve of 3,500 acres in Calhoun county adjoining and northwest of the city of Anniston. This forest is created under the provision of Section 9 of the Clark-McNary act, which provides a national forest for existing military and navy reservations with the consent of the secretary controlling the reservation and subject to the regulations and plans mutually agreed upon.

J. C. Greene, Gadsden stove manufacturer, struck a wagon with his automobile and while trying to assist the negro driver in getting his horse on its feet, a car driven by Edward Murphy came along and knocked him in the gutter. While he was down the horse got up and proceeded to run away, dragging the remnants of the wagon over him. Mr. Gr[illegible] how-ever escaped with only a few bruises and scratches.

The diploma of Rufus Poole and a woolen shirt with 40 cents in change belonging to him was recently found in Crenshaw County in a perfect state of preservation after having been blown there by the cyclone that demolished his home last May. The diploma and shirt with the money were taken to Greenville and given to Mr. Poole.

A meeting of the Etowah county bar will be held on the first Monday in January to pass suitable memorial resolutions for the late Judge James A. Bilbro. In the meanwhile Judge O. A. Steele, presiding judge of the Sixteenth judicial circuit, is considering the appointment of some member of the bar as register in chancery to succeed Judge Bilbro.

Authorities from the state highway commission have secured the deeds to the right-of-way for the building of the highway from Guin through Sulligent to the Mississippi state line. When the gap is completed it will give a good highway to Birmingham and to Columbus, Miss. It is stated that the contract will be let early in January.

J. B. Campbell, of Florence, has been appointed by the Veterans' Bureau to supervise the vocational work in five counties of North Alabama. Mr. Campbell will also assist ex-service men in the securing of their government insurance, and will have other duties in connection with the bureau's activities.

Two more forest ranger districts will be organized in the state about January 1, according to Major Page S. Bunger, state forester. One of these districts will be in northern Baldwin county, the other in southeastern Covington county. They will make a total of 11 organized forest ranger districts.

Work on Wilson Dam was practically suspended when 3,000 or more of the men employed on the structure began their Christmas holiday vacation. Only the watchman and a few others, perhaps 200 in all, remain on the job during the Christmas season. There are 3,500 to 4,000 men employed at the dam at present.

Fifty-three arrests on charges of gambling were made in Montgomery in one night by officers of the state law enforcement department and local police, in a series of raids, 38 white men and 15 negroes were caught in the toils of the law in the night's operations.

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Family Reunion Held.

On last Thursday, Christmas Day, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Smith of Clanton had a reunion of relatives and frienda. The grand turkey dinner, the pleasant jokes and the relating of old time experiences added a lot of pleasant thoughts to the congenial crowd. Those enjoying the hospitality were: Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Roper, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Downs, Miss Goree Calloway of Birmingham, Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Taylor of Montgomery, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Dennis of Coopers, Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Calloway, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Roper, Mrs. Scottie Moore and family of Clanton. Many happy returns of the day and good wishes were expressed as the guests said good-bye to Mr. and Mrs. Smith.

Mr. Joe Mullins spent the Christmas holidays in Chattanooga, Tenn., with his uncle, Dr. Joe Johnson. He will go to Tuscaloosa the latter part of this week to resume his school duties at the University.

Miss Irene Jones spent the holidays with relatives in Clanton. She returned to Bessemer Sunday, where she is teaching in the city school.

The ladies of the Baptist Church will observe the week of prayer Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday at 3 o'clock at the church.

Dr. and Mrs. P. [illegible] Hopkins of Dothan spent the week end with Mrs. E. E. Upchurch.

Mr. Otis Gibbons of Bessemer spent Sunday in Clanton.

Mr. and Mrs. Duncan of Birmingham spent the Christmas holidays with parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andie H. Jones.

There was a watch party, to watch the old year go out and the new year make its appearance at the Exchange Hotel Wednesday night.

Mrs. Knowlton Mahan of Macon, Ga., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Marcus.

Mr. Leon Mullins from Cherokee Bluffs was home to enjoy the Christmas holidays.

Burton Mullins and his two boy chums, after having spent the holidays in Clanton, returned to Marion Institute to resume their school duties.

Mr. Wallace Jones of Birmingham came down Tuesday to visit relatives and friends in Clanton.

Miss Beverly Hester, who is teaching music in Birmingham, will return the latter part of this week to take up her work for the new year.

On last Wednesday afternoon the Baptist Sunday School gave a Christmas tree for the junior department. Santa Claus was on schedule time, and the happy little children welcomed him and received their gifts with much pleasure.

Misses Gladys Mae Nix and Evelyn Nix of Wilton are spending some time with relatives and friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Monk and daughters, Elizabeth and Lois, of Birmingham spent the week end with relatives in Clanton.

Mr. Arthur Willis and family, who have lived at Roanoke for several years, are in Clanton visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Foshee.

Mr. Elmer Kilpatrick of Oklahoma City spent the holidays with Bhrton Mullins.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. McDavid and Cameron, Jr., returned Sunday from Tallahassee, Fla., where they spent the Christmas holidays.

Robert Dobson from Lock 12, spent several days in Clanton Christmas week. He will enter school Wednesday at the Grammar school for the rest of the term.

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IT has been proved conclusively that much of the suffering, pain and dread experienced during expectancy, as well as at *child-birth* is entirely unnecessary.

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TO ALL MY PATRONS:---

I wish to express my sincere thanks for the most loyal patronage given me during the cotton season just closed, and rejoice with you, that, taken as a whole, this has been one of the best years since the World War.

Let all be truly thankful for the many blessings enjoyed in 1924, and pledge our best efforts towards co-operating with each other in the interest of our homes, schools, churches and our County in 1925.

Again thanking you, one and all, for past evidences of your co-operation and patronage, and with the hope that I have merited a continuation of same in the future, I wish for each of you a Merry Christmas and success during the year 1925.

Yours to serve,

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"AIN'T THE SCENERY GRAND IN LOS ANGELES?"

WHILE most of our women folks are wearing their winter time raiment—fur coats, etc.—these fair young ladies down in Los Angeles are not particularly worried about the weather. They have gone in for things in a new way—it being their idea that motorcycling in bathing suits is real sport with a capital "S". This photograph was taken at the Ascot Speedway—and they tell us—not one of the lassies was left at the post when the motorcycle race started. It must have been interesting.

Mr. W. Z. Hodges and little son, Bill left Sunday for Roanoke to spend several days with the former's father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hodges.

Miss Mary Sue Mullins is at home from New Orleans. She is studying medicine at the Tulane University. She will return this week to resume her studies.

Mrs. Jake Shepherd and daughter, Ruth returned to Birmingham last Tuesday.

The many friends of Miss Vera White are glad to know she will be able to take up her school work in the Grammar school Wednesday.

Mrs. J. R. Mullins and Maryelle Mullins of Montgomery spent the Christmas holidays with relatives and friends in Clanton.

Mr. Charles Moore will go back to the University of Alabama Saturday.

Miss Mary Upchurch will go back to New Orleans to take up her work in school there the latter part of this week.

Miss Willodean Reynolds will go back to school Sunday at Montevallo.

Dr. S. J. Ezell and family will return from South Carolina this week. They went to spend Christmas and to be at the fiftieth anniversary of their father, Mr. and Mrs. Ezell.

Sam Upchurch will go back to Anniston the last of this week to enter school.

Miss Sophia Mullins will return to Madison, Wisconsin, the latter part of this week to take up her school duties.

Miss Alee Stewart, who has spent two weeks with her sisters in Clanton, will leave Friday for Jacksonville, Fla., where she holds a responsible position.

Miss Jewel Minor, who is teaching with Miss Julia Parrish at Cane Creek, resumed her school duties Monday.

Mr. Will Bean will return to Auburn Sunday to take up his studies in school there.

Miss Lurline Harper, after spending two weeks in Clanton, will go back to Munford Saturday to take up her school duties there.

Mr. Clyde Foshee, who has been to see his brother, Dr. Foshee at Grand Rapids, Mich., reports a good time on his trip. He goes back to the University of Alabama where he will resume his school duties.

Weak Nervous

"I was weak and nervous and run-down," writes Mrs. Edith Sellers, of 466 N. 21st St., East St. Louis, Ill. "I couldn't sleep nights, I was so restless. I felt tired and not in condition to do my work. I would have such pains in my stomach that I was afraid I would get down in bed. . . My mother came to see me and suggested that I use

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Miss Chestine, who has been teaching at the Grammar school, sent in her resignation to Mr. Martin Saturday.

Mrs. W. J. Gentry left last Friday to visit her daughter in Slidwell, La.

Miss Bessie Thomas, who is teaching at Andalusia, spent the Christmas holidays with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Spigener.

Little Iva Mae and S. F. Timmerman of Hope Hull, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Curry Thomas during the holidays.

Mr. Frank Thomas of Talladega, spent a few days in Clanton last week with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Lauria Farrior of Birmingham visited their father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Spigener during the holidays.

Miss Cuba Keith of Birmingham, spent last week with Miss Dewey Branch.

Miss Sarah Mullins will go back to school at Montevallo Saturday.

The many friends of Judge S. M. Adams will be sorry to learn that he was stricken with paralysis Saturday morning.

Mr. Collins of Montgomery was in Clanton Tuesday. Mr. Collins was formerly connected with a hardware store here.

Miss Jene Johnson will go back to school at Nashville the last of this week.

Mr. Hubert Davis will return to Tuscaloosa to take up his studies at the University of Alabama the last of this week.

TO HOLD MEETING OF EDWARDS ESTATE HEIRS

Other Heirs Joining the Edwards Estate Corporation.

The following letter has been received by Mr. G. W. Edwards of Clanton, regarding the Edwards Estate Corporation:

Birmingham, Ala., Dec. 22, 1924.
Mr. G. W. Edwards, Clanton, Ala.

We have your letter of Dec. 22nd with enclosures, and note your inquiry about other heirs joining the Edwards Estate Corporation after Christmas. Our reply is that we have no time limit on this matter, at least for the present. It will necessarily be some time before we can hope to make an adjustment of the claim without a law suit. Therefore, see all of the people who are heirs.

We expect to have a meeting of the Board of Governors next week, and shortly thereafter expect to call a meeting of the stockholders.

Yours sincerely,
JOEL F. WEBB.

MANY ORDERS BEING PLACED FOR STRAWBERRY PLANTS

Since the strawberry meeting was held at the court house a few days ago several orders for plants have been placed with those in enarge of the ordering of the plants. Everyone wishing to try out strawberries are urged to place your order with one of these men at once, so that the shipment may be arranged. Plants should be out before long. Leave your order with either Mr. J. N. Dennis, Mr. J. M. Smith or Mr. O. H. Mastin.

Mr. J. W. Edwards of Louisville, Miss., grandson of Uncle Jack Edwards, spent a few days here this week with Mr. G. W. Edwards, on business connected with the Edwards Estate Corporation of Birmingham.

All secondary school teachers in the State of New York are subject to the principle of "equal pay for equal work," by the terms of a law passed by the legislature for 1924. Ten other State prohibit discrimination between men and women teachers in the matter of salary.

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It is well that Secretary of State Hughes and Ambassador Matsudaira took occasion to exchange compliments in a manner that puts the jingoes in both the United Sates and Japan to shame. The two countries have had and probably will contisue to have their small differences, just as individuals do, but there is not and has not been any reason to believe that any of these differences will mar the cordial relations between the two nations. It must be readily apparent to the thoughtful people of both nations that highly important interests of each require the preservation of peace on the Pacific and the maintenance of friendly relations between them. A few intemperate talkers will not be permitted to create hard feelings or strained relations.

Paris is reaping the natural result of soviet recognition. Communist organizations have cast restraint to the winds, and active propaganda is seen everywhere. Over 5,000 persons attended a recent demonstration just outside of the city walls, at which international syndicalism was preached from three stands. The enthusiasm of the participants was not marred by the intense cold that prevailed. So acute has become the public feeling that Premier Herriot has appealed to the French people to avoid becoming panic stricken at the communist outbreaks. Opponents of the present French government declare that the Premier's appeal is equivalent to an admission that a communist peril actually exists. Happily the sound attitude of the American Government toward Russia has spared us similar fears.

The merest tyro in business knows that the essential thing is to have the balance on the right side of the ledger. If the outgo is more than the income, there is something vitally wrong. This is true, also of National affairs. It is interesting and gratifying, therefore, to read the announcement that in the first eleven months of 1924 the people of the United States exported goods in the value of $4,145,000,000, and imported goods to the value of only $3,276,000,000 which leaves us a balance of $869,000,000 in our favor. The explanation is that the people of the United States rapidly got back to work after the war and have been producing an excess of goods for export. It must not be assumed, however, that this $869,000,000 is all net gain to the United States. Far from it. Thousands of Americans have been touring Europe and other parts of the world and have been spending millions, etc. Moreover, thousands of aliens who live here make a practice of sending a report of their earnings to their families in Europe. It may be doubted whether, on the whole, the business balance is in our favor. Certainly it would be overwhelmingly against us but for our favorable balance in merchandise trade.

Everything has been unusually quiet this Christmas season. Altho everybody seemed to enjoy themselves, yet there was no undue fuss made about it. We are glad to state there was not much whiskey in evidence, but even in large gatherings everybody was quiet and peaceable. We are reporting this week, however, and with much regret, a few cases where the officers had to take part in some illegal celebration, and arrest some of our young men. We all dislike to hear of such things but they will happen once in awhile. We hope that our friends will understand our attitude in publishing reports of arrests on charges of this nature. We regret to make such reports, because we know that it will cause embarassment to some good people, who would have prevented the whole thing if they could. Our purpose in publishing these reports is not to hurt anyone or to cause anybody any embarassment, but it is published for the purpose of letting the light in on dark places and with the hope of influencing others not to be guilty of such charges. We do not get pleasure out of reporting arrests, on the other hand we wish no one would ever happen to this misfortune. We hope that our readers and friends will understand our position on this matter.

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THE NEW COURIER

SCISSORETTES

Minneapolis Journal.—For the present, our foreign policy, as far as business is concerned, promises to be fairly continuous. We wish to promote the reconstruction of the world by the development of foreign markets and the peaceful interchanges of commerce. The warning against political horseplay had better be addressed to the international enthusiasts who would like to put the American economic system under foreign control, via the League of Nations.

Dufuque Times-Journal—Millions or Russians living in the centers of the best agricultural fields in the world are threatened with starvation as a result of the demoralization brought about by the rule of Lenine and Trotzky. We are wondering if some of our Senators still believe ohat Russia has a better government than the United States.

Allentown (Pa.) Chronicle.—Confidence in the Republican administration, as expressed in our election of President Coolidge and a Congress in accord with his policies, is one of the great factors for the stablization of prosperity in the United States. The outlook is bright for a long-continued era of profitable business activity in this country.

Lykens (Pa.) Standard.—It is none of England's business what settlements we make with any creditor. It is not for her to say, suggest or demand asything in the promises. To do so is an interference in American Government.

Albany (N. Y.) Journal.—The government does not want a profit from the post office business. But it ought to have sufficient revenue from it to pay expenses. It ought to be possible to devise ways and means to obtain that revenue.

Manufacturers Record.—America must not recognize Soviet Russia. To do so would be to put a premium upon unbridled murder, rapine, rascality of every kind, efforts to disrupt this Government and a determined plan to destroy the home and religion.

Chester (Pa.) Times.—With an ever increasing vigor and purpose the calm, level headed people of the earth are "cleaning house" and sweeping the "red," anarchistic, discontinued, troublemaking minority from all positions of power.

Marion Star.—Well, one will have to say this for them, Great Britain, France and Italy have saved the League of Nations and awful lot of time and trouble by settling their "own affairs" without calling upon it for assistance.

Houston Post-Dispatch.—Sometimes it seems to us that if we wild-eyed political reformers would employ a little more common sense, the Government would become more honest and efficient automatically.

Marion Star.—Isadora Duncan is tired of her bolshevik husband and wants to get back to America. Isadora should team up with Emma Goldman and pull as a double.

Newcastle (Ind.) Courier.—Isn't it great that this country is not run on the European plan?

ALABAMA GRAIN VALUES GAIN

Alabama farmers realized $6,500,000 more on their corn, wheat and oats this year than in 1923, according to the Sears-Roebuck Avricultural Foundation, which reports that the national increase in grain values amount to $550,000,000. Oats alone were responsible for a gain of one and a half millions, and corn for an extra 5 millions over last year, the report states.

While the Alabama corn crop for 1924 fell considerably below that of the preceding year, the better price this year brought the total income to 61 1-2 million dollars as compared with 56 1-2 millions the year before. The increase in the wheat crop this year brought the value up to $375,000 as compared with $275,000 of 1923. The oat crop of this state this year is up to 5 1-2 million bushels as compared to 5 millioss the year before with the result that farmers will have taken in 5 million dollars on this crop as compared with 3 1-2 millions the year before.

The yield per acre on corn in Alabama, the report states, dropped to 13.4 bushels per acre as a result of unfavorable weather, but the loss per bushel to the farmer was 32 cents as compared with 39 the year before. The wet days, on the other hand, were a great help to the wheat and oats production, the former rising to 10.9 bushels per acre as compared with 10 the year before, and the latter to 19.7 from 17.3 in 1923. The profit per bushel of wheat this year was 54 cents where only 7 cents was taken last year and 15 cent profit in oats for the 14 cent loss of the preceeding year.

The increased yield per acre of small grain and the increased price per bushel on all grains has aided materially in restoring the farmer to a better financial basis, the Foundation report concludes. The higher grain prices have resulted in higher live stock prices and this has brought a new vitality to agriculture.

It can be easily demonstrated that the individual "midde man" does not take an unreasonable profit. Perhaps there are too many of those individual aiding in the distribution of goods and taking profits. That is one of the questons to be considered by the United States Chamber of Commerce in its effort to find out why there is so large a margin between the price the producer gets and the price the consumer pays.

NO MORE BEGINNERS AT CLANTON GRAMMAR SCHOOL

I understand that several persons are planning to start their children to school who have become six years of age since Oct. 1. The law provides that a child's age on Oct. 1 shall be considered as his age during tat scholastic year. You can see from that that there would be no law to permit a child to enter school who was six years of age on Oct. 1. If the school were not so badly crowded there would be no objections to allowing a class of beginners on Jan. 1, as has been customary. We regret very much that we cannot accommodate these children, but we are unable at present to improve the conditions, and we sincerely hope that you will not blame us for not accepting a new class at this time.

W. E. MARTIN, Principal.

FOR SALE—FORD Covered Truck Body, in good condition; will sell for $25.00.—S. L. Blalock, Clanton, Ala., R. 4. 1t

LETTER FROM FORESTRY COMMISSION

Over a thousand citizens assisted the State Forest Rangers in fighting forest fires on the two-million acres under patrol during the fall drought, according to a statement issued by the Alabama Commission of Forestry. This public spirit was strikingly shown in the Marion District where 248 volunteers, chiefly farmers, stockmen and lumbermen's employees, turned out to fight fire.

The Marion District is one of the largest under patrol. It comprises the southwestern part of Bibb County, the northwestern part of Perry County and the northeastern part of Hale County. The State Forest Ranger is Mr. P. L. Tubb, whose headquarters are in the northern part of Perry County, near the center of the district. The district includes about 822,000 acres. Of this area about 9,600 acres burned over during the phenomenal dry spell lasting through the summer and fall. This amounts to only 3 per cent of the district area, a remarkably good community record in view of the extremely high hazard and the recent organization of the State forestry work in that locality.

The desire of the local residents to co-operate among themselves in the protection of the forest and range against fire is the principal consideration viewed by the State Commission of Forestry in the establishment of ranger districts. The growing timber on non-agricultural lands means permanent prosperity to the local community. As rapidly as the citizens of the various timberland sections of the state will undertake active efforts toward the prevention and suppression of fires the State will extend effective co-operation through the establishment of a forestry district and the assignment of a competent Ranger to lead and co-ordinate the community efforts.

SANCTUM SIFTINGS

Philadelphia North American.—Governor Bingham was elected Senator by the largest majority ever given to a Connecticut candidate not in a presidential election. The result is an additional but unnecessary proof that the American people are determined to let Europe run its own affairs and to let the Republican Party run theirs.

Boston Transcript.—On the eve of another era of great prosperity the American people will do well to remember the warning of the Man in the White House that their security can only be safeguarded if throughout the homeland "the building of fortune be subordinate to the building of character."

Providence Journal.—The railroads of the United States by the end of this year will have paid over $300,000,000 in dividends for the twelve months period. Thus is reflected the exceptionally good business which has been the lot of the carriers during 1924.

Dubuque Times-Journal.—If European countries really wnnt to hasten the time for practical armaments reductions they should aid in making the Dawes plan an early success rather than in publishing meaningless protocols from Geneva.

Providence Journal.—The important admission made by Mr. Chamberlain to the British House of Commons in regard to Russia is that the Baldwin Government has decided to follow the policy of the United States Government.

Philadelphia North American.—The Soviet is naturally enraged because the United States left a brass plate on a Siberian rock. Goodness knows they've made no secret that what they expect from us is gold.

Omaha Bee.—It will be noticed that those who denounced our government as the worst in the world during the recent campaign are making no preparations to go to some other.

Marion Star.—Burton Wheeler may have been "welcomed back" to the Democratic Party, but we cannot say that we have noted any marked advance in the price of veal.

Lynchburg News.—"Democrats in no danger," says a headline. Neither is a man who has just been scattered over the landscape by an express train.

Boston Transcript.—Two things that the present occupant of the White House does not take kindly to—the rubber stamp and the dotted line.

Chicago Post.—Clear sailing is ahead for industry and the political skies are more favorable than at any time since the pre-war days.

Boston Shoe and Leather Repo—The only gleam of hope we had from the Soviet Government the claim that it has been insulte

Marion Star.—Russia is seeki loan of $250,000,000. No, you not mistaken. It's the same R that abolished money.

Omaha Bee.—Americans can red, but when it comes to flags, see only the Red, White and Blue

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Make a sneak
Out in back
Of the barn
To-day for a
Quiet puff on
Two on his ancient
Corn-cob pipe.
And Ma come home
Late for supper
With one o' those
Forty-day-rain looks
On her face and
An empty pocket-book.
Said she had been
Out visiting but
The only time Ma
Wears that kind of
Look it means somebody
Got her number at
Bridge.

And brother John
Talked in his sleep
Last night after he
Came in late from—
"Calling on a sick pal."
In his sleep he said
Something about—
"Come on you seven" and
"Baby needs a new pair
Ot kickers." ? ? ?
And sister Marje greeted
Pop tonight with "Say—
Guv'ner, slip me a couple
Of smackers. I gotta have
Some new socks. And mind
Yo u—she had said she
Wasn't a-goin to use
No more slang.
Can you beat it?
Yep. Here the New Year's
Only a few days old
And the whole family's
Great New Year's Resolutions
Have already done a
"Kerflop" right straight
In the ol' ash can.
Ho. Hum. WHY—is a
New Year's Resolution?

—o—

Now that everybody has turned over a new leaf, let's see what's going on around this ol' globe of ours. Here's something. A woman in a town over in California has bought the town's jail with intentions of residing in it. Suppose she'll be setting visiting hours for her friends?

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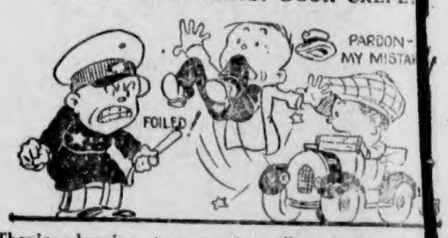
HONK! HONK! BANG! DOOR CREPE!



They're planning to arrest jaywalkers in New York City. That is, they will if the motorists don't knock 'em for a row of harps first.

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Minding someone else's business doesn't get you any customers.

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Now that everybody knows everybody else's income tax—tell us a secret.

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Chronology of the Year 1924

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INTERNATIONAL

Jan. 2—Bulgaria gave ex-King Ferdinand permission to return, and Yugo-Slavia sent an ultimatum to Sofia, objecting to this, to the secret increase of the Bulgarian army and to Bulgarian menace to Aegean ports.
Jan. 14—Committee of experts headed by General Dawes began examination of Germany's capacity to pay.
Jan. 23—Anglo - American liquor search and ship liquor treaty signed.
Jan. 27—Italy and Yugo-Slavia signed treaty of friendship.
Jan. 31—Great Britain recognized Soviet Russian government.
Feb. 10—Italy recognized Russian government.
Feb. 13—Norway recognized Russian government.
Feb. 16—Naval disarmament conference opened in Rome.
Feb. 21—Fifty-seven Americans awarded $1,000,000 in claims growing out of Lusitania sinking.
Feb. 26—League of Nations naval disarmament conference broke up in a row.
March 5—Council of ambassadors decided to discontinue military control in Germany.
March 8—Greece recognized Russian government.
April 9—Reports of the Dawes committee of experts on Germany submitted.
April 11—Reparations commission approved Dawes committee report and asked allies and Germany to accept it.
April 15—German government accepted Dawes committee report.
April 26—Great Britain, Belgium, Italy, Japan and Yugo-Slavia accepted Dawes plan; France demanded its revision.
May 28—Japan formally protested to United States against Japanese exclusion clauses in immigration law.
June 2—Soviet Russian government recognized by China.
June 6—United States and Canada signed treaty designed to suppress smuggling of liquor and narcotics.
June 7—For first time in history a horse was transported by airplane, from LeBourget to Amsterdam.
June 10—Miss Eleanor M. Green of New York wedded to Prince Viggo of royal Danish family.
June 13—Treaty signed providing for evacuation of Santo Domingo by United States military forces.
June 16—Hjalmar Branting, Sweden, elected president of International Labor conference.
Great Britain demanded from Mexico an explanation of the expulsion of Gordon Cummins, its agent.
June 18—Great Britain severed relations with Mexico.
Lieut. De Muyters of Belgium won Bennett balloon race for fourth time.
American reply to Japanese protest on exclusion was that right to regulate immigration was never surrendered and that exclusion act differs from old agreement only in being made statute law.
Denmark recognized Russian Soviet government.
July 15—Owen D. Young of New York accepted position as fiscal agent of Dawes plan; allied premiers opened meet in London.
July 18—Maj. Robert Imbrie, American vice consul in Teheran, Persia, murdered by religious fanatics.
July 20—Allied military control commission broke off relations with German war department because of its demands and actions.
Aug. 8—Anglo - Russian treaties signed.
Aug. 16—Allies and Germans reached full agreement for putting Dawes plan into effect; France promised to evacuate Ruhr within a year.
Aug. 18—American boy scouts won chief prize at international jamboree in Copenhagen.
France evacuated two towns in Baden.
German cabinet approved of London agreement.
Aug. 24—French chamber of deputies ratified London agreement.
Aug. 26—French senate approved London agreement.
Aug. 29—German reichstag passed the bills for putting the Dawes plan into operation.
Aug. 30—Dawes plan agreement formally signed in London.
Sept. 1—League of Nations assembly met, electing Giuseppe Motta of Switzerland as president.
Sept. 2—Germany made initial payment of $5,000,000 under Dawes plan.
Sept. 3—Seymour Parker Gilbert, American, appointed permanent agent general of reparations.
Sept. 8—Assembly of League of Nations adopted Franco-British plan for a disarmament conference.
Sept. 17—Japan refused to sign League of Nations peace plan because it prohibited wars based on internal policies of nations.
Sept. 30—Arbitration commission of League of Nations surrendered to Japan, adopting plan authorizing league to arbitrate internal affairs of nations.
Oct. 1—Pan - American congress opened in Atlanta, Ga.
Oct. 2—League of Nations assembly adopted arbitration and security protocol with Japanese amendments.
Oct. 4—Russia signed agreement with Chang Tso Lin, war lord of Manchuria, took over management of Chinese Eastern railway and opened diplomatic offices in Peking and Shanghai.
Oct. 10—Dawes plan loan of $200,000,000 offered to the world.
Oct. 11—Great Britain and Turkey mobilising to fight over Mosul.
Oct. 21—France and Belgium began economic evacuation of the Ruhr.
Oct. 24—Mexico closed her consulates in Great Britain.
Oct. 27—League of Nations council met to solve Anglo-Turkish dispute over Mosul oil fields.
Oct. 28—France recognized the Soviet government of Russia.
Economic evacuation of the Ruhr and Rhineland completed.
Oct. 29—League council ordered status quo maintained in Mosul region.
Nov. 3—Persia, yielding to United States' demand, executed more of Imbrie's slayers.
Nov. 14—Agreement signed for refunding of Poland's debt of $178,560,000 to United States.
Nov. 17—International conference on opium trade opened in Geneva.
Nov. 21—New British government rejected the Anglo-Russian treaties negotiated with the MacDonald cabinet.
Nov. 22—Great Britain demanded from Egypt indemnity of $3,300,000 for murder of Sir Lee Stack, sirdar; apology, punishment of assassins and concessions concerning the Sudan.
Nov. 23—Egypt refused part of British demands, but paid the indemnity.
Nov. 26—League of Nations received Egypt's protest against action of Great Britain.
Nov. 27—Czechoslovakia and Austria signed commercial treaty.
Dec. 1—Egyptian government yielded to all British demands.
Twenty-six nations in international opium conference voted in favor of the American plan for suppression of the traffic.
Dec. 4—Anglo-German commercial treaty made public.
Norway and Austria signed commercial treaty.
Dec. 9—United States accepted League of Nations invitation to participate in international conference on limitation of traffic in arms.
Dec. 15—British government protested against registration by Irish Free State with League of Nations of Anglo-Irish treaty.

FOREIGN

Jan. 1—Viscount Kiego Kiyoura made premier of Japan.
Jan. 5—Venizelos elected president of Greek assembly.
Jan. 15—Gonzales Cordova elected President of Ecuador.
Jan. 22—Baldwin government in England resigned; Ramsay MacDonald, Labor chief, became prime minister and announced his cabinet.
Jan. 24—Premier Poincare submitted to French chamber a balanced budget.
Jan. 26—Prince Regent Hirohito of Japan and Princess Nagako married.
Jan. 29—President Obregon's forces took Esperanza from Mexican rebels, who sustained heavy losses.
Turkey abandoned prohibition and made liquor a state monopoly.
Jan. 31—Serious anti-government riots in Tokyo; diet dissolved and new elections ordered.
Feb. 2—Alexis I. Rykov elected first prime minister of Soviet Russia to succeed Lenin.
Feb. 3—Mexican rebels, defeated at Cordoba, evacuated Vera Cruz.
Feb. 4—Venizelos resigned as premier of Greece; Karfandaris succeeded him.
Feb. 13—Bavarian separatists massacred by nationalists in Pirmasens and Kaiserlauten.
Feb. 17—Separatist government in the Palatinate superseded by interallied commission.
March 3—Turkish assembly deposed the caliph and abolished the caliphate.
March 8—Greek cabinet resigned; Papanastasion became premier.
March 13—German reichstag dissolved.
March 16—Horacio Vasquez elected president of Santo Domingo.
March 18—Honduran rebels routed forces of dictators and took Tegucigalpa; United States marines landed.
March 22—Persian parliament deposed shah and put his two-year-old son on throne.
March 26—Greek assembly voted to depose the Glucksbourg dynasty and for establishing of a republic, subject to result of plebiscite.
March 30—German People's party declared for democratic monarchy.
April 1—Ludendorff freed. Hitler and others convicted of treason in Munich "putsch."
April 6—Italian elections won by the Fascisti.
April 13—Greeks voted for a republic.
May 4—German reichstag elections won by parties supporting Dawes plan.
May 5—Honduras factions and Central American nations signed treaty of peace on United States cruiser.
May 11—Premier Poincare's National bloc defeated in French elections by Socialists, radicals and Communists.
May 13—Premier Poincare of France and cabinet resigned, effective June 1.
May 26—Cabinet of Chancellor Marx of Germany resigned.
May 31—Insurrection broke out in Albania.
June 1—Chancellor Seipel of Austria wounded by Communist.
June 2—General Averescu led great peasant protest against Bratiano government of Rumania.
Albanian government resigned as rebels attacked Scutari.
June 3—Chancellor Marx of Germany and his cabinet reappointed.
June 6—German reichstag adopted Dawes reparations plan.
June 7—Francois-Marsal formed new French government.
Japanese cabinet resigned.
June 10—French parliament defeated Francois-Marsal cabinet and President Millerand resigned. Herriot elected as premier.
June 13—Gaston Doumergue elected President of France.
Albanian revolutionists victorious, having captured Tirana.
June 14—Premier Herriot of France completed his radical Socialist cabinet.
June 16—Mussolini's rule in Italy threatened because of kidnaping and murder of Matteotti, a Socialist deputy.
June 17—South African elections won by Nationalist-Labor coalition. General Smuts defeated.
June 18—Mussolini by energetic action survived crisis in Italy.
June 20—Failure announced of third attempt to scale Mount Everest, two of party being killed.
July 7—Plutarco Elias Calles elected President of Mexico.
July 28—Brazilian government troops drove rebels from Sao Paulo after 23 days of fighting.
Aug. 2—Revolt against bolshevism began in Georgian republic.
Aug. 29—Chinese armies, confronting each other near Shanghai, threatening renewal of civil warfare.
Sept. 2—Fighting began near Shanghai.
Sept. 7—Chang Tso Lin, Manchurian war lord, declared war on the Peking government.
Sept. 9—Resignation of President Alessandri of Chile, forced by military group, was not accepted by senate, but he was given six months leave.
Sept. 10—Chang Tso Lin sent six armies against Peking.
American sailors landed in Honduras because of revolutionary movement.
Sept. 12—Trotzky sent to the Caucasus to suppress rebellion in Georgia and Azerbaijan.
Sept. 30—Spanish troops administered to Moroccan rebels severe defeat and relieved besieged garrisons.
Sept. 30—France turned out balanced budget for first time in ten years.
Oct. 3—King Hussein of Hedjaz abdicated on demand of citizens of Mecca and Jedah.
Oct. 5—Chang Tso Lin won big victory at Fengtien.
Emir Ali, son of ex-King Hussein, accepted throne of Hedjaz.
Oct. 8—British Labor government defeated in house of commons on vote of confidence.
Chang's Manchurian troops won big battle near Shanhaikwan, and occupied that city.
Oct. 9—British parliament prorogued and general election set for Oct. 29.
Carlos Solorzano elected President of Nicaragua.
Oct. 12—Dirigible ZR-3, built in Germany for United States, started on flight to America.
Oct. 13—Shanghai abandoned by Chekiang generals. All foreign defense forces mobilized.
Oct. 20—German reichstag dissolved. Chancellor Marx having failed to reorganize the cabinet satisfactorily.
Peking forces lost 10,000 men in two days' battle.
Oct. 21—German Nationalist party declared in favor of restoration of monarchy and against Versailles treaty and Dawes plan.
Oct. 22—General Feng Yu-hsiang seized control of Peking and called a peace conference.
Oct. 23—Ontario province voted to retain the temperance act.
Oct. 25—President Tsao Kun of China resigned.
Oct. 29—Conservatives won great victory in British parliamentary elections; Labor government beaten and Liberals almost wiped out.
Nov. 1—Gen. Gerardo Machado, Liberal, elected President of Cuba.
Nov. 4—MacDonald cabinet in England resigned and Stanley Baldwin was entrusted with job of forming new government.
Nov. 6—Baldwin government took office in England with Winston Churchill, Liberal free trader, in cabinet.
Monarchist military party in power in Yugo-Slavia, with Pachitch as premier.
Nov. 7—German budget balanced for first time since the war.
Nov. 18—Chancellor Seipel of Austria resigned and was succeeded by Rudolph Ramek.
Gen. Wu Pei-fu reached Hankow and established an independent military government of Yangtse and Yellow river provinces.
French parliament granted amnesty to Caillaux and Malvy, convicted of treachery during war.
Nov. 19—Cabinets of Finland and Portugal resigned.
Nov. 20—Sir Lee Stack, sirdar of Egypt, assassinated by an Egyptian.
Nov. 23—Mussolini averted attack in parliament by promising to punish Fascisti excesses and curb Fascist utterances.
Nov. 22—Ismet Pasha resigned as premier of Turkey and was succeeded by Fethi Bey.
Nov. 24—Tuan Chi-jui inaugurated as chief of new Chinese government.
Premier Zaghloul Pasha of Egypt, yielding to part of Britain's demands because of murder of Sir Lee Stack, resigned. Ziwar Pasha became premier.
Nov. 28—British Sudanese regiment at Khartum mutinied and battled with loyal troops.
Nov. 29—Sudan mutineers surrendered.
Nov. 30—General Calles inaugurated President of Mexico.
Dec. 1—Communist revolt in Esthonia quickly suppressed.
Dec. 6—Rival war lords of China quit fighting by agreement.
Dec. 7—Parties supporting German republic won reichstag elections.
Dec. 9—King George, opening parliament, said Great Britain would build the Singapore naval base.
Dec. 15—Chancellor Marx of Germany and cabinet resigned.

DOMESTIC

Jan. 1—United States fleets sailed for winter maneuvers at Panama.
Jan. 8—Minneapolis Chamber of Commerce ordered by federal trade board to stop unfair tactics against farmers' co-operative market.
Jan. 9—Radical Republican senators, combining with Democrats, elected Senator Smith of South Carolina chairman of interstate commerce committee, defeating Senator Cummins.
Jan. 15—Democrats selected New York and the week of June 26 as place and date for their national convention.
Jan. 21—Senate committee heard sensational testimony concerning lease of Teapot Dome oil reserve to Sinclair.
War Finance corporation went to rescue of failing banks in Northwest wheat region.
Jan. 29—President Coolidge named Silas H. Strawn, Chicago, Republican, and T. W. Gregory, Texas, Democratic, special counsellors in naval oil reserve lease cases.
Jan. 31—Senate adopted resolution for annulment of naval reserve oil leases.
Feb. 2—Albert B. Fall refused to testify in oil lease inquiry; President Coolidge named Atlee Pomerene, Ohio, as counsellor in place of T. W. Gregory.
Feb. 3—Former President Woodrow Wilson died.
Feb. 4—Charles Henry Levermore, Philadelphia, announced as $5k peace plan contest winner.
Feb. 11—Senate passed resolution asking President Coolidge to demand resignation of Secretary of Navy Denby, and President refused.
Feb. 14—Strawn's nomination as special oil case counsel withdrawn.
Feb. 15—Owen J. Roberts of Philadelphia named oil counsel by President.
Feb. 16—J. P. Morgan gave his $7,000,000 library to public as memorial to his father, who founded it.
Feb. 18—Secretary of the Navy Denby resigned, effective March 10.
Feb. 19—House as committee of the whole voted for Democratic tax plan.
Feb. 21—President Coolidge nominated Charles B. Warren of Detroit to be ambassador to Mexico.
Feb. 22—C. R. Forbes, former director of veterans' bureau, indicted by federal grand jury in Chicago.
House passed compromise tax reduction bill.
March 1—Senate passed resolution to investigate Attorney General Daugherty.
March 12—Senate investigation of Attorney General Daugherty opened with sensational evidence of questionable deals.
March 13—Chief Justice Curtis D. Wilbur of California Supreme court appointed secretary of the navy.
March 17—United States army aviators began flight around world from Santa Monica, Cal.
March 18—Soldiers' bonus bill passed by house, 355 to 54.
Senate adopted resolution for constitutional amendment to have Presidents inaugurated the third Monday in January and new congress to go into office the first Monday in January after election.
Hugh S. Gibson confirmed as minister to Switzerland.
March 24—Archbishops Mundelein of Chicago and Hayes of New York elevated to the cardinalcy.
March 28—Attorney General Daugherty resigned at request of the President.
April 2—President Coolidge named Harlan Fiske Stone of New York to be attorney general.
April 12—House passed immigration bill including Japanese exclusion clause.
April 18—Senate by a vote of 62 to 6 passed bill excluding Japanese immigrants and reducing European immigration 50 per cent.
April 22—Harry K. Thaw declared sane by Philadelphia jury.
April 23—Senate passed the bonus bill.
April 25—W. T. Van Orman won national balloon race in Goodyear III.
April 26—House adopted resolution for child labor amendment to Constitution.
April 28—Gov. W. T. McCray of Indiana convicted of using mails to defraud.
April 29—McCray resigned as governor of Indiana.
April 30—Former Governor McCray of Indiana sentenced to ten years in prison and fined $10,000.
May 5—President Coolidge vetoed the Bursum pension increase bill.
May 6—Senate adopted Democratic tax reduction bill.
May 7—Methodist general conference accepted unification plan of north and south branches.
May 10—Senate passed tax bill as revised by Democrats.
May 11—Major Martin and Sergeant Harey reached Port Moller, Alaska, 11 days after their plane was wrecked.
May 12—Congressman Langley of Kentucky found guilty on rum plot charge and sentenced to two years in prison.
May 13—Senate by margin of one vote sustained President's veto of Bursum pension bill.
May 15—President Coolidge vetoed the soldiers' bonus bill.
May 17—House overrode veto of bonus bill, 167 to 75.
Army world aviators flew from Attu to Paramashiru island, Japan.
May 18—Cyrus Woods resigned as ambassador to Japan.
May 19—Senate passed bonus bill over veto, 59 to 26, and it became law.
May 24—Army flyers reached Minato, Japan, and flew thence to Kasumigaura, near Tokyo.
May 27—Methodist general conference modified the ban on dancing and theaters.
June 2—President Coolidge signed the tax reduction bill.
Senate passed resolution proposing twentieth amendment to Constitution by which congress is given power to control labor of persons under eighteen.
June 3—McNary-Haugen farm relief bill defeated in house.
June 4—American army aviators flew from Japan to Shanghai.
June 5—House passed bill to set aside big tract of land on upper Mississippi for wild life preserve.
June 7—Congress adjourned.
President Coolidge vetoed measure allowing salary increase to postal employees.
June 9—Supreme court upholds constitutionality of law prohibiting sale or importation of malt liquor for medicine.
June 10—American army flyers left Hongkong for Haiphong, French Indo-China.
June 10—Republican national convention opened in Cleveland, Ohio.
June 12—Calvin Coolidge and Charles G. Dawes nominated by Republican national convention.
Bandits held up mail train near Chicago, getting loot estimated at $2,000,000.
June 17—Farmer-Labor progressive convention opened in St. Paul.
June 18—American aviators flew 800 miles to Bangkok, Siam.
June 19—Farmer-Labor convention, dominated by communists, nominated Duncan McDonald of Illinois for President and William Bouck of Washington for vice president. Farmer delegates bolted.
June 23—Lieut. Russell Maughan flew across United States in 18 hours 26 minutes.
June 24—Democratic national convention met in New York.
July 1—Coast-to-coast air mail service inaugurated.
July 5—American flyers reached Karachi, India.
July 9—John W. Davis of West Virginia nominated by Democrats on one hundred and third ballot as candidate for presidency; Charles W. Bryan, governor of Nebraska, nominated for vice presidency.
July 13—United States flyers reached Vienna, Austria.
July 14—United States flyers given big reception upon arrival in Paris.
July 16—United States flyers reached London.
July 21—Nathan Leopold, Jr., and Richard Loeb, both of Chicago, entered plea of guilty to the charge of murdering Robert Franks, fourteen-year-old son of a millionaire.
July 30—United States flyers flew from Brough, England, to the Orkney islands.
Aug. 5—Federation of Labor indorsed LaFollette-Wheeler ticket.
Lieutenant Nelson, United States flyer, reached Iceland; Lieutenant Wade forced down and his plane wrecked.
Aug. 6—Charles B. Warren resigned as ambassador to Mexico.
Two United States flyers reached Reykjavik, Iceland.
Aug. 13—Grand Army of Republic held annual parade in Boston.
Aug. 14—Dr. L. F. Arensberg, Uniontown, Pa., elected commander in chief of G. A. R.
Aug. 21—American aviators flew from Iceland to Fredericksdal, Greenland.
Aug. 26—Post Office Inspector W. J. Fahy arrested in Chicago for complicity in big mail robbery in June.
Edgar A. Bancroft of Chicago named ambassador to Japan and James R. Sheffield of New York ambassador to Mexico.
Aug. 31—United States aviators flew from Greenland to Indian Harbor, Labrador.
Sept. 8—Republicans won Maine election, Ralph O. Brewster being elected governor, and Senator Fernald re-elected.
World flyers reached New York.
Sept. 9—President Coolidge greeted the world flyers at Washington.
Sept. 10—Leopold and Loeb, brutal young murderers of Chicago, given life imprisonment.
Sept. 12—First Defense day tests participated in by many millions.
Sept. 13—General Pershing retired.
Sept. 15—American Legion convention opened in St. Paul.
Sept. 19—James A. Drain, Washington, elected commander of American Legion.
Sept. 28—American flyers arrived at Seattle, formally completing the circuit of the globe in five months and twenty-two days.
Oct. 14—United States Senator Frank Brandegee of Connecticut committed suicide in his Washington home.
Oct. 15—ZR-3, America's German-built airship, arrived at Lakehurst, N. J.
Oct. 24—Income taxes made public, causing widespread protest.
Nov. 1—Pneumonic plague broke out in Los Angeles. Many deaths. Circle; state troops sent.
Nov. 4—Republicans swept the country in national elections except the Solid South; Coolidge and Dawes elected by 16,000,000 plurality, with 382 votes in electoral college to 136 for Davis and Bryan and 13 for LaFollette and Wheeler. New congress Republican.
Nov. 7—New York law compelling incorporated secret organizations to make memberships public upheld as constitutional.
President Coolidge appointed a commission to formulate farm legislation.
Nov. 11—Theodore Douglas Robinson appointed assistant secretary of the navy.
Nov. 13—W. M. Butler appointed senator from Massachusetts to succeed the late Henry Cabot Lodge.
Congressman Hill of Maryland acquitted in cider and wine-making trial.
Nov. 22—Secretary Wilbur's annual report showed the navy was steadily and rapidly deteriorating.
Nov. 24—Former Postal Inspector W. J. Fahy convicted of $2,000,000 mail robbery near Chicago.
Nov. 25—United States indicted New York Herald-Tribune and publisher and managing editor of Kansas City Journal-Post for printing income tax returns.
Nov. 29—Secretary Weeks reported the army was unprepared to repel attack and air force was deficient.
Dec. 1—Short session of congress opened.
Dec. 2—President Coolidge sent budget message to congress, recommending tax reduction.
Federal court quashed indictments against Kansas City editors for income tax publicity.
Dec. 3—President Coolidge's message read to congress, sounding note of peace, prosperity and economy.
Dec. 4—President and Mrs. Coolidge visited International Live Stock exposition in Chicago.
Dec. 7—Dr. David Starr Jordan awarded Raphael Hermen prize of $25,000 for best educational plan calculated to maintain world peace.
Dec. 8—James B. Duke gave $46,000,000 and George Eastman gave $12,500,000 to education and hospitals.
Dec. 9—New York Tribune Company acquitted of illegal publishing of income tax returns.
House passed Interior department appropriation bill carrying total of $238,000,000.
Dec. 11—Senate passed $140,000,000 bill for rehabilitating the navy.
Dec. 15—Congress paid memorial meeting for Woodrow Wilson.
Dec. 16—Governor-elect Hiram Bingham of Connecticut elected senator to fill vacancy caused by death of Frank B. Brandegee.
Dec. 18—Body of Samuel Gompers interred at Tarrytown, N. Y.
Dec. 20—Congress recessed for the holidays.

INDUSTRIAL

Jan. 16—Harbor workers in every port of Norway went on strike.
Jan. 20—Engineers and firemen of British railways began strike against decrease of wages.
Jan. 22—New York Central raised wages of 15,000 employees.
Feb. 12—Five thousand teamsters of Chicago struck for more pay, winning next day on a compromise.
Feb. 19—Three-year wage contract signed for central bituminous field.
Feb. 27—Chicago garment workers struck.
April 8—Fifty-five Western railways gave 5 per cent wage increase to conductors, brakemen and switchmen.
May 13—Western trunk lines submitted wage dispute with engineers and firemen to federal railway labor board.
June 11—Caisson workers ended strike in Chicago; work resumed on many large buildings.
June 19—Post office employees of Canada struck, tieing up Dominion's postal service.
June 24—Forty thousand garment workers struck in New York.
July 14—Shopcrafts and clerks' unions of Pennsylvania railroad lost $15,000,000 suit for back pay.
July 22—Federal trade commission issued a "cease and desist" order against all steel corporations using Pittsburgh plus price system.
Aug. 27—Receivers named for Wilson & Co., great packing concern of Chicago.
Aug. 28—Pere Marquette road joined the Nickle Plate merger of the Van Sweringen brothers.
Sept. 1—Federal trade commission accused Chicago Retail Lumber Dealers' association of unfair competition.
Sept. 9—Fatal plantation strike riots in Hawaiian islands.
Oct. 8—Aluminum Company of America accused of questionable practices by federal trade commission.
Oct. 6—Big riot of striking silk workers in Paterson, N. J.
Oct. 20—Supreme court ruled Federal courts must grant jury trials in contempt cases growing out of labor disputes.
Nov. 6—Federal Judge Wilkerson upheld power of federal railway labor board to compel witnesses to appear.
Nov. 18—Burley tobacco growers of Ohio, Indiana, Missouri, Tennessee and Kentucky agreed to cut out the 1925 crop.
Nov. 17—Convention of American Federation of Labor opened in El Paso, Texas.
Nov. 21—National Grange in convention went on record against child labor amendment to Constitution.
Nov. 24—A. F. of L. voted against support of new political party.
Wages of Maine textile workers reduced 10 per cent.
Nov. 25—Samuel Gompers re-elected president of A. F. of L.
Nov. 29—Railway labor board voted $4,000,000 wage increase to engineers and firemen on Western lines.
Dec. 4—Pan-American labor conference opened in Mexico City.

DISASTERS

Jan. 3—Explosion in starch factory in Pekin, Ill., killed 36.
Jan. 10—British submarine with crew of 43 sunk in collision.
Jan. 25—Thirty-three coal miners killed by explosion at Johnston City, Ill.
Jan. 26—Coal mine explosion at Shanktown, Pa., killed 40 men.
Feb. 5—Forty-two men killed when pond broke through into iron mine near Crosby, Minn.
March 1—Explosion of TNT at Nixon, N. J., killed 18, injured scores and destroyed the plant and town.
March 5—Explosion entombed and killed 178 miners at Castle Gate, Utah.
March 26—Landslide near Amalfi, Italy, killed 100 persons.
March 28—Twenty-six coal miners killed by explosion at Yukon, W. Va.
April 28—Mine explosion at Wheeling, W. Va., killed 111 men.
April 30—Tornadoes in Southern states killed 113 and did vast damage.
May 27—Forty-five killed in tornadoes in Southern states.
May 31—Twenty-two inmates of defective girls' school near Los Angeles burned to death.
June 12—Forty-eight seamen, including three officers, of the Pacific battle fleet, killed in turret explosions on battleship Mississippi.
June 28—Millions in property lost and 150 dead in tornado which swept Lorain, Ohio.
July 27—Japanese steamship is wrecked, 152 drowned.
Aug. 14—Reports from China said floods had caused over 13,000 deaths and 15,000,000 were in danger of starvation.
Aug. 28—Eighty killed by hurricane in Virgin Islands.
Sept. 13—Earthquake in Turkey destroyed 102 villages and killed hundreds.
Sept. 16—Mine explosion at Sublet, Wyo., killed 39.
Sept. 21—Storms in Wisconsin killed 53 persons.
Oct. 20—Fourteen killed and 15 hurt by explosion on U. S. S. Trenton.
Nov. 12—Hundreds killed by earthquakes on Island of Java.
Nov. 14—Million-dollar fire in Jersey City, N. J., made 2,000 persons homeless.
Nov. 16—Fire on Jersey City docks did $2,000,000 damage.

SPORTS

Jan. 12—Willie Hoppe beat Cochran for world's billiard title.
March 14—F. I. Fleming, Champaign, Ill., won national amateur three-cushion title.
April 10—Willie Hoppe defeated Edouard Horemans of Belgium, retaining the 18-2 balkline title.
May 1—Ralph Greenleaf, Philadelphia, won world's pocket billiard title.
May 17—Black Gold won Kentucky Derby.
May 25—Bob Cannefax won world's three-cushion billiard championship.
May 30—Joe Boyer, Detroit, won Indianapolis 500-mile automobile race.
May 31—Tommy Gibbons defeated Georges Carpentier of France.
Pennsylvania university won American Henley regatta.
June 6—Cyril Walker, Englewood, N. J., won national open golf championship.
June 7—University of Minnesota won intercollegiate rifle match.
June 17—University of Washington won Poughkeepsie regatta.
June 20—Yale beat Harvard in annual regatta.
June 27—Walter Hagen, American pro, won British open golf championship.
July 5—Olympic games officially opened in Paris.
July 12—Black Gold won Chicago Derby.
July 13—America won its eighth consecutive Olympic track and field championship in Paris games.
July 17—Yale won eight-oared Olympic race.
July 19—Helen Wills and Mrs. Wightman won women's doubles tennis title in Olympic tourney.
July 20—Helen Wills and Vincent Richards won Olympic tennis singles.
The United States led the world's nations in the Olympic standings with 83 points; France second with 40 points.
July 26—Jimmy Johnston of St. Paul won Western amateur golf title.
Aug. 11—Edith Cummings won woman's amateur Western golf title.
Aug. 15—American athletes won first place in Tailteann, Irish national games, at Dublin.
Aug. 16—Helen Wills retained women's national tennis championship.
Aug. 29—Grand American handicap shoot won by H. C. Deck of Plymouth, Ind.
Sept. 1—Wise Counsellor beat Epinard in first international horse race.
Sept. 2—Bill Tilden retained national tennis championship, defeating W. M. Johnston.
Sept. 6—William Melhorn of St. Louis won Western golf title.
Mrs. Dorothy Campbell Hurd won women's golf championship.
Sept. 11—Harry Wills defeated Luis Firpo of Argentina in 12-round fight.
Sept. 12—American tennis team defeated Australians, retaining Davis cup.
Sept. 13—American golf team defeated British team, retaining Walker cup.
Sept. 16—American polo team won second and deciding game from English.
Sept. 20—Walter Hagen won professional golf championship.
Sept. 27—Robert T. Jones, Jr., Atlanta, won national amateur golf championship.
Ladkin defeated Epinard, French horse, in second international race.
New York Giants won National league pennant.
Sept 29—Washington Senators won American league pennant.
Oct. 1—Commissioner Landis blacklisted Jimmie O'Connell and Coach Cozy Dolan of the Giants for trying to bribe a Philadelphia player to throw a game.
Oct. 10—Washington Senators won world's championship.
Oct. 11—Sarazen beat Epinard in third international race.
Oct. 13—Anthony Woostroff, Newark, won National A. A. U. pentathlon.
Nov. 22—Yale beat Harvard at football.
University of Chicago won Western conference football championship.
Nov. 29—Army defeated Navy at football.

NECROLOGY

Jan. 1—Mrs. Martha Foote Crow, author and educator, in Chicago.
Jan. 2—Rev. S. Baring Gould, eminent English author and hymn writer.
Nathan B. Scott, former United States senator from West Virginia.
Jan. 9—Dr. Basil Gildersleeve, famous American savant.
Jan. 15—Dr. Maurice Francis Egan, American diplomat, author and educator.
Jan. 21—Nicolai Lenin, premier of soviet Russia.
Gen. Lee Christmas, famous American soldier of fortune.
Jan. 27—W. W. Appleton, publisher, in New York.
Jan. 28—Theophile Braga, ex-President of Portugal.
Feb. 3—Woodrow Wilson, twenty-eighth President of the United States.
Feb. 12—Dr. Jacques Loeb, famous biologist.
Feb. 18—Rt. Rev. Alexander B. Garrett, presiding bishop of Protestant Episcopal church in America, at Dallas.
Feb. 21—Congressman H. G. Dupre of Louisiana.
Feb. 24—Former Congressman J. L. Slayden of Texas.
Feb. 26—George Randolph Chester, author and playwright, in New York.
Mrs. Lydia Coonly Ward, magazine writer, in Chicago.
March 6—Former Congressman J. M. Levy of New York.
March 8—A. H. Smith, president of New York Central railway.
March 9—Daniel Ridgeway Knight, American artist, in Paris.
March 10—Lopez Guiterres, de facto President of Honduras.
March 15—Judge F. E. Baker, United States Circuit Court of Appeals, in Chicago.
United States District Judge G. W. Jack of Louisiana.
Dr. W. O. Stilliman, head of American Humane association, in Albany, N. Y.
March 20—Newton Fuessle, American novelist.
March 30—Commander Roy P. Emrich, U. S. N.
Dr. P. A. Baker, general superintendent National Anti-Saloon league.
April 3—Charles A. Munn, editor and publisher Scientific American.
April 7—Marcus A. Smith, former senator from Arizona.
April 10—Hugo Stinnes, industrial magnate of Germany.
April 14—Louis H. Sullivan, eminent architect, in Chicago.
April 19—L. H. Boynton, professor of architecture, University of Michigan.
F. X. Leyendecker, American artist.
April 21—Eleonora Duse, famous Italian actress, in Pittsburgh.
Marie Corelli, noted English novelist.
April 22—Lindon W. Bates, American waterway expert, in Paris.
April 24—G. Stanley Hall, noted psychologist, at Worcester, Mass.
April 25—Charles F. Murphy, chieftain of Tammany Hall.
April 27—J. C. Roberts, owner St. Louis Star.
May 1—Henry M. Byllesby, Chicago financier and engineer.
May 2—Dean C. Worcester, scientist and former secretary of interior of the Philippines.
May 5—Kate Claxton, once famous actress.
May 11—H. H. Windsor, publisher of Popular Mechanics.
George Kennan, writer and traveler.
May 14—Baron Constant d'Estournelles, French leader for disarmament.
May 20—Sir Edward Goschen, British diplomat.
May 26—Victor Herbert, American composer.
June 3—E. C. Shankland, noted civil engineer, in Chicago.
June 6—E. S. Bronson, president National Editorial association, at El Reno, Okla.
June 9—Peter Clark Macfarlane, author and playwright.
June 17—Frank G. Carpenter, American traveler and writer, in China.
June 18—Judge R. M. Wanamaker of Ohio Supreme court.
July 5—A. A. Adee, second assistant secretary of state.
July 7—Calvin Coolidge, Jr., younger son of President Coolidge.
July 17—Mrs. Isabella Stewart Gardner of Boston, patroness of art and music.
July 18—Maj. Robert Imbrie, American vice consul at Teheran, Persia.
July 24—Palmer Cox, author of "Brownie" stories for children.
July 28—Edward Peple, American dramatist.
Aug. 2—George Shiras, Jr., former Justice of United States Supreme court.
Aug. 3—Joseph Conrad, noted novelist, in England.
Former United States Senator C. E. Townsend of Michigan.
Aug. 6—Dr. R. G. LeConte of Philadelphia, famous surgeon.
Aug. 10—Mary Stuart Cutting, American novelist.
Aug. 14—Francis Perry Elliott, American author.
Aug. 15—Dr. B. W. Sippy of Chicago, famous stomach specialist.
Viscount Knollys of England.
Dr. Richard Green Moulton, former professor of literature, University of Chicago, in England.
Aug. 18—LeBaron B. Colt, United States senator from Rhode Island.
Aug. 20—Miss Lucy Page Gaston of Chicago, noted anti-cigarette crusader.
Aug. 21—Charles B. Lewis (M Quad), famous humorist, in Brooklyn.
Sept. 1—Joe Boyer, automobile racer, killed in race at Altoona, Pa.
John H. Blackburne, veteran English chessmaster.
H. J. Case, inventor of harvesting machinery, at Poughkeepsie, N. Y.
Lieut. Gen. S. B. M Young, U. S. A., retired.
Sept. 3—Edward F. (Pop) Geers, noted harness driver.
Dario Resta, automobile racer.
Maria T. Daness, American author.
Sept. 15—Frank Chance, noted baseball leader.
Jimmie Murphy, automobile racer.
Charles Zeublin, educator and publicist, in Switzerland.
Sept. 16—W. L. Douglas, ex-governor of Massachusetts.
Sept. 19—John W. Schaeberle, astronomer, at Ann Arbor, Mich.
Sept. 22—Ex-Senator R. J. Gamble of South Dakota.
Congressman W. R. Greene of Massachusetts.
Sept. 23—Brig. Gen. C. E. Sawyer, President Harding's physician, at Marion, Ohio.
Sept. 25—Estrada Cabrera, ex-president of Guatemala.
Charlotte Crabtree (Lotta), veteran American actress, in Boston.
Oct. 2—Sir William Price, Canadian capitalist.
Oct. 5—Warren Garst, former governor of Iowa.
Oct. 6—Dr. W. A. Shanklin, president emeritus of Wesleyan university.
Oct. 7—Charles L. Hutchinson, Chicago banker and art patron.
Oct. 9—Prof. W. A. Locy of Northwestern university, noted zoologist.
Oct. 11—B. H. Farr, leading authority on peonies, in Reading, Pa.
Oct. 12—Anatole France, eminent French writer.
Edgar L. Larkin, astronomer, at Upland, Cal.
Dr. L. C. Seelye, first president of Smith college.
Oct. 14—United States Senator Frank Brandegee of Connecticut.
Oct. 17—H. H. Kohlsaat, former Chicago newspaper publisher.
Oct. 18—Admiral Sir Percy Scott, British gunnery expert.
Oct. 22—F. Wight Neumann, Chicago, noted impresario.
Dr. H. A. Buchtel, former governor of Colorado.
Oct. 23—John E. Wright, former Chicago journalist.
Oct. 25—Secretary of Agriculture Henry C. Wallace.
Laura Jean Libbey, noted novelist.
Henry S. Cooper, manufacturer, of Kenosha, Wis.
Oct. 26—Lew Dockstader, famous minstrel.
Dr. C. F. Newcomb, Canadian anthropologist.
Oct. 27—Percy D Haughton, noted football coach.
Gen. W. B. Haldeman, cammander in chief of Confederate Veterans.
Albert H. Loeb, Chicago capitalist.
Oct. 28—James B. Forgan, veteran Chicago banker.

THORSBY SECTION

(S. E. NORTON, Manager).

The Christmas services of Thorsby Lutheran Sunday School were held at the church last Saturday night. The program will be found below.

The Baptist Suuday School has as their Christmas Celebration a Pageant entitled, "The Light that Ne'er Shall Fail." It was certainly an ambitious undertaking for a group of small town folks, and was carried through a number that shows careful preparation, and reflected credit on all who had a part in it. The small children who represented angels were an important feature, and the piano music, duets and choruses were well rendered.

The Program Follows.

Gresham Lowery Director; Jennye Robinson, accompanist.

1.—Piano—Prelude (Chopin); 2. Chorus—Holy, Holy, Holy; 3.—Come Light Divine; 4.—Soripture. 5.—Invocation; 6—Pantomine, (small children). 7.—Quartett—It came upon a midnight clear; 8.—Chorus—The angel Refrain; 9.—Piano—Elegg; 10.—Silent night—Quartett and Pantomines; 11—Pageant—"The Light that shall Ne'er Fail;" a solo, "Because" from Jocelyn; b.—Duet—where is the promise; c.—piano—Chance; d.—Chorus, "Unto you is born a Sovior;" e.—piano, Tableaux; f.—Tableaux, "Joy to the World;" g. Chorus—The light that ne'er shall Fail; h.—Offetory, Traumerel; i.—Tableux—Puzzled cross; Benediction.

Program—Sunday School—1924.

1. Song—Sunday School.
2. Devotionals—Rev. Bakke.
3. Song—Glory to God in the Highest—Sunday School.
4. Rec.—Welrome, Frang Nelson.
5. Rec.—Greetings—Edith Foss.
6. Rec.—Welcome—Diefenderfer.
7. Song—He Loved us so—Kathryn Foss and Edith Johnson.
8. Rec.—Karl Ekblad.
9. Dialogue—The Sweetest Story, 7 girls.
10. Rec.—Lloyd Howard.
11. Rec.—Albert Johnson.
12. Song—Kathryn Foss.
13. Rec.—Ella Howard.
14. Song—Sing For Joy—Sunday School.
15. Rec.—Edith Johnson.
16. Rec.—James Nelson.
17. Rec.—Kathryn Foss.
18. Song—Edith Johnson.
19. Rec.—Helen Diefenderfer.
20. Dialogue—Four Boys.
21. Song — Hark, a Burst of Heavenly Music—Sunday School.
22. Rec.—Lucile Howard.
23. Rec.—Christine Bosworth.
24. Vocal Solo—Miss Esther Johnson.
25. Reading—Miss Mary Ella Gerald.
26. Vocal Solo—Agnes Gerald.
27. Piano duet—The Christmas Festival—Iola Gerald and Mabel Howard. Candles to be lit during the piano duett.
28. Address—Rev. Bakke.
29. Distribution of the bags.
30. Song—Take the name of Jesus with you—Sunday School—Benediction.

Miss Ruth Peterson of Birmingham, and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Peterson of Jemison, spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. A. Peterson.

For several weeks past a billiard table bowling tournament has been in progress under auspices of the Thorsby Business Men's Club. Meetings have been held and the innings played for about two hours one night in each week. The scores have been carefully kept and the losing side were expected to "set up a supper." They elected to make it an oyster supper and the guests included the families of the contestants. The supper was served last Monday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Howard.

T. I. Lyceum Course.

The Marionettes, a Punch and Judy show, will be presented as the second number in this season's Lyceum course. It is not cheap stuff, but a lot of clean fun. Everybody who enjoys a cheap laugh ought to come to Bates Hall at 7:30 Wednesday, January 7th to see the Clemens Marionettes. Mr. Clemens and his wife are expert entertainers and not only amuse but instruct by words and acts. Admission, 25c and 50c.

Thorsby Institute reopened Tuesday morning with all the faculty and most of the students present. They quickly settled down to work.

An interesting feature of the holiday season in Thorsby was the homecoming of so many of the graduates of Thorsby Institute. These, with others who reside in or near Thorsby, make up a list of 26 young people who are among the Alumni of Thorsby Institute. Most of them will take part in a program prepared, by invitation, to be presented at 8:30 a.m., Friday morning at Bates Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Littleton of Bessemer returned home Sunday, after spending the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Aaron Littleton.

Mr. Nels Nelson of Auburn and Mr. Martin Nelson of Bessemer, spent Christmas vacation with their parents in Thorsby, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nelson.

Mr. Bert Bosworth and family spent the week end with his brother, James Bosworth and family in Thorsby. He was accompanied by a nephew of Mrs. Bosworth's of Birmingham.

Mr. Gordon Sorrell and his sister, Miss Dolly, entertained a company of their friends last Saturday night, in celebration of their birthdays.

Mr. Johnson of Ensley is spending the holidays with his family in Thorsby.

Dr. and Mrs. S. C. Wood returned Saturday, from a visit to kinfolks in Texas.

Misses Agnes and Ruth Gerald entertained a few of their friends, Monday afternoon. Among the guests were: Misses Beatrice Johnson, Pearl Carlson, Esther Johnson, Agnes Leary, Jennye and Edith Robinson, Rosa Nelson and Mrs. Clyde Mead. Refreshments were served at 5 p.m.

Miss Pearl Steiner entertained a few young people at her home Monday evening.

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THIS HEALTHY YOUNGSTER IS CANADA'S PRIZE BABY

MR. and Mrs. James Taylor of Toronto still are receiving congratulations on the honors won by their little son, Richard—pictured here in his father's arms. Richard, who is 17 months old, was pronounced the prize baby of Canada—according to a decision of the judges in the Baby Show Sweepstakes, which were hehld in conjunction with the Canadian National Exhibition at Toronto.

Incidentally, little Richard's daddy is 63 years old and enjoying the best of health as this photo will attest. Another subject for special articles in the scientific magazines.

Mr. L. F. Gerald and family, of Clanton, and Mrs. P. W. Horn and son Leroy of Troy, spent last Sunday at the home of Mrs. Hattie M. Gerald in Thorsby.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Mead and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Mead motored to Selma Sunday to visit Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Barrett, who formerly lived in Thorsby.

Mrs. A. K. Horn returned to Montgomery Monday morning, after spending two weeks among her friends in Thorsby.

It is reported that Senator Samuel M. Adams, of Clanton, but for several years a resident of Thorsby, has suffered a stroke of paralysis and is in a serious condition. Mr. Adams has many friends in Thorsby who wish to extend to him and his wife their best wishes and sympathy in their affliction.

Mrs. Anna Werniss of Birmingham spent Christmas with her mother, Mrs. Martha Grothe, in Thirsby.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Horsley and son spent the week end with Mrs. Horsley's mother, Mrs. Aaron Littleton in Thorsby.

Mrs. Olga Pruitt and baby, and Miss Palma Dahl of Birmingham, are spending the holidays with their father, Mr. Hans H. Dahl, and son, Olaf at their home in Thorsby.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville H. Mastin spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Leon Popwell.

The regular monthly praise service will be held at the Congregational Church at 7:15 p.m., Sunday Jan.4.

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JUDGE REYNOLDS WRITES ON CHILTON ROAD MATTERS

Clanton, Ala., Dec. 31st, 1924.
Editor Union-Banner:

Will you please publish this letter to the people of Chilton county?

1924 is about gone and the New Year is coming in. 1924 has brought many changes, some for the better and some for the worse. I want to first thank all the people in the county that have helped us on the roads. The citizens have been nice to the Commissioners Court. They have in most cases been liberal in giving rights-of-way, moving their fences, and helping in many ways to improve the roads. Now we all know we cannot build roads unless we have some place to build them.

The good will of the people has been a great help to the Court in improving the roads. I hope from my heart that the good spirit will continue among our citizens and that 1925 will be the banner year in road building in this county.

The Commissioners will be glad to have the advice of any one, and when you see anything going wrong, we would be glad for you to report it to us. We want to get the worth of your money, and the people can be a great help to us. They have been and I urge a continuation of your co-operation. Do not be backward in helping us correct any errors we are making. Do not hesitate to call our attention to any waste of money that you know of, and feel free to suggest anything you think would be of benefit to the road work this year.

Just a word to all parties that sell the county lumber. You must make out your bill plain, itemize every piece of lumber, state who it was delivered to, what bridge it was used on, and give date of delivery, what kind of lumber, whether heart or sap, oak, gum or pine. Now we will pay every first Monday in each month, and we will expect price to be according to the market and will not pay more just because it was sold to the county.

All road hands can pay $5.50 on or by the first day of March and be relieved of road work for 1925. If you fail to pay you will have to work seven days.

I want to thank both editors for their co-operation in 1924 in road building, and hope to have your help in 1925. I know what politics are, and sometimes it will creep in when we least expect it, but I hope we can keep it out of the road work. I know there is just one or two in the county that have nothing to do except criticise and try to raise some disturbance.

I assure all that I appreciate the friendship of my friends in the county,—friends count more than money, or anything else in this world, and I hope no act of mine will ever cause anyone that has befriended me to ever regret having been my friend.

I hope for all the people of the county a happy and prosperous new year.

Yours very truly,
L. H. REYNOLDS.

Extension work is provided in each of Alabama's state normal schools with a full-time extension director in charge. In 1923-24, 5,833 students were enrolled in this work in 163 extension centers.

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WALNUT CREEK NEWS

On Christmas day a beautiful program was rendered at Walnut Creek church. It was a success from every point of view. Rev. G. B. Golden made an inspiring talk on "The Birth of our Savior," and the congregation, like the Wise Men of the East opened their treasures and gave gifts. After the curtains were removed, on the scene was two beautiful trees nicely decorated for the occasion. These trees were loaded with gifts for every member of the Sunday school. In spite of the cold, everyone enjoyed the service and went home feeling good.

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A Birmingham man, Virgil V. Evans, has been made general sales manager for the Ludlow Typograph Company at Chicago, it was announced. Announcement also was made that this company plans to open a southern office in Birmingham in January.

Burglars smashed their way through the front door of Paul Lander's store in East Gadsden, rifled the cash drawer and carried off toys and clothing. Dogs from the county convict camp lost the trail after a short chase.

Ruben H. Wright, well known Tuscaloosa attorney and World War veteran, has been commissioned as an officer in the officers' reserve corps of the United States Army. This announcement was made from headquarters of the Eighty-seventh Division.

The state board of agriculture will hold its regular quarterly meeting on January 6 in the office of Commissioner of Agriculture J. M. Moore at the state capitol.

The cotton ginning report for Madison county, inclusive of December 15, just announced by Charles R. Williams, who compiled the figures, shows that 30,964 bales had been ginned to that date, compared with 21,716 bales up to the same time last year.

Joe Daniel, son of ex-Sheriff Daniel of Cherokee county, fell across a cut off saw and lost his left arm.

The city welfare board of Birmingham has been abolished by unanimous consent of the city commission.

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The new generation is making four bales of cotton grow where the fathers succeeded in growing only one, it was demonstrated at the International Livestock, Grain and Hay Show. Seventy-six youngsters in cotton club work in Tallapoosa county produced 76 bales on 76 acres of land after evolving a new method of boll weevil eradication.

Their exhibit at the Chicago exposition attracted thousands of visitors to the Boy' and Girls' building and the champion bale of cotton of the Show, raised by Paul Grimsley, of Alexander City, weighing 500 pounds was bought by the Sears-Roebuck Agricultural Foundation to demonstrate better cotton raising methods.

SHAREHOLDERS MEETING

The annual meeting of the shareholders of the First National Bank of Clanton, will be held in the directors room of the bank at 8 o'clock p.m., on Tuesday, January 13th, 1925, for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of such other business as may legally come before them.

This, December 8, 1924.

12-11-4t. J. C. PAGE, Cashier.

STOCKSOLDERS MEETING

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Bank of Thorsby will be held in tde directors' room of the Bank at 8 o'clock p.m., on Tuesday, January 20th 1925, for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of such other business as may legally come before them.

This, the 15th day of Dec., 1924.

12-18-4t-c C. R. FOSS, Cashier.

ALABAMA NEWS HAPPENINGS

A Resume of the More Important Events of Interest Condensed To An Epitomized Form.

Miss Lucy Wheeler, eldest daughter of General Joe Wheeler, of Confederate Army fame, died at the Wheeler home, at Wheeler Station, on Christmas Day, after a lingering illness. Her three sisters, Miss Annie M. Wheeler, Mrs. W. J. Harris, of Washington, and Mrs. Gordon M. Buck, of New York City, were at her bedside when death came. Mrs. Harris is the wife of Senator Harris, of Georgia, who was also present. Miss Wheeler was the chief executive of the Wheeler estate of many thousand acres and valued at millions of dollars. She and her sister, Mrs. Harris, were especially active in Red Cross work during the World War. They also did relief work in the Spanish-American war in which their illustrious father added laurels to his career as a soldier. Miss Wheeler contributed freely to many causes, including some of the schools in Lawrence county. The Wheeler home among majestic oaks is a landmark of the Tennessee Valley. In it are many relics of "Fighting Joe" Wheeler.

Professional men in Anniston in the future when applying for licenses must make affidavit as to their earnings during the year, according to a new regulation adopted by the city council in arranging the 1925 license schedule. The cost of the license will be regulated by the amount of money taken in during the year, it was pointed out, in the case of professional men as well as the business men. An additional $20 annual license for moving picture houses for the privilege of running advertising slides on the screen has also been made by the city fathers. All who operate curb filling stations will also be required to pay an annual license fee of $15 in the future. Previously only "drive in" filling stations have been required to purchase license, curb tanks being operated under the regular business license of the owner.

Contracts for the second unit of the new Continental Gin Company plant at Birminahgm have been awarded H. K. Ferguson, of Cleveland, builders of the first unit. It was stated by Eugene Munger, superintendent of the plant. The second unit calls for an assembly building and warehouse and was included in the original program for concentrating all of the company's operations on property at 4600 Avenue D, which was announced some time ago. Approximately $850,000 is involved.

Work is being pushed forward on a storm sewer, which is being constructed to drain the neighborhood of Lee street, Decatur. This section has suffered greatly from flooding by the winter rains in the past. A tunnel has been run under the Louisville and Nashville Railroad and a 36-inch concrete pipe is being laid. The cost of draining this place is estimated at $9,000, according to City Engineer Bingham.

The Tennessee, Alabama and Georgia Railroad is suing the United States Fidelity and Guarantee Company of Baltimore for $1,500 as indemnity because, it is alleged, an employe of the railroad, under bond by the defendant, delivered $8,595.55 worth of grain and grain products shipped, order notify, without the bill of lading. It is complained that five shipments of the kind were delivered without authority and the railroad had to pay for them with interest.

One of the largest cargoes of cotton seed ever shipped on the Tennessee river was unloaded at Bank street, Decatur, from the steamer Troxel. The steamer contained 7,038 sacks of feed, approximately 350 tons, which was delivered to the Southern Cotton Oil Company. The seed was shipped from Langston.

According to official figures of Gin Reporter W. H. Edwards, 17,894 bales of cotton were ginned in Lee County, of the 1924 crop, up to December 13, which compares with 12,177 bales ginned to the date last year.

Malaria continues to be the leading disease reported for the state through November, though influenza has shown a decided increase throughout the commonwealth.

The city of Birmingham has total assets of $20,302,880.06 and total liabilities of $12,880,934.16, according to a recent audit of all municipal departments.

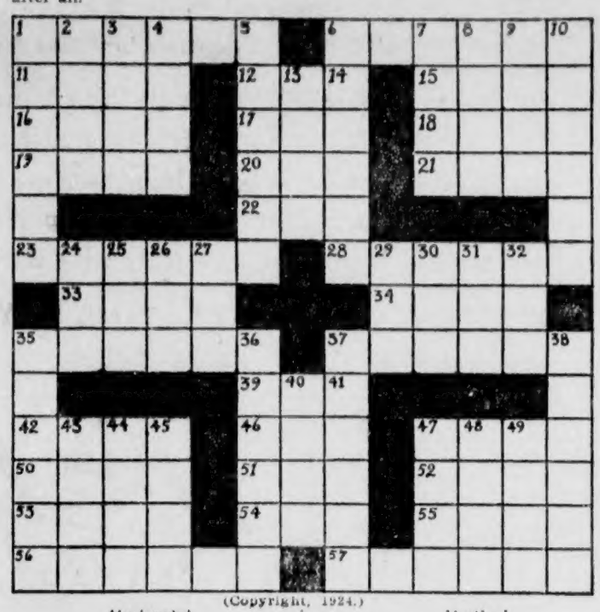
The Attalla grammar school won the prize for selling more Christmas seals than any school in Etowah county. A total of $100 was realized

FARM FOR RENT—I have a four or five horse farm to rent. Will rent all to one man or part of same. If interested apply to J. N. Scott, Jemison, Ala. 1-1-25—2t-pd

CROSS-WORD PUZZLE No. 3

"THE FOUR ANGLES"

Here's a dandy puzzle for beginners and for old hands at the game. Several unkeyed letters, but only one technical name and one abbreviation. These facts and its all-over interlock make it not such a hard one after all.



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Horizontal.

1—Together
6—Says
11—Roman tyrant
12—Decay
15—Article of apparel
16—Blow of a horn
17—Anthropoid
18—Comfort
19—Hotels
20—Small green vegetable
21—Source of lumber
22—Finish
23—Peril
28—Wishes for
33—Prepare for table
34—District
35—Kind of dog
37—To scoop out
39—Girl's name
42—Plot of ground
46—Conveyance
47—To exchange
50—To cheat
51—United (abbr.)
52—Free of defects
53—Story
54—Observe
55—Golf club
56—Heavy hammer
57—Rented

Vertical.

1—Unfastened
2—Element in air
3—Metal
4—Small children
5—Dealer in cloths
6—Firm
7—Encourage
8—Rip
9—Other
10—Horses
13—Unclosed
24—One
25—Negative
26—Obtained
27—Earn
29—Organ of head
30—Part of verb "to be"
31—Primary color
32—Old horse
35—Begins
36—Make over
37—Fox trotter
38—To let loose
40—Weathercock
43—Fuel
44—Acted part
45—Earned
47—Part of leg
48—Superfluous growth
49—Wood of the agolloch plant

The solution will appear in next issue.

Solution of Puzzle No. 2.

C	E	N	T	A	L	■	B	A	S	S	O	■
A	L	E	P	T	■	C	E	L	L	O	■	R
B	U	R	Y	■	J	E	L	L	Y	■	S	O
A	D	O	■	F	U	L	L	Y	■	L	E	A
L	E	■	B	A	D	L	Y	■	S	E	A	S
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I	T	S	■	M	A	R	E	S	■	S	O	L
M	E	■	T	U	L	I	P	■	L	O	U	D
E	■	B	I	C	E	P	■	F	A	L	S	E
■	R	E	E	K	S	■	L	A	D	D	E	R

LIBERTY HILL

Prof. W. M. Devaughn will sing at Liberty Hill next Sunday afternoon. All singers are invited to come out and help him. All others are invited, as we want a good crowd.

MARRIES COUPLE AT FLOYD

Rev. J. G. W. Bailey of Minooka was in our office Monday Morning on his yay back home from Floyd, where he preached Saturday and Sunday. Rev. Bailey reported that while in the Floyd settlement he tied the knot between Mr. James B. Driver and Miss Bessie Logan, the marriage taking place at the home of Mr. A. O. Taylor Saturday afternoon. Both the contracting parties were from the East View community. Rev. Bailey reported that he married a couple down there a month ago when he was filling his appointment at Floyd.

Mr. Bill Giles of Birmingham was a Clanton visitor Sunday.

UNION-BANNER HAS VISITOR

Mr. Howard C. Smith of Union Springs, agricultural and feature writer for The Birmingham News, came through Clanton Monday on his way to Birmingham. Mr. Smith is a former country newspaper man, but by his ability as a writer of feature stories, he has been elevated to the position of feature writer for the South's greatest newspaper.

CLASSIFIED ADS

FOR SALE—Or will trade a Ford Truck, Ford touring or Ford cut-down for some poor hilly rocky worn out cut-over lands.—JOHN T. ELLIS and Sons. 12-25-2t-pd.

FOR RENT—Residence on West Side of town. See J. Hance Alred, Clanton, Ala. 12-19-2t-c

LAND FOR RENT—A two-horse farm with good land and good house, to rent on halves. Two miles north of Cooper—R. T. Grant. 12-18-2tc

FOR SALE—Forty acre farm, Stock, feed and tools for sale at sacdifice. This farm is under mortgage must be sold quick. G. L. GLASSCOCK. Jemison, Alabama. 12-18-2t-pd.

Lunch Stand FOR SALE—Good location in Clanton, business good, can be bought right. If interested apply at The Union-Banner for further information. 12-18-2t-pd.

LOST OR STOLEN—One liver and white spotted bird dog, medium size, untrained, missing Saturday, Nov. 22, answers to name "Joe." Notify K. M. Vinson, Clanton, and get reward. tf

LOST—Ladies black leather purse, containing one $10 bill, four $1 bills, 55c in change and about $80 worth of Clanton Mercantile trade tickets. Lost Wednesday afternoon, between Joe Maddox store and home of Butler Lowe. Finder please return to Banner office and receive reward.

1t-pd MRS. LEE GORE.

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Flatulency — To Sweeten Stomach
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Proven directions on each package. Physicians everywhere recommend it.

Passing Its 74th Mile Stone

The Louisville & Nashville Railroad enters the year of 1925, proud of its accomplishments during each of the 74 years of its corporate existence and with a renewed pledge of continued service to the public.

Among the physical improvements recently authorized and now nearing completion, are the construction of 105 miles of double track costing nearly ten million dollars, the rebuilding of numerous bridges costing approximately six million, the installation of automatic signals and automatic train control costing over a million dollars and the acquisition of a large amount of additional power (engines), freight and passenger equipment.

In addition to these amounts already authorized, an additional sum of nearly ten million dollars has been appropriated for new rails, double track work, added equipment and other improvements which will bring the 1925 expenditures already authorized up to practically $ 22,000,000.

In each of the 74 years of its existence this road has striven honestly and effectively to render a superior freight and passenger service to the territory it traverses. That it has succeeded, is evidenced by the fact that people everywhere call it "The Old Reliable."

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A HAPPY NEW YEAR

And Success and Happiness all through 1925 is the wish that we express for all our Customers and Friends in Chilton County. We thank you all for your past patronage with us, and hope that we have merited a continuation of same in the future. It is our hope to serve you with more and better goods for less money in 1925 than we have in the year that has just past. We respectfully ask a continuation of your trade, and wish you one and all an abundance of happiness and prosperity during the New Year.

THE STORE THAT GUARANTEES TO SELL YOU MORE AND BETTER GOODS AT LESS MONEY

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THE LEADER

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CLANTON, ALABAMA

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LIST OF PENSIONERS IN CHILTON COUNTY ALA.

Class A—$75.00

Askins, A. J., Clanton.
Boyd, W. R., Clanton.
Burnett, W. L., Jemison.
Blankingship, W. J., Clanton.
Baxley, J. A. P., Mt. Creek.
Brantley, J. N., Jemison.
Cooper, W. E., Mt. Creek.
Cash B., Stanton.
Deavers, S. F., Clanton.
Edwards, J. P., Jemison.
Gardner, B. F., Clanton.
Gray, W. A., Clanton.
Gibson, C. C., Jemison.
Gulledge, J. W. E., Clanton.
Glasscock, W. M., Jemison.
Henley J. A., Clanton.
Hamilton, H. C., Jemison.
Hawse, L. J., Mt. Creek.
Harris, J., Stanton.
Hunnicutt, R. M., Jemison.
Hornady, G. A., Mt. Creek.
Jones W. B., Clanton.
Jones, G. W., Clanton.
Letcher, J. J., Stanton.
Martin, J. C., Jemison.
Mullins, O., Clanton.
Mills, R. P., Billingsley.
Miller, M. D. L., Clanton.
McDowell, J. J., Clanton.
Nelson, J. T., Maplesville.
Nix, J. P., Maplesville.
Piper, A. M., Thorsby.
Popwell, R., Clanton.
Price, H. J., Thorsby.
Pierce, J. P., Clanton.
Parrish A. L., Clanton.
Popwell, A., Clanton.
Roebuck, R. N., Mapesville.
Robinson, W. R., Clanton.
Robinson, M., Clanton.
Scott, S. S., Verbena.
Sims, J. M., Clanton.
Thomas, G., Clanton.
Terry, J. N., Jemison.
Teel, T. J., Clanton.
Wooley, R. L., Montevallo.
Watts, D. B., Calera.
Williams, M. A., Thorsby.
White, J. W., Clanton.

Class 1—$27.50.

Champion, H. W., Verbena.
Childers, A. A., Clanton.
Daniel, S. C., Verbena.
Dawson, O. F., Verbena.
Durbin, A., Clanton.
Dyer, L., Stanton.
Edwards, M. J., Clanton.
Easterling, M., Clanton.
Glass, M. E., Jemison.
Glasscock, M. A., Jemison.
Hunnicutt, E., Clanton.
Johnson, T. J., Clanton.
Kemp, Adeline, Clanton.
Moore, M. J., Clanton.
Moore, E., Clanton.
McCary, R., Maplesville.
Northcutt, M., Jemison.
Pate, M., Clanton.
Patterson, Mary J., Verbena.
Rawlinson, J. A., Billingsley.
Roper, R. J., Clanton.
Smith, M. M., Clanton.
Spivy, E. J., Jemison.
Spivy, M., Maplesville.
Traywick, R., Clanton.
Traywick, N., Clanton.
Whatley, S., Jemison.
Ward, L., Clanton.
Williams, R., Clanton.

Class 2—$22.50.

Allen, F. J., Clanton.
Armosrong, M., Montevallo.
Bice, H., Clanton.
Barefield, N., Calera.
Burnett, M. J., Clanton.
Blassengame F., Clanton.
Culver, M. A., Mt. Creek.
Cooper, S., Clanton.
Collum, S., Jemison.
Claughton, E., Verbena.
Culp, M. J., Clanton.
Courtney, F. E. J., Clanton.
Eiland, S. A., Clanton.
Fitts, R. E., Stanton.
Foshee, M., Clanton.
Griffin, M. K., Clanton.
Griffin, M. M. Clanton.
Gregg, S. C., Plantersville.
Gullahorn, C., Verbena.
Glasscock, P., Jemison.
Haynes, M. K., Clanton.
Hayes, M. J., Clanton.
Hubbard, B. Jemison.
Haywood, N. A., Jemison.
Littleton, M., Clanton.
Letcher, B. F., Plantersville
Lowery M. A., Clanton.
Moore, S. W., Clanton.
McKinney, N. E., Verbena.
Milton, M. C., Clanton.
Morris, P. C., Clanton.
Mullins, M. A., Clanton.
Merchant, E., Maplesville.
Northcutt, M., Jemison.
Robinson, E. J., Clanton.
Roberts, M. A., Clanton.
Smith, S. C., Clanton.
Scarbrough, S. J., Clanton.
Smith, S. E., Clanton.
Smith M. J., Clanton.
Smith M. E., Clanton.
Taylor, M. A., Clanton.
Turner, M. E., Clanton.
Vinson, M. A., Verbena.
Willis, B. F., Clanton.
Wright, D. A., Clanton.
Wyatt, M. A., Clanton.
White, S. E., Clanton.
Wise, Joannah., Cooper.

Class 3—$18.50

Armstrong, A. L., Montevallo.
Best, A., Clanton.
Barnes, M. A., Jemison.
Busby, L., Jemison.
Cates S. H., Jemison.
Calloway, A., Clanton.
Driver, J. K., Clanton.
Dykes, A., Verbena.
Davenport, L., Clanton.
Dudley L. M., Clanton.
Eaves, M. E., Clanton.
Eiland, E. S., Clanton.
Guthrie, L., Jemison.
Houston, J. C., Maplesville.
Johnson, J., Clanton.
Johnson, M. E., Jemison.
Lester, M., Stanton.
Moore, S., Clanton.
McCormick, C. J., Clanton.
Mitchel, A., Verbena.
Moore, R. A., Clanton.
Martin, V. A., Jemison.
Vickers, B. H., Clanton.
Willis, W., Clanton.

The State of Ala.
Chilton, Co.

I, L. H. Reynolds, Judge of Probate in and for Chilton County, Ala., do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct list of the pensioners in this county as is shown by the records in this office.

L. H. REYNOLDS
Judge of Probate,

This Jan. 1st 1925. 1t

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If you suffer from any form of skin diseases such as Itch, Eczema, Tetter or Cracked Hands, Poison Oak, Ring-Worm, Old Sores or Sores or Children. We will sell you a Jar of BLUE STAR REMEDY on a guarantee. It will not stain your clothing and has a pleasant odor.

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O. W. Vance and Miss Belle Morgan.

C. D. Wells and Miss Senora Culp.

Wm. C. Candler, Jr., and Miss Bertha Pate.

E. J. Deason and Miss Eleanor Holley.

Alvin Billingsley and Miss Josephine Vinson.

Leonard Martin and Miss Elna Davis.

Rufus Beardcn and Miss Daisy Nichols.

B. J. Browning and Miss Nora Franklin.

Omar L. Reynolds and Miss Willie D. Higgins.

W. M. Jackson and Miss Myrtle White.

Robert F. Higgins and Miss Mayme C. Smith.

Maurice J. Logan and Miss Hattie Logan.

Enoch Moates and Miss Clara Lee Grant.

Gordon Sammons and Miss Nannie M. Lightsey.

J. A. Davis and Miss Gertrude Friday.

C. G. Gordy and Miss Maude Bailey.

James B. Davis and Miss Bessie Logan.

Jennings Nichols and Miss Lillie Bearden.

Dewey Driver and Miss Clara Mims.

Jesse H. Broadhead and Miss Rubie Jones.

Jesse M. Moates and Miss Siphie L. Mims.

Edgar R. Baker and Miss Elver E. Dennis.

Edward F. Grant and Miss Sadie W. Brown.

MR. W. J. MORRIS VERY LOW

The report came to Clanton a few days ago that Mr. W. J. Morris of Liberty Hill was very ill and not expectted to live. Mr. Morris was operated on in Birmingham a few months ago and it was thought that his condition was improving, but has been going down fast for the past few weeks. The Union-Banner sincerely hopes that Mr. Morris soon makes a change for the better.

OAK HILL

The united singing society met in regular session here Sunday afternoon and in addition to the regular directors and organists were Mr. Vernon Northcutt and Miss Myrtle Dorminey, whom we were very glad to have with us again. The class, tho few in number, did some real good singing; a quartette was rendered between each director, by the society's quartette, some of whom are noted for their solos, as well as quartette singing.

The society will meet with Thorsby next Sunday afternoon January the 4th, at 2:00 o'clock and all who are interested in the welfare of the society are not only invited but requested to attend as it will be time to elect officers for the ensoing year. So don't fail to attend and vote for the good of the society as it's future welfare depends upon our votes next Sunday afternoon and our support and attendance through the year.

POPLAR SPRINGS

Our Sunday School is moving along nicely, although the weather has been trying our faith for the last few Sundays, but so far we have our loyal crowd and Sunday School.

The Reading Contest of class No. 2 came to a close last Sunday.

Total Bible Chapters read during this quarter was 4653. Miss Decie Miller having read the most chapters, was winner in the contese, and will be presented with a prize next Sunday by her teacher Miss Lena Downs.

Also class pins will be presented to those who have attended regular during this quarter in class No. 2.

On the beginning of another new year, we hope to do more and accomplish more than we have this year.

We have plenty of good material and always ready to do their part.

The Y. W. A. met with Miss Jewel McDowell, next meeting will be with Miss Decie Miller.

Mr. Grover and McKinley Gilland and wife of Sylacauga spent the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Gilland.

Mr. Laughton McDowell of Birmingham spent the holidays with home folks, J. L. McDowell and family.

Mr. Jackson Devaughn and family of Birmingham visited H. W. Devaughn during holidays.

Mr. D. Patterson and wife spent a few days in Birmingham last week.

Wishing everybody a happy and prosperous New Year.

THANKS FOR CONTRIBUTION TO ORPHANS HOME

Clanton, Ala., Dec. 30th, 1924.

Dear Editor:

Permit me to say through the columns of your paper that the contribution to the Orphans Home on the 23rd, was good, and to thank each and every one who saw fit to donate, for your generosity. I believe that God will abundantly bless each of you.

I did not get the amount contributed from each community but will say that some of the rural churches contribute very generously, but I suspect that the Clanton Church contributed more than any one church for which we greatly thank them.

There was 1900 pounds of produce and dry goods shipped from Clanton on the 23rd. In this shipment we had, flour, corn, corn meal, sugar, sweet potatoes, syrup, fruit, canned tomatoes, candy, lard, and 31 pounds of dry goods. I am persuaded to believe that some of us at least if not all gave of the best we had. It seemed that there was some of the finest fruit that I had ever seen.

I again thank you for your donation and pray God's blessings upon each and every one of you and believe that we can and will do better next time. I was about to forget. There was one or two churches that sent in a collection of money for which we were very thankful. I sent the money to Mr. Colley with instructions to spend it for the children to the very best advantage, and I believe that he did so.

Yours truly,
J. Z. MIMS.

BIGGEST CHECK EVE ISSUED IN COUN IS PAID BY P

The largest check ev by Chilton County, and the largest ever issued the county was received lector J. T. Rockett fro bama Power Company this week. The amount was $141,586.08, and it "In payment of State, School District Taxes of Power Company in Chil Alabama, for the year 30, 1924."

Last year the check fro Company in payment of County amounted to abo 00. This year the Com ing on the Mitchel Dam gether with Lock 12.

Mr. J. N. Scott of Jem our office a few minute

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DEMOCRATS FACE EVER-WIDENING BREACH IN RANKS

DEMOCRATIC SENATOR FLAYS OWN PARTY

Dial, South Carolina, Calls For Reorganizatiin For Party Welfare; Colleagues Silent.

Washington, Jan. 3.—The Democratic party Saturday faced an ever-widening breach within its ranks in congress as a result of its crushing defeat in the 1924 presidential campaign.

A new demand for complete reorganization of the party was voiced in the senate by Sen. Nathaniel B. Dial, Democrat of South Carolina, who blamed recent democratic disasters upon the party's record in congress.

In a speech, bitter with invective, Dial denounced the Democratic record as "ridiculous," flayed his colleagues as "sheep" and then summed up by declaring his party was "useless" in its present state.

While his colleagues received the denunciation in silence, Dial poured salt on their wounds by praising President, Coolidge in glowing terms. The Democrat" than most of his own colleagues.

Following as closely a similiar speech by Sen. Bruce, Democrat of Maryland, Dial's attack on the party revealed an ever-widening breach growing out of disagreements that began with the New York convention. Although on that occasion, Bruce's speech provoked heated retorts from the Democratic side, his colleagues sat silent under Dial's lashing.

The South Carolinian blamed the 1924 defeat upon his party's efforts to "link up democracy with bolshevism or communism."

"The Democratic party has been guilty of falling into shifty opportunities, of seizing every fad of the moment and veering to every wind that seemed to promise popularity," Dial said.

"The party has permitted an alien faction to use us as an instrument of annoyance to the administration. It is a mortifying, bitter truth that the quiet and close thinker in the White House just elected president as the Republican nominee is a better Democrat in many essentials, more in accord with the foundation principles of the Democratic party, than many men who have obtained mighty and honorable places as ostensible Democrats."

The 1924 campaign, Dial declared, "was not decided" upon either League of Nations or Ku Klux Klan issues, but upon the Democratic record of trying to 'serve up some semblance of shamefaced compromise of so-called democracy and foreign born socialism or bolshevism."

"The smashing fearful verdict was not against John W. Davis," said Dial. "It was against us here in congress who undertake to lead the party and who have perverted and distorted it and made it ridiculous.

"It is burning humiliation that we have ceased to be the party of hope and real progress and have fallen to the lamentable condition of having no function but to aid in clogging the dominant party with childish spiteful desire to make it as useless to the country as we ourselves have become."

WILLIAM J. MORRIS DIED LAST WEDNESDAY

William Jefferson Morris, age 55 years, died at his home two and a half miles west of Clanton last Wednesday, December 31. Mr. Morris had been suffering from cancer of the stomach for several months, which was ultimately the cause of his death. He was operated on for this ailment at the South Highlands Infirmary in Birmingham about three months ago, and he seemed to improve for a month after the operation. Two months ago he began to go down again, and all medical attention and help of his many friends failed to allay the dreadful but apparently certain end of his earthly existence.

Mr. Morris had been living in Chilton County at his home where he died, for the past fifteen years, he having come to this county from Coosa. He had been farming on this place ever since he came to Chilton County.

The deceased leaves his wife and three children. The children are: Miss Stella Morris, at home, Mrs. Marie Littlejohn of Clanton, and Clyde Morris, at home. There are four brothers living, who are: J. W. Morris, in Coosa County, J. L., and Walter Morris in Hillsborough County, Texas, and S. E. Morris of Liberty Hill, this county.

The funeral was held at Liberty Hill Church last Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, Rev. J. D. Hughes conducting the ceremony. All the children and all the brothers were present to pay the last sad respects to the departed father and brother. A large concourse of sorrowing friends were present at the sad occasion to join with the sorrowing wife and relatives of this good Christian man.

Mr. Morris had been a faithful member of the Liberty Hill Baptist church for the past fifteen years which he has lived in that community, and to say the least of him, he was a faithful and conscientious Christian man. It is customary to speak well of the dead, but this can be done in the case of Will Morris without the least exageration. His staunch character has born the fruits to show for itself. His friends are numbered by all who knew him, and his home has been blessed by three good children who are trodding the footprints of their model father who has gone on before them. He set a good example for them and taught them to follow after him, and if they continue the course blazed out by him, they will not err.

SCHOOLS DRAW OVER MILLION FROM JEFFERSON TAXPAYERS

Last Monday morning when Tax Collector Hawkins began apportioning the money paid in by Jefferson county taxpayers it was found that the schools drew over a million, and then were in fourth place in order of the size of checks issued. The city of Birmingham, the State of Alabama, and Jefferson County all drew checks for over a million dollars. Following is a list of the checks issued Monday morning:

City of B'ham	$1,692,462.33
Jefferson Co.	1,229,749.10
State of Ala.	1,144,650.37
Schools	1,001,122.08
City of Bessemer	88,586.04

Checks for $715,000, to the State, and $20,000 to the city of Bessemer, had already been issued.

Mr. Clint Jones of South Carolina arried in Clanton last Tuesday afternoon on No. 3.

STATEMENT OF CONDITION

PEOPLES SAVINGS BANK

CLANTON, ALABAMA

CLOSE OF BUSINESS DECEMBER 31, 1924

RESOURCES:

Loans,	$181,516.88
Overdrafts,	468.06
Banking House,	2,700.00
Furniture and Fixtures,	2,727.25
Bonds and Warrants,	21,154.35
Cash in Vault and in Banks,	277,520.15
Total,	$486,086.69

LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock,	$ 15,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits,	72,755.77
Deposits,	398,330.92
Total,	$486,086.69

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WE ARE AMONG THE NUMBER

Peoples Savings Bank

CLANTON, ALABAMA.

BIG BUSINESS DEAL CONSUMMATED IN CLANTON RECENTLY

BUD ALRED ENTERS MERCANTILE BUSINESS

Clanton Mercantile Company Change Hands, Taking Effect First of the Year.

The largest business transaction for the past several years in Clanton was transacted about the first of this year when Mr. J. Hance Alred released his major interest in the Alred Drug Company to Mr. Joseph N. Calloway and Dr. T. H. Neighbors, and Mr. Alred and his brother, Mr. D. C. Alred acquired complete control of the largest mercantile establishment in Clanton, The Clanton Mercantile Company. The mercantile establishment formerly belonged to Mr. J. C. Jones, who founded the business ten or twelve years ago.

Mr. J. Hance Alred established the Alred Drug Company sixteen years ago, and he has been general manager of that business ever since its organization. Under the management of Mr. Alred the Alred Drug Company has grown to be one of the largest and most widely patronized drug stores in this section of the state, and it has been very successful from a financial standpoint. Dr. Neighbors, who is now one of the owners of the Alred Drug Company, has been the pharmacist for the company as well as part owner for the past ten years, and he has made a gratifying success with his end of the business. Mr. Calloway has been working in the drug store since it was first organized.

Mr. D. C. Alred, better known by his many friends as "Bud," is well acquainted with the dry goods and mercantile business, he having worked at this business in different capacities for over twenty years. Mr. D. C. Alred will be the president and general manager of the new mercantile establishment, which will be known as Alred Mercantile Company. J. Hance Alred, although the owner of the greater part of the mercantile company and vice-president of the firm, will not be active in the business so far as the management is concerned.

All the men interested in this double transaction are well thought of in Clanton and Chilton county, and their careful and businesslike management has netted them good returns for the faithful work they have so persistently performed. This change of hands of two of the largest business concerns in Clanton involved thousands of dollars, which is representative of years of careful and successful management of business affairs.

Mr. Joseph N. Calloway is a Chilton county product, being the son of the late Joseph C. Calloway, and has risen to the high level of business management from an humble though determined and emulative beginning. He began his career in his home county by teaching school, which profession he followed for three or four years. In 1906 he quit teaching school and went to Birmingham where he became connected with a retail shoe concern. He remained there four years and came back to Clanton when the Alred Drug Company had its birth, D. C. Alred and J. Hance Alred being the initial owners. Soon the interest of D. C. Alred was acquired by J. Hance Alred, who managed the concern until the first of this year. Mr. J. Hance Alred is now one of the directors of the Peoples Savings Bank, the oldest bank in Chilton County.

It is supposed that Mr. J. C. Jones will retire from active business at least for a while. Mr. Jones has been very successful in the management of his business and has netted good returns from his investments and careful business management.

UNION GROVE NEWS

Our singing school and prayer meeting are still just fine. As Sunday was the day set apart for the election of officers and teachers, there was a large crowd out. The election resulted as follows: Superintendent, Mr. T. J. Dorminey; Secretary, Miss Pearl Chandler; Teacher, class No. 1, Bible Class, Rev. R. S. Chandler; class No. 2, Boys' Class, Mr. A. P. Robinson; class No. 3, Girls class, Mrs. Belle Dorminey; class No. 4, Mr. Myrtle Brasher; class No. 5, Mrs. Nealie H. Jones; class No. 6, Mrs. Pearl Glass; class No. 7, Mrs. Janie Chandler; organist, Mrs. Belle Dorminey; Director, Miss Edna Robinson.

We are hoping to make this the best quarter.

Miss Hattie Vinzant of Siluria is visiting Miss Lessie Vinzant.

Misses Lula Cofer and Pearl Chandler spent Sunday with Miss Rebecca Dorminey.

Miss Iris Robinson spent Sunday with Miss Lurline Martin.

The United Singing Society will meet at this place next Sunday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock. Everybody is invited to come.

Mr. S. E. Morris of Liberty Hill was in Clanton a while Tuesday of this week.

CONTRACT LET FOR BUILDING CHILTON HIGHWAY SOUTH

WILL COMPLETE HARD ROAD THROUGH COUNTY

U. S. Bureau Receives Plans for New Highway Through Autauga County.

On Wednesday of this week, the State Highway Commission in session in Montgomery, opened the bids submitted on the building and paving of the highway through the south half of Chilton County. The contract was let for about 17.5 miles of road extending from Lomax to the county line just south of Mt. Creek. The work on the grading of this section of the highway will begin shortly, and after that the concrete will be laid. The specifications for the south end of this road are about the same as those for the north half which is now nearing completion.

Project No. 148 has been received from the state highay commission by the bureau of public roads and is being reviewed there. The project is for 25 miles of road running from Hunter's Station in Montgomery County by way of Reese Ferry bridge through Autauga County to the point in the Autauga-Chilton county line near Mt. Creek. Only one mile of the road lies in Montgomery county and the remaining 24 will be in Autauga county.

Plans will call for a high grade of paved roadway. Concrete or asphalt or some such material will be used. The material will be determined later, according to statements made in the bureau Tuesday morning.

JOE BEN DOWNS IN FLORIDA

Mr. Joe Ben Downs left Clanton last Saturday morning with his wife and baby, going to visit the parents of Mrs. Downs, Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Foshee, former Chilton people who now live in Lakeland Florida.

Joe promised the Union-Banner force that he would send us a box of oranges while visiting in the land of flowers and sunshine, as Mr. Foshee has two orange groves there. They left in a Chevrolet sedan and should arrive in Lakeland about Tuesday.

We hope for them a pleasant journey. They will be gone for about a month.

BARNES - BATES WEDDING

On last Sunday at 11 o'clock at the home of Rev. W. J. Armstrong in Clanton occurred the marriage of Mr. Thomas Mitchell Bates of Clanton to Mrs. Irene Barnes of Deatsville, Rev. W. J. Armstrong performing the nuptial rites.

Mr. Bates is the famous coal hauler of Clanton, better known as "Old Gobbler," and the bride is the daughter of Mr .Sam Lock of Deatsville. They will live in Clanton. "Who said watermelon?"

DON'T FORGET TO PAY POLL TAX BEFORE FEBRUARY 1st

The time allowed in which poll tax can be paid expires February 1st, and that time is not very long off now. The Republicans of Chilton county do not want to let this matter slip their minds, and they cannot afford to let the date pass without paying.

Just because this year is an off-year of political elections is no reason that our voters should not pay poll tax. In the first place, if you skip a year, it will only be harder for you next year when the elections come off, and too, there will be some important bond issues, amendments, etc., to be voted on this year, in which our voters should certainly be able to take part. There is already talk of a bond issue election, and sure there will be some questions to be voted on during the year, so now is the time to get ready for them.

Get your women folks and neighbors and friends to thinking about this matter now while the thinking is good. It will soon be everlastingly too late so far as this year's voting is concerned. Pay your poll tax now, and be a full-fledged citizen with a voice to say what you want and how you want your government operated.

PUBLISHERS WIN BIG VICTORY IN U. S. POSTAL RATE BILL

Washington, Jan. 5.—American publishers won a sweeping victory today when the Senate Postoffice Committee adopted a new postal rate schedule, sharply reducing the administration's recommendations for increases on second class mail.

The new rate bill including also provisions for a $68,000,000 salary increase for postoffice employees, will be reported to the Senate late this afternoon.

It was drafted as a compromise to meet the storm of opposition raised against the new schedule, proposed by the post office department, which would have made publishers bear the burden of the salary increases.

NOT SHERIFF'S FAULT THAT CASES NOT INVESTIGATED

There appeared last week in the Chilton County News an article entitled, "Are not satisfied," in which complaint was made that the death of Mr. Ed Smitherman in the western part of this county had never been investigated by the grand jury and since the question has been raised we think the answer very easy.

Upon the meeting of the first grand jury after this death orcurred, the sheriff's office had from ten to fifteen witnesses summoned before the grand jury to testify in regard to this case but the grand jury was at that time busily engaged in a political matter, as was reported, which was investigated at the suggestion of one or two parties here in this county. These witnesses remained here all day but the grand jury being busily engaged in a matter of politics the investigation in this death could not be had. Mrs. Smitherman, the mother of the deceased man, came to Clanton in reference to her son's death and several witnesses were again summoned before the grand jury but this same matter was before the grand jury and several hundred witnesses having been summoned the witnesses to testify concerning the death of Smitherman again had to be discharged as this political investigation had not been completed.

We do not know what the several hundred witnesses were summoned before the grand jury for but from information we have gathered it was no fault of the grand jury nor was it the fault of the grand jury or the sheriff's office, that this Smitherman death could not be investigated, and the best we can learn this political investigation was brought about at the suggestion of one or two who do not pay very much taxes and therefore the great burden they have imposed on the taxpayers of this county will not hurt them directly.

We heartily endorse the News' attitude about investigation of crimes but we wonder how it could ever be done before a grand jury with two or three hundred witnesses summoned before it which necessarily took the entire time of the grand jury.

We do not know what officer or officers the News is blaming but our opinion is that the sheriff and both the Circuit and County Solicitors are performing their duty well.

The News might state the name of the officers whom it is blaming and also the other case or two referred to and the people might understand its meaning better.

BIG HAWK CAUGHT IN TRAP

Mr. Jesse Mitchell, who lives on the old Mose Robinson place near old Salem, brought into the Banner office Wednesday morning a large hawk which he caught in a steel trap the day before. The hawk measured four and one-half feet and weighed five pounds. Mr. Mitchell was away from home when the bird got in the trap, and his wife killed the hawk with a stick. The trap caught him by one of his legs.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the good people of Liberty Hill and surrounding communities for their loving kindness shown us during the sickness and death of our dear husband and father. May God's richest blessings rest on each and every one is our prayer.

SOLDIERS' BONUS HAS NOW BECOME A REALITY IN U. S.

MILLION CERTIFICATES ALREADY MAILED OUT

Alabama Veterans Receive 25,000 Insurance Certificates From the United States.

At midnight Jan. 1, 1925, the U. S. Veterans Bureau started a parade of trucks loaded with 1,000,000 bonus insurance certificates to the post office. These certificates will be worth almost $1,000,000,000 to the lucky service men who applied early. Approximately 25,000 were mailed to veterans in Alabama. For five long years veterans have been hearing about and waiting for their bonus. This will be the first real evidence of the bonus authorized by the second session of the present congress.

After this avalanche of mail has been digested by the post office in Washington, the veterans bureau expects to mail out from 50,000 to 100,000 bonus insurance certificates daily. A day and night shift of clerks are adjusting claims and preparing bonus certificates. The war and navy departments have sent to the veterans bureau about 750,000 claims which it has not yet acted upon. At the present rate of progress it is estimated that this load can be cleared up by Jan. 31, 1925, in addition to handling the 15,000 claims now being received daily.

Maj. Omar C. Clark, assistant director of the veterans bureau in charge of the bonus work, asks the service men not to write to the department for information or the date to expect their certificates. He says if a veteran filed an early application, he may expect to be one of the first to receive a certificate. If the application was filed only 60 days ago, the bonus insuranse certificates will probably be mailed within the next 60 days. Roughly it will take about four months to receive your certificate if you should file an application today. If you have received a card of acknowledgement from either the war or navy departments, you will certainly receive a certificate.

While the veterans bureau is working nights to get out bonus certificates to one-half of the veterans who have applied, the war and navy departments continue to urge the other half to file applications, or signify their intention of not applying. The service men wil not apply very promptly nor are there very many who will refuse the bonus. So far only 66 veterans have written in to say that they will not apply for the bonus. Such action will not terminate their rights to adjusted compensation however, should they make application before Jan. 1, 1928.

All service men having a possible claim for the bonus are urged to file an application at once. The cost of administering the bonus law is mounting steadily and considerably because veterans have been so slow in filing claims. The war department is receiving less than 15,000 applications daily, while it has a trained force to handle approximately 40,000 a day. The overhead cost of doing the clerical work, because veterans are so slow in applying, may increase the cost of the whole job by more than $1,000,000.

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NATIONAL FOREST TIMBER BUSINESS BREAKS RECORDS

All yearly records for cut of timber from the 147 national forests were broken during the calendar year of 1923, states W. B. Greeley, Chief of the Forest Service, United States Department of Agriculture, in his annual report to the Secretary of Agriculture.

During this period the cut for the first time in the history of the Forest Service exceeded a billion board feet. This amount exceeded the cut in 1922 by 20 per cent greater value, the report says. In speaking of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1924, the report states that both cut and receipts surpassed the calendar year of 1923.

Sales of national forest timber during the calendar year of 1923 also exceeded all records with a total of more than three billion board feet which had a contract value of more than $9,000,000. Compared with the calendar year 1922 this is an increase of 68 per cent in amount and 70 per cent in contract value.

In commenting on the timber sales made by the Forest Service the report says:

"This increase in the national forest sales, particularly in the three Pacific Coast States where the volume of current business is heaviest, is striking evidence of the continued and increasing westward movement of the lumber industry from the cut-over regions of the East.

"In one instance a lumber company with its entire organization and most of its employees was bodily moved by special trains from the southern yellow-pine region to Arizona where operations will be continued on national forests and Indian lands."

Alaska stood sixth among the 24 states and territories containing national forest lands in the amount of timber cut during the calendar year of 1923. California was first, Oregon second, Washington third, Idaho fourth and Montana fifth. Wyoming was seventh, Arizona eighth, Colorada ninth and South Dakota tenth.

All sales of timber from the national forests take into account the sustained yield principle, thus affording a perpetual supply on the sale area. One of the outstanding sales of the year was made on the Cascade Forest in Oregon. The unit sold embraces 15,700 acres with an average stand of 44,000 feet per acre, 90 per cent of which is Douglas fir. Under the management plans for this sale the timber will be cut at the rate of about 50,000,000 board feet per year.

The average stumpage price received in sales of timber, although governed from year to year by the accessibility and quality of the stumpage placed under contract, is gradually rising, according to the Chief Forester's report.

An indication of this, the report says, is that the average stumpage price received in 1924 stands at $2.70 per thousand board feet, compared with $2.20 in 1920, and $2.08 in 1915.

Despite the increase in the volume of timber sales during recent years, the Forest Service report declares that the present cut is less than one-sixth of the stumpage that can safely be removed from the national forests every year without depleting the growing stock or endangering future reductions in the volume of business.

It would be a godsend to our country if every child 16 or 18 years old could have enough steady work to form habits of industry instead of habits of idleness.

South Carolina cabbage plants, all varieties, 20c per hundred, at W. Z. Hodges Dry Goods Co., Clanton, Ala.

FOUR GENERATIONS—BIRTHDAY FALLS ON SAME DAY!

THE story behind the happy group you see in the above photo—is a story that comes to public attention perhaps only once in a lifetime.

It's this:

This quartet represents four generations and all four have September 21 for their birthday. They are, left to right: Mrs. J. L. Lord, 42 years of age; Paul Smith, 3; Mrs. Floy Lord, 18; and Mrs. Matty Ireland, 69. Paul's mother is dead. Mrs. Floy Lord was her sister.

ALABAMA WEEKLY INDUSTRIAL REVIEW

Florida, by a vote of six to one at the last election, adopted a constitutional amendment prihibiting inheritance taxes in that state, on the theory that such a policy would encourage persons of wealth to move to Florida and develop its resources and industries, thus furnishing employment and opportunities for thousands of families to build homes and farms in that commonwealth.

Alabama's 1924 cotton crop estimated at approximately 1,000,000 bales, valued at $100,000,000.

Selma—Repairing of Alabama river bridge completed.

Mobile—First National Bank building improved at cost of $35,000.

Andalusia—Plans and specifications completed for erection of post office building.

Montgomery—State highway department to award contracts for four road projects.

Birmingham—Work being rushed on four skyscrapers in downtown business district.

Cordova—Construction of $40,000 high school building completed.

Russellville—Substantial building boom under way in this city.

Hayneville — Lowndes County awards $214,430 contract for construction of 15-mile road via Davenport and Fort Deposit.

Mobile—Establishment of new industries included in port development program.

Birmingham—Reese Brothers erecting $1,500,000 steel fabricating plant in Boyles-Inglenook district.

Cullman—Large brick building being constructed on Third avenue.

Florence—First National Bank erecting new building on Tennessee street.

Monroeville—Eight-mile road being constructed connecting this city and Camden.

Bessemer—$75,000 drive for erection of Y. M. C. A. building successfully closed.

Mobile—Construction of Three Mile creek bridge nearing completion.

Uniontown—Five-acre tract secured for erection of colored training school.

Thomas—Republic Iron and Steel Company to start immediate construction of 50 coke ovens at cost of $2,000,000.

Birmingham—Two-story building to be erected at Avenue I and Nineteenth street.

Tuscaloosa—$100,000 addition being constructed at Bryce Hospital for Insane.

Gadsden—Baltimore interests negotiating for purchase of Tri-City Gas plant; improvements outlined call for expenditure of $40,000.

Malvern—New Methodist church formally dedicated.

Tuscumbia—New hotel under construction, to be ready for occupancy about February 1.

Decatur—Contract awarded at $540,000 for construction of 10-span toll bridge across Tennessee river.

Florence—Lauderdale county ginned 20,467 bales of cotton this season up to December 1.

York—Fourth avenue to be paved at cost of $18,000.

Jackson's Gap—New bridge over Tallapoosa river to be completed January 15.

Mobile—Several downtown business streets to be included in new paving program.

Tuscaloosa—New $300,000 high school building to be ready for occupancy February 1.

Birmingham—Two new apartment houses to be constructed at an early date.

Mr. T. C. Sharbut, who lives out a few miles north-east of town, on the Glaucus Baker place, is making arrangements to sell out his household goods and farming tools and move to Sylacauga. He will hold a public sale next Monday.

CHEVROLET CO. SHOWS NEW MODELS AT N. Y. AUTO SHOW

More interest was aroused by the display of the new Chevrolet line at the New York Automobile Show than has been accorded any new car introduced for more than a decade, according to veteran automobile men who have been present at the greater majority, if not all, of the 25 national automotive exhibits held in the eastern metropolis.

Opinions of both experts and the general public followed the same trend—first of admiration and then the puzzled question, "How can the Chevrolet company do it at the price." The exhibit was visited by practically every automotive representative present Friday and Saturday, the two days reserved for the trade, and it proved the mecca for the general public through the eight days following.

The general beauty of the line was most commented upon. The new semi-elliptic springs and longer frame vied with the new lines and roomier bodies in exciting praise. The Duco finish in colors for all models was another feature favorably commented upon. In fact the general remarks of show visitors clearly showed that the plain black enameled automobile will not find much favor with the car purchaser of 1925.

Chevrolet factories are working day and night to full capacity to supply the demand for the new cars. If the reception tendered the first showing of the line is a criterion, these Superior models will smash the high records previously made.

PAY YOUR CENTRAL FEES BEFORE JANUARY 15TH

The patrons of the Peoples Telephone Company are urged to pay their post right and central fees before January 15th, as after this date, Mr. Culp, the operator, has specific instructions not to let anyone through central who has not paid. The company cannot be run without money, and the management must have a system if it is to function and give service. So, if you fail to pay up before the 15th and the operator refuses to give you service, do not blame anyone except yourself.

STOCK LAW IN BEAT 15

We have been asked to state that stock law went into effect in Beat 15 on January 1st, 1925. This law was voted on for this Beat on September 23rd, 1924, and carried by a good majority.

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The kidneys are the scave they work day and night i ing and the poisons from Their signals of distress recognized and include su toms as lumbago, backach sions, drowsiness, irritabil aches, dizziness, rheumatic dropsy.

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Dr. Pierce manufactur (kidney-backache) tablets can obtain a trial pkg. by 10c and addressing Dr. valids' Hotel, Buffalo, N.

PUBLIC SALE

I will offer for sale at auction on Monday, January 12th, at my place, two and one-half miles north-east of Clanton, the following:–

Corn, fodder, cotton seed, plow tools, one buggy, one 1-horse wagon, some household goods, one mule and one cow.

Sale begins promptly at 9:00 o'clock.

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REPORT OF CONDITION OF

THE BANK OF MAPLESVILLE

LOCATED AT MAPLESVILLE, ALABAMA
AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS DECEMBER 31, 1924.

RESOURCES

1. Loans and Discounts		$ 45,726.63
2. Overdrafts		68.14
3. U. S. Bonds, Cert. of Ind., and W. S. Stamps		100.00
5. Banking House		900.00
6. Furniture and Fixtures		1,351.56
8. Cash:—		
a. Currency	$ 5,585.00	
b. Gold	325.00	
c. Silver, Nickels and Pennies	220.20	
Total		6,130.20
9. Due from Banks		14,361.67
12. Checks and Cash Items		11.94
Total		$ 68,650.14

LIABILITIES

1. Capital Stock Paid in		$ 10,000.00
2. Surplus Fund		2,500.00
3. Undivided Profits less Expenses and Taxes paid		1,866.84
5. Demand Deposits:—		
a. Individual Deposits	$ 47,857.14	
f. Cashier's Checks	154.69	
Total		48,011.83
6. Time Deposits:—		
b. Time Certificates	$ 6,238.89	
Total		6,238.89
Cash Over		32.58
Total		$ 68,650.14

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, Chilton County.

Before me came H. L. Smith, Cashier of The Bank of Maplesville, who being duly sworn, says that the above and foregoing statement is true and gives the actual condition of said Bank, as shown by the books on file in said Bank.

H. L. SMITH, Cashier.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 6th day of January, 1925.

ATTEST: J. E. DENNIS, Notary Public.

J. W. Foshee, F. H. Brown, H. M. Nix, Directors.

Traversed Old Trail By Covered Wagon! Now—By Plane!

TIME certainly has brought many miracles to the eyes of Ezra Meeker, a 92-year-old pioneer of the Oregon country. It was 72 years ago that Meeker made the trans-continental trip to the Pacific coast in a covered wagon. And, just recently, he made the same trip—from Vancouver, Wash. to Dayton, O.—in an aeroplane.

He was piloted by Lieut. Oakley Kelly, famous army aviator who holds the trans-continental non-stop record. The photo above shows Lieut. Kelly fastening a parachute to his aged passenger's back, preparatory to making the long flight. Mr. Meeker made the trip in the best of spirits and was highly elated with his adventure.

Danger Ahead

American farmers should not increase their wheat acreage for 1924. If they increase the acreage by three million acres, as is indicated by the intentions to Seed Wheat Survey of the government, and normal conditions again prevail in other wheat producing countries, next year's wheat market will be glutted and once more wheat prices will be ruinously low. The present high price of wheat is due to poor crops in other countries and in certain sections of the United States.—W. M. Jardine, Advisory Council, Agricultural Commission, American Bankers Association.

Where Bankers Come From

The smaller localities are to a large extent the recruiting ground for the profession of banking. A recent survey discloses the fact that of 682 senior bank officers in the largest cities of the United States, 406, or 60 per cent, were born in the country or in small towns.

Of the 682 senior bankers of large cities, 427, or approximately 62 per cent, had a high school or college education. The conclusion is reasonable that the smaller environment, coupled with an education, makes for success in the banking field.—American Bankers Association Journal.

Enjoy Health!
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FROM MOVIES TO —COOKING

SCREEN stardom no longer holds any alluring advantages for Emilius Jergensen—now a famous chef in a Los Angeles cafe. He looks upon his changes from a leading man in the movies to artful exponent of the culinary as his "rise in the world". And

the odd part of it all is that he's mighty proud of it.

Jergensen has played opposite such stars as Geraldine Farrar, Mary Pickford, Dorothy Dalton and others. The above picture shows him in his new role.

TWO GENERATIONS APART

GENERAL supposition always had it that our American Indian and Chinese mothers had a patent right on this method of carrying a youngster around. But—here's a Swedish granny taking her grandchild for an airing while the youngster's mother was out to take care of the day's milk supply. And the tiny tot doesn't seem to mind a bit

UNIQUE CHRISTMAS PRESENT

Mr. I. L. Bice and Mr. W. J. Bice came into our office one day this week and renewed Mr. A. J. Easterling's subscription to The Union-Banner. The renewal was a Christmas gift to Mr. Easterling, and although a bit late for Christmas, it is one that will be very much appreciated, we are quite sure, as Mr. Easterling is a former Chilton citizen. He now makes his home at La Feria, Texas.

Watermelon On Ice? No—Wheels!

"WHO SAID WATERMELON?"

NOTHING can stop Nature once the seed of a plant starts expanding. Not even that which man may have carelessly tossed in its way.

Above you see a freak watermelon that started out just like every other self-respecting watermelon—a seed among many. But look what it went and done. It just up and grew itself through the hole between the standard and the axle of a child's coaster wagon.

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Smilin' Charlie Says

"Thrift is a virtue" -Yes, but not th' ONLY virtue!

Teaching 'Em Young In The Near East

THIS photograph depicts an excellent example of two extremes—grandfather and grandson engaged in the Near East's commonest profession, begging. The very first word learned by many children in Asiatic Turkey is "Baksheesh" which, though it has no literal English translation, means something akin to "gift" or "tip." The word also signified "alms" as bestowed on professional beggars—whose name is legion in Turkey.

Mid-Winter Clearance OF SWEATERS

Men's, Ladies' and Children's Sweaters

WE HAVE ON HAND A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF MEN'S, LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S SWEATERS WHICH WE ARE CLOSING OUT AT COST AND BELOW COST. NOW IS THE TIME TO BUY YOUR SWEATERS AT PRICES TO SUIT YOU.

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WE HAVE A BIG SUPPLY OF MEN'S AND BOYS' HATS AND CAPS WHICH WE ARE OFFERING AT VERY ATTRACTIVE PRICES. COME LOOK THEM OVER.

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LAW ENFORCEMENT IN CHILTON COUNTY

Never before in the history of Chilton County have violators of the law in our county been looked after and brought before the bar of justice any better than they are today, and this fact is due solely to the vigilant and persistent work of Sheriff T. J. Littlejohn and his able corps of Deputies. It may be true that there is some defect in the judicial aspect of the county, but if such is the case, it is certainly not a fault of the Sheriff and his deputies. This fact will be attested to by ninety-five per cent of the citizenship of our county.

When the County Court of Chilton County was first abolished by the Legislature of Alabama at the behest of a few mad and envious politicians, the Union-Banner predicted that there would be a jumble in the judiciary of our County. Now that time has come, and the first ones to squall at it are the very ones who lent their efforts to get the County Court knocked out. It is true that we still have our Circuit Court, and there is nothing unbecoming that could be truthfully charged against Judge Smoot in the management of this court. But the question is a simple one. It has been a universal and true rule that some jobs could be handled better by two or more men than by one man. This rule will work as to the courts of Chilton County. The Circuit Court cannot give our county justice when it must handle all the small as well as large cases. Some will have to take the rear and probably not be given the proper consideration due to lack of time. Even the Grand Jury cannot in any reasonable length of time examine five hundred witnesses in one case and get around to a whole raft of other alleged violators. Under such unfavorable conditions, some necessarily have to go untouched, and this is exactly where the trouble is today.

There is only one thing to the business now. We manufactured our own medicine—at least a few of our smart politicians did it for us—and now we have only to take it no matter how stale and how bitter it may have gotten for us. And especially ought those who made the above conditions face them without whining and without trying to saddle the blame for it on the Sheriff and Deputies of Chilton County. These men are not to blame and they should not be criticised for the faults of others when they are performing their duties so completely as the Sheriff and his Deputies are doing in this county.

United States Senate has gone on record as favoring private operation of Muscle Shoals. An amendment providing for government operation was voted down 32 to 49 and then the Underwood bill was passed by the same vote, Democrats and Republicans dividing about equally on the subject.

President Coolidge.—"Those portions of the present law contemplating railroad consolidations are not sufficiently effective in producing expeditious action and need amplification of the authority of the Interstate Commerce Commission, particularly in affording a period for voluntary proposals to the commission and in supplying Government pressure to secure action after the expiration of such period."

It sounds kindly fishy to say that in 1907 there were less than one hundred fatalities as results of automobile accidents, while last year in the United States there were 16,000 such deaths, but such is the statistical report of a national agency.

There is a world-wide move on now to decrease these automobile fatalities, but it is a hard thing to get at. Reports say that after working for months on a device to make the streets safe for pedestrians, an inventor has just committed suicide. It seems to be almost a hopeless task. Chilton County has been mighty lucky so far as fatalities from automobile accidents are concerned, but this is merely a blessing of Providence—it is not due to careful driving. We have lots of accidents, but it just happens that there are few fatalities. The tide is liable to turn some day. It would be startling now if a death occurred even in every three automobile wrecks in our county.

A SLIP THAT COMES EARLY EVERY YEAR

A BUSINESS GETTER

Washington, Jan. 5.—More than forty offices in thirty-four different countries now represent the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce of the Department of Commerce, giving the Bureau economic interpreters and trade scouts in nearly every important market of the world. This Bureau is operating on an annual expenditure of not quite $3,000,000 and is returning to the American business public "dollars and cents accomplishments to the tune of over $500,000,000 a year, thus making taxes pay dividends." That is quite a large interest on the capital investment, in the benefits of which practically every American, directly or indirectly, has a share.

Since July 1, 1924, new offices have been opened in Hamburg, Stockholm, Helsingfors, Ottawa, San Juan, Montevideo, Bombay, and Canton. From the beginning of the Bureau in 1912, when it was created by Act of Congress, until the outbreak of the World War, its direct investigation work in foreign fields was limited from the despatching abroad of eleven special agents for specific investigations of markets for American commodities to the assignment of Bureau commercial agents to ten of the leading embassies and legations of the United States located at London, Berlin, Paris, St. Petersburg, Buenos Aires, Peking, Rio de Janeiro, Lima, Santiago and Melbourne. Since 1921 the development has been gradual until it has reached its present growth, which is not yet its peak of perfection nor its limit of scope. Other offices will be established in time as the needs of commerce and appropriations permit.

It is interesting in this connection to note the increasing appreciation of the bureau's work as reflected by the number of trade inquiries received. In 1921 the daily calls on the Bureau's force at home and abroad from American business approximated 700 in number. Today they run about 6000 daily. The highest number related to possibilities in Western European markets, and second came Latin American markets, which are receiving greater attention from our exporters and importers every day. The Far East shows up third on the list.

A group of experts in Washington directs the work of the foreign service staff, all men of experience in their respective lines. The Department is also made the distributing agent for consular reports on trade. There is a free interchange of information between all agents of the Government in foreign lands, and there are bi-monthly conferences, to be attended by all foreign service officers and every effort is made to eliminate needless duplication of work. During the past three years a world-wide cable service, which reports upon every important area at least once a month, has been organized. From July 1, 1922, to April 10, 1924, the Department received from abroad about 1400 special reports on agricultural products and conditions, 600 of them being received during the last year.

The service pays something like 18,000 per cent on the taxpayers' investment.

MR. ELBERT LITTLEJOHN GIVEN NEW YEAR TREAT

Mr. J. Elbert Littlejohn, of Clanton was accorded a very wonderful treat by some of his friends in Clanton on New Years Day, of which Mr. Littlejohn is very grateful. He wishes all a very happy and prosperous New Year.

A HEALTHY BOOM

Financial writers are calling attention, very appropriately, to one important difference between the present boom in railroad securities and that which took place in 1901. In 1901 there was a consolidation movement among railroad owners and managers, but chiefly with a view to limiting competition and controlling traffic for their own benefit entirely. The public was given the idea that hugely increased values would result, and, as a consequence, the public bought railroad stocks freely. At that time there was no governmental regulation of such consolidations.

At the present time there is in progress a consolidation movement, but under vastly different circumstances. The government is encouraging the consolidations, but keeping a very effective regulating hand on the procedure. The consolidations are for the purpose of securing economy in operation and not for the purpose of eliminating competition. In fact, the law specifically requires that competition shall be maintained. That is, competing lines cannot consolidate. The larger systems are being formed by uniting lines that are so located as to form one continuous transportation service competing with some other system. Moreover, the recapture clause of the Transportation Act makes it quite certain that no exorbitant profits can be secured by any scheme of consolidation.

The fundamental difference between the present boom in railroad stocks and the boom in 1901 is this: The boom in 1901 was in expectation of large profits. In 1924 the roads had long been laboring under regulation that prevented them from earning a fair return and, as a consequence, the market value of their securities had been hammered down below real values of tangible property. The election of 1924 was evidence that the American people intend to give the railroads a square deal. Therefore, the boom of the last two months of 1924 was a revival from an abnormal depression rather than a rise above normal.

The advance in market values of railroad stocks in 1924 has been a healthy advance, based upon the assumption that there is to be fair dealing with the railroads, and fair dealings by the railroads with the public. It is a healthy situation.

The situation in the Balkans, always the sore spot of Europe, is becoming aggravated again. Frequent raids from Jugo-Slavia over the border into Albania have brought a protest to the League of Nations from the latter country. The League appears not at all disturbed over the matter, and the protest has merely been referred to the Jugoslav minister in Switzerland.

SCHOOL TEACHER'S FRIENDS MADE GLAD

One of them had this to say yesterday. "We never thought that poor Ellen would ever recover, she had suffered so long from stomach and liver trouble and had lost more than 40 lbs. in weight. She took a bottle of **Mayr's Wonderful Remedy** upon the advice of her aunt and has steadily improved from the first dose. We are all confident of her complete recovery." It removes the catarrhal mucous from the intestinal tract, and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded at Alred Drug Co., Clanton, Ala., and druggists everywhere.

SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT

President Coolidge has announced his intention to call a conference of commissioners of revenue of the several states to consider problems presented by the federal and state inheritance, estate or succession taxes. In the United States 46 states now impose such taxes. There is a striking lack of uniformity in the laws. Overlapping of taxes, resulting in double and triple taxation, and many problems of tax theory and administration are scheduled for discussion.

An inheritance tax is primarily a tax upon capital as opposed to income and therefore as taxing authorities are consumers and not producers of wealth, any subtraction from the capital wealth of the nation is a subtraction from the common wealth. In other words, the same objections apply as to a capital levy.

Excessive estate taxes discourage accumulation of fortunes and lessen reservoirs of wealth from which spring extensive employment and investments necessary to initiate new enterprises and develop the country. Continuation of high estate taxes would inevitably pare away wealth of a people to point of economic impoverishment.

States are already beginning to relaw on drastic inheritance tax laws as they see that such measures strike at the root of productive industry and employment and lessen the permanent taxable assets of a state.

President Coolidge.—"The Government cannot successfully insure prosperity or fix prices by legislative fiat. Every business has its risk and its time of depression. It is well known that in the long run there will be a more even prosperity and a more satisfactory range of prices under the natural working out of economic laws than when the government undertakes the artificial support of markets and industries. Still we can so order our affairs, so protect our own people from foreign competition, so arrange our national finances, so administer our monetary system, so provide for the extension of credits, so improve methods of distribution, as to provide a better working machinery for the transaction of the business of the Nation with the least possible friction and loss."

Weakening Night Coughing Banished Very Simple Way

It is really astonishing how a persistent, exasperating cough that has kept you awake night after night, and is rapidly wearing you down is usually stopped short by a very simple method. Hundreds have found that they can sleep the whole night through undisturbed often the first time they try it.

The method is based on a remarkable prescription known as Dr. King's New Discovery for Coughs. You simply take a teaspoonful at night before retiring and hold it in your throat for 15 or 20 seconds before swallowing, without following with water. The prescription has a double action. It not only soothes and heals soreness and irritation, but it quickly loosens and removes the phlegm and congestion which are the direct cause of the coughing. Getting at the cause like this, in a perfectly simple way, it stops the spells almost instantly, you get your best night's rest perhaps in weeks, and in a very short time the whole cough condition is gone.

This simple treatment is splendid not only for coughs and chest colds, but also for bronchitis, bronchial asthma, hoarseness and almost every kind of throat irritation, including children's spasmodic croup. Very economical too, as the dose is only one teaspoonful. On sale at all good druggists. Ask for

DR. KING'S NEW DISCOVERY FOR COUGHS

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Man
Starts Life
Crawling
Around on his
Hands
And
Knees.
And later
In life he's
Still at it
When—
That d——d
Elusive collar
Button simply
Insists
Upon poppin'
Out of that
Starched shirt
Neckband and
Rolling just
Out of reach
Under the bed
Or the dresser.
G-r-r-r-r !

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Doesn't it feel good to sit around and listen to the R

these evenings without having our ears pumped full of of political static?

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"A college education is worth $72,000" asserts an ea college professor. "About 15 cents" is the verdict of graduates who are now laying brick or throwing plast the laths for so terrible a salary as about $20 a day.

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Probably Has Whiskers on It!

(From the Oconomowoc, (Wis.) Enterprise)

FOR SALE—PLAYER PIANO, MOST AS good as new. You should hear it play "Silver Threads Among The Gold." See Lynford Lardner.

What does he mean as "good as new?" If it's as o that song, Lynford is going to have a hard time findi new owner.

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They tell us a sting-less bee has been discovered dow

Panama. Now if they can find us a chewing gum-less ste rapher and a voiceless book agent all will be well.

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A DISEASE

"The tradition that an American has a sense of humo a joke" philosophizes Dr. Vincent of the Rockefeller fou tion. We don't get you, doc. Most of us can get a la out of a fat man slipping on a banana peel—an ol' rigged up like a new saloon in the latest flapper spangl or watching some dignified gent chase his plug hat down street only to see it crushed by a passing auto. All may be a little rough, doc, but if it isn't a sense of humo for the lovva' Mike, what is it?

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We are now giving away profit-sharing thrift bon
One bond with each 50c cash purchase.

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Come to our GARAGE for your gas, oil; accesso repair work and get the thrift bonds. THEY ARE ABLE.

POLK BROTHER

CHEVROLET MOTOR CARS
CLANTON, ALA.

POOR ORIGINAL

SOCIETY and Club

Mrs. W. Z. HODGES, Editor.

Miss Arant Entertained.

A number of High school friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arant on New Year's night to enjoy a watch party given by their daughter, Miss Rita Arant. The home was decorated in Christmas suggestions and growing pot plants. A color-scheme of red and white was carried out in the dining room. The table was centered with a basket of red roses; large red tapers burned in silver candlesticks. A four-course dinner was served Misses Alma Robinson, Sarah Cox, Mary Ellis, Elizabeth Duncan, Messrs. Bill Murphy, Sam Upchurch, Arthur Littlejohn, Crit Jones, and Ernest Arant. Mrs. Arant, the mother of the young hostess, was assisted by Mrs. George Polk and Mrs. Clyde Jones. Music and games were enjoyed until the New Year made its appearance. Then it was welcomed by the happy crowd.

LET'S GET ACQUAINTED

For 6 years I practiced medicine. I graduated in Dentistry in 1895. I graduated in medicine in 1905. I practiced medicine in Birmingham for 6 years. I have practiced Dentistry constantly since. I guarantee satisfaction. Prices: A $50.00 set of teeth, upper and lower, $30.00; a $30.00 set of teeth, an upper or lower, $15.00. A fit guaranteed in either. A gold or porcelain crown, $7.00 each. Bridge work for teeth accordingly. Filling prices according to material and sizes. Teeth extracted positively without pain or danger, $1.00 each for next 30 days to get acquainted.

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Formerly B'ham, now Clanton
Office in New Hayes Bldg.

Child-birth

HOW thousands of women, by the simple method of an eminent physician, have avoided unnecessary miseries through many months and up to the moment Baby has arrived, is fully explained in the remarkable book, "Motherhood and the Baby." Tells also what to do before and after baby comes, probable date of birth, baby rules, etc., and about "Mother's Friend," used by three generations of mothers, and sold in all drug stores everywhere. "Mother's Friend" is applied externally, is safe, free from narcotics, permits easier natural readjustment of muscles and nerves during expectancy and child-birth. Start using it today. Mrs. E. E. Kerger, Slayton, Minn., says: "It pulled me through." Send for book today, to Bradfield Regulator Co., BA-76, Atlanta, Ga. "Mother's Friend" is sold at all good drug stores—everywhere.

Miss Mullins Entertains Card Club.

At her home on Second avenue, Miss Kathleen Mullins entertained the members of the Wednesday Card club and a few other friends on last Wednesday afternoon.

The home was beautifully decorated in growing pot plants and Southern narcissus.

Bridge was played at three tables until a late hour. The club prize, two hand-made handkerchiefs, was won by Mrs. Frank Callen, after which a salad plate and hot coffee were served to the guests and members, who were: Mesdames Hance Alred, John Browder, L. F. Gerald, N. S. Johnson, Willis Lyman, Grady Reynolds, Hugh Simpson, Victor Heard Arthur Johnson, and Frank Callen. The guests were: Miss Mary Sue Mullins and Mrs. Watts Moore.

Civic Club Meets.

A lovely meeting of the Civic club was held at the home of Mrs. D. C. Alred last Tuesday afternoon. The home was beautifully decorated with holly Christmas bells and tall vases of red carnations.

The business meeting was presided over by Mrs. J. P. Hayes. After the usual business was discussed Dr. S. J. Ezell made an interesting talk on "Am I My Community's Keeper."

Late in the afternoon a salad plate with hot teas were served to Mrs. J. P. Hayes, Mrs. Hugh Jones, Mrs. J. B. Atkinson, Mrs. Omar Reynolds, Mrs. R. C. McDavid, Mrs. Roberts, Mrs. J. Watts Moore, Mrs. John VanDerveer, Mrs. Grover Harris, Mrs. Kin Vinson, Mrs. P. D. Wilson and Dr. and Mrs. Ezell.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Parrish of Lock 12 are receiving congratulations over the arrival of a 10-lb. baby boy.

Mr. Ed Plier made a business trip to Birmingham Saturday.

The Exihange club gave a banquet at the Wilson Hotel last Friday night.

Mr. Arthur Littlejohn visited friends at Talladega last week.

Mr. S. C. Matthews returned from South Carolina Sunday.

Ex-Sheriff S. J. Catts of Verbena was in town Monday.

Mr. Reed Mullins of Jumbo was in town Monday.

Mrs. Ella Mullins, who is living with her daughter in South Alabama, visited Mrs. George and Mrs. Watt Willis last week.

Mrs. John Gore spent several days in Birmingham last week.

Mrs. Morris Lande and little son, Ervin M. came home from Montgomery last Saturday.

WHEN ad men get fantastic ideas as to how they can better advertise their firm's wares—there's no telling how far they'll go in carrying them out. Here's a case where one adster, literally speaking, went right "straight up in the air" to get attention and—bet your sweet life—he got plenty of it!

That circular object you see in this photo floating above the skyscrapers in Columbus Circle, New York, is a gigantic balloon tire with a canvas disc center. The whole was anchored on the roof of the Gotham Bank Bldg. Thousands, 'tis said, got "stiff necks" while studying this unique piece of ad work. Rather enterprising at that.

The Card club will meet with Mrs. Grady Reynolds next Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Kathleen Mullins and Miss Maryelle Mullins went to Birmingham last Thursday to visit Mrs. W. K. Mullins.

Mr. Felston Mullins, who is in school at Auburn, was in Clanton last Friday.

Miss Hattie Jones, who is a trained nurse at the South Highland Hospital, visited relatives and friends at Jumbo during the holidays.

Frost-proof cabbage plants, also Kicker's English peas, for sale by Alred Drug Co., Clanton, Ala.

Smilin' Charlie Says

"I don't believe th' high school boys're gonna take t' this new Valentino bearded shiek fad very fast"

Change of Life

"When change of life began on me," says Mrs. Lewis Lisher, of Lamar, Mo., "I suffered so with womanly weakness. I suffered a great deal of pain in my back and sides. My limbs would cramp. I didn't feel like doing my work, and there are so many steps for a woman to take on a farm. I was very anxious to get better. A friend recommended

CARDUI
The Woman's Tonic

to me and I began using it. I certainly improved. I went through change of life without any trouble. I can highly recommend Cardui."

At the age of about 40 to 50 every woman has to pass through a critical time, which is called the Change of Life. At this time, great changes take place in her system, causing various painful and disagreeable symptoms.

If you are approaching this period, or are already suffering from any of its troubles or symptoms, take Cardui. It should help you, as it has helped others.

Sold by all druggists: E-98

Mrs. Mamie Smith visited her aunt, Mrs. W. F. Moss at Fitzpatrick, Ala., last week.

Mrs. Bird Jones left Sunday to spend some time with her sister in Birmingham.

Mrs. Reese Mullins went to Montgomery Tuesday on business.

Miss Mary Belle Richardson from Loochopka, Ala., is teaching in the Grammar school, taking up the work of Miss Cheshire, who resigned since Christmas.

Mr. T. R. Price from Montgomery, who is connected with the Alabama Power Co., was in our town Monday and Tuesday, working up a sub-line to extend through South Clanton, to give the people of that section lights and power.

WOMAN'S COURAGE FOILS BANDITS

Grapples With Armed Robbers Who Attempt to Hold Up Her Bank.

UNARMED, WINS LONG FIGHT

One Bandit Killed and Other Wounded When Men Come to Rescue—Story Told at National Meeting of Bankers.

When the wave of crime against banks, which has reached unprecedented proportions, was under discussion at the recent meeting of the American Bankers Association at Chicago, and defense measures were up for consideration, the bankers were told how one resolute woman defended herself against two armed desperadoes in her little Western bank. The woman was Mrs. Mary Garlinghouse, cashier of the State Bank of Vera, Oklahoma, which she conducts single-handed. Her own story, as she told it in a report to the protective authorities of the Association, follows:

"While I was posting my ledger, with my back to the door, I heard a commotion. When I turned around there were two men back of the counter, with handkerchiefs over their faces. The larger made a jump for my gun, before I realized what was happening. The robbers each had a gun pointed at me, and one said, 'Lay down or I will shoot you!' I said, 'I will not lay down and you will not shoot me.' This conversation was repeated several times. I told them to cut out their foolishness.

"A man who was in the corridor when the bandits came laid down on the floor, face down. I tried to argue with the robbers and they began to get rough, but something within me seemed to realize that they were getting confused. I kept thinking that some one would come in or see us.

"The larger man got busy with the money, while the smaller one took care of me. He jerked me to my knees and hit me over the head. This jolted my glasses and I lifted my hand, waving it in front of his face and telling him to wait a minute. I took my glasses off and put them on the table. Lifting my hand caused this man to look up and he saw we were observed from across the street. Then he saw Constable Mosby, with his gun, and said to the man who was gathering the money, 'Dom, we are seen, we must make our getaway!' He then grabbed me rather roughly and said: 'Come on here! You are coming along!'

Struggles With Robber

"Here is where our struggle began. All the time we fought over his gun I did not try to take it away from him, but kept moving it from one side to the other, and of course he was determined to point it straight at me. I told him 'I will not go and I am not afraid of you. You will not shoot me!'

The Union-Banner is $1.50 a year.

LOOK HERE!

Why do you fret and fume and itch and suffer with Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Itch, Eczema, old sores, Indigestion and such like ills? Use Fret-no and be happy. Send us $1 for formula and have it filled at any drug store as often as you wish.

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CLANTON, ALA.

The New Cafe

When you come to Clanton to spend the day and get hungry, come to THE NEW CAFE to eat. We always have a complete menu from which you can select whatever your appetite calls for. We serve regular dinners every day, which we believe will please the most fastidious. We invite you to eat with us.

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Better Bread, Better Cakes, Better Biscuits.

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Clanton, Alabama.

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Our Annual Clearance Sale begins Thursday January 8th, This is indeed the outstanding merchandising event for Central bama buyers, who recognize real value giving events, and who each year to take advantage of our matchless array of Quality chandise sold at astoundingly low prices.

Our Annual Sale has become so popular throughout this se our reputation for value giving has become so great, that unusual arations have been made to make this the very greatest sale held in this territory.

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Percolators, Roasters, Kettles, Double Boilers, Dish Pans, Covered Preserving Kettles, (plain and paneled.)
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Plain Green or Duplex, Fixtures and all Complete Each . . . 39C

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HEAVY 220 DENIM
All Sizes
Special Pair . . $1.15

PENCIL TABLETS
Full Size Blue Horse Brand, Each . 3C

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32 inches wide, Fine Assortment of Patterns, 20c value, Yard 15C

Fancy Tumblers
FROSTED DESIGN
Good Quality 6 for . . . 25C

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Scout Pattern, All Leather
Sizes 6 to 11
Per pair . . $1.98

Seamless Sheets
Size 81 X 90, Good Quality, Each . $1.00

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Fully Guaranteed Each . . $1.00

Men's All Wool Sox
New Army Make Pair . . . 20C

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Pair . . . 25C

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At Prices That Defy Competition.

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Full Standard Sheeting, yard wide, Boston LL and other brands, Special, yard 13c
Good Quality Bleaching, 36-in. wide, Special ... 12c
Extra fine Bleaching, soft finish, 36-in. wide Special 18c
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Better grade Mattress Tick, Special 16c
8-oz. Featherproof Tick, 32-in. wide, yard 30c
10 1-4 Bleached Pepperell Sheeting, 2 1-2 yards wide, seamless, Special, yard 54c
9 1-4 Bleached Pepperell Sheeting, Special 50c
10 1-4 Brown Pepperell Sheeting, Special 50c
9 1-4 Brown Pepperell Sheeting, Special yd 47c
Best grade Cotton Checks, fancy dress patterns, Special, yard 15c
Extra Heavy Cheviot, Special yard 18c
Extra quality Outing, light, dark and solid colors, Special, yard 18c
32-inch Indian Head, Special, yard 25c
Fine Dress Ginghams, fast colors, worth 30c, Special, yard 25c
Fine Dress Ginghams, worth 25c, Special yd ... 20c
32-in. Dress Ginghams, worth 25c, Special 17c
36-in. Percale, best quality, Special, yd 23c
36-in. Percale, good quality, Special, yard 18c
36-in. Pajama Checks, worth 25c, Special yd ... 17c
36-in. Long Cloth, Special, yard 16c
27-in. Bird Eye, 10 yards for $1.89
Solid Color Chambry, Special, yard 10c

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18-in. Leather Hand Bags, worth $5.00 ..... $3.98
Good Trunks, $6.00 value, Special $4.98
Fine Trunks, $8.00 value, Special $5.74
Fine Trunks, $9.00 value, Special $6.48
Fine Trunks, $10.00 value, Special $7.98
Fine Trunks, $15.00 value, Special $9.98

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9X12 Linoleum Art Squares, good quality Special, each $11.98
9X12 Krex Art Squares, Special, each $4.98
9X12 Matting Art Squares, Special $3.98
9X12 Axminster Art Squares, $25.00 value, Special $19.48
9X12 Axminster Rugs, $30.00 value $23.98
Small size Axminster Rugs, $4.50, Special $3.38
Axminster Rugs, worth $6.00, Special $4.38

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Same Goods for Less Money.

Full size plaid Blankets, worth $4 pair $2.82
Large size Blankets, worth $5.00, pair $3.94
Fine Blankets, worth $9.00, special pair $6.88
Fine Wool Blankets, worth $12.50, pair $8.48
Comforts worth up to $2.50, Special $1.88
Comforts worth $4.00, Special $2.98
Comforts worth up to $5.00, Special $3.48
Comforts worth up to $6.00, Special $4.24

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At Prices Far Below Value.

Mens Worsted Suits, all sizes, $15.00 value $11.48
Mens 2-pants Suits, worth $22.50, Special ... $16.98
Mens Wool Suits, Serges or fancy, Special ... $18.98
Mens Styleplus and Curlee Suits, values up to $35.00, Special $25.00
Boys' 2-pants Suits, sizes up to 15, Special ... $4.69
Boys' 2-pants Suits, good ones, all sizes $5.69
Boys' 2-pants Suits, worth $10.00, Special ... $7.48
Boys' 2-pants Suits, all wool, Special $8.69
Boys extra fine 2-pants Suits, sizes up to 18 Special $12.98
Boys' Heavy Wool Overcoats, sizes up to 17 ... $5.69
Men's Styleplus Overcoats, long, black Cravanetted, Special $16.75
Young Men's heavy Overcoats, late styles, $22.50 value, Special $16.98
Young Men's Styleplus Overcoats, $25.00, Special $18.75
Boys' Knee Pants, all sizes, Special 98c

Boys' Knee Pants, $2.50 values, S
Boys' Knee Pants, $3.00 values, S
Men's Pants, worth $3.50, Special
Men's Pants, worth $4.00, Special
Men's Pants, worth $5.00, Special
Men's Pants, worth $6.00, Special
Men's Pants, worth $8.00, Special

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Children's Shoes, 5 to 8, Special
Children's Shoes, 8 1-2 to 11, Spec
Children's Shoes, 11 1-2 to 2
Children's Stitchdown Shoes, 5 to 8
Children's Stitchdown Shoes, 8 1-2
Boys' and Misses' Stitchdown Shoe to 2, Special
Baby's First Step Shoes, 1 to 5, S
Ladies' Fine Shoes and Oxfords, and broken lots, values up to $
Men's New Army Shoes, with or Hob Nails, Special
Men's Fine Shoes, $3.00 values, S
Men's Fine Shoes, $4.50 values, S
Men's Beacon Shoes, worth up to
Men's Fine Beacon Shoes, $7.50
Ladies Oxfords, worth $3.50, Spec
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Ladies' Fine Oxfords and Straps, values up to $6.00, Special
Women's every day Shoes, solid le
Boys' Scout Shoes, sizes up to 6,
Boys' Scout Shoes, water proof, ru sole, sizes 2 1-2 to 5 1-2, Speci
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Boys' fine Tan Shoes, Special
Men's 16-in. Boots, water proof sc
Men's Scout Shoes, $3.00 values,
Men's Work Shoes, Special
Men's Work Shoes, water proof bo
Ladies' Felt House Slippers, all si
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Leather Work Gloves, Special 63c
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Brown Sox, all colors, Special 22c
Sox, all colors, Special 12c
Grey Mixed Sox, Special 13c
Grey Mixed Hose, Special 14c
Good quality Black Hose, Special 12c
Buster Brown Hose, Special 22c
$1.25 value Silk Hose, Special 85c
$2.25 Scout Silk Hose, Special $1.84
$1.75 Silk Hose, Special $1.25
s, 25c size Talcum Powder, Special 16c
s small size Talcum Powder, Special 8c
Silk Sox, all colors, Special 23c
Silk Hose, all colors, Special 39c
Buttons, dozen, Special 4c
nen Writing Paper, lb., Special 36c
es to match, Special 11c

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uiting, 36-in., worth 85c, Special 60c
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s, Special $8.48
Fine Wool Dresses, late styles $4.69
Fine Dresses, silk or wool, $12.50
es, Special $8.48
Gingham Dresses, good quality, all
. Special $1.69
ingham Dresses, sizes up to 10 ..... 94c
late style Skirts, worth $4.00 ..... $2.82

Ladies' late style Skirts, $5.00 values $3.75
Best grade Middies, worth $1.50, Special 94c

GOWNS AND UNDER MUSLINS

Ladies' Gowns, good quality, pink crepe, ... 44c
Ladies' Gowns, worth up to $1.00, Special 63c
Ladies' Gowns, worth up to $1.50, Special 94c
Ladies' Princess Slips, worth $1.50, Special 89c
Ladies Teddies, all colors, Special 89c
Ladies Silk Jersey Bloomers, $5 values $3.98
Ladies Silk Teddies, worth $3.50, Special $2.50
Ladies Outing Gowns, $1.50 value, Special 94c
Ladies' Outing Gowns, $2.00 values, Special $1.25
Ladies Sweaters, up to $6 values, Special $4.38
Ladies Silk Sweaters, $4.00 values, Special $2.82

FOR THE HOUSE

Good quality Table Damask, 75c value, special 45c
Fine Table Damask, 64-in. wide, $1.00 value 72c
72-in. Table Damask, $1.50 quality 94c
All Linen Damask, 2 yds. wide, $3 value $2.24
Napkins, hemmed, ready for use, doz., Special 88c
Fine Napkins, full size, $2.00 value, Special $1.38
Fine Napkins, $4.00 value, Special $2.82
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Genuine Ripplette Bed Spreads, $1X90, $3.50 value, Special $2.35
Full size Counterpanes, $3.00 kind, Special $2.18
One lot Scrim, Special 10c
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Extra large Bath Towels, 50c value, Special 33c
Huck Towels, 15c value, Special 10c
Extra large Bath Towels, worth 65c, Special 39c

FURNISHINGS FOR MEN AND BOYS

Men's Ribbed Union Suits, Special 94c
Men's Ribbed Union Suits, $2.00 grade $1.40
Boys' Ribbed Union Suits, Special 89c
Children's Ribbed Union Suits, bleached, EZ style, Special 75c
Men's and Boys' Caps, worth 65c, Special 44c
Men's and Boys' Caps, worth $1.25, Special 84c
Men's and Boys' Caps, worth $2.00, Special $1.40
Men's Blue Work Shirts, Special 63c
Men's Blue Work Shirts, $1 grade, Special 75c
Men's Extra Quality Work Shirts, coat style $2.00 value, Special $1.25
Men's Wool Shirts O. D. and Grey, $2.50 value, Special $1.88
Boys' Work Shirts, best quality, Special 76c
Boys' Fine Shirts, with or without collars 89c
Men's fine Shirts, with or without collars 94c
Men's fine Shirts, $2.00 values, Special $1.38
Men's fine Shirts, $2.50 values, Special $1.88
Boys' Ties, worth 25c, Special 10c
Men's Ties, worth $1.25, Special 88c
Men's Hats, worth $2.00, Special $1.25
Men's Hats, worth $2.50, Special $1.88
Men's Hats, worth $3.00, Special $2.10
Men's Hats, worth $4.50, Special $3.24
Men's Athletic Union Suits, Special 89c
Boys' Heavy Overalls, 12 to 18, Special $1.10
Men's Stetson Hats, odd lots, to close out $4.69
Men's Army Leggins, Special 25c
Men's Suspenders, 35c kind, Special 19c
Men's Suspenders, 50c kind, Special 39c
Men's Cowhide Leather Belts, Special 39c
Men's Cotton Army Coats, Special 29c
Men's Sweaters, Special $1.38
Men's Wool Sweaters, $5.00 value, Special $3.75
Men's fine Wool Sweaters, $6.50 value $4.38
Men's Light Weight Wool Sweater Coats $2.50
Boy's Wool Mixed Sweaters, worth $2.50 ..... $1.88
Boys' Wool Sweaters, $3.00 value, Special $2.19
Men's Under Shirts and Drawers, "Haynes $1.00 kind," Special 75c
Men's O. D. Long Overcoats, Special $3.98
Men's Hats, $2.00 values, Special $1.25
Men's Hats, $4.50 values, Special $3.24
Men's Hats, $3.00 values, Special $2.10

GROCERY SPECIALS

25 lb. Bag Standard Granulated Sugar, ... $1.88
(Above subject to change in market.)
3 lb. Can French Market Coffee, regular price $1.50, sale price $1.23
3 lb. Can Lurianne Coffee, regular price $1.50, sale price $1.23
3 lb. Can Pointer Coffee, regular price $1.35 sale price $1.05
3 3-4 lbs. Best Rio Coffee, sale price $1.00
12 pounds good Head Rice, sale price $1.00
Four 25c Cans Honest Snuff, sale price 50c
Ten 10c Cans Honest Snuff, sale price 50c
Four 25c Cans Tube Rose Snuff, sale price 50c
Ten 10c Cans, Ivory Wash Powder, sale price 50c

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THORSBY SECTION

(S. E. NORTON, Manager).

Mrs. George Corbett of Jackson, Mich., who has been visiting her grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Goddard, left for her home Monday evening.

Mr. F. E. Gronquist of Birmingham was a visitor in Thorsby Monday. He was accompanied by Mr. H. R. Tutt of Montgomery, a man who formerly was in charge of the milling department of the Hobbie Elevator Company of Montgomery. Mr. Tutt was looking over Mr. Gronquist's mill property in Thorsby with a view to purchase and operation of a flour mill, which was at one time a prosperous Thorsby industry in the hands of Mr. Gronquist. It ought to be made so again and could be if our farmers would take more interest in growing wheat.

Thorsby Hardware Company held their annual meeting of stockholders last Monday. The Manager's report shows the most prosperous year in 1924 ever known in the history of the business, enabling the company to increase their capital stock 33 1-3 per cent, and still leave a comfortable surplus of cash for working capital with no outstanding obligations for goods in stock. The new issue of stock is all taken by the shareholders and A. E. Reagan was re-elected Manager.

Miss Pearl Carlson gave a party to a large number of Thorsby young peiple last Thursday night.

Mr. Charles Swanson, formerly a Thorsby resident but now of Chicago, is greeting old friends in Thorsby and expects to remain for an indefinite time.

Rev. Wilhelm Petterson, former pastor of Thorsby Lutheran church, arrived in Thorsby last Friday morning and occupied the Lutheran church pulpit both morning and evening last Sunday. He expects to remain over next Sunday and will again conduct services. The morning service will be in Scandanavian language and the evening in English.

Mr. Arnold Soberg and Miss Esther Johnson gave a Night Watch party to a number of their young friends December 31st. Many of the guests attended the moving picture exhibition of "The Covered Wagon," later going to the Soberg-Johnson home for the Watch party to greet the incoming New Year.

The Lutheran Ladies Aid Society will meet at the home of Mrs. Conrad Carlson on Friday of this week, instead of their usual 3rd Thursday, because of the visit to Thorsby of Rev. Petterson and wife, whom all want to meet socially before they leave.

Sunday, January 11th there will be preaching at Thorsby Baptist church. We are not able at this writing to announce who will preach. At 2 p.m., on the same day, Mr. H. R. Durbin will be ordained at a Baptist Minister. The ordaination service will be conducted by Dr. S. J. Ezell of Clanton, Rev. Hughes of Verbena and Rev. Lowery of Thorsby.

Mrs. John Johnson and daughter, Beatrice, entertained last Friday afternoon, after a social time interspersed with music, refreshments were served to the following guests: Mesdames Johanna Lefstead, Danielson, J. O. Johnson, M. J. Soberg, Ernie Hanson, Clyde Mead, Hattie M. Gerald and the Misses Pearl Carlson, Esther Johnson, Agnes, Ruth and Mary Ella Gerald.

After spending vacation days at home in Thorsby, Horace Franklin has reutrned to his studies at the University of Alabama, Gresham Lowery to Howard College, Sumner Gerald on Friday to his work as instructor in Piedmont College, Demorest, Ga., and Esther Johnson, Margaret Butler, Ruth and Mary Ella Gerald to Piedmont College on Monday, and Jennye and Edith Robinson to Cumberland College, Lebanon, Tenn. Never in the history of Thorsby have so many young people at one time been attending college. Others who have received their college training are filling important positions in various parts of the country.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Mead entertained Mr. and Mrs. David Paxson, Mr. A. M. Johnson, Mrs. Ollie Tagg and Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Mead for New Years Dinner.

Work on finishing the exterior of Thorsby Institute dining hall is expected to begin this week. We shall be able to give more details in our next issue.

The Congregational Ladies Aid Society held their annual meeting at the church on Wednesday afternoon.

The annual meeting of the United Protestant Church of Thorsby, Congregational, will be held at the church Wednesday evening, January 14th, beginning with a dinner to members of the church and congregation. Reports from officers and the various organized departments of the work for the past year will be given.

Mr. J. O. Johnson has commenced building operations on his new property about two blocks west of the Drug Store.

Thorsby Institute Board of Truztees will hold their regular quarterly meeting at Bates Hall Thursday, January 8th at 9:30 a.m.

J. D. Cleckler and Company has sold its store to G. J. Thompson and Akins Collins, who will take possession within a day of two.

Don't fail to vote for Thorsby School bonds Friday, January 16th at the Town Hall.

Reno S. Villadsen and A. D. Henning made a business trip to Montgomery on Tuesday.

The Helen Keller Literary Society had their annual party Saturday evening, January 3rd at the girls dormitory. The program committees of the Wm. Gorgas and Thorsonian divisions acting as a unit, prepared the program and were responsible for the refreshments. Everyone, including the faculty, were in costume. The prizes were awarded to Julia Jackson, Sexten Hall and to the Thorsonian division.

Each division presented charades and stunts. Several games and contests added to the hilarity of the occasion. The committee in charge of the refreshments served delicious cake and cocoa so quickly that the cocoa was steaming hot. The girls af the boarding department particularly enjoyed the looks of the immaculate kitchen; no dishes were left for them to wash. Everyone voted it the best party—since last year.

PHONE BOOTHS ON STREET CORNERS

AS you no doubt are aware from the signs on this kiosk—the scene was not taken in this country. It shows one of Sweden's modern telephone booths as they're constructed on the street corners of even some of the smallest towns. The Viking country boasts one of the most extensive telephone services in the world. This photo was made in the village of Leksland.

Last week notice was given that the Alumni would have charge of the chapel exercises at Thorsby Institute on Friday, the 2nd. They were present thirteen strong, and made their Alma Mater proud. We regret that all of the graduates who were in town did not receive notice so they could be on hand. Everyone was so busy with preparations for returning to college and to business that all notices were not sent out.

Frost-proof cabbage plants, also Kicker's English peas, for sale by Alred Drug Co., Clanton, Ala.

CHESTNUT CREEK SINGING SOCIETY

The singing society met last Sunday afternoon at 1:30.

The society was called to order by the Chairman, Mr. L. T. Grant, who sang the opening song in the new Showalter book.

Prayer was offered by our Pastor, Rev. J. D. Hughes, who invoked the blessings of our great Creator upon us all, and especially the singing society, which assembles to sing [illegible] to Him.

Those directing during the e[illegible] were: Mr. L. T. Grant, Mr. [illegible] Gilliland, Mr. R. T. Grant an[illegible] Ammie Boswell, and S. M. Yat[illegible]

Those presiding at the organ [illegible] Mr. Lee Grant and Mr. Ammi[illegible] well.

The singing was very good e[illegible] joyed by all present. We had [illegible] visitors with us, and we invite [illegible] back. They are always welcom[illegible]

The closing song was sung [illegible] L. T. Grant, followed with pra[illegible] Rev. J. D. Hughes.

Our singing society meets [illegible] and 3rd Sundays at 1:30 p.m.

CITY PROPERTY FOR SALE [illegible] dwellings and good size lots i[illegible] ton on Second avenue. If int[illegible] call at The Union-Banner off[illegible] further information.

Rev. E. W. Butler and Mr[illegible] Norton of Thorsby were in C[illegible] Wednesday on business. Whi[illegible] they made a business call on T[illegible] ion-Banner.

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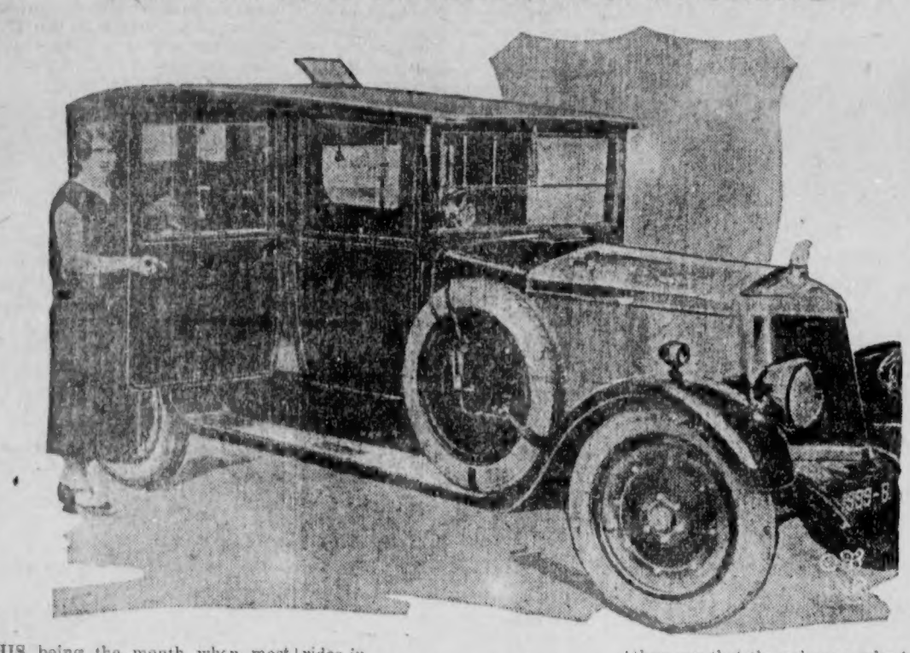

THIS being the month when most everybody is talking 'Automobiles' and what model they "expect to drive this spring"—let's take a peep across the pond and see what type of luxurious motor cars European royalty rides in.

Above is a picture of the Crown Princess Helene of Roumania with her classy "speed boat." Nice lines to it. Looks like it ought to do better than "sixty per" alright, alright. And they say that the princess, who is one of the most popular members in European royalty's younger set, spends many happy hours in this wonderful car. So would we if we had one like it.

STATE NEWS HAPPENINGS

Bessemer authorities declare they have captured one of the most notorious liquor runners in Jefferson county with the arrest of Mrs. Millie Montgomery, who gave her address as 1922 Avenue H, Birmingham. Mrs. Montgomery, with her negro driver, Clarence Miles, was arrested at a small store on the Taylor Ferry road. Deputies declared her car contained 17 gallons of moonshine whisky and was headed for Bessemer after a trip to the river front. Mrs. Montgomery, a handsome young woman about 25 years of age, was expensively gowned and was driving a new Buick car, officers says. Reports concerning her activities have reached authorities from time to time, they declare, and several attempts are said to have been made to arrest her. Officers say she posed as a society woman on a pleasure tour when arrested. The car and whisky were confiscated and Mrs. Montgomery was released from the Bessemer jail under bond of $1,000, which she promptly made. The negro also was released on bond.

Upon the request of the complainant, the Alabama Public Service Commission has postponed to February 2 hearing of the complaint of the Florence Chamber of Commerce against all steam railroads in Alabama of rates on farm wagons in carloads from Florence to all other points in Alabama. The commission received a petition from the American Railway Express Company asking permission to abandon express service from Boyles, Ala. to Frisco, Ala., on the grounds that this service is unprofitable and unduly expensive.

No. 1 furnace of the Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron Company, repaired and practically built new last year, was blown in January 1, and is now in full operation. It is expected to turn out more than 260 tons of iron daily, although its indicated capacity is only 200 tons. The company is expected to start repairs on No. 2 stack shortly. It is rushing the building of a three-mile spur track in order to open the Etowah mines in North Gadsden by January 15.

That Lauderdale county farmers are prosperous is shown by the fact that payment of state and county taxes for 1924 was unusually heavy. Tax Collector Herschel Larrimore reported on January 1 that all classes of taxpayers had paid their state and county assessments more rapidly than for a number of years past, but the percentage of farmers having paid up before the time for the penalty to be added was remarkable.

Deputy state law enforcement officers have reported the capture in Shelby county of two stills, 2,000 gallons of beer, a gallon of whisky, a man 75 years old and a mule which was said to be 80 years old. The stills, beer and whisky were destroyed; the man arrested on a charge of violating the prohibition law, but whether the ancient mule was seized for confiscation was not stated.

Dr. W. T. Simpson and Miss Margaret Jean Brown had narrow escapes from death when their car plunged off a ferry into the Chattahoochee river at Eufaula. Fortunately both were good swimmers and were able again to reach the ferry. The car was later raised out of the bottom of the river. The ferry is being used while the bridge is under course of construction.

The mid-term graduating exercises of the University of Alabama will take place at Morgan hall on January 21 and about 50 will receive their diplomas, graduating from the different departments in the college. The graduating address will be delivered by Crawford Johnson, of Birmingham.

A holiday accident at Lineville resulted fatally for "Buster" Edison, the 14-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Edison, who was shot and instantly killed while out hunting. The gun of Earl Griffin was discharged accidentally, and the load struck the Edison youth in the head.

R. S. Thacker, who was employed by one of the mining corporations of Cordova, was badly hurt in one of the mines on December 30. While engaged in digging coal, a large rock was jarred loose, falling on him, badly crushing his head.

Joseph Augustus Durham, 52 years old, of 709 Twenty-eighth street, Birmingham, was fatally injured when his automobile, in which he was riding alone, left the road near Mt. Pinson and plunged over a steep embankment.

Reduction of freight rates on canned goods moving into Florence has been effected by the traffic bureau of the Chamber of Commerce. The rate on canned goods from Marshall, Tenn., has been reduced from 72c per hundred pounds to 34c.

The no wtrna mission line that is being erected for the Alabama Power Company between Huntsville and Decatur, connecting there with the line recently completed from Hapgood, will be completed about the middle of January, according to representatives of the Dixie Construction Company.

The Union-Banner is $1.50 a year.

C. M. Sherrod, of Courtland, will open his offices in Albany-Decatur about the first of December to begin the farm census in North Alabama. A card has been issued to farmers by J. C. Ford, Morgan County agent, urging them to assist the enumerators in obtaining the information sought.

A petition has been filed with the Alabama Public Service Commission by H. L. Mims seeking authority to establish a public toll ferry over the Coosa River one mile north of Loch 12. The petition was set for hearing December 2.

More than 4,000 persons attended the giant trade day celebration sponsored by the chamber of commerce at York. A number of prizes were given including an automobile.

The Alumni Association of the State Normal School in Troy will issue a bulletin in January that will be a brief history of the association and its members.

Four women, convicted of violating the prohibition law, were given fine of $100 and costs in the Circuit Court at Montgomery.

The largest sale of spot cotton ever made in Lineville was put over by T. R. Bell when he bought 950 bales of spots from local buyers. A good price was realized.

Running in advance of the recent cold wave, thousands of wild ducks have appeared in South Alabama streams to the delight of modern Nimrods, including many state officials.

THE BURDEN OF GOVERNMENT

The financial burden of government has become increasingly heavy in recent years. It has, at times, reached the point of oppression. The Federal tax of 1920 aggregated more than five and one-half billion dollars. This year, after strenuous efforts to reduce the war-time peak, the total still exceeds three billion dollars—a sum far greater than the entire burden of funded debt accumulated as a result of the Civil War. State and local taxes have increased at an even greater rate. Taxation has become more than a problem; it is a threat of impending disaster.

Nor is the burden of government limited to taxation. We are oppressed by a multiplicity of restrictive laws and administrative regulations. It is estimated that there are over two million laws and ordinances in the records of nation, states and municipalities. One adult person out of every twenty engaged in business or industry is a government official agent or employee.

In the face of this record, despite the general recognition of the overwhelming burden of government, we find ourselves constantly waging a defensive battle against plans and programs which would transfer still greater duties to government, which would hamper individual initiative still further, which will—if put into practice—crush individual ambition and destroy individual opportunity.

Under these circumstances it is our right—it is our duty—to affirm and defend sound principles of political faith as we have, on other occasions, supported sound principles of economic progress. The Constitution of the United States has stood for 135 years as the bulwark of our individual and our collective liberties. The Constitution has been and is now the greatest existing restraint upon an arrogant majority. It has been and is now the greatest existing defence of the very minorities which, at this time, are being led to denounce its restrictions.

One of our greatest needs is to repel the attacks now being made upon the integrity of this charter of our freedom. We should—we must—oppose vigorously all efforts to give Congress the power to override decisions of the Supreme Court—and thereby destroy the division of governmental power which is the inherent strength of our constitutional system.—Walter W. Head, American Bankers Association.

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I want to thank my many friends and customers all over Chilton County, for their patronage during the past year and hope for a continuation of your good will in the future.

I wish for everyone a year of peace and prosperity, and stand ready at all times, to aid in any way that I can.

C. REESE MULLINS
CLANTON, ALABAMA

IN 1925

With the Advent of a New Year

Alabama Power Company

RENEWS ITS OBLIGATION TO ITS PATRONS AND THE PEOPLE OF ALABAMA.

IT RE-AFFIRMS its purpose to develop and distribute electric power so that it will be available to the largest number of people and industries at the lowest rates consistent with an adequate return on its investment.

IT RE-AFFIRMS its purpose to continue advertising Alabama possibilities—to assist in the establishment of new manufactories, and the ultimate extension of industrial activities beyond the confines of restricted centers into every section of our State.

IT RE-AFFIRMS a policy, fashioned on a broad conception of the future needs of Alabama as well as those of today.

IT RE-AFFIRMS its boundless confidence in Alabama's great future.

THE POWER THAT LIGHTS AND MOVES ALABAMA

ALABAMA POWER COMPANY

New Method Heals Pyorrhea

Ten Years Bad Case Completely Healed in a Short Time Writes Florida Woman.

Faced with the loss of her teeth, after 10 years' suffering, Mrs. M. J. Travis, an esteemed residence of Jacksonville, declares she finally saved her teeth by a simple home treatment: "worth its weight in gold," using her own words: "After having pyorrhea for 10 years my mouth is now healed. Before I found out different, I was told there was no relief and had yielded to the loss of six fine solid teeth. Then I discovered Moore's pyorrhea treatment. Three days after starting its use, the soreness left my gums; my teeth began to tighten. Now my teeth are clean, my breath sweet, and my mouth completely healed."

The experience of Mrs. Travis is duplicated in hundreds of other cases. If you have pyorrhea—or threatened with pyorrhea your teeth are in danger. Quick and effective treatment is necessary. You can test, without money risk, the treatment used by Mrs. Travis. Simply write the Moreham Co., 1928 Gateway Station Kansas City, Mo. Under their guarantee of refund send two dollars. Or pay postmaster the $2 with few cents postage. Use the treatment 7 days. Then if you are not wholly satisfied, write to that effect and your $2 will be returned at once.

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NEW BODIES

Open bodies longer and roomier; modern full stream lines; beautiful, durable upholstery on deep cushion springs. Closed models have new and more beautiful bodies by Fisher.

NEW MOTOR REFINEMENTS

Improved construction for carburetor and manifold. Extra wide crankshaft bearings. Rocker arms and valves enclosed for better lubrication and protection from dust and dirt.

NEW RADIATOR

Harrison Honeycomb Radiator with shell of highly polished, non-rusting airplane metal adding greatly to the appearance of the car.

NEW CLUTCH

Single plate dry disc type—easier, Smoother, more positive, requires no lubrication. Clutch and fly-wheel fully enclosed.

NEW AXLE

Rear axle re-designed, strengthened and enlarged; gear contact greatly increased; one-piece banjo type housing. Front axle strengthened.

NEW FINISH

Lustrous, durable Duco. Open models and Coach in rich dark blue. Sedan in aquamarine blue and black. Coupe is sage green and black.

NEW SPRINGS

Semi-elliptic chrome-vanadium steel springs—rear springs underslung—Alemite lubrication.

NEW FRAME

Longer and stronger. Five sturdy cross members. Deep channel steel construction.

NEW WINDSHIELDS

Closed models have new type VV one-piece windshield with automatic windshield wiper. Open models with new pattern very low bottom windshield, rubber weather stripped.

POLK BROTHERS

CLANTON, ALA.

PAGINATION INCORRECT

THE SENATE HAS ANOTHER BUSINESS MAN

(Uncle Ted's Bed-Time Stories)

Indeed it was a cold night. Old Jack Frost had evidently made up his mind to make it as uncomfortable for everyone as possible. Uncle Ted's car had frozen up. And this had happened after he had been so careful too. But the sudden cold came with the speed of a racing car, following the warmest spell of weather anyone in the vicinity had known that season. It was so cold outside that not even Jack wanted to venture forth after he had eaten a hearty supper. In fact, both the kiddies seemed happy to stay in the house and enjoy the freedom of the holiday evening, a time that meant no studying and no books or lessons to worry about.

"Here is a good one," said Uncle Ted, looking up from his newspaper. "One of our leading business men is again shouting from the chimney tops about the 'Government being run by the politicians.' Whenever I hear or read of a man talking like that, I feel like hunting him down and giving him a good piece of my mind."

"Why?" asked Jack.

"For the simple reason, Jack, that if any man is not content with the way the Government is run and if he feels it is dominated by the politicians, why doesn't he become active in campaigns and help his neighbors elect men who are not mere 'politicians,' or why doesn's he give up his work for a time and accept a public office himself? By doing this, he would be giving the benefit of his experience to his government and prevent it from being run by men whom he chooses to call the 'politicians'."

"I guess it must be because these government jobs pay such little money," said Ruth.

"That is the trouble, Ruth, in some cases. But if we kick about things in this world and are in a position to help remedy them, we should be willing to make a sacrifice. We have been quite fortunate, it seems to me, in having men from all walks of life in the United States Congress, the place where we should have men well versed in all angles of business and the professions.

"Despite the frequent assertion that the business of Congress is conducted by 'politicians,' the fact is that for the greater part or our history, Congress has been controlled by men who are truly representative of the rank and file of the people of the country. Among the number we have always had a fair proportion of what are commonly called 'successful business men.' Just at present, for instance, the two great business committees of Congress, the Appropriations Committees, are headed by successful business men. These committees are important because they determine to a largt extent how much money the people must pay out each year through their government. In the House of Representatives, the chairman of the Appropriations Committee is Martin B. Madden of Chicago, who has for many years been engaged in construction work, particularly where stone is used. In the Senate, the chairman of the Appropirations Committee is Francis E. Warren of Wyoming, who has for many years been extensively engaged in sheepraising. Both of these men have been successful in politics, it is true, but because they won the confidence of the people of their States by their demonstrated success and honesty in private business.

Recentsy there has geen added to the Senate membership another man of the same type—a man who is a director in more businesses than I can remember and who has been willing to sacrifice some of his time and interests in order to give the country and his party the benefit of his knowledge and experience. The man of whom I speak is William M. Butler, rerently appointed Senator from Massachusetts to succeed Senator Lodge who died a short time ago.

"Those who know Butler say that he is a strong man physically and mentally, with a face that is hard to read. He is known as a man of honor with a record of clean life. His father was a Methodist minister, as he answered a reporter who once asked him if he had ever been poor. He started at the very bottom, became a lawyer and then the biggest man in the New England textile industry. Like President Coolidge, his friend, he is quiet. He acts instead of talks, as most successful business men do.

"A little peronal history of the man should be interesting to us. Senator Butler was born in New Bedford, Massachusetts 63 years ago. After having worked in the office of a shoe manufacturing firm in New Bedford, at the age of 21 he entered the Boston University law school. When he received his degree he returned to New Bedford to form a law partnership with H. L. Knowlton, later Attorney General of Massachusetts. The firm grew and moved to Boston and Mr. Butler began to take an interest in the affairs of government. He has served in both the House and Senate of Massachusetts and during the War was a member of the Committee of Public Safety.

"Senator Butler is a typical New England business man. He is surely the Yankee type. But that type is safe and sound and economical, while at the same time, efficient, and his addition to the United States Senate should be welcomed by every

AN ALL WINTER FUEL SUPPLY—IN ONE LUMP!

WHEN the wintry winds rattle the ol' windows and a chill runs up and down your spine as you see the coal supply getting low—wouldn't you like to wake up some morning and find a lump of coal, as big as the one shown above, parked in your back yard? That'll do. We heard you the first time.

This solid block of "furnace food"—weighing 20,000 pounds—was taken from an Illinois coal mine recently. And, it is said, it will keep an average home warm throughout an entire season.

DR. CRUMPTON SLOWLY IMPROVING AT HO

Just before going to press day afternoon, The Union-Ba news from the Central Alaba pital that Dr. J. P. Crump improving, though slowly, rather long illness. The do sick at his home for several his physician decided it adv carry him to the hospital could be cared for better. indeed glad to learn and that he is on the road to rec

REPORT OF CONDITION OF

THE BANK OF THORSBY

LOCATED AT THORSBY, ALABAMA

AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS, DECEMBER 31, 1924

RESOURCES

1.	Loans and Discounts	$
2.	Overdrafts	
5.	Banking House	
6.	Furniture and Fixtures	
8.	Cash:—	
	a. Currency	$ 2,809.00
	b. Gold	635.00
	c. Silver, Nickels and Pennies	531.99
	Total	
9.	Due from Banks	
12.	Checks and Cash Items	
13.	Cash Items in Transit (Collections)	
14.	Other Resources (Cotton Acceptances)	
	Total	$1

LIABILITIES

1.	Capital Stock Paid in	$
2.	Surplus Fund	
3.	Undivided Profits less Expenses and Taxes paid	
5.	Demand Deposits:—	
	a. Individual Deposits	$75,308.88
	f. Cashier's Checks	666.89
	Total	$
6.	Time Deposits:—	
	b. Time Certificates	$24,840.25
	Total	$
	Total	$1

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, Chilton County.

Before me came C. R. Foss, Cashier of The Bank of Thor being duly sworn, says that the above and foregoing statement is gives the actual condition of said Bank, as shown by the books said Bank. C. R. FOSS, Ca

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 7th day of January,

ATTEST: WALLACE C. EDLER, Notary P

Chas. E. Lucas, A. E. Reagan, Carl C. Peterson, Directors.

City Property For Sale

At 10 o'clock, Wednesday, Jan. 14, I will offer at auction, the property in Verbena, Alabama, known as the John Calloway place, consisting of 2½ acre lot, residence, shop and grist mill.

J. E. GOWAN
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W. W. FOX
Auctioneer

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CLANTON, ALA.

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Men are fascinated by the charms of beauty. Women gaze with envy, secretly jealous, perhaps, wondering—hoping—praying for that attractiveness which is not theirs. But why the wondering — the hoping — the praying for that craved for attractiveness—that clear skin—that beauty. A clear skin—is the barometer of one's condition. A healthy skin radiates beauty. Pure, clean blood means a clear skin.

S.S.S. is waiting to help you. It will rid your blood of its impurities and give you that clear complexion. Since 1826 S.S.S. has been ridding people of blood impurities, from pimples, from blackheads, boils, eczema and from rheumatism, too. Because S.S.S. is made from fresh herbs and barks, it may be taken with perfect safety. Try it yourself. You will not only look better, but you will feel better, too.

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CHANGE IN MANAGEMENT OF

Alred Drug Company

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SHERIFF'S SALE—PERSONALTY

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
Chilton County.

By virtue of an execution issued out of the Circuit Court of Chilton County, Alabama, and to me directed whereby I, as Sheriff of said County, was commanded to make the sum of One hundred Seventy-two and 90-100 Dollars, principal and interest, and Sixty one and 95-100 Dollars, costs of suit, the amount of a certain judgment and costs therein obtained at the July term, 1924 of the Circuit court of Chilton County, Alabama, in favor of W. C. Robinson, against J. Bice & Sons, I have levied upon and will sell to the highest bidder for cash, at public sale, between the hours of 11 o'clock a.m. and 4 o'clock p.m., at the Court House door at Clanton, Alabama, on

The 16th day of January, 1925,

all the right, title and interest of the above named J. Bice & Sons in and to the following described personal property, viz:

About Thirteen Thousand and Three Hundred and Ninety feet of 1x4-9 feet long; and about Fifteen Thousand feet of 2x6 and 2x8-9 feet long.

This 5th day of January, 1925.

T. J. LITTLEJOHN, Sheriff.

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O OMAR L. REYNOLDS O
O Attorney-at-Law O
O OFFICE OPPOSITE COURT O
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NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

Notice is hereby given that Ellis Mims, Administrator of the estate of Willie J. Mims, deceased, having appeared on this the 27th day of December, 1924, and filed his statements, accounts, vouchers and evidences for a final settlement of his said administration:

It is ordered by the court that the 31st day of January, 1925 be, and it is hereby the day set on which to make such settlement, at which time all persons interested may appear and contest the said settlement if they think proper.

L. H. REYNOLDS,
1-8-25—3t-ch. Judge of Probate.

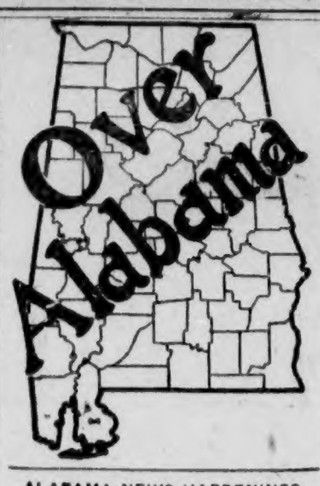
STOCKSOLDERS MEETING

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Bank of Thorsby will be held in tde directors' room of the Bank at 8 o'clock p.m., on Tuesday, January 20th 1925, for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of such other business as may legally come before them.

This, the 15th day of Dec., 1924.
12-18-4t-c C. R. FOSS, Cashier.

Department of Agriculture estimates cash value of 1924 farm crops at $9,479,902,000. Market value of crops in 1923 was $753,013,000 loss. Acreage in 1924 was about 20,000,000 less than 1923. All crops were fairly good except corn. Production of corn was 600,000,000 bushels less than last year, but its value was $188,000,000 more—total value of corn crop for 1924 was $2,405,486,000. Cotton ranked next.

South Carolina cabbage plants, all varieties, 20c per hundred, at W. Z. Hodges Dry Goods Co., Clanton, Ala.



ALABAMA NEWS HAPPENINGS

A Resume of the More Important Events of Interest Condensed To An Entiomized Form.

The interstate commerce commission has approved a plan for reorganization of the Birmingham and Southeastern Railway Company, now in the hands of a receiver, according to information received by the Alabama Public Service Commission. It is proposed to organize a new corporation, the Birmingham and Southeastern Railroad Company, which plans to acquire properties of the Birmingham and Southeastern Railway Company at foreclosure sale, taking the property out of the hands of the receiver. The interstate commerce commission has granted a certificate of public convenience and necessity for acquisition of the property by the Birmingham and Southeastern Railroad Company, according to notice received by the Alabama commission. The railroad line involved extends from Union Springs, in Bullock county, to Eclectic, in Elmore county, a distance of 46.89 miles.

Preparations for the opening of the Montgomery Memorial Hospital are proceeding satisfactorily, according to Dr. Frank Brandon, superintendent of the hospital. A nurses training school was begun January 5 and patients will be received January 15. For two days, January 14-15, a reception will be held at the hospital. Miss Mary Celia Johnson, from Atlanta, has been appointed superintendent of nurses at the hospital. Miss Johnson served during the World war. Returning to America she spent a time resting, then returned to Europe. For two years Miss Johnson went through hospitals in Poland, Russia, France and other European countries.

Birmingham, with an estimated population of 250,000, has more murders every month than the entire British Isles, composed of England, Ireland, Scotland and Wales, with their 47,000,000 population, have in a whole year. That is but one of many startling disclosures contained in a resume of the year 1924 now being prepared by George V. Truss, director of the Birmingham health bureau of vital statistics. Truss' records show that 123 persons were murdered in Birmingham during the first 11 months of the year. Statistics from London show only 13 homicides in the British Isles for the same period.

Madison county has won out in the race for supremacy as the largest cotton producing county in Alabama this year for about the tenth consecutive year. In the bi-monthly reports of the last two months Elmore has been leading, but the report of ginnings to December 13 shows Madison county had ginned 30,964 and Elmore county had ginned 30,793 bales. One of the most remarkable showings of the counties of Alabama was made by Marshall, which shows ginnings of 28,722 this year, compared with 17,162 last year, the increase there over the crop of last year being the largest in Alabama.

Gadsden voted to authorize $25,000 for the city's share of the cost of erecting a $400,000 traffic bridge across Coosa river, by a majority of 584 to 1. The dissenting vote is said to have been that of a business man and property owner who is opposed to the bond method of financing, it is said. Officials are rejoicing that only a single negative vote was cast, however, as it shows that Gadsden wants the bridge and is willing to help pay for it.

Second Lieut. Charles J. Kettler, of Battery D, One Hundred and Forty-First Field Artillery, Alabama National Guard, with headquarters at Luverne, has been nominated by Col. Hartley A. Moon, adjutant general, to attend the special battery officer's course of instruction at Fort Sill, Okla., March 16-June 13. As alternate, Colonel Moon nominated First Lieut. Jason C. Pippin, Battery E, One Hundred and Forty-First Field Artillery, Geneva.

Horace Vernon, 5-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Lusk, of Wellington, Calhoun county, died of lockjaw as the result of a slight wound in his left hand caused by firing a toy pistol on Christmas Day.

That there are 5,030 automobiles in operation in Madison county is shown by an examination of the license lists, an increase of approximately 1,000 as compared with the number being run in 1923.

Tuscaloosa will sell $175,000 worth of water works bonds on January 20, of the issue of $250,000 authorized in the recent bond election.

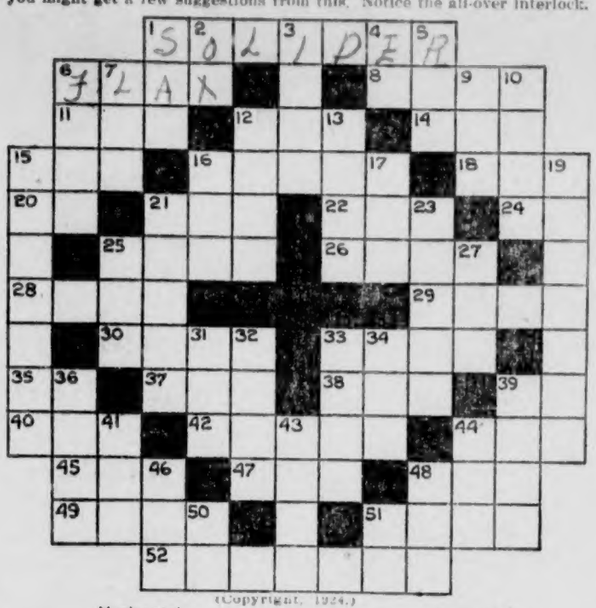
Involuntary bankruptcy proceedings have been filed with Referee C. H. Young, against The Fair, one of the largest department stores in Anniston.

Messrs. J. F. Anderson and J. T. Abbott of Pletcher were in Clanton Monday transacting some road business with the county officials.

CROSS-WORD PUZZLE No. 4

"THE RAGGED EDGE"

Watch out for this one; it looks easy, but it has a few combinations that are stickers. There are no technical words, but you'd better brush up on your geography. By the way, if you have a baby boy to name you might get a few suggestions from this. Notice the all-over interlock.



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Horizontal.

1—Warrior
6—Plant cultivated for its fiber
8—Weapons
11—Beam
12—Insect
14—Woman under religious vows
15—To open
16—A sweet carbohydrate
18—Black, sticky substance
20—Preposition
21—Relative
22—High type animal
24—Father
25—To utter musical sounds
26—English boys' school
28—Smile
29—Vessel
30—Run away
33—Boy's name (abbr.)
35—Another boy's name (abbr.)
37—The sun
38—Boy's name (Swedish)
39—Conjunction
40—Small part of year
42—Ingenuous
44—Beer
45—Linear measure
47—Part of foot
48—Native metal
49—Crest of a hill
51—Upon
52—Mass deposited by glacier

Vertical.

1—Utter
2—Bovine quadruped
3—To stupefy
4—For example (abbr.)
5—Flee
6—College club (abbr.)
7—To lick up
9—A dry fruit
10—Break
12—Barrel opening
13—Pastime
15—Balled up
16—Iniquity
17—Rodent
19—Ecstasy
21—Tangles
23—High in character
25—Daughter's nickname
27—Negative
31—Small particle
32—Parcel of land
33—Intertwined
34—Beer
36—Unlighted
39—Butter substitute
41—Over there (poetic)
43—Middle-western state
44—Skill
46—Obstruct
48—Single
50—River in Europe
51—Preposition

The solution will appear in next issue.

Solution of Puzzle No. 3.

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WEBB TO LEAVE FOR NEW YORK

Predicts End Of Battle Of Edwards Heirs To Obtain New York Inheritance To Be Near.

Joel F. Webb, of the legal department of the Edwards Estate Corporation, is to leave for New York City in a few days where he will direct the legal battle to recover the property of the heirs of Thomas Edwards, it was announced Friday.

Claims to deeds of 72 city blocks in New York have been filed in courts there and according to Mr. Webb, heirs of Thomas Edwards, who died in England about 1790, are to obtain their inheritance after an interim of 145 years, within a few months.

At the last meeting of the board of governors of the Edwards heirs association, it was decided to make the Birmingham offices the leaders in the legal battle, which will affect over 2,500 heirs. The First National bank building has been named as the depository for the association.

"It is our desire and intention to represent as many heirs as possible," Mr. Webb said, "and we are preparing a list of all heirs, which are represented by the legal department of which I am the head. This list is to be filed in New York as soon as possible."

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FOR SALE—Five pointer puppies, eight weeks old, $5.00 each.
1t-ch. HOYT B. REYNOLDS.

MILCH COW FOR SALE—Jersey cow, with yiung calf, will sell cheap. —Henry Popwell, Clanton, Ala., R. 6. 1t-p

LOST OR STOLEN—One liver and white spotted bird dog, medium size, untrained, missing Saturday, Nov. 22, answers to name "Joe." Notify K. M. Vinson, Clanton, and get reward. tf

FARM FOR RENT—I have a four or five horse farm to rent. Will rent all to one man or part of same. If interested apply to J. N. Scott, Jemison, Ala. 1-1-25—2t-pd

STEERS FOR SALE OR TRADE—20 head, work steers. If interested see, Park and Clark Mims, Clanton Route 7. 1-25-3t-pd.

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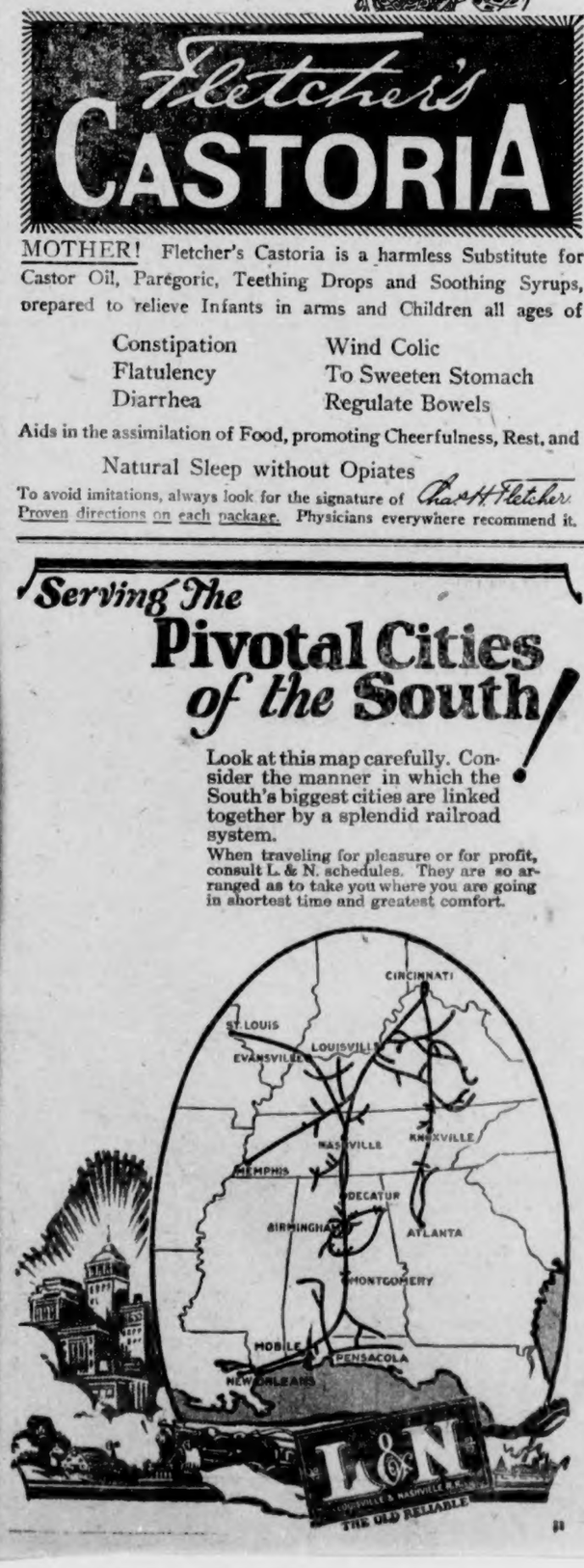

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WINGARD BROTHERS MOVE THEIR STORE

This week the stock of dry goods and groceries of Wingard Brothers, who have been doing business in the Hendley Building ntxt to the railroad, were moved into the building on Main Street recently vacated by Bean Brothers. The Wingard Brothers will do business at this stand in the future. We are glad to welcome the Messrs. Wingard into this part of town.

J. OSMOND MIDDLETON
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Office Over Upchurch Drug Co.
CLANTON, ALA.

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If you suffer from any form of skin diseases such as Itch, Eczema, Tetter or Cracked Hands, Poison Oak, Ring Worm, Old Sores or Sores of Children, We will sell you a Jar of BLUE STAR REMEDY on a guarantee. It will not stain your clothing and has a pleasant odor.

Upchurch Drug Co., Clanton, Ala.

ROBERT CLECKLER TRIED

Robert Cleckler, a young man charged with having a whiskey still in his possession, was tried at the court house in preliminary lat Monday before Judge Gulledge. The young man was bound over to the Grand Jury, his bond being fixed at $500.

Robert Cleckler is the son of William (Tube) Cleckler who lives on the river a few miles below Macedonia church. The young man also lives in this settlement. Cleckler was arrested for this alleged misdemeanor last Friday by Sheriff Littlejohn and Deputy Foshee. In the scuffle while the arrest was being made one of the officers shot Cleckler with a pistol, the bullet taking effect just below the knee.

NOTICE OF TRUCK LICENSE

All parties hauling timber, lumber or minerals by motor vehicle over the public roads of this county are due a license which they may get at the office of the Judge of Probate and shall become delinquent Feb. 15, 1925. Those failing to take out said license will be subject to an additional fee.

L. H. REYNOLDS,
1-8-feb. 15 Judge of Probate.

REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE BANK OF VERBENA

LOCATED AT VERBENA, ALABAMA

AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS, DECEMBER 31, 1924.

RESOURCES

1. Loans and Discounts		$ 44,826.00
3. U. S. Bonds, Cert. of Ind., and W. S. Revenue Stamps		20.00
4. Other Bonds, Stocks and Warrants		15,930.00
5. Banking House		2,900.00
6. Furniture and Fixtures		900.00
8. Cash—		
a. Currency	$ 4,308.00	
b. Gold	399.50	
c. Silver, Nickels and Pennies	330.01	
Total		5,037.51
9. Due from Banks		38,208.42
Total		$107,821.93

LIABILITIES

1. Capital Stock Paid in		$ 15,000.00
2. Surplus Fund		5,000.00
3. Undivided Profits less Expenses and Taxes paid		4,038.45
5. Demand Deposits—		
a. Individual Deposits	$ 81,971.40	
f. Cashier's Checks	1,012.08	
Total		82,983.48
6. Time Deposits—		
b. Time Certificates	$ 800.00	
Total		800.00
Total		$107,821.93

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, Chilton County.

Before me came H. W. Davis, Cashier of The Bank of Verbena, who being duly sworn, says that the above and foregoing statement is true and gives the actual condition of said Bank, as shown by tht books on file in said Bank. H. W. DAVIS, Cashier.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 5th day of January, 1925.

ATTEST: J. C. PATTILLO, Notary Public.

D. I. Deramus, Jr., H. T. Williams, W. A. Gulledge, H. B. Oliver, Directors.

BIG DOLLAR DAY
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This is positively the greatest one day Dollar Sale you have ever witnessed--for one day--Friday only

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Buy these by the 1-2 dozen—Ladies' high grade Gingham Dresses in absolutely fast colors and beautifully made; while they last, all sizes $1.00

One lot of good fancy Turkish Bath Towels ,4 for ..$1.00

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One lot of Men's Felt Hats at $1.00

One lot of Men's $1.50 to $2 Dress Shirts; put in a supply for $1.00

J. & P. Coats Thread, 12 spools for $1.00

50c Baby Rubber Pants; special, 3 for.....$1.00

One lot of Sweaters, assorted; pick them out; special for $1.00

One lot of Ladies' Petticoa in all colors; a real $1.50 $2.00 value $1.0

One lot of Ladies' Hats $1.0

One lot of Ladies' Oxford low heels; special at.....$1.0

One lot of Boys' real heav triple-sewed Work Shirts, zes 12 1-2 to 1 4; special, 2 for $1.0

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MANAGER, M. LANDE
CLANTON, ALABAMA

THE STORE WITH THE RED FRONT

MY MOTTO: A time you buy fr me and are not s isfied, return goods and I gladly refund money. — "T Store with Red Front."

NOTICE TO ROAD HANDS AND SOLDIERS

Road tax is now due and can be paid at the office of the Judge of Probate. All parties subject to public road duty can either come in person or send by mail $5.50. Write name plainly and give the beat in which you live. All parties failing to pay by the first of March will be subject to work seven days on the roads.

All ex-soldiers of the world war are exempt from all poll taxes which are now due or which have been due at any time in the past. If you will come to the office of the Judge of Probate I will give you your exemption from poll tax, or you can write me when you enlisted and when you were discharged, give the beat you want to vote in and the beat you are registered in and your name and I will send you your exemption.

If you want to get on the qualified list for 1925 you will have to get certificate from the Judge of Probate before May 1st as the law requires the Probate Judge to complete the list by May 1st.

Very respectfully,
L. H. REYNOLDS,
1-8-mar.1 Judge of Probate.

Frost-proof cabbage plants, also Kicker's English peas, for sale by Alred Drug Co., Clanton, Ala.

OMAR L. REYNOLDS
Attorney-at-Law
OFFICE OPPOSITE COURT HOUSE
Clanton, Ala.

CONDENSED STATEMENT

OF THE CONDITION OF

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

OF CLANTON, ALABAMA

DECEMBER 31, 1924.

RESOURCES:		LIABILITIES:	
Loans and Discounts,	$416,586.41	Capital Stock,	$ 50,000.00
Overdrafts,	475.62	Surplus and Undivided Profits,	27,505.90
United States Bonds,	30,000.00	Circulation,	30,000.00
Stocks and Bonds,	28,672.49	Deposits,	639,103.59
Furniture and Fixtures,	2,600.78		
Redemption Fund,	1,500.00		
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank,	1,950.00		
Cash in Vault and in Banks,	264,824.19		
Total,	$746,609.49	Total,	$746,609.49

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT

Deposits December 31, 1922—$422,858.29

Deposits December 31, 1923—$529,051.95

Deposits December 31, 1924—$639,103.59

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CONTRACTS ARE LET FOR STATE HIGHWAY IN CHILTON COUNTY

Cement-Concrete Paving of 17-Mile Strip in South Half of County to Cost Nearly Half Million.

Contracts for construction of the section of the Birmingham-Montgomery highway through Chilton County from Lomax to the Autauga County line, were awarded by the state highway commission Thursday, total cost of the project approximating nearly half million dollars. The road will have cement concrete paving, and is a little more than 17 miles long.

The project was awarded in two sections. On section B, comprising 16.18 miles of road, contract for grading and drainage was awarded to the Gillis Construction Company of Brewton, for $84,752.82; for bridges, to C. B. Cox of Clanton, $54,440.28; and for concrete surfacing to the Morgan-Hill Construction Company of Birmingham, $229,814.05.

The State will furnish the cement for the paving at an additional cost of $106,874.10.

Section C, comprising about one mile of road through the town of Clanton, was awarded to the Morgan-Hill Company for $16,745.44. This section will also have concrete paving.

The section through the town of Clanton was awarded in a separate contract due to the fact that the town of Clanton is making certain street improvements and wanted an opportunity to bid on the section of the highway through the town.

The highway commission voted unanimously in awarding the contracts. The project will complete the Birmingham-Montgomery highway in Chilton County, the project in Chilton county from Lomax north having been under construction for some months.

COLLINS - BICE

A wedding of much surprise and interest to their many friends happened Tuesday, January 6, 1925.

Mrs. Marietta Walker Collins and Mr. Grover A. Bice of Thorsby tied the knot, so to speak, at the bride's home at four o'clock. They left on Train No. 10 Tuesday afternoon for a short honeymoon.

The couple was showered with rice when they boarded the bridal train, also last Friday night the orchestra at the Wadesonian Theatre put on the music in honor of the newly-weds and showered them with rice during the music.

Mrs. Bice is the well-known and beautiful daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Walker. Mr. Bice is postmaster at Thorsby. Both are highly respected citizens of Chilton County.

They will make their future home in Thorsby and the people of Thorsby welcome them. May the future years bring forth happiness to them.

PROF. IRA PEGUES WEDS

The Union-Banner is in receipt of the following announcement:

Mr. and Mrs. James L. Swanner announce the marriage of their daughter, Myrtle Irene to Mr. Ira Pegues on Friday, the 26th day of December, 1924, Athens, Ala. At home, Tanner, Alabama.

TO THE REPUBLICAN VOTERS OF CHILTON COUNTY:

As this is the last month in which we can pay poll taxes, I take this method as chairman of the executive committee of your county, to try to impress upon each and every voter the importance of paying your poll taxes before the time runs out.

As it is much easier to keep paid right up than it is to pay when we get behind, as you know, next year will be a very important election year—some of the most important offices in your county will be filled next year. And if you let your poll taxes lapse on you it will bar you from voting in the elections that will be held next year. So let me insist that each of our voters make a special effort to get his neighbor to pay his or her poll taxes before the 1st day of February.

It seems to me that the Republicans of the county should feel proud of the great victory that was ours last fall, and we can only maintain this high standard by keeping our poll taxes paid up. See your neighbors and insist on them qualifying before it is too late.

W. G. CULP, Chairman
Republican Exec. Com. Chilton Co.

METHODISTS TO HOLD SUNDAY SCHOOL INSTITUTE

An announcement of interest is that of the annual Methodist Sunday School Institute for the Prattville District, Alabama Conference, which is to be held at Wetumpka, Ala., Thursday, Jan. 22. This is to be a conference of the presiding elder, pastors, superintendents, officers and teachers, and representatives from all the Methodist Sunday Schools of the district with the Conference Board Staff, to plan "Objectives" for 1925. Miss Margaret Patterson, Elementary Superintendent, and Miss Hazel Covington, Assistant Superintendent of Sunday School work, will be present to represent the Sunday School Board. At this meeting the final award of the attendance banner will be made. Let all those interested attend.

INSPECT NEW CHEVROLETS

Mr. George Polk, the local agent for Chevrolet cars, and Mr. Sie Foshee, the famous Chevrolet salesman for Polk Brothers, both of Clanton, went to Birmingham last Thursday and inspected the new 1925 Chevrolet cars. These new models of the Chevrolet are now on the market and are distributed in this State by the Edwards Motor Company of Birmingham, where Messrs. Polk and Foshee went to see the new cars on display. A factory reprsentative of Chevrolet was in Birmingham demonstrating the new models when these gentlemen were up there. Polk Brothers report that they have a shipment of the cars now on the road and are expecting them here any day.

GET PRIZES AT WINGARD'S

For the past few weeks Wingard Brothers have had on a prize contest. To three persons holding lucky numbers sacks of flour were given. The contest closed last Saturday, and the first prize, a 96-pound sack of flour, was given to Mrs. Sallie Kicker; second prize, a 48-pound sack of flour was given to Mr. Sam Jones; third prize, a 24-pound sack of flour, was given to Mrs. Jasper Calloway.

MELLON AND HOOVER ONLY TWO TO REMAIN IN COOLIDGE CABINET

United States May Recognize Russian Government Now That Secretary Hughes Has Quit Post.

Washington, Jan. 13.—President Coolidge will begin his own administration on March 4th next with a cabinet that will bear but little resemblance to the one he inherited from the late President Harding a year and a half ago.

Important shifts in the diplomatic corps also are in the making, which will emphasize the "new deal" that Washington expects to see when Mr. Coolidge begins being president "in his own right."

Of these, the expectation prevails, that all but Secretary Mellon and Secretary Hoover will retire by March 4.

There will also be a vacancy in the agricultural department, due to Secretary Gore's becoming governor of West Virginia. Recent developments have indicated that Robert D. Carey, former governor of Wyoming, now head of the Coolidge agricultural commission, will be appointed to that post.

Secretary Weeks has not been in good health recently. He is credited with a desire to retire on this account.

Secretary of Labor Davis has already informed Mr. Coolidge of his wish to retire and the president has indicated he will acquiesce.

In the cases of Postmaster-General New and Secretary of the Interior Work, personal considerations are said to be impelling them to private life.

Secretary Mellon is credited with a wish to remain in the treasury at least until he sees the principles of his cherished tax plan embodied into legislation.

Secretary Hoover recently told friends that Mr. Coolidge wanted him to remain and that he had agreed to do so.

There probably will be changes in three of the most important embassies in Europe as a result of the retirement of Secretary of State Hughes and the appointment of Frank B. Kellogg, now of London, to succeed him.

DR. CRUMPTON YET IN HOSPITAL

Although still gradually improving, according to the doctors' reports, Dr. J. P. Crumpton is still in his room at the Central Alabama Hospital after a rather extended illness. Dr. Crumpton asks The Union-Banner to say to his many friends and patrons that he has them constantly on his mind and that he wishes them to bear with him until he recovers from his sickness. We will report in the Banner all along how he is progressing and will let his friends know when he is able to be at his office again. However, the doctors at the hospital say that it will likely be several days yet before he will be able to be in his dental office. We hope, however, to be able soon to report that Dr. Crumpton has been released from the hospital and is again at his office to do dental work.

WILLIAM J. MORRIS, DECEASED

Clanton, Ala., Jan. 12, 1925.

Editor Union-Banner:

In giving you the date for the obituary of our husband and father, William J. Morris, we failed to give you some things which we would appreciate very much if you will publish in the next issue of your paper.

He was born in Coosa county in 1870, joined the Baptist church when he was but a young man. He was first married to Miss Ada Hall in 1893. To them were born two daughters, Miss Estella Morris, who now resides in Birmingham, and Mrs. Marie Littlejohn of Clanton. Their mother died on Dec. 28, 1905.

Mr. Morris was married again to Miss Fannie Lecroy Aug. 6, 1911. To them was born one son, Clyde. He leaves four brothers, J. W. Morris of Marble Valley; S. E. Morris of Clanton; L. J. Morris of Reagan, Texas; Walter Morris of Hillsboro, Texas, and three sisters, Mrs. Mollie Daniel of Marble Valley; Mrs. Lillie Baker of Talladega Springs, and Mrs. Viola Carroll of Birmingham.

In conclusion we again wish to thank the good people of Liberty Hill community and elsewhere who helped us in any way during the sickness and death of our dear husband and father. They tried in every way they could to comfort him, and to help us bear our sorrows.

We also express our deepest appreciation to the Farmers Co-operative Association for the nice box given.

May God's richest blessings rest upon all our friends and neighbors.

Mrs. W. J. Morris and Children.

Go to Siluria with Chilton Hi tonight and watch 'em strut their stuff. They need your support whether you need theirs or not, and will be very glad to see a good bunch of faces from home and hear an encouraging word now and then.

UNDERWOOD SHOALS BILL IS DEFEATED 46 TO 33 LAST TUESDAY

Secretary of War Authorized to Dispose of Power Plant While Study of Conditions is Made.

Washington, Jan. 13.—The revised substitute of the Norris bill providing for government operation of Muscle Shoals for the production of power and fertilizer at Muscle Shoals was adopted Tuesday by the Senate. It would create the Federal Chemical corporation to have full control of the Muscle Shoals property. The vote was 40 to 39.

The Jones substitute to the Underwood bill to refer the whole Muscle Shoals question to a commission was adopted Tuesday by the Senate. The vote was 46 to 33.

The secretary of war is authorized to dispose temporarily of the power development of Muscle Shoals while the commission is making its study and also to construct Dam No. 3 in the Tennessee River.

No lease can be considered by the commission for more than 50 years and the production of nitrate for ammunition and fertilizer is declared the primary purpose of Muscle Shoals development.

The commission would be composed of the secretaries of war and agriculture and a third person to be named by the president, who would be instructed to report not later than the first Monday in December, 1925.

The adoption of the Jones substitute sounded the death knell of the Underwood bill and means the shoals problem will be referred to a commission authorized to make recommendations to congress for disposal of the property.

ALABAMA WEEKLY INDUSTRIAL REVIEW

State Legislatures will soon be in session. Few new laws are needed, but tax reduction and tax equalization are essential for farming, industries and business. Let our lawmakers govern themselves in accordance with the wishes of the people as expressed in the last election.

Birmingham — Southern Railroad inaugurates new fast passenger train between this city and Atlanta.

Sheffield—Plans under way for construction of huge cotton mill in this city.

Mobile—Alabama Turpentine Products Association backing plans for expenditure of $300,000 to advertise and create demand for turpentine products.

Huntsville—Madison county ginned 30,964 bales of cotton prior to December 15, during 1924 season.

Russellville—Eleven blocks to be paved in downtown business district.

Montgomery—State Highway Department to award contract for four new road projects.

Florence—Alabama Trust & Savings Bank completes erection of new home.

Killen—Contract awarded for construction of highway to Florence.

Birmingham—Continental Gin Co. awards $850,000 contract for construction of second plant unit.

Foley—Work on new Masonic temple progressing rapidly.

Moulton — General merchandise store to be opened here February 1.

Berry—Highway to Bankston being improved.

Dadeville — $200,000 Tallapoosa river bridge completed and opened to traffic.

Decatur—Storm sewer being installed in Lee street.

Langston—350 tons of cotton seed shipped from this city to Albany-Decatur.

Anniston — Lanier Manufacturing Company to establish $50,000 factory in old Hale plant.

Montgomery—Alabama School of Trades and Industries to be organized and functioning by beginning of next school year.

Birmingham—Contract signed for construction of $300,000 addition to Tutwiler Hotel.

State Highway Commission planning $75,000,000 bond issue for road and bridge construction.

Twenty new dairies, with invested capital of $300,000 established in Jefferson county during past year.

Mobile—0270,00 contract awarded for construction of 20-inch suction dredge to be used in work on Mobile river state docks.

Ensley—Bank of Ensley to increase capital stock from $100,000 to $200,000.

Montgomery — Contract to be awarded for erection of superstructure of Reese Ferry bridge across Alabama river.

The efficiency of a well-managed gas flame as compared with the ordinary range fire explains the rapid shift from coal on wood fires in the home.

The greatest beneficiaries of a reasonable tariff are the farmers, the workmen and the taxpayers.

AT LAST! MR. COOLIDGE IS OFFICIALLY ELECTED

Washington, January 12.—Calvin Coolidge and Charles G. Dawes were elected president and vice-president today, January 12.

The electors for whom the American voters directly cast their ballots last November met in the respective states canvassed the popular vote, and in accordance with the constitution cast their ballots for president and vice-president.

This vote of the electors will be certified to the president of the Senate by each of the 48 state meetings, and will be opened at a joint session of the Senate and House on Feb. 18.

The electors in each State also selected Monday one of their number to bring the vote to Washington. An Appropriation of $12,500 for the expense of these electoral messengers now is pending, although an attempt was made recently in the Senate to legalize transmission of the vote by mail.

MR. J. N. SCOTT PRESCRIBES MORE IGNORANCE DROPS

Editor Union-Banner:

Please allow me a small space for a few more of my Ignorance Drops. The year 1924 has come and gone, with all its political battles ended and leaving us with many blessings in hand to remember, while our burdens have been much heavier than in other years past in the way of taxation. As voters and citizens of this great United States, and especially those in Chilton County, we should look well out in the future and on the beginning of this New Year, 1925. Take stock and see how you stand and what you have gained during the past years of administrations, and if we find ourselves in a worse condition politically we then should commence to make our conditions better in the future elections in our county, state and nation. This, I have already taken stock of, and I find myself robbed of about $33 in the way of more taxes, and many privileges have been taken away from all the citizens of Chilton County.

Some of the citizens of the county are taxed unjustly by the County Board, and I for one, recommend a clean-up of our county and let us have a square deal to all. To do this we should commence now to look around for men to fill our offices when the time comes around to do so. We elected two commissioners last November, who said they were against the truck tax of this county. Mr. Vinson, you and Mr. Burnett may not be able to abolish that law now, as you are in the minority, but if you can't now, we will give you more help two years hence. We are going to have each candidate state how he stands on this proposition.

I have had some scraps through the paper over this road proposition, and some few have boasted about the good roads that had been built by the county commissioners and their monster caterpillar. But will you please go back now and take another view. I consider the roads in as bad condition or worse now than they were last January, after spending the money—thousands of dollars—on them. Have they given us any statement as to how much they have spent on the roads last year. I believe in the people knowing the truth and just where their money is being spent and what for. So, as the old apostle Paul said, Look ye out some men with an honest report and full of the Holy Ghost. In other words, men who say they stand for the rights of the people and that you fully believe are in sympathy for the common people who work and feed and clothe the world. I have a man to recommend for office before long. Let us begin to think.

If this is printed, I will come again soon.

Yours truly,
J. N. SCOTT.

ROAD AND BRIDGE WORK PROGRESSING RAPIDLY IN ALABAMA

More than 700 Miles Under Construction in Alabama at first of New Year.

A statement showing status of highway construction in Alabama on Jan. 1, 1925, with mileage and cost of roads completed and under construction, was given out at the state highway department Monday afternoon. The statement showed that on Jan. 1 the state highway department had completed a total of 979.74 miles of roads at a cost of $11,611,412.35, and 15,815 lineal feet of bridges at a cost of $1,478,849.44. There were under construction 715.81 miles of road, amount of contracts for which totalled $9,715,210.58, and 22,065 lineal feet of bridges at a contract price of $1,765,169.19.

The road mileage completed, by types, with cost of each, was as follows: sand clay and topsoil, 370.69 miles, $2,093,065.19; gravel and chert 479.69 miles, $5,689,771.38; bituminous concrete, 52.57 miles, $1,893,129.02; sheet asphalt, 5.67 miles, $243,538.67; graded, 2.19 miles, $46,827.25; cement concrete, 10.44 miles, $402,036.72; surface treated macadam, 20.78 miles, $242,624.55; bituminous penetration macadam, 36.46 miles, $1,000,401.57.

Road mileage under construction by types with amount of contracts, was as follows: sand, clay and topsoil, 97.85 miles, $680,845.65; gravel and chert, 486.21 miles, $5,775,607.12; bituminous concrete, 28.59 miles, at $960,176.28; graded, 25.09 miles, at $108,973.27; cement concrete, 52.90 miles, $1,731,485.03; bituminous penetration macadam, 5.40 miles, $114,591.97; rawhide, 1977 miles, $343,531.26.

In addition to projects completed and under construction, surveys have been completed and plans are being prepared for 31 prjoects having a total of 382 miles.

PAY POLL TAX

February 1st, 1925, is the last day in which you can pay poll tax this year. The Republicans of Chilton County are urged to pay up their poll tax before this time. This is an off-year, but you should not let your poll tax lapse, since it will be harder for you to qualify next year if you fail this year.

If you have become 21 years old since the last opportunity to register, pay up your poll tax now, and when you get the chance to register later, you will be fully qualified. The leaders of our party in the different beats of the county should get out among our folks and urge them to pay up their poll tax before February 1st.

STATEMENT OF CONDITION

PEOPLES SAVINGS BANK

CLANTON, ALABAMA

CLOSE OF BUSINESS DECEMBER 31, 1924

RESOURCES:

Loans,	$181,516.88
Overdrafts,	468.06
Banking House,	2,700.00
Furniture and Fixtures,	2,727.25
Bonds and Warrants,	21,154.35
Cash in Vault and in Banks,	**277,520.15**
Total,	$486,086.69

LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock,	$ 15,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits,	72,755.77
Deposits,	**398,330.92**
Total,	$486,086.69

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WE ARE AMONG THE NUMBER

Peoples Savings Bank

CLANTON, ALABAMA.

CONDENSED STATEMENT
OF CONDITION OF

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK
OF CLANTON, ALABAMA

CLOSE OF BUSINESS, DECEMBER 31, 1924

RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts,	$416,586.41
Overdrafts,	475.62
United States Bonds,	30,000.00
Stocks and Bonds,	28,672.49
Furniture and Fixtures,	2,600.78
Redemption Fund,	1,500.00
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank,	1,950.00
Cash in Vault and in Banks,	**264,824.19**
Total,	$746,609.49

LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock,	$ 50,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits,	27,505.90
Circulation,	30,000.00
Deposits,	**639,103.59**
Total,	$746,609.49

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT

Deposits December 31, 1922—$422,858.29

Deposits December 31, 1923—$529,051.95

Deposits December 31, 1924—$639,103.59

NOTE OUR GROWTH

Total Resources—Almost Three-fourths Million Dollars

WE PAY 4% ON TIME DEPOSITS

FIRST NATIONAL BANK
CAPITAL AND SURPLUS $65,000
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EVOLUTION OF THE NEW CHEVROLET CAR

Evolution of the new Chevrolet, which made its initial bow at the New York Automobile Show this month, was marked by hard, exacting yet interesting labor extending over a period of more than a year.

As far back as 1923 automotive and metallurgical experts started drawing plans for the new automobile. Sample cars were made, containing the forty-odd new improvements, including the clutch, springs, axles, manifold, etc., and these cars were turned over to selected drivers working directly under the engineering staff for the hardest tests human ingenuity could devise. Every detail in the new car was forced to prove itself more than adequate for any demands it might be called upon to fulfill.

The new semi-elliptic springs underwent harder usage than any car owner could give them in five years. Day and night drivers tore over bumpy roads, taking railroad crossings, ruts and inequalities at high speed. The drivers were working under orders to "bust those springs if you can."

The new axles, front and rear, were subjected to similar trials. Every strain expert drivers could think of was placed on the axles, which had already withstood severe laboratory tests. Stresses that ordinary driving never would cause were placed on the new channel steel frame and its five sturdy cross members.

In fact every detail that is incorporated into the new Chevrolet was tested, improved and re-tested until it scored 100 per cent before it was adopted. In this way it was possible for the Chevrolet company to go into quantity production at once, secure in the knowledge that its new line would more than meet any requirements car owners would place on it.

B-R-R-R-R ! THE DECK OF AN ICE-BOUND ARCTIC FISHING TRAWLER !

WITH the thermometer just about out of the bottom of the tube and cutting north winds greeting you all day and night long, the lot of the trawler crews that go up to the Arctic seas for fish, is hardly an inviting one. Those brave fellows face endless risks and discomforts.

The above picture, taken aboard the Kastoria during a 3,600 mile round trip from Grimsby to the icy White Sea, gives you an idea of what the crews have to contend with in the way of severe weather. But then, they think nothing of it, just so the catches—which are made only at night—prove bountiful.

COUGHS

Quick Way to Stop Them

Persistent, racking coughing, which by rapidly weakening your entire system lays you open to more dangerous infections, can be checked often with the first dose of that old-time tried and proved remedy —Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar Honey. And there's a reason. Doctors say there is nothing like pine-tar to quickly loosen and remove the phlegm and congestion which are the direct cause of the coughing, while the honey both gives a pleasant taste and helps soothe irritation. It is often astonishing how quickly this combination relieves the stubbornest cough.

But be sure you get the original Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar Honey, and no substitute. Dr. Bell's has been known for over a quarter of a century as the best. It is scientifically compounded of just the right proportions of pine-tar, honey and other quick-acting healing ingredients which the best doctors have found to aid in quick relief. Contains no opiates or other harmful drugs, so can be given even to young children—fine for spasmodic croup. If you want the best, a medicine that often relieves the severest cough overnight, make sure you get Dr. Bell's. Only 35c at any good druggist's.

INSIST ON **DR. BELL'S PINE-TAR-HONEY FOR COUGHS**

MOVING PICTURES OF FORESTRY METHODS

Moving pictures of forestry methods are now available, according to an announcement by the Alabama Commission of Forestry. Among the numerous duties of the commission is the promotion of a proper appreciation throughout the state of the benefits to be derived from the practice of forestry on lands not more valuable for other purposes. There is no manner of presenting information more effective than by the use of moving pictures. Lantern slides of forestry subjects are also used in this connection.

Several films and a number of special slides have been obtained from the Federal Government. These are being shown chiefly in rural school houses in the different timberland sections of the state. Special films taken by the Commission of Forestry in co-operation with the Federal Government during the past year will be available at a very early date. These will be shown in connection with those already on hand.

Forestry is a compartivtly new subject of interest to the citizens of the state. The possibilities of profit and general benefit from growing timber on nonagricultural lands are surprising to many persons who have not before given the matter much thought. Of special note, also, are the various scientific and technical methods pursued in getting the maximum returns from a stand of timber without destroying its productivity. Representations of these methods on the screen go a long way toward demonstrating their feasibility to the landowner.

Teachers and others who may specially desire these pictures to be shown in their localities may secure them without cost, with an operator and portable equipment, by writing to the State Forester.

TO MY FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS

As you already know the honored firm, "Clanton Mercantile Co." has thought best to retire from the business world. You also know that the "Alred Mercantile Co." makes its bow to Clanton and Chilton county citizens.

The new firm is most fortunate in falling heir to the good will and friendship of such loyal clients, and it will strive earnestly to merit your confidence.

Mr. Alred needs no introduction to you. He was with the old firm, and is known to you as a business man of taste and integrity.

You will find me at my old place, straining every nerve to serve you even better in the future than I've ever done in the past. Our goods of every description shall be the best that money can buy. Our hats shall put on all the airs that the big Eastern markets can lend them. You can find with us a jazzy hat, a perky hat, a flappes hat, or a distinguished hat. Our dresses and coats shall near the style of a metropolis. They shall be the last word in fashion. Our shoes shall out-step anything ever seen on the streets of Clanton—heels high or low, toes rounn or square—whatever the prevailing mode. Be assured you shall find it with us. Our piece goods, from the honest-to-goodness cotton to the daintiest silk and satin cannot fail to please the most fastidious.

In short, if the Alred Mercantile Co. has not what you want it will be because the trains have ceased to run or the telegraph wires to speak.

In conclusion, let me thank you for all the favors of the past years. We do not think of you as customers, but as valued friends whom it shall be our pride and pleasure to welcome again.

We shall render to you the service of loyal hearts.

MRS. CLARA MULLINS.

South Carolina cabbage plants, all varieties, 20c per hundred, at W. Z. Hodges Dry Goods Co., Clanton, Ala.

The Union-Banner is $1.50 a year.

PUBLIC SALE

I will offer for sale at auction on Monday, January 12th, at my place, two and one-half miles north-east of Clanton, the following:–

Corn, fodder, cotton seed, plow tools, one buggy, one 1-horse wagon, some household goods, one mule and one cow.

Sale begins promptly at 9:00 o'clock.

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Anti-Pain Pills

Why don't you try them?

Your druggist sells them at pre-war prices—25 doses 25 cents. Economy package, 125 doses $1.00.

—to have a good APPETITE!

"Yes! thank you."

A GOOD appetite means a cheerful disposition.

You may have a good appetite if the blood that goes constantly to your vital organs is pure. S.S.S. purifies the blood—a good appetite follows and you will have a clear complexion and will be strong, cheerful and healthy.

Don't go on feeling up one day and down the next—hardly sick but never well—losing "pep," punch and ambition. Hearty eaters are the red-blooded men and women. Enjoy your food! Get back your strength and energy! Reclaim yourself before it is too late! People in a physically run-down condition are an easy prey to disease.

S.S.S. is what is needed. Your blood needs purifying. Your blood-cells supply the energy which keeps your body well and fit. S.S.S. aids Nature in supplying new red-blood-cells,—the spark that rejogs your system. Carefully selected, scientifically proportioned and prepared herbs and barks make up S.S.S.—the great blood purifier which gives Nature a helping hand.

Get back the lost appetite, the missing vitality, the keen, sparkling eyes, that look of determination. S.S.S. will give you more energy, vitality and vigor and a more up and going appearance.

S. S. S. is sold at all good drug stores in two sizes. The larger size is more economical.

S.S.S. Makes You Feel Like Yourself Again

Mr. Cox, the State warden of game and fisheries, from Spigener, was in Clanton this week looking after conservation work. The matter of enforcing the game law in Alabama is becoming a reality now-a-days. The officers are on the job.

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For Infants and Children

In Use For Over 30 Years

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NOTICE OF TRUCK LICE

All parties hauling timber, or minerals by motor vehicle o public roads of this county a a license which they may get office of the Judge of Probe shall become delinquent Fe 1925. Those failing to take o license will be subject to an ad al fee.

L. H. REYNOLI
1-8-feb. 15 Judge of Pro

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It is dangerous to Go, wh signal says Stop! To heed war to save life.

The Stop! signals for health a warnings as backache, shooting recurring headaches, chilliness, ness, drowsiness, irritability, ness, rheumatic twinges, swollen gout.

These signals warn you that a "traffic jam" in the kidneys, "Go" signal can't be utilized u clogging poisons (uric acid, are flushed out.

Drinking a glass of hot wat morning is effective and befo meal take an An-uric tablet (an acid).

Step into any drug store and An-uric tablets, discovered b Pierce, Pres. and made at the Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y send Dr. Pierce 10c for a trial p

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HAVING RECENTLY PURCHASED OF MR. J. C. JONES HIS STOCK OF MERCHANDISE KNOWN AS THE CLANTON MERCANTILE COMPANY, WE TAKE PLEASURE IN ANNOUNCING TO OUR FRIENDS THE OPENING OF THE BUSINESS UNDER THE NEW NAME.

THE STORE WILL BE RUN ON THE SAME SYSTEM AS BEFORE — THE SAME CLERKS AND BOOKKEEPERS BEING RETAINED IN THE EMPLOY OF THE NEW FIRM.

OUR FRIENDS, AS WELL AS THE FORMER PATRONS OF THE COMPANY ARE INVITED TO DO THEIR TRADING AT THIS STORE.

Alred Mercantile Company

D. C. ALRED, President. J. Hance ALRED, Vice-Pres.

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SOCIETY and Club

Mrs. W. Z. HODGES, Editor.

Mrs. Gragg Entertains Officers of Eastern Star.

On last Wednesday Mrs. V. J. Gragg had a Spend-the-Day for the officers of the Eastern Star. The home was beautifully decorated in growing pot plants, narcissus and pink and white carnations. The color scheme of pink and white also predominated in the dining room where a grand turkey dinner was served Mesdames Elizabeth Higgins, J. P. Hayes, H. T. Pipes, G. C. Harris, John VanDerveer, J. E. Gowan, Bamma Cox, M. L. White, P. T. Hinkle, Ed Plier, Esther Williams, Grady Heflin, and Miss Dollye Mae Harris, also Mr. G. C. Walker and Dr. V. J. Gragg.

The hostess was assisted by Mrs. M. L. White, Mrs. Grover Harris and Mrs. Grady Heflin.

Late in the afternoon the guests expressed many pleasant returns of the day as they bade the hostess goodbye.

Card Club Meets.

Mrs. Victor Heard entertained the Card club for Mrs. Grady Reynolds at the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Higgins last Wednesday afternoon. Bridge was played until a late hour, after which a salad plate with hot coffee was served the members and guests.

Mrs. Grady Reynolds was called to Montgomery last Wednesday on account of the death of her uncle, Mr. Whitfield.

Mrs. E. E. Collins of Miami, Fla., and little daughter, Ruth, are spending some time with Mrs. P. D. Wilson. Mrs. Collins before her marriage was Miss Celestia Dunlap.

Mr. Red Woolley, who has been connected with the Upchurch Drug Co. for several years, will leave Wednesday for Marion, Alabama, where he will have a responsible position with the Brandon Drug Co. of that place.

The basket ball team went to Marbury Tuesday afternoon and had a game with the Marbury team. Clanton won by a score of 31 to 13.

Mr. Mat Whitfield of Montgomery died last Wednesday. He was seriously hurt in an automobile wreck about six weeks ago, which caused his death.

Dr. W. A. Green of Montgomery, who is secretary of the Baptist State Board, preached at the Baptist church Sunday at 11 o'clock.

Mrs. Bamma Cox's brother, Mr. John Cox was in Clanton last week.

Mr. Grady Taylor of Montgomery was in Clanton Monday on business.

Mr. E. F. Welsh of Montgomery preached at the Methodist church in Clanton Sunday.

Mrs. Benziger of Lock 12 was in town Monday shopping.

Dr. Ezell and Dr. Green of Montgomery motored to Thorsby Sunday afternoon.

Frost-proof cabbage plants, also Kicker's English peas, for sale by Alred Drug Co., Clanton, Ala.

Mrs. George Trotter of Lock 12, was in town Monday.

We are sorry to learn of the sickness of Master Elic Hayes, son of Dr. and Mrs. J. P. Hayes.

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Mrs. Martin Nix of Wilton visited Mrs. Potts and her sister, Mrs. Claud Jones last week.

Mr. W. W. Wingard went to Birmingham on business Tuesday.

Miss Roy of Helena is spending several days with her aunt, Mrs. Ed Plier.

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CHILTON HI WINS FIRST TWO

In a rough and tumble basketball game, the Chilton Hi quintette defeated Thompson Hi of Siluria on the former's court, 30 to 20, last Friday evening. The game was hard fought and interesting from start to finish. The teams were very evenly matched as to size, but Chilton upheld her good record, established in football, and came out winner by a neat margin. Hayes starred for Chilton, and Hodge for Thompson.

Tuesday night Chilton Hi journeyed to Marbury and defeated Marbury Hi 31 to 13. Not being accustomed to an indoor court, the Chilton boys allowed Marbury to obtain a 5-point lead in the first few minutes of play, but soon adjusted their sights, and kept ringing goals from all parts of the court until the final whistle. After the first few minutes, Chilton played an ideal defensive game, while Hayes, Thompson and Rutland were making the counts.

MUCH ROAD WORK DONE BY FOREST SERVICE

More than 1,800 miles of roads and nearly 5,000 miles of trails were constructed within or adjacent to the 147 national forests during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1924, according to the annual report made by the Chief of the Forest Service to the Secretary of Agriculture. In addition, maintenance work was performed on 7,423 miles of roads and 32,105 miles of trails.

Including the construction work completed within the last year the total mileage of national forest roads constructed by June 30 of this year stood at 8,707 and the total mileage of trails at 15,855.

The sum of $9,351,142 was expended on the road and trail work of the Forest Service during the last fiscal year, the report says. This sum was augumented by funds from co-operative agencies such as States, counties, and local organizations.

Thirty-one States and Alaska share in the pro rata distribution of funds made each year by the Forest Service to those States and Territories containing National Forest lands.

PLAY AT MT. PLEASANT

On Saturday night, January 24th, there will be a play "Out in the Streets" given at Mt. Pleasant school three miles northwest of Clanton.

There will be plenty of entertainment between acts such as readings, quartets and a Mock Faculty.

Come everybody! A great thrill awaits you. Remember the date—January 24th, at 7:30 o'clock. Admission 15 and 25 cents. 2t

A MOVE TOWARDS BETTER THINGS

The Alabama Education Association, co-operating with the heads of nearly every civic, professional, fraternal, and religious organization of the State, has started a campaign to inform Alabama citizens concerning existing educational conditions. President E. M. Shackelford of Troy in an "Address to the People" calls attention to the great natural resources of the state, recognized as preeminent by leading statisticians of the country, and then to the fact that we are last among the states in per capita income and near the bottom of the list in most items pertaining to education. "Poverty and ignoranre have ever been inseperable companions;" and, when the people of Alabama realize the public school conditions, they will authorize and demand the cure.

BUYS INTEREST IN MINER GROCERY CO.

Last week Mr. T. S. Johnson of Clanton purchased an interest in the Miner Grocery Company, formerly operated by A. N. Miner. Both Mr. Johnson and Mr. Miner will operate the business in the future.

TO MOVE OFFICE SOON

Dr. Arthur Johnson, within a few days, will move his office from Sixth Street to his new building next to his residence on Second Avenue. His patrons will take notice of this move.

FARMER HAS TERRIBLE EXPERIENCE

"I don't think anybody ever suffered more pain than I have. Twice I was operated for gall stones and a third operation was advised. A friend in Iowa wrote me how he was cured by taking Mayr's Wonderful Remedy. I took a bottle on his advice with good results and have also taken the full course. My pains are all gone and I feel I am permanently cured." It removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract, and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded at Alred Drug Co., Clanton, Ala., and all good druggists.

STOP THAT ITCHING

If you suffer from any form of skin diseases such as Itch, Eczema, Tetter or Cracked Hands, Poison Oak, Ring Worm, Old Sores or Sores on Children, We will sell you a Jar of BLUE STAR REMEDY on a guarantee. It will not stain your clothing and has a pleasant odor.

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For 6 years I practiced medicine. I graduated in Dentistry in 1895. I graduated in medicine in 1905. I practiced medicine in Birmingham for 6 years. I have practiced Dentistry constantly since. I guarantee satisfaction. Prices: A $50.00 set of teeth, upper and lower, $30.00; a $30.00 set of teeth, an upper or lower, $15.00. A fit guaranteed in either. A gold or porcelain crown, $7.00 each. Bridge work for teeth accordingly. Filling prices according to material and sizes. Teeth extracted positively without pain or danger, $1.00 each for next 30 days to get acquainted.

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THORSBY SECTION

(S. E. NORTON, Manager).

Thorsby Fruit and Truck Growers Association held their annual meeting last Saturday. The report of the Treasurer, J. Monroe Smith, showed receipts for 1923 amounting to $44,127.05, most of which came from 23 carloads of strawberries, which went to northern markets. Local shipments to near-by markets seldom prove profitable, but carloads of almost any farm product usually bring good prices because it allows a wider range for a satisfactory market. This fact is becoming so well known that the membership in the association is extending in numbers and area year by year. Collective buying and selling is the science of profitable farming.

Directors elected for 1925 are: Carl C. Peterson, chairman, M. J. Soberg, T. J. Martin, J. W. Littleton, and W. J. Hayes. Officers, Carl C. Peterson, president; T. J. Martin, vice-president; E. R. Piper, secretary; J. Monroe Smith, Manager and Treasurer.

The Thorsby school bond election on Friday of this week, is a matter of prime importance to all good citizens of the town. Our school building, as it stands and must stand, in its unfinished state, is a reproach to the whole community—a blot on the reputation of Thorsby. No matter who is responsible for it, as a community we must all share in the burden of it. The opportunity is at hand to recover from this evil blight that stands in our way to intellectual progress, with a favorable vote on the school bonds, backed by another vote, when the opportunity is offered, for a reasonable spercial tax to provide security for the bonds, we will be in position to secure funds needed, let contracts, and finish for use a very important element in the education of our children.

The burden is not a great one for anybody. Our children are entitled to the best we can do for them in the way of education. These passing years are the only time we have to give them advantages children elsewhere have, whom our children must compete with when they become men and women. If we fail them now, our opportunity is gone forever. So, vote for the bonds.

Thorsby Institute is enjoying a long cherished plan, in the completion of the exterior of their dining hall building, and incidentally providing an innovation in Alabama for outside work on public and private buildings. The base of the material used is of Magnasite rock quarried in California and Oregon, burned in a crucible similar to lime, crushed to powder, and when mixed with a prepared liquid forms a cement called rocbond exterior stucco, which when spread on the surface of a building, becomes in a few hours seven times as hard as concrete. To relieve the monotony of a pure white for all surfaces, the material is finished in a way to give a choice of five colors. As a further means of giving a variety of finish, when the second coat is applied and while still soft, marble and granite chips of varying hues and colors evenly distributed over the surface. The trade name for this process is "Pebble dash." It gives a roughened finish which glistens in the sunshine with pleasing effect.

The Ladies Guild of Thorsby will hold their annual business meeting on Friday afternoon at 2:30, January 16 at the home of their president, Mrs. Chas. S. Howard. All members are requested to be present.

Grover Bice, Thorsby's urbane postmaster, has taken unto himself a long needed wife, in the person of Mrs. Marietta Walker of Thorsby. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. P. Lowery at the home of the bride about two miles south of Thorsby. The newly-weds are establishing a home in the Tom Collins house just north of the hotel. We wish them joy and prosperity.

The Lutheran congregation met at the home of M. J. and Mrs. Soberg last Wednesday evening and gave Rev. and Mrs. Peterson a surprise. They were also presented with a liberal purse of money. A social evening and refreshments were enjoyed.

The Baptist Ladies Aid Social will be held Thursday afternoon, January 15th at the home of Mrs. Lum Martin.

Howard and Mrs. Garrick have moved from the Tom Collins house to the home of Mrs. Garrick's parents, Rev. and Mrs. W. P. Lowery.

The regular monthly social of the Ladies Guild of Thorsby will be held Thuraday afternoon, January 22, at the home of Mrs. T. W. Robinson.

The State Supervisor of secondary education for Alabama recently advised Thorsby Institute that it is one of five high schools in the State whose graduates did not fail in college last year. Of these five, there was only one other high school Union Springs) besides Thorsby Institute that sent as many as seven students to college the past year. Hence, he has ranked Thorsby Institute with a perfect score.

The annual meeting of the Congregational Ladies Aid Society, held at the church Wednesday afternoon elected officers to succeed themselves as follows: Mrs. J. H. Goddard, president; Mrs. J. E. Each, vice-president; Mrs. E. W. Butler, secretary, Mrs. Carl C. Peterson, treasurer.

On Sunday night the store of the Thorsby Leader was broken into and a quantity of their most valuable goods carried off. Just the amount of their loss or any clue to the depradator has not been ascertained at this writing.

The Christian Endeavor Executive Committee of the Congregational church of Thorsby held their monthly meeting Sunday evening at 6 o'clock. Good reports of the work done in the past month were given by the chairmen of all the committees. The efficiency chart was discussed with suggestions as to how we might be able to earn more stars for the different phases of work done by our society. The regular Christian Endeavor meeting was held, and was carried out in the form of a contest between two divisions, Mr. Payne Bryan being the leader of one division and Mr. A. T. Arthur leader of the other. Mr. Bryan's division won the contest. The discussion was based on the number of members taking part in either division. The subject was "How to read the Bible helpfully." It wis discussed somewhat fully and many helpful suggestions given.

Child-birth

JUST how to ease much *unnecessary* suffering for yourself is one of the most important things in the world for you to know, right now, mother-to-be! Learn the simple truth; follow the simple method of an eminent physician who dedicated his life's work to this *great accomplishment* for your benefit!

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If the people understand the facts, they will not be fooled by the honey-coated proposal which is loaded with public ownership dynamite.

Fire protection is everybody's personal problem; not only the obligation to go and help in an actual conflagration, but also to help in preventing fires.

In our cities and towns, where full school terms and at least fairly modern educational conditions exist, the people easily forget that out in the open country, where property values are low, schools are not keeping the modern pace. There will probably be a dozen counties, with a hundred thousand school children, where the schools will be open from 80 to 100 days this year. Hundreds of rural schools are taught in "wretched hovels" as reported by the Legislative Investigating Committee of 1923 and as confirmed by recent reports and, as a further disadvantage, they are generally taught by teachers without proper training. Thus the rural children are handicapped at several points —length of term, type of building and equipment, and quality of teaching.

OUR DUCATIONAL SYSTEM

The Alabama Education Association, composed of some of the leading educators of the State is putting on a publicity campaign in Alabama, the purpose of which is to inform the people of Alabama along the line of conditions of education in the State.

The Union-Banner is publishing this week some letters from this association, which give some valuable and interesting information on school conditions and educational matters. We commend to our readers their careful perusal and consideration of these letters, as they contain facts which every citizen should know.

When one comes to think of it, the educational machinery of our State is no small thing. This is a large affair, and the work which our education department performs is second to none in importance. Too much attention cannot be given to our matters of education. The way in which a child is trained in the elementary schools and even the grown-ups in college means the shaping of our homes, our laws, our local governments and our State government in the future. If our schools and colleges as not run right, it means that somewhere in the future, we are headed for disaster, while of our educational system is run in the proper way and our boys and girls are taught in the right manner and set out on the road of life in the right direction, our race and our State cannot go wrong.

In our school system, as in most everything else, there are flaws, but there is nothing that will do more to bring out errors and correct them than to turn the bright light of publicity on the whole system. This is what the Alabama Education Association has undertaken to do, and the Union-Banner takes pleasure in registering in favor of this worthy move. We assure the Association as well as our readers that we will lend all the aid at our command to further this movement. The press, if working in unity, can do much toward enlightening our people on our educational system, and The Union-Banner for one will gladly do its bit in the all-important matter.

SCHOOL TERMS IN ALABAMA 1924-25

Reports from twenty-three counties indicate that school terms for white children in rural schools will vary between 125 days in districts which have not voted the local three-mill tax and 145 days in those districts levying the tax. These counties represent the more prosperous sections of the State, only one of the mountain counties, where terms are shortest, having been heard from. The average length of term will probably be around 130 days. Only Mobile and Montgomery counties reported full terms for all white children. These are significant figures when compared with a standard school term of 180 days generally accepted as a minimum for successful educational work. They mean that, even before the school year was begun, the rural boys and girls had been handicapped to the extent of twenty-eight per cent of their opportunity to run the course successfully. It is a worthy runner who can overhaul contestants who had a one-third start.

DAYS WE'LL NEVER FORGET

WILL THEY MEASURE UP?

The Unittd States enters the year 1925 with the brightest prospects of any nation in the world. We have seen wonderful development in this country in the past 50 years but this has all been preparatory to even greater growth and greater wonders to be performed in future years.

The legislatures of our various states will soon be in session and our new congress will be assembled. The gentlemen who comprise these bodies should thoroughly recognize the responsibilities which they have assumed as the representatives of 110,000,000 people. First of all, every lawmaker should understand that he is a representative of all the people and not merely of some special class, bloc, group or other division of citizens.

Important legislation affecting the growth and development of every basic industry in the United States will be presented to state and national lawmaking bodies. Policies regarding the future of radio will be up for consideration. Public utilities which are rendering local and interstate business in supplying a growing demand for their service on farms and in smaller towns will be considered. Railroad legislation is perennial. Various measures affecting the insurance business offer a prolific field for experimenting. Mining, lumber and oil are three great primary industries that have been special targets for legislative attention. Many other industries might be added to the list. Legislative activity in the past has been largely directed against those industries which employ the greatest number of workmen, pay out the most in wages ad taxes and keep the business of this nation going.

Legislative procedure of this character should be reversed. Our lawmakers should awaken to the fact that optrating industries and business, and prosperous farmers, fill the dinner buckets and savings banks of this nation.

BRIBERY OF THE STATES

President Coolidge, in discussing the budget, attacked the system of Congress giving federal aid to states, conditioned upon the state legislature or the people voting as much more money for the project.

He pointed out that estimatts were called for more than $109,000,000 for highways, boats, naval and harbor improvements, naval bases and even fortifications, providing the states raised as much more money.

As a matter of fact, no more pernicious system of doubling up appropriations and burdening the people with high taxes and bond issues, has ever been invented.

It is employed extensively in framing so-called uplift legislation, agricultural college and state university extension work, giving so much to each state or county if the state or county will raise as much more.

It is a system that, once inaugurated, leaves the states and their subdivisions helpless against the pressure and demands of paternalistic officialism that wants to spend the money.

President Coolidge spoke of this system of federal subsidies while other authorities use stronger terms such as "bribery" and "political hijacking."

Under one of these laws, the federal government sent the governor of Maine $5,000 to spend on maternity care in one city and he promptly returned the check with a letter that is a classic.

Massachusetts refused similar appropriations from the federal government showing that for every dollar received, it took $18 additional taxes out of the people.

GIRLS ON THE FARM

One of the most serious problems facing the world is that raised in the question, how can we keep the girls on the farm?

It is one of the hallmarks of civilization that so many girls are forced into the big cities to seek their fortune.

Probably no more daughters of the farm come to misfortune in the big cities than do the city girls or the girls from the small towns who work for a living.

It can be set down as a sound proposition that working girls as a class, are more apt to make a success of life than another large class of girls having more social advantages but seeking the bright lights.

It is a great social duty to make the home life on the farms more attractive to the girls. There should be more rural recreation centers under proper supervision.

If the churches and fraternal orders could minister to the social needs of humanity, including the growing young people, we would hear less of farm girls crowding to the cities.

With good roads, cheaper motor cars, the rural mail and telephone, the phonograph, electricity and the radio, life is growing more attractive on the farms.

Individual initiative, enengy and ambition, the driving force which has built this nation, is the geat agency that is today remaking farm life in America and making it pleasant for both girls and boys to stay on the farm.

BETTER TRAINED TEACHERS

A study of the training of teachers in twenty-three counties of Alabama shows that marked progress is being made in professional improvement. The figures given are for county systems; that is, all cities are excluded. Out of each one hundred white teachers this year, eleven are college graduates, twenty are graduates of normal schools, fifty-four are high school graduates, and fifteen have less than high school training to their credit. Only two per cent have had merely a grammar school course. Most of the college graduates are in county high schools or large consolidated schools, and the influence of these well trained instructors is being felt in all counties. Ten years ago the proportion of teachers who had nothing above grammar school training was vastly larger; and a "third grade" certificate was a paper of high honor and value. That time has passed, and by far the largest group of teachers are high school graduates with a certain amount of actual training in the art of teaching. The next step educationally will be to advance the requirements to include a full normal school course.

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FARM FACTS

"A generation of farmers trained in co-operation will provide the agricultural solution of the nation."—President Coolidge.

"Alabama Must Be Able to Feed Herself, Raise Livestock, Diversify and Prosper."—Montgomery Advertiser.

"Alabama hens in an egg laying contest at Auburn are leading New York hens in a simiiar contest at almost a 2 to 1 ratio."—John E. Ivey.

Good Farmer Suggestion

John R. Witt, of Belle Mina, who is known as the best farmer in Limestone county, and is also vice-president of the Alabama Farm Bureau Federation, said:

"My suggestion for the best interest of the cotton growers of the Southern States is that they put forth every effort in economy and industry for twelve months and try in every way possible to get out of debt and on a cash basis.

"I suggest further that the way to accomplish this is for the men to work as many days in the year as thtir wives do, stay away from town and country stores, and keep their hands off paper bags, canned goods, and bottles; by devoting their spare time to the garden, fixing hen houses and runs for the chickens and arranging conveniences for their wives. This can make them a good living and they will not have to go in debt.

"Plant just half the cotton acreage, and make as much cotton, and the rest to all manner of food and feed crops."

PUBLIC OWNERSHIP DYNAMITE

It is generally predicted that there will be agitation in a number of state legislatures for compulsory automobile insurance and in many instances a monopolistic state fund law will be advocated. Such measures have a public appeal on the ground that they are to secure the American people against loss due to careless drivers who are financially irresponsible. Men who have studied the situation, however, believe that the remedy is worse than the condition it seeks to correct.

Professor S. S. Huebner of the University of Pennsylvania, suggests alternative means for public protection. One of these is to apply the marine insurance law to automobiles and make the damage done by an automobile a prior lien on the car itself without regard to ownership.

He always looks with some favor on the proposals of Commissioner of Motor Vehicles Stickel, of Connecticut, requiring some sort of financial guarantee that a driver will be able to respond to a minimum judgment as a part-requisite in issuance of license.

Dr. Huebner bases his objection to the compulsory insurance measures on two great grounds:

(1) That it will tend to increase traffic accidents rather than reduce them and

(2) Having peeked behind the curtain, he knows, as everyone else knows, that the active advocates of the measure are not interested in the protection of the "dear public" but are only interested in taking one more step toward that socialistic form of legislative monopolistic state insurance funds to the exclusion of private insurance business.

If the people understand the facts, they will not be fooled by the honey-coated proposal which is loaded with public ownership dynamite.

"Chuckle" Column

Had one of those
Cross-word puzzle
Cuckoos sitting
Next to us
On the train
This morning.
And he nearly broke
His neck trying
To get a glimpse
At the one in
Our paper.
He had that glassy
Synonym-ic stare
In his eyes and
Was muttering
Incoherently
To himself.
We gave him the
Paper lest he bite
A chunk out of our
Ear. And made a
Quick leap for
The exit before he
Could kiss us.
SAY—who the h——l
Invented that
Pastime anyhow?

—o—

Friend wife is a victim of that cross-word brain wrecking fad, too. And since she's got goin' on it, she's getting every-

thing crossed. Last night she tried frying our steak in water and handed us a bowl of salt for our coffee. Glad it wasn't arsenic.

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ZERO IN SALESMEN JOBS

Selling Pompadour Polish to bald-headed men!

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Over 700,000,000 laws have been written on the books. And still young men aspire to be cops.

—o—

"Man never reforms because he cannot" says Clarence Darrow, the noted lawyer. We don't agree. Man can reform. Let him take unto himself an Amazonian woman twice his size and equip her with a good rolling pin and a one-hand gun. Then—let that man try holding out a dime on pay day.

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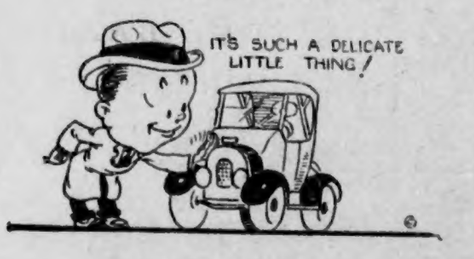
Sign on passing flivver:

"A TIN YOU LOVE TO TOUCH!"



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emi-Annual Report of Treasurer of Chilton County, Alabama.

tement of Money Received and Money Paid out from July 1, 1924 to December 31, 1924.

ATE OF ALABAMA, Chilton County.
the Honorable Court of County Commissioners of Chilton County, Alabama:
The undersigned, as Treasurer of Chilton County, bama, herewith submit this, his report of the receipts, ursements and registered claims against Chilton nty, from July 1st, 1924, to December 31st, 1924.
This, the 31st day of December, 1924.
JESSE BAKER, Treasurer,
Chilton County, Alabama.
Filed in office of Judge of Probate of Chilton Coun- Alabama, December 31, 1924.
L. H. REYNOLDS, Judge of Probate.

O CASH RECEIVED, from July 1st, 1924, to December 31, 1924.—General Fund.

ly 1.—L. H. Reynolds, deed tax	$11.21
ly 1.—L. H. Reynolds, license tax	25.60
ly 1.—L. H. Reynolds, mortgage tax	25.22
ly 1.—J. Z. Mims, Solicitor fee	85.50
ly 1.—J. Z. Mims, Court cost	17.10
ly 1.—J. Z. Mims, stenographer fee	50.35
g. 1.—L. H. Reynolds, deed tax	22.43
g. 1.—L. H. Reynolds, mortgage tax	23.75
g. 1.—L. H. Reynolds, license tax	6.12
g. 1.—L. H. Reynolls, mortgage and deed tax	53.76
g. 1.—J. Z. Mmis, court cost	36.00
g. 1.—J. Z. Mims, stenographer fee	52.85
g. 1.—S. M. Pate, as per examination	6.12
g. 1.—T. J. Littlejohn, town clerk	7.00
pt. 1.—L. H. Reynolds, license tax	18.90
pt. 1.—L. H. Reynolds, deed tax	16.25
pt. 1.—L. H. Reynolds, mortgage tax	18.43
t. 1.—L. H. Reynolds, deed tax	19.50
t. 1.—L. H. Reynolds, mortgage tax	31.88
t. 1.—J. Z. Mims, stenographer fee	9.50
t. 1.—W. B. Allgood, carbonic acid gas tax	3.67
ov. 1.—L. H. Reynolds, deed tax	48.60
ov. 1.—L. H. Reynilds, license tax	1,269.45
ov. 1.—L. H. Reynolds, mortgage tax	69.07
ov. 1.—J. T. Rockett, taxes	2,428.02
ov. 17.—J. T. Rockett, taxes	1,587.15
ec. 1.—J. T. Rockett, taxes	2,207.08
ec. 2.—L. H. Reynolds, license tax	328.34
ec. 2.—L. H. Reynolds, mortgage tax	36.20
ec. 1.—L. H. Reynolds, deed tax	35.10
ec. 4.—W. B. Allgood, Co.'s part, Fran. tax	1,948.20
ec. 1.—J. T. Rockett, taxes	3,185.17

Y CASH PAID OUT, From July 1st, 1924, to December 31st, 1924.—General Fund.

ug. 6.—Tick Inspector, J. E. Barrett	$27.00
ug. 6.—Election manager, B. B. Armstrong	2.00
ug. 6.—Election manager, J. A. Rains	2.00
ug. 6.—Election manager, R. M. Robinson	2.00
ug. 6.—Election manager, W. J. Miner	2.00
ug. 6.—Election manager, O. K. McDowell	2.00
ug. 6.—Election manager, S. L. Gray	2.00
ug. 6.—Election manager, J. B. Boyd	2.00
ug. 6.—Election manager, Dock Baker	2.00
ug. 6.—Election manager, Stanley Davis	2.00
ug. 6.—Election manager, L. E. Bookholt	2.00
ug. 6.—Election manager, O. L. Devaughn	2.00
ug. 6.—Election manager, J. H. Gillespie	2.00
ug. 6.—Election manager, W. W. Broadhead	2.00
ug. 6.—Election clerk, R. M. Robinson	2.00
ug. 6.—Election manager, J. Mose Robinson	2.00
ug. 6.—Election manager, John Cleckler	2.00
ug. 6.—Election manager, Riley Robinson	2.00
ug. 6.—Election clerk, J. D. Culp	2.00
ug. 6.—Election clerk, A. D. Culp	2.00
ug. 6.—Election manager, W. W. Williams	2.00
ug. 6.—Election manager, Jim Culp	2.00
ug. 6.—Election manager, L. B. Broadhead	2.00
ug. 6.—Election clerk, Walter Kendrick	2.00
ug. 6.—Election manager, B. F. Deason	2.00
ug. 6.—Election manager, W. W. Broadhead	2.00
ug. 6.—Election clerk, Walter Kendrick	2.00
ug. 6.—Election manager, B. F. Deason	2.00
ug. 6.—Election manager, W. W. Broadhead	2.00
ug. 6.—Election manager, J. R. Short	2.00
ug. 6.—Election manager, Fleetwood Rasberry	2.00
ug. 6.—Election clerk, Burnie Killingsworth	2.00
ug. 6.—Election manager, R. T. Robinson	2.00
ug. 6.—Election manager, S. L. Arledge	2.00
ug. 6.—Election clerk, C. A. Retherford	2.00
ug. 6.—Election clerk, Martin Gore	2.00
ug. 6.—Election manager, W. H. Dobbs	2.00
ug. 6.—Election manager, Maud Robinson	2.00
ug. 6.—Election manager, R. S. Chandler	2.00
ug. 6.—Election manager, W. S. Stevens	2.00
ug. 6.—Election clerk, Joseph Littleton	2.00
ug. 6.—Election manager, J. B. Robinson	2.00
ug. 6.—Election manager, J. S. Dennis	2.00
ug. 6.—Election manager, E. N. Tracy	2.00
ug. 6.—Election clerk, A. C. Smith	2.00
ug. 6.—Election clerk, S. M. Yates	2.00
ug. 6.—Election manager, J. R. Taylor	2.00
ug. 6.—Election manager, J. H. Gillespie	2.00
ug. 6.—Election manager, H. T. Childress	2.00
ug. 6.—Election manager, E. H. Adams	2.00
ug. 6.—Election manager, W. M. Benson	2.00
ug. 6.—Election clerk, Wade H. Harris	2.00
ug. 6.—Election manager, W. H. Foshee	2.00
ug. 6.—Election manager, D. M. Apperson	2.00
ug. 6.—Election manager, W. A. Moore	2.00
ug. 6.—Election manager, G. W. Fox	2.00
ug. 6.—Election manager, J. H. Carter	2.00
ug. 6.—Election clerk, Ramond Brigance	2.00
ug. 6.—Election manager, J. A. Bookholt	2.00
ug. 6.—Election manager, W. Y. Keel	2.00
ug. 6.—Election manager, C. C. Vinson	2.00
ug. 6.—Election clerk, J. A. Huette	2.00
ug. 6.—Election clerk, J. R. Owens	2.00
ug. 6.—Election manager, T. J. Deason	2.00
ug. 6.—Election manager, T. J. Henderson	2.00
ug. 6.—Election manager, W. S. Clark	2.00
ug. 6.—Election manager, Willie Howard	2.00
ug. 6.—Election manager, S. S. Scott	2.00
ug. 6.—Election clerk, J. M. Parrish	2.00
ug. 6.—Election clerk, J. N. Dennis	2.00
ug. 6.—Election manager, Grady Taylor	2.00
ug. 6.—Election manager, J. M. Grant	2.00
ug. 6.—Election clerk, D. R. Mims	2.00
ug. 6.—Election manager, D. A. Wingard	2.00
ug. 6.—Election clerk, L. C. Ross	2.00
ug. 6.—Election clerk, J. Z. Mims	2.00
ug. 6.—Election manager, T. M. Pyron	2.00
ug. 6.—Election manager, T. H. Neighbors	2.00
ug. 6.—Election manager, G. D. Melton	2.00
ug. 6.—Election manager, H. L. Foshee	2.00
ug. 6.—Election clerk, G. D. Broadhead	2.00
ug. 6.—Election manager, Dewey Rockett	2.00
ug. 6.—Election manager, C. D. Duke	2.00
ug. 6.—Election managtr, T. G. Wyatt	2.00
ug. 6.—Election clerk, W. T. White	2.00
ug. 6.—Election clerk, O. O. Calfee	2.00
ug. 6,—Election manager, W. H. Veazy	2.00
ug. 6.—Election manager, D. M. Martin	2.00
ug. 6.—Election manager, S. J. M. Webb	2.00
ug. 6.—Election manager, W. F. Deshazo	2.00
ug. 6.—Election clerk, Tom Scott	2.00
ug. 6.—Election manager, W. R. Clements	2.00
ug. 6.—Election manager, Noah Duffey	2.00
Aug. 6.—Election manager, W. H. Killingsworth	2.00
Aug. 6.—Election manager, R. M. Hubbard	2.00
Aug. 6.—Election manager, W. J. Falkner	2.00
Aug. 6.—Election manager, Ellis Ellison	2.00
Aug. 6.—Tick Inspector, M. F. Littlefield	18.00
Aug. 6.—Tick Inspector, W. N. Watson	15.00
Aug. 6.—Tick Inspector, C. G. Strickler	15.00
Aug. 6.—Tick Inspector, T. R. Williams	66.00
Aug. 6.—Tick Inspector, J. L. Motley	90.00
Aug. 6.—Tick Inspector, J. M. Willis	90.00
Aug. 6.—Tick Inspector, J. A. Sewell	90.00
Aug. 6.—Tick Inspector, B. M. Killingsworth	90.00
Aug. 6.—Tick Inspector, F. B. Ousley	90.00
Aug. 6.—Tick Inspector, T. F. Johnson	30.00
Aug. 6.—Tick Inspector, T. L. Davis	90.00
Aug. 6.—Tick Inspector, N. M. Latham	66.00
Aug. 6.—Tick Inspector, Peltus Perry	72.00
Aug. 6.—Tick Inspector, Joe Motley	66.00
Aug. 6.—Tick Inspector, J. F. Bearden	60.00
Aug. 6.—Tick Inspector, T. G. Milling	60.00
Aug. 6.—Tick Inspector, Pat Lowery	90.00
Aug. 6.—Tick Inspector, Henry Hicks	90.00
Aug. 6.—Tick Inspector, M. H. Marcus	90.00
Aug. 6.—Tick Inspector, T. E. Posey	72.00
Aug. 6.—Tick Inspector, B. B. Motley	66.00
Aug. 6.—Tick Inspector, O. B. Roginson	18.00
Aug. 6.—Tick Inspector, F. B. Ousley	42.00
Aug. 6.—Tick Inspector, E. L. Sammons	90.00
Aug. 6.—Tiling, Chilton Co., E. F. Mead & Co.	117.85
Aug. 6.—Commissioner, J. Wiley Littlejohn	10.00
Aug. 6.—Tick Inspector, S. A. Johnson	51.00
Aug. 6.—Work on County Jail, J. B. Farley	9.25
Aug. 6.—Commissioner, J. Wiley Littlejohn	71.15
Aug. 6.—Com. service, J. Wiley Littlejohn	31.00
Aug. 6.—Freight bill, J. W. Franklin	2.00
Aug. 6.—Tick Inspector, T. G. Milling	90.00
Aug. 6.—Tick Inspector, W. H. Harris	9.00
Aug. 6.—Lumber for vat, Fisher Lbr. Co.	18.75
Aug. 6.—Pauper, Donklin Wilson	18.00
Aug. 6.—Tick Inspector, C. D. Foshee	15.00
Aug. 6.—Guarding vat, J. F. Bearden	18.00
Aug. 6.—Election manager, S. P. Shaw	2.00
Aug. 6.—Man. school elec., W. H. Killingsworth	2.00
Aug. 6.—Election manager, J. L. Ruffin	2.00
Aug. 6.—Returning officer, B. M. Deason	2.80
Aug. 6.—Petit Juror, J. W. Foshee	75
Aug. 6.—Petit Juror, W. J. Easterling	75
Aug. 6.—Petit Juror, Jim Grant	75
Aug. 6.—Petit Juror, Fate Ellison	75
Aug. 6.—Petit Juror, Geo. Willis	75
Aug. 6.—Petit Juror, Lewis Easterling	75
Aug. 6.—Petit Juror, S. E. Bruce	75
Aug. 6.—Petit Juror, Joe Marlor	75
Aug. 6.—Petit Juror, H. M. Simpson	75
Aug. 6.—Petit Juror, Watt Willis	75
Aug. 6.—Petit Juror, Jack Parker	75
Aug. 6.—Court reporter, Porter McKay	71.10
Aug. 6.—Court reporter, C. Y. Boyacks	15.00
Aug. 6.—Court rep., Edward Miller & Co.	28.05
Aug. 21.—Tick Inspector, N. W. Latham	6.00
Aug. 21.—Tick Inspector, J. L. Motley	90.00
Aug. 21.—Tick Inspector, T. E. Posey	90.00
Aug. 21.—Tick Inspector, B. B. Motley	90.00
Aug. 21.—Tick Insptctor, Henry Hicks	90.00
Aug. 21.—Tick Inspector, Pat Lowery	84.00
Aug. 21.—Tick Inspector, H. M. Marcus	90.00
Aug. 21.—Advertising, Union-Banner	971.32
Aug. 21.—Pauper, Andrew Wyatt	12.00
Aug. 21.—Pauper, Celia Smitherman	12.00
Aug. 21.—Pauper, K. L. Edwards	12.00
Aug. 21.—Pauper, Robert Hayes	12.00
Aug. 21.—Pauper, S. B. Adams	6.00
Aug. 21.—Over-pay., J. S. Dilburn, J. T. Rockett	362.59
Aug. 21.—Salary, May, June, July, Jesse Baker	237.50
Aug. 21.—Presiding over Commissioners Court, L. H. Reynolds, Judge of Probate	53.00
Aug. 21.—Ex-officio fee, L. H. Reynolds, J. P.,	200.00
Aug. 21.—Stacking lumber, Ed Hayes	1.80
Aug. 21.—Freight bills, L. H. Reynolds, J. P.	164.76
Aug. 21.—Mak. vot. list for elec., D. Burnette	222.40
Aug. 21.—Mak. vot. list, sch. elec., D. Burnette	35.50
Aug. 21.—Commissioner, Wiley Littlejohn	80.50
Aug. 21.—Work on vat, W. W. Spivey	9.20
Aug. 21.—Coffin for pauper, J. L. McDaniel	20.00
Aug. 21.—Coffin, S. B. Adams, Mullins & Moore	25.00
Aug. 21.—Water, Town of Clanton	100.43
Aug. 21.—Freight, J. W. Franklin	4.50
Aug. 21.—Work on vat, J. M. Willis	4.50
Aug. 21.—Work on vat, Frank Willis	3.00
Aug. 21.—Commissioner, C. T. Walker	46.00
Aug. 21.—Commissioner, C. T. Walker	47.30
Aug. 21.—Commissioner, C. T. Walker	31.60
Aug. 21.—Commissioner, C. T. Walker	27.10
Aug. 21.—Service as Sheriff, T. J. Littlejohn	33.00
Aug. 21.—Hauling cement, W. S. Willis	6.00
Aug. 21.—Blacksmith work, J. C. Calloway	4.00
Aug. 21.—Commissioner, T. J. Dorminey	115.40
Aug. 21.—Work on Court house, J. W. Teel	4.25
Aug. 21.—Keeping poor house, D. H. Gentry	508.43
Aug. 21.—Care of Claud Kelly, T. J. Littlejohn	4.00
Aug. 21.—Service, T. J. Littlejohn	12.00
Aug. 21.—Fee, Maxwell arrest, T. J. Littlejohn	4.00
Aug. 21.—Ser., quarantine offi., T. J. Littlejohn	15.00
Aug. 21.—Filling two vats, Harvie Smith	3.00
Aug. 21.—Hauling cement, W. J. Vinzant	27.60
Aug. 21.—Ex-officio fee, J. Z. Mims	125.00
Aug. 21.—Ins., Sheriff's house, G. Calloway	24.75
Aug. 21.—Enumerating, J. M. Smith	37.90
Aug. 21.—Enumerating Beat 2, L. C. Langston	36.65
Aug. 21.—Enumerating, H. A. Harris	7.50
Aug. 21.—Stamps, Howard L. Foshee	23.75
Aug. 21.—Merchandise, Jones Hdwe. Co.	137.92
Aug. 21.—M'd'se for jail, Baker & Taylor	44.61
Aug. 21.—Cem. sidewalk, Tiwn of Clanton	146.55
Aug. 21.—Enumerating Beat 16, J. M. Parrish	7.60
Aug. 21.—Enumerating, C. T. Walker	25.75
Aug. 21.—Enum. Beat 4, W. P. Clements	11.70
Aug. 21.—Enum. Beats 9-1,David Childress	17.55
Aug. 21.—Enum. Beat 4, Wm. J. Mims	37.85
Aug. 21.—Chief Dep. Sher. Sal., W. G. Culp	300.00
Aug. 21.—Wash. jail blankets, T. J. Littlejohn	9.30
Aug. 21.—Fees, 2nd quarter, T. J. Littlejohn	125.00
Aug. 21.—Expense carrying Mrs. Hand to hospital, T. J. Littlejohn	22.70
Aug. 21.—Tick Inspector, J. M. Willis	90.00
Aug. 21.—Tick Inspector, E. L. Sammons	81.00
Aug. 21.—Tick Inspector, B. M. Killingsworth	90.00
Aug. 21.—Tick Inspector, F. L. Davis	90.00
Aug. 21.—Freight & haul. coal, L. H. Reynolds	86.85
Aug. 21.—Ret. offi. Beat 6-Box 1, J. Maddix	2.80
Aug. 21.—Court reporter, Porter McKay	71.10
Aug. 21.—Election manager, J. T. Allen	2.00
Aug. 21.—Election manager, J. M. Parrish, Sr.,	2.00
Aug. 21.—Election manager, J. C. Driver	2.00
Aug. 21.—Election manager, H. A. Tyus	2.00
Aug. 21.—Election manager, E. G. Mullins	2.00
Aug. 21.—Election manager, E. M. Adams	2.00
Aug. 21.—Election manager, J. G. W. Bailey	2.00
Aug. 21.—Election manager, J. H. Martin	2.00
Aug. 21.—Election manager, J. D. Dason	2.00
Aug. 21.—Election manager, J. M. PaJrrish	2.00
Aug. 21.—Election manager, J. L. Abbott	2.00
Aug. 21.—Election clerk, W. L. Lenoir	2.00
Aug. 21.—Election manager, J. G. W. Bailey	2.00
Aug. 21.—Election clerk, Guss Glass	2.00
Aug. 21.—Election manager, T. J. Dorminey	2.00
Aug. 21.—Election manager, J. P. Bean	2.00
Aug. 21.—Election manager, R. E. Jones	2.00
Aug. 21.—Election manager, W. H. Thirnton	2.00
Aug. 21.—Election manager, D. S. Robinson	2.00
Aug. 21.—Election clerk, S. P. Collins	2.00
Aug. 21.—Election manager, Perry Gore	2.00
Aug. 21.—Election manager, J. A. Sample	2.00
Aug. 21.—Election clerk, H. A. Gentry	2.00
Aug. 21.—Election clerk, E. D. Smitherman	2.00
Aug. 21.—Election manager, Charlie Coburn	2.00
Aug. 21.—Election clerk, L. C. Keen	2.00
Aug. 21.—Election manager, E. G. Mullins	2.00
Aug. 21.—Election manager, J. I. Bice	2.00
Aug. 21.—Election clerk, A. A. Cobern	2.00
Aug. 21.—Election clerk, P. D. Wilson	2.00
Aug. 21.—Election manager, W. H. Wilson	2.00
Aug. 21.—Election manager, W. D. Spigener	2.00
Aug. 21.—Election manager, W. H. Conway	2.00
Aug. 21.—Merchandise, Teague Hdwe. Co.	4.30
Aug. 21.—Merchandise, L. H. Bean	4.90
Aug. 21.—Pauper, Feb., Mar., Apr., C. N. Henley	18.00
Aug. 21.—Clean. & fill. vat, H. S. Hicks	12.00
Aug. 21.—Guarding vat, H. N. Smith,	3.00
Aug. 21.—Guarding vat, J. R. McAfee,	9.00
Aug. 21.—Clean. & fill. vat, M. Lovelady	10.00
Sept. 19.—Refund of taxes, L. B. Lawrence	23.19
Sept. 19.—Comm. service, J. Wiley Littlejohn	80.35
Sept. 19.—Vat work, Tom Crawson	11.00
Sept. 19.—Vat work, Henry Crawson	9.00
Sept. 19.—Vat work, Tom Buns	1.00
Sept. 19.—Vat work, Lee Singleterry	3.50
Sept. 19.—Vat work, York Hatcher	3.50
Sept. 19.—Hauling and vat work, W. H. Conway	15.00
Sept. 19.—Tick work, F. B. Ousley	90.00
Sept. 19.—Tick work, Eugene Killingsworth	36.00
Sept. 19.—Tick inspector, Ruben Willis	12.00
Sept. 19.—Vat guard, Peters Perry	42.00
Sept. 19.—Vat guard, Joe Motley	36.00
Sept. 19.—Vat guard, B. F. Clark	9.00
Sept. 19.—Tick Inspector, B. B. Motley	90.00
Sept. 19.—Tick Inspector, T. E. Posey	90.00
Sept. 19.—Tick Inspector, J. L. Motley	90.00
Sept. 19.—Vat guard, Henry Hicks	90.00
Sept. 19.—Tick Inspector, E. L. Sammons	45.00
Sept. 19.—Tick Inspector, M. H. Marcus	90.00
Sept. 19.—Tick Inspector, Herbie Smith	36.00
Sept. 19.—Tick Inspector, B. M. Killingsworth	57.00
Sept. 19.—Tick Inspector, T. R. Williams	90.00
Sept. 19.—Tick Inspector, T. L. Davis	90.00
Sept. 19.—Tick Inspector, J. M. Willis	81.00
Sept. 19.—Filling Bean Vat, Henry Dobbs	3.00
Sept. 19.—Filling vat, Mood McGee	16.00
Stpt. 19.—Commissioner service, C. T. Walker	46.30
Sept. 19.—Telephone calls, Clifford Popwell	2.51
Sept. 19.—Coal, Garnsey Coal Co.,	163.31
Sept. 19.—Gasoline, Standard Oil Co.	1,586.12
Sept. 19.—Tick Inspector, F. B. Ousley	90.00
Sept. 19.—Enumerating Beat 15, J. M. Culp	23.00
Sept. 19.—Tick Inspector, F. F. Johnson	75.00
Sept. 19.—Tick Inspector, T. R. Williams	90.00
Sept. 19.—Pauper, Louran Sims	12.00
Sept. 19.—Pauper, Martha Roberts	12.00
Sept. 19.—Pauper, Dunkin Wilson	18.00
Sept. 19.—Pauper, Ida Mae Cox	18.00
Sept. 19.—Carrying child to hospital, M.L. Bates	10.00
Sept. 19.—Carrying patient to hospital, W. W. Broadhead	8.63
Sept. 19.—Lights, Ala. Power Co.,	37.59
Sept. 19.—Merchandise, Osce Crumpton	5.90
Sept. 19.—Moving fence, Porter Payton	1.75
Sept. 19.—Commissioner service, J. M. Mims	26.30
Sept. 19.—Commissiorer service, J. M. Mims	57.25
Sept. 19.—Dipping vat work, Abb Retherford	2.50
Sept. 19.—Enumerating work, J. H. Gillespie	29.50
Sept. 19.—Enumerating, Joseph E. Each	12.00
Sept. 19.—Enumerating Beat 3, H. R. Oden	11.85
Sept. 19.—Enumerating, R. L. Sample	22.25
Sept. 19.—Enumerating Beat 6, J. D. Culp	22.00
Sept. 19.—Dynamite & nails, Thorsgy Hdwe. Co.	13.35
Sept. 19.—Election manager, Walter Ward	2.00
Sept. 19.—Election clerk, E. R. Obinson	2.00
Sept. 19.—Election manager, W. D. Cox	2.00
Sept. 19.—Election clerk, W. R. Redding	2.00
Sept. 19.—Election manager, S. E. Waldrop	2.00
Sept. 19.—Election clerk, W. M. Oden	2.00
Sept. 19.—Election manager, T. G. Milling	2.00
Sept. 19.—Election manager, W. R. K. Stanford	2.00
Sept. 19.—Election manager, Charlie Littlejohn	2.00
Sept. 19.—Election clerk, G. F. Hayes	2.00
Sept. 19.—Election clerk, C. S. Howard	2.00
Sept. 19.—Election manager, S. M. Adams	2.00
Sept. 19.—Election manager, J. R. Parnell	2.00
Sept. 19.—Election clerk, A. Robinson	2.00
Sept. 19.—Election manager, J. N. Cox	2.00
Sept. 19.—Election manager, J. P. Lawrence,	2.00
Sept. 19.—Election manager, J. W. P. Murphy	2.00
Sept. 19.—Election clerk, J. D. Cooper	2.00
Sept. 19.—Election manager, Mat Vines	2.00
Sept. 19.—Guarding vat, J. R. Askins	12.00
Sept. 19.—Guarding vat, W. H. Veazy	6.00
Sept. 19.—Election clerk, J. W. P. Murphy	2.00
Sept. 19.—Official Court reporter, Porter McKay	71.10
Sept. 19.—Petit Juror service, J. W. P. Murphy	75
Oct. 24.—Reporter's certificate, Porter McKay	71.10
Oct. 24.—Stationery, Geo. D. Barnard Co.	97.83
Oct. 24.—Election clerk, O. R. Mullins	2.00
Oct. 24.—Election clerk, Lee Robinson	2.00
Oct. 24.—Enumerating, H. A. Harris	2.00
Oct. 24.—Pauper-July, Aug., Sept., F. Abbecrombie	12.00
Oct. 24.—Freight, J. W. Franklin	4.50
Oct. 24.—Work for County, T. E. Carlton	21.25
Oct. 24.—Work on vat, Tom Crawson	4.00
Oct. 24.—Telephone calls, Clifford Popwell	3.85
Oct. 24.—Work for County, Josie Beasley	2.00
Oct. 24.—Freight, J. W. Franklin	5.50
Oct. 24.—Tax Collector bond, G. Reynolds, Agt.	165.00
Nov. 20.—Petit Juror, Grover Jones	15.50
Nov. 20.—Petit Juror, J. W. Patton	16.10
Nov. 20.—Petit Juror, Jas. S. Atchison	5.00
Nov. 20.—Petit Juror, A. D. Eaves	5.50
Nov. 20.—Petit Juror, S. R. Barnes	5.80
Nov. 20.—Petit Juror, J. W. Bushley	5.10
Nov. 20.—Petit Juror, Tandy McSwain	15.70
Nov. 20.—Petit Juror, W. V. Dyer	17.30
Nov. 20.—Petit Juror, J. C. Champion	16.30
Nov. 20.—Petit Juror, J. A. Maddor	18.00
Nov. 20.—Petit Juror, G. O. Foshee	15.00
Nov. 20.—Petit Juror, S. S. Blalock	15.25
Nov. 20.—Petit Juror, V. J. Elmore	15.00
Nov. 20.—Petit Juror, Luther Teel	15.00
Nov. 20.—Petit Juror, Jas. I. Bice	16.00
Nov. 20.—Petit Juror, W. Hunter Rasco	19.60
Nov. 20.—Petit Juror, Geo. W. Littleton	19.50
Nov. 20.—Petit Juror, Posy G. Marcus	15.30
Nov. 20.—Petit Juror, Will W. Hand	15.10
Nov. 20.—Petit Juror, Ross J. Mahan	16.10
Nov. 20.—Petit Juror, Jno. R. Merchant	16.10
Nov. 20.—Petit Juror, R. B. Gore	75
Nov. 20.—Petit Juror, J. M. Grant	75
Nov. 20.—Petit Juror, P. C. Weldon	75
Nov. 20.—Petit Juror, J. H. Gore	75
Nov. 20.—Petit Juror, H. M. Simpson	75
Nov. 20.—Petit Juror, G. N. Easterling	75
Nov. 20.—Petit Juror, W. J. Easterling,	75
Nov. 20.—Petit Juror, Leon B. Popwell	15.90
Nov. 20.—Petit Jurir, L. A. Gore	75
Nov. 20.—Petit Juror, L. F. Littlefield	75
Nov. 20.—Petit Juror, C. A. Retherford	75
Nov. 20.—Petit Juror, J. W. Foshee	75
Nov. 20.—Petit Juror, A. Verge Culver	15.10
Nov. 20.—Petit Juror, R. Lee Ousley	17.10
Nov. 20.—Petit Juror, Doss P. Williams	16.80
Nov. 20.—Petit Juror, Henry L. Gentry	16.50
Nov. 20.—Petit Juror, Thos. J. Gulledge	16.40
Nov. 20.—Petit Juror, Chas. A. Retherford	16.00
Nov. 20.—Petit Juror, Will W. Williams	16.00
Nov. 20.—Petit Juror, Hugh V. Honeycutt	12.20
Nov. 20.—Petit Juror, Lewis H. Wright	15.40
Nov. 20.—Petit Juror, William C. Jones	12.20
Nov. 20.—Petit Juror, Joe W. Littlejohn	12.00
Nov. 20.—Petit Juror, E. A. Norris	16.50
Nov. 20.—Petit Juror, Dolphus Jones	15.90
Nov. 20,—Petit Juror, John M. Cofer	16.70
Nov. 20.—Petit Juror, J. J. Burkhalter	15.80
Nov. 20.—Petit Juror, J. L. Vines	15.70
Nov. 20.—Petit Juror, J. Monroe Hill	16.30
Nov. 20.—Petit Juror, Joseph E. Moore	16.20
Nov. 20.—Petit Juror, Enoch C. Hayes	16.20
Nov. 20.—Petit Juror, J. Wiley Cooper	15.50
Nov. 20.—Petit Juror, Alvin Billingsley	16.00
Nov. 20.—Petit Juror, Harrison R. Taylor	15.00
Nov. 20.—Petit Juror, Brinton Champion	16.20
Nov. 20.—Petit Juror, Will D. Nix	16.80
Nov. 20.—Petit Juror, Jackson L. Palmer	16.50
Nov. 20.—Petit Juror, Joseph A. Raines	16.20
Nov. 20.—Petit Juror, K. A. Ekblad	15.90
Nov. 20.—Petit Juror, J. B. Downs	15.00
Nov. 20.—Petit Juror, J. R. Owen	16.00
Nov. 20.—Petit Juror, Sam J. Headley	15.40
Niv. 20.—Petit Juror, J. Riley Pate	16.00
Nov. 20.—Petit Juror, J. Cato Pattillo	16.00
Nov. 20.—Petit Juror, Tom Driver	15.90
Nov. 20.—Petit Juror, J. Arthur Jones	16.50
Nov. 20.—Petit Juror, T. Jeff Miner	16.30
Nov. 20.—Petit Juror, Sam J. Nation	15.80
Nov. 20.—Petit Juror, Dalton C. Giles	15.70
Nov. 20.—Petit Juror, Samuel E. Mitchell	15.50
Nov. 20.—Petit Juror, Will F. Dobbs	15.00
Nov. 20.—Pttit Juror, C. Floyd Merchant	17.10
Nov. 20.—Petit Juror, Issac A. Dennis	16.80
Nov. 20.—Petit Juror, W. Jeff Parnell	17.40
Nov. 20.—Petit Juror, J. D. Hughes	15.80
Nov. 20.—Petit Juror, Albert L. Foshee	15.40
Nov. 20.—Petit Juror, Ben J. Watts	17.00
Nov. 20.—Petit Juror, W. LaFayette Popwell	15.00
Nov. 20.—Petit Juror, Joe A. Ward	17.00
Nov. 20.—Petit Juror, Tom E. Dawson	16.70
Nox. 20.—Petit Juror, Henry T. Gore	15.30
Nov. 20.—Petit Jurir, M. Clarence Childress	16.80
Nov. 20.—Petit Juror, Geo. F. Harper	15.90
Nov. 20.—Petit Juror, Walter Papwell	15.00
Nov. 20.—Petit Juror, John M. Robinson	15.00
Nov. 20.—Petit Juror, Will A. Franklin	3.20
Nov. 20.—Petit Juror, Guy H. Cofer	4.00
Nov. 20.—Petit Juror, Arthur B. Jones	6.00
Nov. 20.—Petit Juror, Wm. R. Klinner	4.50
Nov. 20.—Petit Juror, Joe D. Culp	4.00
Nov. 20.—Petit Juror, James Franklin	16.30
Nov. 20.—Petit Juror, Elbert E. Edwards	15.60
Nov. 20.—Petit Juror, R. A. Miller	15.30
Nov. 20.—Petit Juror, J. W. P. Murphy	15.10
Nov. 20.—G. J. certificate, Will A. Kemp	24.00
Nov. 20.—G. J. certificate, J. Marlow Williams	25.40
Nov. 20.—G. J. certificate, Green S. Burnett	26.00
Nov. 20.—G. J. certificate, R. Mat Benson	26.00
Nov. 20.—G. J. certificate, Ellis Mims	25.20
Nov. 20.—G. J. certificate, Lee J. Grant	25.40
Nov. 20.—G. J. certificate, Joe T. Cox	26.20
Nov. 20.—G. J. certificate, Oliver Y. Sims	26.00
Nov. 20.—G. J. certificate, Chas. C. Vinson	26.40
Nov. 20.—G. J. certificate, Ethan B. Popwell	25.80
Nov. 20.—G. J. certificate, Zack Y. Abney	28.80
Nov. 20.—G. J. certificate, W. Rush Baker	24.80
Nov. 20.—G. J. certificate, Ben J. Franklin	25.80
Nov. 20.—G. J. certificate, J. Walter Littleton	25.80
Nov. 20.—G. J. certificate, Charlie S. Howard

Nov. 20.—Returning officer, J. R. Rucker 4.20
Nov. 20.—Returning officer, Hill Foshee 3.80
Nov. 20.—Returning officer, M. L. Milford 3.00
Nov. 20.—Returning officer, J. O. Freeman 3.20
Nov. 20.—Returning officer, J. S. Jones 2.70
Nov. 20.—Returning officer, T. J. Griffin 3.40
Nov. 20.—Returning officer, Sam Shoults 4.60
Nov. 20.—Returning officer, C. A. Dobbs 3.00
Nov. 20.—Returning officer, W. M. Benson 2.80
Nov. 20.—Returning officer, W. H. Hayes 2.00
Nov. 20.—Bailiff, W. B. Foshee 27.00
Nov. 20.—Bailiff, W. H. Hayes 27.00
Nov. 20.—Bailiff, J. H. Foshee 30.00
Nov. 20.—Bailiff, J. L. Easterling 30.00
Nov. 20.—Reporter, Porter McKay 71.10
Nov. 20.—Building poor house, T. D. Little 124.40
Nov. 20.—Pauper at poor house, Caroline 12.00
Nov. 20.—Pauper at poor house, Joe Gray 12.00
Nov. 20.—Merchandise, Mercantile Paper Co. 207.72
Nov. 20.—Election clerk, J. M. Culp 2.00
Nov. 20.—Election manager, Sam Culp 2.00
Nov. 20.—Election clerk, A. B. Retherfard 2.00
Nov. 20.—Eltction manager, Lafayette Littlefield 2.00
Nov. 20.—Election clerk, S. P. Collins 2.00
Nov. 20.—Election clerk, J. R. McAfee 2.00
Nov. 20.—Election manager, Harvey Gentry 2.00
Nov. 20.—Election clerk, C. L. Wilkins 2.00
Nov. 20.—Election Manager, R. N. Wilkins 2.00
Nov. 20.—Election manager, Eugene Mullins 2.00
Nov. 20.—Election manager, W. H. Strock 2.00
Nov. 20.—Election manager, Allit McDowell 2.00
Nov. 20.—Election manager, T. M. Taylor 2.00
Nov. 20.—Election manager, M. A. Gore 2.00
Nov. 20.—Election manager, Frank Hayes 2.00
Nov. 20.—Election Manager, G. W. Milton 2.00
Nov. 20.—Election clerk, Dewey Rockett 2.00
Nov. 20.—Election manager, T. G. Wyatt 2.00
Nov. 20.—Election manager, W. I. Mullins 2.00
Nov. 20.—Election manager, W. F. DeShazo 2.00
Nov. 20.—Election manager, J. M. Webb 2.00
Nov. 20.—Election manager, Mat Vines 2.00
Nov. 20.—Election manager, J. L. Burnett 2.00
Nov. 20.—Service as Comm., J. Wiley Littlejohn 56.40
Nov. 20.—Pauper, Celia Smitherman 12.00
Nov. 20.—Pauper, Tom Lockhart 18.00
Nov. 20.—Pauper, Mrs. S. M. Dawson 18.00
Nov. 20.—Service in inquest case, J.W.E. Gulledge 24.30
Nov. 20.—Pauper, Robert Hayes 12.00
Nov. 20.—Pauper, Newt Henley 18.00
Nov. 20—Tick inspector, T. R. Williams 90.00
Nov. 20.—Tick Inspector, J. M. Willis 90.00
Nov. 20.—Tick Inspector, R. L. Ousley 90.00
Nov. 20.—Tick Inspector, J. L. Motley 90.00
Nov. 20.—Tick Inspector, B. B. Motley 90.00
Nov. 20.—Tick Inspector, Eugene Killingsworth 12.00
Nov. 20.—Tick Inspector, W. S. Willis 87.00
Nov. 20.—Tick Inspector, B. M. Killingsworth 90.00
Nov. 20.—Tick Inspector, W. C. Jones 15.00
Nov. 20.—Tick Inspector, Henry Hicks 90.00
Nov. 20.—Tick Inspector, T. L. Davis 90.00
Nov. 20.—Tick Inspector, M. H. Marcus 33.00
Nov. 20.—Tick Inspector, Watt Willis 54.00
Nov. 20.—Tick Inspector, T. L. Davis 90.00
Nov. 20.—Tick Inspector, T. R. Williams 90.00
Nov. 20.—Tick Inspector, R. L. Ousley 90.00
Nov. 20.—Tick Inspector, B. M. Killingsworth 90.00
Nov. 20.—Tick Inspector, Henry Hicks 90.00
Nov. 20.—Digging well at poor house, C. Reed 24.50
Nov. 20.—Com. service, J. M. Mims 19.75
Nov. 20.—Merchandise, Baker & Taylor 11.65
Nov. 20.—Com. service, C. T. Walker 28.20
Nov. 20.—Tick inspector, W. J. Moates 96.00
Nov. 20.—Vat work, J. M. Willis 5.00
Nov. 20.—Vat work, Abb Porter 3.00
Nov. 20.—Work at county farm, J. O. Smith 3.00
Nov. 20.—Cleaning out jail well, John Huggly 6.00
Nov. 20.—Work at poor farm, Ed Willis 15.75
Nov. 20.—Dipping cattle, J. M. Willis 3.00
Nov. 20.—Freight, J. W. Franklin 3.50
Nov. 20.—Court service, T. J. Littlejohn 33.00
Nov. 20.—Quarantine service, T. J. Littlejohn 10.00
Nov. 20.—Exp. to hospital, T. J. Littlejohn 24.70
Nov. 20.—Work at poor farm, Ed Willis 50.90
Nov. 20.—Stamps, Howard Foshee 24.00
Nov. 20.—Merchandise, Johnson Drug Co. 4.35
Nov. 20.—Vat work, S. J. Dupriest 5.00
Nov. 20.—Water July, Aug., Sept., Town of Clanton 82.25
Nov. 20.—Work on Jail, C. H. Cowart 2.00
Nov. 20.—Service in inquest pro., T. J. Littlejohn 7.50
Nov. 20.—Com. service, C. T. Walker 47.60
Nov. 20.—Com. service, C. T. Walker 46.10
Nov. 20.—Vat work, W. D. Willis 13.50
Nov. 20.—Work at Co. farm, O. O. McKee 8.00
Nov. 20.—Visits to Co. farm, Dr. S. C. Wood 29.00
Nov. 20.—Dipping cattle, R. E. Willis 12.00
Nov. 20.—Pine, W. M. Byrd 6.00
Nov. 20.—Dinner for 12 jurors and sheriff, E. A. Thomas 6.50
Nov. 20.—Work at Co. farm, A. C. Cleckler 2.00
Nov. 20.—Exp. to hospital, T. J. Littlejohn 24.60
Nov. 20.—Work at Co. farm, L. C. Cleckler 3.00
Nov. 20.—Work at court house, G. W. Culp 9.50
Nov. 20.—Work at court house, Ed Little 48.47
Nov. 20.—Work at court house, Ed Little 19.25
Nov. 20.—Merchandise for Co., Baker & Taylor 29.33
Nov. 20.—Part for machine, Part Service 54.64
Nov. 20.—Work for Co., Lawrence Motor Co. 23.70
Nov. 20.—Repair work, L. D. Popwell 2.50
Nov. 20.—Vat guard, Watt Willis 30.00
Nov. 20.—Pauper-cripple, Mrs. S. M. Dawson 18.00
Nov. 20.—Work at vat, J. O. Mize 7.00
Nov. 20.—Enumerating Beat 12, J. P. Bean 16.35
Nov. 20.—Manager, E. A. Mims 2.00
Nov. 20.—Manager, I. B. Yeargan 2.00
Nov. 20.—Manager, W. M. Nix 2.00
Nov. 20.—Clerk, Z. J. Jones 2.00
Nov. 20.—Clerk, W. G. Conway 2.00
Nov. 20.—Clerk, Bill Arledge 2.00
Nov. Nov. 20.—Manager, A. F. Mims 2.00
Nov. 20.—Manager, J. R. McAfee 2.00
Nov. 20.—Manager, P. D. Willaims 2.00
Nov. 20.—Clerk, Lee Boockholdt 2.00
Nov. 20.—Cltrk, W. B. Strock 2.00
Nov. 20.—Manager, J. Mell Martin 2.00
Nov. 20.—Manager, V. J. Elmore 2.00
Nov. 20.—Clerk, Clarence Hayes 2.00
Nov. 20.—Manager, C. L. Hayes 2.00
Nov. 20.—Manager, J. T. Childress 2.00
Nov. 20.—Clerk, Willie Burnett 2.00
Nov. 20.—Stationery, Marshall & Bruce 287.71
Dtc. 20.—An axe, F. D. Wilson 2.00
Dec. 20.—Pauper, Sept., Oct., Nov., Mark Franklin 12.00
Dec. 20.—Pauper, K. L. Edwards 12.00
Dec. 20.—Merchandise, John M. Robinson 10.36
Dec. 20.—Pine for county, W. M. Byrd 9.00
Dec. 20.—Manager, J. Mid Mims 2.00
Dec. 20.—Manager, J. M. Robinson 2.00
Dec. 20.—Manager, J. C. Culp 2.00
Dec. 20.—Clerk, J. T. Abbott 2.00
Dec. 20.—Manager, Walter Kendrick 2.00
Dec. 20.—Manager, George Williams 2.00
Dec. 20.—Clerk, E. L. Lenoir 2.00
Dec. 20.—Clerk, W. G. Shaw 2.00
Dec. 20.—Manager, Richard Robinson 2.00
Dec. 20.—Manager, S. J. Dupriest 2.00
Dec. 20.—Manager, Newt Tracy 2.00
Dec. 20.—Manager, John R. Robinson 2.00
Dec. 20.—Clerk, W. T. Patterson 2.00
Dec. 20.—Manager, J. R. Taylor 2.00
Dec. 20.—Clerk, L. E. Diefenderfer 2.00
Dec. 20.—Manager, A. F. Mims 2.00
Dec. 20.—Manager, Peny Gore 2.00
Dec. 20.—Manager, D. H. Gentry 2.00
Dec. 20.—Clerk, W. H. Harris 2.00
Dec. 20.—Manager, Thos. Wooley 2.00
Dec. 20.—Manager, W. V. Dyer 2.00
Dec. 20.—Clerk, Lee Boockholdt 2.00
Dec. 20.—Manager, W. Y. Keel 2.00
Dec. 20.—Clerk, R. F. Atkinson 2.00
Dec. 20.—Manager, M. F. Lett 2.00
Dec. 20.—Clerk, A. A. Culver 2.00
Dec. 20.—Manager, Tom Lake 2.00
Dec. 20.—Manager, E. L. Jones 2.00
Dec. 20.—Clerk, Lonnie Parrish 2.00
Dec. 20.—Clerk, D. W. Ward 2.00
Dec. 20.—Manager, R. J. Jones 2.00
Dec. 20.—Clerk, Frank Massey 2.00
Dec. 20.—Clerk, Flem Higgins 2.00
Dec. 20.—Manager, Joe Littlejohn 2.00
Dec. 20.—Clerk, O. O. Calfee 2.00
Dec. 20.—Manager, J. P. Gentry 2.00
Dec. 20.—Manager, H. W. Gothard 2.00
Dec. 20.—Manager, Stanley Jones 2.00
Dec. 20.—Clerk, Reed Mullins 2.00
Dec. 20.—Manager, Oliver Mullins 2.00
Dec. 20.—Pauper, Gotais C. Wilson 12.00

Dec. 20.—Pauper, Andrew Wyatt 12.00
Dec. 20.—Pauper, K. L. Edwards 15.00
Dec. 20.—Pauper, Durbin Wilson 18.00
Dec. 20.—Pauper, Ida Mae Cox 18.00
Dec. 20.—Tick Inspector, Peters Perry 90.00
Dec. 20.—Jury Com., H. A. Harris 30.00
Dec. 20.—Jemison Hdwe Co., Merchandise 83.08
Dec. 20.—Lights, July to Oct., Ala. Power Co. 45.12
Dec. 20.—Merchandise, Dixie Printing Co. 7.10
Dec. 20.—Merchandise, Jemison Hdwe. Co. 27.12
Dec. 20.—Keeping of poor house, D. H. Gentry 487.71
Dec. 20.—Vat work, R. T. Robinson 26.70
Dec. 20.—Work on ttlephone, H. M. Simpson 3.00
Dec. 20.—Vat work, John Motley 10.00
Dec. 20.—Jury Com., W. R. Clements 30.00
Dec. 20.—Getting permits, J. E. Barrett 13.50
Dec. 20.—Vat work, R. T. Robinson 3.50
Dec. 20.—Casket, J. Mell Martin 35.00
Dec. 20.—Merchandise, Gulledge Bros. 107.54
Dec. 20.—Merchandise, Maplesville Hdwe. Co. 5.95
Dec. 20.—Filling dipping vat, A. B. Jones 2.00
Dec. 20.—Filling dipping vat, Catherine Baker 5.00
Dec. 20.—Filling dipping vat, J. C. Walker 17.00
Dtc. 20.—Jury Com., G. D. Retherford 30.00
Dec. 20.—Jesse Baker Bond, Grady Reynolds 52.39
Dec. 20.—Lumber for vat, J. H. Martin 17.00

TO CASH RECEIVED, From July 1st, 1924, to Dec. 31st, 1924.—Road Fund:

July 1.—L. H. Reynolds, motor vehicle license $27.80
July 1.—L. H. Reynolds, road tax 5.00
July 1.—L. H. Reynolds, county truck tax 135.00
July 1.—H. P. Cooper, street work for Town of Jemison 40.00
Aug. 1.—L. H. Reynolds, motor vehicle license 19.79
Aug. 1.—L. H. Reynolds, county truck tax 21.96
Aug. 1.—L. H. Reynolds, road tax 15.00
Sept. 1.—L. H. Reynolds, road tax 40.00
Sept. 1.—L. H. Reynolds, county truck tax 54.88
Sept. 1.—L. H. Reynolds, motor vehicle license 23.81
Oct. 1.—L. H. Reynolds, motor vehicle license 3.30
Oct. 1.—L. H. Reynolds, truck license 10.98
Oct. 1.—L. H. Reynolds, road tax 45.00
Nov. 1.—Motor vehicle license 1,115.15
Nov. 1.—L. H. Reynolds, road tax 35.00
Nov. 1.—J. T. Rockett, taxes 1,103.27
Nov. 17.—J. T. Rockett, taxes 793.57
Nov. 17.—First National Bank, money borrowed 5,000.00
Dec. 1.—J. T. Rockett, taxes 1,103.54
Dec. 2.—L. H. Reynolds, auto lictnse 1,627.52
Dec. 15.—J. T. Rockett, taxes 1,592.58

BY CASH PAID OUT, From July 1st, 1924, to Dec. 31st, 1924.—Road Fund:

Aug. 6.—Com. on motor vehicle license for the month of Oct., 1924, L. H. Reynolds 27.48
Aug. 6.—Com. on county road truck, L. H. Reynolds 18.90
Aug. 6.—Right of way on B. & M. Highway, J. A. Sims 12.00
Aug. 6.—Right of way on B. & M. Highway, C. N. Shaw 15.00
Aug. 6.—Hauling rock out of highway, W. T. Hilyer 3.00
Aug. 6.—Work on truck, Sou. Welding Co. 15.00
Aug. 6.—Tiling for Chilton Co., E. F. Mead 132.70
Aug. 6.—Road work, Monroe Stewart 1.00
Aug. 6.—Road machine parts, Auto Electric Service 50.70
Aug. 6.—Road work, John Sexton 1.50
Aug. 6.—Road work, Clyde Gragg 1.50
Aug. 6.—Road work, J. O. Chambers 5.45
Aug. 6.—Lumber, W. W. Parnell 38.38
Aug. 6.—Road work, N. F. Cox 19.25
Aug. 6.—Road work, W. W. Stroud 7.50
Aug. 6.—Road work, W. B. Foshee 2.00
Aug. 6.—Road work, O. O. Calfee 12.25
Aug. 6.—Lumber, W. C. Robinson 7.28
Aug. 6.—Road work, William Cleckler 3.75
Aug. 6.—Bridge work, W. J. Watson 35.50
Aug. 6.—Bridge work, L. A. Gore 12.75
Aug. 6.—Bridge work, J. H. Moates 6.50
Aug. 6.—Bridge work, Sie Lockhart 8.00
Aug. 6.—Bridge work, Oceedell Deavers 3.00
Aug. 6.—Bridge work, A. T. Deavers 20.00
Aug. 6.—Tile for road, E. F. Mead & Son 283.85
Aug. 6.—Road work, Clifford Popwell 130.50
Aug. 6.—Road work, Luther Culpepper 16.50
Aug. 6.—Road work, Dewey Cotton 77.00
Aug. 21.—Road work, Walter Jones 81.25
Aug. 21.—Road work, W. A. Littlejohn 75.00
Aug. 21.—Road work, Orby Popwell 46.75
Aug. 21.—Road work, Guy Williams 41.25
Aug. 21.—Road work, E. B. Culpepper 84.00
Aug. 21.—Road and bridge work, W. F. Deshazo 71.45
Aug. 21.—Road work, Paul Littlejohn 100.00
Aug. 21.—Road work, L. C. Reynolds 118.25
Aug. 21.—Road work, Bergy Ray 63.25
Aug. 21.—Road work, J. R. Popwell 130.50
Aug. 21.—Road work, Mark Hosey 116.00
Aug. 21.—Road work, Elie Jacks 92.70
Aug. 21.—Lumber, E. M. Jones 151.68
Aug. 21.—Lumber, W. H. Hayes 52.89
Aug. 21.—Calls for parts for road machine, Clifford Popwell 5.95
Aug. 21.—Horse falling thru bridge, W. L. Baker 35.00
Aug. 21.—Road work, Alfred Wallace 4.00
Aug. 21.—Road work, J. J. Hayes 21.50
Aug. 21.—Road machine parts, Clifford Popwell 1.00
Aug. 21.—Road material, Jones Hardware Co. 944.75
Aug. 21.—Lbr. for road, Goodgame & Gowan 303.97
Aug. 21.—Lbr. for road, O. B. Robinson 52.25
Aug. 21.—Lumber for road, W. W. Cable 18.24
Aug. 21.—Material for road, Jones Hdwe. Co. 88.70
Aug. 21.—Lumber, W. J. Lambert 391.77
Aug. 21.—Blacksmith work, T. E. Carleton 41.10
Aug. 21.—Lumber, W. A. Reynolds 637.71
Aug. 21.—Lumber, E. L. McKinney 60.20
Aug. 21.—Lumber, Thompson & Sons Lbr. Co. 26.48
Aug. 21.—Lumber, Thompson & Sons Lbr. Co. 18.20
Aug. 21.—Lumber, Gus Gordon 1.20
Aug. 21.—Lumber, J. H. Martin 71.10
Aug. 21.—Lumber, Goodgame & Gowan 34.31
Aug. 21.—Lumber, J. A. Huett 8.10
Aug. 21.—Lumber, W. S. Stephens 5.77
Aug. 21.—Lumber, H. L. Ratliff 78.20
Aug. 21.—Lumber, E. A. Deloach 23.75
Aug. 21.—Lumber, E. A. Deloach 74.15
Aug. 21.—Lumber, W. G. Conway 13.70
Aug. 21.—Lumber, W. G. Conway 15.75
Aug. 21.—Lumber, W. J. Lambert 25.68
Aug. 21.—Lumber, E. A. Deloach 8.00
Aug. 21.—Lumber, E. A. Deloach 20.00
Aug. 21.—Lumber, W. J. Gentry 9.90
Aug. 21.—Lumber, Fred Baker 16.24
Aug. 21.—Lumber, W. J. Lambert 46.41
Aug. 21.—Road work, W. M. Oden 6.00
Aug. 21.—Bridge work, L. E. Davis 3.00
Aug. 21.—Lumber, Dyer & Son 42.40
Aug. 21.—Mdse. for road work, Galledge Bros. 236.10
Aug. 21.—Road and hauling culverts, A. W. Kendrick 4.00
Aug. 21.—Bridge work, Jones Lbr. Co. 35.40
Aug. 21.—Bridge work, Thomas C. Wooley 6.80
Sept. 19.—Bridge work, L. E. Davis 10.00
Sept. 19.—Bridge work, R. B. Gore 7.00
Sept. 19.—Lumber, W. M. D. O'Neal 34.05
Sept. 19.—Lumber, Nick Harrison 26.04
Sept. 19.—Damage of highway, Norwood Johnson 25.00
Sept. 19.—Road work, John A. Rollins 5.00
Oct. 24.—Lumber, George Wilson 92.75
Oct. 24.—Road work, J. Wiley Littlejohn 34.95
Oct. 24.—Tiling and road work, E. F. Mead 298.85
Oct. 24.—Road work, J. L. Easterling 19.25
Oct. 24.—Road work, Lewis Mims 2.25
Oct. 24.—Road work, Allie Easterling 15.00
Oct. 24.—Road work, Jim Easterling 6.00
Oct. 24.—Road work, O. C. Blackmon 46.00
Oct. 24.—Road work, Tom Wooley 3.00
Oct. 24.—Road work, W. E. Thomas 6.00
Oct. 24.—Road work, W. G. Conway 32.75
Oct. 24.—Road work, G. W. Melton 2.00
Oct. 24.—Road work, H. T. Littlefield 1.00
Oct. 24.—Road work, Joe Motley 27.50
Oct. 24.—Road work, G. B. Williams 4.00
Oct. 24.—Road work, Wood McGee 55.00
Oct. 24.—Road work, J. A. Pool 1.50
Oct. 24.—Road work, J. R. Rucker 14.62
Oct. 24.—Road work, O. R. Mullins 30.62
Oct. 24.—Road work, C. T. Walker 45.70
Oct. 24.—Road work, Jim Atchison 3.50
Oct. 24.—Road work, Geo. Lowery 16.00
Oct. 24.—Road work, P. H. Grice 2.00
Oct. 24.—Road work, Kent Abbott 13.25
Oct. 24.—Road work, R. N. Wilkins 24.50
Oct. 24.—Road work, E. H. Foshee 144.50
Oct. 24.—Road work, Denson Conway 3.00
Oct. 24.—Road work, King West 6.00
Oct. 24.—Road work, Wood McGee 50.00
Oct. 24.—Road work, W. J. Satterwhite 59.92
Oct. 24.—Road work, R. R. Davis 6.00
Oct. 24.—Road work, John Conway 3.00

Oct. 24.—Road work, E. H. Davis 10.00
Oct. 24.—Road work, David Mooney 13.00
Oct. 24.—Road work, Harland Peters 2.00
Oct. 24.—Road work, Emmett Conway 16.00
Oct. 24.—Road work, Arthur Lecroy 27.00
Oct. 24.—Road work, W. F. Deshazo 65.00
Oct. 24.—Road work, R. J. Downs 27.50
Oct. 24.—Road work, W. Traywick 16.00
Nov. 20.—Road work, Earl Cobb 12.50
Nov. 20.—Road work, A. Bussie 20.00
Nov. 20.—Lumber, Only Smith 44.60
Nov. 20.—Team & road work, Dewey Matthew 8.00
Nov. 20.—Road work, E. H. Foshee 35.25
Nov. 20.—Hauling tiling, J. E. Mims 16.00
Nov. 20.—Freight & lumber, C. T. Walker 9.12
Nov. 20.—Lumber, E. L. McKinney 122.48
Nov. 20.—Oil, Jno. T. Ellis & Sons 236.45
Nov. 20.—Lumber, D. C. Littlefield 8.00
Nov. 20.—Lumber, B. F. Rasberry 28.87
Nov. 20.—Bridge work, A. J. Wilkins 6.00
Nov. 20.—Lumber, Smith & Collins 20.35
Nov. 20.—Road work, Henry Hand 6.00
Nov. 20.—Road work, J. M. Wyatt 25.50
Nov. 20.—Road work, T. G. Wyatt 52.25
Nov. 20.—Hauling lumber, R. R. Robinson 5.00
Nov. 20.—Lumber, A. E. Wilkins 51.70
Nov. 20.—Road work, A. N. Wilkins 32.50
Nov. 20.—Road work, W. W. Williams 24.50
Nov. 20.—Hauling tiling, J. O. Smith 7.00
Nov. 20.—Lumber, W. M. Heath 51.70
Nov. 20.—Lumber, Ben Rasberry 20.00
Nov. 20.—Gas & oil, A. R. Robinson 1.10
Nov. 20.—Painting bridge, B. C. Glass 134.40
Nov. 20.—Road work, John Popwell, ... 14.00
Nov. 20.—Road work, B. M. Killingsworth 13.75
Nov. 20.—Road work, W. J. Little 1.13
Nov. 20.—Road work, Charlie Giles 2.00
Nov. 20.—Road work, G. C. Hathcock 3.00
Nov. 20.—Road work, J. C. Culp 1.75
Nov. 20.—Lumber, Wash Cagle 5.08
Nov. 20.—Lumber, labor & nails, C. D. Hayes 34.41
Nov. 20.—Hauling lumber, D. M. Apperson 8.00
Nov. 20.—Road work, Will Nichols 2.25
Nov. 20.—Int. on Co. warrants, F. M. Dobson 60.00
Dec. 20.—Crop damage by road, J. M. Littleton 15.00
Dec. 20.—Crop damage by road, H. O. Little 7.50
Dec. 20.—Land damage by road, W. E. Broadhead 70.00
Dec. 20.—Road & bridge work, J. L. Easterling 22.00
Dec. 20.—Road & bridge work, J. Robinson 4.50
Dec. 20.—Road &bridge work, A. Easterling 12.00
Nov. 20.—Road & bridge work, C. H. Robinson 6.00
Dec. 20.—Road work, Jim Easterling 6.00
Dec. 20.—Road & bridge work, J. O. Powell 3.00
Dec. 20.—Road work, Henry hand 4.50
Dec. 20.—Road work, Charlie Hand 16.00
Dec. 20.—Road work, Joe Moore 12.00
Dec. 20.—Road work, J. M. Wyatt 7.50
Dec. 20.—Road work, Ed Little 40.25
Dec. 20.—Road work, Walter Jones 48.12
Dec. 20.—Oil, Jno. T. Ellis & Sons 221.99
Dec. 20.—Road work, O. R. Mullins 20.92
Dec. 20.—Road work, John Pearson 3.06
Dec. 20.—Road work, J. F. Robinson 2.00
Dec. 20.—Road work, Bill Rowler 1.35
Dec. 20.—Road work, J. T. Abbott 19.25
Dec. 20.—Road work, Arthur Roller 1.35
Dec. 20.—Road work, John Ellison 3.50
Dec. 20.—Road work, J. S. Kendrick 2.00
Dec. 20.—Road work, J. A. Keen 2.00
Dec. 20.—Road work, Kent Abbott 4.00
Dec. 20.—Road work, Cleave Hathcock 9.75
Dec. 20.—Road work, W. Rasberry 4.00
Dec. 20.—Road work, V. M. Mims 7.50
Dec. 20.—Road work, E. F. Mead & Son 67.70
Dec. 20.—Tiling for road, E. F. Mead & Son 174.15
Dec. 20.—Road work, R. N. Wilkins 100.73
Dec. 20.—Road work, W. J. Watson 6.50
Dec. 20.—Road work, L. C. Reynolds 81.00
Dec. 20.—Road work, L. P. Cagle 7.25
Dec. 20.—Road work, Walter Broadhead 1.00
Dec. 20.—Road work, A. M. Mims 4.50
Dec. 20.—Road work, W. G. Taylor 23.75
Dec. 20.—Road work, Curtis Chandler 1.25
Dec. 20.—Road work, Marion Littlejohn 13.75
Dec. 20.—Road work, J. D. Tippett 55.50
Dec. 20.—Road work, Dewey Cotton 63.00
Dec. 20.—Road work, Luther Hayes 41.25
Dec. 20.—Road work, Lee Caton 1.50

Dec. 20.—Road work, E. B. Culpepper 1.50
Dec. 20.—Road work, T. G. Wyatt 1.50
Dec. 20.—Road work, O. B. Robinson 1.50
Dec. 20.—Road work, W. E. Jacks 1.50
Dec. 20.—Road work, Houston Darby 1.50
Dec. 20.—Road work, D. H. Willis 1.50
Dec. 20.—Road work, W. A. Littlejohn 1.50
Dec. 20.—Road work, Paul Littlejohn 1.50
Dec. 20.—Road work, Clifford Popwell 1.50
Dec. 20.—Road work, Horace Williams 1.50
Dec. 20.—Road work, T. E. Carlton 1.50
Dec. 20.—Road work, Irby Popwell 1.50
Dec. 20.—Road work, Bergin Ray 1.50
Dec. 20.—Road work, J. R. Popwell 1.50
Dec. 20.—Road work, J. J. Satterwhite 1.50
Dec. 20.—Road work, E. C. Willis 1.50
Nov. 28.—Int. on $200,000.00 Road bonds, due National Park Bank 1.50
Dec. 20.—Road work, C. N. Parnell 1.50
Dec. 20.—Road work, W. J. Satterwhite 1.50
Dec. 20.—Road work, P. H. Grice 1.50
Dec. 20.—Road work, W. J. Lambert 1.50
Dec. 20.—Road Comm. service, C. T. Walker 1.50
Dec. 20.—Road work, Harland Peters 1.50
Dec. 20.—Road work, W. F. Deshazo 1.50
Dec. 20.—Road work, Arthur Lecroy 1.50
Dec. 20.—Road work, Ira Kelley 1.50
Dec. 20.—Road work, Mark Hosey 1.50
Dec. 20.—Road work, E. H. Foshee 1.50
Dec. 20.—Road work, J. R. Scott 1.50
Dec. 20.—Road work, Stanley Cooper 1.50
Dec. 20.—Road work, Jack Mooney 1.50
Dec. 20.—Road work, Grady Culp 1.50
Dec. 20.—Damage to crop, W. H. Mims 1.50
Dec. 20.—Hauling culverts, A. B. Jones 1.50
Dec. 20.—Machine parts, Auto Electric Co. 1.50
Dec. 20.—Machine parts, Auto Electric Co. 1.50
Dec. 20.—Lumber, W. G. Shaw 1.50
Dec. 20.—Road work, Perry Gore 1.50
Dec. 20.—Bridge work, C. L. Wilkins 1.50
Dec. 20.—Lumber, Will Duke 1.50
Dec. 20.—Bridge work, P. H. Grice 1.50
Dec. 20.—Bridge work, Cleve Hathcock 1.50
Dec. 20.—Road work, John Walker 1.50
Dec. 20.—Road work, W. W. Spivey 1.50
Dec. 20.—Bridge work, D. D. Easterling 1.50

TO CASH RECEIVED, from July 1st, 1924, to ber 31st, 1924.—Special Gasoline Tax fund

Aug. 1.—State Auditor, Gas. Excise tax ..... $
Sept. 1.—State Auditor, Gas. Excise tax .....
Oct. 1.—State Auditor, Gas. Excise tax .....
Nov. 1.—State Auditor, Gas. Excise tax .....
Dec. 1.—State Auditor, Gas. Excise tax .....

BY CASH PAID OUT, from July 1st 1924, to D 31st, 1924.—Special gasoline tax fund.

Aug. 6.—Lumber for bridge, J. A. Colley .....
Aug. 6.—Road work, Roof Seals .....
Aug. 6.—Road work, Will Scott .....
Aug. 6.—Road work, C. B. Lenoir .....
Aug. 6.—Road work, W. M. Oden .....
Aug. 6.—Road work, Ed Kelly .....
Aug. 6.—Road work, O. B. Robinson .....
Aug. 6.—Road work, J. D. Wilson .....
Aug. 6.—Road work, J. L. Easterling .....
Aug. 6.—Road work, R. N. Wilkins .....
Aug. 6.—Road work, J. R. Scott .....
Aug. 6.—Road work, Jim Campbell .....
Aug. 6.—Road work, E. H. Foshee .....
Aug. 6.—Tiling used on roads, O. C. Blackmon .....
Aug. 6.—Road work, Tom Driver .....
Aug. 6.—Road work, R. J. Downs .....
Aug. 6.—Road work, T. F. Patterson .....
Aug. 6.—Road work, H. T. Childress .....
Aug. 6.—Road work, W. F. Deshazo .....
Aug. 6.—Road work, J. R. Rucker .....
Aug. 6.—Road work, Pat Lowery .....
Aug. 6.—Road work, Peters Perry .....
Aug. 6.—Road work, T. G. Wyatt .....
Aug. 6.—Road work, John Jackson .....
Aug. 6.—Road work, C. L. Wilkins .....
Aug. 6.—Road work, Albert Edwards .....
Aug. 6.—Road work, A. J. Wilkins .....
Aug. 6.—Road work, R. N. Wilkins .....
Aug. 6.—Road work, W. J. Watson .....
Aug. 6.—Road work, C. T. Walker .....
Aug. 6.—Bridge work, E. W. Cooper .....
Aug. 6.—Warning road hands, J. L. Burnett .....

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POOR ORIGINAL

Aug. 6.—Road work, Charlie Mitchell 2.75
Aug. 6.—Road work, Sam Shoults 5.00
Aug. 6.—Road work, Maud McGee 66.00
Aug. 6.—Road work, W. A. Littlejohn 87.00
Aug. 6.—Road work, Paul Littlejohn 112.00
Aug. 6.—Road work, Dewey Cotton 71.50
Aug. 6.—Road work, C. C. Reynolds 112.00
Aug. 6.—Road work, E. B. Culpepper 66.00
Aug. 6.—Road machine work, Ed Carlton 23.65
Aug. 6.—Road work, Luther Maddox 50.87
Aug. 6.—Road work, Clifford Popwell 123.75
Aug. 6.—Road work, J. R. Popwell 125.90
Aug. 6.—Road work, Mark Hosey 109.25
Aug. 6.—Road work, Irby Popwell 76.50
Aug. 6.—Road work, Burgin Ray 66.69
Aug. 6.—Road work, Walter Jones 74.25
Aug. 6.—Road work, Elijah Jacks 78.00
Aug. 6.—Road work, Guy Williams 74.25
Aug. 21.—Lumber for bridge, C. N. Parnell 17.40
Aug. 21.—Road work, Dock Deloach 2.60
Aug. 21.—Road work, J. B. Gillespie 2.00
Aug. 21.—Road work, G. W. Willis 1.50
Aug. 21.—Road work, J. M. Glasscock 5.00
Aug. 21.—Road work, W. M. D. O'neal 2.00
Aug. 21.—Road work, Osmon Dorminey 8.25
Aug. 21.—Road work, W. E. Thomas 4.00
Aug. 21.—Road work, J. L. Easterling 49.50
Aug. 21.—Road work, J. A. W. Mims 4.00
Aug. 21.—Bridge work, John E. Robinson 10.00
Aug. 21.—Road work, J. M. Parrish 7.00
Aug. 21.—Road work, Jim Easterling 4.00
Aug. 21.—Road work, R. M. Robinson 10.00
Aug. 21.—Road work, N. B. Willis 8.00
Aug. 21.—Road work, J. W. Baker 8.00
Aug. 21.—Road work, Kemmie Easterling 4.00
Aug. 21.—Road work, C. H. Robinson 10.00
Aug. 21.—Road work, A. J. Baker 9.00
Aug. 21.—Road work, J. W. Langston 4.00
Aug. 21.—Road work, J. T. Abbott 8.20
Aug. 21.—Road work, J. T. Abbott 33.23
Aug. 21.—Road work, Dan Lowery 13.20
Aug. 21.—Road work, C. C. Cofer 8.00
Aug. 21.—Road work, E. N. Tracy 3.50
Aug. 21.—Road work, M. F. Giles 26.12
Aug. 21.—Road work, R. J. Downs 15.35
Aug. 21.—Road work, R. J. Downs 37.50
Aug. 21.—Road work, W. E. Mims 5.40
Aug. 21.—Road work, Jesse Davis 12.00
Aug. 21.—Road work, T. F. Patterson 41.60
Aug. 21.—Road work, J. A. Davis 1.50
Aug. 21.—Road work, R. J. Downs 26.25
Aug. 21.—Road work, Ed Kelly 9.00
Aug. 21.—Road work, J. S. Davis 1.50
Aug. 21.—Road work, Ralph Wilson 4.50
Aug. 21.—Road work, H. W. Smith 52.75
Aug. 21.—Road work, J. R. Mitchell 8.25
Aug. 21.—Road work, R. N. Wilkins 106.50
Aug. 21.—Road work, A. J. Wilkins 19.25
Aug. 21.—Road work, J. R. Scott 42.91
Aug. 21.—Road work, W. B. Wyatt 27.75
Aug. 21.—Road work, W. G. Taylor 47.50
Aug. 21.—Road work, L. C. Wyatt 12.75
Aug. 21.—Road work, W. G. Taylor 52.75
Aug. 21.—Road work, W. H. Wilson 99.20
Aug. 21.—Road work, J. D. Scarbrough 14.25
Aug. 21.—Road work, H. L. Gentry 18.25
Aug. 21.—Road work, W. C. Moore 8.00
Aug. 21.—Road work, Elma Hayes 14.00
Aug. 21.—Road work, E. H. Devaughn 24.50
Aug. 21.—Road work, L. H. Wright 18.25
Aug. 21.—Road work, W. E. Parrish 24.00
Aug. 21.—Road work, J. R. Mitchell 6.75
Aug. 21.—Road work, W. W. Stroud 13.00
Aug. 21.—Road work, E. N. Wilson 15.00
Aug. 21.—Road work, Albert Davis 9.50
Aug. 21.—Road work, Ralph Wilson 6.00
Aug. 21.—Road work, Milton Roberts 14.25
Aug. 21.—Road work, Hubert Devaughn 7.50
Aug. 21.—Road work, G. W. Melton 16.25
Aug. 21.—Road work, D. M. Massey 3.75
Aug. 21.—Road work, W. J. Watson 6.25
Aug. 21.—Road work, J. M. Wyatt 31.50
Aug. 21.—Road work, Steve Henley 5.00
Aug. 21.—Road work, O. R. Robinson 3.00
Aug. 21.—Road work, Grady Bates 23.00
Aug. 21.—Road work, T. G. Wyatt 74.25
Aug. 21.—Road work, Reese Davis 7.50
Aug. 21.—Road work, Will Jones 9.00
Aug. 21.—Road work, Robert Jones 7.50
Aug. 21.—Bridge work, Clarence Cleckler 5.00
Aug. 21.—Road work, Peter Baker 8.00
Aug. 21.—Road work, J. C. Pairrett 4.50
Aug. 21.—Road work, Jim Tucker 9.00
Aug. 21.—Road work, Huston Darby 9.00
Aug. 21.—Road work, Johnnie Johnson 4.50
Aug. 21.—Road work, Josh Henley 3.00
Aug. 21.—Road work, Dewey Henley 12.00
Aug. 21.—Road work, Howard Potts 4.50
Aug. 21.—Road work, R. C. Kennedy 10.50
Aug. 21.—Road work, Arthur Calhoun 45.50
Aug. 21.—Road work, Joe Moore 72.50
Aug. 21.—Road work, T. G. Culp 9.00
Aug. 21.—Road work, R. L. Culp 3.00
Aug. 21.—Road work, Sam Williams 9.00
Aug. 21.—Road work, W. B. Cooper 6.25
Aug. 21.—Road work, William Wright 11.25
Aug. 21.—Road work, Y. E. Smith 26.25
Aug. 21.—Road work, O. O. Calfee 26.25
Aug. 21.—Road work, R. A. Williams 1.50
Aug. 21.—Road work, A. D. Martin 26.25
Aug. 21.—Road work, M. C. Henley 1.50
Aug. 21.—Road work, Moodie Williams 6.00
Aug. 21.—Road work, E. F. Jackson 1.50
Aug. 21.—Road work, Charlie Mims ..... .75
Aug. 21.—Road work, Sam Wilkins ..... .75
Aug. 21.—Road work, Y. E. Smith 4.13
Aug. 21.—Road work, Harrell Smith 5.63
Aug. 21.—Road work, Denson Conway 11.25
Aug. 21.—Road work, J. L. Conway 1.00
Aug. 21.—Road work, C. C. Jones 15.31
Aug. 21.—Road work, F. A. Bates 7.25
Aug. 21.—Road work, E. S. Jones 4.13
Aug. 21.—Road work, Renfro Veazey 5.63
Aug. 21.—Road work, W. H. Veazey 22.50
Aug. 21.—Road work, Tom Smith 5.63
Aug. 21.—Road work, O. O. Calfee 17.25
Aug. 21.—Road work, C. B. Lenoir 32.50
Aug. 21.—Road work, Matthew Wilson 7.50
Aug. 21.—Road work, C. B. Lenoir 22.50
Aug. 21.—Road work, Wm. Wright 22.50
Aug. 21.—Road work, Hollis Calfee 2.63
Aug. 21.—Road work, John D. Martin 5.63
Aug. 21.—Road work, Lonzo Oaks 1.50
Aug. 21.—Road work, E. H. Foshee 143.25
Aug. 21.—Road work, Lonie Thomas 1.00
Aug. 21.—Road work, O. R. Mullins 69.74
Aug. 21.—Road work, J. L. Ellison 6.38
Aug. 21.—Road work, Luther Ellison 6.38
Aug. 21.—Road work, Jim Burnett 4.62
Aug. 21.—Road work, Bush Burnett 1.75
Aug. 21.—Road work, Will Burnett 2.62
Aug. 21.—Road work, Jim Ellison 1.75
Aug. 21.—Road work, Bud Bolton 3.43
Aug. 21.—Road work, H. Bolton 1.50
Aug. 21.—Road work, Bill Roller 9.75
Aug. 21.—Road work, Arthur Roller 3.75
Aug. 21.—Road work, Jim Person 10.30
Aug. 21.—Lumber, T. M. Taylor 140.35
Aug. 21.—Lumber, J. H. Mastin 88.22
Aug. 21.—Lumber & bridge work, J. L. Burnett 6.00
Aug. 21.—Hauling cement, L. J. Pevey 3.00
Aug. 21.—Filling for County, O. C. Blackmon 58.25
Aug. 21—Wire & staples, H. M. Dykes 6.45
Aug. 21.—Sills for County, W. H. Hayes 28.75
Aug. 21.—Lumber, T. M. Taylor 23.95
Aug. 21.—Ties for County, Robert Teel 1.50
Aug. 21.—Lumber, W. J. Lambert 121.68
Aug. 21.—Bridge work, J. C. Culp 1.75
Aug. 21.—Lumber, W. J. Gentry 20.37
Sept. 18.—Hauling lumber, J. W. Dutton 6.00
Sept. 18.—Road work, H. T. Childress 75.75
Aug. 21.—Road work, T. P. Gore 24.75
Sept. 18.—Bridge work, Wood McGee 10.68
Sept. 18.—Road work, Wood McGee 11.00
Sept. 18.—Road work, W. M. D. O'neal 54.00
Sept. 18.—Road work, Jesse Miner 3.00
Sept. 18.—Road work, C. S. Miner 6.00
Stpt. 18.—Road work, W. M. Walker 1.50
Sept. 18.—Road work, Charlie Giles 1.00
Sept. 18.—Road work, Robert Culp 3.00
Sept. 18.—Road work, R. L. Veazy 4.50
Sept. 18.—Road work, Clarence Leckley 4.50
Sept. 18.—Road work, S. M. Jones 5.63
Sept. 18.—Road work, H. R. Oden 13.00
Sept. 18.—Lumber, B. F. Rasberry 32.25

Sept. 18.—Road mach. parts, Auto Electric Co. 52.90
Sept. 18.—Lumber, Wood McGee 57.00
Sept. 18.—Bridge work, John Giles 33.75
Sept. 18.—Lumber, E. A. Deloach 6.60
Sept. 18.—Bridge work, G. A. Coleman 7.48
Sept. 18.—Water boxes, G. W. Sammons 3.00
Sept. 18.—Road work, L. C. Reynolds 72.00
Sept. 18.—Road work, Irby Popwell 48.12
Sept. 18.—Road work, Clifford Popwell 78.75
Sept. 18.—Road work, E. B. Culpepper 52.50
Sept. 18.—Road work, W. E. Jacks 52.50
Sept. 18.—Road work, Bergin Ray 47.50
Sept. 18.—Road work, Paul Littiejohn 72.00
Sept. 18.—Road work, Mark Hosey 66.00
Sept. 18.—Road work, J. R. Popwell 79.35
Sept. 18.—Road work, Walter Jones 41.25
Sept. 18.—Road work, Arthur Littlejohn 41.25
Sept. 18.—Road work, W. A. Littlejohn 54.00
Sept. 18.—Road work, Dewey Cotton 49.50
Sept. 18.—Road work, A. J. Wilkins 6.00
Sept. 18.—Road work, Cleve Hathcock 5.50
Sept. 18.—Road work, H. B. Owens 4.50
Sept. 18.—Road work, T. B. Wyatt 15.00
Sept. 18.—Road work, W. Owens 5.50
Stpt. 18.—Road work, C. C. Vinson 2.00
Sept. 18.—Road work, Lit Cox 2.00
Sept. 18.—Road work, J. W. Smith 8.00
Sept. 18.—Road work, J. Boyd 3.75
Sept. 18.—Road work, Cliff Williams 11.25
Sept. 18.—Road work, D. Gordon 9.00
Sept. 18.—Road work, Mose Brown 1.50
Sept. 18.—Road work, Gus Garden 4.50
Sept. 18.—Road work, Leroy Davis 6.00
Sept. 18.—Road work, Obie Collins 4.00
Sept. 18.—Road work, A. G. Gordon 10.00
Sept. 18.—Road work, R. F. Atkinson 7.50
Sept. 18.—Road work, C. L. Wilkins 8.00
Sept. 18.—Road work, G. M. Moore 2.50
Sept. 18.—Road work, W. A. Moore 6.00
Sept. 18.—Road work, A. Hale 4.00
Sept. 18.—Road work, Marvin Wyatt 5.00
Sept. 18.—Road work, Curtis Wyatt 5.00
Sept. 18.—Road work, Reedy Dobbs 2.50
Sept. 18.—Road work, R. Wrgiht 3.75
Sept. 18.—Road work, R. N. Wilkins 57.30
Sept. 18.—Road work, C. L. Wilkins 5.25
Sept. 18.—Road work, Cleve Hathcock 6.75
Sept. 18.—Road work, R. N. Wilkins 52.00
Sept. 18.—Road work, A. Moore 5.25
Sept. 18.—Road work, W. Smith 1.50
Sept. 18.—Road work, W. Walker 1.50
Sept. 18.—Road work, A. J. Wilkins 9.00
Sept. 18.—Road work, T. G. Wyatt 33.00
Sept. 18.—Road work, R. C. Kennedy 7.50
Sept. 18.—Road work, N. Easterling 1.50
Sept. 18.—Road work, J. Henley 3.00
Sept. 18.—Road work, H. Darby 4.50
Sept. 18.—Road work, H. Hand 8.00
Sept. 18.—Road work, D. Henley 7.50
Sept. 18.—Road work, W. Lucus 8.00
Sept. 18.—Road work, J. Tucker 7.50
Sept. 18.—Road work, C. Hand 4.50
Sept. 18.—Road work, J. M. Wyatt 18.00
Sept. 18.—Road work, A. Calhoun 40.00
Sept. 18.—Road work, J. Moore 37.50
Sept. 18.—Road work, O. R. Mullins 30.02
Sept. 18.—Road work, J. L. Ellison 4.95
Sept. 18.—Road work, L. Ellison 4.95
Sept. 18.—Road work, J. M. Ellison 2.27
Sept. 18.—Road work, G. B. Favors 4.00
Sept. 18.—Road work, M. Favors 1.95
Sept. 18.—Road work, A. Roller 1.87
Sept. 18.—Road work, B. Roller 6.44
Sept. 18.—Road work, A. Driver 4.50
Sept. 18.—Road work, W. B. Wyatt 10.50
Sept. 18.—Road work, L. D. Easterling 8.00
Sept. 18.—Road work, A. J. Thompson 17.00
Sept. 18.—Road work, L. C. Wyatt 3.00
Sept. 18.—Road work, W. G. Taylor 52.75
Sept. 18.—Road work, J. R. Scott 49.10
Sept. 18.—Road work, W. McGee 68.00
Sept. 18.—Road work, M. Hayes 7.50
Sept. 18.—Road work, J. Hayes 7.50
Sept. 18.—Road work, W. M. Wright 19.50
Sept. 18.—Road work, Frank Wilson 1.50
Sept. 18.—Road work, L. Oaks 11.25
Sept. 18.—Road work, J. L. Conway 13.50
Sept. 18.—Road work, H. R. Oden 17.25
Sept. 18.—Road work, C. B. Lenoir 42.50
Sept. 18.—Road work, C. Price 4.50
Sept. 18.—Road work, E. Conway 5.25
Sept. 18.—Road work, J. Price 3.00
Sept. 18.—Road work, M. Sewell 6.75
Sept. 18.—Road work, C. Sewell 7.50
Sept. 18.—Road work, J. B. Gullahorn 4.50
Sept. 18.—Road work, J. R. Rucker 65.44
Sept. 18.—Road work, Charley Arnold 1.00
Sept. 18.—Road work, Marion Giles 3.00
Sept. 18.—Road work, W. H. Harris 85.50
Sept. 18.—Road work, John Anderson 1.00
Sept. 18.—Road work, W. M. D. O'Neal 47.25
Sept. 18.—Road work, J. S. Weldon 9.00
Sept. 18.—Road work, W. J. Watson 81.55
Sept. 18.—Road work, H. L. Ratliff 42.00
Sept. 18.—Road work, J. T. Abbott 19.37
Sept. 18.—Road work, B. F. Rasbtrry 35.12
Sept. 18.—Road work, B. F. Rasberry 21.00
Sept. 18.—Road work, Chester Coffer 2.00
Sept. 18.—Road work, E. H. Foshee 104.00
Sept. 19.—Road work, Elwin Edwards 2.00
Sept. 18.—Road work, Green Thomas 2.00
Sept. 18.—Road work, L. B. Thomas 2.00
Sept. 19.—Road work, R. J. Downs 1.35
Stpt. 18.—Road work, Dock Deloach ..... .62
Sept. 18.—Road work, R. J. Downs 13.50
Sept. 18.—Road work, Dock Deloach 8.57
Sept. 18.—Road work, Jesse A. Davis 8.00
Sept. 18.—Road work, George Hayes 3.00
Sept. 18.—Road work, W. E. Mims 3.00
Sept. 18.—Road work, J. R. Mitchell 3.00
Sept. 18.—Road work, Renzy Blalock 2.25
Sept. 18.—Road work, Riley Robinson 6.00
Sept. 18.—Road work, J. W. Baker 4.50
Sept. 18.—Road work, A. J. Baker 9.00
Sept. 18.—Road work, W. E. Thomas 1.50
Sept. 18.—Road work, Allie Easterling 15.00
Sept. 18.—Road work, J. Mid Mims 9.00
Sept. 18.—Road work, James asterling 7.50
Sept. 18.—Road work, Tom Driver 18.00
Sept. 18.—Road work, J. L. Easterling 19.00
Sept. 18.—Road work, C. H. Robinson 6.00
Sept. 18.—Road work, J. E. Robinson 3.00
Sept. 18.—Road work, H. T. Littlejohn 4.00
Sept. 18.—Road work, Earnest Ray 6.00
Sept. 18.—Road work, O. R. Robinson 67.37
Sept. 18.—Road work, J. N. Glasscock 16.00
Sept. 18.—Road work, E. N. Tracy 5.25
Sept. 18.—Road work, W. F. Giles 27.50
Sept. 18.—Road work, W. J. Satterwhite 35.75
Sept. 18.—Road work, E. L. Duke 1.50
Sept. 18.—Road work, E. R. Baker 4.00
Sept. 18.—Road work, J. H. Tippett 8.00
Sept. 18.—Road work, W. J. Rollan 13.12
Sept. 18.—Road work, R. T. Traywick 3.00
Sept. 18.—Road work, Walter Popwell 7.00
Sept. 18.—Road work, Otis Blackmon 16.50
Sept. 18.—Road work, Will Wyatt 11.00
Sept. 18.—Road work, Monroe Popwell 7.00
Sept. 18.—Road work, H. L. Gentry 8.75
Sept. 18.—Road work, J. D. Scarbrough 6.00
Sept. 18.—Road work, W. H. Wilson 62.75
Sept. 18.—Road work, Paul Smith 9.00
Sept. 18.—Road work, J. T. Weights 17.00
Sept. 18.—Road work, W. C. Moore 4.00
Sept. 18.—Road work, J. D. Smith 9.00
Sept. 18.—Work on road machine, T. E. Carlton 10.00
Sept. 18.—Lumber, Zed Robinson 62.95
Sept. 18.—Lumber, George Wilson 56.04
Sept. 18.—Lumber, J. O. Wilson 59.10
Sept. 18.—Road work, C. C. Cofer 53.24
Sept. 18.—Hauling for county, E. W. Cooper 8.00
Sept. 18.—Tiling, E. F. Mead 220.25
Sept. 18.—Lumbtr, H. J. Wilson 79.98
Sept. 18.—Lumber, O. S. Smith 118.50
Sept. 18.—Lumber, H. J. Wilson 34.57
Sept. 18.—Bridge work, W. F. Deshaso 29.00
Sept. 18.—Bridge work, David Mooney 10.00
Sept. 18.—Bridge work, W. J. Peters 7.50
Sept. 18.—Lumber, Harlan Peters 5.00
Sept. 18.—Bridge work, O. O. Calfee 8.00
Sept. 18.—Road and bridge work, W. J. Moats 3.00
Sept. 18.—Road work, Lee Jones 2.25
Sept. 18.—Shoveling gravel, Maxwell Hayes 3.00
Sept. 18.—Shoveling gravel, Jethro Hayes 3.00
Sept. 18.—Road work, W. H. Veazey 11.00

Oct. 24.—Road work, W. J. Moates 4.50
Oct. 24.—Hauling cement, A. B. Jones 31.20
Oct. 24.—Road work, Walter Jones 81.25
Oct. 24.—Road work, J. D. Tippett 44.00
Oct. 24.—Road Mch. blades, Gilon Iron Wks., ... 102.00
Oct. 24.—Road work, W. H. Harris 63.00
Oct. 24.—Road work, John Pearson 1.75
Oct. 24.—Road work, Hall Leach 4.00
Oct. 24.—Road work, D. H. Willis 24.00
Oct. 24.—Road work, Ivy Matthews 36.00
Oct. 24.—Road work, L. C. Reynolds 120.25
Oct. 24.—Road work, Lonzie Oakes 2.00
Oct. 24.—Road work, O. B. Robinson 60.50
Oct. 24.—Road work, Dan Lowery 2.00
Oct. 24.—Road work, George Lowery 4.00
Oct. 24.—Road work, B. F. Rasberry 41.25
Oct. 24.—Road work, B. F. Rasberry 56.00
Oct. 24.—Road work, E. B. Culpepper 69.00
Oct. 24.—Road work, Jack Mongroff 4.00
Oct. 24.—Road work, Tom Cofer 4.00
Oct. 24.—Road work, Josh Henley 2.00
Oct. 24.—Road work, J. T. Abbott 36.28
Oct. 24.—Road work, T. G. Wyatt 19.25
Oct. 24.—Road work, Joe Moore 9.50
Oct. 24.—Road work, T. F. Patterson 48.00
Oct. 24.—Road work, Mark Hosey 120.00
Oct. 24.—Road work, H. E. Robiinson 8.50
Oct. 24.—Road work, C. T. Walker 27.10
Oct. 24.—Road work, J. M. Wyatt 9.00
Oct. 24.—Road work, H. L. Ratliff 42.50
Oct. 24.—Road work, Steve Blalock 3.75
Oct. 24.—Road work, Ernest Ray 6.00
Oct. 24.—Road work, Orby Popwell 33.00
Oct. 24.—Road work, C. B. Lenoir 13.50
Oct. 24.—Road work, A. J. Wilkins 3.00
Oct. 24.—Road work, Bob Atkinson 3.75
Oct. 24.—Road work, Obie Collins 1.50
Oct. 24.—Road work, Bergire Ray 81.13
Oct. 24.—Road work, Denson Conway 10.50
Oct. 24.—Road work, J. R. Scott 28.00
Oct. 24.—Road work, J. R. Popwell 135.00
Oct. 24.—Road work, Clifford Popwell 135.00
Oct. 24.—Road work, J. R. Scott 65.25
Oct. 24.—Road work, Marion Littlejohn 13.75
Oct. 24.—Road work, Elijah Jacks 90.00
Oct. 24.—Road work, Dewey Cotton 72.87

Oct. 24.—Road work, W. A. Littlejohn 75.00
Oct. 24.—Road work, Paul Littlejohn 100.00
Oct. 24.—Road work, T. N. Crumpton 42.00
Oct. 24.—Road work, Monroe Headley 1.50
Oct. 24.—Road work, Louis T. Dennis 3.00
Oct. 24.—Road work, J. H. Davenport 9.75
Oct. 24.—Road work, R. L. Veazey 6.00
Oct. 24.—Road work, G. W. Melton 29.82
Oct. 24.—Road work, J. L. McDowell 6.00
Oct. 24.—Hauling lumber, W. H. Foshee 45.75
Oct. 24.—Nails, pick, etc., L. H. Bean 3.27
Oct. 24.—Road machine, L. L. Seals 4.00
Nov. 20.—Road work, M. L. Rodgers 7.00
Nov. 20.—Road work, H. T. Childress 22.25
Nov. 20.—Road work, W. M. D. O'Neal 29.40
Nov. 20.—Road work, Paul Littltjohn 121.50
Nov. 20.—Road work, Mark Hosey 135.00
Nov. 20.—Road work, Irby Popwell 5.00
Nov. 20.—Road work, Bergin Ray 79.75
Nov. 20.—Road work, Walter Jones 82.50
Nov. 20.—Road work, Marion Littlejohn 9.62
Nov. 20.—Road work, W. E. Jacks 87.00
Nov. 20.—Road work, Clifford Popwell 141.15
Nov. 20.—Road work, J. R. Popwell 135.00
Nov. 20.—Road work, Horace Williams 74.25
Nov. 20.—Road work, W. A. Littlejohn 76.50
Nov. 20.—Road work, Luther Hayes 31.62
Nov. 20.—Road work, L. C. Reynolds 135.25
Nov. 20.—Road work, E. C. Culpepper 78.00
Nov. 20.—Road work, Dewey Cotton 42.75
Nov. 20.—Road work, Dewey Cotton 44.00
Nov. 20.—Road work and machine, J. D. Tippett 79.75
Nov. 20.—Road work, J. L. Easterling 12.75
Nov. 20.—Road work, R. N. Wilkins 39.50
Nov. 20.—Road work, Jim Easterling 6.00
Nov. 20.—Road work, Wash Gilchrist 1.00
Nov. 20.—Road work, Arthur Calhoun 21.00
Nov. 20.—Road work, Allie Easterling 7.50
Nov. 20.—Road work, Joe Moore 65.50
Nov. 20.—Road work, J. T. Rockett 6.93
Nov. 20.—Road work—Lumber, Collins Lbr. Co., ... 78.84
Nov. 20.—Road work, T. F. Patton 38.00
Nov. 20.—Road work, Martin Giles 12.00
Nov. 20.—Lumber, E. A. Deloach 40.60
Nov. 20.—Road work, J. R. Scott 76.59
Nov. 20.—Road work, Jim Tucker 21.00

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Nov. 20.—Road work, Eddie Childress 2.00
Nov. 20.—Work on road machint, T. E. Carlton 33.20
Nov. 20.—Road work, John Carter 9.00
Nov. 20.—Lumber, E. M. Taylor 13.20
Nov. 20.—Road work, J.A.W. Mims 3.00
Nov. 20.—Road work, W. F. Deshazo 34.00
Nov. 20.—Road work, Huston Willis 8.25
Nov. 20.—Lumber, Conway & Busby 15.08
Nov. 20.—Road work, Harlen Peters 2.00
Nov. 20.—Road work, Ross Ford 22.00
Nov. 20.—Road work, Harvie Gentry 24.00
Nov. 20.—Road work, Tom Driver 16.75
Nov. 20.—Lumber, Smith & Collins, ... 20.35
Nov. 20.—Road work, Spurgeon Williams 8.75
Nov. 20.—Road work, C. T. Walker 45.00
Nov. 20.—Road work, M. F. Giles 16.50
Nov. 20.—Road work, David Mooney 12.00
Nov. 20.—Road work, W. B. Wyatt 13.50
Nov. 20.—Road work, W. L. Mims 10.50
Nov. 20.—Road work, Arthur Lecrop 17.00
Nov. 20.—Road work, W. B. Wyatt 6.00
Nov. 20.—Road work, Vernice Burnett 8.00
Nov. 20.—Road work, Mood McGee 70.87
Nov. 20.—Road work, W. G. Taylor 19.00
Nov. 20.—Road work, J. L. Burnett 18.00
Nov. 20.—Road work, E. McGee 16.00
Nov. 20.—Road work, M. G. Taylor 24.75
Nov. 20.—Road work, Grady Williams 19.50
Nov. 20.—Road work, Solomon Tucker 21.00
Nov. 20.—Road work, Rance Cantelop 21.00
Nov. 20.—Road work, Dock Cieckler 4.00
Nov. 20.—Road work, Bob Williams 1.50
Nov. 20.—Road work, Alphus Moore 6.00
Nov. 20.—Road work, W. J. Satterwhite 19.25
Nov. 20,—Road work, W. M. D. O'Neal 14.40
Nov. 20.—Road work, Hayes Owens 1.50
Nov. 20.—Road work, William Cleikler 1.50
Dec. 20.—Road work, G. W. Mims 3.00
Dec. 20.—Road work, Aaron Killingsworth 7.50
Dec. 20.—Road work, E. N. Tracy 7.25
Dec. 20.—Road work, W. H. Foshee 10.00
Dec. 20.—Road work, L. J. Perry 12.00
Dec. 20.—Lumber, Sanders & Harris 37.77
Dec. 20.—Road work, Thomas Woolley 5.50
Dec. 20.—Road work, C. B. Lenoir 22.00
Dec. 20.—Road work, Lonzie Oaks 3.00
Dec. 20.—Road work, W. H. Harris 28.50
Dec. 20.—Road work, Harlie Smith 8.00
Dec. 20.—Lumber, H. J. Wilson 10.62

TO CASH RECEIVED, from July 1st, 1924, to December 31st, 1924.—Land Redemption fund.

July 1.—L. H. Reynolds, Land redemption $126.39
Aug. 1.—L. H. Reynolds, Land redemption 19.90
Sept. 1.—L. H. Reynolds, Land redemption 17.67
Dec. 1.—L. H. Reynolds, Land redemption 18.19

BY CASH PAID OUT, from July 1st, 1924, to December 31st, 1924.—Land redemption fund.

Sept. 18.—Land redemption, J. T. Ellis & Sons 42.80
Sept. 18.—Land redemption, Eric Hart 11.52
Sept. 18.—Land redemption, O. O. Roper 32.29

TO CASH RECEIVED, from July 1st, 1924, to December 31st, 1924.—Fine & Forfeiture fund.

July 1.—Fine from page 220, J. Z. Mims $885.40
Aug. 6.—Fine from page 220, J. Z. Mims 100.01
Aug. 6.—Witness fees, J. Z. Mims 90.05
Aug. 6.—As per exam., J. S. Dilmen, J. Z. Mims 50.00
Oct. 1.—Fines, J. Z. Mims 689.70

CASH PAID OUT, from July 1st, 1924, to December 31st, 1924.—Fine and forfeiture fund.

Sept. 18.—Grand Jury witness, J. F. Henley $2.80
Sept. 18.—Grand Jury witness, S. I. Orr 2.80
Sept. 18.—State witness, D. B. Lowe 1.10
Sept. 18.—State witness, E. F. Conway 2.10
Sept. 18.—State witness, J. N. Roberts 2.00
Sept. 18.—State witness, H. L. Foshee 1.00
Sept. 18.—State witness, J. F. Anderson 2.80
Sept. 18.—State witness, J. T. Abbott 2.80
Stpt. 18.—State witness, H. Gothard 3.00
Sept. 18.—State witness, J. P. Dykes 3.20
Sept. 18.—State witness, M. Robinson 2.40
Sept. 18.—State witness, L. Dykes 3.20
Sept. 18.—State witness, P. Blackmon 3.20
Sept. 18.—State witness, L. Dykes 3.20
Sept. 18.—State witness, L. Robinson 2.40
Sept. 18.—State witness, J. P. Dykes 3.20
Sept. 18.—State witness, Stella Dykes 6.40
Sept. 18.—State witness, W. H. Hayes 1.00
Sept. 18.—State witness, T. W. Davis 2.40
Sept. 18.—State witness, R. Key 3.20
Sept. 18.—State witness, J. P. Blackmon 3.20
Sept. 18.—State witness, L. B. Popwell 1.90
Sept. 18.—Sheriff's fee, T. J. Littlejohn 126.50
Sept. 18.—Clerk's fee, J. Z. Mims 181.17
Sept. 18.—Grand Jury Witness, J. D. Kearns 2.50
Sept. 18.—G. J. W., Linnie Headley 2.20
Sept. 18.—G. J. W., J. Huffman ..... .25
Sept. 18.—G. J. W., J. L. Hollis ..... .25
Sept. 18.—G. J. W., I. T. Headley 2.20
Sept. 18.—G. J. W., Ida Headley 2.20
Sept. 18.—G. J. W., M. M. Giles 1.50
Sept. 18.—G. J. W., Oscar Giles 2.60
Sept. 18.—G. J. W., Mrs. C. H. Rogers 2.80
Sept. 18.—G. J. W., C. H. Rogers 2.80
Sept. 18.—G. J. W., J. Gore 2.30
Sept. 18.—G. J. W., J. R. Roby 2.00
Sept. 18.—G. J. W., J. P. Gore 1.00
Sept. 18.—G. J. W., J. M. Graves 1.10
Sept. 18.—G. J. W., J. Smith 6.80
Sept. 18.—G. J. W., M. A. King 2.50
Sept. 18.—G. J. W., R. Burton 2.40
Sept. 18.—G. J. W., Mrs. S. Parrish 2.40
Nov. 22.—G. J. W., Mrs. M. Cannon 2.40
Nov. 22.—G. J. W., L. Cannon 2.40
Nov. 22.—G. J. W., J. Cieckler 1.60
Nov. 22.—G. J. W., N. L. Payton 1.40
Nov. 22.—G. J. W., V. Cieckler 1.60
Nov. 22.—G. J. W., Mrs. L. Pate 1.70
Nov. 22.—G. J. W., Mrs. L. Easterling 2.40
Nov. 22.—G. J. W., Mary Dean Smith 7.00
Nov. 22.—G. J. W., A. Smitherman 1.60
Nov. 22.—G. J. W., T. Smitherman 1.60
Nov. 22.—G. J. W., Mrs. S. P. Mims 2.40
Nov. 22.—G. J. W., J. L. Messer 3.00
Nov. 22.—G. J. W., T. Driver 1.90
Nov. 22.—G. J. W., R. Headley 1.00
Nov. 22.—G. J. W., O. Culver 3.00
Nov. 22.—G. J. W., M. B. Pate 1.70
Nov. 22.—G. J. W., J. Mims 1.00
Nov. 22.—G. J. W., R. Hand 1.90
Nov. 22.—G. J. W., L. F. Littlefield 2.20
Nov. 20.—G. J. W., W. H. Harris 3.60
Nov. 22.—G. J. W., M. Sherman 2.80
Nov. 22.—G. J. W., P. L. Robinson 2.20
Nov. 22.—G. J. W., A. P. Robinson 2.20
Nov. 22.—G. J. W., H. S. Shaw 1.00
Nov. 22.—G. J. W., W. Claughton 2.00
Nov. 22.—G. J. W., I. Robinson 2.20
Nov. 22.—G. J. W., E. Killingsworth 3.20
Nov. 22.—G. J. W., Mrs. H. Dobbs 2.00
Nov. 22.—G. J. witness, C. A. Retherford 2.00
Nov. 22.—G. J. witness, Norman Allen 1.70
Nov. 22.—G. J. witness, G. W. Fox 2.80
Nov. 22.—G. J. witness, Joe Berry Jones 1.70
Nov. 22.—G. J. witness, Posey Williamson 1.40
Nov. 22.—G. J. Witness, J. O. Menton 1.80
Nov. 22.—G. J. witness, Ernest Castleberry 1.95
Nov. 22.—G. J. witness, J. Q. Boswell 1.70
Nov. 22.—G. J. witness, C. L. Traywick 3.00
Nov. 22.—G. J. witness, Clarence Popwell 1.40
Nov. 22.—G. J. witness, Sam Littleton 2.00
Nov. 22.—G. J. witness, Fletcher Dupriest 10.30
Nov. 22.—G. J. witness, W. E. Plier 1.10
Nov. 22.—G. J. witness, John Sunberg 1.60
Nov. 22.—G. J. witness, Ben Varden 2.20
Nov. 22.—G. J. witness, Dan Lowery 2.20
Nov. 22.—G. J. witness, W. J. Webb 2.40
Nov. 22.—G. J. witness, Beatrice Sims 2.40
Nov. 22.—G. J. witness, Jadie Cherry 2.40
Nov. 22.—G. J. witness, Vester Martin 6.60
Nov. 22.—G. J. witness, Tom Sims 2.30
Nov. 20.—G. J. witness, Rosa Lee Bowder 2.70
Nov. 22.—G. J. witness, Ella Mae Ellison 2.70
Nov. 22.—G. J. witness, Charlie Bowden 2.70
Nov. 22.—G. J. witness, Arthur Franklin 1.30
Nov. 22.—G. J. witness, Tom Hinton, ... 2.00
Nov. 22.—G. J. witness, Tommie Bowden 2.70
Nov. 22.—G. J. witness, Watt Smith 1.20
Nov. 22.—G. J. witness, W. J. Benton 5.60
Nov. 22.—G. J. witness, W. J. Cleckley 1.60
Nov. 22.—G. J. witness, Senie Culp 2.00
Nov. 22.—G. J. witness, Myrtle Headley 1.00
Nov. 22.—State witness, J. C. Bullard 6.60
Nov. 22.—State witness, J. P. Gore 5.60
Nov. 22.—State witness, T. S. Smith 2.80
Nov. 22.—State witness, W. G. Culp 1.00
Nov. 22.—State witness, J. M. Grant 1.20
Nov. 22.—State witness, W. G. Culp 1.00
Nov. 22.—State witness, Annie M. Whorten 2.80
Nov. 22.—State witness, Lene Hollis 2.80
Nov. 22.—State witness, Hardy Hanson 3.50
Nov. 22.—State witness, Will Heard 3.50
Nov. 22.—State witness, George Pryer 3.50
Nov. 22.—State witness, Nick Robinson 3.30
Nov. 22.—State witness, J. M. Grant 1.20
Nov. 22.—State witness, W. G. Culp 2.00
Nov. 22.—State witness, Ed Smitherman 2.50
Nov. 22.—State witness, J. M. Grant 1.20
Nov. 22.—State witness, W. G. Culp 1.00
Nov. 22.—State witness, Frank Langston 2.70
Nov. 22.—State witness, John Sewell 1.90
Nov. 22.—State witness, T. S. Smith, ... 12.00
Nov. 22.—State witness, J. E. Easterling 2.50
Nov. 22.—State witness, W. H. Hayes 2.00
Nov. 22.—State witness, A. R. Cooper 5.00
Nov. 22.—State witness, U. S. Dunn 5.80
Nov. 22.—State witness, John Sewell 3.10
Nov. 22.—State witness, Hardy Harrison 4.50
Nov. 22.—State witness, Sterling Heard 4.50
Nov. 22.—State witness, Belza Moss 4.50
Nov. 22.—State witness, Will Heard 4.50
Nov. 22.—State wtiness, E. A. Pearson 7.50
Nov. 22.—State witness, M. Langston 2.60
Nov. 22.—State witness, Henry Pattersin 13.00
Nov. 22.—State witness, Samuel Scott 2.00
Nov. 22.—Clerk's fees, J. Z. Mims 302.80
Nov. 22.—Sheriff's fees, T. J. Littlejohn 569.50

RECAPITULATION

General Fund—

Balance July 1, 1924,	$13,174.02	
Cash rec'd July 1, to Dec. 31, 1924,	13,683.52	
	26,857.54	
Cash paid July 1 to Dec. 31, 1924,	18,835.13	
Balance Dec. 31, 1924,		$8,022.41

Road Fund—

Balance July 1, 1924,	$ 7,416.13	
Cash rec'd July 1 to Dec. 31, 1924,	12,813.50	
	20,229.63	
Cash paid July 1 to Dec. 31, 1924,	15,492.86	
Balance December 31, 1924,		$4,736.77

Special Gasoline Tax Fund—

Balance July 1, 1924,	$ 3,459.12	
Cash rec'd July 1 to Dec. 31, 1924,	11,997.99	
	15,457.11	
Cash paid July 1 to Dec. 31, 1924,	13,162.01	
Balance December 31, 1924,		$2,295.10

Land Redemption Fund—

Balance July 31, 1924,	$490.60	
Cash rec'd July 1 to Dec. 31, 1924,	182.05	
	672.65	
Cash paid July 1 to Dec. 31, 1924,	144.49	
Balance December 31, 1924,		$ 528.16

Fine and Forfeiture Fund—

Balance July 31, 1924,	$ 524.74	
Cash rec'd July 1 to Dec. 31, 1924,	1,815.16	
	2,339.90	
Cash paid July 1 to Dec. 31, 1924,	1,556.22	
Balance December 31, 1924,		$ 783.68
Total all Funds, Dec. 31, 1924,		$16,366.12

REGISTERED CLAIMS

The followini is a true and correct list of registered claims against Chilton County, and unless otherwise specified, are due and payable without interest:

The following road warrants bear 6% interest:

W. T. Taylor, due Jan. 15, 1933 ..... $500.00
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W. T. Taylor, due Jan. 15, 1933 ..... 500.00
W. T. Taylor, due Jan. 15, 1933 ..... 500.00
W. T. Taylor, due Jan. 15, 1931 ..... 500.00
W. T. Taylor, due Jan. 15, 1931 ..... 500.00
W. H. Wynn, due Jan. 15, 1926 ..... 500.00
W. H. Wynn, due Jan. 15, 1926 ..... 500.00
W. H. Wynn, due Jan. 15, 1926 ..... 500.00
W. T. Taylor, due Jan. 15, 1939 ..... 500.00
W. T. Taylor, due Jan. 15, 1939 ..... 500.00
W. T. Taylor, due Jan. 15, 1939 ..... 500.00
W. T. Taylor, due Jan. 15, 1939 ..... 500.00
W. T. Taylor, due Jan. 15, 1939 ..... 500.00
W. H. Wynn, due Jan. 15, 1929 ..... 500.00
W. H. Wynn, due Jan. 15, 1926 ..... 500.00
W. H. Wynn, due Jan. 15, 1926 ..... 500.00
W. H. Wynn, due Jan. 15, 1927 ..... 500.00
W. H. Wynn, due Jan. 15, 1925 ..... 500.00
W. H. Wynn, due Jan. 15, 1925 ..... 500.00
W. H. Wynn, due Jan. 15, 1925 ..... 500.00
W. T. Taylor, due Jan. 15, 1925 ..... 500.00
W. T. Taylor, due Jan. 15, 1925 ..... 500.00
W. T. Taylor, due Jan. 15, 1925 ..... 500.00
W. T. Taylor, due Jan. 15, 1925 ..... 500.00
W. T. Taylor, due Jan. 15, 1925 ..... 500.00

The following warrants bear 6% interest from date:

F. M. Dobson, due Jan. 1, 1925 ..... $500.00
F. M. Dobson, due Jan. 1, 1925 ..... 500.00
F. M. Dobson, due Jan. 1, 1925 ..... 300.00
C. Y. Bogacki, due Jan. 1, 1925 ..... 500.00
Educational Ex., due Jan. 1, 1925 ..... 1,284.10
Edward Miller & Co., due Jan. 1, 1925 ..... 935.00
F. M. Dobson, due Jan. 1, 1925 ..... 500.00
F. M. Dobson, due Jan. 1, 1925 ..... 700.00
Funding Road and Bridge Funds, due Jan. 1, 1947, with int. at 5% per annum 200,000.00

W. O. Perry $4.97
T. A. Powell 1.65
K. M. McKinney 6.50
Jas. A. Gaylor 2.85
C. J. Butram 8.55
J. E. McDowell 2.85
O. H. McDowell 3.77
A. F. Mims 2.20
J. P. Bean 3.47
Clarence Vinson 1.20
Maurice Anderson 2.37
W. B. Cooper 79c
E. N. Adams 2.92
Grady Burnett 1.97
J. J. Vanderilice 67c
Mrs. C. M. Williams 5.15
W. H. Foshee 92c
G. A. Colley 4.10
Herring Hall Safe Co. 3.50
B. E. Collum 2.00
Mrs. Pearl Attaway 2.00
Geo. T. Guy 2.00
I. V. Popwell 2.00
W. W. Bishop 2.00
Mae Dorminey 2.00
V. B. Champion 10.00
C. B. Cox 2.00
O. R. Mullins 2.00
J. A. Vines 2.00
F. R. Woodyard 2.00
D. C. Alred 2.00
J. R. Owens 2.00
C. M. Foshee 2.00
G. W. Fox 2.00
R. E. Fitts 2.00
J. J. Dubose 2.00
M. Robinson 2.00
J. N. McKee 2.00
L. R. Sawyer 2.00
S. A. Curry, Sr. 2.00
Rush Curry 2.00
J. S. Bone 2.00
S. E. Waldrop 2.00
Mrs. A. T. Mitchell 2.00
S. B. Powell 2.00
S. L. Arledge 2.00
J. T. Davis 2.00
C. A. Curry 2.00
E. Robinson 2.00
E. C. Cox 9.00
J. W. Maddox 9.50
Wright & Ramsey 31.25
C. R. Ray 1.50
T. L. McKee 10.00
J. L. Gore 11.00
J. L. Gore 15.00
J. W. Foshee 6.00
John Jacks 75c
J. L. Wilson 3.40
B. G. Jones 2.00
W. H. Conway 2.00
W. R. Clements 2.00
W. H. Cofer 2.00
S. E. Waldrop 2.00
W. T. White 2.00
S. T. Guy 2.00
J. H. Green 2.00
J. L. Buprnett 2.00
J. L. Patterson 2.00
B. L. Glasscock 2.00
E. F. Conway 2.00
J. D. Harrell 2.00
H. H. Armstrong 2.00
W. D. Nix 2.00
W. H. Hayes 2.00
J. M. Parrish 2.00
G. C. Powell 2.00
M. M. Abrams 6.00
A. H. Mims 2.00
Will Cooper 4.00
J. B. Easterling 1.50
G. O. Foshee 4.70
J. E. Cobb 17.75
W. T. White 3.00
Mrs. V. J. Gragg 73.25
Mrs. W. A. Gulledge 10.25
J. D. Rudd 5.00
Jno. F. Poole 9.25
Ralph Calloway 10.00
J. A. Sample 5.75
A. F. Childress 19.00
J. H. Gillespie 15.50
S. L. Arledge 5.25
J. R. Dykes 5.25
E. G. Caldwell 9.00
J. W. Clackler 4.75
Chilton Hdwe. Co. 5.60
J. B. Crane 5.00
Downs Hdwe. Co. 36.95
J. L. Abbott 6.50
J. A. M. Jacks 1.00
W. D. Lovelady 19.30
Wess Williams 4.00
W. C. Dyer 39.97
T. E. Carlton 2.75
W. C. Dyer 2.00
Miss Eva Foshee 2.00
T. J. Deason 2.00
Eugene Mullins 2.00
J. O. Mize 2.00
G. W. Fox 2.00
J. H. Hodgens 2.00
J. A. Mims 2.00
W. T. Hand 2.00
J. P. Gentry 2.00
Arthur Martin 2.00
B. H. Jones 2.00
J. L. Wilson 2.00
A. L. Foshee 2.00
A. L. Williams 2.00
Walter Jones 2.00
W. W. Cobern 2.00
Joe Moore 2.00
W. Y. Williams 2.00
C. M. Foshee 2.00
Hill Foshee 2.00
A. L. Piper 2.00
H. T. Gregg 2.00
W. J. Ruddick 2.00
W. H. Foshee 2.00
A. F. Mims 2.00
J. M. Nix 2.00
H. M. Nix 3.30
Bean Bros. 27.83
W. J. Ruddick 9.85
W. C. Jones 9.70
Will R. Clements 4.85
H. A. E. Smith 3.90
W. G. Conway 5.20
E. N. Adams 5.05
O. M. Martin 4.10
J. J. Vanderslice 1.15
C. L. Wilkins 5.25
Vida Lbr. Co. 8.78
E. L. McKinney 1.75
Tobe Varden 8.75
Grady Sutley 2.00
W. A. Glass 2.00
R. T. Busby 2.00
Geo. D. Barnard Sta. Co. 216.53
W. J. Armstrong 2.00
Dixie Printing Co. 10.13
Mrs. A. C. Pyron 3.15
R. B. Abernathy 1.90
Allison Sims 1.00
J. M. Robinson 14.25
John Childress 43.20
C. C. Atkinson 27.69
T. G. Milling 14.10
E. E. Edwards 5.00
C. H. Parnell 20.08
C. H. Parnell 20.62
Frank Perry 8.00
Ben F. Vines 2.00
J. M. Langston 2.00
S. E. Waldrop 2.00
J. J. Pickens 2.00
W. H. Foshee 2.00
R. M. Sorrell 2.00
C. T. Guy 2.00
C. M. Foshee 2.00
G. A. Coleman 2.00
Ralph Calloway 2.00
J. H. Green 2.00
S. M. Yates 2.00
W. G. J. Dorminey 2.00
Richard Robinson 2.00
J. W. Bailey 2.00
G. C. Veazy 2.00
Grady Culp 2.00
Celia Smitherman 18.00
Remington Typewriter Co. 107.50
J. Bice, Treas. 37.50
J. Bice Treas. 82.20
C. W. White 2.00
Mrs. Dunkin Williams 18.00
Sanford Clark 1.05
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Syntha Littleton 18.00
Geo. R. Moore 82.50
R. A. McLead 14.00
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J. D. Culp 13.00
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J. A. Huett 16.32
J. J. Headley 75.15
J. Watts Moore 4.50
L. J. Perry 50.00
S. R. Barnes 5.00
Thorsby Hdw. Co. 4.32
Twin City Co. 33.61
Mullins & Moore 2.20
E. G. Caldwell 78.30
W. C. Jones 2.00
Mullins & Moore 17.50
Foote & Davis Co. 37.32
J. T. Davis 2.00
Chilton Hdw. Co. 37.50
W. H. Harris 90.00
W. H. Harris 360.00
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J. R. Askins 12.00
J. M. Mahan 45.00
C. C. Dennis 6.00
Dowdell Johnson 15.00
W. E. Hayes 21.00
Jones Varner 9.00
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Frank Martin 42.00
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J. D. Gay 3.50
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Woodson Robin 65.00
Russell Grader Co. 548.20
Tessier Hdwe. Co. 49.50
Union Iron Works 7.50
H. L. Allen & Co. 18.33
J. H. Ratliff 1.50
Joe Wright 1.50
Guy Obrien 1.50
R. E. Atchison 19.20
Foote & Davis 37.32
J. A. Barnett 27.68
B. G. Jones 1
C. C. Conway 2
J. P. Gentry 2
W. H. Wilson 2
J. Mell Martin 2
Pauline Robinson 2
L. D. Bullard 2
G. W. Cobern 2
J. C. Cobern 2
T. D. Parnell 2
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T. W. Billingsley 2
T. L. Robinson 2
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Sid Gibson 2
R. M. Foshee 2
Frank Massey 2
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D. L. Gilmer 2
C. N. Henley 1
K. L. Edwards 1
Tom Lockhart 2
Bill Jones 3
G. W. Jones 2
A. Riggins 2
J. Z. Mims 2
W. D. Nix 2
J. C. Jones 12
Thompson Lbr. Co. 8
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Standard Oil Co. 71
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J. H. Martin 1
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C. T. Walker 1
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S. R. Barnes 2
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Jones Hdwe. Co. 67
Dyer & Son 1
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Ed Smitherman 34
S. M. Pate 30
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J. L. Burnett 15
Geo. D. Barnard 7
Frank Willis 2
A. M. Attaway 2
Monroe Hubbard 2
J. M. Langston 2
C. L. Hayes 2
C. W. Scott 2
Clarence Hayes 2
J. Dudley Collins 2
C. Reese Mullins 2
W. H. Wilson 2
J. P. Parrish 2
J. N. Dennis 2
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Grady Culp 2
W. W. Robinson 2
J. J. Headley 2
Monroe Headley 2
J. E. Easterling 2
Ala. Supply Co. 8
Work on Road Machine 2
Sanders & Thompson 2
Part Service Corp. 2
H. Mangole 2
J. H. Mostes 2
W. R. Lenoir 2
F. A. Gray 2
L. A. Kelley 2
R. H. Harris 2
J. E. Barrett 2
Jesse Blair 2
J. T. Wright 2
Jadie Culp 2
Jack Edwards 2
Jim Wyatt 2
Tommie G. Rucker 2
Hall Leach 2
Jasper Brazil 2
Andrew Cleckler 2
Only Smith 2
Charlie Littlejohn 2
J. C. Jones 2
W. G. Mims 2
Columbus Page 2
B. Y. Atchison 2
Arnold Davis 2
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G. M. Moore 2
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Of First Meeting

In the District Court of the United States for the Middle District of Alabama; In Bankruptcy.

In the matter of Guy H. Roberts, Bankrupt, Postoffice Clanton, County of Chilton, Alabama.

The aforesaid party having been adjudged a Bankrupt, under the Act of Congress entitled "An Act to Establish a Uniform System of Bankruptcy Throughout the United States" approved July 1st, 1898, meeting of the Creditors of said Bankrupt is called at the office of the undersigned Referee, in the United States Court House, Montgomery, Alabama, on the 27th day of January next, at 10 o'clock, a.m., to make proof of debts, and for the election of a Trustee, and such other matters as are necessary and required by the Act of Congress aforesaid.

M. C. CARMICHAEL, Referee.
Montgomery, Ala., Jan. 8, 1925.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

Notice is hereby given that Ellis Mims, Administrator of the estate of Willie J. Mims, deceased, having appeared on this the 27th day of December, 1924, and filed his statements, accounts, vouchers and evidences for a final settlement of his said administration:

It is ordered by the court that the 31st day of January, 1925 be, and it is hereby the day set on which to make such settlement, at which time all persons interested may appear and contest the said settlement if they think proper.

L. H. REYNOLDS,
1-8-25—3t-ch. Judge of Probate.

STOCKSOLDERS MEETING

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Bank of Thorsby will be held in tde directors' room of the Bank at 8 o'clock p.m., on Tuesday, January 20th 1925, for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of such other business as may legally come before them.

This, the 15th day of Dec., 1924.
12-18-4t-c C. R. FOSS, Cashier.

NOTICE TO ROAD HANDS AND SOLDIERS

Road tax is now due and can be paid at the office of the Judge of Probate. All parties subject to public road duty can either come in person or send by mail $5.50. Write name plainly and give the beat in which you live. All parties failing to pay by the first of March will be subject to work seven days on the roads.

All ex-soldiers of the world war are exempt from all poll taxes which are now due or which have been due at any time in the past. If you will come to the office of the Judge of Probate I will give you your exemption from poll tax, or you can write me when you enlisted and when you were discharged, give the beat you want to vote in and the beat you are registered in and your name and I will send you your exemption.

If you want to get on the qualified list for 1925 you will have to get certificate from the Judge of Probate before May 1st as the law requires the Probate Judge to complete the list by May 1st.

Very respectfully,
L. H. REYNOLDS,
1-8-mar.1 Judge of Probate.

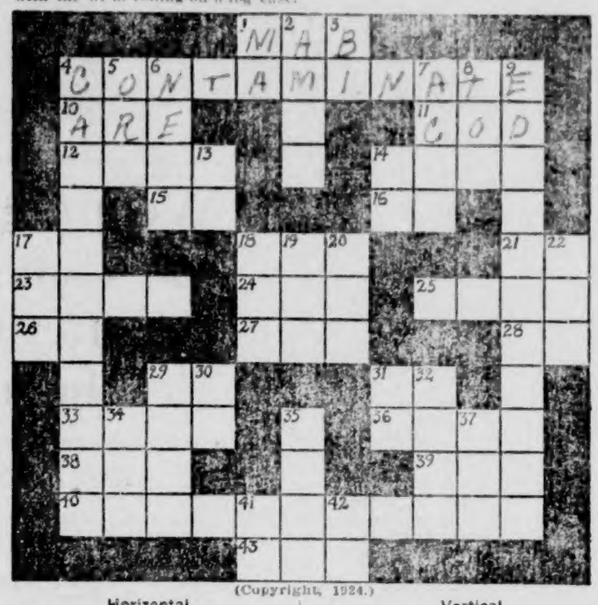
South Carolina cabbage plants, all varieties, 20c per hundred, at W. Z. Hodges Dry Goods Co., Clanton, Ala.

HOW TO SOLVE A CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

When the correct letters are placed in the white spaces this puzzle will spell words both vertically and horizontally. The first letter is each word is indicated by a number, which refers to the definition listed below the puzzle. Thus No. 1 under the column headed "horizontal" defines a word which will fill the white spaces up to the first black square to the right, and a number under "vertical" defines a word which will fill the white squares to the next black one below. No letters go in the black spaces. All words used are dictionary words, except proper names. Abbreviations, slang, initials, technical terms and obsolete forms are indicated in the definitions.

CROSS-WORD PUZZLE No. 5
"THE MERRY-GO-ROUND"

A whirl on this Merry-Go-Round won't make you dizzy, and your disposition will be perfectly safe, although you won't be able to do it with the w. k. rolling-off-a-log ease.



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Horizontal.
1—Fairy queen
4—Taint
10—Land measure
11—A fish
12—Uncharte
14—Place
15—Consequently
16—Hypothetical force
17—Organization (abbr.)
18—To fell
21—By
23—A relative
24—Same as 10 vertical
25—Small particle
26—An addition (abbr.)
27—Trap
28—Preposition
29—Greek letter
31—Skeletal piece
33—Paradise
36—Brief space of time
38—Member of solar system
39—Girl's name
40—Melodramatic
43—Japanese coin

Vertical.
1—Mother
2—Sanction
3—Two
4—Insensibility
5—Native metal
6—Information
7—Sour
8—Digit
9—Pertaining to training
13—Perform
14—Behold
17—To crown
18—Fowl
19—Same as 24 horizontal
20—Humid
22—Numeral
29—State (abbr.)
30—Preposition
31—Bone
32—Twirl
34—Sufficient
35—Routine
37—Girl's name
41—Like
42—Not out

The solution will appear in next issue.

Solution of Puzzle No. 4.

S	O	L	D	I	E	R								
F	L	A	X		R		G	U	N	S				
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Frost-proof cabbage plants, also Kicker's English peas, for sale by Alred Drug Co., Clanton, Ala.

Subscribe for The Union-Banner.

CLASSIFIED ADS

FOR SALE—Five pointer puppies, eight weeks old, $5.00 each.
1t-ch. HOYT B. REYNOLDS.

FOR SALE—Good farm mule. Apply to W. C. Robinson, Clanton, Ala. 1-15—3t-pd.

STORE FOR RENT—If interested apply to Dr. Arthur Johnson, Clanton, Ala. 1-15—3t-ch.

STEERS FOR SALE OR TRADE—20 head, work steers. If interested see, Park and Clark Mims, Clanton Route 7. 1-25-3t-pd.

COTTON SEED FOR SALE—Half and half, at $1.00 per bushel.—A. P. Vinson, Clanton, Ala., Route 6. 1-15-3t-pd.

WILL GUARANTEE salary $50.00 per week and furnish automobile to several men selling excellent Ford accessory. Address Salesmanager, 21 Main, Granville, Ohio. 1t-p

FOR SALE OR TRADE—One Ford 1-ton truck in good shape; will sell or trade for wagon and pair mules. If interested, call or write J. N. Scott, Jemison, Ala. 1-15-3t-pd

CITY PROPERTY FOR SALE—Two dwellings and good size lots in Clanton on Second Avenue. If interested call at The Union-Banner office for further information. 1-15-3t-c.

NEW MILL—I am prepared to grind your corn, any style desired, and guarantee satisfaction. Highest market price paid for corn. Fresh meal always on hand. Your patronage solicited. Mill on North Seventh street next to D. Y. Johnson's Sale Stables. 1-15-3t-c.

CITY PROPERTY FOR SALE—Two dwellings and good size lots in Clanton on Second avenue. If interested call at The Union-Banner office for further information. 1-8-3t-c

WATER MELON SEED for sale—straight Watson variety, $1 per lb. Apply to R. R. Norrell, Clanton R. 6. 1-15-3t-pd

FOR SALE—One mare, 5 years old, or will exchange for one-horse wagon.—J. M. Smith, Thorsby R. 1. 1-15-3t-pd

OMAR L. REYNOLDS
Attorney-at-Law
OFFICE OPPOSITE COURT HOUSE
Clanton, Ala.

A Good Thing - DON'T MISS IT.

Send your name and address plainly written together with 5 cents (and this slip) to Chamberlain Medicine Co., Des Moines, Iowa, and receive in return a trial package containing Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for coughs, colds, croup, bronchial, "flu" and whooping coughs, and tickling throat; Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets for stomach troubles, indigestion, gassy pains that crowd the heart, biliousness and constipation; Chamberlain's Salve, needed in every family for burns, scalds, wounds, piles, and skin affections; these valued family medicines for only 5 cents. Don't miss it.

Charter No. 11,515. Reserve District No. 6.

REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE
FIRST NATIONAL BANK
AT CLANTON, IN THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON DECEMBER 31, 1924.

RESOURCES.

1. (a) Loans and discounts, including rediscounts, acceptances of other banks, and foreign bills of exchange or drafts sold with endorsement of this bank (except those shown in b and c)	$410,301.58	
(c) Customer's liability account of acceptances of this bank purchased or discounted by it	$6,284.83	
Total Loans		$416,586.41
2. Overdrafts, secured none, unsecured, $475.62		$475.62
4. U. S. Government Securities owned:		
(a) Deposited to secure circulation (U. S. bonds par value)	$ 30,000.00	
Total		30,000.00
5. Other bonds, stocks, securities, etc.:		30,622.49
6. Furniture and Fixtures	$2,600.78	2,600.78
8. Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank		25,940.60
10. Cash in vault and amt. due from National Banks		227,931.79
11. Amount due from State banks, bankers, and trust companies in the United States (other than included in Items 8, 9, and 10)		10,951.80
Total of Items 9, 10, 11, 12, and 13	$238,883.59	
15. Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer		1,500.00
Total		$746,609.49

LIABILITIES.

17. Capital stock paid in		$ 50,000.00
18. Surplus fund		15,000.00
19. (a) Undivided profits	$ 21,096.85	
(c) Less current expenses paid	8,590.95	12,505.90
21. Circulating notes outstanding		30,000.00
24. Amount due to State banks, bankers, and trust companies in the United States and foreign countries (other than included in Items 22 or 23)		22,681.87
26. Cashier's checks outstanding		1,233.22
Total of Items 22, 23, 24, 25, and 26	$ 23,915.09	
Demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve (deposits payable within 30 days):		
27. Individual deposits subject to check		473,582.35
28. Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days (other than for money borrowed)		12,235.10
29. State, county, or other municipal deposits secured by pledge of assets of this bank or surety bond		806.29
Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to reserve, Items 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, and 32	$486,623.74	
Time Deposits subject to Reserve (payable after 30 days, or subject to 30 days or more notice, and postal savings):		
33. Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed)		128,564.76
Total of time deposits subject to reserve, Items 33, 34, 35, and 36	$128,564.76	
Total		$746,609.49

STATE OF ALABAMA, COUNTY OF CHILTON, ss:

I, J. C. Page, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. C. PAGE, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of January, 1925.
HOWARD L. FOSHEE, Notary Public.

CORRECT—Attest:
D. I. DERAMUS, Jr.
G. C. WALKER,
E. E. UPCHURCH,
Directors.

QUALITY PRODUCTS

We are inclined to think that a majority of the people of Clanton and Chilton County have found out by this time that we specialize in Quality Products. Those who have not found this out, just come give us a few calls and be convinced. We are constantly in touch with the markets, and our prices are always right. We carry a full stock of Feed and Flour. Fresh Vegetables at all times.

GIVE US A CALL

F. M. CONNELL & SON
CLANTON, ALA.

42-Piece Dinner Set FREE!

When in Jemison and wanting anything in the hardware line, come to Jemison Hardware Company. Your Money will go further at our store. Besides, we are giving coupons on a 42-piece Dinner set with each purchase. Trade at our store, be sure to call for your tickets and be on hand when the set is given away on February 28th. Remember, the more you buy the more chances you will have to draw the dinner set. We are well stocked on anything that should be kept in a hardware store.

Jemison Hardware Co.
JEMISON, ALA.

POOR ORIGINAL

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS

To Whom it may Concern:

Notice is hereby given that the assessment roll or list, prepared in accordance with the law in such cases, made and provided under an ordinance entitled "Improvement Ordinance No. 7—An Ordinance providing for certain improvements on 8th Street," adopted and confirmed Nov. 5th, 1924, by the Town Council of the Town of Clanton, Alabama, has been delivered to me and is open for inspection in the office of the Town Clerk, the person authorized to make collection of assessments for improvements constructed under said ordinance, and that the Town Council of the Town of Clanton, Alabama, will meet on February 5th, 1925, in the Council Chamber of the City Office at Clanton, at 10 o'clock, a.m., to hear any objections, protests or defenses that may be filed to such proposed assessments or the amount thereof.

The general character of the improvement constructed under said ordinance consists of certain sidewalk paving and alley crossings.

The Streets, Avenues, Alleys or other highways or portions thereof, which said improvement has been constructed and the terminal points of said improvements are as follows, to-wit: On Eighth Street from the North property line of Second Avenue North to the South property line of Seventh Avenue North. 1t

ADA M. ATKINSON, Town Clerk.

IMPROVEMENT ORDINANCE No. 9

An ordinance to provide for certain improvements on Second Avenue North, from the West property line of Eighth Street, to the West property line of Sixth Street; on First Avenue from the East property line of Seventh Street to the West property line of Sixth Street; on Seventh Street from the North property line of Fourth Avenue North, to the South property line of First Avenue; on Sixth Street from the North property line of Second Alley (or the alley between Second Avenue North and Third Avenue North) to the South property line of First Alley South (or the alley between First Avenue and Second Avenue South).

Be it Ordained by the Town Council of the Town of Clanton, Alabama, as follows:

Section 1.—That Second Avenue North from the West property line of Eighth Street to the East property line of Sixth Street; First Avenue, from the East property line of Seventh Street to the West property line of Sixth Street; Seventh Street from the North property line of Fourth Avenue North, to the South property line of First Avenue, and Sixth Street from the North property line of Second Alley North (or the alley between Second Avenue North and Third Avenue North) to the South property line of First Alley South (or the alley between First Avenue and Second Avenue South), shall be graded, curbed on each side, except where existing curb and gutter can be used in place, paved between said curbs and gutter, and alley crossings paved.

That lateral storm sewer lines shall be laid on Seventh Street to run from the existing sewer at the intersection of Second alley North (or the alley between Second Avenue North and Third Avenue North) to the North property line of Third Avenue North, and on Second Avenue North, to run from the Louisville and Nashville Railway Storm Sewer to the intersection of the center line of Seventh Street, and the necessary manholes and inlets installed or constructed in connection with said storm sewers.

Section 2.—That the nature and extent of such work or improvements shall be the grading of all of said Streets and Avenues mentioned. The setting of granite curbing along both sides of said Streets and Avenues except where existing curb and gutter can be used in place, said curbing to be set at such a distance from the property lines as to leave a fifty-six foot driveway on Second Avenue North and Sixth Street, also at such a distance from the property lines as to leave a thirty-six foot driveway on Seventh Street and First Avenue. That the roadway between the curb or gutter lines of all said Streets and Avenues shall be paved with cement concrete paving and alley crossings paved at the entrance to each alley. The laying or installing of lateral storm sewer lines on Seventh Street and Second Avenue North of sufficient size to take care of the storm water, and the installing or constructing of the necessary manholes or inlets for said storm sewers.

That stone headers shall be set on concrete across the roadway of Second Avenue North along the West property line of Eighth Street and along the East property line of Sixth Street, across Eighth Street along the North property line of Second Avenue North, across First Avenue along the West property line of Seventh Street and also the East property line of Sixth Street, across Seventh Street along the North property line of Fourth Avenue North, and also along the South property line of First Avenue, across Fourth Avenue North along the East and West property lines of Seventh Street, across Third Avenue North along the East and West property line of Seventh Street, across Sixth Street along the North property line of Second Alley North (or the alleys between Second and Third Avenues North) and also along the South property line of Second Alley South (or the alley between First Avenue and Second Avenue South).

That the area of the right of way of the Louisville and Nashville Railway Company within the limits of this ordinance shall not be paved with cement concrete but shall be paved with granite block paving on a six-inch concrete base.

Section 3.—The general character of materails to be used for the said work or improvements shall be as follows:

That the said curbing shall be five by sixteen inches granite curbing.

That the roadway paving and alley crossings shall be of Portland cement concrete seven inches thick.

That stone headers shall be four by twelve-inch granite headers set on six inches of concrete.

That the Louisville and Nashville Railway right of way paving shall be of granite block four inches thick on a six-inch Portland cement concrete base, and the joints filled with an asphalt filler and sanded.

That storm sewer drains shall be laid with vitrified clay pipe of sufficient size to take care of the drainage, and manholes and inlets of brick laid in Portland cement mortar, with cast iron covers.

Section 4.—That the said storm sewers are constructed for the purpose of draining the territory or area bounded as follows: Beginning at the Southwest corner of Block Seven (Town of Clanton Survey) thence North along the West boundary of Blocks Seven, Thirty and Twenty-nine to the Northwest corner of Block Twenty-nine, thence East along the North boundry line of Block Twenty-nine to the Northwest corner of Block Twenty-nine, thence South along the East boundary of Blocks Twenty-nine, Thirty and Seven to the Southeast corner of Block Seven, thence West along the South boundary of Block Seven to the Southwest corner of Block Seven, the point of beginning.

Section 5.—That said improvements shall be made in accordance with the established grades on file in the office of the Town Clerk for said portions of said highways and according to full details, drawings, plans, specifications and surveys of said work and estimates which shall be prepared by the City Engineer, as early as practical and placed by him on file in the office of the Town Clerk at Clanton, Ala., at least two weeks prior to the date hereinafter fixed for hearing objections, remonstrances, or protests before the Town Council, where property owners who may be affected by said improvements, may see and examine the same.

Section 6.—That the cost of constructing the said improvements shall be assessed against the property abutting on the portion of the highway so improved, except that part of the improvements constructed on Seventh Street by the Alabama State Highway Department, which part shall not be assessed against the property owners.

(a) That the cost of all improvements at or upon all street or avenue intersections shall be assessed against the lots or parcels of land abutting on said highway so intersecting one-half block in each direction.

(b) That the cost of alley paving shall be assessed against the lots or parcels of land abutting or cornering on the alley at such intersection.

(c) That the cost of laying said storm sewers and constructing manholes and inlets shall be assessed against all the lots or parcels of land lying within the district drained by said storm sewers and said assessments shall not exceed the total cost of said storm sewers, manholes and inlets, provided, however that no charge assessed upon and against any parcel of land drained by said sewers shall be greater than the increased value of such property by reason of the special benefits derived from such improvements.

(d) That no assessment for such improvements shall exceed the cost of the same or the increased value of such property by reason of the special benefit derived from such improvements.

Section 7.—That the estimated cost of said improvements is $36,200.00 and that the Town Council of the Town of Clanton, Alabama, will meet in the Town office on the 5th day of February, 1925, at 10 o'clock a.m., to hear any objections, remonstrances or protests that may be made against said improvements, the manner of making the same or the character of the material to be used.

Read and approved and finally adopted this the 12th day of January, 1925.

V. J. GRAGG, Mayor.

A true copy.
ADA M. ATKINSON, Town Clerk.
1-15-2t.

GRADE ORDINANCE No. 9

An ordinance fixing and establishing the grade of Second Avenue North, from the West property line of Eighth Street to the West property line of Sixth Street; of First Avenue, from the East property line of Seventh Street to the West property line of Sixth Street and of Seventh Street from the South property line of Second Avenue North, to the South property line of First Avenue, also the curbs and walks on both sides thereof.

Be it Ordained by the Town Council of the Town of Clanton, Alabama, That the grade of Second Avenue North from the West property line of Eighth Street to the West property line of Sixth Street; of First Avenue from the East property line of Seventh Street to the West property line of Sixth Street and of Seventh Street from the South property line of Second Avenue North to the South property line of First Avenue, and the curbs and walks on both sides thereof, be and the same are hereby fixed and established as shown on profile sheet number 13, heretofore exhibited to this council and now on file in the office of the Town Clerk.

Read and approved and finally adopted this the 12th day of January, 1925.

V. J. GRAGG, Mayor.

A true copy.
ADA M. ATKINSON, Town Clerk.
1-15-2t.

I want to thank my many friends and customers all over Chilton County, for their patronage during the past year and hope for a continuation of your good will in the future.

I wish for everyone a year of peace and prosperity, and stand ready at all times, to aid in any way that I can.

C. REESE MULLINS
CLANTON, ALABAMA

Spring Togs Arriving
--AT--
THE LEADER

We are getting ready for Spring, and our Dresses for Ladies and Men's Suits are arriving Daily. We are offering some Attractive Bargains in Seasonable Merchandise for the Family. Get our Quotations.

BE SURE AND SEE OUR WONDERFUL BARGAINS FOR THIS GREAT EVENT

MR. LANDE Says: I believe in true value giving. I never knowingly misrepresent a value. When I tell or advertise a thing, it must be as I represent it.

THE STORE WITH THE RED FRONT

THE LEADER
MANAGER, M. LANDE
CLANTON, ALABAMA

THE STORE WITH THE RED FRONT

MY MOTTO: Any time you buy from me and are not satisfied, return the goods and I will gladly refund the money. — "The Store with the Red Front."

REPORT OF CONDITION OF
THE PEOPLES SAVINGS BANK
Located at Clanton, Alabama, at the close of business December 31, 1924.

RESOURCES:

1. Loans and Discounts,		$181,516.88
2. Overdrafts,		468.06
4. Other Bonds, Stocks and Warrants,		21,154.35
5. Banking House,		2,700.00
6. Furniture and Fixtures,		2,727.25
8. Cash (a) Currency,	$27,147.00	
(b) Gold,	2,592.50	
(c) Silver, Nickels and Pennies,	1,944.44	
Total,		31,683.94
9. Due from Banks,		191,813.23
12. Checks and Cash Items,		2,216.62
13. Cash Items in Transit,		51,806.36
Total,		$486,086.69

LIABILITIES:

1. Capital Stock paid in,		$ 15,000.00
2. Surplus Fund,		10,000.00
3. Undivided Profits less Expenses and Taxes paid,		62,755.77
5. Demand Deposits (a) Individual Deposits,	$298,497.81	
(f) Cashier's Checks,	1,102.69	
(g) Certified Checks,	11.25	
Total,		299,611.75
6. Time Deposits (b) Time Certificates,	$98,719.17	
Total,		98,719.17
Total,		$486,086.69

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, Chilton County:

Before me came F. J. Callen, President of The Peoples Savings Bank, who being duly sworn, says that the above and foregoing statement is true and gives the actual condition of said Bank, as shown by the books on file in said Bank.

F. J. CALLEN, President.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 8th day of January, 1925.

W. D. SPIGENER,
Register Circuit Court
In Equity.

ATTEST:
W. L. POPWLL,
N. S. JOHNSON,
H. S. Shaw, Directors.

Neglected Cough Dangerous—How to Stop It Quickly

When the delicate tissues of your throat are raw and sore from coughing, and your strength is exhausted with the constant hacking, you may fall an easy prey to more serious trouble. So stop the cough the quickest you can, before it creeps too deep.

By a very simple treatment you can stop the spells practically at once, and relieve the heaviest cough often in 24 hours. The treatment is based on a remarkable prescription known as Dr. King's New Discovery for Coughs. You simply take a teaspoonful and hold it in your throat for 15 or 20 seconds before swallowing, without following with water. It has a double action. It not only soothes and heals soreness and irritation, but it quickly loosens and removes the phlegm and congestion which are the direct cause of the coughing. With the cause treated in this way, the whole cough condition goes in a very short time.

The prescription contains no opiates or harmful drugs. It simply helps Nature. It is for coughs, chest colds, hoarseness, bronchitis and spasmodic croup. Very economical, as the dose is only one teaspoonful. For sale at all good druggists. Ask for

DR. KING'S NEW DISCOVERY FOR COUGHS

The New Cafe

When you come to Clanton to spend the day and get hungry, come to THE NEW CAFE to eat. We always have a complete menu from which you can select whatever your appetite calls for. We serve regular dinners every day, which we believe will please the most fastidious. We invite you to eat with us.

The New Cafe

E. A. THOMAS E. M. THOMAS

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Republicans, Saturday, Jan. 31, Is Last Day You Can Pay Poll Tax

MUSCLE SHOALS BILL YET PENDING IN THE HOUSE

Friends of Senator Underwood's Bill Differ On Next Move To Be Taken.

Washington, Jan. 19.—Both supporters and opponents of the Underwood Muscle Shoals bill rested on their oars Monday to await developments. No move is planned to advance the legislation before Tuesday.

Friends of the bill expect to show their hand within the next few days, probably Teusday, by seeking to refer the measure either direct to conference between the senate and house or to the house military committee for consideration.

Senate and house leaders held further conferences Monday in an effort to get assurance that if the bill is sent straightway to conference the senate conferees will not include senators who oppose the measure. After the conference leaders of both bodies said their first preference is to get it into conference, but if satfactory arrangements cannot be made they plan to refer it to committees.

One branch of the supporters of the Alabama senator's bill holds a different view on procedure. They feel that time can be saved and the senate measure protected from any chance of mutilation, by referring it to the committee. They claim that the committee would report the bill with house modifications and the conferees would be limited to adjustment of senate and house differences over the legislation.

It is in the power of the senate to name any conferees it chooses, but if the usual custom is followed they would consist of Chairman Norris, of the senate agriculture committee, who led the senate fight against the Underwood bill, Sens. McNary, Republican, Oregon, and Smith, Democrat, South Carolina, who voted against the measure. The aim of the senate friends of the bill is to have Sen. Underwood, Democrat, Alabama, its author, selected as head of the senate conferees.

CLANTON TO PAVE 3/4 MILE OF STREETS

On January 12th the Town Council of the Town of Clanton issued a call for bids on the paving of a portion of the streets within the business section of Clanton. The work on the State Highway through Clanton will be taken up in a few weeks, and the Town will work its paving in connection with the paving of the Highway Department. The State Highway will pass right through the center of Clanton, and the Town will finish paving the full width of the street through which the Highway will pass. Also, Main street in Clanton, or Second avenue, will be paved by the town. The Town's paving will be done with Portland cement and the project in all will cover about three-quarters of a mile of street surface. The cost of the paving and grading which the Town of Clanton has underway will cost about $36,200.00 Work on this paving will begin in the near future.

NEW OFFICERS OF COUNTY TAKE UP DUTY MONDAY

Monday of this week, January 19, the new county officers elected last November took charge of the respective offices to which they were named by the voters of the County. Miss Genie Collins took charge of the county treasurer in the stead of Mr. Jesse Baker, who has been serving under appointment by the Board of County Commissioners.

Mr. A. P. Vinson comes in to take the place of Mr. Wiley Littlejohn as Commissioner from the Fourth District, and Mr. J. L. Burnett to take the place of Mr. C. T. Walker from the Third District. The two new Commissioners met with the special session of the Commissioners Court in session two or three days last week, which was done in order that the new men might get the hang of their duties before the responsibility was actually placed upon them. Of course the business was nothing very novel to Mr. Vinson, since he has already served a term as this same officer, but Mr. Burnett was a new man and had to take the initiation, so to speak.

The new commissioners will do their first actual service to the county at the regular quarterly meeting of the Board the second Monday in February.

Big Lime Plant To Go Up at Calera

Construction of $1,500,000 Lime Plant to Begin at Once; 10,000 Acres Land Secured.

The Shafer Engineering Company of Pittsburgh, has been given a contract to erect the Alabama Lime products company plant at Calera, was announced Tuesday. The forces are preparing to begin construction, it being said that sixty cars of machinery are enroute to Calera at the present time.

The plant will cost $1,500,000, it is said, all of the funds having been secured and the project announced two weeks ago. It was understood Monday that the company will not only make the lime as announced, but that many by-products which come from the lime will also be manufactured.

The company has acquired over 10,000 acres at Calera where the rock deposits are found and the plant will be located in a place convenient for the drillers. The statement was made that the construction of the plant will require several months, but that Alabama would secure from this new industry a diversity of products which will add materially to the importance of the district. This will be the only plant of its kind in the south, although several are located in the eastern part of the United States, it is said.

Information given out here was to the effect that no trouble is expected to be experienced in selling the maximum capacity of the operations. The company is owned by Birmingham residents.

Good Worker.—Husband—"Tellies is not one of my failings."

Wife—"No, dear, it's one of your few successes."—Punch (London).

HIGH WATER DOES GREAT DAMAGE ALL OVER THE STATE

Mitchell Dam Locks Reported Destroyed; Many Alabama Towns Inundated.

With practically every south and many west Alabama counties affected by the overflow from some river or creek, residents of the respective areas are apprehensive of the result when the high water reaches a crest. Crests were expected during Tuesday, Tuesday night and Wednesday without additional rainfall.

A dispatch from officials reported locks at Mitchell Dam, recently completed by The Alabama Power Company destroyed by the heavy water pressure. The Alabama Power Company headquarters in Birmingham also reported heavy damage resulting from overflow of waters on property of the company and adjacent farm lands. The company had received no notification of opening of Lock 12 on the Coosa river near Clanton to relieve the pressure.

In a long distance telephone communication, Tallassee reported slight fall in the water of Tallapoosa river and both the Upper Tallassee and Tallassee dams holding well. No rain fell Monday in Tallassee.

Serious damage to the newly erected plant of the G. W. Michell Lumber company of Tuskegee was narrowly averted yesterday when the dam of the log pond broke, releasing a large volume of water which came in contact with a car load of unslacked lime stored under the mill. Quick work on the part of the employees extinguished the flames, and other than the loss of the lime, little damage was done. "Red" Miller, an employee of the Thrall and Shae Construction company, was painfully though not seriouss burned.

Geneva is practically surrounded by water, there being only one road leading out that can be traveled. The water has been steadily rising since Friday morning. The two rivers which run on each side of Geneva and join just below are so high they spread all over the surrounding country. The water, with another rise, will be in the streets. The people living close to the river have had to leave their homes. It is reported that one house has been washed off the blocks.

At 5 o'clock Monday afternoon the water was still rising from the rivers about here and from all reports from up stream it will continue to do so indefinitely. It has been necessary to turn the bridge crossing Chatauhatchee river, two miles from here to avoid damage.

It will take only about two and one-half feet to put the water as high as it was in July, 1916, when it was possible to come to the courthouse in a boat.

Railroad traffic is still moving. The water lacks about ten feet being to the trestle below Geneva.

All vacant buildings, store rooms and houses are being used to store the household equiptment of people who are moving out of the lower regions.

Boats of all kinds are being used in keeping traffic moving. At one place between Geneva and Hartford, a gasoline launch runs along the road for about a mile before it lands the passengers.

There has been considerable loss of property reported around Geneva. Quite a lot of lumber from the mills around here has been washed away. But there has been no report of injury or loss of life to any person.

The town is without electrical current as the machinery of the local power plant has been moved to prevent injury to same.

With the Coosa river at flood stage at Wetumpka, much concern and interest is evinced by the citizens who are congregated along the bridge and other vantage points, making the rapidity of the rise. In the forenoon, the rise was alarmingly rapid about six inches an hour, but during the afternoon the rise has been considerably slower, and is now only an inch an hour.

The merchants whose stores are near the banks of the river are greately concerned over the gradual but persistent rise, especially as the rain continues to fall. It is now only a foot from the flood stage of 1916, and several feet from the alarm stage of 1919.

The back water is up in some of the streets of the town and one entire block on West Bridge street is roped off with danger signals as warnings.

Already considerable loss among the livestock is being reported by property owners along the lowlands and islands.

Several families who live along the banks of the river, with the rising water at their homes tonight and seek more plasant sleeping quarters.

Lowlands in the basin of the Alabama river in the section of West Alabama around Selma are flooded. The extreme suburban section of the city is also inundated. No loss of life or injury to persons was reported Monday. No estimate of damage could be obtained.

The overflow from the Alabama river was reported general, especially in the vicinity of Benton where roads are impassible. Farmers have removed their stock to high points which have not thus far been affected by the flood.

Crest of the flood was expected Tuesday night when the river was expected to reach a depth from 53 to 54 feet. It was freely predicted on the streets that the river would reach the mark set in 1919.

LECTURES TO BE GIVEN ALL NEXT WEEK IN CLANTON

Rev. McLennan of Birmingham Will Be In Clanton, Lecturing In Adventists' Church.

The readers of The Union-Banner are more or less familiar with the local work of the Seventh-Day Adventists whose headquarters for the state of Alabama are located in Clanton, and who have held camp-meetings in our city several summers during the past few years; but many are not familiar with the wide scope of the mission work done by this denomination.

We learn from an interview with one of the local officials that these people are sending out missionaries into practically every country of the globe, doing work in 115 different countries and in nearly 200 different languages and dialects. A strong feature of the work of these people being their publishing work, as they at present are printing books and magazines in 114 languages, while their thousands of evangelistic colporteurs are placing the Bible and works on Bible subjects within the reach of millions from the frozen North clear down to the very Southern tip of South America, where a company of this faith is situated at Punta Arenas on the Strait of Magellan.

Our informant tells us that the Seventh-Day Adventists claim to teach only such truths as are based on the Word of God, and that a "Thus saith the Lord" is the foundation for each phase of their doctrine.

Beginning Sunday night, January 25, Evangelist W. P. McLennan of Birmingham, who is well known in Clanton, will begin a series of lectures in the Seventh-Day Adventists' tabernacle on Second Avenue South, continuing each night throughout the week. These meetings are being held in connection with their Colporteurs' Institute, the sessions of which continue throughout the day, an interesting Bible Study being the feature of the 9 o'clock hour each morning. In his night sermons Elder McLennan will discuss some of the interesting prophecies of the Bible, as well as such questions as, "Will Jesus return in this generation?," "What is the unpardonable sin?," etc.

The public is cordially invited to attend both the morning Bible Studies and the night services. Beginning at 7 o'clock each evening there will be a song service for thirty minutes. Mrs. McLennan and son will assist with the music. All are welcome.

SUN TO GO IN PARTIAL ECLIPSE NEXT SATURDAY

Those craving natural and astronomical curiosities will have a chance to gratify their wishes next Saturday morning, January 24. by watching old Sol stick his head partially out from behind the moon and look down upon the earth. The eclipse, which takes place about 7 or 8 o'clock, will be total in the north-eastern States, but in Alabama it will be only partial. Don't forget to look for the eclipse Saturday morning.

PREPARING FOR FOURTH OF JULY CELEBRATION

The Methodist ladies of Clanton are starting in early this year making preparations for another big celebration to be pulled off in Clanton the 4th of July. The primary arrangements are now being made, one feature already being a certainty—the brass band from the Masonic Home in Montgomery will be here to make music. The full particulars including the complete program will be published later.

PLAY AT MT. PLEASANT IS POSTPONED

The play at Mt. Pleasant for January 24th is postponed on account of smallpox in the community. No definite time is set for the play, but the date will be announced later.

COL. J. O. MIDDLETON BACK IN CLANTON SUNDAY

Hon. J. Osmond Middleton, who was recently appointed Assistant District Attorney for the Middle District of Alabama, and who has been at his post of duty in Montgomery for the past few weeks, came home Saturday and spent Sunday with his folks in Clanton.

Col. Middleton reports that he has been mighty busy since going into this office at Montgomery. Since going to work, he has been preparing for the district court, which is now in session, and it has taken hustling to get this work all together. After this session of court is over, however, Mr. Middleton will be able to stay at his law office in Clanton about half of the time.

W. M. U. MEETING TO BE HELD

The Chilton County W. M. U. will hold its quarterly meeting at Oak Grove church, 2 miles north of Jemison, Jan. 27, 1925.

Young Peoples Council Meeting will be held at Thorsby Baptist church, Jan. 24. We urge each and every church in Chilton Association to be represented at both meetings. Program begins at 10:30 A. M.

MRS. W. J. BILLINGSLEY, Supt.

No More Work On Roads at Present

Commissioners Notify All Road Overseers To Discontinue Work On Roads For The Present.

The Court of County Commissioners have ordered, and very wisely so, that work on the county roads be held up for a month or so until the excessive winter rains begin to check up. The road supervisors have been given instructions to hold up all work on the roads, except in case of washouts, broken bridges, etc., or other cases of absolute necessity.

The Commissioners have acted very wisely in this respect, because work on the roads when it is raining so often gives the fresh dirt no chance to settle, but the traffic merely makes it up into mud and renders the road in very bad shape.

The people of Chilton County should bear in mind the rain law again at this season of the year. The law reads that no load of more than 800 pounds shall be hauled over the roads of the county within thirty-six hours after a rain. This is one of the best laws the county commissioners ever passed, and it is to the interest of every citizen to help out in the enforcement of the law. Hauling heavy loads just after a big rain does untold damage to the roads, and no one should want to damage their roads in this manner. Our people should recognize the law and remind our neighbors of it, because it is a splendid law.

Mr. J. E. Gore of Gorgas was in Clanton the first of this week, he and his wife coming down to visit the bedside of the latter's mother who has been quite sirk.

SOUTHERN FINANCE BOOMING; SAFE TO INVEST AT HOME

The Alabama Home Companies Show Growth of Million Dollars During 1924

It should be very gratifying to the readers of this paper to know that Southern finance is enjoying such a development that it is no longer necessary to go beyond the confines of one's own state to find safe investments.

The annual statements of the Alabama Home Companies, of Birmingham, Alabama, published elsewhere in this paper, make a showing which should bring pride to the heart of every citizen in the state. These statements, showing assets of almost six million dollars, with a growth during the year just passed of practically a million dollars, indicate the opening of a new career in Alabama finance, for they would do credit to a large Eastern metropolis.

These companies which have grown up with the development of the state enjoy the wonderful career of having done business with the people of Alabama for thirty-four years without a loss to an investor or a late dividend.

Mr. W. V. M. Robertson, Jr., vice president of these companies, in commenting upon a new departure in their advertising career of entering the leading newspapers of the state, states that this step has been taken out of appreciation of the inquiries of citizens throughout the state in their investments.

NEGRO TRIED MONDAY FOR RAVISHING WHITE GIRL

A rather sensational trial came off last Monday at the court house in Clanton, when Will Kennedy, a negro, was tried before Justice of the Peace, J. W. E. Gulledge, the negro being charged with raping a white girl. After some four or five witnesses were examined and the attorneys had argued the case, Judge Gulledge announced that Kennedy would be held for grand jury investigation. Kennedy's bond was fixed at $500.00. The negro is in jail in Clanton, not being as yet able to make the required bond.

PAY POLL TAX

February 1st, 1925, is the last day in which you can pay poll tax this year. The Republicans of Chilton County are urged to pay up their poll tax before this time. This is an off-year, but you should not let your poll tax lapse, since it will be harder for you to qualify next year if you fail this year.

If you have become 21 years old since the last opportunity to register, pay up your poll tax now, and when you get the chance to register later, you will be fully qualified. The leaders of our party in the different beats of the county should get out among our folks and urge them to pay up their poll tax before February 1st.

STATEMENT OF CONDITION

PEOPLES SAVINGS BANK

CLANTON, ALABAMA

CLOSE OF BUSINESS DECEMBER 31, 1924

RESOURCES:

Loans,	$181,516.88
Overdrafts,	468.06
Banking House,	2,700.00
Furniture and Fixtures,	2,727.25
Bonds and Warrants,	21,154.35
Cash in Vault and in Banks,	**277,520.15**
Total,	$486,086.69

LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock,	$ 15,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits,	72,755.77
Deposits,	**398,330.92**
Total,	$486,086.69

"A ROLL OF HONOR BANK"

Is one possessing Surplus and Profits in excess of Capital, thus giving tangible evidence of Strength and Security. Of the Twenty-five Thousand Banks in the United States, only one in ten occupies this proud position.

WE ARE AMONG THE NUMBER

Peoples Savings Bank

CLANTON, ALABAMA.

CONDENSED STATEMENT

OF CONDITION OF

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

OF CLANTON, ALABAMA

CLOSE OF BUSINESS, DECEMBER 31, 1924

RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts,	$416,586.41
Overdrafts,	475.62
United States Bonds,	30,000.00
Stocks and Bonds,	28,672.49
Furniture and Fixtures,	2,600.78
Redemption Fund,	1,500.00
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank,	1,950.00
Cash in Vault and in Banks,	**264,824.19**
Total,	$746,609.49

LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock,	$ 50,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits,	27,505.90
Circulation,	30,000.00
Deposits,	**639,103.59**
Total,	$746,609.49

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT

Deposits December 31, 1922—$422,858.29

Deposits December 31, 1923—$529,051.95

Deposits December 31, 1924—$639,103.59

NOTE OUR GROWTH

Total Resources—Almost Three-fourths Million Dollars

WE PAY 4% ON TIME DEPOSITS — FIRST NATIONAL BANK — CAPITAL AND SURPLUS $65,000 — CLANTON, ALA. — MEMBER OF FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

POOR ORIGINAL

BAKER AND TAYLOR SWAP POSITIONS

Beginning this week Mr. Jesse Baker, who has been road man and part owner of the Downs Grocery Company, and Mr. Roland W. Taylor, who has been managing the mercantile firm of Baker & Taylor, swapped jobs respectively. It is also learned that their interests in the firms were changed over. Hereafter, Mr. Baker will manage the retail mercantile establishment and Mr. Taylor will be on the road for the Downs Grocery Company.

WHICH? THE EDUCATED PREACHER OR THE WISDOM OF GOD

It has been some time since I have written to the dear old Union-Banner on any subject. Dear readers, this is my first attempt to write on the subject of Education.. Notwithstanding, it affords me pleasure to take this method of explaining myself on this all-important subject, "Christian Education."

First, I want to say that an education is a fine possession and essential to our enterprises in life, but it has been said that a man cannot preach without an education, and unless he has the finished touch of Howard he is not competent. My dear preacher, who has called you to preach? The gospel of the truth of Heaven is an ordained means and Divine appointment of God. Surely if God calls a man to preach, He can teach him to deliver a good sermon.

God created man for His own glory, and when He sends a man out to deliver His message to a sin-cursed world, he preaches through Him. I want to say that there never has been and never will be a man on this earth who can counsel God. God has many mysteries in His Book of knowledge that man's literal education can never understand. Solomon and Paul were both wise men but their education came from God. This knowledge is unmerited by man and is governed by an all-wise Being. Paul said that he desired to know nothing but Jesus Christ and Him crucified. I think if this wisdom of the power from on high was demonstrated a little more in our pulpits today we would have a more regenerated and consecrated membership. I said in the first that an education was a noble thing, helping us to mold and shape our lives, but one may preach with only His education. I do not say that our educated ministers cannot preach. I say that they can preach if God is there. May we do much for the betterment of His Kingdom.

THOMAS W. BILLINGSLEY.

Coughs Always Dangerous — Quick Way to Stop Them

Chronic coughs and chest colds often lead to more serious trouble. Not only is the infection itself dangerous, but the continual coughing spells day and night so weaken your entire system that you can no longer fight off disease.

So stop a cough the quickest you can. To do this there is nothing better than that old-time tried and proved remedy—Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar Honey. Doctors say there is nothing like pine-tar extract to quickly loosen and remove the phiegm and congestion which are the direct cause of the cough, while the honey both gives a pleasant taste and helps soothe irritation. The quick relief to the stubbornest cough often seems almost magical.

But be sure you get the genuine Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar Honey, and no substitute. Dr. Bell's is the original pine-tar honey and has been known for over a quarter of a century as the best. It is scientifically compounded of just the right proportions of pine-tar, honey and other quick-acting, healing ingredients which the best doctors have found to aid in quick relief. Contains no opiates or other harmful drugs, so can be given even to young children—fine for spasmodic croup. If you want the best, a medicine that often relieves the severest cough overnight, make sure you get Dr. Bell's. Only 30c at any good druggists.

INSIST ON DR. BELL'S PINE-TAR-HONEY FOR COUGHS

JOHNSON & MINER

GROCERY COMPANY

We pay the highest market price for Butter, Eggs and other Country Produce.

We handle the best groceries in Clanton. Trade with us. We are your friends.

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CLANTON, ALA.

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"ACE OF ACES"

The Home Bakers

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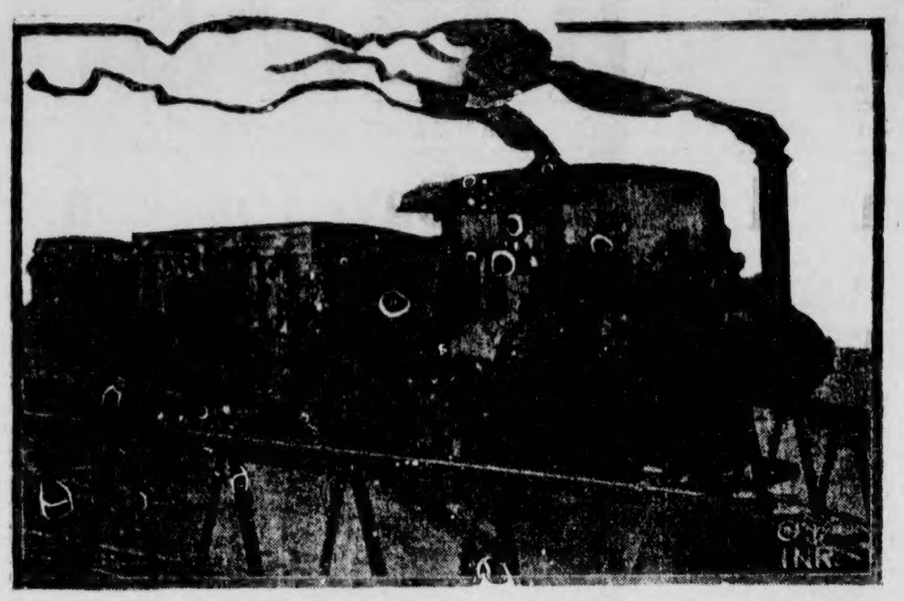
BISCUITS

Ask Your Grocer For

"ACE OF ACES–SPECIAL PATENT FLOUR"

PASSENGERS DISTRIBUTED BY WEIGHT ON THIS QUAINT RAILWAY



JUST lately one of the quaintest railways in all the world went out of existence. It was the Ballybunion Line in Ireland—the odd locomotive and string of coaches of which are pictured above.

The railway, which had only a raised single rail, was about as queer a traveling contraption as was ever invented. The carriages were built in two parts and to balance the train correctly required no small amount of skill.

The guard, however, became quite expert at it with long experience and always managed to distribute the passengers according to what he judged their weights—thus being assured that the coaches would run evenly. When two cows or other live stock were taken aboard, one had to travel on either side of the coach to make it balance.

QUARTERLY MEETING AT BILLINGSLEY, ALA.

The First Quarterly Meeting of the W. M. U. of the Unity Association will meet with the Billingsley W. M. S. Wednesday, Jan. 28.

The Young Peoples' Quarterly Meeting of the Unity Association will meet at Clanton Baptist church Saturday, Jan. 24, at 10 o'clock.

WEALTHY WIDOW WOULD WED AGAIN

"Now that my stomach trouble has all disappeared since taking a course of Mayr's Wonderful Remedy I would even consider getting married again. I cannot tell you how terribly I suffered before taking this great remedy." It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mhcus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which cahses practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, inclhding appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded. Alred Drug Co., Clanton, Ala., and all good druggists.

ATTENDS CHEVROLET CONVENTION

Geo. C. Polk, local Chevrolet dealer, on last Friday attended the Chevrolet dealers' convention for the Southeastern region which was held at the Biltmore Hotel in Atlanta, Ga.

Mr. Polk reports a large attendance of dealers at this convention and very much enthusiasm over the new series "K" Chevrolet which was displayed.

Mr. Polk expects to receive shipment of the new Chevrolet within a few days. Announcement of their arrival will be published in this paper. The new Chevrolet is new from radiator to rear axle, and Mr. Polk claims there is absolutely no other car on the market within its price class that will anywhere near equal it in looks, performance, durability and for economical transportation.

Watch for the announcement of the arrival of the new Chevrolet.

That Kind of Mule.—MULE—1 good mule, works anywhere hitched. Price $15 takes him.—Classified Ad. in a Hagerstown (Md.) paper.

The Union-Banner is $1.50 a year.

Are you nervous?

Do you become irritated at trifles, start at sudden noises, lie awake nights?

Your nerves are out of order.

If you neglect them you may have nervous exhaustion, hysteria, nervous indigestion or serious organic trouble.

Dr. Miles' Nervine will help you. Try just one bottle. We'll refund your money if it doesn't relieve you.

Your druggist sells it at pre-war prices — $1.00 a bottle.

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Clanton, - - Alabama

SAXON & PITTS
Lawyers
Office in Johnson Bldg.
CLANTON, ALA.

SHOWER

Last Wednesday afternoon Mrs. Grooms and Miss Leora Goodgame were joint hostesses at a shower given in honor of Mrs. Grover A. Bice, a recent bride of Thorsby.

The guests registered is the bride's book and gave many ideas and recipes on "How to make a model husband." Many useful and beautiful articles were given, Master H. L. Collins bringing them in to the bride on a decorated wagon.

Refreshments were served to about fifty or seventy-five guests during the afternoon.

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—to build up Weight!

ANY WOMAN, any man, can now have a well-developed face and form. The whole, simple secret of a well-developed form is in the number of blood-cells in your body. You can now forget all the theoretical talk about diet, exercise, fad treatments, food-fats and fat-foods. Nothing is of any use, after all, except blood-cells!

Thin, run-down men and women, with bony necks, sunken cheeks, bony shoulders — all these are suffering from one thing—too few blood-cells. Science has proved that S.S.S. helps to make the rich red-blood-cells, which you need. Your blood is starving for these new blood-cells! Give your blood the blood-cells it needs—take S.S.S. the great scientific blood-cell maker. S.S.S. has done marvels, too, in making beautiful complexions, clearing the skin, making lips rosy red, the cheeks full and plump—because it rids the blood of impurities which cause pimples, blackheads, acne, blotches, eczema, tetter, rash and rheumatism, too. As the medicinal ingredients of S.S.S. are purely vegetable, it may be taken with perfect safety. This is why S.S.S., since 1826, has meant to thousands of underweight men and women a plus in their strength. Start taking S.S.S. today and your great problem, that of your personal appearance, can be solved.

S. S. S. is sold at all good drug stores in two sizes. The larger size is more economical.

S.S.S. The World's Best Blood Medicine

Chester Mims and Ruben Wyatt went to Siluria Friday afternoon to see Chilton County High School play basket ball, but the game was called off on account of bad weather. They came back to Calera and saw Calera play Jemison.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children

In Use For Over 30 Years

Always bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

NOTICE OF TRUCK LICENSE

All parties hauling timber, lumber or minerals by motor vehicle over the public roads of this county are due a license which they may get at the office of the Judge of Probate and shall become delinquent Feb. 15, 1925. Those failing to take out said license will be subject to an additional fee.

L. H. REYNOLDS,
1-8-feb. 15 Judge of Probate.

Time for Prayer.—The customs officer eyed the bottle suspiciously. "It's only ammonia," stammered the returning passenger.

"Oh, is it?" said the customs officer, taking a long swallow. It was. —Princeton Tiger.

(NOTE: Dr. Pierce is president of the Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., to which for 50 years past chronic sufferers have been coming for specialized treatment from all over the U. S. A., Canada and foreign lands.)

Will Undo Much Evil

By Dr. V. M. Pierce

Knowing the vast amount of harm wrought by diseases of the kidneys, and having had opportunity to observe the analyses and the successful methods of treatment in thousands of cases of kidney trouble at the Invalids' Hotel, I have recently given to the public the latest and perhaps most important of the Dr. Pierce home remedies, "An-uric" (anti-uric-acid) Tablets, which I now recommend to those who suffer with kidney backache, irregularity of urination and the pains and disturbances that come from excess of uric acid in the blood.

"An-uric" can be had now at all the drug stores. The mere drinking of a cup of hot water each morning and a little "An-uric" before every meal should bring remarkably quick improvement. You may have kidney trouble and not know it. The danger signals to be watched for and quickly heeded are backache, depression, aches, pains, heaviness, drowsiness, dizziness, irritability, headaches, chilliness, rheumatic twinges, swollen joints, gout.

Announcing the Firm of

Alred Mercantile Company

HAVING RECENTLY PURCHASED OF MR. J. C. JONES HIS STOCK OF MERCHANDISE KNOWN AS THE CLANTON MERCANTILE COMPANY, WE TAKE PLEASURE IN ANNOUNCING TO OUR FRIENDS THE OPENING OF THE BUSINESS UNDER THE NEW NAME.

THE STORE WILL BE RUN ON THE SAME SYSTEM AS BEFORE — THE SAME CLERKS AND BOOKKEEPERS BEING RETAINED IN THE EMPLOY OF THE NEW FIRM.

OUR FRIENDS, AS WELL AS THE FORMER PATRONS OF THE COMPANY ARE INVITED TO DO THEIR TRADING AT THIS STORE.

Alred Mercantile Company

D. C. ALRED, President. J. Hance ALRED, Vice-Pres.

"THE BIG BARGAIN STORE"

CLANTON, - - - - - ALABAMA

POOR ORIGINAL

SOCIETY and Club

Mrs. W. Z. HODGES, Editor.

Mrs. Hugh Simpson Entertains Card Club.

At her home on Fifth street, Mrs. Hugh Simpson entertained the members of the Wednesday Card club and a few other friends, on last Wednesday afternoon. The home was beautifully decorated in tall vases of red and white carnations. Bridge was played at three tables. The club prize, two hand-made handkerchiefs, was won by Mrs. Lawrence Gerald. A salad plate with hot coffee was served the members and guests who were Mesdames Hance Alred, John Browder, L. F. Gerald, N. S. Johnson, Willis Lyman, Arthur Johnson, Victor Heard and Miss Kathleen Mullins. The guests were Mrs. Watts Moore, Mrs. Elizabeth Higgins, Mrs. Hugh Jones and Mrs. Thad McSwain.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor from Akron, Ohio, enroute to South Alabama, stopped over in Clanton Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Gerald motored to Montgomery last Thursday to see the play, "Sallye."

Mrs. R. C. McDavid and little son, Cameron, Jr. motored to Montgomery last Thursday to attend the play, "Sallye."

The Eastern Star Ladies are going to have a quilting soon which they are going to donate to the Masonic Home in Montgomery.

Mrs. W. B. Dobson of Birmingham spent Sunday in Clanton with her son, Robert Wayne, who is attending school here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Jones visited the Capital City last Thursday.

Mrs. Arthur Johnson went to Montgomery last Thursday to attend the grand opera.

Mrs. Hugh Kennedy and little son of Birmingham are visiting her mother, Mrs. H. T. Pipes.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Roberts have moved to Florida, where they will make their future home.

Mr. Ed White's father, who has been sick for some time, died last Sunday night. The remains were taken to Castleberry for interment Monday.

Miss Jewel Armstrong, who is taking training in the Baptist Hospital at Selma, is spending several days with her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Armstrong.

Mr. Hunter of Birmingham visited friends near Clanton Sunday.

We are glad to learn that Master Alec Hayes is improving rapidly, after having pneumonia.

The Clanton basket ball team went to Siluria Friday. The rain was so bad they did not have the game. They will go to Siluria again Friday.

Miss Kathleen Mullins went to Montgomery last Thursday to see the play, "Sallye."

"LOVELIEST LEGS" IN ENGLAND

ENGLAND too, has its "loveliest legs" and certain British beauty experts are inclined to proclaim them the "loveliest in the world!" They belong to Miss Fayette Perry, an actress playing in the London revue. You see her pictured above and the photo gives you a pretty good idea of the beauty of those wonderful limbs.

Mlle. Mistinquette, of Paris, claims tht world's most beautiful legs and carries an insurance of some $250-000 on them. A third claim to the same honor has been made for Ann Pennington, the popular American actress.

PROPERTY TO BE ADVERTISED FOR SEWERAGE ASSESSMENTS

Mr. J. B. Atkinson has prepared a list and description of the city property in Clanton on which the sewerage assessment has not been paid, and this list will be published in the papers next week, advertising such property for sale to pay this assessment.

If you have property in Clanton and the sewerage has not been paid, you will save quite a bit of cost by attending to the matter before your property has to be advertised for sale.

TO LATE TO CLASSIFY

FOR RENT—Will build to suit tenant on sixth street south of Upchurch Drug Store, 3 one-story brick buildings, 20 foot front, 40 feet deep, 14 foot ceiling, or will build 3 two-story buildings of same dimensions. Dr. Sam Johnson, U. S. S. New Mexico, c|o P. M., San Francisco, Calif. 4t-c

COMMISSIONERS NOTIFY OVERSEERS TO STOP WORK

Clanton, Ala., Jan. 19, 1925.

To All Road Overseers:

I have been instructed by the commissioner's court to notify the road overseers, not to do any more work on the public roads until permission is granted by one of the commissioners, except in the case of a wash-out, bridge falling in, or the road becoming impassable, then you may fix the place to the amount of a few dollars, but if there is very much work to be done, you must see your commissioner.

The road law provides that overseers must not work their own teams unless in case of emergency, and absolutely necessary. You must not pay over $3.50 for a two-horse team and driver, and a driver who can do a day's work. Hire teams and drivers as cheap as you can. Do not pay more than $1.75 a day for the best of labor.

The road law also provides that no person shall run or operate any vehicle, either motor driven or horse drawn, carrying a load of more than 800 pounds, upon the public roads until after thirty-six hours, when a rain of twenty minutes or more has fallen. It also provides that the hauling of lumber, logs, timber or minerals after such rains during said period is absolutely prohibited.

Please remember that all bills must be made out in the name of those doing the work, giving date work was done, beat, and itemized. All lumber bills must be made out by the parties selling the lumber, and itemized, showing the person who purchased the lumber, the bridge and road it was for and the kind of lumber. If the above is not observed the bill will not be paid.

You must also keep a book and be able to report at all times the work you have done when called upon by the commissioners, also give parties hired at all place where work was done.

We hope to improve the roads this year, and we must spend our money economically and wisely. We are expecting you to do your best on your road.

Respectfully,
L. H. REYNOLDS,
Judge of Probate.

DING BUST IT! WHAT A HEADACHE!

OL' BRUIN—one of the old timers at the London Zoo—looks like he evidently had been dining too well. The result—indigestion and headache. At least, when our photographer happened along, Bruin was holding his head in this manner—indicating that not all was any too well within. Little wonder, though, with all the buns, sweets, apples and what not an admiring public hands him every day.

DR. CRUMPTON IS STILL SLOWLY CONVALESCING

The editor of thte Union-Banner went up to see Dr. J. P. Crumpton at the Central Alabama Hospital just before going to press yesterday, and we were proud to find the doctor still on the road to recovery. Although he cannot sit up any, yet he is gaining a little strength, and indications are that he will be much improved within another week. Dr. Crumpton wishes his dental patients to bear with him as patiently as they can until he is able to be at his office again.

SMALL POX, WHOOPING COUGH AND SCARLET FEVER HERE

Reports from health officials and doctors of Chilton County say that epidemics of small pox and scarlet fever are quite prevalent in some sections of Chilton County. Of course, everybody has heard about there being whooping cough galore for the past several weeks.

Sheriff Littlejohn went up near Jemison Tuesday and placed some ten or twelve families under quarantine for small pox. Doctors report that there are a few cases of scarlet fever in Clanton.

Or Morgue.—"What can be done with the by-products of gasoline?" asks a contemporary. Usually, they are taken to the nearest hospital.—The Humorist. (London).

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Chevrolet, Superior model, overhauled, $175

We have several other used cars in addition to the above, all of which can be bought with small cash payment and liberal terms on balance.

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CLANTON, ALABAMA

Annual Statement of

The Alabama Home Companies

The Alabama Home Building and Loan Association

34th Annual Statement Dec. 31st, 1924

ASSETS		LIABILITIES	
First Mortgage Loans and Loans on Stock of Association	$3,637,815.24	Payments on Stock by Members	$3,808,552.91
Furniture and Fixtures	7,035.65	Interest Paid in Advance	155.90
Taxes and Insurance Paid for Members	9,096.43	Apportioned Profits to Members	125,006.89
Real Estate	114,576.34	Bills Payable	50,000.00
Cash on Hand	224,012.63	Incomplete Loans	40,493.67
Interest Accrued and in Course of Collection	31,673.08		
	$4,024.209.37		$4,024.209.37

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Alabama Home Mortgage Company

7th Annual Statement Dec. 31st, 1924

ASSETS		LIABILITIES	
First Mortgage Loans	$1,602,013.93	Capital Stock	$ 250,000.00
Real Estate	3,313.31	5 and 6 per cent Mortgage Bond Certificates	1,351,550.00
Interest Earned and in Course of Collection	32,568.82	Bills Payable	50,00.00
Furniture and Fixtures	2,398.21	Incomplete Loans	5,038.94
Cash on Hand	55,672.06	Surplus	39,377.39
	$1,695,966.33		$1,695,966.33

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Chances for unrivaled prosperity in the United States this year are strikingly in evidence everywhere. We have an administration at Washington in which the people of the country—capitalists and laborers—have the utmost confidence. The future looks very promising.

We are often led to believe that the practices of immorality and viciousness have surely reached the climax, but about the time we decide this, something happens that fairly knocks the top off any reasonable person's imagination. And one need not go outside the bounds of Chilton county to learn of such instances—we are hearing of them and seeing them right before us daily.

In the game of criticizing and knocking, a fellow who has never done anything has all the advantage in the world on the man who has been active all his life. A man who works just that certain has some mistakes to his credit, and some others are just idle enough to be all the time picking them up. The Democrats of Chilton county have never done anything, therefore, there is nothing to criticize them for. The Republicans have been working and trying to accomplish something for the county, and in the meantime have made mistakes. Our Democratic friends are on to their job when it comes to tearing up the work of their opponents.

It is very unfortunate that some good people allow prejudice to narrow down their vision to such a small focus on some particular matters. Some folks in Chilton county are blaming the commissioners court for so much rain recently which has rendered our roads in bad shape. No kind of a road would withstand the excessive rain we have had for the past few weeks except cement or rock or iron. It is true our commissioners have made mistakes and have very likely made laws that were not altogether just to certain particular people, but in criticizing them we should at the same time give them credit for the great amount of good work they have done for the roads and the other public utilities of the county.

Practice Makes Perfect.—A barber reported to work two hours late.

"What's the big idea?" demanded the boss.

"I'm sorry," replied the barber, "but while I was shaving I talked myself into a shampoo, haircut and massage."—The Progressive Grocer.

Preparedness.—"Have a cigar,"

"No, thanks—sworn off smoking."

"Well, put one in your pocket for tomorrow."—Punch (London).

Charitable.—Artist—"I have decided to present my latest work to some charitable institution. Which do you suggest?"

Friend—"The Asylum for the Blind.—Vikingen (Christiana).

Realism.—"I say, cook," said five-year-old Marjorie, who was feeling hungry, "let's play I'm an awful-looking tramp. I'll ask you to give me a nice piece of pie, and you get frightened and give it to me."—The Progressive Grocer.

Perfect—Almost. — Imagine the comfort that the fond parents got out of the announcement of their son who was attending a high school on Long Island when he stated that he got 100 in his examinations, 50 in Algebra and 50 in Latin.—The Bristol (Conn.) Press.

Prohibition in Lowville.—Dance—There will be a party Thursday evening, December 11, at Newcomb Wright, at Spring House, Lowville. Ladies please bring refreshments and gentlemen please leave booze at home. —Announcement in the Lowville (N. Y.) Journal & Republican.

RURAL MAIL SERVICE

Few institutions in the history of American progress can be credited with a more salutary effect upon the march of that progress than the Rural Mail Service of the Post Office Department.

No other single instrumentality has done more than the Rural Mail Service toward "bringing the city to the country," and relieving the prosaic existence of farm life, or has been as effective in establishing closer contact between the farmer and his markets. It has been the most important factor in making agriculture an exacting business instead of its one-time precarious classification which conveyed no broader meaning than "tilling the soil."

Twenty-nine years ago the farmer, and his wife, and children, led an existence of almost complete isolation, living upon widely scattered farms, some of them miles apart. They had comparatively little communication with their neighbors or the outside world, except that derived from weekly trips to the adjacent village. More often than not the farmer lost a full day's work and his crops were neglected in order to obtain expected mail at the village post office.

In those days the farmers' mail consisted largely of communication from relatives and friends. Today the mail includes, usually on the very date of publication, the metropolitan newspaper, containing market reports and agricultural news; the weekly and monthly farm journals and magazines and business letters from the village merchant and the more pretentious establishment in the distant city. All of these are brought to his door or to the box a few yards away.

The rural carrier is the farmer's post office and his agent. Through him he conducts transactions for the sale of his live stock, grain, and other farm produce. From him he buys and pays his bills by postal money order. In short, the letter carrier is the medium that has transformed the once secluded inhabitant of the rural district into a cosmopolitan citizen, conversant with current affairs and occupying a larger place in the destinies of a great nation.

It was Postmaster General John Wanamaker who first officially suggested in 1891 the rural mail idea to Congress. The plan was fought in the legislative branch of the Government for five years before it was given a try-out.

The first bill authorizing the establishment of the service was introduced in the House of Representatives by James O'Donnell of Michigan, January 5, 1892. It carried an appropriation of $6,000,000 but failed of passage. A year later Congress was induced to appropriate $10,000 for experimental purposes followed in 1894 by $20,000 more. Mr. Wanamaker, believing the amount insufficient for even experimental service, declined the use of the money.

On January 9, 1896, $10,000 was added by Congress and on October 1, the same year the first experimental rural delivery service was established simultaneously on three routes in West Virginia, one from Charlestown, one from Uvilla and one from Halltown. From this small beginning, nine months later found the service operating on 82 routes emanating from 43 post offices in 29 states. Twenty-eight years later, on June 30, 1924, the Rural Mail Service had grown to 44,260 routes with a total mileage of 1,205,714.

In comparison with the insignificant appropriation of $10,000 made by Congress more than a quarter of a century ago to inaugurate the service, it now requires an annual expenditure of $89,250,000 to keep it functioning.

The first county to be completely covered by Rural Mail Service was Carroll County, Maryland, where county service was established December 20,1899. There are few counties in the country today that are not honeycombed to the uttermost corners with free mail delivery.

By 1915, 26,080 fourth class post offices had been discontinued as a result of the extension of the Rural Mail Service. It is estimated that an annual saving of $1,613,040 was accomplished by the discontinuance of these offices while the elimination of star, or contract routes is estimated to save $3,482,670 per annum.

When the service was first inaugurated the salaries of rural carriers was only $200 per year. They may now get as much as $2,160 per year, depending on the length of the routes, while the motor routes of 50 miles or more pay salaries of $2,450 to $2,600.

Under the administration of H. H. Billany, present Fourth Assistant Postmaster General, a marked increase in rural delivery facilities has been made, the number of routes climbing from 43,649 to 44,760; the mileage from 1,159,239 to 1,205,714 and the number of individuals served from 29,113,883 to 29,921,123.

Illinois leads the nation both in the number of rural routes and in mileage, there being 2,637 routes covering a distance of 70,677 miles in that state. Ohio is second with 2,542 routes and a mileage of 63,820; Missouri third with 2,252 routes covering 56,074 miles; Iowa fourth with 2,229 routes covering 60,734 miles; Texas fifth with 2,193 routes covering 59,998 miles; Pennsylvania sixth with 2,036 routes and 53,385 miles; Kansas seventh with 1,902 routes and 55,464 miles and New York eighth with 1,863 routes and 47,130 miles.

Alabama has 1,165 routes covering 30,943 miles.

DAYS WE'LL NEVER FORGET

With 340 Eggs in 9 Weeks, Rew's Champion Pullets Lead Egg-Laying Contest

Auburn, Ala.—F. A. Rew of Carrollton, Ala., County Agent for Pickens County, is still the leader in the first Alabama Egg-laying Demonstration, his pen of ten White Leghorn pullets having ended the ninth week with 340 eggs to their credit. The nearest competitor was W. J. Hagood of Town Creek, who holds second place with a production of 319 eggs, while Happy Poultry Farm of Memphis, Tenn., is a close third with a total of 318 eggs.

The Great Southern Poultry Farm, owner of pen 31, had a good week with 42 eggs for the week; a total of 305 to date; holding fourth place in the entire contest.

Mrs. Alice T. Peart has stepped up one notch this week over the Hollywood Poultry Farm, with a five egg margin. This pen of birds is a wonderful pen, holding this position until last week with only six hens, the others being in the hospital for quite some time. Bird No. 160, pen No. 16, is still in the hospital; therefore, Mrs. Peart holds this record with only nine birds competing.

Tied for Sixth Place

The Howard Poultry Farm at Dunn, North Carolina, and Hollywood Poultry Farm at Woodenville, Washington, tied for sixth place, with a production of 293 eggs to date.

George F. Ferris of Grand Rapids, Michigan, has the honor of high pen during the week, with a production of 55 eggs for the seven day period.

Dr. J. F. Hill, who has been holding first place for the past three weeks holds second place this week, with a production of 52 eggs.

The Happy Poultry Yards of Memphis, Tenn., takes third place during the ninth week of the contest.

It will be noticed that there are seven hens in the contest that have laid over 50 eggs since November 1. Bird No. 701, owned by Mrs. D. T. Tatum of LaFayette, holds the highest record with 58 eggs out of possible 63. Bird No. 879 of Valley Red Farm at Tuscumbia, holds second place with a production of 55 eggs to date. Birds Nos. 159 and 217, owned by Mrs. Peart and Happy Poultry Farms respectively, are tied for third place with a production of 52 eggs in the 62-day period. Birds Nos. 117, 304 and 321 tied for fourth place with 51 eggs to their credit.

18 Hens 100 Per cent.

During the past week only 18 individuals have made a 100 per cent score. This is four individuals under the 100 per cent column of last week. However, it is gratifying to know that the birds are continuing this production in the face of the bad weather which we are having.

The ten Buff Orpingtons in pen No. 95, owned by Judge Sam High of Ashville, are still making a good record, producing 36 eggs during the week; a total of 296 eggs to date. This is a three-egg margin over the White Leghorns owned by the Hollywood Poultry Farm at Woodenville, Wash. —thereby holding sixth place in the contest, all breeds competing.

F. A. Rew of Carrollton, County Agent For Pickens County, Whose Ten White Leghorn Pullets Are Proving the Champions of the Auburn Egg-Laying Contest—340 Eggs in Nine Weeks.

The Rhode Island Red pullets in pen No. 84, owned by Mr. Oscar Reinhart of Birmingham, had a very good week, producing 48 eggs in the seven-day period; bringing their total up to 256 eggs to date, with a three-egg margin over its nearest competitor in the Rhode Island Red class, the Ridgeley Farm of Union Springs.

Total production to date	15,584 eggs
Production last week	2,576 eggs
Per cent production last week	38.33
Production this week	2,569 eggs
Per cent production this week	38.22

38.22 Per cent Production

The purpose of the Auburn egg-laying contest is to stimulate interest in the poultry industry throughout Alabama. All hens in the contest—there are 996 pens of ten hens each—are being housed and fed exactly alike, the official feed for the contest being Jazz Poultry Feed, manufactured by the W. M. Cosby Flour and Grain Company of Birmingham. It is a source of gratification to the Auburn officials superintending the contest that Alabama hens have taken the lead over crack birds from out of the state. Champion pullets that have won other national contests are among the entries in the Auburn test, and it was at first believed that out-of-state birds would excel in the contest. However, Alabama hens are now comfortably in the lead, and it is hoped they will stay there.

"Chuckle" Column

WHY IS IT—
That an
Elderly flapper
Will go into
A shoe store
And ask a
Bored clerk
To push her
No. 7 foot
Into a
No. 2 shoe
And while
He's doing it
Let out vociferous
Squeaks and groans
And "Ouches!" and
"O! Myhevens!" and
Then turn around
And with a pained
Look of sudden
Indigestion on her
Countenance—say,
"THEY FIT FINE!
I'LL TAKE 'EM."
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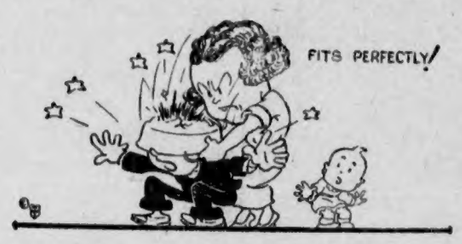
Girls down in Florida, trying for a prize, made hats entirely of hardware, for themselves. That's not so uncommon. Many a married man has oft been handed the same



kind of millinery. You know—crowned with a dish pan because he happened to be two minutes late for supper!

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Woman out at South Chicago filed suit for divorce because her husband snored. Whatsamatter? Whatsamatter? Can't a poor married man enjoy anything anymore?

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Heard of a landlord who committed suicide. (Business of shedding a tear with one eye and winking with the other.) Maybe his janitor used a pound of coal too much and it broke his heart.

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The brain of an ant is about the size of a pin head, 'tis said. That's about the size of the brain of the bird who raced a woman to an empty seat on the train this morning and beat her to it.

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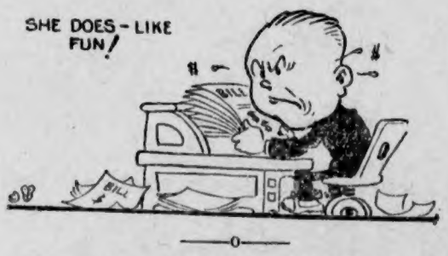
"The Woman Pays" reads the movie sign. Not according to our check book.



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The more a man gets the more he wants. Ask any pickpocket.

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And then just as our hero had the villian in his manly clutches, a violent crash—

(To be continued six months from now.)

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POOR ORIGINAL

ALABAMA NEWS HAPPENINGS

A Resume of the More Important Events of Interest Condensed To An Epitomized Form.

The Sloss-Sheffield Steel & Iron Company will put into action the Cole furnace at Sheffield in the near future. This plant has been idle for some time, but it is thought that another month will see the opening of this furnace, employing about 130 men, and releasing through wages approximately $20,000 a month. This furnace will have a capacity of 230 tons of pig iron daily and will add materially to the output of this article from the Muscle Shoals District. The Hattie furnace is now in operation and employs about the same number of men.

The State Pasteur Laboratory at Montgomery received an unusual specimen for examination in the form of a mule's head, sent in by Mack Gable, of Walnut Grove. Mules are proverbially eccentric, but this one had been acting queer even for a mule, it was reported, its condition being such that grave doubts were aroused as to whether it was a safe and fit associate for other members of its tribe, or for human beings.

Frost-proof cabbage plants, also Kicker's English peas, for sale by Alred Drug Co., Clanton, Ala.

GAS ON STOMACH WON'T LET YOU SLEEP

Gas pressing on heart and other organs sometimes causes a restless, nervous feeling and prevents sleep. Adlerika helps any case gas on the stomach, unless due to deepseated causes. The QUICK action will surprise you. Because Adlerika is such an excellent intestinal evacuant it is wonderful for constipation—it often works in one hour and never gripes.
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Upchurch Drug Co., Clanton, Ala.

Governor W. W. Brandan granted a stay of execution to February 6 to Clarence Bailey, who was scheduled to hang January 9 at the Montgomery county jail for the murder of James Culpepper. This action of the governor was at the suggestion of the state pardon board, which stated that it was not adverse to a 30-day stay of sentence, as requested by petitioners for Bailey to grant an opportunity to furnish further evidence of Bailey's mental irresponsibility.

Announcement has been made by the officials of the Atlanta & St. Andrews Bay Railway Company that a contract has been made for the purchase of 62 miles of 60-pound steel rails, deliveries to be made July 1, 1925, July 1, 1926, and January 1, 1927. The first shipment of rails will be laid north from Cottondale to join the heavy rails now laid for about 14 miles out of Dothan. This road improvement will mean an expenditure of about $400,000.

Birmingham will have a population of 205,400 on June 30, 1925—a gain of 26,594 since the 1920 federal census, which gave the city a population of 178,906, the health department estimated after a survey of Major W. A. Hardenbergh, sanitary engineer, to obtain information on which to lay out the department's expansion program for the next five years.

The City Realty Company, of Tuscaloosa are razing the old buildings on Broad Street near the new Merchants Bank & Trust Company building and will erect on the site a modern two-story structure which will cost approximately $20,000, and will be occupied by retail firms. The buildings will be of brick, with handsome fronts.

Restoration by the Alabama Power Company, of street car service in Montgomery wherever such services has recently been abandoned by the Alabama public service commission. The order is contained in a letter forwarded by A. G. Patterson, president of the commission, to the Alabama Power Company's headquarters in Birmingham.

Program of betterment and development by the Southern Bell Telephone & Telegraph Company in the Birmingham District, announced through the office of T. Barton Baird, will entail expenditures of approximately $1,000,000 and around $681,000 in other parts of the state.

Several cars of Maine stock seed Irish potatoes have been booked by the dealers of Morgan county, and it is expected that a large acreage will be planted the coming spring. Last season the crop in that county was the largest for many years.

The boulder which is to be used as a memorial for Eufaula's men who died in the World War has arrived and will be erected at the intersection of Broad and Orange Streets as soon as possible.

Estell Landgraft, of Bayview, has been formally charged with the desertion of the dying infant recently left in the Loveman, Joseph and Loeb ladies' rest room, at Birmingham.

Plans for the construction of the Twenty-Fourth Street viaduct in Birmingham have been approved.

Tuscumbia is to have a zoological garden in the near future, a number of animals and birds having already been collected to that end.

PARK YOUR SHOES OUTSIDE—IN EGYPT

WORLD tourists never have been able to get over the queer custom that prevails throughout Egypt when one desires to visit any of that country's famous mosques. Known as "infidels" to all Mohammedans, the tourists—before entering a mosque—are obliged to remove their own footwear—and don a pair of slippers provided for the occasion. Photo shows a tourist being shod preliminary to her indoor sightseeing trip.

Farmers and bankers from all counties of the state will gather in Auburn January 23 for the first conference in line with the resolution unanimously adopted by the conference of farmers, farm women and agricultural leaders at Auburn calling for closer relations between the industrial, financial and farming interests in the state, according to an announcement by L. N. Duncan, director of extension work at Auburn.

Coal production for 1924, according to the figures being kept by the Alabama Mining Institute, prepared from car loadings, is given at between 19,000,000 and 19,500,000 tons for the week ending December 27, including Christmas week, this last being 210,000 tons with the previous week showing tonnage of 387,000. The production of coal in 1923 was 20,919,303 tons, with the coke production 4,689,641 tons.

The city of Mobile has accepted the report of L. A. Bryson, associate director of the Harmon Foundation, on the establishment of a playground for colored children in the northern part of the city. The city will contribute $200 a year for maintenance of the park, a condition under which title then becomes vested in the city. Mobile is the thirtieth city to receive a Harmon park.

Paving on the county state highway being constructed between the Talladega county line and the Cherokee county line which passes through Oxford, Anniston, Jacksonville and Piedmont will commence on the first of next month if weather permits. The first paving will commence at the Talladega county line and extend toward Oxford.

Contracts for construction of the section of the Birmingham-Montgomery highway in Chilton county from Lomax to the Autauga county line were awarded by the state highway commission, the total cost of the project approximating nearly $500,000. The road will have cement concrete paving and is little more than 17 miles long.

Matthew Whitfield, member of the Montgomery city board of education and prominent business man, died from injuries received when his automobile went over an embankment three weeks ago. Mr. Whitfield received a concussion of the brain and had been unconscious during a greater part of the time.

Ira A. Wilson, 25, who committed suicide because he lost his job as manager of a chain grocery store at Columbus, Ga., was buried at Opelika, his home town. Wilson came to a dramatic end in Columbus, Ga., when he drank poison in a crowded cafe, walked two blocks and dropped dead on Main street.

Rev. J. W. Reinhardt, of Montgomery, has been appointed by Governor W. W. Brandon state prison chaplain for the southern division, which includes Speigner prison, Kilby, No. 4 and Wetumpka. Rev. Reinhardt will fill the vacancy created by the death of Rev. W. F. Stough, also of Montgomery.

Although the pecan crop in Fort Deposit section was about 50 per cent below normal, more than 50,000 pounds were sold this season at prices which brought more than $25,000. J. D. Lamar, a grower and buyer, has disposed of more than 22,000 pounds within the past few months.

C. R. Walker, newspaperman of Jacksonville, Ala., has bought The Hartselle Enterprise. The Enterprise has been run for several years by M. D. and D. Y. Wiggins. Mr. Walker proposes to add many new features to The Enterprise and make of it one of the very best weeklies in the state, he says.

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Junior I Grade.
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Fifth Grade.
Jane Roberts, Josephine Littlejohn, Herman Harris, Manette Wallace, Zebbie Gray, Byron Bean, Pauline Wells, Myrtle Headley, Joe VanDerveer, Myrtle Hann, Esther Lee Dennis, Lavalea Roper, Leon Jones, Harvie L. Jones, Bonnie Hann.

Fourth Grade.
Ruth Moody, Mary Nell Jones, Margaret Jones, J. P. Jones, Lois Miller, Elizabeth McSwain, Mary Robinson, Imogene Sims, Anderson Wallace, Herbert Ward, Dewey Williams, Lucile Cox.

Third Grade.
Mary Agnes Welch, Alice Mae Polk, Lawrence Gerald, Hal Broadhead, Grady Reynolds, John Thomas Marlar, U. L. Baker, Joe Moore, Helen Moore, Mary Frances Raspberry, Nell Neighbors, Mary Edith Jones.

Second Grade.
Unice Jones, Helen Roberts, Grace Plyler.

First Grade.
Lois Foshee, Ila Mae Bean, Bill Armstrong, Virginia Eubanks, Celia Gerald, Roberta Marcus, Howard Foshee, Priscilla Johnson, Gladys Martin.

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GAS STOLEN FROM CAR WHILE STANDING IN BACK YARD

Editor Union-Banner:

Please allow me space in your paper to say a few words in regard to a little incident that happened in our community last Saturday night. Some one visited a car that was standing in the back yard at the home of Mr. C. Jones and drew between eight and nine gallons of gasoline from it, using a lard can to make a funnel of, and catching the gas in a tub. People, lock your cars, and anything else you have or you may have it stolen. I haven't a car, thank the Lord, but I am going to watch after what I have. Mr. Jones worked for what he has and it takes a person who is very weak to do such an act.

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THORSBY SECTION

(S. E. NORTON, Manager).

The Ladies Guild of Thorsby held their annual meeting last Friday at the home of their retiring president, Mrs. Chas. S. Howard. This organization of Thorsby ladies has extsted for nearly twenty years. It is an undenominational body of progressive women banded together to work for the good of the community, and has been a live force for civic improvement. During the past year the Guild has contributed $100 to Thorsby Institute and upwards of $100 to Thorsby public school, and still has a good nest egg in the treasury. New officers elected for the ensuing year are, Mrs. E. W. Butler, President, Mrs. S. E. Norton, Vice President, Mrs. Clyde Mead, Secretary and Mrs. Chas. S. Howard, Treasurer.

The regular monthly meeting of The Ladies Guild will be held at the home of Mrs. S. E. Norton, Thursday afternoon, January 22, as there is sickness at Mrs. Robinson's home.

The annual meeting of the United Protestant Church of Thorsby, (Congregational), was held at the church Wednesday evening, January 14, preceded by a dinner served by the Congregational Ladies Aid Society, in pursuance of a custom long in vogue at this church. Invitations to this dinner were extended to all members of the church and its auxiliary organizations and to all contributing friends of the church. The responses and attendance gave the affair somewhat the aspect of a community dinner. Reports of officers at the business meeting, following the dinner, showed the church to be in a prosperous condition in all departments. With 72 members, none wealthy, and contributing friends, $1,259 was raised during the past year for home expenses and $344 for missions and other benevolences. Officers elected were, S. E. Norton, Clerk, E. W. Butler, Treasurer, J. W. McCain and R. L. Primm, Deacons, Carl C. Petersen and Mrs. R. L. Primm to serve with Chas. A. Peterson as the board of Trustees, Mrs. S. E. Norton and Mrs. Carl C. Petersen, Deaconesses, C. M. Williams, S. S. Superintendent, Lorena Primm, Assistant Superintedent, Mrs. S. E. Norton, Assistant Superintendent in charge of the Primary department.

Next Saturday, January 24, at 7:30 p.m., in Bates Hall, Miss Jenkins' Queen Esther class of the Congregational Sunday School, will give their annual program, consisting of music and a play, "John Lorings Aunts." The play is longer than ever previously given by the class and is full of funny situations. Admission is 25c for adults and 15c for children under 12. Those who purchase tickets before Friday night will have reserved seats. Tickets can be obtained from members of the class. The proceeds will be given to various worthy objects.

Mr. Bonnera, senior student at Howard College, will preach at Thorsby Baptist Church moring and evening, Sunday, January 25th.

Rev. Joseph E. Each will preach at the Congregational church at the regular morning service, Sunday, January 25th, and will probably hold an evening service after the Christian Endeavor meeting.

Mr. James Bosworth spent Thursday of last week in Birmingham.

The Parent-Teachers Association will hold a social Thursday afternoon, January 29th, at the home of Mrs. J. E. Each.

Mr. Albert Johnson and family of Nebraska arrived last week to spend some time with Mr. Johnson's mother, Mrs. Robert Johnson.

Messrs. Ernie Hanson and Nat Bently made a business trip to Birmingham last week.

First semester examinations are on this week at Thorsby Institute.

Mrs. Grover Bice was tendered a miscellaneous shower on Wednesday of last week at the home of Mrs. Grooms.

The exterior finish on Thorsby Institute Dining Hall building is nearing completion and presents a very attractive appearance.

Mrs. Yancy Kelly, nee Emily B. Ellsworth, writes from Connecticut, "Mother and sister are well, except that they have the cross-word-puzzle-mania, and we give them the Union-Banner to work on."

At the last meeting of the Board of Trustees of Thorsby Institute, Miss Helen C. Jenkins asked for, and recieved leave of absence from her duties, as Principal of the school, for the next semester, to enable her to attend Syracuse University and finish a course of study required to obtain a "Master of Arts" degree. The opinion was expressed at the meeting that, "We feel that Miss Jenkins is entitled to almost any concession that she is liable to ask for." In this case she is simply joining a great throng of people who years after graduation from high school or college, return for a post-graduate course in some special branch or branches of study.

People used to talk of finishing their education. In these days one is apt to find gray-haired men and women digging for knowledge as industriously as any freshman. Frequently this becomes necessary to prepare them to fill some coveted position.

Sereno Norton writes from New Jersey, "Are you working the cross-word puzzles in The Union-Banner. They are very interesting. You have the Century dictionary, which is the best of help in working them."

Thorsby Public School bond election last week carried by more than six to one in favor of issuing the bonds for $10,000.

The Bank of Thorsby held its annual stockholders' meeting last Tuesday evening. The same officers were re-elected: Chas. E. Lucas, President, C. C. Petersen, Vice President, C. R. Foss, Cashier. The bank has had a very good year. It was voted to increase the authorized stock to $25,000 with $15,000 paid in. A 10 % dividend was also declared.

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Atlanta, Ga.—(Special.)—"It's time for every Southern farmer who clings to the all, or nearly all, cotton idea to do a lot of straight thinking before he pitches his 1925 crop. Most of our cotton farmers are trading dollars and losing at that three years out of four," said H. G. Hastings, leading agricultural authority and Chairman of the Farm and Marketing Bureau of the Atlanta Chamber of Commerce.

"For the past two years Providence has stepped in and saved us from the results of our own folly. In 1923 we planted thirty-nine million acres of cotton; in 1924 forty million acres. In each of these years there was acreage enough to have made, with even fair season conditions, sixteen to eighteen million bales and a ten-cent price or less with the inevitable farm smash that such price would bring." Providence cannot be depended on indefinitely to bring unfavorable seasons and cut down yield per acre. We stepped up a couple of million bales in 1924, and, by so doing, the South has lost about three hundred million dollars that have come right out of the farm pocket.

"In spite of these danger signals flying in every cotton state, plans are being made everywhere to increase cotton acreage in 1925. This can only be done at the expense of cutting down food and grain acres at a time when food and grain is high and going higher every week.

"I am no alarmist, but the present tendency, the intent to plant the whole face of the earth in cotton this spring that is so evident gives me grave concern. If the boll weevil or drought don't cut the 1925 crop, starvation low prices will get the cotton grower. The situation looks just as hazardous to me as in 1920, unless the craze for increased cotton acreage can be headed off somehow.

Growing cotton and buying bread, meat and grain is simply trading dollars, or worse. It never is profitable. Most years it's a losing game. There is only one way to safeguard 1925. Plan for and plant enough food, grain and forage acres to insure your family and live stock full food supply without buying from store or feed dealer. In this don't forget that a good big home garden is a wonderful food source. With food and live stock amply provided for, a good living is insured, regardless of cotton prices."

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HOW JAPANESE ARTIST WORKS

IF artists in this country had to earn their living by working in this cramped position on the floor, the chances are most of them would be pursuing a less arduous calling. Yet, Japanese artists think nothing of it—drawing and painting for many hours each day without feeling the least physical strain.

The above photo shows Buzan Kimura, a noted Japanese painter, at work in his home. And he's not a young man, by any means.

Slated.—"What is Mr. Baldwin going to do about coal?" asks a contemporary. The same as the rest of us, we suppose. Order coal, and then take what they send him.—The Humorist (London).

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Smilin' Charlie Says

"Jack Bibbs sez he thinks he'd be good at these new puzzles—that he gets plenty o' cross words from th' wife" - - - -

YOUNG MAN ARRESTED FOR BURGLARY TUESDAY

Harry Black, alias Clarence Higginbotham, alias Clarence Stringham, of somewhere in Illinois, age about 19, was orrested Tuesday about 1 o'clock by Police Sam Parrish, of Clanton. The young white man was charged with burglary, he having broken into a negro shack near Thompson's planing mill Tuesday morning. The boy had taken from the shack a suit of clothes, one pair of shoes, suit of underwear and a couple of shirts. Mr. Harry Black, alias Clarence Higginbotham, alias Clarence Stringham, was turned over to the county officers, who in turn placed him in jail to await trial.

UNION-BANNER GETS BOX OF ORANGES FROM FLORIDA

The Union-Banner force are the proud recipients of a nice box of juicy, fresh oranges, they having been recieved from Mr. Joe Ben Downs, who, with his wife and baby, are visiting Mrs. Downs' parents in Lakeland, Florida. The Union-Banner thanks Joe Ben most heartily for his thoughtfulness of us while on his visit.

Mr. C. C. Crumpton of Centerville was in Clanton to see his son, Dr. J. P. Crumpton Wednesday.

Chilton County High School goes to play basketball with Selma High next Thursday.. Go with them!

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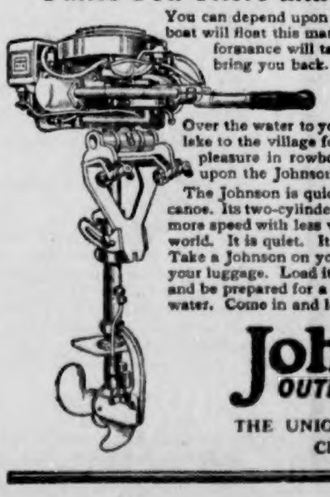

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Crosswords for the Puzzled.—Since the first cross-word between Cain and Abel these puzzles have steadily increased to the present crescendo that has tied up street traffic, cut into family mealtime, and worn out the overworked dictionaries. Like a ray of sunshine comes the appended list by H. I. Phillips in the New York Sun. Here many a puzzled reader may find the key words of otherwise hopeless puzzles now tabled for future solution. Ready! Go!:

THE CROSS-WORD PUZZLERS' COMPLETE DICTIONARY

Name of a series of early wars in Roman history.—Tunic.

A book used to hold family photographs.—Albumen.

A type of ox.—Mosque.

Young ducks.—Ducats.

A brass musical instrument similar to a bugle.—Coronet.

A sound made when one glass is struck against another in making a toast.—Clinic.

Part of an electrical system.—Dynasty.

To steal a child for ransom.—Viaduct.

The highest part of a horse, between the shoulder blades.—Zithers.

The ruling party in Russia.—Serviet.

Four quarts in Spanish.—Galleon.

A protective fire sent up by the artillery.—Mirage.

A kind of red pepper.—Canine.

French for soup.—Portage.

A unit of electric power.—Wart.

A dependent or slave of another.—Wassail.

A small dish for holding a teacup.—Sorcerer.

Being a lover of sardines.—Sardonic.

Deprest, sad, melancholy.—Varicose.

Glass water bottle; decanter.—Giraffe.

A place where surface cars are kept.—Carbon.

A great prime minister.—Bismuth.

A Russian monk famed for his evil ways.—Asperin.

Man who drives a taxicab.—Taxidermist.

An invention by which sounds are broadcast.—Rodeo.

A young lady who has just been introduced to society.—Debenture.

A term of endearment used to a sweetheart by a man with a cold in his head.—Swedey.

An antidote.—Semetic.

To love deeply; to show affection.—Amortize.

Eye-glasses with a chain on them.—Skeptics.

A kind of spice used on buns.—Cinema.

A garment worn by the ancient Romans.—Quorom.

A great many soldiers in one organization.—Lesion.

A severe cold in the chest, common to infants.—Group.

An old-fashioned article, one worn by fashionable women to improve their figures.—Filibuster.

A Hebrew house of worship.—Syndicate.

Bound To Work.—"Why do you want limburger cheese packed in your lunch?" asked the grocer.

"Because, papa," answered his truthful little son, "I want the teacher to send me home."—The Progressive Grocer.

Diagnosed.—Young Man (to court clerk)—"I—ah—er—um—"

Clerk (to assistant)—"Henry, bring out one of those marriage-license blanks."—Brown Bull.

First and Last.—Defeated Jockey—"Well, anyhow, I wasn't last. There were two horses behind me."

Disgusted supporter—"Garn'. Them was the first two in the next race!"—Midland Daily Tribune.

Two Looks.—"Did you notice that insolent conductor looking at you as if you hadn't paid your fare?"

"Yes, and did you notice me looking at him as if I had?"—Le Rire (Paris).

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IMPROVEMENT ORDINANCE No. 9

An ordinance to provide for certain improvements on Second Avenue North, from the West property line of Eighth Street, to the West property line of Sixth Street; on First Avenue from the East property line of Seventh Street to the West property line of Sixth Street; on Seventh Street from the North property line of Fourth Avenue North, to the South property line of First Avenue; on Sixth Street fron. the North property line of Second Alley (or the alley between Second Avenue North and Third Avenue North) to the South property line of First Alley South (or the alley between First Avenue and Second Avenue South).

Be it Ordained by the Town Council of the Town of Clanton, Alabama, as follows:

Section 1.—That Second Avenue North from the West property line of Eighth Street to the East property line of Sixth Street; First Avenue, from the East property line of Seventh Street to the West property line of Sixth Street; Seventh Street from the North property line of Fourth Avenue North, to the South property line of First Avenue, and Sixth Street from the North property line of Second Alley North (or the alley between Second Avenue North and Third Avenue North) to the South property line of First Alley South (or the alley between First Avenue and Second Avenue South), shall be graded, curbed on each side, except where existing curb and gutter can be used in place, paved between said curbs and gutter, and alley crossings paved.

That lateral storm sewer lines shall be laid on Seventh Street to run from the existing sewer at the intersection of Second alley North (or the alley between Second Avenue North and Third Avenue North) to the North property line of Third Avenue North, and on Second Avenue North, to run from the Louisville and Nashville Railway Storm Sewer to the intersection of the center line of Seventh Street, and the necessary manholes and inlets installed or constructed in connection with said storm sewers.

Section 2.—That the nature and extent of such work or improvements shall be the grading of all of said Streets and Avenues mentioned. The setting of granite curbing along both sides of said Streets and Avenues except where existing curb and gutter can be used in place, said curbing to be set at such a distance from the property lines as to leave a fifty-six foot driveway on Second Avenue North and Sixth Street, also at such a distance from the property lines as to leave a thirty-six foot driveway on Seventh Street and First Avenue. That the roadway between the curb or gutter lines of all said Streets and Avenues shall be paved with cement concrete paving and alley crossings paved at the entrance to each alley. The laying or installing of lateral storm sewer lines on Seventh Street and Second Avenue North of sufficient size to take care of the storm water, and the installing or constructing of the necessary manholes or inlets for said storm sewers.

That stone headers shall be set on concrete across the roadway of Second Avenue North along the West property line of Eighth Street and along the East property line of Sixth Street, across Eighth Street along the North property line of Second Avenue North, across First Avenue along the West property line of Seventh Street and also the East property line of Sixth Street, across Seventh Street along the North property line of Fourth Avenue North, and also along the South property line of First Avenue, across Fourth Avenue North along the East and West property lines of Seventh Street, across Third Avenue North along the East and West property line of Seventh Street, across Sixth Street along the North property line of Second Alley North (or the alleys between Second and Third Avenues North) and also along the South property line of Second Alley South (or the alley between First Avenue and Second Avenue South).

That the area of the right of way of the Louisville and Nashville Railway Company within the limits of this ordinance shall not be paved with cement concrete but shall be paved with granite block paving on a six-inch concrete base.

Section 3.—The general character of materails to be used for the said work or improvements shall be as follows:

That the said curbing shall be five by sixteen inches granite curbing.

That the roadway paving and alley crossings shall be of Portland cement concrete seven inches thick.

That stone headers shall be four by twelve-inch granite headers set on six inches of concrete.

That the Louisville and Nashville Railway right of way paving shall be of granite block four inches thick on a six-inch Portland cement concrete base, and the joints filled with an asphalt filler and sanded.

That storm sewer drains shall be laid with vitrified clay pipe of sufficient size to take care of the drainage, and manholes and inlets of brick laid in Portland cement mortar, with cast iron covers.

Section 4.—That the said storm sewers are constructed for the purpose of draining the territory or area bounded as follows: Beginning at the Southwest corner of Block Seven (Town of Clanton Survey) thence North along the West boundary of Blocks Seven, Thirty and Twenty-nine to the Northwest corner of Block Twenty-nine, thence East along the North boundry line of Block Twenty-nine to the Northwest corner of Block Twenty-nine, thence South along the East boundary of Blocks Twenty-nine, Thirty and Seven to the Southeast corner of Block Seven, thence West along the South boundary of Block Seven to the Southwest corner of Block Seven, the point of beginning.

Section 5.—That said improvements shall be made in accordance with the established grades on file in the office of the Town Clerk for said portions of said highways and according to full details, drawings, plans, specifications and surveys of said work and estimates which shall be prepared by the City Engineer, as early as practical and placed by him on file in the office of the Town Clerk at Clanton, Ala., at least two weeks prior to the date hereinafter fixed for hearing objections, remonstrances, or protests before the Town Council, wnere property owners who may be affected by said improvements, may see and examine the same.

Section 6.—That the cost of constructing the said improvements shall be assessed against the property abutting on the portion of the highway so improved, except that part of the improvements constructed on Seventh Street by the Alabama State Highway Department, which part shall not be assessed against the property owners.

(a) That the cost of all improvements at or upon all street or avenue intersections shall be assessed against the lots or parcels of land abutting on said highway so intersecting one-half block in each direction.

(b) That the cost of alley paving shall be assessed against the lots or parcels of land abutting or cornering on the alley at such intersection.

(c) That the cost of laying said storm sewers and constructing manholes and inlets shall be assessed against all the lots or parcels of land lying within the district drained by said storm sewers and said assessments shall not exceed the total cost of said storm sewers, manholes and inlets, provided, however that no charge assessed upon and against any parcel of land drained by said sewers shall be greater than the increased value of such property by reason of the special benefits derived from such improvements.

(d) That no assessment for such improvements shall exceed the cost of the same or the increased value of such property by reason of the special benefit derived from such improvements.

Section 7.—That the estimated cost of said improvements is $36,200.00 and that the Town Council of the Town of Clanton, Alabama, will meet in the Town office on the 5th day of February, 1925, at 10 o'clock a.m., to hear any objections, remonstrances or protests that may be made against said improvements, the manner of making the same or the character of the material to be used.

Read and approved and finally adopted this the 12th day of January, 1925.

V. J. GRAGG, Mayor.

A true copy.
ADA M. ATKINSON, Town Clerk.
1-15-2t.

GRADE ORDINANCE No. 9

An ordinance fixing and establishing the grade of Second Avenue North, from the West property line of Eighth Street to the West property line of Sixth Street; of First Avenue, from the East property line of Seventh Street to the West property line of Sixth Street and of Seventh Street from the South property line of Second Avenue North, to the South property line of First Avenue, also the curbs and walks on both sides thereof.

Be it Ordained by the Town Council of the Town of Clanton, Alabama, That the grade of Second Avenue North from the West property line of Eighth Street to the West property line of Sixth Street; of First Avenue from the East property line of Seventh Street to the West property line of Sixth Street and of Seventh Street from the South property line of Second Avenue North to the South property line of First Avenue, and the curbs and walks on both sides thereof, be and the same are hereby fixed and established as shown on profile sheet number 13, heretofore exhibited to this council and now on file in the office of the Town Clerk.

Read and approved and finally adopted this the 12th day of January, 1925.

V. J. GRAGG, Mayor.

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1-15-2t.

NOTICE TO ROAD HANDS AND SOLDIERS

Road tax is now due and can be paid at the office of the Judge of Probate. All parties subject to public road duty can either come in person or send by mail $5.50. Write name plainly and give the beat in which you live. All parties failing to pay by the first of March will be subject to work seven days on the roads.

All ex-soldiers of the world war are exempt from all poll taxes which are now due or which have been due at any time in the past. If you will come to the office of the Judge of Probate I will give you your exemption from poll tax, or you can write me when you enlisted and when you were discharged, give the beat you want to vote in and the beat you are registered in and your name and I will send you your exemption.

If you want to get on the qualified list for 1925 you will have to get certificate from the Judge of Probate before May 1st as the law requires the Probate Judge to complete the list by May 1st.

Very respectfully,
L. H. REYNOLDS,
1-8-mar.1 Judge of Probate.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

Notice is hereby given that Ellis Mims, Administrator of the estate of Willie J. Mims, deceased, having appeared on this the 27th day of December, 1924, and filed his statements, accounts, vouchers and evidences for a final settlement of his said administration:

It is ordered by the court that the 31st day of January, 1925 be, and it is hereby the day set on which to make such settlement, at which time all persons interested may appear and contest the said settlement if they think proper.

L. H. REYNOLDS,
1-8-25—3t-ch. Judge of Probate.

South Carolina cabbage plants, all varieties, 20c per hundred, at W. Z. Hodges Dry Goods Co., Clanton, Ala.

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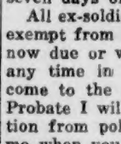

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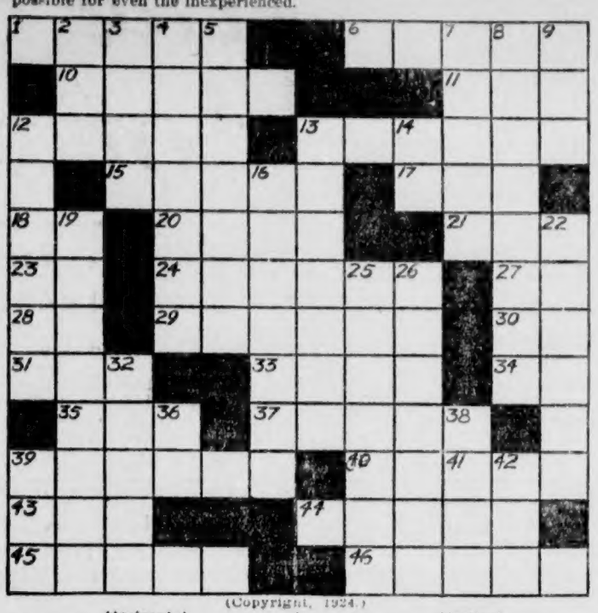

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Horizontal.

1—Reproductive body
6—Body of assistants
10—Detect by olfactory nerves
11—To regret
12—Not fresh
13—A flower (var. spelling)
15—Stiffness
17—2100
18—Indo-Chinese dialect
20—Vessel for flowers
21—Consumed
23—Man's title
24—Ensnare
27—Not out
28—Man's nickname
29—Turbulent
30—Above
31—A point
33—Weakens
34—Greek letter
35—Slang for head
37—Pertaining to the ileum
39—Section of a wall
40—Condition
42—Exist
44—Set of steps
45—A disinfectant
46—A scornful grimace

Vertical.

2—Admonition to be quiet
3—Persian philosopher and poet
4—To live again
5—Handsome
7—Fragrance
8—Purpose
9—Fated to die
12—Botanical term
13—In front of the mouth
14—Printer's measure
16—Bone formation
19—Regular
22—One suffering from boredom
25—Infest
26—Chemical term; an organic base
32—The skeleton
36—Exist
38—First name of southern poet
39—Chum
42—Small mound

The solution will appear in next issue.

Solution of Puzzle No. 5.

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FOR SALE—Good farm mule. Apply to W. C. Robinson, Clanton, Ala. 1-15—3t-pd.

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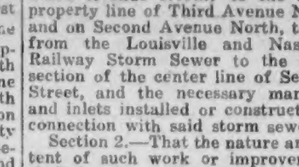

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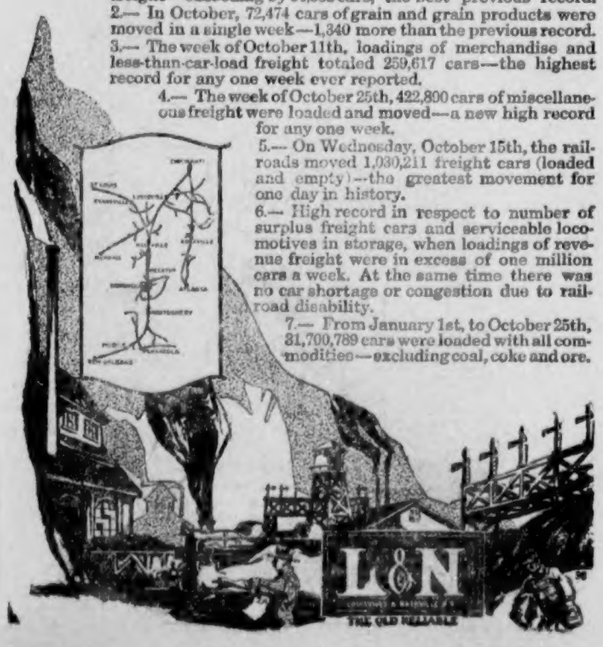
7 Records Broken
By American Railroads

That American railroads are now performing their tasks with greater efficiency than at any other period in their history, is indicated by the fact that in 1924 seven transportation records were broken.

1.— In one week, 1,112,345 cars were loaded with revenue freight—exceeding by 14,852 cars, the best previous record.
2.— In October, 72,474 cars of grain and grain products were moved in a single week—1,340 more than the previous record.
3.— The week of October 11th, loadings of merchandise and less-than-car-load freight totaled 259,617 cars—the highest record for any one week ever reported.
4.— The week of October 25th, 422,890 cars of miscellaneous freight were loaded and moved—a new high record for any one week.
5.— On Wednesday, October 15th, the railroads moved 1,030,211 freight cars (loaded and empty)—the greatest movement for one day in history.
6.— High record in respect to number of surplus freight cars and serviceable locomotives in storage, when loadings of revenue freight were in excess of one million cars a week. At the same time there was no car shortage or congestion due to railroad disability.
7.— From January 1st, to October 25th, 31,700,789 cars were loaded with all commodities—excluding coal, coke and ore.



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ALABAMA NEWS HAPPENINGS

A Resume of the More Important Events of Interest Condensed To An Entertaining Form.

So great has been the progress in sprinkling coal mines with rock dust, limerock dust being used, that the method looking to the elimination of, and if not this, then material reduction of the hazards of explosions, in Alabama, that this state is considered as one of the pioneers in accepting the recommendations of the United States Bureau of Mines and other forces working for betterment of conditions in the mining industries, seeking a reduction of loss of life and injury to body and limb, it is learned. A number of mines have already been dusted with limerock powder, and the work is getting well under way. Report that Western mines are taking steps in a like direction to cut hazards are somewhat behind the movement made in Alabama, it is pointed out.

Nathan Painter, an employe of the Merrimack Mills, Huntsville, was found dead with his throat cut from ear to ear when firemen who had been called to put out a fire that was burning an apartment house in A Street were trying to save some of the contents of the doomed building. Painter had been dead several hours when found and the fact that he had drawn some money from the United States treasury for service in the World War, missing when his body was found, resulted in the arrest of Frank Sawyer, occupant of the same house. Sawyer was discharged after a full investigation had been made by a coroner's jury whose verdict was to the effect that Painter killed himself by cutting his throat.

An unidentified man, believed to be J. Peisena, was shot to death at Searles, a mining town near Tuscaloosa, by Claud Saxton, deputy sheriff of that section. Coroner S. D. Hardini exonerated the officer following an inquest. The man had been wandering around Searles for several days begging food. It is said that he made insulting remarks to housewives who refused him food. The deputy attempted to arrest the stranger and was attacked with a brick and a stick. The deputy then fired five times, four bullets taking effect. The name J. Peisena was found on the dead man's shirt and is his only identification mark.

Several cases of epidemic hiccoughs have been reported to the bureau of epidemiology of the state health department, from various sections of Alabama. This affection is a bona fide malady with distinct epidemic propensities, health experts say. It usually runs its course in two or three days, is not fatal, and is more annoying than serious. Epidemic hiccough first appeared in Europe several years ago. Later it showed up in this country in the state of New Jersey. The first cases occuring in Alabama were reported only recently. It is never contracted by any large percentage of the population.

Postal authorities are advertising for sealed bids on carrying the mail from Decatur to Moulton from February 16, 1925, to June 30, 1928. Requirements are that the mail be delivered from Decatur to Moulton thirteen times a week, twice each week day and once on Sunday. The schedule is to leave Decatur daily at 8 o'clock on week days and arrive at Moulton at 9:30 o'clock and again leave at 3:30 p. m., and arrive at 5:00 o'clock p. m. On Sundays the one mail is to leave in the afternoon and return at 5 o'clock. The distance is 23 miles.

Rates on hay in the western part of Alabama have been lowered by the Alabama Public Service Commission. The reduction follows the recent restortation to state jurisdiction by the Interstate Commerce Commission of the right to prescribe rates in territory affected by the famous Meridian rate decision case on clay, concrete and shale products, cotton, hay and gravel. The new rates affect Birmingham, Demopolis, Mobile, Montgomery and Selma.

John E. Grace, of Jasper, has been named jury commissioner of Walker County by the governor.

Every one of the 350 trees planted by the American Legion and its auxiliary is dead, Frank Dixon, president of Birmingham Post No. 1, said after an inspection tour Thursday. "We'll try again and hope for better luck this year," Dixon said.

The town council of Heflin is negotiating with the Alabama Power Company to have its service enter the town.

The citizens of Heflin are discussing the advisability of a bond issue to be used for school improvement.

Fayette County residents expect work on the state-aid highway from Fayette to Tuscaloosa to begin in the very near future. Advices have been received from the state highway commission that bids for the work will be asked at once and it is expected that work will begin by March 1. Berry residents believe they have an excellent chance of securing another highway—one from Freeman's Mill to the Walker County line—after the Fayette-Tuscaloosa project is completed.

E. C. Easter, agent of the Alabama Farm Experiment Station is making a survey of Etowah County in cooperation with the Alabama Power Company to ascertain how many farmers desire to electrify their homes and farms. His work is a part of the program to carry electric current to rural Alabama. Although it started a short time ago, there are already 1,800 electrified farms in the state, Mr. Easter says.

E. Tittle, of Townley, has been appointed an organizer for the Farmers Educational and Co-operative Union and it is stated will shortly begin the work of organizing the various locals of Walker County. Some time ago there was a general reorganization of the union, new state officers being elected. It is the desire of the new officials to thoroughly reorganize the union in Alabama.

Petition was filed with the Alabama Public Service Commission, seeking approval of contract for interchange of power between the River Falls Power Company and the Houston Power Company and for a certificate of convenience and necessity for construction of the necessary transmission to effect the interchange. The proposed line will be about forty miles long, from Geneva to Gantt.

On January 1 the Highway Department had completed a total of 974.74 miles of roads, at a cost of $11,611,112.35, and 15,815 lineal feet of bridges at a cost of $1,478,849.44. There were under construction 715.81 miles of road, amount of contracts for which totaled $9,715,210.58, and 22,065 lineal feet of bridges, at a contract price of $1,765,169.19.

Charles Martin Murphy, Jr., of Aliceville, Ala., the War Department announced, has been designated for the military academy entrance examinations to be held beginning March 3, with a view to admission to the academy on July 1, 1925. This appointment is credited to the Tenth Alabama Congressional District, represented by Congressman Bankhead.

Although the Warrior River barge line carried 162,461 tons of freight during the first nine months of 1924 the out of pocket loss of the line during that period was $288,548, according to figures received at the traffic office of the Chamber of Commerce from Washington. A request for the statistics was made by the local office.

Judge David W. Crosland, Illustrous Potentate of Alcazar Temple, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, since the temple was founded in 1913, has surrendered his gavel and his seat on the divan after presiding at the annual meeting. He will be succeeded by Clifford Lanier, former chief rabban and past master of two Masonic lodges.

The complaint of the Birmingham News attacking the rates on newsprint paper from Berlin, N. H., to Birmingham, filed by The Birmingham Traffic Association, has been set for hearing on March 2, 1925, in Birmingham before Attorney Examiner J. E. Smith, of the Interstate Commerce Commission.

Definite information received from Camp McClellan is that the Sixth Cavalry Regiment of the United States army, which has been for the past several years engaged in training work at Camp McClellan during the summer months will not return to the camp this year.

President C. A. Moffett, of the Gulf States Steel Company, has notified the officers of the Etowah County Tuberculosis Association that his company will give an amount equal to 10 per cent given by the people of Gadsden toward the building of the fresh air camp, which was recently burned.

Complaint of the Woodward Slag Corporation against the Louisville & Nashville Railroad, against rates on slag from Birmingham and Oxmoor to points on the Louisville & Nashville Railroad south of Calera, have been filed with the Alabama Public Service Commission.

One hundred prominent church workers, headed by Dr. Guy E. Snavely, president of Birmingham-Southern College, will shape plans to entertain the thousands who are expected in Birmingham next year for the International Sunday School convention.

Sam Ory, merchant of Albany, is in a critical condition in a Gadsden hospital as the result of infection from an ingrowing nail. His left leg has been amputated just below the knee as a result of the poisoning.

Repairs on the Oxmoor furnace are progressing rapidly, it is stated, and the furnaces will be ready for operation about February 1. The furnaces have been idle since the World War.

The robbery of six stores in six nights, all being entered by breaking glass windows, has stirred Bessemer merchants. All the robberies reported have been small in amounts. However, the damage to windows will run into several hundred dollars.

Bill Laden was killed by a falling rock in a coal mine at Samoset. The rock which snuffed out the life of Mr. Laten was more than 20 feet in length, it is said.

The City of Carbon Hill is planning to purchase a new fire truck.

Judge Wallace P. Pruitt, owner of The Fayette Banner, has formed a partnership with John M. Hawkins, of Berry, for the practice of law, with offices in the Fayette county courthouse. Judge Pruitt practiced law in Washington county for 17 years prior to coming to Fayette.

Alderman W. P. Gwin secured a unanimous vote of the Gadsden council for his plan to pass an ordinance preventing the future use of wooden shingles in Gadsden. The city attorney was instructed to draft the ordinance and present it at the next regular meeting.

While Cordova is not on a building boom, the city by the river is enjoying a steady growth. The mines at Cordova and vicinity are running practically full time and many new homes are being erected in all parts of the town.

An ordinance was recently passed by the Greenville council banning shed awnings on Commerce Street and specifying the kind of awnings to be allowed. Tearing away of the old awnings has already been started by a number of property owners.

The annual meeting of the Lee Highway Association will be held at Muscle Shoals, January 19-20.

Prof. James L. Sibley, well-known in Alabama educational circles, has taken up his new duties as assistant director of the Alabama child welfare department in Montgomery.

R. G. Kendall, Evergreen merchant, was badly burned while attempting to stimulate his fire with kerosene. The can exploded and set his dressing gown on fire.

Dr. Bill Wilson, dentist for the T.C. I., at Fairfield, was in Clanton with relatives Sunday.

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WEEKLY LETTER FROM FORESTRY DEPARTMENT

That the Old Testament prophets well understood the harm resulting from forest fires, is the opinion of the State Commission of Forestry. In the first chapter of the Book of Joel, 18th, 19th and 20th verses, is found: "How do the beasts groan! The herds of cattle are perplexed, because they have no pasture; yea, the flocks of sheep are made desolate. O Lord, to thee will I cry; for the fire hath devoured the pastures of the wilderness, and the flame hath burned all the trees of the field. The beasts of the field cry also unto thee: for the rivers of water are dried up, and the fire hath devoured the pastures of the wilderness."

Students of the scriptures have noted that about every evil that man can bring upon himself is set forth somewhere in the Bible. That the belief which until recently prevailed in many quarters that setting fire to the woods in winter and early spring was of benefit to the range stock is entirely erroneous is shown by the lamentations of the prophet in this passage. History has a way of repeating itself, however, and after a period of banishment a particular evil is likely to crop out again and become prevalent until the lesson is learned over and people have found from their own experience what the ancients learned many centuries ago.

ORDERS FOR 232,000 PLANTS TAKEN UP TO JANUARY 17

Up to and including Saturday, January 17th, there were turned in to the Strawberry Association of Chilton, orders for 232,000 strawberry plants, reports Mr. J. N. Dennis, one of the three instructed to take orders. Mr. Dennis says that orders may be turned in to him or to Mr. J. M. Smith or Mr. O. H. Mastin for about another week, and same will be entered in with the regular order of plants to be shipped about the first of February.

The World Moves.—An explorer says that widows in New Guinea cover themselves with pipeclay and mourn their husbands for a year. In civilized countries most of them cover themselves with powder and go in search of another.—The Humorist (London).

LAWLEY NEWS

Miss Palace Burnett has been spending a few weeks with friends and relatives and returned to her home last week.

Miss Paralee Moore went home with Mr. Forest Hall Sunday P. M. to spend a few days.

Miss Delene Littlejohn spent last Sunday with Mr. Gordon Greene.

Miss Betty Baldwin spent Sunday with Miss Cleo Broadhead.

Miss Florence Birdie Hall, Paralee Moore, Forest Hall, Virgil Crocker, Russel Shoults, Malcolm Moore all went to visit Mr. Gordon Greene and Miss Palace Burnett last Wednesday night.

Mr. W. T. Hall went to see Mr. J. H. Greene Sunday.

Mr. Virgil Crocker and Oscar Smith went to Birmingham last Thursday.

Paralee Moore spent Wednesday night with Mrs. W. B. Greene.

Mr. and Mrs. Odie Moore, Mrs. M. C. and Ida Mae Moore spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mrs. J. H. Greene.

Charley Baker, of Vida, in Autauga County, was in Clanton Monday of this week.

I want to thank my many friends and customers all over Chilton County, for their patronage during the past year and hope for a continuation of your good will in the future.

I wish for everyone a year of peace and prosperity, and stand ready at all times, to aid in any way that I can.

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Republicans, Saturday, Jan. 31, Is Last Day You Can Pay Poll Tax

SEVERAL STILLS ARE DESTROYED BY OFFICERS

On last Saturday, State officer Kimbrough, Federal Officer J. L. Gore, with Deputies Foshee and Robinson, found and destroyed a 75-gallon copper still complete up in the Pleasant Grove community in Stumps Hills. 420 gallons of beer were poured out. No whiskey was found and no arrest was made.

The same officers went from Pleasand Grove over near the home of Jim Thrash in Stumps Hills and found a 50-gallon still within about 300 yards of Tharsh's house in a branch. 240 gallons of beer and a very small quantity of whiskey were destroyed. No one was arrested.

On last Sunday Sheriff Littlejohn, Deputy Foshee and Federal officer W. H. Gillespie, destroyed some beer and empty barrels and lard cans near the home of Frank Northcutt in Dry Valley. No whiskey was found and no arrest was made.

Sheriff Littlejohn and Deputy Foshee went back to Dry Valley Monday and found some more beer and tore up a still place near Northcutt's home close to George Moore's. Also a still with 140 gallons of beer were destroyed just north of Tom Lucas' home in the same community.

Moses A. Bates Died Last Saturday Night

On last Saturday night about 10 o'clock occurred the death of Mr. Moses A. Bates at his home one and a half miles north-east of Clanton. Mr. Bates was 76 years old, and had been sick for about three weeks when the end came. He had been suffering with some kind of heart trouble, but the physician had pronounced him on his way to recovery. He appeared to be feeling unusually well Saturday, but when death came it wafted his life away almost at an instant.

Mr. Bates was an old resident of Chilton County, having spent his entire life here. He lived in the Providence community up until about ten years ago when he moved close to Clanton. The deceased was the father of three children—two sons and one little daughter. The two sons, Thomas Mitchell Bates and Alonzo Bates, the latter having died eight years ago, were children from Mr. Bates' first wife. The little girl, Ruby Bates, is his child from his second wife who is left to mourn after the deceased husband.

The remains were buried in Providence cemetery Sunday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock, Rev. W. W. Robinson officiating. Rev. M. J. Parrish assisted in the funeral.

The deceased was a member of Providence church and had been since boyhood. He has lived a consecrated Christian life, and always held the love and respect of a host of friends.

Oyster Supper at Baptist Church

The ladies of Circle No. 3 of the Baptist Church will give an Oyster Supper at the church on Friday night, January 30. The public has a cordial invitation to attend.

THREE MEN ARE JAILED HERE FOR STEALING AUTO

Three young men, giving their names as Robert Wilson, Gene Rhea and Jack O'Brien, wanted by the Sheriff of Chilton County for stealing a Buick automobile at Stanton on January 15th, are now in jail in Clanton. The men were taken up at Hattiesburg, Miss., by officers there and the officers at Clanton were notified. Deputies Foshee and Culp went to Hattiesburg and brought the prisoners to jail here, arriving Friday morning. The Buick was stolen from Mr. L. E. Parnell, and the latter traced up the theives, being in Hattiesburg when the young men were arrested. Mr. Parnell started back with his car, but was forced to leave it at Meridian, Miss., on account of the high water.

When arrested, the young men had in their possession some pocket knives, men's hose and some razors, which it is supposed were stolen. One of the men claimed to be from Chicago, Ill., one from somewhere in Texas and the other from Kansas City.

Grading South Half of Chilton Highway

During the past week or so, some sixty or seventy mules have been unloaded and carried on the section of the highway below Clanton and put to work grading the new highway. There are two camps below Clanton and one will be put to work on the section between Clanton and Lomax within a few days. As yet the deeds to the right-of-way have not been gotten through by the commissioners, due to the fact that the State Highway Department were slow in sending the deeds to the probate judge. But these deeds will be signed up soon and the work will go right along.

Dr. Gragg Improving After Minor Operation

Dr. V. J. Gragg was operated on at the Central Alabama Hospital last Friday for an inflammation in the head. The trouble was caused from cold settling inside the upper jawbone and forming what is generally called a rising The operation was performed by Dr. Drake of Birmingham and Dr. Arthur Johnson of Clanton.

Late reports from the Hospital say that Dr. Gragg is improving fast and will in all probability be able to get up and take care of his practice within a very few days.

Polk Brothers Have Fine Display Room

After some repairs, painting up and varnishing, the large display room for parts and accessories of Polk Brothers on South Sixth Street is good to look upon. When the place becomes stocked with a display of the new Chevrolet cars, it will look like a real city show-room for automobiles. Mr. Polk believes in having things done right and look right around him and this idea was evidently in his mind when he had his place of business fixed up as it is.

UNION-BANNER STARTS BOOSTER ADS THIS WEEK

Beginning this week and continuing for a period of twelve weeks, The Union-Banner will display one solid page, which is devoted to the advancement of co-operation and community interest among the people of Clanton and Chilton County. The paramount object of this campaign is to induce trading with the home merchants and doing business with the local business men, and the ultimate increase in co-operation and public spirit among our citizenship in general.

It is a bad mistake for people to patronize mail order houses in Chicago and New York, and it is bad business on the part of our local merchants to allow our people to perpetuate this detrimental custom. Elsewhere in this issue of The Banner we are publishing some figures representing the business of Sears, Roebuck & Company for the year 1924. The net income of this mail-order house last year amounted to more than fourteen and a quarter million dollars, and some of this business was taken from the people of Chilton County. This trade should have been given the merchants of Clanton and Chilton County, and thereby the money would have been kept at home. It is a mistake to send money away when it can be spent just as well with home folks.

The way for our people to be induced to trade at home is for our home merchants and business men to treat them courteous, offer them the goods they want to buy, and let them know it by advertising in the local newspapers. Most of our merchants are generous enough to invite the patronage of the people by advertising, but a few are so hide-bound that they won't ask the public to trade with them at all. It would be only just for these kind of merchants to lose all of their trade to the mail order houses and have to move to Coosa County or somewhere else and root for a living.

At the top of this booster page will be found an appropriate picture with a nice spiel for community co-operation; the picture and the spiel will be changed each of the twelve weeks. The bottom half of the page will be devoted to short advertisements of the local business men who want to help in this community movement. These firms whose names are on this page have an interest in Clanton and Chilton County and are willing to lend their substance toward our advancement. These firms deserve the patronage of the home people and should have the encouragement of our people in the operation of their businesses. A person who is willing to help others is deserving of patronage from his fellowmen, but the fellow who looks out only for self is too small to live in a thriving community like Clanton.

Watch this booster page every week and read every word on it. There are messages in every issue that will be a help to every person in Chilton County, because it concerns not one citizen but every citizen of our town and county. Read the advertisements of the local firms who have their advertisements on this page and give them all the business that you possibly can. They are interested in you and your community and will help you when you need help.

Big Tractor at Work on Higgins Ferry Road

The road working crew with the big 10-ton tractor went down to Providence in Beat 16 Monday morning and began work on the Higgins Ferry Road toward Clanton. The immense caterpillar is being used to pull the large grader and a smaller leveling scrape all at one run. The large grader scrapes out the ditches and the smaller machine comes on behind and levels off the dirt, leaving the road in proper shape As little loose dirt as possible was left in the road bed so that when it rains again the road will not be so muddy.

This arrangement is certainly the system for working dirt roads. This large tractor with half a dozen men can put a road in first-class shape at the rate of about half a mile an hour. Of course the time required depends largely on the condition of the road as to stumps, rocks, etc. But small stumps, grubs and such obstructions do not mean anything to this outfit, as it walks right on through them.

When this road is finished into Clanton, which will be done some time Wednesday, the Higgins Ferry Road will be in fine fix. Of course, it will be muddy after a big rain comes, but when the cars and wagons cut out ruts in the soft dirt a small scrape will be run over the road and fill up the ruts and holes.

The road was also scraped up from the top of Iron Ore Hill down to the home of Mr. Monroe Parrish.

DEVELOPMENTS OF INDUSTRY IN ALA. FOR WEEK

To obtain results that are worth while in a community, to do work that is followed by a constantly increasing return of prosperity and growth to a community, to do work that makes it possible for other people to live more contentedly and easier in your home community, is a much more difficult accomplishment than making money, but your object is more worth while.

Montgomery—Montgomery Memorial hospital opened for service January 1.

Decatur—Work being rushed on installation of storm sewer.

Southern Bell Telephone Company expended in Alabama approximately $1,600,000 for improvements during 1924.

Anniston—Plans under way for paving West Tenth Street at cost of $20,405.

Falkville—New $35,000 high school placed in use.

Sheffield—Colbert County Boosters' Club given site for erection of club building.

Birmingham—Public library building to be erected in northern section of city.

Huntsville—New transmission line of Alabama Power Company, connecting this place with Decatur, to be completed about January 15.

Gadsden—$25,000 bond issue voted as city's share of cost of construction of $400,000 bridge across Coosa river.

Huntsville—Madison County leads state in cotton production for 1924, with output of 30,964 bales; Elmore County is second with 30,793 bales.

Birmingham—Building permits issued during 1924 totaled $20,247,707, an increase of $8,080,711 over 1923.

Florence-Sheffield-Tuscumbia—More than $1,500,000 spent for building construction in Tri-cities during 1924.

Alabama's 1924 corn, wheat and oat crops exceeded those of 1923 by $6,500,000.

Bessemer—Y. M. C. A. to launch drive for completion of building.

Gadsden—Plans under way for rebuilding tuberculosis hospital, destroyed by fire.

Birmingham—New county courthouse to be built.

Haleyville—$75,000 spent for street paving during 1924.

Fort Payne—Building construction unprecedented during 1924.

Tuscaloosa—Work started on construction of $40,000 post office and supply building at University of Alabama.

Birmingham—New fire station on Tenth Street, East End, placed in use.

Arlington—Movement under way for construction of bridge across Mobile Bay.

Birmingham—Standard Oil Company erecting new filling station at Avenue I and Nineteenth Street.

Mobile—$17,500,000 to be spent during 1925 for civic improvements.

Birmingham—Holland Glow Stave factory to be in operation early in February.

Tuscumbia—Masonic temple to be erected.

Birmingham—Bank clearings for 1924 showed increase of $61,309,469 over those of 1923.

Mobile—Bids to be received for construction of high school building January 28.

Montgomery—Plans under way for reorganization of Birmingham & Southeastern Railway Company.

Birmingham—Sloss-Sheffield Steel & Iron Company resumes operations at ore mines and limestone quarry, providing employment for 750 men.

National steel output is still gaining and prices are up.

During the years 1921-23, inclusive, state and local taxes increased nearly 15 per cent while federal taxes decreased more than 27 per cent.

A democracy will survive on a basis of equality and equal taxation, not by building up special privileges and tax exemptions for a few.

Pity the Poor Letter "E"; Always Wrong

Someone has decided that the letter "e" is the most unfortunate letter in the English alphabet because it is always out of cash, forever in debt, never out of danger, and in hell all the time. No little credit is due, however, in that it is never in war and always in peace. And we are deeply indebted to this little letter since it is the beginning of existence, the commencement of ease and the end of trouble. Without it there would be no meat, no life and no heaven. It is the center of honesty, and although it starts off in error, it ends by making love perfect.—Powergrams.

EDWARDS HEIRS SUE CHURCH FOR N. Y. PROPERTY

New York, Jan. 26.—Suit to compel Trinity Church to turn over the bulk of its property in lower Manhattan to the heirs of Robert Edwards was begun in federal court Monday by the filing of a bill in equity by Arthur J. Edwards of Guilford county, N. C., and Wesley J. Edwards of Los Angeles, Calif.

Real estate involved in the suit included the church property, an old cemetery at Wall Street and Broadway and the land extending from this plot westward to the Hudson river. Counsel for the heirs estimated the property to be worth considerably more than $10,000,000.

The bill asks that a receiver be appointed and that the church be compelled to render an accounting of all rents and profits derived from the land since May 1, 1866.

The complaint recites that prior to 1767 and up to the time of his death, the property was owned by Robert Edwards, who died intestate. It alleges that the plaintiffs are "direct collateral descendants and rightful heirs" to Edwards' Estate.

Dr. Marcus Doing Co. Health Work Only

Since the epidemic of small pox has become so rampant in Chilton County, Dr. T. J. Marcus, County Health Officer, has been forced to stop individual practice for a while and look after the small pox business, vaccinating school children, etc. And the doctor is kept on the run practically all the time investigating cases, quarantining homes, etc.

Stock Law Took Effect In Beat 8 January 1st

Owing to some misunderstanding in regard to the stock law in Beat 8, which was voted upon in September, we have been asked by a citizen of that precinct to publish that the stock law went into effect in Beat 8 on January 1st, 1925. The people of Beat 8 will be governed accordingly.

Program For Week at Wadesonian Theatre

Thursday, January 29th—"How to Educate a wife."

Saturday, January 31st—"Free Air," and 8th Episode "Steel Trail"

Monday, February 2nd—"Let's Go," and one reel Christie Comedy.

Ford Car Wrecked Sunday Afternoon

Last Sunday afternoon a five-passenger Ford car, driven by Percy Miner of Coopers, was turned over and wrecked about a mile below Clanton on the highway. The young man driving the car was not hurt, but got out from under the car by himself and was gone when others found the car. Reports say that Miner was under the influence of whiskey when the wreck occurred.

AGED MAN FOUND AFTER STAYING IN WOODS 18 HOURS

Early last Friday morning Mr. Travis Headley, age about 70, was found dead in the woods about a mile west of Liberty Hill church. The story goes that Mr. Headley and his step-son were hauling wood from the swamp last Thursday about noon. The boy left for the house with a load and Mr. Headley took his dog and gun and was going to hunt until the boy returned with the wagon. When the boy returned to the woods Mr. Headley was not there. Not much anxiety was entertained until about night when the old gentleman was still missing. Neighbors were notified and a search was instituted. Parties searched the woods all night, and the body was not found until about 7 o'clock Friday morning. The lifeless form was found sitting beside a tree with head raised as if looking up in a tree. After being examined by a physician the report was issued that Mr. Headley met his death from a form of heart trouble.

The remains were buried at Liberty Hill church Saturday morning, Rev. A. L. Foshee officiating.

For some years Mr. Headley has been living in West End, Clanton, but he owned quite a tract of land in the Liberty Hill community.

Sears-Roebuck Has Big Year's Business

Chicago, Jan. 26.—The net income of Sears, Roebuck & Company, for 1924 amounted to $14,354,000, an increase of $2,842,000, or 11.5 per cent over the previous year, according to C. M. Little, president. The net income was 14.3 per cent on its $100,000,000 capitalization.

During the last year the company paid off notes of $7,880,000 outstanding at the end of 1923 and retired the entire preferred stock at a cost of $10,000,000. The $50,000,000 of serial gold notes floated in 1920 have been paid off and there are now no notes or bank loans outstanding. The cash on hand at the end of 1924 was $12,666,000, compared with $5,737,000 December 31, 1923.

News From Central Alabama Hospital

Mr. C. C. Vinson was operated on for appendicitis last week. He is now doing nicely.

Mr. R. N. Roebuck was operated on for appendicitis last Thursday, and is improving nicely.

Dr. V. J. Gragg is improving after being operated on last Friday. He will be out in a few days.

Miss Mayme Cleckler, who was operated on for appendicitis last Friday night, is improving.

Dr. J. P. Crumpton is improving.

Mr. Horace Headley, who was brought to the hospital Saturday, is doing nicely.

Mrs. Doctor Robinson returned to her home Sunday, after taking treatment for several days.

Mrs. Charlie Lee Baily returned home Sunday, after a successful operation some two weeks ago.

STATEMENT OF CONDITION

PEOPLES SAVINGS BANK

CLANTON, ALABAMA

CLOSE OF BUSINESS DECEMBER 31, 1924

RESOURCES:

Loans,	$181,516.38
Overdrafts,	468.06
Banking House,	2,700.00
Furniture and Fixtures,	2,727.25
Bonds and Warrants,	21,154.35
Cash in Vault and in Banks,	277,520.15
Total,	$486,086.69

LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock,	$ 15,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits,	72,755.77
Deposits,	398,330.92
Total,	$486,086.69

"A ROLL OF HONOR BANK"

Is one possessing Surplus and Profits in excess of Capital, thus giving tangible evidence of Strength and Security. Of the Twenty-five Thousand Banks in the United States, only one in ten occupies this proud position.

WE ARE AMONG THE NUMBER

Peoples Savings Bank

CLANTON, ALABAMA.

CONDENSED STATEMENT

OF CONDITION OF

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

OF CLANTON, ALABAMA

CLOSE OF BUSINESS, DECEMBER 31, 1924

RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts,	$416,536.41
Overdrafts,	475.62
United States Bonds,	30,000.00
Stocks and Bonds,	28,672.49
Furniture and Fixtures,	2,600.78
Redemption Fund,	1,500.00
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank,	1,950.00
Cash in Vault and in Banks,	264,824.19
Total,	$746,609.49

LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock,	$ 50,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits,	27,505.90
Circulation,	30,000.00
Deposits,	639,103.59
Total,	$746,609.49

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT

Deposits December 31, 1922—$422,858.29

Deposits December 31, 1923—$529,051.95

Deposits December 31, 1924—$639,103.59

NOTE OUR GROWTH

Total Resources—Almost Three-fourths Million Dollars

WE PAY 4% ON TIME DEPOSITS

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

CAPITAL AND SURPLUS $65,000

CLANTON, ALA.

MEMBER OF FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

POOR ORIGINAL

AUTAUGAVILLE NEWS

Misses Lora and Sanie Nelson, Mr. Ezra Hardy, Harvey Nelson and visiting friend, Mr. Oscar Matthews were the guests of Misses Julia and Edna Bush and visiting friend, Miss Lena Bone, Monday night.

Misses Myrtle and Lena Bone gave an entertainment Thursday night. A large crowd attended.

Misses Julia and Edna Bush were the guests of Misses Myrtle and Lena Bone, Thursday.

Miss Myrtle Bone was the guest of Miss Julia Bush, Friday night.

Misses Lena Bone and Edna Bush visited Mrs. Charles Hill, Friday.

Mrs. O. D. Bone and daughter, Josie, visited Mrs. Walter Hollan last Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Louis Nelson and son, Ezra, visited her sick brother at Deatsville, Friday.

Miss Sanie Nelson reports that she is enjoying school fine.

The death angel visited Mrs. Mark Wilson Thursday and took her baby, two and a half years old. The remains were laid to rest at Big Springs church, Friday.

Miss Lera Bone is expecting to visit Mrs. L. W. Nelson and family, Sunday.

Almost Saved.—"Hi, Pat, did the fall hurt you much?" cried Tim, as he ran to the foot of the scaffold.

"Divvle a bit," groaned Pat, "but I stopped so dom sudden I busted me leg."—Powergrams.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children

In Use For Over 30 Years

Always bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

UP TO HIS EYEBROWS IN MILK

SO thirsty was this young calf that when the pail of milk came around—it just made one dive, shoved its head in up to the eyebrows and proceeded to clean up. Its little, curly-locked master—shown at the left—however, got worried lest his pet might lose its breath in the attempt. And, as you see him, he's trying hard to get friend calf's attention so as to make it "come up for air." A hopeless job, we're thinking.

INTERESTING BOOKLET

The Better Education Committee, 415 First National Bank Building, Montgomery, representing many strong organizations of the state, will send out within the next few weeks a very interesting booklet setting forth the possibilities of development in Alabama and attempting to show some reasons for our retarded progress. More than twenty-five copies will be distributed to interested citizens.

The Old Reliable

FOR COUGHS DUE TO COLDS

Dr. BELL'S

PINE-TAR HONEY FOR COUGHS

FOR quick, sure cough relief there is nothing like the pine-tar and honey, which our parents and grandparents relied on. But be sure you get the genuine Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar Honey, the original compound which has been used in thousands of families for years. It has had many imitators, but still remains the best. Often stops a bad cough in 24 hours. Perfectly safe for children as well as grown-ups. Insist on Dr. Bell's and no other. Only 30c at any good druggist's.

Quick and Sure

JOHNSON & MINER

GROCERY COMPANY

We pay the highest market price for Butter, Eggs and other Country Produce.

We handle the best groceries in Clanton. Trade with us. We are your friends.

Johnson & Miner Grocery Co.

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Provided With

"ACE OF ACES"

The Home Bakers

Have

Excellent Results

DELICIOUS, WHOLESOME,

APPETIZING

BISCUITS

Ask Your Grocer For

"ACE OF ACES–SPECIAL PATENT FLOUR"

OATS FOR FEED IS URGED BY EXPERT

Dean Funchess of Auburn tells what to do to get best yields.

Although the average yield of spring oats on the Experiment Station at Auburn over a period of twenty-three years is almost exactly half that of fall oats for the same period, officials of the Agricultural College are strongly urging Alabama farmers to plant oats this spring.

They are doing so because the 1924 total feed crop in Alabama was 24 per cent of the actual farm needs; because prices of feeds are constantly climbing, with all indications that they will be higher during the spring and summer; because it is "safe farming" to produce feed at home; and because oats is decidedly the best crop under present conditions.

While discussing the situation, Prof. M. J. Funchess, Director of the Experiment Station, said: "By all means plant oats. It should be done by the 15th of February.

"Preferably, plant either the Burt or Fulghum variety, but if these cannot be obtained plant red rustproof as a third choice. At least two bushels should be planted to the acre.

"It is not necessary to turn land to sow oats. Disking is sufficient. It can be done more rapidly, and when there is more moisture in the land.

"About the time oats are up to a good stand apply at least 100 pounds of nitrate of soda broadcast per acre. This may not be needed on some of the low rich soil of the state but on all other land it will pay well. No other fertilizer is recommended."

Mr. Hubert Farley, who has been out in Texas for the past few months is in Clanton to spend a few days with relatives and friends.

Frost-proof cabbage plants, also Kicker's English peas, for sale by Alred Drug Co., Clanton, Ala.

TIRED AFTER EATING? TRY THIS SIMPLE MIXTURE

If you feel tired after eating, it is often a sign of gas and undigested matter in your stomach or bowels. Simple buckthorn bark, magnesium sulph. e. p., glycerine, etc., as mixed in Adlerika, helps any case gas on the stomach, unless due to deepseated causes. TheQUICK action will surprise you. Adlerika is wonderful for constipation—it often works in one hour and never gripes.
Upchurch Drug Co., Clanton, Ala.

Quick Relief

All the suffering in the world won't cure disease. Pain makes most diseases worse and sometimes brings on still further disorders.

Stop the pain and give nature a chance to work a cure.

DR. MILES'

Anti-Pain Pills

One or two will bring relief.

Your druggist sells them at pre-war prices—25 doses 25 cents. Economy package, 125 doses $1.00.

LETTER FROM COMMISSIONER J. WILEY LITTLEJOHN

Editor Union-Banner:

In leaving the office of County Commissioner from the Fourth District of Chilton County, I desire to take this method of expressing my appreciation to my friends throughout the County. During my term of office, I have endeavored to do what I conscientiously thought was best for all of the people of the county. I have, no doubt, made some mistakes, but they were not intentional.

My association with the members of the Court and the Probate Judge were at all times most pleasant. I always found each of them ready and willing to co-operate with each other for the good of the County. They are all worthy and conscientious men striving for the best interests of all and I bespeak for them helpful co-operation from the people. I am surrendering this office to one of the County's best men. Mr. Vinson is not an untried man, but having served as Commissoiner one term before, he is familiar with the duties of the office, and I consider him one of the best qualified men in the County for this work. I wish for him and his associates a most successful administration.

Now let us all work together for the good of the County and the success of the Republican party. Let every Republican in the County who is subject to poll tax see that it is paid on or before January 1st. It is much better to pay this tax each year and it will be less of a burden than to permit it to accumulate for two or more years. The continued success of the Republican party in Chilton County depends upon Republicans keeping themselves qualified to vote.

With best wishes, I am,
J. WILEY LITTLEJOHN.

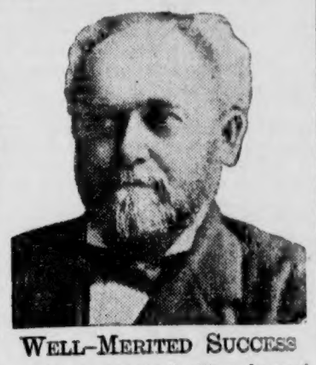
Rev. B. Lawrence of Marbury was in clanton a while Monday, shaking hands with friends.

MRS. CLARA MULLINS STILL WITH MERCANTILE CO.

The Alred Mercantile Company, formerly Clanton Mercantile Company, asks us to announce that Mrs. Clara Mullins will continue to be at the head of the Millinery and Ladies department of the company as before.

No change has been made in the personnel of the firm with the exception of Mr. J. C. Jones, who has retired from the business. The friends and patrons of the mercantile company will find the same goods and the same service as has been accorded them previous to the change in management.

Mr. W. W. Parnell of Stanton was in Clanton Monday attending to some business matters.



WELL-MERITED SUCCESS

A distinguished citizen, honored politically and professionally, Dr. R. V. Pierce, whose picture appears above, made a success few have equalled. His pure herbal remedies which have stood the test for fifty years are still among the "best sellers." Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is a blood medicine and stomach alterative. It clears the skin, beautifies it, increases the blood supply and the circulation, and pimples and eruptions vanish quickly. Beauty is but skin deep and good blood is beneath both. For your blood to be good, your stomach must be in condition, your liver active. This Discovery of Doctor Pierce's puts you in fine condition, with all the organs active. Ask your nearest druggist for Doctor Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, in tablet or liquid form, or send 10 cents for trial package of tablets to Dr. Pierce's Invalids Hotel in Buffalo, N. Y.

South Carolina cabbage plants, all varieties, 20c per hundred, at W. Z. Hodges Dry Goods Co., Clanton, Ala.

Eczema

OH! The joy of a peaceful, restful night. What a wonderful "up and going" feeling follows such a night of undisturbed slumber.

Oh! What tortures—what agony—what despair—goes with the nights where eczema and other skin diseases hold power and drive away rest and peaceful slumber. For under the cover of darkness like crafty beings of the underworld these eruptions work their most serious havoc.

S.S.S. is the established conqueror of these annoying skin diseases. S.S.S. drives these ever disturbing elements from your system—elements that carry in their wake—lack of energy—undermining health! You may try in vain to get rid of them by using salves, lotions, washes, all to no purpose. You can't do it that way—the seat of the trouble lies deeper—impure blood trying to throw off poisons through the tender skin.

S.S.S. purifies the blood. It aids Nature in creating new red-blood-cells by the million! Blood-cells that send new rich blood coursing through your system. Red blood that drives away eczema—drives away pimples, blackheads, boils and rheumatism, too. An increase in red-blood-cells means added strength, added vitality and renewed vigor. Because the medicinal ingredients of S.S.S. are purely vegetable, it may be taken with perfect safety. Start taking S.S.S. today and watch it rout that annoying, skin destroying, health undermining army that holds your system in its grasp! Learn again what it means to enjoy peaceful, restful nights of slumber.

S.S.S. is sold at all good drug stores in two sizes. The larger size is more economical.

S.S.S. The World's Best Blood Medicine

FEED! FEED! FEED! AND EVERYTHING!

Come to see us when in need of Flour and Feed. Very attractive prices. We are always with the markets. We buy country produce—fresh vegetables at all times. Come to see us when in Clanton.

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CLANTON, ALA.

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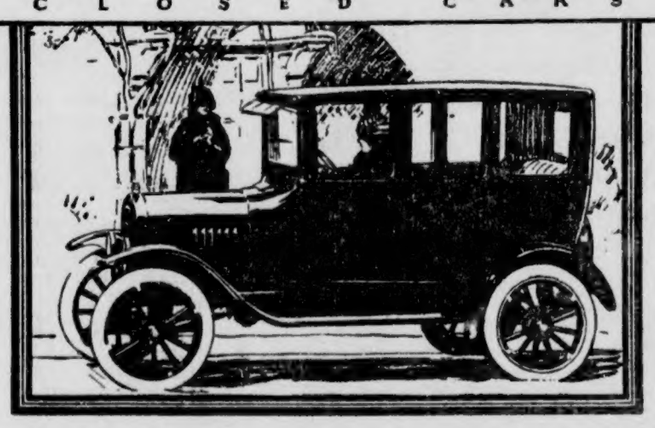

The biggest value in a winter car for the family

The Fordor Sedan provides room for the whole family. Yet it is a light, easily handled car—the kind you want for the months of changeable weather and difficult driving conditions.

It is fitted with carpet and curtains that harmonize with the color tones of the two wide, deeply upholstered seats. It enables you to keep comfortably warm, yet have plenty of fresh air since the Fordor Sedan is equipped with Cowl Ventilator and windows that lower by revolving regulators.

The Fordor Sedan **$660**

Coupe	$520
Tudor Sedan	580
Runabout	260
Touring Car	290

On open cars Demountable Rims and Starter are $85 extra
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You cannot own a car that offers you better value or more widely useful service. And the greater economy of operating a Ford lends emphasis to the practical worth of this car to you.

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Detroit

SEE THE NEAREST AUTHORIZED FORD DEALER

VISITORS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME AT ALL FORD PLANTS

SOCIETY and Club

Mrs. W. Z. HODGES, Editor.

Miscellaneous Shower

Mrs. R. C. Jones and Mrs. S. J. Kicker were guest hostess at a Miscellaneous shower on last Wednesday afternoon in honor or Mr. J. Harmann Broadhead. The home of Mrs. Jones was made beautiful with Narcissus and fruits.

The brides book was kept by Miss Virgil White and Miss Sarah Cox. After the guests had all registered the bride opened the packages which revealed numerous and beautiful articles that will make house keeping a pleasure. Late in the afternoon delicious cake and chocolate were served to about fifty guests.

Y. W. A. Meets

Mrs. Flem Higgins entertained the Y. W. A. girls at a social meeting on last Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Mamie Smith. Late in the afternoon delicious sandwitches and hot tea were served.

Mr. Clyde Davis or Montgomery was in Clanton Tuesday, Clyde lived here several years ago, also was connected with the printing office here.

Mr. Stanley M. Davis is teaching the sixth grade in the Grammer school. He took Miss Mary Richard's place.

Mrs. Mayme Smith went to Mitchell Dam Tuesday to visit her son, Kenneth Smith.

Mr. Elbert Littlejohn, who has been sick for some time, has been suffering from rhumatism lately, but is reported better.

Mrs. Eva Adams of Wetumpka was in Clanton last week.

Mrs. Joe Hester entertained the Executive Board of the Unity Association on last Wednesday.

Mrs. Hugh Foshee will go to Montgomery Sunday to spend several days with relatives.

Mrs. M. L. White went to Birmingham last week.

Mrs. J. Q. Wade and Mrs. Reese Mullins went to Wetumpka last week as delegates to the Sunday School convention.

Mrs. Marion Gore went to the Magic City last Wednesday shopping.

Mrs. Jack Gentry came home from Louisiana last Friday after having spent a month with her daughter at Slidell, La.

Miss Dolly Mae Harris went to Birmingham last Thursday shopping.

Mrs. Mack Wyatt and children left for Washington, D. C., last Saturday, where they will make their future home.

Gives advice to Expectant Mothers

"I HAD an awful time with my first baby," writes Mrs. Theo. Willey, 431 E. Ohio St., Indianapolis, Ind. "They had to give me chloroform and use instruments. They thought I would die. But before my second baby came I used 'Mother's Friend' and baby was born *with only a few pains* and before a doctor could arrive. I also used 'Mother's Friend' with my third baby. I was *only sick a little while* and she also was born before the doctor arrived. I cannot praise 'Mother's Friend' enough. I tell every one I see who is expecting to become a mother about 'Mother's Friend.'"

FREE BOOKLET

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Mr. Hugh Foshee went to Montgomery Sunday, where he will stay several days with his daughter, Mrs. J. R. Mullins.

The Civic Improvement Club will meet with Mrs. John VanDerveer on next Tuesday.

Frost-proof cabbage plants, also Kicker's English peas, for sale by Alred Drug Co., Clanton, Ala.

Circle No. 2 met with Mrs. N. A. Mullins this week. Mrs. Joe Hester read the 106th Psalm and made a very interesting talk.

The fourth quarterly meeting of the Young Peoples Auxiliary of the Unity Association met at the Baptist church last Friday and had good attendance and plenty of dinner.

Miss Bettie Mullins and Miss Sarah Jones went to Montevallo Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. George Trotter from Lock 12 was in town Saturday.

Mrs. Eric Hart and daughter, Hilda, spent several days in Birmingham last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Mullins of Mitchell day spent the week end with relatives here.

Mr. Will Mullins of Birmingham is spending some time with relatives in Clanton.

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The Clanton basket ball team motored to Selma Friday and had an interesting game but got beaten.

The little daughter of Mr. Jesse Woodyard died Saturday in Birmingham. It was brought to Clanton on Monday for burial.

The many friends of Dr. V. J. Gragg are glad he is some better after an operation.

Mrs. Hugh Kennedy and little son returned to Birmingham Tuesday after several days visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Pipes.

Mr. Will Adams of Tuscaloosa was in our town several days last week.

Dr. and Mrs. Ezell went to Birmingham last Thursday.

Mr. W. T. Bean was home Saturday and Sunday from Auburn, where he is attending school.

Mrs. Stanley from Mitchell Dam was in town Monday.

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Hobson's Choice In The West.—An Easterner, on a business trip in the West, stopped at country hotel. He entered the dining room and was shown to a table by a rather eccentric looking waiter.

"Will you have pork and beans, sir?" asked the waiter, as he brought the customary glass of water.

"No, I don't care for them," answered the guest. "I never eat pork and beans."

"Dinner is over, then, sir," replied the waiter as he moved away.—Kansas City Star.

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FOR RENT—Will build to suit tenant on sixth street south of Upchurch Drug Store, 3 one-story brick buildings, 20 foot front, 40 feet deep, 14 foot ceiling, or will build 3 two-story buildings of same dimensions. Dr. Sam Johnson, U. S. S. New Mexico, c|o P. M., San Francisco, Calif. 4t-c

Mrs. Charles Chaplin

ALL Hollywood is finally settling down and giving its chin a rest after the hectic surprise Charles Chaplin, the famous film comedian, gave it by racing across the border in Mexico and there marrying his leading lady, Lita Grey. You see the pretty bride pictured above.

And Charlie, too, is glad it is all over. He had one warm time dodging reporters and photographers for a week after his return to the film city. Every effort was made to get him to pose with his bride and discuss their sudden marriage, but Charlie absolutely refused to talk about the subject.

Miss Grey, or Mrs. Chaplin rather, is only 17 years old and a very stunning beauty. Since her advent in the movies, she has been stendily gaining prestige.

Should Wear Glasses.—He was a hard-looking ruffian, but his counsel, in a voice husky with emotion, addressed the jury.

"Gentlemen," said he, "my client was driven by want of food to take the small sum of money. All he wanted was sufficient money to buy food for his little ones. Evidence of this lies in the fact that he didn't take a pocketbook containing $250 that was lying in the room."

The counsel paused for a moment and noticing the silence interrupted by a sob of the prisoner.

"Why do you weep?" asked the judge.

"Because," replied the prisoner, "I didn't see the pocketbook."

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STATE NEWS HAPPENINGS

Two Jackson County officers together with officers from Madison County engaged in a running fight with alleged rum runners in Paint Rock valley, which resulted in the arrest of five men and the capture of three cars and 90 gallons of whisky. The men arrested, who were placed in jail in Scottsboro, are Jim Rickets, Harvey Green, Floyd Harbin, Harvey Brewer and Bill Sanders.

Cecil Wise, seven-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wise, who resides a few miles south of Samson, was accidentally killed when several children were playing in the room and a loaded shotgun standing in the corner was knocked down and discharged, killing the child instantly. An older brother had been hunting and on his return failed to unload the gun, as was his usual custom. Mr. Wise is a well known planter.

Forty-nine bachelor degrees were awarded at the graduating exercises of the first class of 1925, held in Morgan Hall at the University of Alabama. Thirty-two students received degrees as bachelors of art, ten as bachelors of science in education, six as bachelors of science in commerce and business administration.

Contracts for the Lee, Jackson, Barrett, Kennedy and Norwood schools, five priority projects in the Birmingham $3,500,000 bond issue expansion program, has been awarded by the city board of education. Their combined cost will be $389,905.94, and they are to be ready for occupancy not later than August 15.

Strict enforcement of the section in the city code prohibiting the tacking of advertising signs on the telephone and electric posts on Anniston streets in the business district and the promiscuous painting of advertising signs on the sidewalks and streets is announced by city officials.

Harvey Maxwell Young, Montgomery aviator, was killed in a seaplane crash at Pensacola. Young was 26 years old and had been in the aviation service seven years, having served with the American air forces in the World War. He had recently been promoted to the rank of pilot.

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"In Morgan County the farmers who fertilized cotton as recommended by the Experiment Station at Auburn received a profit of $29.90 an acre as compared with the old way of fertilizing."—J. C. Ford, County Agent, Hartselle.

It seems that the apparent animosity of the citizens of Florence, Sheffield and Tuscumbia against the Alabama Power Company has about vanished, almost as if by magic. The Power Company recently went into the tri-cities with their power, and the citizens of that thriving section have learned that this great company is not detrimental to them but decidedly their friend. The Alabama Power Company believes in co-operation and advancement and if given the privilege will show that they have no grudge against any community or any people.

"There is no way by which we can substitute the authority of law for the virture of man. Peace, justice, humanity, charity—These cannot be legislated into being. They are the result of a Divine Grace. I have never seen the necessity of reliance upon religion rather than upon law better expressed than in the great truth uttered by Tiffany Blake of Chicago when he said, 'Christ spent no time in the antechamber of Caesar'."—Calvin Coolidge.

Although he is sitting at the head of the greatest government in the world which is composed of laws upon laws, yet President Coolidge as quoted above, realizes and says that law is subordinate to the religions of a country. This is as great a truth as we have ever heard a man utter. Some believe in law by force, regardless of religious sentiments or anything else, but this is a false idea and will never work out to any advantage. Religion is the one rock pillow on which laws and governments should be founded, and unless they are built on this rock they will not withstand the storms that are sure to come some time. Without religious convictions in a country, no law no matter how rigidly executed, would be of much avail. Let us first have religion among our people and then we have something on which to build our laws—a foundation which will stand the great vibrations and jars which will inevitably be produced by the motion of the greatest legal machinery in the entire world—the United States government.

RESENTMENT OVER SHORT SCHOOL TERMS

In several counties of Alabama, there is public resentment over the reduced school terms; and boards of education are being placed upon the defensive, as shown by explanatory articles which they have published in the rural weeklies. It is hard to get the people to understand that school revenue is not keeping pace growth of school population. The total of expenditures for education in the state, as published occasionally in newspapers or used in speeches, is partly responsible for the discontent; for the discontent; for the figures, while correct as total, are misleading to anyone who does not understand what they represent. Thirteen or fourteen million dollars per year for education suggest that all parts of the state should have fifteen to twenty dollars per child for schooling. The facts are that the state per capita appropriation is $4.36, and that in many counties where property values are low the total amount avialable for each child is less than eight dollars.

The total General School Fund apportioned per capita this year is $3,500,805.32. In the weaker counties this is the main support of the common schools. The per capita amount, $4.36, is less by thirteen cents than in 1921-22, is less by twenty-three cents than in 1922-23, and is greater by three cents than during last school year, 1923-24. It is hard to get the people to realize that three-fourths of the state total of school money is the property of certain school units; that is made up of poll taxes, county taxes, local district taxes, voluntary contributions and supplements, box supper and entertainment proceeds, state aid building funds, etc. A very large part of the total school money belongs to the large cities and the richer counties; and, though it shows up in the state total, it is no part of the state fhnds and cannot be used to improve general conditions.

Only a few counties of the state have ever been able to afford a standard school for all white children; and those counties which are not forced to cut terms or school service somewhat this year will probably be in the minority.

PUT THAT THING TO WORK!

YOUR POLL TAX RECORDS

There has been quite a commotion caused among a number of the citizens of Chilton County over the question of their poll tax records due to the fact that a certain Democrat has mailed out a number of notices to people notifying them that there was something wrong with their poll tax records. Although lots of these notices were mailed out to people who have been beyond the age limit of paying poll tax for 25 or 30 years, and most all the rest to those who were qualified voters, there is no occasion for alarm. The person mailing out these notices just did not have anything else to do so he busied himself with looking after his fellowmen's business and voluntarily protecting their "birthrights."

If your name appeared on the voting list published in The Union-Banner on April 10th, 1924 and you have paid your poll tax for 1924, your poll tax record is complete, no matter what kind of letter you get. Those who are over 45 years of age and kept your records straight until you were that age are qualified voters and are due no poll tax.

Remember that next Saturday, January 31st, is the last day in which you can pay your poll tax if you are due a poll tax. February 1st is usually the last day, but that being Sunday this time renders it void for paying poll tax.

MINT TURNS OUT COIN TO HONOR THE CONFEDERACY

Last Wednesday the Philadelphia mint began the coining of the Stone Mountain half dollars, commemorating the valor of the soldiers of the Confederacy and the carving of the colossal memorial on the Georgia mountain.

The new coins, made from designs submitted by Gutzon Borglum, are the size of the standard half dollar and will be turned over to the Stone Mountain Confederate Memorial association at Atlanta in exchange for their par value in current coinage. The act of Congress authorizing the issuance of the coins provides for a maximum coinage of five million pieces.

A committee from the south was present when the first of the half dollars was struck off. They were: Mr. Borglum and Holling N. Randolph, president, E. Rivers, business manager, and Joseph H. McCord, treasurer, of the memorial association, and Rowland B. Hahany, of Washington, D. C.

The obverse side of the new half dollars bears the familiar "In God We Trust" across the top in an arc. Beneath this are thirteen stars in two groups of four each and one of five. The feature of the obverse side embraces the figures of Generals Robert E. Lee and Stonewall Jackson, both mounted. Lee is gazing into the distance in a direction toward which Jackson is pointing. To the lower left of the mounted figures are the words "Stone Mountain," with the year of coinage. The reverse side, topped with the words "United States of America," and "E Pluribus Unum." In the right center the figure of an eagle sitting on the summit of a mountain. To the left appears the words "Memorial to the Valor of the Soldier of the South." At the bottom is lettered "Liberty" with "Half Dollar" beneath. Incised on the obverse side are the initials of the sculptor, "G. B."

The horse is not a native of America. The Spaniards brought the first horses to this country about 1520.

PARTY RESPONSIBILITY

The issue of economy in public affairs brought President Coolidge more votes from all parties than all the other issues combined.

Coolidge has courageously vetoed supposedly popular appropriation bills amounting to billions of dollars which were demanded at the hands of powerful organizations, largely within his own party. But in spite of this, his honest and sincere demand for economy won him the immense popular vote.

Will the administration in power for the next four years heed this warning from the people who voted for Coolidge, as well as about 5,000 voters who cast their ballots for the Third Party, doubting both the old parties?

The need for economy and tax reduction in state and national affairs is uppermost in the minds of the people and unless the two old parties recognize this vital issue, they will have serious trouble in 1928.

Consider a few facts: According to Senator Borah, in Scribner's Magazine for January, in 1923 the state and federal tax bill was $2,104,000,000 and eight years later this bill was $7,061,000,000. In 1913, 6.4 per cent of the national income went for taxes, and in 1922 we were taxing 12.1 per cent. In 1894, taxes were $12.50 per capita and in 1923, they were $68 per capita.

In the past ten years, state taxes increased from 100 to 350 per cent; and the farmer's tax bill, compared to his income, amounted to 16.6 per cent of his entire income. On top of this, the farmer and livestock man saw railroad taxes increase from $272 per mile in 1902 to $1,241 per mile in 1922.

WAIT, WAIT, WAIT!

One class of schools must forever wait their turn—the little district schools that sit beside our rural roadways, "a ragged beggar sunning".

He who advocates their immediate improvement at all costs is a fanatic and soon learns that his cause must wait.

Wait—while great armies and navies are built up.

Wait—until a system of splendid highways can be constructed.

Wait—until ports and rivers are made ready for commerce.

Wait—until magnificient quarters for state prisoners can be provided.

Wait—until all the courts and legal machinery can be adjusted.

Wait—until colleges and universities are properly equipped.

Wait—While the highly-trained type of citizenship influence legislation to their own gain.

Wait—for that unseen day when the state shall be "on easy street".

Oh, yes, they will wait; and, in the meantime, unrealizable wealth is going to waste. Around these little buildings live the hundreds of thousands who grow up straight from the ground and who, through this contact with things natural, learn something that makes them often leaders of men and affairs. But what a waste of possibility. It is the merest chance that gives a county boy an insight into his powers and opportunities. Only the one in a thousand sees the vision, for the state is too busy with other things to set up machinery for his benefit.

Wait—and perhaps some day a Daniel will come to judgement and will tell everything else in the manifold system to get outside and mark time until this job is attended to.

OUR DEBT TO FORMER PRESIDENT HARDING

President Coolidge at Chicago pointed out the fact that the United States has recovered from the war, and is prosperous.

This announcement, made by one who has just received the greatest popular acclaim in the history of mankind, carries weight. Yet it arouses little excitement, and not very much discussion. The fact of prosperity seems too obvious to bear extended comment.

What an astonishing change since 1920, when Senator Harding was advocating "normalcy!" It was a strange word, but an American idea. How he was scoffed at then! The word, some said, was obsolete, and just ready to step out of the dictionary. The idea, declared others, meant stagnation, and that in adopting normalcy, America would become a sort of glorified dinosaur.

But Harding was a journalist, accustomed to doing his duty in spite of abuse. And today, largely by his brave and ceaseless efforts, we are restored to normal American life, the life of hope and progress, which makes America great and ennobles the whole human family.

Harding believed in economy, protection and peace, and wrought mighty deeds of valor for them all. Coolidge, with somewhat greater wisdom, and with the same American idealism, is following in his steps, as Roosevelt followed McKinley.

Are we grateful to Harding? Oh, yes, in a sort of a way. People say he meant well, but made bad appointments. So he did, a few. But he appointed Hughes to be Secretary of State, and Hoover and Mellon and other men of the highest type were in his cabinet, which was the ablest in twenty years.

And the President does more than make appointments. Harding was the moral and political leader of the nation. He led us into the normal paths where we walk now. But he did yet more. He called the world into conference, and set up a new high standard of international dealing. We owe him much, far more than we could pay, were he alive.

In truth, no one holds lightly the memory of President Harding. As a people, we seldom abuse those to whom we owe gratitude. But how seldom we honor them as fully as they have benefited us! How often we apologize for their supposed faults, and forget their virtues!

Are you one of the millions, at work today, who were unemployed three years ago? Are you a friend of peace? Do you love America? Then, when President Harding's name is mentioned again in your presence, speak well of him!

He gave us much. He gave us all he had.

Cross-words Enunciated.—It is claimed that the cross-word craze will improve our vocabularies. "The Cross-Word Puzzle Book, Third Series," goes so far as to give a sample conversation between two addicts, as follows:

Mrs. W.—"By the way, didn't I hear that your little Junior met with an accident?"

Mrs. F.—"Yes. The little oaf fell from an apse and fractured his artus."

Mrs. W.—"Egad!"

Mrs. F.—"And to make matters worse, Dr. Bloop botched it so we had to trek into town for a specialist."

Mrs. W.—"Joe's ire was so aroused that he told Dr. Bloop right to his visage that he was a dolt and an ort."—Boston Transcript.

"Chuckle" Column

"A French journalist plans to drive across unexplored Central Africa in a motor car that doesn't use any gas."—Paris News Item.

He can do it, if he wants to. Were we making that trip, we would want the ol' bus in O flat and be able to step on the gas in a hurry if—some lion with good dental work should suddenly make a dive for the seat of our pants!

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There is one time nearly every woman's memory fails

her. That's when—she's asked her age!

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"Women are unfit to govern," said a foreign nobleman the other day.

Wonder where his wife was when he said it?

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Some of those ladies who lately have been shooting theirs or somebody else's husband must believe that old one about—"the way to a man's heart is through his stomach." At least, they aimed that way.

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A fur coat may **STRIKE** a woman's eye. BUT—Ouch! How it will **WALLOP** her husband's bank account!

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Ain't it great what these beauty parlors can do for the ladies? Hubby goes to work in the morning. Wifie spends all afternoon in a wrinkle emporium. Hubby comes home. Thinks he's in wrong house. Great stuff. Gay life!

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Isn't it queer what sour apples grow on some family trees?

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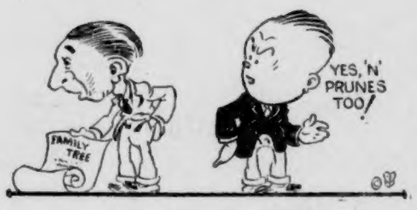

Historians tell us that Chinese used umbrellas 3,000 years ago. Now will some kind delver in the past please give us the number of rain protectors which were borrowed and never returned since that time?

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Think back a few years. Note the many public and private improvements that have been made since then as a direct result of local enterprise.

What motive prompted them? Certainly, not selfishness. Those who contributed, did it for the purpose of adding to your convenience or pleasure. Yes, to create—GOOD FELLOWSHIP and GOOD WILL.

Of course, these improvements were not made without considerable sacrifice on the part of our business and professional interests. Quite often they came forward with financial aid when they could least afford it. And yet, they did it with a generous heart and cheerful smile. That's the spirit that has made Clanton so progressive.

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10 Bars Hammer Soap	25c
2 Bars Ivory Soap	15c
3 Boxes Chipso	25c
7 Boxes Star Naptha	25c
7 Boxes Grandma's	25c
10 Boxes Lighthouse	25c

LYE

3 Boxes Red Devil	35c
3 Boxes Sledgehammer	25c

COFFEE

3 lbs. Lady's Choice	$1.25
1 lb. Lady's Choice	45c
3 lbs. Alameda	$1.25
1 lb. Alameda	45c
1 lb. Good Bulk Ground Coffee	40c

INSECT POWDER

50c Can Bee Brand	35c
25c Can Bee Brand	20c

EXTRACTS

15c Bottles	10c
25c Bottles	17½c
35c Bottles	25c

SPECIAL

1 lb. Calumet Baking Powder	25c
Cream of Wheat, 25c size	15c
Rich's 3-Minute Oats, 2 for	15c

SALE STARTS SATURDAY, JANUARY 31—STRICTLY CASH—LASTS ONLY FEW DAYS. COME AND SAVE MONEY.

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THORSBY SECTION

(S. E. NORTON, Manager).

The prevalence of smallpox in various sections of Chilton County has resulted in a recent development of several cases in Thorsby. Apparently these cases have developed in the public school, as practically all known cases at the present time are among public school children, who have not been vaccinated. It is understood that arrangements have been made for vaccination, so far as parents will permit, much of it having been done already, but the work should be complete to make it safe for children to attend schol,o or at least those who are not vaccinated should not be permitted to attend school so long as there are cases in the community. We note that houses where smallpox exists have been quarantined and a yellow flag displayed to warn people away. Smallpox in Alabama is seldom so virulent as in a colder climate; when properly treated and the patient guarded from taking cold it is seldom fatal in this section, but only a vigorous application of health laws will prevent rapid spread of the disease and probably some deaths.

Thorsby Town Council has made arrangements to hold a special election March 2, to determine the mind of the legal voters of the town regarding a five-mill special tax to secure payment of interest and principal of the $10,000 public school bonds authorized almost unanimously in the recent election. If the people are willing to have the bonds issued, it is reasonable to suppose they will be willing to provide means to make them a safe investment for those inclined to purchase. However it will not be well to be too sure of this if there is apathy among the voters. It is just as necessary to receive a favorable vote in the coming election as in the one recently held. Don't you think for a minute that it will be alright anyway, even if you don't vote. If you care to have that school building made available for use, nothing will better state your wish than a vote in favor of the special five-mill tax.

We want to call attention to a very dangerous washout, close to the beaten track for automobiles, in the graded roadbed for our new highway a little north of Thorsby depot. It should be filled at once or the road barricaded and a detour sign put up.

Miss Helen C. Jenkins had a surprise visit from her father and mother last week-end. Dr. Jenkins who is President of the Board of Trustees of Thorsby Institute, came to see the new dress recently given to Thorsby Institute dining hall, with a view to having some of the buildings at Piedmont College, in Demorest, Ga., given the same kind of exterior finish. Dr. Jenkins is President of that college and expressed himself as much pleased with the improvement of our building; he also believes this particular finish would be admirably adapted for use on some of their buildings.

Rev. Neil McQuarrie, Superintendent of Congregational Missions in Alabama and west Florida, made a visit to Thorsby last Friday.

Thorsby Institute received from friends in Butler County, last week, a rather unique present in the form of a very nice young pig. The donor did not say that the animal was sent here to be educated, however it goes without saying that the gift was acceptable and the new recruit will receive the best of care.

Gresham Lowery, who is a student at Howard College, spent the week-end with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. W. P. Lowery.

Frank A. Hart & Son, who had the contract for exterior finish of Thorsby Institute dining hall, left Thursday of last wetk. They had expected to go immediately to their home in Ohio, but received a call by wire to come at once to Chattanooga, Tenn., where they had been figuring on work of a similar character.

John Johnson has bought a home in Fairfield, Ala., and will move his family there in the near future. It is expected he will either sell or rent his Thorsby property.

What might have been a very serious accident occurred Saturday morning when Robert Ward turned his car over on himself and a boy companion in front of Thorsby Institute dining hall. Anyone who knows how this boy handles a car will only wonder how he has so long escaped serious damage to himself and others.

A. D. Henning and W. L. Rogers made abusiness trip to Montgomery last week.

Sam Pate and wife are rejoicing over the new son who has come to live with them, born Monday, Jan. 26.

Mr. A. C. Watts and bride will spend the week end with Dr. and Mrs. S. C. Wood in Thorsby. Mrs. Wood and Mrs. Watts are sisters, and both were trained nurses before marraige.

The Parent-Teachers Association of Thorsby, have adopted the fifth Thursday in the month, all other Thursdays being pre-empted by one or other of ladies' societies, for social meetings. This week has the fifth Thursday in January, and the P. T. A. will have their social at the home of Mrs. Joseph E. Each.

Next Sunday night at the Congregational church there will be held the regular monthly praise service. Come, enjoy and help in the singing.

Sereno G. Norton of Kenvil, N. J., writes, "The eclipse was so near total here that we could see everything described for the total, the Corona, the shadow bands on the snow, and the stars shining. It was a wonderful sight.

Thorsby Institute registered two new students for the second semester, Orville and Harold Woods, brothers of Miss Boona Woods.

Mrs. Ethel W. Loveland was called away suddenly on Monday of this week, on account of illness in her home. However, Mrs. Loveland's classes will go on as usual, as Miss Catherine C. Perry arrived on Friday of last week and will take Mrs. Loveland's classes for her. Miss Perry wrote the Alma Mater song for Thorsby Institute and the students were delighted this week to have the opportunity of singing the song to her at chapel.

The Helen Keller Literary Society will hold its election of officers on Friday of this week.

Through the kindness of the Ladies' Guild, a new blackboard and new stove have been purchased, and Room C has been redecorated. Thorsby Institute is very grateful to the ladies for their kindness and for their interest in the school.

Mrs. N. C. Petersen and children, Marie and Norman, left on Monday for West Point, Ga., for a visit with Mrs. Petersen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Shannon.

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SHERIFF'S SALE—REAL ESTATE

The State of Alabama)
Chilton County)

By virtue of an execution issued out of the Circuit Court of Chilton County, Alabama, and to me directed, whereby I, as Sheriff of said County, was commanded to make the sum of Five Hundred Ninety & 74|100 Dollars, principal and interest, and Eighteen & 5|100 Dollars, cost of suit, the amount of a certain judgment and costs therein obtained at the November Term, 1924, of said Court, against W. E. Plier in favor of Scheuer Bros. & Co., I have levied upon and will sell to the highest bidder for cash at public sale, at the Court House door of said County, between the hours of 11 o'clock, A. M. and 4 o'clock, P. M., on Monday, the 23rd day of February, 1925, all the right, title and the interest of the above named W. E. Plier in and to the following described real estate, viz:

The equity of redemption of W. E. Plier and on any and all interest he may have therein, subject to execution, described as follows, to wit:

18 arces, more or less, on the north side of Goose Pond Creek and west of Lock 12 highway as the same is now located, in the SW quarter, (SE 1|4) of the northwest quarter (NW 1|4). The intention being to levy on all that tract of land mortgaged by said W. E. Plier and Sarah Plier to J. P. Gore, as shown by mortgage record volume 197 page 20, said lands being all the lands formerly owned by the said J. P. Gore which lies between the home tract of said W. E. Plier, which is bounded on the east side of the Lock 12 highway as the same is now located and on the south side of the center of said Goose Pond creek. Situated in the southeast (SE 1|4) quarter of the northwest quarter (NW 1|4), in section (36) Township twenty-two (22) range fourteen (14) of Chilton County, Alabama.

This, the 21 day of Jan., 1925.

T. J. LITTLEJOHN, Sheriff.

Posted at the Court House door, Jan. 21, 1925.

T. J. LITTLEJOHN, Sheriff.

1-29—3t.

NOTICE OF LEVY ON REAL ESTATE

The State of Alabama,)
Chilton County.)

Circuit Court to W. E. Plier:

You will take notice that I have this 21 day of January, 1925, levied upon the following described Real Estate, as your property, to satisfy an execution in my hands from the Circuit Court, above state and county, for the sum of five hundred eighty-one and 93|100 Dollars, in favor of Scheuer Bros. & Co., a partnership, and that said Real Estate will be advertised and sold according to law, viz: The equity of redemption of W. E. Plier and on any and all interest he may have therein, subject to execution, described as follows, to wit: Eighteen acres more or less on the North side of Goose Pond Creek and West of Lock 12 Highway as the same is now located, in the Southeast quarter (SE 1|4) of the Northwest quarter (NW 1|4). The intention being to levy on all that tract of land mortgaged by said W. E. Plier and Sarah Plier to J. P. Gore, as shown by mortgage record volume 197 page 20, said lands being all the lands formerly owned by the said J. P. Gore which lies between the home tract of said W. E. Plier, which is bounded on the East side by the Lock 12 Highway as the same is now located and on the South sode by the center of said Goose Pond Creek, situated in the Southeast (SE 1|4) quarter of the Northwest quarter (NW 1|4), in section thirty-six (36) Township twenty-two (22) Range Fourteen (14) of Chilton County, Alabama.

T. J. LITTLEJOHN, Sheriff.

Posted at Court House door January 21, 1925.

T. J. LITTLEJOHN, Sheriff.

1-22—3t.

NOTICE OF TRUCK LICENSE

All parties hauling timber, lumber or minerals by motor vehicle over the public roads of this county are due a license which they may get at the office of the Judge of Probate and shall become delinquent Feb. 15, 1925. Those failing to take out said license will be subject to an additional fee.

L. H. REYNOLDS,
1-8-feb. 15 Judge of Probate.

NOTICE TO ROAD HANDS AND SOLDIERS

Road tax is now due and can be paid at the office of the Judge of Probate. All parties subject to public road duty can either come in person or send by mail $5.50. Write name plainly and give the beat in which you live. All parties failing to pay by the first of March will be subject to work seven days on the roads.

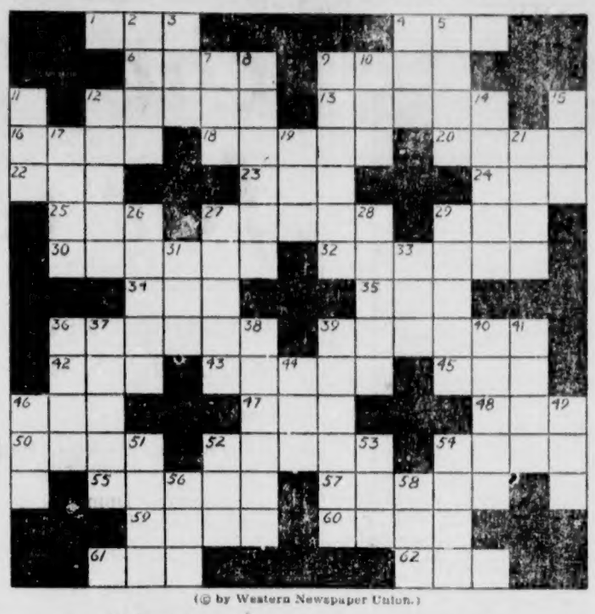
All ex-soldiers of the world war are exempt from all poll taxes which are now due or which have been due at any time in the past. If you will come to the office of the Judge of Probate I will give you your exemption from poll tax, or you can write me when you enlisted and when you were discharged, give the beat you want to vote in and the beat you are registered in and your name and I will send you your exemption.

If you want to get on the qualified list for 1925 you will have to get certificate from the Judge of Probate before May 1st as the law requires the Probate Judge to complete the list by May 1st.

Very respectfully,
L. H. REYNOLDS,
1-8-mar.1 Judge of Probate.

Prof. E. F. Cauthen, formerly of the experiment station but now with the Nitrate Agency of New York City, was in Clanton last Friday arranging to put on some free pictures at different places in the County.

CROSS-WORD PUZZLE No. 7



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Horizontal.

1—Marsh
4—Young goat
6—Deeply engrossed
9—Organs of head
12—Dull, spiritless person
13—Purchasable
16—Exclamation of regret
18—Pastimes
20—A quick pull
22—Having been victorious
23—Small room
24—Fish eggs
25—Turf
27—Girl's nickname
29—Long period of time
30—One who follows up
32—Boy's first name
34—Old horse
35—To pull with force
36—Hit
39—University official
42—Prevaricate
43—Becomes fatigued
45—Boy's name
46—Distress signal
47—Mixture of earth and water
48—Unclosed (poetic)
50—Shoemaker's tool (pl.)
52—Yellow
54—Belonging to a person
55—To run off
57—Acquires by labor
59—Impressed
60—Flesh
61—Nickname of martyred President
62—A weight

The solution will appear in next issue.

Vertical.

2—God of love
3—Short sleep
4—To know (Scotch)
5—Englishman's salutation (two words)
7—Projecting piece of wood
8—Dealer
9—Happening
10—Affirmative
11—Face bone
12—Mansion
14—Big
15—To earn
17—Parted with
19—Came face to face with
21—Christmas carol
23—Prefix meaning by means of or through
—Author of "The Inferno"
27—Acquire
28—Belonging to an eastern university
29—A drill
31—Domestic animal
33—Cup
36—Forcible stroke
37—Passageway
38—Darkened
39—To make amends
40—Middays
41—Metal stamp
44—Chafe with friction
46—Carpenter's tool
49—Latin or French for "is"
51—Thick slice of anything
52—To initiate
53—Girl's name
54—Upon
56—To be in debt
58—Rodent

Solution of Puzzle No. 6.

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COUNTY-LINE PICK-UPS

Mr. W. R. K. Stanford has been quite sick, but is improving now.

Mr. W. A. Moore got his leg broken last week. He is doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Gandy are leaving this place to make their home at Dogwood.

Mrs. Tollie Anderson is visiting her mother, Mrs. J. H. Greene.

Miss Callie Hamrick and Florence Hall spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. Gordon Greene.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Gentry spent Sunday with Mrs. Mollie Greene.

Mr. R. J. Lowery ond family spent Sunday with Mr. W. R. K. Stanford.

Mrs. W. B. Greene, Mr. C. J. Littlejohn, Hershel and Gordon Greene, made a trip to Clanton Thursday..

Mr. W. . Hall called on Mrs. W. B. Greene Sunday.

Miss Lola Cornville and Miss Birdie Hall were the guests of Miss Paralee Moore Saturday night and Sunday.

There was a dance given by Mr. Wyatt Greene Saturday night, whuch was enjoyed by a large crowd.

Misses Betty Baldwin, Delene and Sadie Littlejohn, Mrs. Littlejohn, Lloyd Littlejohn and Forest Hall went to see Mr. W. A. Moore Friday.

Mr. Willias Greene and Mr. Bullard of Selma are visiting Mrs. W. B. Greene.

Miss Delene Littlejohn visited Miss Paralee Moore Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Z. Ray from Selma visited their mother, Mrs. E. H. Greene Sunday.

Miss Delene Littlejohn gave a singing Sunday night.

Miss Earline Hall spent the week with Miss Paralee Moore.

Mr. Jim Franklin and Guy Crocker have left the community.

A barred rock hen owned by Mrs. D. T. Tatum of LaFayette, Alabama, is now the leading contest hen in the United States. In the first 77 days of the contest she laid 70 eggs.

South Carolina cabbage plants, all varieties, 20c per hundred, at W. Z. Hodges Dry Goods Co., Clanton, Ala.

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WANTED—Cropper who can attend 30 acres of land, to work on halves. Call or see me at once, 3 miles west of Clanton. Jno. W. Baker, Clanton Route 7. 1-29-3t-pd

STRAIGHT SALARY—$35.00 per week and expenses, man or woman with rig, to introduce POULTRY MIXTURE. Eureka Mfg. Co., East St. Louis, Ill. 1t-pd.

LOST DOG—Sooty, large Collie dog, left my place Friday, Jan. 9, answers to name "Big Boy." Finder please return to W. J. Jacks, Clanton, R 1. 1-22-3t-pd.

FOR SALE—Good farm mule, weighs about 1,100 pounds. If you want a good mule see Earl Marcus, Clanton, Ala. 1-22-2t-pd.

FOR SALE—Good farm mule. Apply to W. C. Robinson, Clanton, Ala. 1-15—3t-pd.

STORE FOR RENT—If interested apply to Dr. Arthur Johnson, Clanton, Ala. 1-15—3t-ch.

COTTON SEED FOR SALE—Half and half, at $1.00 per bushel.—A. P. Vinson, Clanton, Ala., Route 6. 1-15-3t-pd.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—One Ford 1-ton truck in good shape; will sell or trade for wagon and pair mules. If interested, call or write J. N. Scott, Jemison, Ala. 1-15-3t-pd

CITY PROPERTY FOR SALE—Two dwellings and good size lots in Clanton on Second Avenue. If interested call at The Union-Banner office for further information. 1-15-3t-c.

NEW MILL—I am prepared to grind your corn, any style desired, and guarantee satisfaction. Highest market price paid for corn. Fresh meal always on hand. Your patronage solicited. Mill on North Seventh street next to D. Y. Johnson's Sale Stables. 1-15-3t-c.

WATER MELON SEED for sale—straight Watson variety, $1 per lb. Apply to R. R. Norrell, Clanton R. 6. 1-15-3t-pd

FOR SALE—One mare, 5 years old, or will exchange for one-horse wagon.—J. M. Smith, Thorsby R. 1. 1-15-3t-pd

Mr. W. J. Billingsley of Thorsby was a visitor to Clanton Monday.

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HERE'S an unusually good photograph of the widow of the late Col. Roosevelt. Ever since her illustrious husband died, Mrs. Roosevelt made it a rule never to pose for a camera man, but this was one occasion when she consented to set the rule aside.

That happy smile reflects her elation over her appointment as honorary vice-president of the National Council of Girl Scouts, the membership of which numbers some 50,000 girls throughout the United States.

Mrs. Herbert Hoover, president of the Scouts, and Marie Van Velsor, a member of an Oyster Bay troop, welcomed Mrs. Roosevelt into the organization. They also presented her with a pin, the insignia of her new office. After the ceremony, she gladly posed for this picture.

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PROBATE JUDGE WRITES REGARDING POLL TAX

Clanton, Ala., Jan. 28, 1925.

Editor Union-Banner:

The following is a copy of a letter that Mrs. A. J. Jones received, which shows that she is a qualified voter. The letter says she registered in 1920 as 54 years old. All women that were 45 years old or over on October 1st, 1920 are not due a poll tax.

Copy of Letter.

"Clanton, Ala., Jan. 20, 1925.

Dear Friend:

In December, 1923, the Records in the Probate Judge's office here showed your poll tax recard as follows:—No Record.

On checking in February, 1924, it was as follows:—Registered in 1920 at 54 years of age.

Remember that you have only until Saturday week or January 31st to attend to this very important matter. If you are a DEMOCRAT the probability is that you have paid your other taxes, but your poll tax was not included and your attention was not called to this fact. Look into this matter at once and see that you are not thus deprived of your citizenship and BIRTHRIGHT.

Call at the office of the Chilton County News and you will be furnished with all the facts that we have in regard to your standing in the records, and given any further information we have at our command.

Let me urge you to come in person and attend to this important matter at once, I remain,

Yours for Clean Government,
J. L. JOHNSON.

The probate office has been crowded for the last few days with people to look after their poll tax and registration. Most of them have been old people who were not due a poll tax.

I would suggest to you voters that if you have one of the above notices and are over 45 years old, and were on the list of qualified voters last year, you are still a qualified voter. If you are under 45 years old and were on the qualified list last year, you are only due a poll tax for 1924.

If any voter will write me, I will be glad to reply, giving you what the record shows. Either one of my clerks or myself will be glad to assist you in looking up the records. I am not giving you this information to keep you from bothering us, but I thought I might save you the trouble of leaving your work to come to see about this matter when you were already on the qualified list as several hundred have done and most of them too old to pay poll tax. We have not found a single person with the above notice that was not on the sualified list.

Remember the list of voters which was made last year is still the list of qualified voters until a new one is made this year. I wish I had a correct list of all qualified voters in the County, but it can never be correct, until every voter uses the same name in registering, paying poll tax, and voting.

All voters who have moved from any other county to this county are required to get a certificate from the Probate Judge where they moved from and file in this office so they can get the proper exemption here.

The circular letters being sent out have a good deal to say about poll tax receipts being left out of their tax receipts. This has been the law since 1901 and no tax receipts have contained poll tax receipts since this date.

Remember you must pay your poll tax by the 31st of this month, or you will not be able to vote this year.

Yours truly,
L. H. REYNOLDS,
Judge of Probate.

DR. MARCUS APPOINTED COUNTY HEALTH OFFICER

Clanton, Jan. 28, 1925.

The Commissioners Court on last Saturday employed Dr. T. J. Marcus as County Health Officer to especially look after small pox in this county. It has been reported that several places in the county the people have small pox, which will spread if not stopped. I suggest that everybody co-operate with Dr. Marcus and help him locate every case of small pox in the county. It is hoped that every person who has been exposed will either go to their physician or get Dr. Marcus at once and be vaccinated. Vaccination is the only way to stop the disease. If the people will co-operate with Dr. Marcus and the other physicians in the county, the disease can soon be placed under control.

It has been reported that some who have small pox are trying to conceal it. This is a mistake. If you have it, let Dr. Marcus know, or notify your physician at once, so all who have been exposed may be vaccinated.

If the disease is not stopped the first thing we know we will have small pox in the worst form. I again appeal to the people of the county to do all they can to help in this matter, and be sure to go at once and be vaccinated if you have been exposed.

Yours very truly,
L. H. RYNOLDS,
Judge of Probate.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Parrish of Birmingham are spending a few days with relatives around Clanton.

GRADY REYNOLDS
Attorney-at-Law
Office Opposite Court House
Clanton, Ala.

Stop Night Coughing This Simple Way

People who have persistent, annoying coughing spells at night, and who through loss of valuable sleep are weakening their systems and laying themselves open to dangerous infections, can stop their distressing trouble promptly by a very simple treatment. Hundreds who have hardly been able to rest at all for coughing, have gotten their full night's sleep the very first time they tried it.

The treatment is based on a remarkable prescription known as Dr. King's New Discovery for Coughs. You simply take a teaspoonful at night before retiring and hold it in your throat for 15 or 20 seconds before swallowing it, without following with water. The prescription has a double action. It not only soothes and heals soreness and irritation, but it quickly loosens and removes the phlegm and congestion which are the direct *cause* of the coughing. The result is that you usually sleep as soundly as a babe the very first night, and the entire cough condition goes in a very short time.

The prescription is highly recommended for coughs, chest colds, hoarseness and bronchitis, and is wonderful for children's coughs and spasmodic croup—no harmful drugs. Economical, too, as the dose is only one teaspoonful. It is on sale at all good druggists. Ask for

DR. KING'S NEW DISCOVERY FOR COUGHS

A Few Farm Facts As Told By Auburn

It is time to place orders for fertilizers for spring needs. It is better to have it before needed than it is to stop a plow or two and get it when it is needed.

At market prices there was a difference as great as $50 in the highest and lowest yielding varieties of cotton in tests on the Experiment Station at Auburn. This illustrates the importance of getting seed of the right variety.

Those 79 boys in Coosa-Tallapoosa Counties who made 79 bales of cotton on 79 acres last year have added new life to cotton raising in that section. Sam Day, County Agent, was leader in the work.

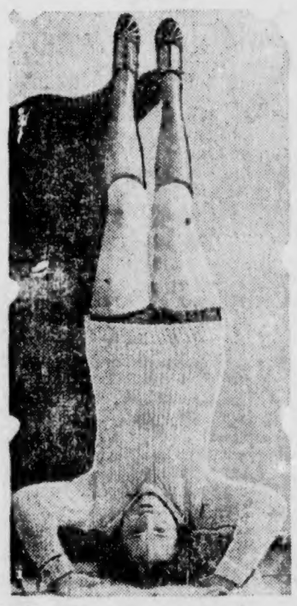
J. OSMOND MIDDLETON
Lawyer
Office Over Upchurch Drug Co.
CLANTON, ALA.

I want to thank my many friends and customers all over Chilton County, for their patronage during the past year and hope for a continuation of your good will in the future.

I wish for everyone a year of peace and prosperity, and stand ready at all times, to aid in any way that I can.

C. REESE MULLINS
CLANTON, ALABAMA

Not Very Soft On The Head



IT'S surprising what a little exercise each day—even a stunt like that pictured above—will do for one's health. It's done wonders for Miss Gladys Roy, the Los Angeles aviatrix who not so long ago was severely injured in a fall from a horse.

Miss Roy—yes, that's her posing upside down—was declared a cripple for life shortly after her injury. But her hopes were not to be troddled. She took up a rigid course of calisthenics and now—according to the information they send us—is "fit to fall off another horse, if necessary."

THE FAMILY NEXT DOOR

Yes, Who?

POOR ORIGINAL

FEBRUARY

Jan. 1925 - Missing —

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Dept. of Archives and History, Thos. M. Owen, Director. Paid Circulation January 1st, 1925

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ACTIVITIES OF OFFICERS DURING PAST WEEK

On last Saturday, Deputy Marshall Smith of Montgomery came up to Clanton and carried Oscar Giles to Montgomery to answer an indictment of the Federal Grand Jury for violating the Federal Prohibition Law.

Leonard Easterling, son of Bill Easterling, went down to Montgomery Tuesday of this week to answer an indictment of the Federal Grand Jury for violating the Federal Prohibition Law. Easterling was accompanied by his father.

Sheriff Littlejohn and Deputy Foshee arrested Hub Rasberry near Shoults Saturday morning at his home. The officers found a gallon jug with some whiskey in it. Rasberry was brought to jail in Clanton.

A 50-gallon copper still complete and four 60-gallon barrels of beer were captured and destroyed by the Sheriff and his force of deputies early Saturday morning. The officers were hid out near the still watching it. A negro came to the still, fired it up and began operation. The officers were ready to flush when a spy on top of the hill saw them and gave the negro the signal. The negroes ran off and the officers were unable to stop him. No arrest was made then, but the officers went back out in that vicinity in the western part of the county Tuesday and arrested the negro, Lawson Peeples by name. Peeples was brought to Clanton and placed in jail. He has not made bond yet.

Sambo Harmon, negro, was arrested in Clanton Friday for stealing a shotgun from Mr. G. W. Marcus. The gun was taken, reports say, from Mr. Marcus' meat market in Clanton. The negro was placed in jail.

On Tuesday morning the officers raided the home of Charley Weldon near Pletcher, and found 3 gollons of whiskey hidden in Weldon's potato hill. Weldon was arrested and made bond.

NOTICE TO TEACHERS

The University Extension Group will meet here at my office next Saturday morning. Dr. Thomas has just announced his intention of being here at that time.

Respectfully,
HOWARD L. FOSHEE,
Co. Supt. Education.

MACEDONIA CEMETERY-BEAT 11

Those interested in the cemetery at this place are asked to meet here Friday, the 20th of February, for the purpose of fixing the fence around the cemetery. Bring the necessary tools to work with.

V. G. SMITH.

W. R. DAWSON DEAD

William R. Dawson, one of Chilton County's noble citizens, passed away January 28th. Mr. Dawson lived a long and useful life, greatly respected by those who knew him. He was a Christian. His church history began at Pleasant Grove under the pastorate of Rev. A. E. Burns in 1886. He knew salvation, and was a man of great industry and kindness, successful in business. The passing of such a noble man is a loss to any community. He was a man of deep thought, with good will to all.

His body was laid to rest in Pleasant Grove Cemetery. "Blessed and holy is he that hath part in the first resurrection," freed from the second death.

DR. GRAGG AND DR. CRUMPTON MUCH BETTER THIS WEEK

Reports from the Central Alabama hospital say that Dr. V. J. Gragg, who was operated on last week, was released from the hospital early this week and is up and going again. Although the doctor has not completely regained his health, he is able to be up and attending to his medical duties.

Dr. J. P. Crumpton, who has been taking medical treatment for the past several weeks is now getting along fine, the nurses say. Indications are that within a few days Dr. Crumpton will be released from the hospital.

LIST OF MARRIAGES FOR MONTH OF JANUARY, 1925

The following marriage license were issued by the Probate Judge of Chilton County during the month of January, 1925:

Edmond F. Grant and Miss Sadie W. Brown.

T. M. Bates and Mrs. Irene Barnes.

I. N. Waldrop and Miss Nettie Hodgens.

B. C. Traywick and Mrs. Annie Mae Collins.

Grover A. Bice and Mrs. Marietta Walker Collins.

Floyd Gore and Miss Lela Mae Lowery.

J. H. Headley and Miss Belle Win Wright.

T. C. Atchison and Miss Grace White.

Johnnie Plier and Miss Flora Williamson.

R. L. Crim and Miss Maggie Blankenship.

Thos. H. Hudson and Miss Alice Connell.

Lenzie Mims and Miss Clara Mae Cleckler.

Simmons Mims and Miss Viola Mims.

Jasper Dennis and Miss Fannie Mae Ray.

Leonard Easterling and Miss Maggie Giles.

Jim Owens and Miss Sadie Mae Scott.

THE HYPOCRITE'S TESTIMONY

I am not a soldier of the cross,
Or a follower of the lamb;
I try to hide my crimes from men,
So they won't know what I am.

Let me be carried to the skies,
On flowery beds of ease;
Let others fight to win the prize,
While I do as I please.

If there are no foes to face,
I sure will stem the flood;
I love to walk the easy way,
While others wade the mud.

Oh, let them fight, and let me reign,
I have no courage Lord;
If they bear the toil and endure pain,
Thy Word I will try to dodge.

Thy saints in all this glorious war,
Shall conquer though they die;
They see the triumph from afar,
While I their works deny.

When the illustrious day shall rise,
And all thine army shine;
Eternal misery, pain and woe,
Forever shall be mine.

—Selected.

Mr. Peabody, State Examiner, was in Clanton Tuesday doing some checking work at the court house. His main busniess, it is said, was to check up the records of the Tax Assessor.

DAYS WE'LL NEVER FORGET

ALABAMA WEEKLY INDUSTRIAL REVIEW

War Finance Corporation reports encouraging improvement of farm conditions in most important farming districts. Bank deposits have increased, old bills are being paid and debts reduced, bank reserves are being restored, and in general the farming business is coming back to a prosperous condition.

Anniston—War department recommends Camp McClellan be converted into regular army post; appropriation of $2,217,00 asked for construction work.

Carbon Hill—Plans under way for erection of school auditorium.

Birmingham—Woodward Iron Co. rebuilding 40 ovens.

Evergreen—Establishment of canning factory practically assured.

Tuscaloosa—Chamber of Commerce seeks establishment of textile, steel and silk mills.

Meridian—Street to be paved thru Asylum Heights.

Ali—Work started on construction of junior high school building.

Gadsden—Plans being prepared for construction of Alabama School of Trades & Industry building.

Scottsboro—13,000 bales of cotton ginned in Jackson county up to December 31.

Tuscumbia—Ice plant being extensively improved.

Mobile—Mobile Furniture Manufacturing Company to start operations February 15.

Tuscaloosa—$35,000 site purchased for erection of public library building.

Birmingham—Kardex Company of Tonawanda, N. Y., to establish branch factory here.

Ensley—Plans under way for erection of recreational center.

Bessemer—Huge tractor and gas engine plant to be erected here at cost of $100,000.

Sheffield Florence - Tuscumbia—Alabama Power Company purchases public utilities of tri-cities in $2,500,000 transaction.

Birmingham — Seventeenth street, north, to be paved.

Alexander City—Building operations during 1924 far surpassed all previous records.

Winfield—Contract let for construction of large community school building, 3 miles north of here.

Georgiana—Contract to be let for construction of road from this place to Conecuh county line, via McKenzie.

Birmingham — Plans formulating for paving Davis street from Bank to Alabama streets.

Montgomery—Methodist Memorial hospital placed in service.

Fort Deposit—Alabama Power Co. setting poles, stringing wires and wiring houses, preparatory to furnishing town with electric lights.

Southern Bell Telephone Company to spend $1,650,000 in Alabama during 1925 for extensions and improvements.

Mobile—Plans to be prepared for construction of concrete bridges in Mobile county.

Union Springs — Birmingham & Southeastern Railway Company to build new freight depot.

Bay Minette—New business building nearing completion.

Birmingham—Work to start at once on repairing Cottage Hill road and No. 8 road to Dolomite.

Albany-Decatur — Sites inspected for new cotton mill.

Ensley—Plans under way for paving Seventeenth street.

Tuscaloosa—New business building on Seventh street nearing completion.

Birmingham—New $30,000 garage to be built on Third avenue.

Avondale—Avondale Bank & Savings Company to erect new building in spring.

Guntersville—First National Bank to build new home.

Newspaper advertising that has brought in millions of new customers, is held to be responsible for keeping down gas costs by so greatly increasing the output through so many kinds of new uses. This is the gist of a report made to the Public Utilities Advertising Association, meeting with the American Gas Association at Atlantic City recently.

A financial surplus of $324,000,000 by the end of the next fiscal year is predicted by Chairman Madden of the Appropriations Committee. Government Departments are being cut down to "rock bottom" operating expenses.

HOME-MIXING OF FERTILIZER PAYS

County Agents of Alabama Report Net Profits of $20.00 to $35.00.

Alabama farmers, numbering about ten thousand, who bought fertilizer co-operatively last spring and mixed the ingredients at home as recommended by the Agricultural Experiment Station at Auburn, through the county agents, were amply rewarded for their effort. In every section and in every county having a county agent, farmers demonstrated that it pays well to mix fertilizer at home, and that is the only way to get maximum returns from it.

J. C. Ford, county agent, reports that in Morgan county a gross profit of $29.90 an acre was obtained in favor of home mixing as compared with normal fertilizing. Fred Stewart, of Limestone county, reports that farmers using the "Auburn method" of fertilizing produced at least 50 per cent more cotton than they produced three years ago.

Seventeen farmers in Conecuh county showed an average gain of 384 pounds of seed cotton or a money value of $32.50 per acre in favor of home mixing, as reported by P. R. Pettis.

In Covington county, according to J. P. Wilson, county agent, the average return from cotton was $30 to $35 an acre while the demonstrators showed a profit of $52 an acre, or $56,160 on 1080 acres, while the county average on the same acreage was only $37,800 with all expenses to be paid.

In Monroe county C. J. Brockway reported that the average yield of lint cotton of those home-mixing fertilizer was 250 pounds per acre, or approximately double the average for the entire county. "Five or six Russell county farmers who conducted demonstrations in home-mixing made a bale of cotton per acre, and the sixth made 900 pounds of seed cotton," said W. R. Turnipseed.

F. M. White, of Clay county, reported that one farmer made nine bales on seven acres; and Eric Alsobrook, of Marshall, says that 100 farmers using the "Auburn method" averaged 310 pounds of lint cotton per acre, while 100 farmers using the old system averaged only 140 pounds, or less than one-half.

The term "Auburn method" which is widely used by farmers is the cotton fertilizer recommendations of the Alabama Experiment Station. It is based on twelve years of experimental work.

AUTOMOBILE THIEVES PLACED UNDER $2,000 BOND EACH

Three young men, Robert Wilson, Gene Rhea and Jack O'Brien, charged with stealing a Buick automobile from Mr. L. E. Parnell of Stanton a few weeks ago, were tried in preliminary before Judge Gulledge last Saturday. The young men were returned to jail under a bond of $2,000 each to await the action of the circuit court.

CONCORD - BILLINGSLEY NEWS

Here we come again!

Sunday was our regular singing afternoon and we are glad to report that it was fine. Directors for the afternoon were: Furniss Sheppard, Olin Williams, Belle Billingsley, Horace Williams and Hudson Williams. Organists were Misses Jewell Williams, Gertie Mae Williams and Hudson Williams.

Our Sunday School is progressing fine with the new teachers and officers. We are glad to have visitors at our school, and we invite all back again. Come every Sunday and help keep our school going.

The B. Y. P. U. class of Billingsley gave a play Saturday night, which was enjoyed by a large crowd.

Mr. Richard Hicks of Billingsley is improving some from a burn which he received when gas exploded while working in his grist mill.

The farmers of this community are beginning to start another crop, although the weather has been unfavorable for that kind of work. We hope the sun will shine again soon.

Mr. Hudson Williams spent Saturday night with his cousin, Horace Williams.

Mr. Richard Hicks and family of Billingsley spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Williams.

Mr. C. D. Foshee has put him in a radio, and it is drawing the attention of the people of the community.

REPORT OF COTTON GINNED

The Department of Commerce, thru the Bureau of the Census, announces the preliminary report on cotton ginned by counties, in Alabama, for the crops of 1924 and 1923. The total for the State was made public, Friday, Jan. 23. This total was, in 1924, 978, 886 bales; in 1923, 595,932 bales. The totals for Chilton County were, in 1924, 14,457 bales; in 1923, 8,072 bales.

STORE PROVIDES A FREE VISION TEST

E. G. Caldwell, Pletcher, Ala., has just introduced an interesting innovation. It is a system by which people can test the accuracy of their vision free of charge. Each person does his or her own testing.

A scientific eye-test chart is used for the purpose. Printed directions on it tell the reader exactly what to do. The test will determine whether or not the eyes are functioning properly. If the eyes need help, it indicates what size lenses are required to give accurate and comfortable vision. It takes only a few minutes to make the test.

Most people fail to secure glasses until they are driven to it by suffering from eye-strain and headaches. Thus is for various reasons. Some have no idea that their vision has weakened. Others are deterred from having examination made by the matter of expense; and still others purely from neglect. Therefore, the free test, so easily made at the store, will be helpful in many ways. The store is to be congratulated for enterprise in taking this step of additional service to patrons.

The system was originated and is copyrighted by the Dayton Optical Company, which furnishes high quality, low priced C-E-Z Spectacles to E. G. Caldwell, Pletcher, Ala. 1t-pd

The Union-Banner is $1.50 a year.

PROF. CAUTHEN WRITES ABOUT SPRING OATS

A shortage of feed is confronting many farmers of Chilton County. Probably the best way to meet this shortage is to plant a few acres of spring oats. This crop can be grown cheaply, fits well into our system of farming and is a reasonably sure crop.

The best time to plant spring oats is in February, just as soon as you can sow them. If the planting is delayed until March, the crop is late and does not yield well.

Choose good and, don't plant on poor soil. Land that has a tenlency to be moist is best for oats. Sow 2 1-2 to 3 bushels per acre.

Varieties suited to spring planting are Burt, Fulghum and Texas Rust Proof, which includes Appler, Boncroft, Cook, 100 Bushels, etc. The first two are preferable as they are earliest.

Leave the surface smooth so that the grain can be cut with a mower and raked, or with a cradle. The surface may be smoothed with a drag harrow or a disc or a gee-whiz.

As soon as the oats come up, showing one or two blades, top them with 75 or 100 pounds of nitrate of soda per acre. Pulverize the soda well and scatter it evenly over the oats so that each plant will get its share of the plant food.

The oats may be cut when they are in the dough stage. They make excellent feed for work stock as they take the place of corn and fodder.

HOUSE WARMING GIVEN MR. AND MRS. GENTRY

On last Saturday evening, Jan. 31, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Gentry of New Salem, were pleasantly surprised by some of the Mason and Eastern Star friends of the Thorsby lodge. Mr. Chas. A. Peterson presented Mr. and Mrs. Gentry each, a pair of bedroom slippers, after which an elaborate lunch was served. All reported a nice time and congratulated them upon their new home.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Chas. A. Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Felix Eiland, Rev. B. F. Dykes, Mr. and Mrs. James Bosworth, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. B. Childress, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Diefenderfer, Miss Lucinda Thacker, Miss Francis Wilson, Miss Ethel Peterson, little Helen Anderson, grand-daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. A. Peterson, Louise Bates and Lamar Bates.

Selma is interested in steps taken to build a railroad between Meridian and Myrtlewood, which is just beyond Linden in Marengo County. Sam Neville, Meridian promoter, has applied to the interstate commerce commission for permission to build a 45-mile railroad from Myrtlewood to Meridian and it is probable that this road will connect with the Louisville & Nashville at Myrtlewood, which is the terminus of the Selma-Myrtlewood road and will give Selma a new link with Meridian.

Two negro men and a negro woman are to be hanged at Birmingham on the same day—Friday, March 6. Odell Jackson and Pearl Jackson, two of the three, were convicted of "axe murders." Allen Germany, the third of the trio, was convicted of killing his wife, Jimmie Germany, with a razor. The date of the execution was set by the supreme court at Montgomery, Wednesday, when decisions affirming findings of the lower courts in all three cases were handed down.

STATEMENT OF CONDITION

PEOPLES SAVINGS BANK

CLANTON, ALABAMA

CLOSE OF BUSINESS DECEMBER 31, 1924

RESOURCES:

Loans,	$181,516.88
Overdrafts,	468.06
Banking House,	2,700.00
Furniture and Fixtures,	2,727.25
Bonds and Warrants,	21,154.35
Cash in Vault and in Banks,	277,520.15
Total,	$486,086.69

LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock,	$ 15,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits,	72,755.77
Deposits,	398,330.92
Total,	$486,086.69

"A ROLL OF HONOR BANK"

Is one possessing Surplus and Profits in excess of Capital, thus giving tangible evidence of Strength and Security. Of the Twenty-five Thousand Banks in the United States, only one in ten occupies this proud position.

WE ARE AMONG THE NUMBER

Peoples Savings Bank

CLANTON, ALABAMA.

CONDENSED STATEMENT OF CONDITION OF

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF CLANTON, ALABAMA

CLOSE OF BUSINESS, DECEMBER 31, 1924

RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts,	$416,586.41
Overdrafts,	475.62
United States Bonds,	30,000.00
Stocks and Bonds,	28,672.49
Furniture and Fixtures,	2,600.78
Redemption Fund,	1,500.00
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank,	1,950.00
Cash in Vault and in Banks,	264,824.19
Total,	$746,609.49

LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock,	$ 50,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits,	27,505.90
Circulation,	30,000.00
Deposits,	639,103.59
Total,	$746,609.49

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT

Deposits December 31, 1922—$422,858.29

Deposits December 31, 1923—$529,051.95

Deposits December 31, 1924—$639,103.59

NOTE OUR GROWTH

Total Resources—Almost Three-fourths Million Dollars

WE PAY 4% ON TIME DEPOSITS

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

CAPITAL AND SURPLUS $65,000

CLANTON, ALA.

MEMBER OF FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

POOR ORIGINAL

FROM WEST CHILTON

February, the short month, the month of Valentines, Hearts and early gardens greets us.

Married recently, Mr. Ira Atchison and Miss Grave White of Randolph, Rev. Gentry officiating.

Small pox is plentiful over here, has been raging quite a while.

S. Jones Smith has moved to the Pratt Crumpton farm.

John S. and Isaac Waldrop Sr., were recently called to Bessemer to attend the burial of their aunt, Mrs. Atchison.

Mrs. Parrie Mahan, wife of the late Allen D. Mahan, was buried at Randolph Friday afternoon.

Mr. C. G. Glass, our popular merchant, and several others have recently been enjoying themselves in the old time sport of fox hunting.

Mrs. Lovie Martin and daughter, H. E. Barnhill and Cleveland Martin were recently called to Maben to visit Mrs. Martin's brother, Joe Jones, who was dangerously ill.

Henry Thacker has recently moved out from Randolph to the Alford Sorrell farm.

Marion Cofer and family visited D. G. Cofer Sunday near Free Springs.

That "Prince of good fellows," Mr. B. L. Cobb, has been carrying the mail for several days on Route 1 from Jemison, while the regular carrier was convalescing from vaccination.

We are not much in the "spot light" over here, but we have a lot of good people, descendents of such pioneer families as Crumpton, Smith, Hubbard, Glass, Nix, Martin, Ward, Armstrong, Gothard, Rasberry, Atchison, Waldrop, Smitherman, Franklin and others.

While a majority of our people follow the bent of their ancestors and till the soil, yet a number of them have become merchants, dentists, ministers, teachers, singers and public officials. From the families of Ward, Hubbard, Glass, Atchison and Waldrop have come public officials. From the Crumpton and Nix families have come dentists. From the Crumpton, Atchison, Waldrop, Gothard and Franklin families have come ministers, teachers, singers and merchants.

It is interesting to review the history of those pioneer people who lived in the "good old days." We are proud of them, grateful for them, and reverence their memory.

Our people vote their convictions, and are not much in sympathy with political "slackers" and radicalism.

Notwithstanding so much rain our roads have stood up reasonably well.

Mr. W. R. Dawson died last week; we regret his departure very much.

Read the Union-Banner and thereby add to the progress of your home county.

"WITH MALICE TOWARD NONE; WITH CHARITY FOR ALL"

THIS beautiful statute of Abraham Lincoln, which stands in the court house square at Newark, N. J., is acknowledged as one of the best likenesses ever made of the famous martyred president whose birthday we honor this month. It is the work of Gutzon Borglum, the same famous sculptor who is at present engaged in the enormous task of carving a great Confederate Memorial scene in the side of Stone Mountain near Atlanta, Ga.

The figure you see posing alongside of the above statue is George Billings, the screen star, who bears a natural physical likeness to the great Civil War president. Mr. Billings has made a keen study of Lincoln's life and is soon to appear in a film version of "The Dramatic Life of Abraham Lincoln."

SOUTH CALERA

Bro. Weston, pastor of the Shiloh church has moved his family to South Calera. We are glad to have them in the community.

Mrs. Sarah Crim returned home Saturday night from Birmingham where she has been in the infirmary for two weeks.

Miss Audie Broadhead came home from Siluria Saturday night to spend the week-end with her mother. She returned to Siluria Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Busby and little daughter, Clarice Marie, of Selma, are spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Bubby.

Mr. and Mrs. Badie Watts and children of Ensley spent the week-end with Mrs. Watts' parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Crim.

Mrs. H. F. Virgin and Mrs. Sarah Crim spent last Sunday in Birmingham.

Quite a number of people enjoyed a singing at Mr. M. T. Busby's Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Busby of Elmore spent several days last week visiting relatives in South Calera.

A number of young people from Minooka were the guests of friends in South Calera Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Marvin Busby from Birmingham came down Monday and went hunting.

WOMAN'S STATEMENT WILL HELP CLANTON PEOPLE

"I hated cooking because all I ate turned sour and formed gas. I drank hot water and olive oil by the gallon. **Nothing helped until I took Adlerika.**" Unless due to deep-seated causes, Adlerika helps any case gas on the stomach in a surprisingly QUICK time. It is a wonderful remedy to use for constipation—it often works in one hour and never gripes.
Upchurch Drug Co., Clanton, Ala.

CARD OF THANKS

The wife and children of Mr. W. R. Dawson of Pleasant Grove, Jemison, wish to thank their friends for the kindness and help rendered them during the illness and death of Mr. Dawson, and the friends wish to extend to them their heartfelt sympathy.

MRS. T. P. FRANKLIN.

OLD LADY PASSES AWAY

Mrs. Martha Armstrong, wife of G. W. Armstrong, passed away Dec. 17th, age about 75 years. Her early life was spent near Oakley on the Southern Railroad. Her parents then moved to the Mulberry community, where she was married. She was a good lady—her kindness was unbounded. Her delight was in serving her friends. She was loved by all.

The remains were laid away in Macedonia cemetery, Rev. W. P. Lowery officiating.

Thus the aged ones are passing. Her good deeds will be remembered in the approaching beautiful day. She rests in hope and peace.

PARDON NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Eugene Selman and Marcus Selman, each convicted for distilling at the Fall term, 1923, of the Circuit Court of Chilton county, will make application before the State Board of Pardons for pardon or parole.

EUGENE SELMAN,
2-5-3t-p. MARCUS SELMAN.

REGISTER'S SALE

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
Chilton County.
Circuit Court in Equity.

Grady Reynolds, Complainant, vs. C. W. Shoults and Della Shoults, Defendants.

By virtue of a decree in the above stated cause rendered on the 26th day of November, 1924, by the Circuit Court, in Equity, to satisfy said decree, I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, at public sale, at the court house door of said county, between the hours of 11 o'clock a.m. and 4 o'clock p.m., on

Monday, the 2nd day of March, 1925,

the following described property, viz:

West Half of the South-east Fourth, of Sertion 22, Township 21, North of Range 11, situated in Chilton County, Alabama, containing 80 acres more or less.

This the 28th day of January, 1925.

W. D. SPIGENER, Register.
2-5-3t-c.

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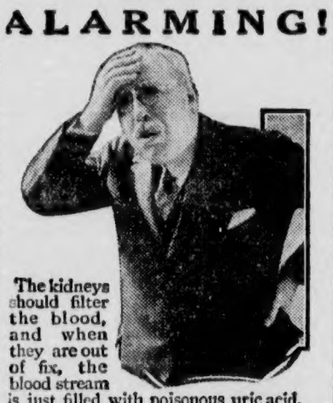

The kidneys should filter the blood, and when they are out of fix, the blood stream is just filled with poisonous uric acid.

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But that isn't the worst of it. In chronic neglected cases, the excess uric acid is apt to form into gravel or kidney stones, and to cause gout, sciatica, dropsy and even Bright's disease.

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SOCIETY and Club

Mrs. W. Z. HODGES, Editor.

Mrs. Hance Alred Entertins.

At her home on Sixth Street, Mrs. Hance Alred entertained the members of the Wednesday Card Club and a few other friends on last Wednesday afternoon. The handsome home was decorated in carnations and ferns artistically arranged throughout the house. Bridge was played at three tables until a late hour. The club prize was won by Mrs. John Browder, and hand-made lingerie. Delicious sandwiches and tea were served the members and guests, who were: Mesdames John Browder, Lawrence Gerald, N. S. Johnson, Willis Lyman, Grady Reynolds, Hugh Simpson, Arthur Johnson, Victor Heard, Hughes Kennedy, Thad McSwain and Miss Kathleen Mullins.

Mr. Flem Higgins and wife left for Dadeville Tuesday, where they will make their future home. Mr. Higgins will still be connected with the Thompson Lumber Company.

Mr. Wallace Jones of Birmingham was in Clanton Tuesday.

Child-birth

Here is a wonderful message to all expectant mothers!

When the Little One arrives, you can have that moment more free from suffering than you have perhaps imagined. An eminent physician, expert in this science, has shown the way. It was he who first produced the great remedy, "Mother's Friend." Mrs. C. J. Hartman, Scranton, Pa., says:

"With my first two children I had a doctor and a nurse and then they had to use instruments, but with my last two children I used 'Mother's Friend' and had only a nurse; we had no time to get a doctor because I wasn't very sick—only about ten or fifteen minutes." Use "Mother's Friend" as our mothers and grandmothers did. Don't wait, start today, and meanwhile write to Bradfield Regulator Co., BA 46, Atlanta, Ga., for a free illustrated book containing information every expectantmother should have. "Mother's Friend" is sold by all drug stores—everywhere.

W. M. S. Meets.

The first quarterly meeting of the W. M. S. of the Unity Association convened at Billingsley on last Wednesday, Jan. 28. Attendance was very good, in spite of the bad weather. Representatives from ten counties made splendid reports, which showed that our women are wide awake to the cause of the work. A very interesting program was carried out. Bro. B. Lawrence was present, which added much to the success of the day. Those in attendance feel very grateful to the society of Billingsley for the generous hospitality shown during the day.

Civic Improvement Club Meets.

The Civic Club met at the home of Mrs. John VanDerveer on last Tuesday afternoon. The usual business was discussed and an outstanding committee was appointed to investigate the kind of trees to be planted on the State Highway when it is finished. A very interesting program was rendered on "National Resources of Alabama—Their Development" by T. A. Curry, and Mrs. Hugh Jones gave a very interesting talk on "Very Old Trees." Delicious sendwiches and tea were served to the guests late in the afternoon.

A former pastor of the Clanton Baptist church, Rev. John F. Gable, now of Hastings, Fla., writes of his wonderful work there. He says: "I am now entering on my 6th year in Florida and will soon be a full-fledged Floridian. The Lord is blessing my message here, and all things considered, my efforts as a pastor-evangelist are meeting with increased success The North is literally pouring into Florida and there is quite a boom on here. We preach to a procession in some respects, but there is a permanent foundation. Also I find that the larger proportion of our northern visitors appreciate fundamentalism to the fullest."

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When you come to Clanton to spend the day and get hungry, come to THE NEW CAFE to eat. We always have a complete menu from which you can select whatever your appetite calls for. We serve regular dinners every day, which we believe will please the most fastidious. We invite you to eat with us.

The New Cafe

E. A. THOMAS — E. M. THOMAS

Mrs. Taylor Entertains at Cooper.

On last Saturday at her home in Coopers, Mrs. Taylor entertained in honor of Misses Wade and Palmer of Wetumpka. Games and music were enjoyed throughout the evening, after which refreshments were served to about forty guests.

Evangelist T. O. Reese, who held a revival meeting here several years ago writes: "We now have on the Reese staff 20 workers. We propose to build up one of the greatest evangelistic agencies in the land. We now have such men as Dr. Fisher, Va., J. E. McMannway and Judge Gentry of South Carolina, J. R. T. White, of Ark., and Dr. Narsworthy of Miss., besides a number of strong men who have been with us for some time.

Y. W. A. Meets.

The Y. W. A. met at the home of Pearl Miner on last Wednesday afternoon. An interesting program was carried out, after which delicious refreshments were served.

Mrs. Walter Calloway was called to Sylacauga Monday on account of serious illness of her mother, Mrs. Robinson.

Miss Hannah Reynolds, the State Baptist Leader for the Young People, stopped over in Clanton last Saturday for a few days.

Miss Jimmie McDavid from Montgomery spent the week end with her brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. McDavid.

Messrs. S. C. Matthews, Otto Jones, Cecil Smith and Harry Margolis motored to Montgomery Sunday.

Mr. John T. Morgan of Montgomery was in town last Wednesday shaking hands with old friends.

Mrs. Claude White of Birmingham is spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. Mallie White.

The many friends of Dr. Gragg are glad to know he is able to be out again, attending to his medical duties. He went to Birmingham Tuesday.

Mr. Tom Jones of Montgomery spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives here.

The four circles of the Baptist church met Monday and held their regular business meeting at the church and had a splendid attendance.

Mrs. Reese Mullins, who is connect-with the Alred Mercantile Company, left for St. Louis and other points the first of this week.

Mr. John VanDerveer went to Birmingham Tuesday

Dr. and Mrs. Hayes went to Montgomery Wednesday.

JOE B. DOWNS RETURNS FROM FLORIDA

Mr. Joe Ben Downs and family returned to Clanton from Florida, Tuesday night. Mr. Downs and family left about a month ago to visit Mrs. Downs' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Foshee of Lakeland, Florida. They report a nice trip. Joe went to Miami from Lakeland, before returning to Clanton. He says the land of flowers looks good all over. He has a few samples of soil which he wants the people of Chilton County to see. Joe says "it is worth $10.00 per ton for fertilizer to our land." Some of the soil is from the Everglades, the richest soil in the world. Anyone wanting to know all about Florida may see Mr. Downs. He enjoys talking about it and will be glad to tell you all he knows.

HAD YOU THOUGHT ABOUT THAT ANNUAL RABBIT HUNT?

For the past several years Febuary 22 has been observed as the annual Rabbit Hunt Day in Chilton County. Will the event be duplicated this year? It will not be held on the 22nd this time, because that day is Sunday, but it may be held the day before or the day after. Shall we have an announcement of the officers of the association?

HONOR ROLL FOR THE CLANTON GRAMMAR SCHOOL

The following pupils have made an average above 90 and have not been absent or tardy:

Fifth Grade—Herman Harris, Jane Roberts, Byron Bean, Zebbie Gray, Mary Heard, Charlsie Pyron, Joe VanDerveer, Leora Mims, Lavolia Roper, Bonnie Hann.

Fourth Grade—Grady Carter, Mary Nell Jones, Margaret Jones, Lois Miller, Elizabeth McSwain, Mary Robinson, Herbert Ward, Dewey Williams, Ruth Moody.

Third Grade—Lawrence Gerald, Elizabeth Harris, Herbert Neighbors, Alice Mae Polk.

Second Grade—Elizabeth Gragg.

First Grade—Ila Mae Bean, Lois Foshee, Roberta Marcus, Eloise Rasberry, Howard Foshee, Cecil Carter, Mary Nell Bean, Celia Gerald.

Music.—Celia Gerald, Martha Foshee, Vivian Gray, Margaret Johnson, Janie Beth Johnson, Dorothy Sessions, Lavolia Roper, Elizabeth Gragg, Lucile Cox, Elizabeth Harris, Mittice Duncan, Lois Miller, Eunice Edwards, Catherine Hayes, Sallie Mahan, Manette Wallace, Elizabeth McSwain, Louise McSwain, Julia Ruth Hester, Lester Carter, Curtis Carter, Mary Charles Cox.

W. E. MARTIN, Principal.

MAPLESVILLE NEWS

Well, we haven't heard anything from Maplesville in quite a while. Seems as if everything is dead, but things are progressing very nicely.

Our Sunday School is doing fine, we are glad to say, by the help of our Superintendent, Mr. J. E. Wallace. We are trusting that more will take interest and come help us carry on our work.

Our B. Y. P. U. is doing very nicely, which we are all very proud of.

Our regular preaching days are the 3rd Sunday, but as the Methodist quarterly meeting is on that day, our preaching will be on Friday night, February 14th. Everybody come.

Little Margaret Nix has been ill for the past few days, and was carried to Selma last week to have her eyes examined. We hope she will soon be in school again.

Our school is doing fine. Maplesville Junior High School and Plantersville High School played a very interesting game of basket ball on Maplesville's court Friday p.m., Jan. 30. We were defeated 16 to 7, although Maplesville did excellent just to be juniors.

The Goodgame Garage was sold to Mr. Albert Gore of Centerville, and is now operated by him. We wish him much success here.

Mr. Shep Bearden of Centerville was visiting here last week.

Mrs. R. M. Davis and daughter, Estelle, made a business trip to Selma last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Blass and Mrs. Willie McCarty of Selma were visiting here last week.

Miss Fae McAfee of Shoults spent Sunday here and attended Sunday School. We were glad to have her with us.

Mr. Sterling Sexton and family have moved to Mulberry. We regret very much to see them leave town; we will miss them so much from Sunday School. We hope they will like their new home.

Miss Ethel Mize of Stanton was visiting town last Friday.

Dr. H. M. Nix and Mr. Bill Nix have sold their planing mill to Mr. Lum Dyer.

PREACHING AT FRIENDSHIP NEXT SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 8

Rev. W. W. Robinson will preach at Friendship church near Clanton next Sunday at 11 o'clock, also Sunday night if the weather is fit. This extra preaching day is to be held on account of the fact that some services were missed while the weather was so bad.

Mr. E. L. Jones of Corinth near Mitchell Dam, was in Clanton a short while Tuesday. While here Mr. Jones visited the Banner office and told us about how he had been killing hawks and catching fish for the past few weeks.

TO LATE TO CLASSIFY

WANTED MILCH COW—Young cow Fresh in; call or write W. L. Powell, Clanton Route 2. 1t-pd

FOR SALE—Store House and lot in Coopers, Ala., or will take Ford truck as part payment. 1-5-2t-ch

BIRD DOG Lost—My bird dog either left or was stolen from my place at Clanton Friday night or Saturday. He is a small dog with brown spots and some white on him; very keen tail. Any infirmatiin leading to his recovery will be liberally rewarded. 1t-pd. B. F. HIGGINS, Clanton, Ala.

STRAYED—Black Sow, weighs about 70 pounds, left on January 24th. Has been seen between Thorsby and Jemison. Reward for information leading to her recovery. — L. O. Vickers, Thorsby, Ala. tf

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SHOULD WELCOME REPUBLICAN PARTY IN THE SOUTH

A conference of Southern Republican business and professional men has been called to meet in Memphis on Feb. 12 to discuss various questions expected to have direct bearing on the rather feeble existence of the G. O. P. in the South, and, one presumes, so to resuscitate it as to make it an organization of some going power. If the dreams of those responsible for the forthcoming conference are realized it will be a sort of entering wedge calculated to put the historical "solid South" in the junkpile.

Precisely what is contemplated by the conference is not stated in the general call, some of the signators of which are prominent business men of Birmingham who have been inclined to be Republicans for economic rather than for political reasons. For while the names are conspicuously aligned with the business life of the district, they do not seem to be among those who have been Republican spoilsmen in the past, spoilsmen for revenue only, or for political favors.

Such an organization may be regretted by old-time democrats as a sort of desecration. But it matters not what effect the conference may have on the thought of the South, it should be remembered that competition is not simply the life of trade but, when fairly and openly conducted, means the cleansing of politics.

The organization of a strong political party—which of necessity must be a minority voice at the outset—would be of service to the South. That party being already here, one supposes that the plan of the Memphis conference is simply to make its appearance authentic, to organize in the various states and wherever the known voting strength of municipalities is sufficient, to put Republican tickets in the field against democrats.

As a matter of fact, politics in the South for too long has lacked that very element of competition which it needs most. It has been either frightfully drab and uninteresting or has bred, as in Alabama, a vindictive factionalism. It has not been a good thing for the South, nor could it be for any section of the United States, for a primary election to be tantamount to a regular election. Candidates should be put on their mettle. And when candidates for political nominations know that an elimination contest is to be held later, the groups making nominations will go to a bit more trouble to find the best material obtainable.

Whatever criticisms may be laid at the door or the American system of party government, and however little difference there may be today between the republican and democratic parties as compared with a quarter century ago, it should be a good thing for the democracy of the South to be challenged now and then.

The News feels certain that a compact Republican organization would raise the political standards, not thru the mere formal existence of the present administration at Washington, but through raising the level of statesmanship at the capital and through eliminating processes in state and local elections.—The Birmingham News.

AN HONEST CONFESSION

On last Saturday afternoon The Birmingham News came out with the most pointed, and, if we may say, the truest editorial on the question of politics in the South that we have ever read. We are reprinting this editorial in full, because it voices in thunder tones the very sentiments that The Union-Banner has been trying in its feeble way to express for the past several years. We have always advocated an opposing political party as the only antidote for the rotten politics of the Southern states, but heretofore we have received from our neighboring newspapers only harsh criticism and ridicule for such an "outrageous" advocacy. We are indeed proud now, however, to have on our side of the argument, The South's Greatest Newspaper—The Birmingham News. Read the entire editorial of The News in another column, and then read again this particular paragraph:

"Such an organization (a Republican party in the South) may be regretted by old-time Democrats as a sort of desecration. But it matters not what effect the conference may have on the South, it should be remembered that competition is not simply the life of trade, but when fairly and openly conducted, means the cleansing of politics."

Under the one-party system in the South, our government has sadly lost sight of the one precious jewel of good government—unselfishness and freedom from graft, spoils and corruption. These phases of government cannot be maintained without having two political parties. They cannot be long had with only a Republican party and they cannot be long had with only a Democratic party. The government in the solid South has been rotten so long that the people have ceased to expect anything else from their officials—hence the carelessness in selections of officers.

The one-party system of government practically eliminates the surveillance of the primary election law, thus making it possible for any kind of a man to get into public office. Where there are two parties, the leaders of each party know that the elimination contest will come on in the general election, so it is to their interest to put up the best men they have for their nominees. This is not the case where there is only one party.

Of course, in discussing this matter, we do not have reference to Chilton County, since this county has long since realized the futility and even danger of hanging on to one political party and have had two strong parties ever since the Populite days. And we have gotten fair results from our efforts in this respect too. The Democrats have gotten hold of our affairs a time or two and played havoc with things, but we only give them enough encouragement to keep them alive just for the sake of having an opposing party. Yes, competition is the life of trade and the life of clean politics too.

TAX REDUCTION POPULAR

The National Industrial Conference Board shows by a careful survey that there is nothing more unpopular than any proposition to increase federal, state and local taxes.

This statistical body shows that during 1921-23, inclusive, while state and local taxes increased nearly 15 per cent, federal taxes decreased more than 27 per cent.

While federal taxes were reduced $1,000,000,000 in three years, states and political subdivisions have been borrowing and spending heavily.

In 1919, these subdivisions borrowed $691,000,000; in 1923, $1,063,000,000; during 1924, over $1,300,000,000.

Correspondingly, state and municipal subdivision taxes have increased from $2,956,000,000 in 1919 to $4,449,000,000 in 1923, and probably will exceed five billion dollars in 1924.

But the tide has turned and many states and localities have reduced their levies and are proposing further reductions.

The cost of education doubled between 1918 and 1923, costing $1,530,000,000 for public schools alone in 1922.

High taxation in every form, except possibly public schools and public roads, is on the toboggan slide.

His Singing Voice.—The vicar's daughter was very enthusiastic and appreciative about the new curate, and when she called on an elderly woman of eighty for an afternoon tea, she soon turned the conversation in this direction.

"You know," she said, "he is capable in so many ways. But what I like about him most of all is that he is a true altruist."

"Well, I'm surprised to hear that," exclaimed the hostess, "for I heard him singing last Sunday, and I could declare he was a tenor."—Vancouver Province.

REFLECTIONS

AN IMPOSSIBLE SITUATION

The prohibition amendment and the Volstead Act have brought about a national crisis comparable with nothing since the days of the Fugitive Slave Law.

In one sense the crisis of 1925 is not so severe as that of the fifties, since we are not faced with war. In another sense it is more menacing, since the defiance of law in 1925, unlike that of seventy years ago, is not a matter of conscience. Those who drink for conscience' sake could be counted on one's fingers. Illicit drinking in America to-day exists because of a social custom and of what amounts in many cases to social pressure. It is linked up closely with our business life. If you doubt that ask some traveling salesman of your acquaintance to tell you of the temptations to which he is subjected. It colors our politics. It throws a shadow of cynicism and hypocrisy over our entire national existence. It is an impossible situation.

But this is only half the story. Bootlegging has become an industry which is profitable not only to the enemies of the prohibition law but to those who hate the law. It is a training school, on land and sea, for pirates, thugs, highwaymen and murderers. On our coasts and frontiers it has set up an actual reign of terror. There are highways along the Canadian border upon which no law-abiding citizen dare venture after dark, for fear of being run down or fired upon by liquor runners careering at dangerous speeds in unlighted cars. There are little towns where the local police officials dare not raise a voice against these desperate adventurers, though they are known and boast of their exploits. The same influences are a constant incitement to corruption in cities, states and even the national capital itself.

The bootleggers' conspiracy against prohibition cannot be tolerated without danger to the public peace and safety. The breaking point in public patience must come sooner or later.

The issue is not between wetness and dryness. It is between law and anarchy. In such a conflict the law must prevail.—Collier's Weekly.

ROCKFORD PUBLISHER BUYS CHILTON CO. NEWS

Last week a business transaction was effected in Clanton whereby Mr. A. Ayers of Rockford purchased of Mr. C. B. Cox all the interest of the Chilton County News, of Clanton. Mr. Ayers is now owner and publisher of the Rockford Chronicle, which paper he has been running for the past four or five years.

Although Mr. Ayers will be in Clanton part of the time and will be at the head of the Chilton County News, his son, Mr. J. W. Ayers, formerly of Weaver, Alabama, will live in Clanton and will run the newspaper and printing office. Mr. J. W. Ayers will move his family to Clanton in the near future.

The Union-Banner extends the hand of welcome to the Messrs. Ayers into the newspaper kingdom of Chilton County. We hope that our relations with the new managers of The News will be as cordial as have been those with Mr. Corley, the former editor, and that we may have a jolly time together in the newspaper business of Chilton County.

"Time prices" are on the wane in Alabama. Farmers find it cheaper to borrow from banks and pay 8 per cent than it is to buy on credit and pay 40 to 100 per cent.

ALABAMA NEWS HAPPENINGS

A Resume of the More Important Events of Interest Condensed To An Eptiomized Form.

Four stills and two operators were taken on Foxes Creek near Hillsboro in Lawrence County, about one mile from the Morgan County line in a raid by Federal Prohibition Agents V. S. Root and I. G. Brown. Two negroes Will Swope and Jones Love, said to have been operating one of the plants were caught and carried to Huntsville where they will stand trial for violating the prohibition law. It was reported that two other moonshiners saw the officers approaching and escaped. One still of 90 gallons capacity was in operation. The other three were of 60 gallons each. About 2,000 gallons of beer was poured out.

The county commissioners of Coosa County, at a called meeting here, made temporary plans to take care of the county's business in the emergency brought about by the destruction of the court house by fire. The loss to the county is estimated at about $50,000, with about $15,000 insurance. The commissioners met with Probate Judge George McDonald and arranged to obtain offices to take care of the county officials temporarily. No definite plans to rebuild were taken but it was stated that this step would be taken.

At the weekly meeting of the city council at Selma, authority was given to the joint committee on the fire department and public buildings to purchase the car barns of the electric railway and the adjoining Minter Avenue stables, provided the committee look into the cost of necessary improvements and provided the council does not find the cost excessive. The price for the car barns and stables is $20,000, but the street railway will accept as part payment the lot on the corner of Broad and First Avenue in part exchange at the price of $3,000.

The following convictions for violation of game laws were reported to the state department of game and fisheries: Sonnie Reives and Ammous Ritch, Shelby County, fined $10 for hunting without license; Guy Murphy of Henry County, hunting without license; Walter Smith, Conecuh County, hunting without license; R. H. Long, Washington County, hunting without permit, fined $10 each; George Collins and Tommie Alexander, Perry County, hunting without license, fined $15 each.

FARM FACTS

Plant the garden now.

Don't let the baby chicks get too hot or too cold. Either may be fatal. And keep them out of the rain.

Yes, we must plant cotton, but, in self-defense, we must plant feed crops too.

What you "gonna" do for feed next spring and summer if you don't plant oats now?

Mother Nature will do her part to take care of Mother Earth if you build good terraces and plant enough legumes.

"A farmer cannot afford to raise cotton to buy feed no matter how high the price of cotton and how low the price of feed."—F. W. Gist.

"Farmers and all the people in Alabama must get together on common ground for development."—Prof. L. N. Duncan, Auburn.

"Chuckle" Column

This Valentine stuff they
Schedule for us men folks
Every February when we're
Supposed to shower
"Gifts of Love" on our
Chosen rib to let her
Know just how much we
Appreciate her company,
Etc., etc., is all very nice
But—will somebody kindly
Tell us—
WHY IS IT
That, before marriage
A fella thinks nothing of
Spending his last nickel,
Living on beans for a week
And walking to work just to
Bestow a 5-lb. box of Chocolates
Upon his "beloved?"
And, if she calls him "Darling"
And "Prince" oir some other
Sweet thing like that, he just
Thinks he's out taxicab-ing on
Clouds? The boy goes unconscious.
AND YET
After marriage—
The scene and conversation
Changes to something like this:
Valentine's Day. Hubby sneaks
In the front door with silly
Grin and a box of Chocolates or
A bouquet of flowers. Surprises
The same lady who used to call
Him "Prince" and "Darling" and
All the rest of that hokum.
She looks suspiciously at
The Gift and then the fireworks
Break loose. Instead of "Darling"
And "Prince" he gets:
"Have you been drinking again?"
—"What are you trying to hide?"
"What did you do with that
Dollar I gave you last month?"
"S'pose you're figuring on getting
Out for a poker game to-night?"
And so the battle rages until
One or the other hollers—"Time!"

AIN'T LOVE GRAND?

"Blue Eyes may mask a villian" says a prominent English authority. And we'll add—if the blue is slightly mixed with

circlets of black and green, it masks some poor married bird who tried to talk his wife into believing he was boss in the house.

POKER, TOO?

"Many modern games of ancient origin" reads newspaper headline. As Caesar remarked to Brutus, just before the Roman constabules busted up the game:

,'Whadda ya' got?"

"Aces" chuckled Brutus.

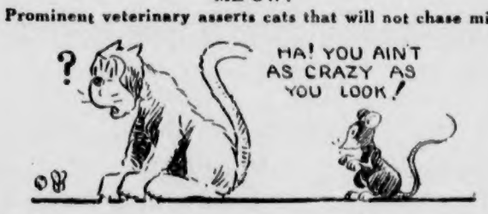
"How many?"

"One."

"You win," growled Caesar. "Let's try the gallopin' dominoes."

ME-OW!

Prominent veterinary asserts cats that will not chase mice



are insane. NOT—from a mouse's standpoint!

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POOR O

Your "Dollars Do Double Duty" When Spent at Home

THERE'S ONLY ONE ANSWER TO THE QUESTION:

"Where can I spend my dollars so that they'll not only benefit me personally by purchasing full value's worth but where, in the course of time, they'll build for a greater community and make me more satisfied with both my neighbors and my surroundings?"

It is ---

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Because ---

Here and here only, can your dollars do "double duty."

First, they'll always get you the necessities of life at a lower cost than you could buy them for elsewhere. The personal interest our merchants take in each patron to see that he or she is always satisfied---often sacrificing profit---only makes it possible.

Second, not only do your dollars go farthest, but--by trading here and keeping those dollars at home---you are contributing to the PROGRESS and PROSPERITY of our little city.

More schools, more churches, BETTER STREETS, better public buildings --- in general a more attractive city --- are only possible when every citizen puts his or her "shoulder to the wheel" and "pushes" with their "home spent" dollars.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL INTERESTS, ALWAYS HAVE AND ALWAYS WILL BE STRONG FOR ANYTHING THAT IS GOOD FOR THE COMMUNITY. BUT REMEMBER, WE NEED --- YOUR CO-OPERATION!

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Some attractive prices on used cars in first-class condition:
Ford Touring Car.....$175.00
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And several other bargains.

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If insurance with us were a side line
And to others we had pledged our time
We honestly feel we could not do
Justice to one and the other be true.

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WE ARE LISTING A FEW OF THE BARGAINS BELOW THAT YOU CANNOT AFFORD TO MISS—LOOK THEM OVER: ALL SHOES WILL GO AT 33 1-3 TO 50 PER CENT OFF. ALL DRY GOODS AT 33 1-3 PER CENT OFF.

SOAP

7 Bars Export Soap	25c
7 Bars Star Soap	25c
7 Bars P. & G. Soap	25c
7 Bars Oval Pearl Soap	25c
10 Bars Hammer Soap	25c
2 Bars Ivory Soap	15c
3 Boxes Chipso	25c
7 Boxes Star Naptha	25c
7 Boxes Grandma's	25c
10 Boxes Lighthouse	25c

LYE

3 Boxes Red Devil	35c
3 Boxes Sledgehammer	25c

COFFEE

3 lbs. Lady's Choice	$1.25
1 lb. Lady's Choice	45c
3 lbs. Alameda	$1.25
1 lb. Alameda	45c
1 lb. Good Bulk Ground Coffee	40c

INSECT POWDER

50c Can Bee Brand	35c
25c Can Bee Brand	20c

EXTRACTS

15c Bottles	10c
25c Bottles	17½c
35c Bottles	25c

SPECIAL

1 lb. Calumet Baking Powder	25c
Cream of Wheat, 25c size	15c
Rich's 3-Minute Oats, 2 for	15c

SALE STARTS SATURDAY, JANUARY 31—STRICTLY CASH—LASTS ONLY FEW DAYS. COME AND SAVE MONEY.

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THORSBY SECTION

(S. E. NORTON, Manager).

Owing to the fact that the county health officers have been vigilant and required all children who attend the public school to be vaccinated, and an order issued by Thorsby Institute principal that no student would be permitted to attend that school unless vaccinated, in both cases including the members of the family, the spread of smallpox in Thorsby seems to have been checked, as no new cases have been reported for several days. Heavy colds or a kind of La Grippe has confined several of our people to their homes, and some to bed within the past week. Rev. J. E. Each, Chas. E. Lucas, A. E. Reagan and Arnold Soberg were among the afflicted.

Mr. Magnus Anderson who has been seriously ill for several days, is reported to be improving.

Mrs. Ethel Wright Loveland who was called home near Chicago, last week, on account of serious illness of her step-father, reports that he died before she reached her home.

Through the kindly initiative of Mrs. Post of Thorsby Institute, and her daughter, a beautiful drinking fountain has been presented to the school by Mr. Halsey Taylor of Warren, Ohio, inventor and manufacturer of this particular style of fountain. The gift will soon be installed on the lower floor of Bates Hall.

Mrs. Harry Petersen and small daughter were entertained a few days by Mr. and Mrs. Carl C. Petersen, while their son was preparing their new home, connected with the depot at Oxmoor, near Birmingham, where the young man has recently received an appointment.

Miss Helen C. Jenkins will entertain the Congregational Ladies Aid Society at Thorsby Institute Dining Hall building, Thursday afternoon, Feb. 5. Thorsby ladies, of course, understand they are all invited.

Mrs. Hattie M. Gerald entertained at her home Monday night, Miss Jenkins and the six members of Thorsby Institute Senior Class. Owing to an advance in credits required for graduation, it was thought for a time there would be no graduates this year, but there are now six who expect to graduate.

The Christian Endeavor Society had a very interesting meeting Sunday night, Feb. 1st. Mrs. E. W. Butler was leader for the evening. The topic for the evening was "Christian Endeavor as an Expression of Friendliness." This was also Christian Endeavor Day and Mrs. Butler brought this out in the program, telling about the beginning of Christian Endeavor and how it spread throughout the world. The meeting was opened by the singing of two songs, after which prayers were offered by Lorena and Lois Primm, Plato Deason and A. T. Arthur. The scripture lesson from Phil. 2:1-11 was read by Iola Gerald. A song, "Give of Your Best to the Master," was sung by Miss Parker, Lois Primm, Lorena Primm, Isabelle Gilbert and Bernice Kelly. This meeting was a Consecration Meeting and as the roll was called, each member answered with a verse of scripture. The Society was dismissed with the Christian Endeavor benediction.

The Royal Helpers entertained the Queen Esther Sunday School class of the Congregational church at the home of Rev. and Mrs. E. W. Butler on January 31st. There had been a contest between the two classes, and as the Loyal Helpers were the losers, it was their lot to entertain the girls' class. Games of various kinds were played and delicious refreshments were served. The girls felt that they had been splendidly entertained.

Mrs. Ivey Horn and children of Boyles, Ala., and Albert Anderson, are visitors and helpers at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Magnus Anderson during their father's illness.

During the absence of Messrs. Reagan and Soberg from duty at the hardware store, Ed Piper has been in sole charge and acceptably acted as a substitute.

THORSBY INSTITUTE HONOR ROLL

First Honor Roll—Average of 90 or above, no grade below 85.—Geraldine Dobson, Palmer Lefstead.

Second Honor Roll—Average of 85 or above, no grade below 75.—Annie Mae Bruner, Payne Bryan, Marjorie Champion, Ruth Champion, Claudie Eiland, Ragnar Ekblad, Doris Freeman, Isabelle Gilbert, George Hughes, Floy Jackson, Betty Lakeman, Willie Littlejohn, Gladys Murphy, Gertrude Steiner, Mary Tindoll, Mattie Scott, Frances Wilson.

Attendance Honor Roll — Jewell Bean, Payne Bryan, Dorothy Butler, Rosa Lee Collins, Sidney Davenport, Plato Deason, Geraldine Dobson, Cecil Each, William Each, Claud Eiland, Onzelle Eiland, Ragnar Ekblad, Doris Freeman, Meryl Freeman, Isabelle Gilbert, Clara Grigsby, Sexten Hall, Mable Howard, George Hughes, Flay Jackson, Lewis Kelly, Palmer Lefstead, Willie Littlejohn, Ronald Lucas, Eva Mae Lynch, Jewell Martin, Ruth Martin, Ethel Peterson, Dessie Robinson, Belle Small, Vermell Walters, Braxton Whitaker, Frances Wilson, Boona Wood.

Mr. C. E. Bice left on No. 3 Tuesday for Palatka, Fla., to take a position with a music house, also will be with a band and give music lessons.

TO THE THREE LADIES OF THORSBY:

Whose Jealousy, Cowardice and Undermindedness is to be known to all Citizens of Thorsby.

After sending your letter to me through the mails, I wish to know whether you have anything else to write toward the conduct of my children. It is nothing but plain jealousy on your parts, toward the brightness and good behavior of my children, both at school and other social entertainments that caused you to write to me in this cowardly manner. Everybody in Thorsby who is acquainted with my children consider them to be exceedingly bright, they are included in all entertainments and are reputed to be well behaved. Therefore, I hereby wish the citizens of Thorsby to know that there are three ladies among us that are underminding, jealous cowards.

MRS. HENNING.

HIS JOB IS CHASING CLOUDS AWAY

SUCCESSFUL experiments in controlling atmospheric conditions were recently conducted by arfy air men stationed at Bolling Field, near Washington, D. C.

The process, evolved by Dr. Warren of Harvard University, consists of a sand attack on the clouds via aeroplane—causing them to break up, preventing a storm and letting the sun shine through again.

In the above photograph, you see Capt. A. I. Eagle of the Army Air Service filling the special containers attached to his plane with sand, preliminary to making an ascent above the clouds. Once above the snowy masses, he releases the sand in a sort of spraying manner. The fine particles falling into the clouds cause the latter to spread and break up so that the sun might do its duty in clearing the sky.

It is also reported that English authorities are very much interested in the process. It would be ideal and surely a blessing to London where the clouds and the fog are of severe density and always hang low.

Verily, what won't man govern next?

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CLANTON, ALA.

POOR OR

SHERIFF'S SALE—REAL ESTATE

The State of Alabama)
Chilton County)

By virtue of an execution issued out of the Circuit Court of Chilton County, Alabama, and to me directed, whereby I, as Sheriff of said County, was commanded to make the sum of Five Hundred Ninety & 74|100 Dollars, principal and interest, and Eighteen & 5|100 Dollars, cost of suit, the amount of a certain judgment and costs therein obtained at the November Term, 1924, of said Court, against W. E. Plier in favor of Scheuer Bros. & Co., I have levied upon and will sell to the highest bidder for cash at public sale, at the Court House door of said County, between the hours of 11 o'clock, A. M. and 4 o'clock, P. M., on Monday, the 23rd day of February, 1925, all the right, title and the interest of the above named W. E. Plier in and to the following described real estate, viz:

The equity of redemption of W. E. Plier and on any and all interest he may have therein, subject to execution, described as follows, to wit:

18 arces, more or less, on the north side of Goose Pond Creek and west of Lock 12 highway as the same is now located, in the SW quarter, (SE 1|4) of the northwest quarter (NW 1|4). The intention being to levy on all that tract of land mortgaged by said W. E. Plier and Sarah Plier to J. P. Gore, as shown by mortgage record volume 197 page 20, said lands being all the lands formerly owned by the said J. P. Gore which lies between the home tract of said W. E. Plier, which is bounded on the east side of the Lock 12 highway as the same is now located and on the south side of the center of said Goose Pond creek. Situated in the southeast (SE 1|4) quarter of the northwest quarter (NW 1|4), in section (36) Township twenty-two (22) range fourteen (14) of Chilton County, Alabama.

This, the 21 day of Jan., 1925.

T. J. LITTLEJOHN, Sheriff.

Posted at the Court House door, Jan. 21, 1925.

T. J. LITTLEJOHN, Sheriff.

1-29—3t.

NOTICE OF LEVY ON REAL ESTATE

The State of Alabama,)
Chilton County.)

Circuit Court to W. E. Plier:

You will take notice that I have this 21 day of January, 1925, levied upon the following described Real Estate, as your property, to satisfy an execution in my hands from the Circuit Court, above state and county, for the sum of five hundred eighty-one and 93|100 Dollars, in favor of Scheuer Bros. & Co., a partnership, and that said Real Estate will be advertised and sold according to law, viz: The equity of redemption of W. E. Plier and on any and all interest he may have therein, subject to execution, described as follows, to wit: Eighteen acres more or less on the North side of Goose Pond Creek and West of Lock 12 Highway as the same is now located, in the Southeast quarter (SE 1|4) of the Northwest quarter (NW 1|4). The intention being to levy on all that tract of land mortgaged by said W. E. Plier and Sarah Plier to J. P. Gore, as shown by mortgage record volume 197 page 20, said lands being all the lands formerly owned by the said J. P. Gore which lies between the home tract of said W. E. Plier, which is bounded on the East side by the Lock 12 Highway as the same is now located and on the South sode by the center of said Goose Pond Creek, situated in the Southeast (SE 1|4) quarter of the Northwest quarter (NW 1|4), in section thirty-six (36) Township twenty-two (22) Range Fourteen (14) of Chilton County, Alabama.

T. J. LITTLEJOHN, Sheriff.

Posted at Court House door January 21, 1925.

T. J. LITTLEJOHN, Sheriff.

1-22—3t.

NOTICE OF TRUCK LICENSE

All parties hauling timber, lumber or minerals by motor vehicle over the public roads of this county are due a license which they may get at the office of the Judge of Probate and shall become delinquent Feb. 15, 1925. Those failing to take out said license will be subject to an additional fee.

L. H. REYNOLDS,
1-8-feb. 15 Judge of Probate.

NOTICE TO ROAD HANDS AND SOLDIERS

Road tax is now due and can be paid at the office of the Judge of Probate. All parties subject to public road duty can either come in person or send by mail $5.50. Write name plainly and give the beat in which you live. All parties failing to pay by the first of March will be subject to work seven days on the roads.

All ex-soldiers of the world war are exempt from all poll taxes which are now due or which have been due at any time in the past. If you will come to the office of the Judge of Probate I will give you your exemption from poll tax, or you can write me when you enlisted and when you were discharged, give the beat you want to vote in and the beat you are registered in and your name and I will send you your exemption.

If you want to get on the qualified list for 1925 you will have to get certificate from the Judge of Probate before May 1st as the law requires the Probate Judge to complete the list by May 1st.

Very respectfully,
L. H. REYNOLDS,
1-8-mar.1 Judge of Probate.

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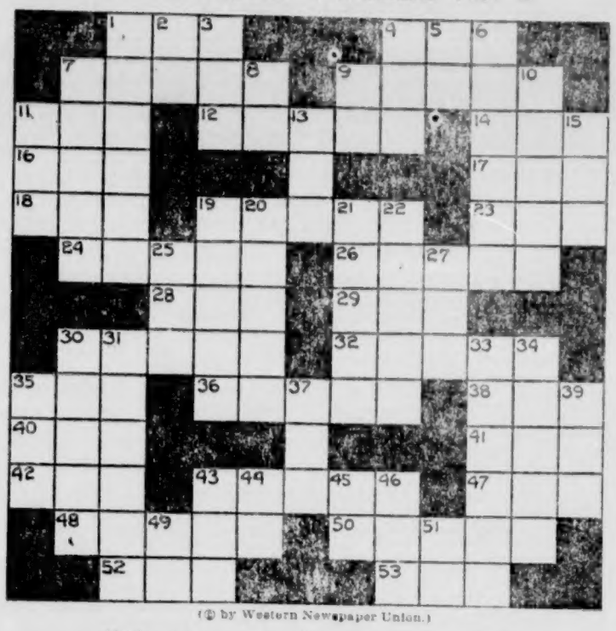
CROSS-WORD PUZZLE No. 8



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Horizontal.

1—Anthropoid
4—Bird of fable
7—To stamp
8—Passageway
11—Offer
12—Acting
14—Insect
16—One
17—Human being
18—Hastened off
19—Prepares by cooking by heat
23—Month (abbr.)
24—Precipitous
26—Awake
28—Knock
29—Your uncle
30—Tangle
32—To become accustomed
35—Beer
36—Distributed
38—Consume
40—Female rabbit
41—Blood relative (abbr.)
42—To cover with grass
43—Raised strip of ground
47—Same as No. 14 horizontal
48—A fold
50—Death notices
52—Germ cell
53—Insect

Vertical.

1—Intense
2—Jumbled type
3—Finish
4—Carriage
5—Bone
6—Noise
7—Printing measure (pl.)
8—Preposition
9—Article
10—To make into a law
11—Saloon fixture
13—Colored fluid
15—An explosive
18—Whiskers
20—Fruit
21—A standard
22—Declination
27—Australian bird
30—Sail boat
31—Sewing implement
33—Returned money
34—Works for
35—Publisher's source of revenue (abbr.)
37—Conjunction
39—Child
43—Torn cloth
44—Pronoun
45—Leave
46—Flowing out
49—For example
51—That is

The solution will appear in next issue.

Solution of Puzzle No. 7.

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By eternal vigilance and efficiency methods, the railroads have been able to handle peak volumes of freight during the year just closed at an estimated saving to the public of $600,000,000, as compared to the rates which existed in 1921.

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THE OLD RELIABLE

STATE NEWS HAPPENINGS

J. C. Brady was badly burned about the hands when he rescued his two little children from their burning home in Attalla. When he awoke, he saw the flames on the children's bed and dragged them out of the building as the roof was falling it. The children were unhurt. Brady's injuries are not fatal.

Miss Ona McClendon, the 22-year old Guntersville girl who is alleged to have shot Jeff Love, father of seven, while they were out riding in an automobile last spring, was convicted of manslaughter and sentenced to three years in the penitentiary by a jury in Marshall County circuit court. The case will be appealed.

Twenty students of the Talladega city high school have been suspended for two weeks and six expelled for the year as the result of a "protest rebellion" staged because of the discharge of one of the teachers.

The Farmers Mutual Insurance Association, incorporated, by special act of the Alabama legislature on February 18, 1895, will pass out of existence on February 18, 1925 by the terms of the special act, which granted the association a charter for a period of thirty years. Under the charter granted in 1895, the association was given "the power and authority to organize and conduct the business of this corporation in the various counties of this state into separate and district associations."

Information has been received by Chester E. Johnson, state fire marshal, of the arrest of Cleve Hatfield, at Slocomb. This action followed an investigation conducted by W. R. West, deputy fire marshal. The loss from the blaze reached a total of almost $14,000, according to reports received by Fire Marshal Johnson, all of it being covered by insurance. The fire occurred about midnight and destroyed a gin and gin house, together with the warehouse and forty bales of cotton.

Bloodhounds were ordered to Albany to pick up the tracks of a man believed to have been a negro who entered the home of Mrs. Cleveland Reed, near Albany, attacking Mrs. Reed, holding a knife at her throat. Local officials were called and immediately communicated with Sheffield in an effort to get hounds on the trail quickly. The bloodhounds found two trails and followed until they were lost because of so many people having traveled there.

Gov. W. W. Brandon has appointed as members of the board of revenue of Marengo County the men who had been elected to membership on the board but who had failed to qualify within the time provided by law. Those appointed were: Norman G. Winn, chairman; G. T. Bradley, northwest district; O. D. Gartland, northeast district; James M. Fortner, southwest district, and E. M. Pope, southeast district.

Over 50 cases of smallpox have been reported in Calhoun County within the past few days and county health officials are making every effort to prevent a further spread of the disease by conducting vaccinations on a large scale in sections where the disease is located. The epidemic has largely centered around Piedmont, but has also broken out in a negro section of Anniston in the western part of the city.

"We consider it an economic waste to spend money to convict men for violating the prohibition law and then have the governor of Alabama turn them loose only to commit the same offense again." This is the wording of a resolution passed by the Gadsden branch of the Women's Temperance Union as a protest against "the practice of too frequently paroling such law breakers."

The state forestry commission meeting at the office of Gov. W. W. Brandon discussed plans for the year ahead. It was decided to increase slightly the number of forest rangers, to a total of probably not over fifteen by the end of the present year. The commission approved the action of Maj. Page S. Bunker, state forester, in placing forest rangers on furlough during the period of wet weather.

Gordon Rives is at liberty, his father and brother, C. G. Rives, Sr., and G. C. Rives, Jr., are out on bonds of $5,000 and James Duncan, negro, is held without bond following the preliminary hearing in connection with the shooting to death of W. Eaton Haynes. Duncan and Rives trio were charged with the murder.

D. H. Monohan, former Camp McClellan, soldier, and Bessie Edwards, a woman he is alleged to have tried to marry, were bound over on a charge of miscegenation at Anniston. The woman is a negress, the state charges, and Monohan is accused of writing her endearing letters, one of which contained a proposal of marriage.

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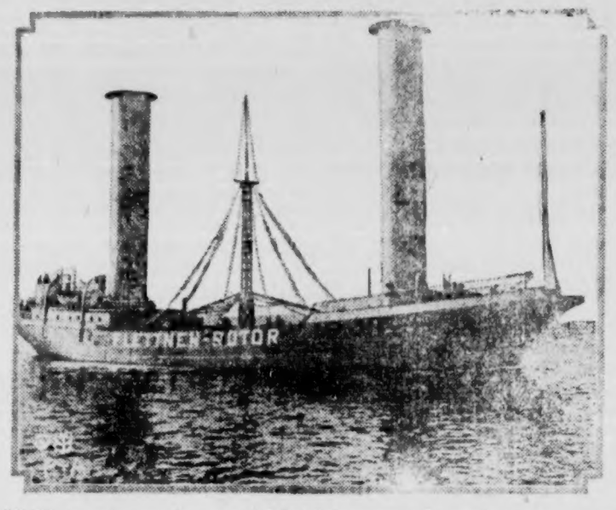

OCEAN travel may be completely revolutionized by odd-looking vessels like the one pictured above. It's the "Buckau," a sail-less sail boat—the invention of one Anton Flettner of Hamburg, Germany. This ship does away with coal, motors or sails, being propelled by wind-driven turbines installed in those two 60-foot rotors you see fore and aft. Its inventor is planning a trip to America in it within the near future.

The total damage to the Dothan hydro-electric project, located at Charkers Bluff near Hartford will be about $20,000 to $25,000 is the statement of engineers who have made a careful survey of the apparent damage caused by a twenty-foot rise in the Choctawhatchee River during the past week.

The mills and lumber camps of the W. G. Brown and Sons Lumber Company, which have been closed two weeks for repairs have all resumed operations. The company employs over 700 operators and has plants in Tuscaloosa and three other Alabama counties.

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I want to thank my many friends and customers all over Chilton County, for their patronage during the past year and hope for a continuation of your good will in the future.

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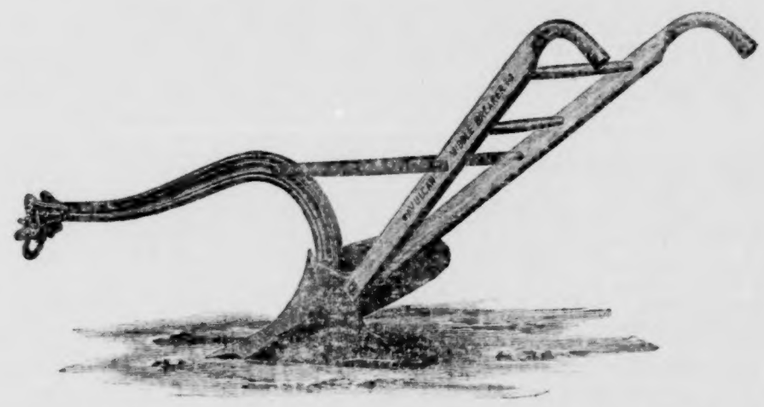

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ROGERS GIVES INFORMATION ON ROAD BOND ISSUE

Tells Shelby Delegation No Election For Proposed Bond Issue Will Be Held Before 1926.

The proposed constitutional amendment to authorize issuance of $75,000,000 worth of highway bonds will not be voted on until the general election in 1926, according to a statement by Chairman John A. Rogers, of the highway commission at a meeting of the commission Monday.

Mr. Rogers' remarks were addressed to a delegation from Shelby County which appeared to ask for more roads for that county. Chairman Rogers pointed out there has already been spent in Shelby County far more than the minimum quota allotted each county from the present bond issue, and stated that he was opposed to giving Shelby County any more from the existing bond issue for this reason.

Chairman Rogers then took up the question of the proposed new bond issue. He told the delegation that if they were dissatisfied with the present highway commission, they should not allow this to make them hostile to the new bond issue. He gave as reason for this the fact that the proposed new amendment will not be voted on until the fall of 1926 and that the new 1927 legislature would have to pass the necessary enabling legislation before any money could become available from a new bond issue. This same new legislature can also abolish the present highway commission, he pointed out. He called attention to the fact that the bond commission which sells highway bonds is composed of the governor, attorney-general and chairman of the highway commission. By the time bonds from the proposed new issue are available to be sold, there will be a new governor of the state, a new attorney-general and "in all probability a new chairman of the highway commission," Mr. Rogers stated.

It has been reported for some time by those in touch with the situation that the present legislature will not be called into extra session until 1926, and submit a highway amendment to be voted on in the general election in the fall of that year.

A delegation from Chambers county appeared before the highway commission in the interest of a road from Lafayette to Lanett. They were told that this road was on the 1925-26 program.

The commission, in the case of a project in Lauderdale county, voted to retain the original plan of starting about a mile inside the city limits of Florence and building approximately 6½ miles toward Killen.

SPRING TERM CIRCUIT COURT HERE MARCH 23

Judge Geo. F. Smoot of Wetumpka, circuit judge of this circuit, will be in Clanton Monday to make arrangements for the spring term of Circuit court, which convenes in Clanton on Monday, March 23. The grand jury will be in session at this term of court, which will be the regular Spring term.

6-YEAR OLD BOY KICKED BY MULE

J. D. Easterling, the 6-year old son of Mr. Ruben Easterling of Temple Community, was seriously hurt about noon Sunday when a mule kicked the child on the head. The mule's hoof struck the child's head just above the eye, fracturing the skull. Reports say that a small portion of the child's brain was knocked out by the severe kick of the mule.

The child was brought to the Central Alabama Hospital in Clanton, where the broken piece of skull, about two inches square was removed. The child rested well Sunday night, and reports from the hospital say that it now has a fair chance of recovery.

ATTEMPT ESCAPE FROM CHILTON COUNTY JAIL

On Tuesday afternoon Sheriff T. J. Littlejohn discovered that an attempt was being made by the three young men in jail charged with stealing an automobile, to make their get-away from the jail. When the Sheriff discovered their trick, the men had already sawed a hole through the ceiling of the jail and had fixed a place in the roof through which to make their escape. The men had tied bed ticks together for a rope on which to climb down from the top of the jail. The reason the Sheriff discovered that the men were making an attempt to get away was because he missed some new bed ticks which had just been placed in jail. A search for the ticks revealed the plans for the escape.

These three young men are in jail here charged with stealing a Buick car from Mr. Parnell of Stanton a few weeks ago. They are being held here pending the Circuit court next month.

DR. J. P. CRUMPTON ABLE TO BE ON STREETS

Dr. J. P. Crumpton was able to come to our office Tuesday of this week and tell the force hello. We were indeed glad to see Dock able to be out again, for he has had quite an extended illness.

The Union-Banner was asked to state that Dr. Crumpton would likely be in his office again within a few weeks ready to go to work again. Although if you have got the toothache and expect Dr. Crumpton to relieve you, you might as well prepare to put up with the pain for at least a week longer yet, until the doctor waxes enough strength to extract your molar. The Banner will inform its readers when Dr. Crumpton is able to be in his office again.

MT. PLEASANT

There will be a school meeting at Mt. Pleasant schoolhouse, Saturday night, February 14, for the purpose of electing teachers for the next school year. Every patron is urged to be there as there is some important business to be attended to.

TRUSTEES.

PROGRAM FOR THE WEEK AT WADESONIAN THEATRE

Thursday, Feb. 12—"East Side, West Side."

Saturday, Feb. 14—"Dollar Devils," and "The Steel Trail"—Episode No. 10.

Monday, Feb. 16—"White Sin," and a Mermaid Comedy.

WHY IS IT?

FIDDLERS CONVENTION TO BE HELD AT VERBENA

Verbena, Ala., Feb. 10, 1925.

Dear Fiddler:

We know that you too have been wondering when Verbena would have its annual fiddlin' bee, for we have been wondering the same thing for some time past. You see, the weather and other things have kind of worked on us, and we have been waiting for it to clear up a mite before we announced the date. The ground hog has now made his prediction that the weather will be good from now on, and we intend to start something.

FEBRUARY 27—FRIDAY—8:00 p.m., at the school auditorium—that's it. Remember the date now, and set it aside as our day to have our annual big time.

Most of those who have been here before and some new ones will take part. By the way, some embryo fiddlers are developing hereabouts and thereabouts, and if you know any of them, get them interested.

We contemplate the biggest and best convention Verbena has ever had, and you well know we have had some good ones. Any suggestions you can make will be appreciated by the committee in charge.

The contest is open to all fiddlers, with or without accompaniment, orchestras, banjo players, or players on other stringed instruments. There will be a variety of good and interesting prizes.

Write the Fiddlin' committee, Verbena, Ala., and tell them all the good fiddlin' news you know. First, tell them you'll be there.

Fiddlingly yours,
Fiddlers Convention Com.,
Verbena, Ala.

COUNTY LINE NEWS

We are glad to hear that Mr. Haskell Green, who had an operation, is about to recover and will return to his home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Littlejohn spent the week end with their daughter, Mrs. George Williams in Billingsley.

We had services at Friendship Sunday afternoon, which was attended by a large crowd. Rev. E. H. Littlejohn conducted the service.

Mr. Jim Fountain, Guy Croker, Bettie Baldwin and Sadie Littlejohn went up and spent a while with Miss Cleo Broadhead last Tuesday night.

There will be preaching at Friendship every first Sunday. Everybody is invited to come.

Mrs. C. M. Smitherman and niece, Miss Donna Vera Smitherman, spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Mollie Green.

Miss Earline Hall spent Saturday night with Miss Vermell Green.

Misses Birdie and Florence Hall spent Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Paralee Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Odie Moore and Miss Ida Mae Moore spent Saturday night with Mrs. J. H. Green.

SHILOH SINGING

Owing to the weather being unfavorable our singing society has been unable to meet for some time past. We regret this very much but are expecting to make up for all losses next Sunday P. M. Febuary 15. A number of visitors are coming, among whom are several genuine singers.

All are invited to come out and bring your 1925 song books. Program begins at 2 o'clock.

FOR SALE — Three new Florence Wagons 3-inch low wheels. Apply W. A. Reynolds, Clanton, Ala. 2tc

GOOD REVENUE PRODUCER

It is reported that hereafter Australian citizens will be fined $10 for failure to vote. Such a law in the United States would produce a revenue of millions annually for the United States treasury.

F. E. MASTIN INSTALLS 2,400-EGG INCUBATOR

Mr. F. E. Mastin, the pioneer chicken raiser of Chilton County, who lives on the highway between Clanton and Thorsby, has recently added to his Chicken farm a 2,400-egg incubator. Mr. Mastin already had one 1,200-egg incubator and one 800-egg incubator, and the installation of the new one over doubles his hatching capacity, raising it up to 4,400. Mr. Mastin says that he will do hatching for commercial use this year as well as to take care of his own farm. If you are interested in raising chickens, which is a very rapidly growing industry, Mr. Mastin will be able to give you some very valuable pointers on the business. He has been at the business for several years and knows the tricks of the industry.

THANKS FRIENDS FOR HELP

I wish to express through The Union-Banner for my mother and the other relatives of Mr. J. W. Lawley our sincere thanks for the unselfish and generous help rendered us by our friends during the extended illness and death of Mr. Lawley. Our friends have been very kind to us, and we assure you that your kindness has been duly appreciated.

L. DEWITT EASTERLING.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends for their help and kindness shown during the illness and death of our dear husband, father and grandfather, James McDonald Gulledge, who passed to the great beyond, February 1, 1925.

We especially wish to thank Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Mims for their many deeds of kindness and sympathy.

May God's richest blessings be bestowed upon each of you is our prayer.

MRS. J. M. D. GULLEDGE,
MR. and MRS. ADAMS and CHILDREN.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our thanks to the neighbors, friends and relatives who were so graciously kind to us in the death of our beloved daughter, wife and sister, Mrs. Mary Aldridge.

HER FAMILY.

Mr. C. T. Walker of Lawley was in Clanton Monday attending Commissioners Court. Mr. Walker is so accustomed to attending Commissioners Court that, although his term as commissioner has expired, he could not feel right without attending anyway. Or maybe he felt like the Commissioners could not do business without his distinguished presence.

News came to Clanton the first of this week that Mr. Guy Deshazo was somewhere in Alabama. Guy, you know has been in Washington working in the government printing office. Mr. Deshazo has not shown up in Clanton yet, but we are expecting him any day.

Mr. O. A. Baker of Sylacauga arrived in Clanton Monday afternoon. While Mrs. Baker is visiting her relatives and friends in LaGrange, Ga., this week, Mr. Baker is visiting his people in Clanton and vicinity.

NOTICE

The Commissioners court will meet at Knights-Ferry, February, 20 1925, at Ten O'clock a. m. For the purpose of looking over the Knights-Ferry road leading out from the Ferry. To see about changnig the road, and etc.

This the 10th, of Feruary 1925.

L. H. REYNOLDS,
Judge of Probate.

W. M. WYATT WILL RETURN TO CLANTON

It will be of much interest to his many friends in Chilton County to learn that Mr. W. M. Wyatt is planning to return to Clanton and make his home here again. Mack has been left Clanton about two years. After leaving here he went to Fort Payne where he remained until six months ago. After leaving Fort Payne he went to Washington and has been working in the government printing office at Washington. He plans to be back in Clanton within a few weeks and will very likely be connected again with The Union-Banner.

NEW MARKET AND GROCERY STORE OPENING UP HERE

This week there is being opened up on Main Street in the new building next to Tom Kemp's store a new meat market and grocery store, the promoters of which are Messrs. Durwood Broadhead and J. A. Nivens. The new business will be run under the name of Broadhead and Nivens, and they will carry a line of fresh meats and groceries.

There is being installed in the place a modern refrigerating system, which will be connected up with the large refrigerator as well as the show cases in which the fresh meats will be displayed. The outfit produces its own coolness and will not use any ice at all. The process is done by electricity, and the most modern outfit of its kind in present day use.

The fixtures and stock will be ready for the business about the middle of next week, and will be one of the nicest and most sanitary places of its kind in this part of Alabama. Although Mr. Nivens is financially interested in the business, he will take no active part in its management. Mr. Durwood Broadhead will manage the affairs of the concern.

MR. J. W. LAWLEY DEAD

Mr. James Wesley Lawley, age about 65 years, died at his home in Clanton Monday afternoon at 4:15, the cause of his death being attributed to heart dropsy. Mr. Lawley has not been able to be out of his house scarcely any for a year, and has been very sick for the past several weeks. He leaves a wife and three children, two children by his first wife and one child by his second wife.

Mr. Lawley came to Chilton county from St. Clair county some fifteen years ago and was married to Mrs. Isabelle Easterling. He has lived in and around Clanton ever since his second marriage.

The remains were buried in Walnut Creek cemetery Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock, Dr. S. J. Ezell and Rev. G. B. Golden conducting the funeral services.

HOME OF J. M. MIMS ENTERED BY ROBBER

The home of Commissioner J. M. Mims of Collins Chapel was broken into Monday night by a robber. Sheriff Littlejohn was called to the Mims home Tuesday morning to investigate the affair.

Reports say that none of Mr. Mims' folks were at home when the robbery occurred. The front door of the home was broken down and a trunk in the house was entered and some contents taken. The amount of the loss or the articles taken could not be ascertained.

FARMER CUTS COST OF PRODUCING CORN CROP IN ALABAMA

M. G. Garrett, Chambers County, Believes It Pays to Plant Few Acres and Fertilize It Well.

A question that confronts every farmer is how to provide feed for his work animals. Which is the cheaper way: To plant a large number of acres of moderately fertile land or to plant a few acres of good land and fertilize and cultivate well? M. G. Garrett, of Garrett Brothers' farm, located in Chambers County, believes that the cheapest way to grow corn is by the latter method.

What he did on two acres.

His soil is red clay loam moderately fertile and rolling and has been in cultivation many years. It made about 600 pounds of seed cotton to the acre in 1923. He laid off his rows 3 1/2 feet wide and bedded them out with a two-horse plow with four furrows. When ready to plant, he ran a spring tooth harrow with four teeth in the water furrow to freshen the surface and kill the weeds; set his planter to drop the kernels 12 inches apart and planted a prolific variety well adapted to his section, on May 15. When the corn plants were about a foot high, he sided them with an 18-inch heel scrape; ten days later, that is, on June 25, he scattered 200 pounds of nitrate of soda on the ridge in the middle of the rows and bursted out the middles at one furrow with a scooter and heel sweep, covering up the nitrate of soda and destroying the weeds in the middle. About ten days later he ran one trip in each middle with a Planet Jr., laying by the corn. A hoe was not taken into the field.

Mr. Garrett gathered 94 bushels of weighed corn from the two acres, notwithstanding the summer was dry and hot and the corn suffered severely for rain.

Estimated cost of production.

Rent for two acres	$10.00
Plowing two acres	4.00
Planting (labor and seed)	5.00
Running around	2.00
Nitrate of soda (400 lbs.)	12.00
Applying nitrate of soda and breaking out middles	3.00
Tne furrow with Planet Jr., laying by	2.00
Total	$38.00

Mr. Garrett noted that corn planted late did not require so many cultivations and that corn planted thick shaded the ground and retarded the growth of weeds, thereby lessening the need for frequent cultivations.

To grow corn economically, plant fewer acres, apply more nitrogenous plant food and cultivate shallow.

CEDAR GROVE

There will be preaching at Cedar Grove the 4th Sunday and Saturday before, of each month, instead of the 3rd. The change was made by the first quarterly conference of Clanton circuit.

G. B. GOLDEN.

Uncle Dock Gentry of Thorsby was in Clanton Monday, doing some business with the Commissioners Court.

STATEMENT OF CONDITION

PEOPLES SAVINGS BANK

CLANTON, ALABAMA

CLOSE OF BUSINESS DECEMBER 31, 1924

RESOURCES:

Loans,	$181,516.88
Overdrafts,	468.06
Banking House,	2,700.00
Furniture and Fixtures,	2,727.25
Bonds and Warrants,	21,154.35
Cash in Vault and in Banks,	277,520.15
Total,	$486,086.69

LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock,	$ 15,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits,	72,755.77
Deposits,	398,330.92
Total,	$486,086.69

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CLANTON, ALABAMA.

CONDENSED STATEMENT OF CONDITION OF

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF CLANTON, ALABAMA

CLOSE OF BUSINESS, DECEMBER 31, 1924

RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts,	$416,586.41
Overdrafts,	475.62
United States Bonds,	30,000.00
Stocks and Bonds,	28,672.49
Furniture and Fixtures,	2,600.78
Redemption Fund,	1,500.00
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank,	1,950.00
Cash in Vault and in Banks,	264,824.19
Total,	$746,609.49

LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock,	$ 50,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits,	27,505.90
Circulation,	30,000.00
Deposits,	639,103.59
Total,	$746,609.49

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT

Deposits December 31, 1922—$422,858.29

Deposits December 31, 1923—$529,051.95

Deposits December 31, 1924—$639,103.59

NOTE OUR GROWTH

Total Resources—Almost Three-fourths Million Dollars

WE PAY 4% ON TIME DEPOSITS

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

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UNCLE DOCK WELLS BACK IN CLANTON

Indeed, there is something magically attractive about Clanton. Take for instance, Uncle Dock Wells left here a month ago and went to Warm Springs, Ga., to make his home for the future. The environment of Uncle Dock's new home was ideal, but he soon got sick and just could not get well. There was only one serum for this illness of Uncle Dock and that was that mid-night choo-choo bound for Clanton, Alabama. He took this serum and arrived back home one day last week. The remedy worked and he is now well and feeling fine as a fiddle.

Uncle Dock said that while he was in Warm Springs sick he promised God that if He would let him come back to Clanton alive he would solemnly promise to stay here the rest of his life. So we are glad to have the good old gentleman back with us.

If the weather permits, Uncle Dock will preach at the County Poor House next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Besides the inmates of the Home, Uncle Dock wants others of his friends who can to come out and hear him preach. In the future Uncle Dock will be at his home in Clanton and will be glad to see and talk with his many friends any time.

Treat Irish potatoes before planting. See your county agent about it.

Pine-Tar and Honey Still Best for Chest Colds and Coughs

Our mothers and grandmothers would never be without pine tar syrup in the house for coughs, chest colds, etc. This was many years ago, but modern medicine has never been able to improve on this time-tested remedy. Doctors say the pine tar is hard to beat for quickly loosening and removing the phlegm and congestion that are the actual cause of the cough. At the same time pine-tar and honey soon soothe and heal all irritation and soreness.

The kind that has been used with never failing success in thousands of families for years is that known as Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar Honey. This is scientifically compounded of just the right proportions of pine-tar, honey and other quick-acting, healing ingredients which the best doctors have found to aid in quick relief. It contains absolutely no opiates, narcotics or harmful drugs, so can be given to young children—fine for spasmodic croup. It tastes good, too. If you want the best, a medicine that often stops the severest cough overnight, be sure you get Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar Honey. It costs only 30c at any good druggists.

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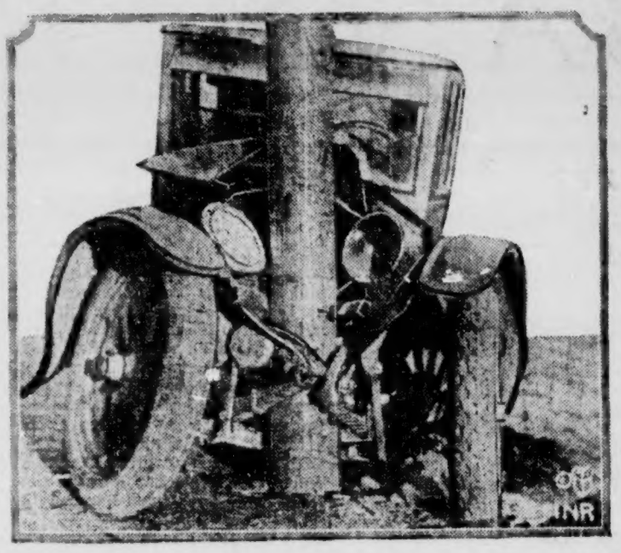

PERHAPS you've heard the slang expression about an "automobile wrapping or draping itself around a telegraph pole?" Well, above you see one that actually did. It took an acetylene torch to break the affectionate embrace. The driver was hurt and arrested.

Mr. D. C. Alred of the Alred Mercantile Company will return today or tomorrow from St. Louis, where he has been buying spring goods for his firm. The goods will begin arriving real soon.

ALABAMA WEEKLY INDUSTRIAL REVIEW

Lower taxes, less paternalism and an honest understanding that the people themselves eventually pay for every Governmental extravagance or vagary or service, is the demand for 1925.

Birmingham—Viaduct to be erected at Twenty-sixth Street at cost of $720,000.

Huntsville—Seven story office building to be erected on site of McGee Hotel, recently destroyed by fire.

Birmingham—Renewed effort to be made to complete beautification of Bankhead Highway.

Florence—Princess Theater being remodeled at cost of $25,000, including installation of $8,000 organ.

Hattiesburg—Survey completed on three new road-paving projects.

Albany-Decatur—Bridge to be erected over Tennessee River.

Calera—Contract awarded for construction of Alabama Lime Product Company plant.

Birmingham—Country Club to build home and golf links.

Anniston—Extensive improvements to be made to Alabama Hotel.

Birmingham— Contracts totaling $389,905 awarded for construction of five new school buildings.

Bessemer—Construction well under way on Harbison-Walker Refractories Company plant.

Leeds—New Masonic temple ready for occupancy shortly.

Tuscumbia—Church of Christ to erect new edifice, replacing one destroyed by fire.

Birmingham—Louis Pizitz to erect second unit of department store at cost of $429,500.

The average utility corporation revenue for the electrical current sold in some of the important American cities is: Baltimore, 2.20 cents per kilowatt hour; Brooklyn, 5.14; New York 4.85; Philadelphia, 2.76; San Francisco, 1.99. Some of the difference comes from the kind of load demanded by the users, and in the cost of installation.

Pell City—Oil drilling operations to start in this district.

Haleyville— Coca Cola Bottling Company to erect new building.

Tuscaloosa—New County school completed and ready for occupancy.

Florence—Health Food Corporation ready to begin operations.

Birmingham—McWane Cast Iron Pipe Company to build $43,000 foundry.

Moulton—Road west of town to be surfaced.

Richard F. Grant, President of the United States Chamber of Commerce, says: "The function of business is to provide the material necessities of mankind,—it is doing this, and more. Business today is rising to new heights and has a conscience and a soul. Business today realizes that it must enter into the various community problems and it is helping to solve them. The hospitals, the research laboratories, the various other charities and scientific achievements are promoted and sponsored chiefly by business men. This is the answer to the oft-repeated charge that business is sordid, is not on the level."

The railways are entitled to a "legislative holiday". All signs indicate there was never a better time for such a truce.—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

NITRATE OF SODA FACTS

A prominent Chilton County farmer asked if it was advisable to use nitrate of soda on a wet year. To answer his question and any others who may want to know, I give below the results of some tests made in this county in 1923, which all know was a wet year.

Mr. J. S. Jones, Cooper, applied about 300 pounds of an ordinary fertilizer per acre on his cotton. On a part of the field he added to this fertilizer, 100 pounds of nitrate of soda per acre. Where he used only the commercial fertilizer he made 720 pounds seed cotton per acre; but on that where he added the 100 pounds of nitrate of soda he picked 1,000 pounds per acre. The 100 pounds of nitrate of soda increased his yield 280 pounds, which at 9c per pound is worth $25.20.

Mr. H. O. Little, Jemison, after applying about 270 pounds of a home mixture, added to it (on one plat of land) 200 pounds of nitrate of soda per acre. Where he used the home mixture he got 649 pounds of seed cotton per acre and where he added to this home mixture, the 200 pounds of nitrate of soda, he got 1,112 pounds per acre—an increase of 363 pounds worth $32.67 at 9c per pound.

The quick acting nitrate is needed to push the young plants off rapidly and thereby secure early fruiting before the weevil.—E. F. Cauthen.

PARDON NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Eugene Selman and Marcus Selman, each convicted for distilling at the Fall term, 1923, of the Circuit Court of Chilton county, will make application before the State Board of Pardons for pardon or parole.

EUGENE SELMAN,
2-5-3t-p. MARCUS SELMAN.

NOTICE OF TRUCK LICENSE

All parties hauling timber, lumber or minerals by motor vehicle over the public roads of this county are due a license which they may get at the office of the Judge of Probate and shall become delinquent Feb. 15, 1925. Those failing to take out said license will be subject to an additional fee.

L. H. REYNOLDS,
1-8-feb. 15 Judge of Probate.

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"If Your Pain Is There, What You Need Is a Good Tonic For the Kidneys"

The kidneys are the scavengers and they work day and night in separating and the poisons from the blood. Their signals of distress are easily recognized and include such symptoms as lumbago, backache, depressions, drowsiness, irritability, headaches, dizziness, rheumatic twinges, dropsy.

People are realizing more and more every day that the kidneys, just as do the bowels, need to be flushed occasionally. The kidneys are an eliminative organ and are constantly working, separating the poisons from the blood. Under this continual and perpetual action they are apt to congest, and then trouble starts. Uric acid backs up into the system, causing rheumatism, neuralgia, dropsy and many other serious disturbances. It means that you are a victim of uric acid poisoning. Then ask your druggist for Anuric (anti uric acid) and you will very soon become one of hundreds who have been helped by this powerful enemy to uric acid.

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SOCIETY and Club

Mrs. W. Z. HODGES, Editor.

Card Club Entertained.

On last Wednesday afternoon Mrs. John C. Page entertained the members and a few friends of the Wednesday Card Club. The home was beautifully decorated in growing pot plants and carnations. Bridge was played at four tables. The valentine idea was carried out in the score cards. After a series of games were played, the prize card pads was cut for and fell to Mrs. John Browder. Late in the afternoon a salad plate with hot coffee was served the guests and members.

Y. W. A. Meets.

A social meeting of the Y. W. A. met at the home of Mrs. Latham Ellis on last Wednesday afternoon. The house was beautifully decorated in ferns and carnations. The general business was discussed, afterwards a salad plate was served the following: Pearl Miner, Frances Moore, Pearl Harris, Elizabeth Duncan, Jewell Miner, Era Mims, Jettie Popwell, Virgil White, Annie Bell White, Lois Taylor, Mary Bess Sims, Erine Danforth and Mrs. J. P. Hayes.

Dr. Gragg went to Birmingham last Thursday on business.

Mr. T. R. Price of Montgomery was in Clanton Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. Bob West of Roanoke was in Clanton Wednesday and Thursday.

Mrs. J. U. Benziger of Lock 12 was in town last Friday.

The Y. W. A. will meet with Miss Lois Taylor next week.

Rev. and Mrs. Wilkerson, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Jones, went to Prattville last Friday.

Mrs. Warrene Farrior of B'ham spent several days with her mother, Mrs. W. D. Spigener, last week.

Misses Sarah Mullins, Sarah Jones, and Reese Mullins spent last Saturday at Mitchell Dam with Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Mullins.

Dr. Joe Johnson of Chattanooga came down Sunday to spend several days with his sister, Mrs. P. D. Wilson.

Circle No. 1 entertained the Exchange Club last Friday night. The proceeds will be used for the benefit of the Baptist church.

Mr. Joe Mullins, who is in school at the University spent the week end with relatives in Clanton.

Mrs. Claud White returned to Birmingham last week, after several days visit to Mr. and Mrs. M. L. White.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Jones will go to Birmingham Thursday to spend several days with friends.

Mr. Clarence Evans of Birmingham spent several days with his mother this week.

Miss Sarah Mullins, who is in school at Montevallo, spent the week end with relatives here.

Mrs. George Trotter of Lock 12 was in Clanton shopping last week.

OFFICERS HAVE BUSY WEEK INVESTIGATING OFFENSES

On last Thursday Sheriff T. J. Littlejohn and Deputy J. H. Foshee went to the home of Jason Turner near Pletcher and located in the woods about a quarter of a mile from Turner's home a 50-gallon oil-drum still, which the officers destroyed. Three barrels of beer and two gallons of whiskey were confiscated by the officers. No arrest was made.

The home of Alphus Grant of Coopers was searched by the officers Saturday afternoon, and three quarts of whiskey was found in Grant's cook room. Grant, reports say, is dodging the officers.

Willie Bowman, who was caught with whiskey on December 23rd and has since been evading the officers, was arrested by Sheriff Littlejohn and Deputy Foshee Sunday. Bowman was found in the home of his father near Billingsley, and was brought to Clanton and placed in jail. He is still in jail under a bond of $500.00. The officers say that quite a severe resistance to the arrest of Bowman was offered by his father and mother, especially by the latter. Bowman himself gave little trouble, but his mother raised particular sand.

A difficulty near Pletcher, in which whiskey played a prominent part, Sunday resulted in the arrest of Will Adams, the charge being assault and attempt to murder. The other party to the fuss was Frank Pounds. Adams was allowed bond of $1,000 which he made.

Monday morning a notorious negro bootlegger by the name of T. S. Peavey was carried to Vredenburgh Lumber Camp by a State Prison Guard to serve a term of three months and twenty days hard labor for violating the prohibition law, the sentence being given the negro by the Circuit Court of Chilton county. The negro was also fined $100 which he will work out at Vredenburgh. In all he will serve about four and a half months.

REYNOLDS WRITES REGARDING STATE HIGHWAY RIGHT-OF-WAY

Clanton, Ala., Feb. 10, 1925.

Editor Union-Banner:

I would like to explain the situation in regard to the right-of-way for the Highway going through our county. The Highway Department prepares the proposed deeds for the several individuals that own the land over which the right-of-way passes and they also file a blue print of the right-of-way, and this is filed with the Commissioners' Court. The Commissioners then proceed to obtain the right-of-way. The Commissioners' Court has ordered me to file condemnation proceedings as soon as we get the blue print and the proposed deeds. The Highway Department has been delayed furnishing these, but they advise me that we will have all the papers during this week.

I would like to say to all land owners who will be affected by this road that they will not lose anything by permitting the contractors to commence with the grading as the Commissioners appointed, can assess the damages just as well after the work has been started as they can before.

I am sure we all appreciate how courteous the land owners are treating the contractors in permitting them to go ahead with the work. We all want this road and we dislike very much to see it delayed. The Highway Commission has been delayed quite a bit in making various changes in the right-of-way to suit the convenience of the different people. The Commissioners to assess the damages will be appointed as soon as condemnation proceedings are begun and I want to assure the public that I will do my best to appoint fair men who are acquainted with the values of land and who will make just assessments to both the land owners and the county.

There has been only one party so far that I have heard of who have stopped the work of the contractors. However, the right-of-way will be condemned where the State Engineers want it and stopping the contractors will be of no benefit whatever but will serve only to delay the work.

Messrs. Reynolds & Reynolds and Thomas A. Curry have been employed to carry this matter through court and they will be glad to give you any information they can, and if there is any information I can give you in this matter, please come to see me or write me.

Yours very truly,
L. H. REYNOLDS,
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H. M. SIMPSON, Sec.
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Her Favorite.—Miss Teachem, wishing to arouse the interest of her Sunday School class, asked the scholars to write down the names of their favorite hymns.

All bent their heads over pencil and papes for a few minutes and tnen handed in their slips. All except Mary.

"Come, Mary," said the teacher, "write down the name of your favorite hymn and bring the paper to me."

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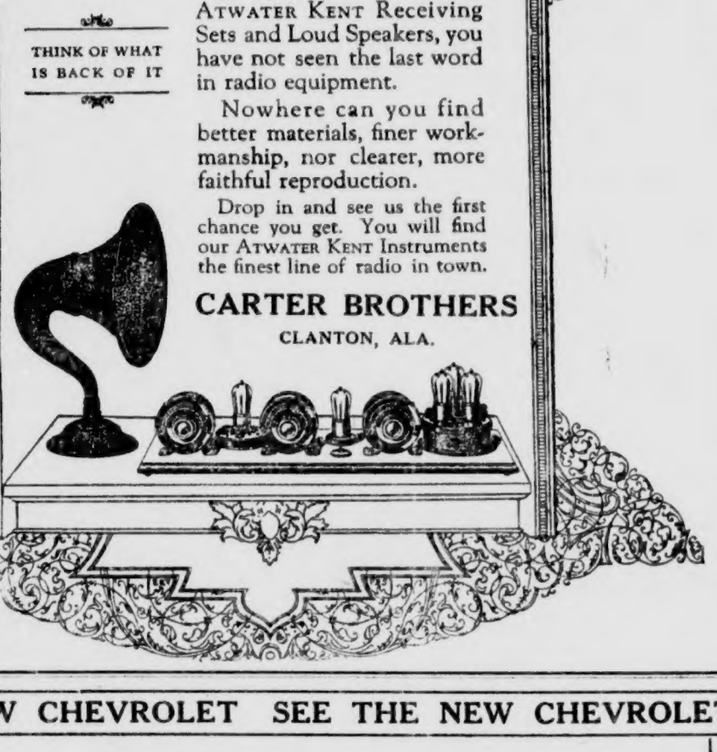

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The Union-Banner wishes to call your attention to a letter of Judge Reynolds carried in this week's paper regarding the right-of-way for the State Highway through the county. The people who own land through which the right-of-way passes will make a mistake if they hold up the grading of the highway just because they have not received compensation for their land. The highway commission has been delayed in getting the deeds to this property, but it will do no good for the land owners to hold up the work until the deeds are made. The value of the land through which the highway passes will be determined by a commission, and you will get the same value after the grading is done as if it is settled before. We want the highway finished through Chilton county, and any delay caused the graders will just delay the finishing that much longer.

THE PHANTOM ELECTION

At noon last Wednesday, February 11, Calvin Coolidge was formally elected President of the United States. The electoral votes of the 48 states were solemnly counted at Washington and then, and not until then, Coolidge and Dawes were officially recorded as the victors of last year's campaign.

The quaint ceremony conducted in the presence of the Senate and House is a survival of the America which no longer exists.

The Electoral College was created because the fathers of this republic distrusted the capacity of the American people to choose their own executive.

When the Constitution was written not more than three Americans out of every hundred voted. The makers of the Constitution did not think even that small minority fit to elect a President. Consequently the awkward system of electors was established.

It was fondly imagined that the statesmen sent to the Electoral College to pick out a President and a Vice President would exercise a wisdom of which the people were incapable. That illusion soon perished. For a hundred years the Presidential electors have done no more than ratify the popular will as expressed at the polls. Manikins could have done as much. If the men and women chosen to elect a President ever dared to exert the power entrusted to them by the Constitution a veritable revolution would ensue.

Reminiscent of a vanished civilization, like the great coach used by the King of England on royal occasions, the Electoral College is also a reminder that system devised to meet the need of a nation which had neither railroads nor telegraphs is hardly adequate in a time when intelligence can be instantly conveyed by electrical impulse, and when but a day, and not a year, is required to traverse the continent.

No longer is it necessary to wait four months after election to inaugurate a President, and certainly it is a waste of time to defer the regular meeting of the Congress thirteen months after the lawmakers are chosen.

It would be better all around to install both the President and the new Congress in January after the November elections. A measure designed to bring about this result is now pending at Washington. It should not be allowed to perish.

LETTER FROM RAILWAY BOARD

Freight charges on live stock represents only 5 3.5 cents out of each dollar the purchase paid for live stock while the producer or seller at point of shipments realizes net proceeds of 91 2.5 cents, other cost if distribution being 3 cents,according to a study just made by theBureau of Railway Economics into the relationship commodity prices bear to transporation costs. The wide spread in the prices recieved in the markets for live stock of good quality and that of the poorer grade, is clearly brought out in the study, which shows that this spread accounts for the variations in the percentage of the price absorbed in freight charges. It appears that the the grade sold the greater the proporation of the dollar which went to the purchaser, and the smaller the proporation that was absorbed in freight charges.

This study, which relates entirely to live stock, was based on sales of more than 6.000 carloads of cattle, calves, hogs and sheep made at ten principal markets in the United States during the year which ended on October 6, 1924.

The study, according to a bulletin issued today, tend to show the following:

1. That the freight charges are a relatively small factor in the price paid to the seller for live stock.

2. That apparently the principal factors influencing the seller's net proceeds are quality of the stock and marketing conditions.

3. That in the marketing of cattle and calves, hogs and sheep, the transporation costs permit of the free movement of live stock to varios marketing centers from a wide range of territory.

"Freight charges on cattle and calves," according to the bulletin, "represents 5.9 per cent of the price paid by the purchaser; other costs of distrubution were 2.9 per cent, while the net proceeds to the seller at shipping point were 91.4 per cent of the price. For hogs, the freight charges were 5.1 per cent with other of distrubtion 3.2 per cent which leaves to the seller at shipping point net proceed of 91.7 per cent. For sheep, freight charges were 6.0 per cent; other costs of distribution 3.0 per cent and net proceeds to the seller at shipping point 91.0 per cent."

The study indicates that the percentage of the price paid by the purchaser which is absorbed in freight charges, varies greatly, and that the principal cause of these variations is the differences in kind and quality of live stock.

This conclusion, that the principal factors influenzing live stock prices are the quality of the stock and marketing conditions, is borne out by a compilation of prices paid for beef steers of various grades sold at Chicago during the year ended on November 8, 1924.

The figures show that out of 1,304,907 head of steers sold during the year,132,432, or 10.2 per cent, were graded as "choice and prime" and sold at an average of $10.94 per hundred pounds:365,401 head, or28 per cent, were graded as "good" and sold for $10.06 per hundred pounds; 638,403 head or48.9 per cent, were graded as "medium" and sold for $8.88 per hundred pounds;168,671 head or 12.9 per cent, were graded as "common" and sold for $7.27 per hundred dred pounds. This means a difference between the "common" and "choice and prime" prices of $3.67 per hundred pounds.

For "choice and prime" grade, the highest average weekly price paid during the period was $12.15 per hundred pounds when sales were light, and the lowest average price was $10.22 when sales were heavy, a fluctuation of $1.93 per hundred pounds.

For "common" grade, the highest average weekly price was $8.08, during the period when sales were light, and the lowest price was $5.85, when sales were heavy, a fluctuation of $2.23 per hundred pounds.

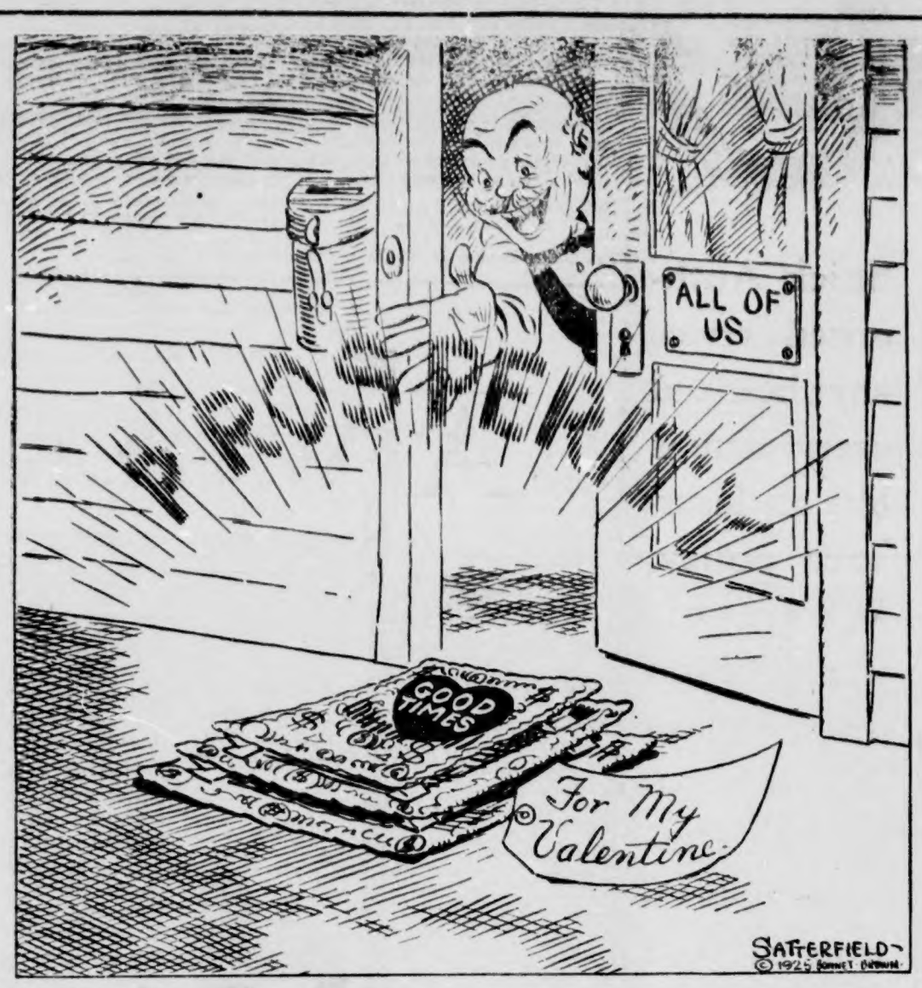
The spread in average price between "common" and "choice and prime" grades for the individual weeks varied from $3.19 to $5.16 per hundred pounds.

BAKER-CONWAY TRIAL TO BE HELD HERE MONDAY

The trial to determine whether Wm. R. Baker or C. C. Conway is the proper incumbent on the County Board of Education to take the place of L. A. Calloway, resigned, will be held at the court house in Clanton next Monday, February 16. Judge Geo. F. Smoot will be here to have charge of the case, which will be tried as a regular circuit court case.

Mr. Baker was elected to this position by the voters of Chilton County in the last general election, and Mr. Conway was appointed to the place by the County Board. The question to be settled is, which one is legally entitled to the office.

REFLECTIONS



COTTON VARIETIES VARY MUCH IN YIELD

To a much larger extent than is generally recognized, yields of cotton are determined by the kind and varieties of seed planted. Results of variety tests conducted by the Alabama Experiment Station at Auburn last year show variations in yields from 427 down to 219 pounds of lint cotton per acre. At 23 cents per pound this difference amounts to $47.84 on the lint alone, not counting the seed. It is due entirely to variety, all other conditions being the same.

In making public this information Prof. M. J. Funchess, Director, Experiment Station, announced the results of variety tests conducted at Auburn and also in co-operation with farmers in different sections of Alabama. The average of all the tests in North Alabama from 1922-24, inclusive, shows that Cook strains, Bottoms, Cleveland (Piedmont), and Acala yielded best. In two tests in North Alabama last year Cook 1010, Cook 1627, Dixie Triumph, Cleveland (Piedmont), Cook 588 and Cook 307 were leading varieties.

On the Experiment Station at Auburn, which is regarded as Central Alabama, Bottoms leads over a three year period, 1922-24, with 298 lbs. lint cotton; others ranked: Cook 307-6, 286; Dixie Triumph, 286; Cleveland (Piedmont), 285; Cleveland (Wannamaker), 276; College No. 1; Acala, 272; and Cook 588, 271.

In 1924 the well-bred strains of Cook, Cleveland and Bottoms were leaders in two tests on the Experiment Station.

During the three year period, 1922 to 1924, inclusive, the leading varieties in South Alabama tests yielded as follows: Cleveland (Piedmont) 383; Bottoms, 375; Acala No. 5, 360; College No. 1, 354; Trice, 270141; Cook, 346; Mexican Big Boll, 344; Cook 588, 334. Several other varieties were tested but all ranked below these.

On different soils some varieties of cotton yield better than others, and for this reason farmers are advised to consult their county agent before deciding what variety to plant.

FARM FACTS

Spring oats should be planted by February 14. Better hurry.

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FORESTRY LETTER

The severity of the recent floods to a large extent was due to the forest fires that prevailed last fall over the entire South, says a statement issued by the Alabama Commission of Forestry. The fires destroyed the forest floor and the water from the excessive rains found nothing to obstruct its rapid run off into the streams.

The forest floor comprises the pine straw, leaves, decaying twigs, dead grass and other forest litter on the ground. This material becomes matted and decays from the lower layers upward. It is not only the source of most soil fertility but it also acts as a sponge in absorbing water falling upon the surface. It keeps the ground from becoming hardened and enables the latter to absorb the excess water after the forest floor has become saturated. Thus millions of tons of water are held back and absorbed by the humus and soil from which it soaks slowly into the springs and streams.

When fires run through the woods the forest floor is consumed. The bare rocks and sand are exposed and the heavier soils are hardened by the fire and later kept in this condition by the sun and wind. When heavy rains occur there is no deep layer of leaves and humus to absorb the water and the latter swiftly rushes into the streams causing heavy floods.

The entire process can be illustrated experimentally by placing one or more layers of blotting paper on a small board. Raise one end and pour water upon the incline. The thicker the layers of blotting paper, the more water will be absorbed without running off the board and the more slowly it will soak out of the lower end. By stripping away the blotting paper and again pouring water upon the board, an exact imitation of a flood will be seen. With nothing to retard it the water plunges down the incline in full volume.

MRS. MARY ALDRIDGE DEAD

On Wednesday morning, February 4, at 12:30 o'clock the Lord, in His omnipotent Providence saw fit to call the beloved deceased from a momentary life of toil and sorrow to an eternal home of rest and joy.

Mrs. Aldridge was the wife of Mr. R. A. Aldridge, and the oldest child of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Culp, and was 54 years old at her death. She was operated on nearly two years ago for cancer, but in spite of all that could be done by human hands and medical skill, the Lord took her Home at His will. Her death leaves a void in the community in which she lived that can never be filled. She leaves her husband, father, mother, two brothers and three sisters and a host of relatives and friends to mourn her loss.

The remains were laid to rest at Mt. Pisgah church on Thursday morning and were followed to the grave by a large and sorrowing body of friends and relatives. Rev. Limbric, pastor of the church, and Rev. F. A. Gibson, were both present and conducted the funeral services.

Her brother,
A. J. CULP.

QUARTERLY MEETING OF COMMISSIONERS COURT HELD

The regular quarterly meeting of the Commissioners Court of Chilton County was held at the court house in Clanton Monday and Tuesday of this week. The commissioners had quite a number of road claims to pass on for payment as well as lots of other business.

"Chuckle" Column

Hear Ye! Hear Ye!
Got a new candidate for
The "Alibi Ike" Club.
He's the guy who tells
You all about that wonderful
Radio Set he built himself
—(Though he doesn't know a
Chisel from a pair of nippers)—
And who raves of how he got
"Europe on the loud talker"
And how he "goes to sleep every
Night listenin' to Los Angeles."
The same guy who invites you up
To his house to hear the set
Perform. And you take him up,
Visit his home, take the best
Seat in the parlor and wait for
The wonderful (?) aerial
Entertainment.
He starts to tune in the works
And all he can get sounds like
The late battle of the Marne
Mixed with noises like a back
Fence cat fight or a dozen people
Whistling at once for their dogs.
And that's the signal for your
Host's—

ALIBIS:
"Now it never did that before"
"I can't figure it out"
It always worked perfect"
"Must be something wrong with
the broadcasting stations to-night"
"Maybe, my battery is low"
Etc., Etc., Etc.

GOOD NIGHT!

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Down in South Africa, according to a newspaper report, Radio Sets are put in the same class with brass knuckles and their importation prohibited. Thus, preventing the natives from ever having anything to get peeved about. Some of our jazz tunes do sound like "war cries."

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Wife can sue her husband if he hits her with his automobile, a Connecticut judge ruled. But most of them

wouldn't go so far as a courtroom to get even. Not with so many flat-irons, rolling pins, etc. handy around the house.

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Once had a boss who told us "never to work by the clock." So we moved our desk away where we could see it better.

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FEEL THIS POME. IT'S WET!

Sing a song of sixpence,
A hip-pocket full of rye,
Four and twenty coppers
Were looking for the guy.

When they finally found him
There wasn't any rye,
He was yelling "Hic! Hic! Whoopee!"
The rye inside the guy.

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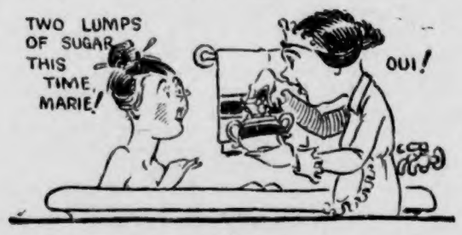
Parisian women have started a fad of bathing in tea. Stirring news. Oo-long will it last?



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Two can live as cheaply as one—on the Sahara Desert.

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Second—in fairness to your own good name and reputation, your bills should be paid on time.

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THORSBY SECTION
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Death of Magne Anderson.

Thorsby has sustained a distinct loss in the passing away of this quiet, refined and Godly man, who died at the family home near Thorsby Sunday morning, February 8, aged nearly 77 years.

Mr. Anderson was born in Norway, May 25, 1848, where he grew to manhood, migrating to America in 1881, settling in Chicago. In 1885 he married Inga Helland. Five children were born to them, two of them dying in infancy. In 1901 the family came to Thorsby, forming an important element in the Scandinavian colony that developed the town of Thorsby. Here he had a prominent part in making an attractive home in a wilderness and in religious life in the new and growing community. Reared in the Lutheran faith, the state church of Norway, he affiliated himself with the Norwegian Lutheran church of Thorsby, was active in its influence and Superintendant of its Sunday School for ten years, or until the organization was disbanded. He later, with his family, united with the Swedish Lutheran church of Thorsby, of which he was a member and a trustee to the end of his life.

By his kindly disposition, industry and sterling integrity he won the love and confidence of all who knew him, and the citizenship of Thorsby was largely represented at his funeral which was held at Thorsby Lutheran church at 2:00 p. m., Tuesday, February 10. Having no pastor at this time in the Lutheran church, and no minister of that denomination being available, the services were conducted by Rev. E. W. Butler, a long time friend of the family, assisted by Rev. Joseph E. Each, pastor of Thorsby Congregational church. The floral offerings were profuse and beautiful. Burial was in Thorsby Lutheran cemetery.

Besides his widow, Mr. Anderson leaves two children and three grand children. Thorsby people will long remember the sad taking off of their son, Einar, in 1918, a bright and lovable young man who left college to enter U. S. Service during the late war, and died at his post of duty. One son, Albert, of Sylva, N. C., and a daughter, Hilda, Mrs. Ivey Horn, of Birmingham, with three young children still remain.

Rural Route Extension.

Mr. Lee Vickers, who lives on the Christiansen place north of Thorsby, announces that his efforts to secure rural mail service for a considerable territory lying east and north of Thorsby, have been successful, and on Monday last he recieved word from our representative in congress, Hon. Lamar Jeffers, that the application has been approved and service will begin March 1.

The route begins near Thorsby Gin, thence easterly to the Martin Petersen road, soon to opened through between Jones street and Nat Bentley's. At the corner it turns east to Dyrhovd's place, thence north to meet the east and west road from Jemison, then west to the road which passes Frank Nelson's place, to the highway leading back to Thorsby. The distance covered is about 6 miles, and the route is supposed to serve 33 patrons. Those living near the route can order their boxes, which should be done at once, at Thorsby Hardware Company.

A somewhat novel party is scheduled for Saturday night, February 14. For some time past the Congregational church choir has been divided into two sections, each trying to make points by attendance, general interest and good work for a stated period, the losing side to entertain the winning side, hence the party, which naturally will be exclusively for the choir members. Since all told there are upwards of 30 people in the game, they will probably have a good time.

Mrs. Nels C. Petersen and children have returned from a visit to Mrs. Petersen's parents at West Point, Ga.

Mrs. Ethel Wright Loveland has returned from her home at Downers' Grove, near Chicago, and taken up her work in Thorsby Institute.

Thorsby Parent-Teachers Association will hold a sociable at the home of Mrs. Reno S. Villadsen, Thursday afternoon, February 12.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ford (nee Lorena Graham) have moved from Binghampton, N. Y. to Ashville, Ky., where Mr. Ford will engage in insurance business with his brother, Robert Ford.

Miss Pearl Carlson gave a miscellaneous shower last Saturday afternoon, in honor of Miss Beatrice Johnson, a bride-to-be in the coming spring. Miss Johnson received many lovely and useful articles. A delightful afternoon was spent; the invited guests all registered in the bride's book; refreshments were served.

Mr. John Johnson is moving his family this week to their new home in Fairfield. Mr. Johnson's family has lived among us for several years and made many friends in and about Thorsby.

Rev. and Mrs. E. W. Butler entertained a number of guests at a Radio party last Friday night. Mr. Nat Bently kindly engineered his fine radio set for the chief attraction. The principal interest was aroused by a concert given in St. Louis by the Illinois College Glee Club. Illinois College is Mr. Butler's Alma Mater, and of course interested to hear how the students were keeping up the traditions of past years. Other numbers were received from Jefferson City, Mo., and Des Moines, Iowa. The guests expressed much pleasure with what they heard.

There are many people who resent irreverance in or about a church. There is a group of boys in Thorsby who seem to have no idea of decorum in, and the proper use of the Sanctuary.

W. L. Leary has been quite ill for several days but is reported to be better now.

Miss Agnes Leary has returned from Birmingham, where she has spent some time visiting relatives and friends. She brought with her as her guest, Miss Olive Bray of Birmingham.

Earl Leary spent the week-end with his parents in Thorsby.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Franklin are on the sick list, and Postmaster Grover Bice is driving the rural route temporarily.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

Cora E. Mims, Administratrix of the estate of James A. Mims, deceased, having appeared on this the 9th day of February, 1925, and filed her statements, accounts, vouchers and evidences for a final settlement of her said administration: It is ordered by the court that the 5th day of March, 1925, be, and it is hereby the date set, on which to make such settlement, at which time all persons interested may appear and contest the said settlement, if they think proper.

This, the 9th day of February, 1925.

L. H. REYNOLDS,
Judge of Probate.

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NOTICE TO ROAD OVERSEERS

You must not do any road work until you have permission from the Commissioners.

The accounts for overseers was more than the Commissioners Court expected for the last month.

We want to do permanent road work this year, and this is the wrong time to work roads except where they are impassable.

We will do the most of the road work with the road machines, which will be cheaper than with men.

All who are subject to road work remember you have until March 1st to pay your road tax, $5.50. If you fail, you will have to work sever days.

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The State of Alabama)
Chilton County)

By virtue of an execution issued out of the Circuit Court of Chilton County, Alabama, and to me directed, whereby I, as Sheriff of said County, was commanded to make the sum of Five Hundred Ninety & 74|100 Dollars, principal and interest, and Eighteen & 5|100 Dollars, cost of suit, the amount of a certain judgment and costs therein obtained at the November Term, 1924, of said Court, against W. E. Plier in favor of Scheuer Bros. & Co., I have levied upon and will sell to the highest bidder for cash at public sale, at the Court House door of said County, between the hours of 11 o'clock, A. M. and 4 o'clock, P. M., on Monday, the 23rd day of February, 1925, all the right, title and the interest of the above named W. E. Plier in and to the following described real estate, viz:

The equity of redemption of W. E. Plier and on any and all interest he may have therein, subject to execution, described as follows, to wit:

18 arces, more or less, on the north side of Goose Pond Creek and west of Lock 12 highway as the same is now located, in the SW quarter, (SE 1|4) of the northwest quarter (NW 1|4). The intention being to levy on all that tract of land mortgaged by said W. E. Plier and Sarah Plier to J. P. Gore, as shown by mortgage record volume 197 page 20, said lands being all the lands formerly owned by the said J. P. Gore which lies between the home tract of said W. E. Plier, which is bounded on the east side of the Lock 12 highway as the same is now located and on the south side of the center of said Goose Pond creek. Situated in the southeast (SE 1|4) quarter of the northwest quarter (NW 1|4), in section (36) Township twenty-two (22) range fourteen (14) of Chilton County, Alabama.

This, the 21 day of Jan., 1925.

T. J. LITTLEJOHN, Sheriff.

Posted at the Court House door, Jan. 21, 1925.

T. J. LITTLEJOHN, Sheriff.

1-29—3t.

FOR YOUR BAKING
ASK YOUR GROCER
—FOR—
"DIXIE"
The South's Own Flour
Bakes
Better Bread, Better Cakes, Better Biscuits.
"FOR 'GOODNESS SAKE' USE DIXIE FLOUR"

MORTGAGE SALE

Default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by that certain mortgage executed by W. W. Guy and wife Lizzie Guy to H. M. Dykes on the 23rd day of August 1920, which said mortgage together with indebtedness thereby secured was transferred and assigned on the 16th day of October, 1922, to J. R. Pruitt, said mortgage being recorded in the office of the Judge of Probate Chilton County, Alabama, in Volume 177 on page 202, the undersigned, under and by virtue and power of sale contained in said mortgage, will sell, at public outcry, to the highest bidder for cash, in front of the Court House at Columbiana, Shelby County, Alabama, on Tuesday the 10th day of March, 1925, between the legal hours of sale, the following described real estate located in Chilton County, Alabama, viz:

Southwest One-fourth (¼) of the Northwest One-fourth (¼), and five (5) acres of land on which is situated the residence and outbuildings known as the James Sessions Residence, the same being a part of the Northwest One-fourth (¼) of the Northwest One-fourth (¼), and all of the above described land being in Section 18, Township 24, Range 13 East, situated in Chilton County, Alabama.

Said sale will be made for the purpose of paying the indebtedness secured by said mortgage and of paying the cost of foreclosure.

J. R. PRUITT, Transferee.
LANGE & SIMPSON,
Attorneys for Transferee.
2-12-2t-ch

REGISTER'S SALE

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
Chilton County.
Circuit Court in Equity.

Grady Reynolds, Complainant, vs. C. W. Shoults and Della Shoults, Defendants.

By virtue of a decree in the above stated cause rendered on the 26th day of November, 1924, by the Circuit Court, in Equity, to satisfy said decree, I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, at public sale, at the court house door of said county, between the hours of 11 o'clock a.m. and 4 o'clock p.m., on

Monday, the 2nd day of March, 1925,

the following described property, viz:

West Half of the South-east Fourth, of Sertion 22, Township 21, North of Range 11, situated in Chilton County, Alabama, containing 80 acres more or less.

This the 28th day of January, 1925.
W. D. SPIGENER, Register.
2-5-3t-c.

NOTICE TO ROAD HANDS AND SOLDIERS

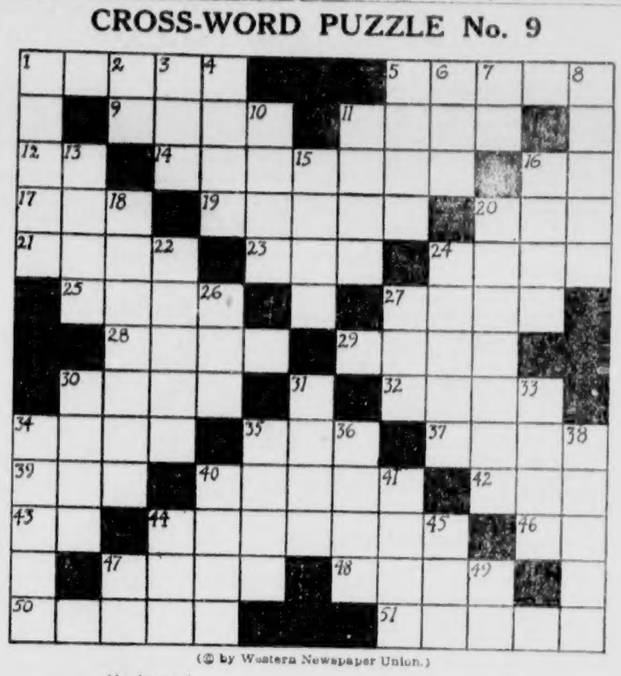
Road tax is now due and can be paid at the office of the Judge of Probate. All parties subject to public road duty can either come in person or send by mail $5.50. Write name plainly and give the beat in which you live. All parties failing to pay by the first of March will be subject to work seven days on the roads.

All ex-soldiers of the world war are exempt from all poll taxes which are now due or which have been due at any time in the past. If you will come to the office of the Judge of Probate I will give you your exemption from poll tax, or you can write me when you enlisted and when you were discharged, give the beat you want to vote in and the beat you are registered in and your name and I will send you your exemption.

If you want to get on the qualified list for 1925 you will have to get certificate from the Judge of Probate before May 1st as the law requires the Probate Judge to complete the list by May 1st.

Very respectfully,
L. H. REYNOLDS,
1-8-mar.1 Judge of Probate.

CROSS-WORD PUZZLE No. 9



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Horizontal.

1—Drunkard
5—Lubricated
9—Dross
11—Upon
12—Greek letter
14—Overlooks
15—Personal pronoun
17—Famous boat
19—Conserves
20—Vegetable
21—Metal
23—Part of verb "to be"
24—Costly
25—Classify
27—Man (slang)
28—Cover
29—Fine powder
30—Card game
32—Agitate
34—Look for
35—Writing instrument
37—Wood of the agalloch tree
39—Equal
40—Claw
42—Soak up
43—Like
44—Musical instrument
46—Musical note
47—Lock
48—Unit of speed
50—Slice of meat
51—Manages a publication

Vertical.

1—Precious stone
2—Addition to a letter
3—A high priest of Israel
4—Tatters
5—Dollar bills
6—Possessive pronoun
7—Behold!
8—Gloomy
10—To bite
11—Native metals
13—Flower
15—Egg-shaped
16—Flesh
18—One who raps
20—Writing instruments
22—Hoarse, dismal sound
24—Greek letter
26—Make lace
27—An aeroform fluid
30—Oceans
31—Snake-like fish (pl.)
33—Space
34—Masts
35—A former time
36—Corner
38—Heroic poems
40—Speak
41—Not any
44—Serpent
45—Movement of the head
47—Exist
49—Musical note

The solution will appear in next issue.

Solution of Puzzle No. 8.

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Don't buy seed until you are certain that you are buying good seed of high-yielding varieties.

CLASSIFIED ADS

FOUND—One 29x4.40 Goodrich Balloon tire with rim.—Carter's Garage, Clanton, Ala. 1t-p

FOR RENT ON HALVES—One good one-horse farm, located 2 miles south of Clanton. Apply to J. A. Hester, Clanton, Ala. 1t-p

FOR SALE—Store house and lot in Cooper, Ala., or will take Ford truck as part payment. H. T. Childress, Loxley, Ala. 2-5-2t-ch.

STORE FOR RENT—Big store building on Main Street, formerly occupied by The Leader. Apply to P. D. Wilson, Clanton, Ala. 1-12-3t-ch.

WANTED—Cropper who can attend 30 acres of land, to work on halves. Call or see me at once, 3 miles west of Clanton. Jno. W. Baker, Clanton Route 7. 1-29-3t-pd

HOGS FOR SALE—19 Poland-China & Berkshire pigs ready by Feb. 21, also several shoats now ready for sale. Also about 300 bushels of corn in the ear. Apply to H. H. Hayes, Jemison, Ala. 2-5—2t-pd.

SERVICE CUSHION TUBES—End all tire troubles; no puctures, no blowouts; easy riding, saves tire expense. See or write G. B. Golden, Agent, Clanton, Ala. 2-5—4t-pd.

FOR RENT—Will build to suit tenant on 7th street south of Upchurch Drug Store, 3 one-story brick buildings, 20 foot front, 40 feet deep, 14 foot ceiling, or will build 3 two-story buildings of same dimensions. Dr. Sam Johnson, U. S. S. New Mexico, c|o P. M., San Francisco, Calif. 4t-c

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NASH

Sales Records Broken!

This Announcement is Addressed
To the business men in this community, and in particular to some energetic men who want to enter the automobile business with the greatest assurance of the greatest success.

DURING 1924 Nash Dealers everywhere have been riding on a full tide of prosperity. This year there is an opportunity for some local business man to share in the great progress Nash is making.

In the Southeast alone, during the last four months of 1924, with Nash demand greater than the production of all Nash Factories, sales increased 103.8% over the same period in 1923.

Nash Success is a Tribute to Sheer Business Ability and You Can Share in Its Benefits

When Nash Dealers in the South have been able to more than double their sales, naturally their profits have also taken a mighty jump upward. This is typical of the Nash Motor Company's brilliant, nation-wide growth.

That this rich, strong, able Company is headed for unrivaled success can be seen in the tribute of Wall Street where Nash Motors Stock jumped in LESS THAN A YEAR from 95½ to over 215 in January 1925. These facts are particularly significant to the clear-thinking business man. They show the confidence of the nation's shrewdest business leaders in Nash.

Is This Big Opportunity For You?

In this community a man or group of men of integrity and proven ability can secure a very valuable, exclusive Nash Franchise. With it goes the opportunity to connect with and secure exceptional cooperation from the outstanding and most successful high grade automobile manufacturer of the country. A moderate investment necessary. Fully safeguarded. This is an exceptional, permanent business opportunity. Complete information is available now. Quick action is suggested.

The Public Has Made this Record

The public is the final and absolute judge of merit, and sales records are made entirely by it. Nash Automobiles, made in a broad range of styles, combine every requirement of the public for attractive, substantial, economical automobile transportation. Every sound, modern feature is embodied in their construction. If this were not a fact, the tremendous, nation-wide increase in Nash popularity would be impossible. Think what this would mean to you as the exclusive Nash dealer in this community, especially with the unstinted aid of the Martin-Nash Motor Company, Southeastern Distributors with offices in Atlanta.

Business men who desire to secure the Nash Franchise in this community should come to Atlanta or write or wire to have a representative of this organization bring ALL the facts to them at once.

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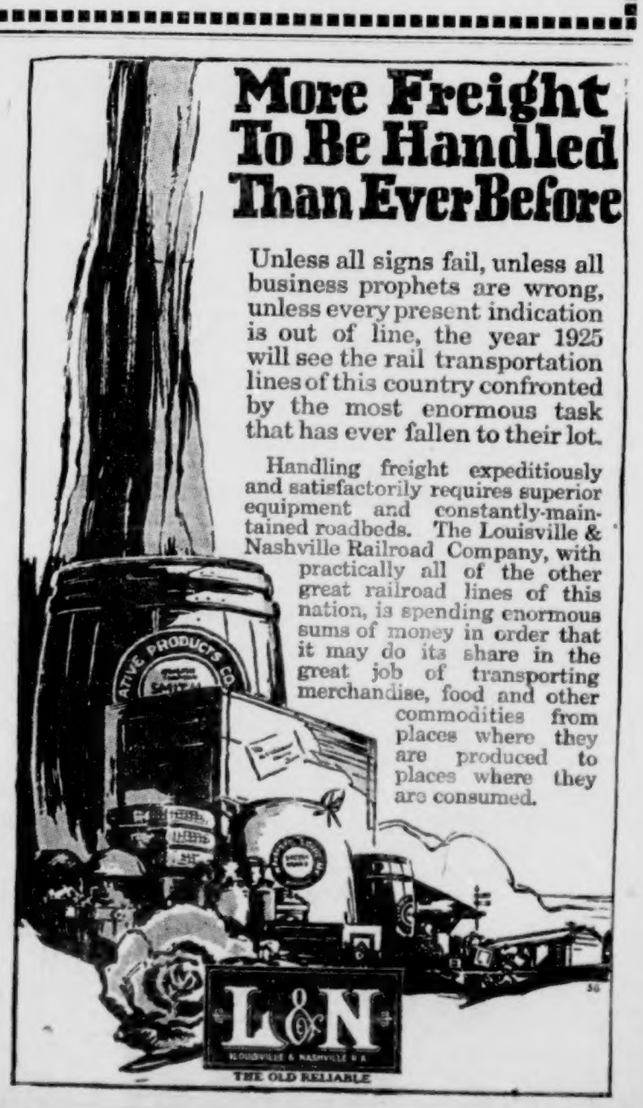
MARTIN-NASH MOTOR CO.
R. H. Martin, President Atlanta, Ga.

More Freight To Be Handled Than Ever Before



Unless all signs fail, unless all business prophets are wrong, unless every present indication is out of line, the year 1925 will see the rail transportation lines of this country confronted by the most enormous task that has ever fallen to their lot.

Handling freight expeditiously and satisfactorily requires superior equipment and constantly-maintained roadbeds. The Louisville & Nashville Railroad Company, with practically all of the other great railroad lines of this nation, is spending enormous sums of money in order that it may do its share in the great job of transporting merchandise, food and other commodities from places where they are produced to places where they are consumed.

ORIGINAL

CHEVROLET BREAKS RECORDS

The Chevrolet Motor Company broke all its previous January records for retail sales and orders during the last month. In fact the record was made in the last 28 days of the month or since January 3 when new Chevrolet was announced.

The Chevrolet dealers throughout the country delivered and took orders for approximately 40 per cent more cars during January thas during either January 1924 or January 1925—the first month in the two years having the highest production and sales records in the history of the industry.

During the recent Chicago automobile show 1,107 Chevrolets were sold ---a record which has never before been equalled by any car exhibited at thisshow during the same period of time.

In New York during the automobile show, where the new Chevrolet wes shown for the first time, five times as many orders were taken as during any previous New York show.

At the Detroit, Cleveland, Philadelphia and other shows in the larger centers of population, held previous to the Chicago show, similar high records of sales were made.

"Such sales records made, not only at the automobile shows, but by dealers throughout the country, are indicative of the public acceptance of the new Chevrolet," points out R. H. Grant, general sales manager

"In many cases, before the dealers received some of the models, these cars were purchased from specifications and photographs only," he comments. "The reason for this national acceptance lines in the fact that the new Chevrolet combines greater quality at low cost than ever before."

Mr. J. F. Anderson of Pletcher was among the visitors to Clanton Monday.

W. F. Deshazo of Mulberry was in Clanton doing business with the Commissioners Court Monday.

If there is a local industry that a little capital might put it over, this is a good year to give it a lift.

Subscribe for The Union-Banner.

HOW CHICAGO WARNS ITS SPEEDERS

IF speeding motorists have any conscience at all, it is certain that signs like the above will instill caution in them. These death markers are part of Chicago's campaign to prevent automobile accidents and have been placed at every spot where speeding and careless driving claimed a victim. A grim warning, indeed.

LOST—Black snap pocket book, containing one $20 bill, one $10 bill, one $5.00 bill, six or seven $1.00 bills and small amount of change, lost either in Joe Maddox store or between there and Mullins & Moore's store on Jan. 22. Liberal reward for return to owner, J. C. Maddox, Clanton, Ala., R. 7. 1t-pd.

PAPER HANGING—I do paper hanging, and guarantee satisfactory work.—I furnish paper where desired. See in town or phone J. B. Farley. W. A. Crowson, Clanton, Ala; 6t-pd

HOW SOLDIER DISPERSED ATTACKS

"For two years my stomach trouble was very bad, my doctor had to inject morphine on several occasions when I was stricken with these attacks. Since taking 4 bottles of **Mayr's Wonderful Remedy** I have been entirely well and am serving in the artillery, having been pronounced in perfect health by government physicians." It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded.

The Union-Banner is $1.50 a year.

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If you suffer from any form of skin diseases such as Itch, Eczema, Tetter or Cracked Hands, Poison Oak, Ring Worm, Old Sores or Sores on Children. We will sell you a Jar of BLUE STAR REMEDY on a guarantee. It will not stain your clothing and has a pleasant odor.

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It is the most speedy remedy we know.

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One house, barn and chicken house, three acres of land, and one lot in City of Thorsby. Some fruit trees and grape vines. House has four rooms and bath. Must be seen to be appreciated. Price $3,000.00. Apply to

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FOODS

It is a duty to provide good wholesome food for one's family and economy to furnish good nutritious food for one's stock. It is equally important to feed one's crops with the best plant foods, prepared in such forms and condition as to be readily available to the tender plant rootlets. The best plant foods are more carefully selected and more scientifically prepared and compounded than foods for man or beast.

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Night Coughing Stopped Quickly By Simple Treatment

Thousands who are troubled with persistent coughing at night, which by robbing them of valuable sleep weakens their systems and lays them open to dangerous infections, can quickly act to prevent this danger through a very simple treatment. People who have hardly been able to rest at all on account of coughing spells have found they can sleep the whole night through undisturbed often the first time they try it.

The treatment is based on a remarkable prescription known as Dr. King's New Discovery for Coughs. You simply take a teaspoonful at night before retiring, and hold it in your throat for 15 or 20 seconds before swallowing it, without following with water. The prescription has a double action. It not only soothes and heals soreness and irritation, but it quickly loosens and removes the phlegm and congestion which are the direct *cause* of the coughing. The result is you usually sleep soundly the very first night, and the entire cough condition goes in a very short time.

The prescription is highly recommended for coughs, chest colds, hoarseness, and bronchitis, and is wonderful for children's coughs and spasmodic croup—no harmful drugs. Economical, too, as the dose is only one teaspoonful. At all good druggists. Ask for

DR. KING'S NEW DISCOVERY FOR COUGHS

I want to thank my many friends and customers all over Chilton County, for their patronage during the past year and hope for a continuation of your good will in the future.

I wish for everyone a year of peace and prosperity, and stand ready at all times, to aid in any way that I can.

C. REESE MULLINS
CLANTON, ALABAMA

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YOU KNOW THE SUPERIOR QUALITY OF THE VULCAN PLOW. IT HAS STOOD THE TEST OF TIME AND WORKMANSHIP, AND IS STILL GIVING SATISFACTORY SERVICE. WE HAVE THEM IN ALL THE DIFFERENT MODELS AND SIZES---ONE FOR EVERY KIND OF WORK.

IF YOU HAVE TRIED A VULCAN YOU KNOW OF ITS VALUE. IF YOU HAVE NOT, TRY ONE AND BE ONE OF THE THOUSANDS OF SATISFIED USERS.

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STATE TO BEGIN WORK ON SELMA TO CLANTON ROAD

Advertise for Bids on Grading and Graveling Road from Selma to Plantersville.

The State Highway Commission is advertising for bids on a highway from Selma to Planterville in Dallas County, which is a part of the trunk highway between Clanton and Selma. The bids will be received until noon, March 18, when same will be opened and the contract awarded.

The length of the road to be constructed is 12.808 miles. The specifications include one concrete bridge at Stanton. All the other bridges and culverts are to be of concrete. The surface of the road will be gravel, the specifications calling for 31,000 cubic yards of graveling.

REV. J. T. WILLIAMS MOVES FROM CANTON TO SHANGHAI

Rev. J. Toy Williams, former Chilton County preacher and evangelist, who has been doing evangelistic work in Canton, China under the auspices of the Southern Baptist Convention for the past four or five years, has recently moved from Canton and has pitched his tent, so to speak, in Shanghai, where he will continue to carry on the good work. Rev. Williams, although residing on the opposite side of the globe from Clanton, Alabama, still enjoys hearing from his old home town and county. The following communication has just been received from Rev. Williams by The Union-Banner:—

"Canton, China, Jan. 17th.
The Union-Banner, Clanton, Ala.

Will you please change my paper from Baptist Mission, Canton, China, to The Baptist Compound, Paoshing Road, Shanghai, China. Thank you for this favor. We are moving to Shanghai some time soon and hope not to miss a copy of The Union-Banner. You are doing a good job at the county newspaper business. Go to it and keep the good work going on. Will send you some new "copy" some time soon.

Yours very truly,
J. T. WILLIAMS."

The last sentence will be of interest to the American readers of The Union-Banner in which Mr. Williams says that he will soon send us some more "copy." You will remember that a few months ago Mr. Williams sent us an article telling of one of the Baptist Missionaries falling in the hands of Chinese bandits, which was published in full in The Union-Banner. Our people at home enjoyed reading this article very much, and will be glad to read any other news from Mr. Williams.

The people of Chilton County, and especially the thousands of Baptists, are very much elated over the noble work which our son, Rev. Williams, is doing in the heathen land, and we are always glad to have a word from him telling us of where he is and what he is doing. Look over the columns and see what Rev. Williams is going to tell us next time. We hope to have a letter from him in the near future.

Mr. Lee Robinson of Verbena was in Clanton the first of this week.

TWO MEN CAUGHT AT LOCK 12 WITH BOOZE

Last Thursday night Sam Powers, superintendent at Lock 12, called the sheriff's office at Clanton and notified the officers that he was holding two men out there with whiskey, they having been stopped by Mr. Powers while crossing the river on the dam. Sheriff Littlejohn went to Lock 12 and returned with Ben Cardwell and Will Depositer, two white men who live in Chilton County near Lock 12. Both men were placed in jail, Depositer making bond Sunday. Cardwell is still in jail.

MRS. R. F. WYATT OPERATED ON AT SO. HIGHLANDS INFIRMARY

Mrs. Charlott Wyatt, wife of Ruben F. Wyatt of Clanton was operated on at the South Highlands Infirmary in Birmingham Tuesday of this week. Mrs. Wyatt was carried to the infirmary a week ago and the doctors advised that she take treatment a few days before operation. She was affected with some kind of parasitic growth, the doctors not knowing before operation exactly what the growth was.

Late reports from relatives at the bedside of Mrs. Wyatt say that she stood the operation well and that she seems to be resting fairly well.

TALLADEGAN KILLS VISITOR

Ellis Hammons was shot and killed Sunday night by Jesse Mask near Sycamore. The killing took place on the porch of Mask.

The exact cause of the shooting is not known but from reports Hammons came to the home of Mask and insulted his wife. Mask went to the home of his father, about three miles away, police declare, and returned with a pistol and killed Hammons. From the position of the body of Hammons upon arrival and from the bullet holes in the floor, it is believed he was shot through the back while on the floor. Each bullet passed completely through the body and went through the floor beneath him.

The shooting was about 10 o'clock and when the sheriff arrived Claude Mask had escaped, going to the home of his brother at Sylacauga, where he was later arrested.

In August, 1921, Uriah Jones, living in the Hammons settlement, as this settlement is sometimes called, shot and killed Chalmons and Simms Hammons and seriously wounded Ellis Hammons. Ellis Hammons was in the hospital for a long time but survived. One bullet that passed through his body Sunday night missed the old wound only a fraction of an inch.

The Hammons settlement is South of Sycamore.

T. GILLAND SHOT BY UNKNOWN PARTY FRIDAY NIGHT

Reports reached Clanton early this week that T. Gilliland, otherwise known as T. Gillmore, who lives on and owns the old Tom Cleckler place on the River, was rather mysteriously shot last Friday night. Reports say that Gilliland was sitting by the fire in his home when someone shot him with a revolver through a crack in the wall. It is reported that Gilliland was shot four times, three balls lodging in his right arm and the other lodging in his right side.

Gilliland had been having some trouble with some of his neighbors, reports say. The person doing the shooting is not known.

FLOYD COLLINS IS FOUND DEAD IN CAVE MONDAY

Long Hunt in Kentucky Cave Ends on 17th Day; $150,000 Expended In Search.

Cave City, Ky., Feb. 16.—Floyd Collins was reached and found dead at 2:45 this afternoon, according to an official announcement after rescuers had penetrated into what they believed was the original Sand Cave cavern where Collins was caught.

No medical examination was made as it was impossible for a physician to reach the victim.

The misadventure of Floyd Collins, obscure backwoods cave explorer, has so tapped those elemental emotions and instincts which have swayed humans almost from the beginning of time that more than $150,000 has been spent in this Kentucky wilderness to free him from his subterranean grave and to tell the story to the world.

Body Will Not be Removed From Cavern.

The body of Floyd Collins will be left in his natural tomb and his funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at the mouth of the shaft which was dug to rescue him but in vain. His aged father, Lee Collins, consented to the arrangements after Dr. Hazlett, of Chicago, had himself examined Collins and pronounced him dead.

Seven friends of Collins crawled down into the tunnel to identify him, as members of a coroner's jury, including Magistrate Clay Turner, the acting coroner.

"Everything has been done that could have been done and man's ingenuity and modern machinery have failed," said Mr. Collins. "No more lives should be sacrificed in further attemps to remove his body.

BILLS SLAIN RIGHT AND LEFT IN LAST DAYS OF CONGRESS

If the true story of what is going on behind the scenes in congress could be revealed it would read like a brainstorm. Filibusters are shaping the legislature for the last two weeks. Many interests are anxious to prevent certain legislation from being enacted, many individuals and organizations are eager to put things thru.

The "legislative jam" of yesteryears has arrived. The steering committees are trying to see what they can save out of the wreck. Delay is the chief weapon of the opponents of legislation. By asking for hearings and by attaching riders certain to be taken off, bills are kept from being acted upon. Sometimes they are held so long in committee that serious consideration is blocked. Sometimes the house passes something which contradicts or provokes controversey with the senate. Thus, in the last hours of a session, bills are left by the wayside. The only question now is what can be saved. Many important measures will die on March 4.

President Coolidge became convinced early this session that if he said there would be a special session, congress would dilly-dally and fail to get much through by March 4, perhaps not even appropriation bills. His attitude has brought action at least on the money bills. But the opponents of legislation have taken advantage of the presidential position to kill some measures. Coolidge has said that he would not pledge himself definitely against an extra session, as circumstances might require him to summon congress. But the president has indicated that he has no purpose of calling congress any earlier than next October or November and that if important legislation is left over, he will feel that congress, and not the executive is to blame.

Dr. J. P. Crumpton is improving fast, and will be able to go to work within a few days. He is feeling fine now, but is still a little weak.

The child of Mr. R. S. Easterling which was kicked by a mule over a week ago, is still in the hospital but is getting along nicely. It will be able to go home in a few days.

AGRICULTURAL CLUB FOR ISABELLA COMMUNITY

The citizens of Isabella community met in the vocational building for the purpose of organizing an Agricultural Club, Dr. H. W. Caldwell having charge of the meeting. Mr. H. R. Oden was elected president, Dr. Caldwell vice-president, W. T. White secretary and treasurer, Mrs. Emma Manning, Mr. R. L. Veazey and Mrs. Sallie Martin, program committee.

The second and fourth Saturday nights were set as regular meeting nights. Bro. J. W. Mitchell, the pastor of Mulberry, will lecture on an agriculture subject the fourth Saturday night in February this month. Ladies and gentlemen invited.

W. T. WHITE,
Secretary and Treasurer.

MORE EXPLOSIVES ARE BEING USED BY FARMERS NOW

Increases From 76,000 Pounds Last Year to 100,000 Pounds To Date This Year.

Auburn, Ala., Feb. 16.—A substantial increase in the amount of explosives used by farmers this winter compared with last is shown by L. C. LeBron, agricultural engineer.

During the 1923-24 season farmers used 76,000 pounds of soda as compared with 100,000 pounds of pyrotol to date this season. Indications are that additional orders will total 50,000 pounds making the total this year double that of last.

Both sodatol and pyrotol are war-salvaged explosives which are distributed at cost to farmers through their county agents. The supply of sodatol was exhausted last year while pyrotol is still available; and, according to numerous reports received by Mr. LeBron from farmers, pyrotol is strongly favored by them.

Three Alabama counties—Baldwin, Limestone, and Monroe—each bought a carload of pyrotol containing 16,000 pounds, while Randolph and Elmore each bought more than 5,000 pounds.

Mr. LeBron has notified the county agents that a supply of pyrotol has been stored in Auburn for the convenience of Alabama farmers. A popular practice among farmers is to use explosives for stumping land ahead of the plows during the spring breaking in March and early April. That bought by them has been used for clearing new land, stumping, ditching, tree planting, rock blasting and for other farm explosive purposes. He estimates that a saving of $10,000 has been effected on the amount handled to date. The government distributes it to farmers at cost.

FIRE AT COOPER CONSUMES TWO STORES

A fire in which two store houses were destroyed occurred at Cooper, Monday night between 12:00 and 2:00 o'clock. The wood structure belonging to Mr. T. C. McSwain, which was occupied by J. M. Stroud, and the store house of Tom Patterson, together with the contents of both were burned. Both stocks of goods consisted mostly of groceries, and the total loss of the conflagration is estimated at about $2,500.

ORIGIN FOUND TO FAMOUS SLOGAN

"Safety First" Was First Used by Steel Company in Illinois

Chicago, Feb. 16.—The origin of the slogan "Safety First" has been traced to a sign used above the gate of an Illinois steel company, 15 years ago, according to the National Safety council. The sign read: "Safety is the first consideration in this plant." This particular plant also used the slogan on all of its correspondence. Before long, the employees of that plant were referring to the "safety first" idea and what it meant.

"Safety first' does not mean safety above all else in its true sense", W. H. Cameron, managing director of the National Safety council, says. "It means the exercise of reasonable caution in meeting the hazards of our everyday existence so as to minimize the useless destruction of life and limb by avoidable accidents. At least 75 per cent of the 85,000 lives lost in accidents in the United States last year could have been avoided by the exercise of ordinary caution on the part of those killed or some other person directly or indirectly responsible.

CHILTON HI DEFEATS MARBURY

Chilton County High School basket ball team defeated the Marbury team last Friday afternoon on the former's court at Clanton, 33 to 9. The Chilton team outclassed in every phase of the game, especially in goal-shooting. Chilton showed a fine defense system, letting Marbury have but few shots at goal. Marbury is accustomed to an indoor court, and the play being on an open court handicapped them some. However, Chilton has beaten them once this season on their own court. The whole Chilton team played air-tight ball, making it hard to pick a star, although Rutland shot goals almost at will throughout the game. Champion played a good defense game for Marbury, and he, with Mitchell and Sanford, played best for their team. The line-up is as follows:

Chilton	— Position —	Marbury
Thompson	R. F.	Sanford.
Rutland	L. F.	Gray.
Ruffin	C.	Mitchell.
Hayes	R. G.	Peek.
Connatser	L. G.	Champion.

Field goals: Thompson 2, Rutland 9, Ruffin 2, Hayes 3; Gray 2, Sanford 2. Free throws on fouls: Connatser 1; Gray 1. Substitutes: Arant for Connatser; Dallas for Gray.

CONWAY-BAKER TRIAL HELD HERE MONDAY

The case of W. R. Baker against C. C. Conway relative to the membership of the County Board of education of Chilton County was tried at the court house in Clanton Monday by Judge Geo. F. Smoot of Wetumpka. The contest between Mr. Baker and Mr. Conway is an effort to determine which one of the two are to take the place of Mr. L. A. Calloway, who was a member of the Board and resigned some months ago. The name of Mr. Baker was entered on the Republican ticket in the last general election and received a large majority of the votes over his Democratic opponent. The county board failed to recognize Mr. Baker, but instead they elected C. C. Conway to fill the vacancy of Mr. Calloway.

All of the briefs were read by the attorneys and several witnesses examined, but Judge Smoot withheld a decision until he had time to visit the Supreme Court Library in Montgomery and look up some law on the matter. Judge Smoot is to mail in his decision to the Circuit Clerk at Clanton as soon as same is reached.

The counsel for Baker were Grady Reynolds and Omar Reynolds. The counsel representing Conway were Lawrence F. Gerald and J. B. Atkinson, all of Clanton.

AUTO THIEVES CARRIED TO MONTGOMERY JAIL

The three men who have been in jail in Clanton for three weeks, charged with stealing an automobile at Stanton, were taken to Montgomery and placed in jail there for safe keeping last Thursday. These men attempted an escape from the jail here early last week, but their plans were detected by Sheriff Littlejohn before it materialized. The men were carried to Montgomery and placed where they could be kept in a more safe place. They will not be apt to saw out of the Montgomery jail.

THOMPSON LUMBER COMPANY CEASES OPERATION HERE

The Thompson Lumber Company which has been operating saw mills and a lumber business in and around Clanton, has moved its operations to Dadeville, Ala., near Cherokee Bluffs. This company has already been operating two or three mills near Dadeville and they have now moved all their business there. H. F. Thompson and B. D. Thompson have been at Dadeville for over a year attending the business of the company down there. The business here has been in the charge of J. T. Thompson. The latter will still live at his place two miles north-east of Clanton, but will be at Dadeville most of the time.

UNION SERVICE AT METHODIST CHURCH NEXT SUNDAY NIGHT

Dr. Palmer Will Deliver Message at 7:30 O'clock.

Sunday night, Feb. 22, at 7:30, Dr. Palmer, President of Alabama College, Montevallo, will deliver an address at the Methodist church in Clanton.

The service is a union service held under the auspices of the Alabama Sunday School Association. The public is cordially invited to attend and hear this great speaker.

The Union-Banner is $1.50 a year.

ANNUAL RABBIT HUNT TO BE EVENT OF NEXT MONDAY

Races Begin at 9:00 o'clock at Cross Roads Between Mullins and Hilyer Places in Beat One.

To the sportsmen of Chilton County next Monday will be the biggest day of the year, that being the day on which the annual rabbit hunt will be held. The scene of the event will be at the cross roads between the homes of Dave Mullins and J. D. Hilyer, or at least that is where the fun starts; of course, there is no telling where it will progress to during the day, as the merry band will hunt where there are the most rabbits. The time to meet is 9:00 o'clock, so be there with old Rover, Spot, Fido and Skeet. There will be something for all of them to do; but leave your gun at home. The dogs are going to do the stuff at the annual rabbit hunt.

The delectation of this occasion is free to all who wish to participate. If you have never joined, come and be initiated—now is the best time you will ever have. There are no fees—all it costs is just to go. The dogs will do the rest.

The open season for hunting most all other game is closed under the laws of Alabama, so you might as well take advantage of this last chance. There is no law against killing rabbits, so you need have no fear of violating the law. Be on hand by 9:00 o'clock, lest you be too late to get all the fun; and don't forget the place.

SPECIAL EXAMINER AT PROBATE JUDGE'S OFFICE

On Monday of this week another special examiner from the office of Judge McCord of Montgomery, was sent to Clanton to examine the poll tax records in the office of the Probate Judge of Chilton County. This examiner, together with a special attorney hired by private parties to examine these county records, worked in Judge Reynolds' office a while Monday, and they soon found that no irregularities existed in the records of that office in the poll tax and voting list records. The examiners were very courteous to Judge Reynolds, and they received the same treatment from him.

MRS. T. L. NEIGHBORS OF GOODWATER PASSES OUT

On Tuesday night occurred the death of Mrs. T. L. Neighbors, age 63, of Goodwater, Coosa County, step-mother of Dr. T. H. Neighbors of Clanton. Mrs. Neighbors had been very ill in a hospital at Sylacauga for several days, where she was when the end came. The body was removed to Goodwater and interment made in the Goodwater cemetery.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our most sincere appreciation for the many kindnesses extended during the illness and death of our husband and father, for the lovely floral offerings and for kindly words of sympathy.

MRS. ANDERSON AND FAMILY.

STATEMENT OF CONDITION

PEOPLES SAVINGS BANK

CLANTON, ALABAMA

CLOSE OF BUSINESS DECEMBER 31, 1924

RESOURCES:

Loans,	$181,516.88
Overdrafts,	468.06
Banking House,	2,700.00
Furniture and Fixtures,	2,727.25
Bonds and Warrants,	21,154.35
Cash in Vault and in Banks,	277,520.15
Total,	$486,086.69

LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock,	$ 15,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits,	72,755.77
Deposits,	398,330.92
Total,	$486,086.69

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CLANTON, ALABAMA.

CONDENSED STATEMENT
OF CONDITION OF

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

OF CLANTON, ALABAMA

CLOSE OF BUSINESS, DECEMBER 31, 1924

RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts,	$416,586.41
Overdrafts,	475.62
United States Bonds,	30,000.00
Stocks and Bonds,	28,672.49
Furniture and Fixtures,	2,600.78
Redemption Fund,	1,500.00
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank,	1,950.00
Cash in Vault and in Banks,	264,824.19
Total,	$746,609.49

LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock,	$ 50,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits,	27,505.90
Circulation,	30,000.00
Deposits,	639,103.59
Total,	$746,609.49

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT

Deposits December 31, 1922—$422,858.29

Deposits December 31, 1923—$529,051.95

Deposits December 31, 1924—$639,103.59

NOTE OUR GROWTH

Total Resources—Almost Three-fourths Million Dollars

WE PAY 4% ON TIME DEPOSITS

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

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RURAL PROBLEMS TO BE DISCUSSED

A discussion of rural social problems will be one of the features at the coming session of the Alabama Conference of Social Work which meets in Mobile, March 8-10. The welfare of children in rural communities is becoming an increasing problem with changing conditions in country life. The organization of juvenile courts, the enforcement of school attendance laws and the care of dependent children will be featured on the program.

Many problems center around the rural school. Mrs. John B. Cleaver of Middleton, Delaware, Chairman of the Country Life Committee of the National Congress of Parents and Teachers, is to be one of the outsending speakers. She has been especially active in the organization of Parent-Teacher associations in rural schools. She believes that this organization can become the great socializing agency in the community by getting the people to work together for school and community betterment.

Other speakers are to be Mrs. E. L. Hayes of Hartselle, President of the Alabama Parent-Teacher Association; Miss Agnes Ellen Harris, Dean of Women at Auburn; Miss Lulu Cassidy of Atlanta, and Dr. John W. Abercrombie, State Superintendent of Education.

It is expected that a large number of delegates from Parent-Teacher associations and other organizations will be in attendance at the Conference. The railroads have granted reduced fares to Mobile from all points in Alabama at the rate of one fare and a half for the round trip upon the certificate plan.

Cough Remedy Mother Gave Us Still Best

Pine Tar and Honey Beat All Modern Drugs

In thousands of families it has been the custom for many years to keep pine tar and honey always on hand for coughs, chest colds, bronchitis, spasmodic croup, and throat irritations. Our mothers knew that it was good, that it often broke up the worst cough in 24 hours, and that it could be given to young and old alike, as it contains no narcotics or harmful drugs.

And now we are told that in spite of modern medical discoveries there is still no better or quicker cough remedy. Doctors say the pine tar quickly loosens and removes the phlegm and congestion that *cause* the coughing, also healing soreness, while the honey not only gives a pleasant taste, but helps soothe irritation.

The original compound, made up many years ago and used by millions of people, was Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar Honey. This is scientifically composed of just the right proportions of pine tar, honey and other quick-acting, healing ingredients which the best doctors have found to aid in quick relief. If you want the original and the best, be sure you get Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar Honey and no other. Only 30c. at any good druggists.

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THE PRAYER THAT BROUGHT VICTORY AND FREEDOM

SCENES of 1776, such as this, will be recalled by picture, tongue and pen throughout the country this month when the nation pauses to honor the birthday of George Washington.

The photograph above, posed by Capt. J. Kirk McCurdy of Swarthmore, Pa., depicts Washington at prayer during the trying days at Valley Forge. This picture was made on the actual spot where the great "father of his country" so often knelt in prayer for Victory and the Freedom our great country now enjoys.

Mr. D. M. Apperson of Maplesville Route 2 was in Clanton a while Monday of this week.

Mr. T. L. Robinson of Verbena was among those attending the Baker-Conway trial here Monday.

A. L. Robinson, member of the County Board of Education, was in Clanton Monday of this week.

CHEVROLET FACTORY BUILDING MORE CARS

With a scheduled production of 40,000 cars for March, the Chevrolet Motor Company is gaining increased momentum in the building of the new Chevrolet and the working force is being added to in each of the 12 manufacturing and assembly plants thruout the country.

W. S. Knudson, president and general manager, estimates that within the next month and a half the actual factory working force will have been augmented approximately 40%.

"Whereas the sale of the new Chevrolet is pushing us to our capacity to fill orders, we are not expanding our working force any more quickly than we can absorb them," explains Mr. Knudsen. "When going into production with a new model made from new tools, it is important that the entire job be co-ordinated carefully so as to give the high grade result expected by the buying public now as never before.

"Happily, however, expansion of production in our Chevrolet factory centers is not so difficult as might be supposed, because lists of our former experienced workers who may have been out of employment during a short period are kept on hand and these men are recalled to their old positions as they are needed. In this way the majority of trained automotive workers are trained, leaving the training of a minimum number necessary."

Mr. Jim Short of Sardis was in Clanton Monday.

BANKER'S WIFE ADVISES CLANTON PEOPLE

"I had stomach trouble so bad everything I ate soured and formed gas. Was miserable until I tried Adlerika. This helped the first day." Adlerika helps any case gas on the stomach unless due to deep-seated causes. The QUICK action will surprise you. Because Adlerika is such an excellent intestinal evacuant it is wonderful for constipation—it often works in one hour and never gripes.
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ALABAMA NEWS HAPPENINGS

A Resume of the More Important Events of Interest Condensed To An Epitomized Form.

Continuing his drive to rid Anniston of traffic violations, Recorder J. Phil Whiteside orderer a fine of $100 and costs and a street sentence of 60 days entered against Roy Butler after the latter had pleaded guilty to charges of being drunk in a public place and driving a car while intoxicated. The street sentence was suspended later by Mayor S. J. Reaves after an appeal had been taken to the city executive. The cases against Butler were an aftermath to an automobile crash which occurred on the Camp McClellan pike just outside the city limits. Butler's car collided with a machine driven by J. H. Curry.

The Lincoln Mills, of Alabama, have almost completed the erection of a new village of approximately two hundred cottages on land lying north of the mill site near Huntsville, which was recently acquired from the Robertson estate. The cottages are of stucco finish and are modernly equipped in every respect, being of from four to six rooms each. The new village will provide homes for the additional operatives who are to be brought there for the operation of the Lincoln's new addition which is nearing completion. In every respect it will be a model village, it is declared.

The grand jury of Shelby County which has been in session since February 2, reported 122 cases examined and found 101 true bills. Seventeen bills were for misdemeanors, 84 for felonies. The majority of the felonies were for violation of the prohibition laws. The court house and alms house were found to be in a bad condition and necessary recommendations were made to have these conditions remedied. The jail was found to be in very good condition.

The Home Publishing Companw and Bessemer Advertiser, one of the oldest and best established firms in Bessemer, will be conducted from now on under the sole proprietorship of Howe Price. After many years' connection with the printing and publishing business in Bessemer, Howe Price has bought out the interest of his partner, Luke W. Jones, in the Home Publishing Company.

Committeemen returning to Gadsden from Montgomery brought the news that engineers would be in the field not later than February 25 ta lay out the route of the Attalla-Boaz highway.

Jennie Roberts, negro woman, asserted to be about 40 or 45 years old, of North Birmingham, dropped dead as she was about to board a North Birmingham street car.

Permission to institute condemnation proceedings for a right of way over land in Walker County, owned by Anna Mitchell, of Stamford, Conn., has been asked of the Public Service Commission by the Pratt-Warrior Coal Co., of Jasper. The company wishes to transport coal from its mine to the Warrior River for shipment, it is shown.

Petition has been filed with the Alabama Public Service Commission by the Alabama Power Company, seeking authority to issue and sell $750,000 of first and refunding mortgage bonds, dated July 1, 1922, bearing interest at 6 per cent, maturity July 1, 1947. The petition was docketed for hearing March 3.

W. A. Trollope, poultry specialist from the extension department of Auburn, spent several days recently in Conecuh County visiting the various poultry interests and demonstration flocks of which there are six in the county. Three culling demonstrations were held.

J. Kyle Young, of Opelika, the well-known state law enforcement officer, was painfully burned on one hand and narrowly escaped other serious injuries while destroying a still when flames from the burning outfit caught his clothing.

Pimples

You will be startled how quickly and thoroughly you can stop skin eruptions and beautify your complexion with S. S. S.

PIMPLES are the first thing one notices in another person's face. It is too often cruel in its misjudgment. It judges from what it sees on the outside. Pimples are easy to get rid of. More red-cells! That is what you need when you see pimples staring at you in the mirror. Red-cells mean clear, pure, rich blood. They mean clear, ruddy, lovable complexions. They mean nerve power, because all your nerves are fed by your blood. They mean freedom forever from pimples, from blackhead pest, from boils, from eczema and skin eruptions; from that tired, exhausted, run-down feeling. Red-blood-cells are the most important thing in the world to each of us. S.S.S. will aid Nature in building them for you! S.S.S. has been known since 1826 as one of the greatest blood-builders, blood-cleansers and system strengtheners ever produced. Start taking S.S.S. today. Its medicinal ingredients are purely vegetable.

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(NOTE: Dr. Pierce is president of the Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., to which for 50 years past chronic sufferers have been coming for specialized treatment from all over the U. S. A., Canada and foreign lands.)

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By Dr. V. M. Pierce

Knowing the vast amount of harm wrought by diseases of the kidneys, and having had opportunity to observe the analyses and the successful methods of treatment in thousands of cases of kidney trouble at the Invalids' Hotel, I have recently given to the public the latest and perhaps most important of the Dr. Pierce home remedies, "An-uric" (anti-uric-acid) Tablets, which I now recommend to those who suffer with kidney backache, irregularity of urination and the pains and disturbances that come from excess of uric acid in the blood.

"An-uric" can be obtained at all the drug stores. The mere drinking of a cup of hot water each morning and a little "An-uric" before every meal should bring remarkably quick improvement. You may have kidney trouble and not know it. The danger signals to be quickly heeded are backache, depression, aches, pains, heaviness, drowsiness, dizziness, irritability, headaches, chilliness, rheumatic twinges, swollen joints, gout.

If you desire a trial package, send 10c to Dr. Pierce's Clinic in Buffalo, N. Y., and write for free advice.

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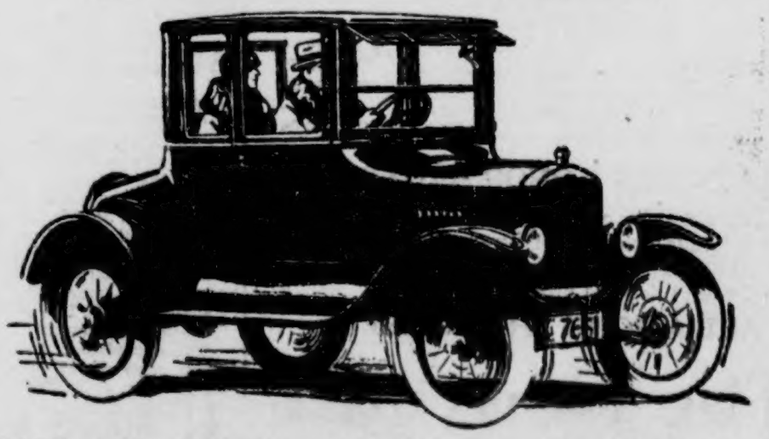

VISITORS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME AT ALL FORD PLANTS

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SOCIETY and Club

Mrs. W. Z. HODGES, Editor.

Parent-Teachers Association meets.

The Parent-Teachers Association met last Friday afternoon at the grammar school. The meeting was presided over by Mrs. L. F. Gerald, the President. The song, "America," was sung by the audience, after which Mrs. S. J. Ezell read the 13th chapter of Romans and conducted the devotional exercises.

A very interesting program was put on by Miss Watson's third grade pupils, which was as follows:

Reading, "Edison, the Wizard," Hal Broadhead; reading, "Our Lincoln," Daniel Lee Sanford; song, "Valentine, St. Valentine," Third Grade; reading, "The High Resolve," George Popwell; "The Lesson" Mary Heard and school; song, "Little George Washington," Third Grade; reading, "Washington's Birthday," Hal Broadhead and Elizabeth Harris and ten girls; "Rat-a-Tat—Acrostic Boys Float, Bonnie Banner," by Third Grade; reading, "A Modern Washington" Alex Hayes; Tableau, "Nokomis, Hiowatha and Minnahaha; song, "By the Waters of Minnetouka," Miss McKinnon.

Rev. J. M. Graham of Montgomery made a very interesting talk on Public Health. Rev. Graham made a very interesting talk, which all parents should have heard. He urged that we have the health unit in Chilton County, and insisted that the move be put on at once. This matter is being considered by the Parent-Teachers Association.

Dr. Gragg went to Montgomery last Thursday on business.

The Y. W. A. will meet with Miss Pearl Harris next Wednesday.

Mr. C. C. Couch of Birmingham stopped over at the Exchange Hotel several days last week on his way to Miami, Fla., and was the guest of Miss Dewey Branch.

Bridge Club.

On last Wednesday afternoon Mrs. John Browder entertained the Wednesday Card Club and a few other friends. The home was effectively decorated in red carnations. The score cards in valentine designs echoed the predominating color note of red and white. Bridge was played at three tables, and after a series of rubbers, the top score was held by Mrs. Willis Lyman, who was given a pair of silk hose. Beautiful valentines were used as favors. A desert course was served the members and guests.

The Round-Dozen Club.

At her home on Ninth Street, Mrs. V. J. Gragg entertained the members of the Round-Dozen Club on last Thursday afternoon. The home was beautifully decorated in ferns and carnations. The members enjoyed fancy work until late in the afternoon, after which sandwiches and tea were served the following: Mesdames Mallie White, R. C. McDavid, E. E. Upchurch, John Armstrong, John VanDerveer, Elna Roberts, Bamma Cox.

Y. W. A. Meets.

A very interesting meeting of the Y. W. A. was held at the home of Miss Lois Taylor on last Wednesday afternoon. The usual business was dispensed with, afterwards a salad sourse was served to about ten guests.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Reynolds, Julius, Willodene, and Judge Reynolds and family motored to Montgomery last Sunday, and from there to Lineburrough where they enjoyed a barbecue dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Leecock of Tuscaloosa and the former's sister, Mrs. Burns of Kentucky, Mrs. Lone of Kansas, and Mrs. Thomas of Nebraska, stopped over in Clanton Tuesday night. Mr. Leecock is a prominent lumber dealer of Tuscaloosa and had been on a pleasure trip to Florida.

Dr. Constantine and several others from Birmingham came down last Thursday and joined Dr. Hayes and Dr. Ezell, who went out to Kincheon bird hunting.

Mrs. Bird Jones, who has spent some time with relatives in Birmingham, returned last Friday.

Mr. S. J. Reynolds of Jemison was in Clanton Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Jones returned from Birmingham Tuesday.

Mr. W. A. Reynolds made a business trip to Birmingham Tuesday.

Dr. Joe Johnson, who has been in Clanton for a week, left for his home in Chattanooga last Thursday, accompanied by his sister, Mrs. P. D. Wilson, who went as far as Birmingham, returning Saturday.

Mr. J. B. Macon of Birmingham is in our town demonstrating and selling the No-Equal Hosiery and lingerie.

Mr. Thomas A. Jones of Montgomery spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Oscar W. Jones.

Mr. J. R. Mullins went to Montgomery Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter D. Hodgepeth of Haynes were in town Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Horn, who have been living in Troy for several years, are moving to Birmingham. They stopped over in Clanton to spend a few days with their sister, Mrs. L. F. Gerald.

Mr. Ralph Garner of Ozark was in Clanton a couple of days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. McDavid and little son, Cameron, spent the week end in Montgomery.

MISS POPWELL ENTERTAINS

Never was the home any prettier than on last Friday night when Miss Mary Popwell entertained for the Sunday School class.

Red and white being the color scheme, was skillfully carried out. Mrs. R. L. Williams presided over the punch bowl.

Games and music were enjoyed until a late hour, after which an iced course was served to about thirty guests.

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IT has been proven conclusively that much of the suffering, pain and dread experienced during *expectancy*, as well as at *child-birth* is entirely *unnecessary*.

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OF OPENING OF THE
New Market
---AND---
Grocery Store

OUR NEW MEAT MARKET AND GROCERY STORE ON MAIN STREET, NEXT TO TOM KEMP'S STORE OPENS FOR BUSINESS SATURDAY MORNING.

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CONSTIPATION goes, and energy, pep and vim return when taking **CHAMBERLAIN'S TABLETS**
Keep stomach sweet—liver active—bowels regular—only 25c.

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"I have used Black-Draught when needed for the past 25 years," says Mrs. Emma Grimes, of Forbes, Mo. "I began taking it for a bad case of constipation. I would get constipated and feel just miserable—sluggish, tired, a bad taste in my mouth, . . . and soon my head would begin hurting and I would have a severe sick headache. I don't know just who started me to taking

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When you come to Clanton to spend the day and get hungry, come to THE NEW CAFE to eat. We always have a complete menu from which you can select whatever your appetite calls for. We serve regular dinners every day, which we believe will please the most fastidious. We invite you to eat with us.

The New Cafe
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BURIAL SUPPLIES
Prompt Courteous Consideration
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BIG BARGAINS IN USED CARS

We are offering the biggest bargains ever before offered here in used cars. Our cars have been repainted and overhauled and put in good running condition.

If you need a used car, you can find just what you want here at the right price, and terms. Here are a few of the best bargains:

FORD TOURING, 1925 model, 5 balloon casings, lock steering wheel, shock absorbers, good as new.... **$400.00**

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In addition to these, we have several other cars, all of which we are offering dirt cheap; and remember the terms are right.

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RIGINAL

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"Cleanliness," the old proverb says, "is next to Godliness." But modern philosophers with bobbed hair and painted cheeks paraphrase the famous old adage into "Cleanliness is next to face-powder."

Cost of transportation of children in rural schools by motor-driven vehicles averages about $32 a year per pupil, according to the U. S. Bureau of Education.—Alabama School Journal.

There still seems to be some uncertainty about where Section "C" of the State Highway will go. It was once settled on Seventh Street, but now there has been some objection raised to that route. Sixth Street would be the best route if it were not for Mr. Page's house being in that right-of-way. Mr. Page has a nice house, and the moving of it will greatly inconvenience him and entail quite an expense.

Yes—No—Yes—No—The Ground Hog was (not) on the job this time. For a few days we have sunshine, then we have rain, then we have a freeze. Old Ground Hog might have seen his shadow and he might not—and that might not have a great deal to do with the weather no way. We guess he saw something and is undecided whether it was his shadow or not.

Whether their motive was free newspaper publicity or not, the people of Sand Cave have got it from the Floyd Collins business any way. The daily papers as well as a few million of their readers have gone as nutty over Floyd Collins as they did over cross-word puzzles. But you know people now-a-days crave sensation any way. In fact they are not greatly interested in anything unless it is sensational.

In all parts of Alabama there is a most creditable program of school building in progress. Buildings embodying modern principles of architecture, lighting, and heating may now be found in every county; and the demand for such structures is on the increase. This is a healthful sign and carries with a demand, on the part of the public, that adequate school terms and trained teachers be supplied along with the buildings.

A headline in the Washington Post says that a pastor quit his post because whiskey and dancing girls were brought into his gathering of people. We say hurrah for that preacher. We need more of his kind—in fact no other kind has a right to the pulpit. Our preachers and Christians fellowship entirely too much ungodliness these days, and as a result the church is fast losing its influence. Our people are living too easy and are giving too little thought to the salvation of their souls and the souls of others. The Almighty is going to call our hands some day and show us where we are. It may be a pestilence, it may be a panic, or it may be a world war, but it is coming in some form, and God's people will be humbled to the earth. The race cannot exist long at the rate it is living today.

In view of the fight against Dr. Spright Dowell, president of Auburn College, by the alumnae of Birmingham, the Board of Trustees of Auburn last week gave Dr. Dowell the strongest commendation for the work he has done for the college since he was at its head. This fight against Dr. Dowell was sponsored by highheads who believe that man has attained wisdom above that of the Almighty and that man knows more how to run things than God does. These alumnae want the theory of evolution taught in Auburn as it is being taught in the University of Chicago, and several other of our great institutions of learning. Dr. Spright Dowell is an orthodox Christian man, fearful of God's word and a firm believer in the Bible as it really is. The Board of Trustees did the right thing when they retained Dr. Dowell at the head of Auburn. This question of evolution has no place in our public schools and colleges but the plain old Bible should be taught instead. God knows best for His people, and He has imparted to them through His Book the knowledge to which they are entitled. It is dangerous for man to try to improve on the works of Almighty God.

EDUCATION IN BIRMINGHAM

Birmingham schools cost less per pupil than those of any other of the 23 cities in the 100,000 and over class.—Alabama School Journal.

"WITH MY LITTLE HATCHET—I DID IT!"

GEORGE WASHINGTON

Washington's work goes on and many have helped: Marshall, for 34 years Chief Justice of the Supreme Court; Lincoln, in saving the Union and freeing the slave; Cleveland, who stood out for strong and honest government; McKinley and Roosevelt, in assuring for our country a greater place in the world; Wilson, consolidating the power of a new United States built on miracles of progress and based on the loyalty of men drawn here from every land on earth.

You cannot keep a great man's hands in the grave. So our hearts are lifted up on February 22nd.

But, labor it as we will, what does it all amount to—this tale of a man gone long ago? What have we to do with that dim eighteenth century when the few held their power at the edge of sudden peril and went gay in silks, while the many wore canvas and leather; that age of wigs and powdered hair, of narrow piety and unending toil, of high romance and exalted duty?

Well, you can find out any day at Mt. Vernon. You have seen the pots and pans that cooked his meals, the crude farm machinery that worked his fields, the desk and chair that he used, and then, when the guide is taking your party along the hall upstairs, you hear the man's voice shake a little as he stops by an open door to say, for what must be the ten-thousandth time, "He died in that room." It goes through you somehow. The stout Chicagoan drops his chewed cigar, a New Yorker grabs off his hat, the Boston lady forgets to close her lips on her last question and looks silly with her mouth open like that. It isn't his name on the map from Greenland to the Fiji Islands, his statue in public places of honor, his portrait on the stamps, nor yet that high white shaft of marble soaring to the sky as sunset glory floods the Blue Ridge; not there his fame, but in your sudden hushed sense of the truth of soul and strength of heart by which Washington helped his world.

What word would he have left for us when the fever and pain were on him and he lay waiting for the dawn that he was never again to see coming along the Potomac's silver flood? Perhaps that victorious wisdom which burst so hotly from his heart when the Philadelphia convention seemed bound to end in one more disappointment:

"Let us raise a standard to which the wise and the honest can repair; the event is in the hand of God."

That, forevermore, is George Washington.

STILL MOPPING UP AFTER 1914

If the talked-of disarmament conference materializes this year, it will be 1925's most important event. Just as the Washington Conference was the big business of 1922, the funding of the British debt the big business of 1923 and the Dawes plan the big business of 1924.

All these gigantic operations had their origin in activities begun in August, 1914. Ten years after the war began the world's best minds are still engaged in mopping up. Even so, they have made only a beginning. The armament race is still under way in aircraft, submarines, poison gases and vessels below the limits set by the Washington Conference. The Dawes plan may not work, the Allies still hold the Rhine, Germany has not disarmed, the network of government-to-government debts is still a nasty tangle.

No living man will see the end of the war's effects. When we are doddering toward our graves, statesmen will still be clearing away the debris of the war little by little in order that the normal activities of the human race, interrupted in 1914, may be resumed. 1968 taxes certainly will be drawn upon to meet 1918 debts. And no matter how shrewdly leaders may compound war losses that are of record, outside the ledger there lies all the vast incalculable misery of the conflict, suffering that left its mark and is gone beyond relief.

Year by year, as the civilized world goes along mopping up the results of the war, the conviction that war means nothing but loss ought to grow. If anyone still believes that even victors gain by war, let him remember that it is precisely upon the victors that the responsibility for salvaging operations falls.

ON GOING TO THE DEVIL

They say this country is going to hell.

We are idling too much, quarreling too much, spending too much.

Adults are crazy and young people too smart.

There is too much golf, too many automobiles, too much jazz in foot and head.

Millions of people are drinking bootleg whiskey not good for them and think it smart.

We have many other habits equally bad.

For one thing, we are condemning the reactionists, when they are precisely the men who should be put in charge of affairs.

I have a friend who has been credited several years with owning his own home. He sold it the other day and after he had paid the mortgage, the accumulated interest and back taxes he still owed nine dollars.

Too many of us own our homes that way; too many business houses are controlled by owners like my friend, who had two automobiles and rode in them almost constantly to the neglect of his affairs. He fell heir to a good business from his father, but wrecked it by membership in foolish clubs, by being an automobile enthusiast, by taking too long vacations; by being a modern live wire.

A good fellow, this man.

Too good a fellow.

He complained to me bitterly when he said goodbye.

The modern spirit, this pep thing, this live-wire thing, got him.

It isn't the country that is going to the devil; it is the people. We're having too good a time and not working and saving enough. We've lost control of our children; they are not being properly taught; if we do not ourselves behave our children will not.

There is just one power that can save us: the newspapers.

I appeal to the editors, fine fellows all. Quit criticising the country; jump the people. They're running away.

We have the same country we've always had and it is all right, but we have a different people. They're too progressive, too idle; they have a lot of new ideas and there is no sense in them.—E. W. Howe's Monthly, Atchison, Kan.

Frank Griffin of the Temple community is now in Nashville, Tenn., where he has gone to take a ten weeks course in automobile mechanics in the Auto College of that place.

FARM FACTS

"Farmers get too much credit of the wrong kind and not enough of the right kind."—L. N. Duncan, Auburn, Ala.

The U. S. Department of Agriculture has succeeded in developing a puckerless persimmon. It is now being produced commercially in California.

Early spring is a good time to prune peach trees. Winter injuries can be detected and dead branches cut off.

Some housewives save time, patience, and clothespins by pinning small pieces of laundry to a tape, and then pinning the tape to the line.

Those who have tried it agree that farmers can free themselves of debt by raising enough feed and food for their families and livestock.

American farmers send to Chile annually $45,650,000 for nitrate of soda. Most of this is used on southern farms and very little of it would be needed if farmers would plant all the winter and summer legumes which they can work into their cropping systems.

Pigs, poultry, cows, and co-operation have made Danish farmers the richest in the world. At one time they went through a poverty period more severe than that of the South following the Civil War. Ninety-five per cent of the Danish farmers own their homes.

"The Agricultural and Farm Home Program for Alabama" has been published by the Extension Service, Auburn, and is being distributed by the county agents. It is a 48-page bulletin.

SHORT SCHOOL TERMS

From many counties of Alabama, there comes the echo of public resentment as reduced school terms are announced, according to H. G. Dowling, Secretary of the State Teachers Association. It is probable that more than a dozen counties will offer 90 days or less of schooling to rural white children during the 1924-25 term; and a large part of the state is well under a six-months term. Only six counties—Jefferson, Montgomery, Mobile, Bullock, Sumter, and Dallas—can afford anything like a standard 180-day period of open schools.

School funds have increased in some counties; but nowhere have funds kept pace with the rise in number of students and teachers or with the prices of building and equipment materials. In some counties, there was an actual reduction in school money available this year—due to a lowering of property values in certain districts and to the general failure of the public to pay up their poll tax.

CHANGE IN INAUGURAL DATE AGAIN URGED

Inauguration of the President early in January, elimination of the short session of Congress, ratification of constitutional amendments by direct vote of the people, with a time limit on ratification, were urged yesterday in the Senate by Senator Ashurst (Democrat), Arizona.

"No other country has its legislative body meet so remotely after the people have expressed their choice at the polls," he declared.

"Chuckle" Column

OUR OWN DEFINITIONS

Cross Word Puzzle: A married couple quarreling and not knowing what about.

Contentment: Father with his feet up against the stove, a newspaper in his mits and working his corn-cob over-time.

Cussing: Mental relief.
Hot Air: A politician's promise.

Bathing Beauty: A lady in a bathing suit who gets close enough to the water to see it with a pair of field glasses.

Flivver: When first bought, called a car. Later—(Censored by the chief.)

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"High brow no sign of great intelligence" is the information passed out by a learned eastern anthropologist. That's right. Quite often it's a sign of having collided with the door while getting up in the dark during the night to warm the baby's milk.

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Ice Cream is to be introduced to the Eskimos up in the far north, they tell us. Bet it'll be about as welcome up there as hot coffee to a sweltering baseball fan in the bleachers on a July day.

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WHAT—THE HEN OR THE EGG?

They're cackling loudly up in Oregon about the "hen that laid an egg weighing fourteen ounces." Funny, some farmers simply will not stay away from the cider barrel.

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Couple in San Francisco got married in a lion's cage. Started their married life with a roar, as it were.

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"DON'T DIET—IT HURTS THE GRANDCHILDREN!"
—Headline.

That's like a father remarking to his son, while administering a sound spanking—"This hurts me as much as it does you."

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AIN'T IT THE TRUTH?

A battle between a crow and an owl delayed traffic an hour the other day in Pittsburg. That's nothing compared to

the havoc two calves can start on a rainy day in any big city. Said calves, of course, being shapely and wrapped in chiffon hose.

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Good news for pedestrians. Boatload of automobiles sunk in Lake Erie. A few less to dodge.

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He aimed for the higher things in life and got there. Aviator.

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It amuses us to see the way a stout woman will get on the scales to weigh herself and then walk away saying "that scale must be way off. It can't be possible I weigh that much."

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FAMOUS LAST LINES
You can't fire me. I quit!

(Copywright, 1925, by The Bonnet-Brown Corp., Chicago).

CAR LOAD

AVERY PLOWS, PLANTERS, STALK CUTTERS, SECTION HARROWS AND CULTIVATORS.

AVERY PLOWS ARE CROP MAKERS.

AVERY PLOWS ARE PROSPERITY PLOWS.

WE HAVE THEM

Mullins & Moore

CLANTON, ALA.

POOR OR

"Content's a Kingdom"

—THOMAS HEYWOOD

Every citizen of Clanton should possess it. For, are not the Prosperity, Progress and general Welfare of a great Community best reflected in the CONTENTED DISPOSITIONS OF ITS RESIDENTS?

Put yourself in the place of the visitor within our gates. If he's of the type who judge as they pass—and most of them do—he'll formulate his opinion of us and our town by the welcome he receives, the friendliness he observes about him, the neighborliness of our citizens and—the state of CONTENTMENT we show.

So go about with a friendly smile —one that you really mean. Speak a kind word for Clanton whenever the opportunity presents itself. Do a kind deed for your neighbor now and then and he'll do as much for you. Make the visitor feel at home by imparting what information you can with a cheerfulness that bespeaks your CONTENTMENT in living in this great community. Surely, you have every reason in the world to be CONTENT here.

Your interests, both commercial and social, are here. Our resources are just beginning to be developed. And yours are the countless opportunities to make this a better place in which to live and enjoy life to its fullest extent.

We, the undersigned professional and business interests, believe that the happy, CONTENTED citizen is a better Advertisement for Clanton than the biggest billboard on earth could be.

Heed this advice and—Be one.

ELMORE'S
Ladies and Children's Ready-to-Wear, Dry Goods, Notions, Millinery, Shoes.

JONES HDWE. CO.
CLANTON, ALA.
Furniture and House Furnishings, Lowe Bros. Paints and Varnishes, Building Material.

MULLINS & MOORE
Avery Farm Plows
CLANTON, ALA.

W. A. KEMP
Shoes, Clothing, Dry Goods
Always full value for your dollar.
CLANTON, ALA.

FRANK LOWCI
The TAILOR
Both Phones
CLANTON, ALA.

WELDON MUSIC HOUSE
CLANTON, ALA.
Pianos, Radios, Phonographs

We Want Your Business—Great or Small—Promising You Safety and Service
First National Bank
CLANTON, ALA.

MAIN STREET GARAGE
Firestone Balloon Tires
CLANTON, ALA.

TRI-HEX AND CURLEE CLOTHES
The Best Money Can Buy
PARRISH'S
CLANTON, ALA.

Ford
Authorized Sales and Service
Clanton Motor Car Co
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CARTER BROS. GARAGE
CLANTON, ALA.
Charge Your Battery In 8 Hours
Radios and Radio Equipment.

ALRED MERCANTILE CO.
"The Big Bargain Store"
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FARMERS HDWE. COMPANY
CLANTON, ALA.
Where Quality and Price Go Hand-in-Hand.

THE LEADER
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Dry Goods and Ready-to-Wear Store
CLANTON, ALA.

JOHN T. ELLIS & SONS
WHOLESALE DISTRIBUTORS
WocoPep
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We appreciate your nickles just the same as we do your dollars.

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CHEVROLET
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Some attractive prices on used cars in first-class condition:
Ford Touring Car.....$175.00
Star Touring Car.....$200.00
And several other bargains.

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Lawrence Motor Co.
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Genuine Ford Parts Tires and Accessories

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CLANTON, ALA.
We solicit your patronage on the grounds that we have made every effort to equip our agency to give you the very best service to be had in America.

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CLANTON, ALA.
General Merchandise
Your Patronage Appreciated

Peoples Savings Bank
SAFE SINCE 1901
CLANTON, ALA.

FOR HEALTH'S SAKE
Trade With
HAYES DRUG CO.
Clanton, Ala.

Get Our Prices On Westinghouse Batteries before you buy.
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MOATTS BROS. MARKET
CLANTON, ALA.
Where You Get Meat Fit to Eat
Fresh and Fancy Groceries.

Clanton Mattress Works
If you want your mattress renovated, now is the time. We are leaving here about the 15th of March.
Work Called For and Delivered.

Palace Sanitary Market
CLANTON, ALA.
Did you know we have three thousand dollars invested in a Cooling Plant to insure wholesome meat? Think it over!

ALRED DRUG CO.
CLANTON, ALA.
Headquarters For Field and Garden Seeds.

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The Lucky 13 Sale Is Now On In Full Blast

NEW BARGAINS EACH DAY

MEN'S CLOTHING

1 lot of Men's all-wool Suits, $19.50 values; our Sale price $13.95
1 lot of Men's and Young Men's Suits; special..... $15.95
1 lot of Ladies Gingham Dresses, beautifully trimmed; special at 98c
1 lot of Ladies' new Spring Silk Dresses; a real $15.00 to $17.50 value $9.95
See these wonderful values

1 lot of Men's $2.75 Work Shoes, made with Uskide sole, all-leather $2.24
1 lot of Satin one-strap low cuts, all sizes..... $1.95
We have a complete line of shoes for the entire family at prices that will make you buy. All of our shoes carry our usual guarantee.
Ladies' 95c Silk Hose, all leading colors; special..... 39c
1 lot 65c Silk Hose, all colors; special..... 25c
Men's 15c grey cotton mixed Sox; Sale price..... 10c
Men's 15c Sox, all colors..... 9c

Ladies' 15c Hose; special..... 9c
Men's 35c Lisle Thread Sox, all the leading colors 19c
Leather Palm Gloves 29c
A good 19c Dress Gingham, spring patterns, large assortment, for 12c
Hope Bleached Domestic; Sale price..... 16 1-2c
15c Curtain Scrim, in ecru and white, special, per yd. 9c
Fast Colors Quilt Calicos, in all colors..... 9c
35c Checked Domestic, all colors; special..... 19c
40c grade Oilcloth, all colors; per yard..... 27c

MR. LANDE SAYS:
I believe in true value-giving. I never knowingly misrepresent a value. When I tell or advertise a thing, it must be as I represent it.
In Our New and Permanent Home Next to Alred Drug Co.

THE STORE WITH THE RED FRONT

THE LEADER
MANAGER, M. LANDE
CLANTON, ALABAMA

THE STORE WITH THE RED FRONT

MY MOTTO:
Any time you buy from me and are not satisfied, return the goods and I will gladly refund the money. "The Store with the Red Front."
In Our New and Permanent Home Next to Alred Drug Co.

THORSBY SECTION

(S. E. NORTON, Manager).

Mrs. Magne Anderson, left Thorsby last Friday evening to make her home with her daughter, Hilda, Mrs. Ivey Horn, in Birmingham. Mrs. Horn with her three children and brother Albert Anderson accompanied Mrs. Anderson. They all expressed deep appreciation for the many acts and expressions of assistance and sympathy they recived during the trying days of the past few weeks, during the illness, death and burial of Mr. Anderson. They emphatically declare, "There are no friends on earth so good and kind as Thorsby friends!"

Miss Helen C. Jenkins, Principal of Thorsby Institute, left last Thursday for Syracuse N. Y. Where she expects to finish a course of study and receive, when she gradurates next June, a degree as Master of Arts. This will be her third graduation, or more properly speaking her fourth. First, Grammar school, Second High school, Third, College and fourth University. The remarkable thing about it is that between college and university graduation she has spent upwards of ten years carrying a load of responsibility that most people would never dare to undertake. As Principal of Thorsby Institute she has put it the stamp of her ideals, that have made it one of the notable educational institutions of the land, with a splendid reputation, extending from coast to coast. She has also assumed a large share of the duty of securing funds to keep it going, quiet, modest, unassuming, asking but little for herself, she has stood for years as a shrine at whose fires hundreds of young people have lighted their lamps of inspiration and gone forth to live nobler and more useful lives than if they had not known her.

This is no obituary, thank God this woman still lives, very much lives, and is still growing in capacity and influence. Hence her desire for more knowledge, so keen that in the midst of all her cares and duties she has discontinued her studies to a point where only a few months of partial release from details of her school work will enable her to grasp the coveted University Degree, and place her on a higher plane among educated people.

Miss Marie Anderson is in the Central Alabama Hospital at Clanton, where she has had an operation for appendicitis.

Mrs. J. R. Gray, nee Louise Adams, of Birmingham, has been spending the past week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Adams in Thorsby.

Mrs. Martha Grothy spent Friday in Clanton.

The Lutheran Ladies Aid Society will meet Thursday afternoon, February 19th, at the home of Mrs. A. E. Reagan.

The Parent-Teachers Association will hold a social meeting Tuesday afternoon, February 24th, at the home of Mrs. C. M. Williams.

The Ladies Guild of Thorsby will hold their regular monthly social meeting Thursday afternoon, February 26th, at the home of Mrs. Chas. S. Howard.

During the electric storm last Monday morning, the public school building was struck by lightning, but although the school was in session, no serious damage was done.

The annual declamatory contest will be held in Bates Hall, February 21st at 7:30.

1. Possessing Prudence—Dorothy Butler.
2. Homliest Cat at the Show—Ethel Patterson.
3. Candle in the Forest—Clyde McKee.
4. New South—Plato Deason.
5. The Highwayman — George Hughes.
6. The rescue of Lygia—Tilden Jackson.

Thorsby Institute library stands today among the best High School Libraries within the State of Alabama. It contains nearly 6,000 volumes of carefully selected books, consisting of upwards of 1,000 volumes of best fiction, and many books of history, travel, biography, science, poetry, music, and art. Also many books of reference, a number of sets of encyclopedia, including the World Book, a very recent and up-to-date publication, Colliers', just received, Chambers, American and Britannica.

A good assortment of magazines, including Ladies Home Journal, Womans Home Companion, Literary Digest and Popular Science Monthly.

This storehouse of important information is available free to any citizen of Thorsby and vicinity. Miss E. J. Robinson is in attendance during school days and at stated hours on Saturdays. Only a few simple and necessary rules are required to be observed, in order to secure books to take home and read. The management of the Institute desire that you take advantage of the opportunity offered to secure good reading.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Mrs. E. C. Mims from near Billingsley, who was operated on for appendicitis Monday night is doing well.

Miss Ozella Brown of Billingsley, who underwent an operation last week for appendicitis, is doing nicely.

Mr. Lonnie Yarbraugh of Pelham, who has been in the hospital for the past week suffering from a burn, is improving.

The little son of Mr. Ruben Easterling, who is in the hospital with a crushed skull, is doing as well as can be expected.

Miss Marie Anderson of Thursby, was operated on for appendicitis the first of this week and is getting along fine.

A leg was amputated for Lonza Mims, son of Preacher Mims, colored, of South Clanton, Wednesday.

The following were recently discharged from the hospital:—R. N. Roebuck of Sardis, operated on for appendicitis; Charley Benson, operated on for appendicitis; Miss Mayme Edwards, operated on for appendicitis.

VALENTINE DRAWING

On last Friday, at school-close Mrs. Curry's little folks held a valentine drawing in her school room.

There were a number of valentines to be drawn. These, it happened, were pretty evenly divided. The happy spirit of love prevailed.

After the serving of the usual Friday's treats, the alentine-laden pupils, their hearts pulsating with pure and unselfish love at every beat, joyfully wended their way homeward.

PROGRAM NEXT WEEK AT WADESONIAN THEATRE

Thursday, "Listen Lester."
Saturday, "Lion's Mouse."
Monday, "Untamed Youth."

Mrs. Reese Mullins came home from market last Friday.

MAPLESVILLE ROUTE 1

Well, Mr. Editor, as we have not seen anything from this part in some time, I will give you a few dots.

The farmers are kindly blue, for it rains so much they can't get through planting oats, and have done nothing toward breaking land for a crop.

Miss Eula Edwards visited Mrs. Irene Williams and Mrs. Emma Pill on the 14th.

Misses Eula and Irene Williams spent the night Saturday with Mrs. Ella Cox near Clanton.

We learn that Miss Cleo Broadhead who is over near Lawley is quite sick.

Mr. R. N. Roebuck is improving nicely after being operated on at the Central Alabama Hospital.

DELIGHTFUL BRIDGE LUNCHEON

Mrs. Oscar Jones' Spend-the-day party of last Thursday, proved a most enjoyable event. The pretty home had been elaborately decorated for the occasion with flowering plants, cut flowers and other ornaments.

A skillfully designed decorative scheme, appropriately combined symbols of both Valentine and George Washington's birthday. These symbols were used artistically in the development of the delightful course dinner that was served at high noon.

The following guests enjoyed the dispensation of Mrs. Jones' hospitality: Mesdames Hance Alred, N. S. Johnson, John Browder, Hugh Jones, Thad McSwain, Frank Callen, Hugh Simpson, Arthur Johnson, Eric Hart, Hosea Downs, John Page, Willis Lyman, Elizabeth Higgins, Victor Heard, Grady Reynolds, Omar Reynolds, Harvey Chandler, P. D. Wilson, Misses Bettie and Kathleen Mullins.

POLL TAX INVESTIGATIONS

Why does the State, at the expense of the taxpayers, continue to send special examiners to Chilton County to investigate the poll tax records of the county? This question has been asked a thousand times by the observing citizens of Chilton County. The answer to the question is simple, if properly investigated—in fact, it is too simple for any extended discussion. Everything behind the matter is the simplest of simplicity—even the two citizens of Chilton County who are responsible for the useless investigations are simpletons to the fullest extent of the term.

J. L. Johnson and Tom Hand have worked so hard trying to find something against Judge Reynolds, and miserably failed in every attempt, that they have become fanatics on the question, and have lost all sense of when they run out of something to do and say. It is unfortunate for a man to inherit a fortune and not put it to any better use than to foster useless investigations of a man in office. But that is not all there is to it. These investigations cost the tax payers of Chilton County a great deal. The amount has already run to thousands of dollars, and it looks like it is time for such things to stop. If any reason were ever found, it would be different, but there is none.

Judge Reynolds is forced to maintain a special office for State Examiners to examine his records in, and everyone who comes here leaves in total disgust at the futility of such investigations. Judge Reynolds has got the poll tax business in Chilton County as nearly correct as any probate judge could keep them, and it looks like these guardians of the "birthright" of the "deer peepul" would find it out some day.

If there were any discrepancies in the poll tax records of Chilton County, the voters themselves would voluntarily raise the question as to the why and wherefore. Our voters have sense enough to know when there is something wrong with their poll tax records, and they will look after it without the assistance of J. L. Johnson and Tom Hand. It is the people's interest, and every man will look out for what is his.

The expense is useless and should not be allowed to run any further.

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Default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by that certain mortgage executed by W. W. Guy and wife Lizzie Guy to H. M. Dykes on the 23rd day of August 1920, which said mortgage together with indebtedness thereby secured was transferred and assigned on the 16th day of October, 1922, to J. R. Pruitt, said mortgage being recorded in the office of the Judge of Probate Chilton County, Alabama, in Volume 177 on page 202, the undersigned, under and by virtue and power of sale contained in said mortgage, will sell, at public outcry, to the highest bidder for cash, in front of the Court House at Columbiana, Shelby County, Alabama, on Tuesday the 10th day of March, 1925, between the legal hours of sale, the following described real estate located in Chilton County, Alabama, viz:

Southwest One-fourth (¼) of the Northwest One-fourth (¼), and five (5) acres of land on which is situated the residence and outbuildings known as the James Sessions Residence, the same being a part of the Northwest One-fourth (¼) of the Northwest One-fourth (¼), and all of the above described land being in Section 18, Township 24, Range 13 East, situated in Chilton County, Alabama.

Said sale will be made for the purpose of paying the indebtedness secured by said mortgage and of paying the cost of foreclosure.

J. R. PRUITT, Transferee.
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2-12-2t-ch

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Grady Reynolds, Complainant, vs. C. W. Shoults and Della Shoults, Defendants.

By virtue of a decree in the above stated cause rendered on the 26th day of November, 1924, by the Circuit Court, in Equity, to satisfy said decree, I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, at public sale, at the court house door of said county, between the hours of 11 o'clock a.m. and 4 o'clock p.m., on

Monday, the 2nd day of March, 1925,

the following described property, viz:

West Half of the South-east Fourth, of Sertion 22, Township 21, North of Range 11, situated in Chilton County, Alabama, containing 80 acres more or less.

This the 28th day of January, 1925.
W. D. SPIGENER, Register.
2-5-3t-c.

NOTICE TO ROAD HANDS AND SOLDIERS

Road tax is now due and can be paid at the office of the Judge of Probate. All parties subject to public road duty can either come in person or send by mail $5.50. Write name plainly and give the beat in which you live. All parties failing to pay by the first of March will be subject to work seven days on the roads.

All ex-soldiers of the world war are exempt from all poll taxes which are now due or which have been due at any time in the past. If you will come to the office of the Judge of Probate I will give you your exemption from poll tax, or you can write me when you enlisted and when you were discharged, give the beat you want to vote in and the beat you are registered in and your name and I will send you your exemption.

If you want to get on the qualified list for 1925 you will have to get certificate from the Judge of Probate before May 1st as the law requires the Probate Judge to complete the list by May 1st.

Very respectfully,
L. H. REYNOLDS,
1-8-mar.1 Judge of Probate.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

Cora E. Mims, Administratrix of the estate of James A. Mims, deceased, having appeared on this the 9th day of February, 1925, and filed her statements, accounts, vouchers and evidences for a final settlement of her said administration: It is ordered by the court that the 5th day of March, 1925, be, and it is hereby the date set, on which to make such settlement, at which time all persons interested may appear and contest the said settlement, if they think proper.

This, the 9th day of February, 1925.
L. H. REYNOLDS,
2-12-3t Judge of Probate.

PARDON NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Eugene Selman and Marcus Selman, each convicted for distilling at the Fall term, 1923, of the Circuit Court of Chilton county, will make application before the State Board of Pardons for pardon or parole.

EUGENE SELMAN,
2-5-3t-p. MARCUS SELMAN.

STATE NEWS HAPPENINGS

Tragedy was narrowly averted at Goodwater when fire, originating from a classroom heater, threw 275 students of the Goodwater High School into a panic and rapidly sweeping through the building, reduced in to ashes within a few minutes. Only the presence of mind of ten teachers, who enforced an orderly egress, prevented serious injury to many pupils, it is said. Many of the children left books and wearing apparel behind.

At a meeting of the commissioners' court at LaFayette Monday the sum of $400 was voted by the county towards the fund for providing libraries for the schools of the county. There is available in the county from other sources a like amount. The state department matches a certain amount of this money, and according to school authorities a plan has been worked out whereby $1,800 is available for libraries over the county.

Dr. Spright Dowell, president of the Alabama Polytechnic Institute (Auburn), was completely exonerated of inefficiency and incompetency charges voiced by a group of Auburn alumni at Montgomery, when the board of trustees, after hearing which lasted approximately two hours, unanimously adopted a resolution which had been prepared by a special committee of the board, appointed to investigate the alumni charges.

The Alabama Public Service Commission has granted the petition of the Baldwin County Electric Light and Power Company for certificate of convenience and necessity for onstruction of an electric generating plant and extending from the city limits of Fairhope to serve Battles Wharf, Point Clear, Zundelle, Fish Village, River Park and Magnolia Springs and vicinity.

C. H. Myatt, 15-year-old negro, indicted for criminal assault on a six-year old white girl at Attalla, was tried in the juvenile court and Judge Gilliland ordered him turned back to the circuit court where he will be tried for his life, holding that the juvenile court could not properly discipline him. Myatt's attorney promptly appealed the case to the chancery court and it will be heard there within the next few weeks.

The campaign by state, county and city officials of the drive in Anniston to remove causes of disease has been definitely set under way. The first day's inspection took in the city abatoir where far-reaching changes were made, and more sanitary methods of slaughtering and preparing meats brought here from the county were adopted.

Mrs. W. O. Pardue has filed suit against the Birmingham Waterworks Company for $60,000, alleging that the defendant company furnished her home with water unfit for human consumption and that as a result of drinking same she contracted a severe kidney complain and was otherwise made sick and sore. Fred Fite, attorney for the plaintiff, has demanded trial by jury.

VERSATILE LADY

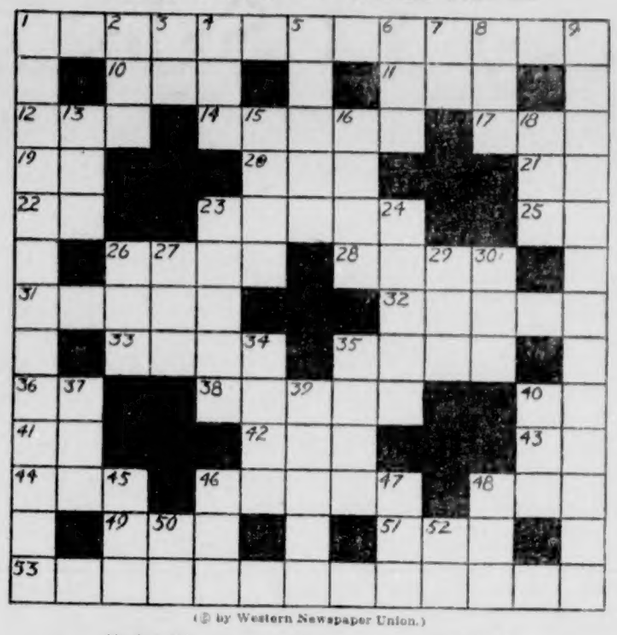
CLIMBING a telegraph pole, playing a violin in an orchestra, sitting in on a game of bridge whist, or driving a car—Mrs. Nell Wheelock of Concrete, Wash., is equally "at home" in all those capacities. Here you see her perched high up on a telegraph pole somewhere in the upper Skagit River Valley near Seattle.

Yes, indeed, Mrs. Wheelock is perhaps one of the most versatile women in the country. She earns her living as an expert telephone engineer and electrician—a job that calls for much dangerous work atop telephone and telegraph poles in a mountainous section of country where rivers run on edge through crack like gorges and winter blasts tear down giant trees across the telephone lines.

Fifteen years ago, Mrs. Wheelock lived in Syracuse, N. Y., and was sickly two weeks out of every five. Now she is never sick, never needs a doctor—not even when she fell recently and broke an arm. She set it herself and continues to climb poles as easily as she ever did.

She wears overalls, rubber boots and spurs when at work and fine dresses when playing a violin in an orchestra or at social functions. Quite versatile is right.

CROSS-WORD PUZZLE No. 10



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Horizontal.

1—That which goes along with
10—Collection of information
11—Modern
12—Point
14—To ponder
17—Indefinite period of time
18—Over
20—Beverage
21—Near
22—You and I
23—Perfume
25—Musical note
26—Small island
28—Nipple
31—Chastised
32—Boredom
33—A pace
35—Long cut
36—Parent
38—Old Norse poetry
40—3.14159
41—For example
42—Anything which obstructs
43—Not out
44—Prefix meaning new
46—Type of willow tree
48—Ovum
49—Central part of wheel
51—Mimic
53—Perpetually

Vertical.

1—Declarations
2—Vehicle
3—Over
4—Ornamental piece of material
5—Slanting
6—Writing accessory
7—Personal pronoun
8—Female sheep
9—Teasingly
13—Half the square of any type-face
15—Loathe
16—Tidy
18—Changeling
23—Tree
24—Winds
26—Small measurement (abbr. of pt.)
27—Fix
29—Species of cuckoo
30—Explosive
34—Saloons (English slang)
35—Withered
37—Era
39—Unsophisticated
40—Swine
45—Unit of resistance (elec. term)
46—Japanese sash
47—Hastened
50—Above
52—Parents

The solution will appear in next issue.

Solution of Puzzle No. 9.

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ORIGINAL

SOUTH CALERA

Birthday Dinner.

Mr. Holen Crim delightfully entertained a number of young friends at his home last Sunday, namely: Mr. J. W. Burgess, Miss Ruth Mooney, Mr. Leon Busby and Miss Hazel Cox. A delicious dinner was served after which music on the victrola was enjoyed throughout the evening.

We are sorry to report that Mrs. Sarah Crim returned to the Infirmary in Birmingham last week, however, we learn that she is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Fox Busby were visitors to South Calera Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. N Jones.

Mr. Badie Watts of Birmingham made a trip to South Calera and Minooka Sunday.

Mr. J. T. Brown spent the weekend with his home folks.

Little Lonnie Jones who has been very ill with pneumonia for the past few days is much improved, however, a nurse is still attending him.

Rev. Weston of this place filled his appointment at Mt. Pleasant Sunday.

Miss Audie Broadhead came home from Siluria for the week end.

Little Delmas Tate who has been very sick for the past week is much better.

Mrs. H. F. Virgin was in Birmingham last week.

Mr. George Harper, a former resident of South Calera, was visiting friends here last week.

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"The Hour Glass" will be shown in Clanton at the Wadesonian Theatre on Friday, February 27th at 8 p.m., under the auspices of Dixie Camp No. 16234 M. W. of A., by special arrangement with the national headquarters at Rock Island, Ill.

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When you witness the showing of this interesting photo-play, there will also be a Wm. S. Hart picture and probably a vaudeville act. Admission will be free to the public, and all are invited to come out as guests of Dixie Camp W. M. of A.

The Modern Woodmen has also sent one of their deputies here from St. Louis, Mo., to help build up this camp and others in the State, and all who are interested are requested to see him while he is in Clanton.

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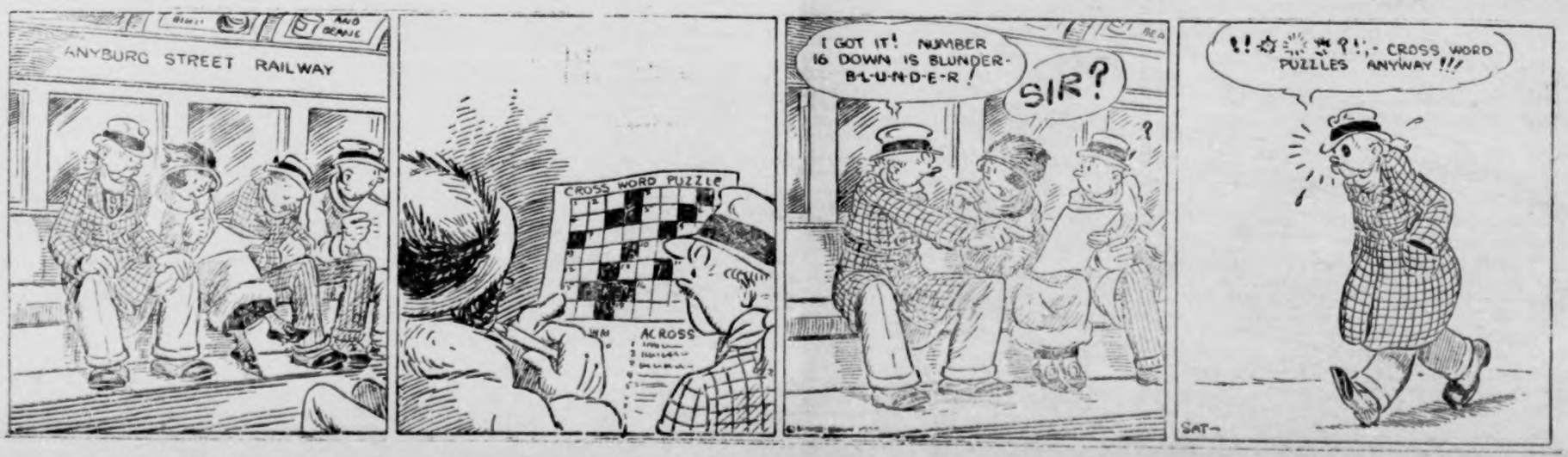

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Senate For Warren As Attorney General

Deadlock Of Six Weeks In Judiciary Committee Finally Broken

Washington, D. C., Feb. 24.—Breaking a deadlock of six weeks, the senate judiciary committee Tuesday approved the nomination of Charles B. Warren as attorney general. The vote was 9 to 4.

The four congressmen who opposed the nomination in committee were: Borah, republican of Idaho; Walsh, democrat of Montana; Ashurst, democrat of Arkansas; Reed, democrat of Missouri.

The favorable report of the committee was made possible when a few democratic senators joined with administration forces in allowing the nomination to go to the senate for confirmation. Democrats took this move with a view to getting the appointment discussed in public in the chamber.

Warren has been attacked in committee because of his connection with the sugar interests.

Democrats Relent.

Some of the democrats relented in their opposition because of the feeling that the president should be allowed full liberty in choosing members of his official family. This was said to be the motive which guided Senators Overman, democrat of North Carolina, and Shields, democrat of Tennessee, in voting to report the nomination.

With the nomination out of committee, the administration leaders announced they would bend every effort to get confirmation in secret session. They were hopeful this could be done before adjournment next week.

Democrats will demand consideration of Warren in open session. A two-thirds vote of the senate will be required to open the doors. Few cabinet appointments in recent years have been so subjected to bitter fire as that of Warren's.

Senators supporting the appointment were: Cummins, republican of Iowa; Sterling, republican of South Dakota; Shortridge, republican of California; Spencer, republican of Missouri; Butler, republican of Massachusetts; Means, republican of Colorada; Ernest, republican of Kentucky; Overman, democrat of North Carolina; Shields, democrat of Tennessee.

Senator Caraway, democrat of Arkansas, was present, but did not vote. Senators Norris, republican of Nebraska, and Stanley, democrat of Kentucky, were absent.

AVIATION FIELD IS NAMED IN HONOR OF FLOYD COLLINS

Cave City, Ky., Feb. 16.—Floyd Collins Aviation Field was the name given a small flying field which was dedicated here today at the approximate time the 35-year old cave explorer was found.

The field lies ten miles on the opposite side of Cave City from Sand Cave. The field is not large, neither is it level, the sides and ends sloping gently toward the center.

Five airplanes were at the field for the dedication exercises at which former Senator Wm. Henry Jones made a brief address.

DR. T. W. PALMER SPEAKER HERE LAST SUNDAY NIGHT

Dr. Thomas W. Palmer, President of the Alabama College for Women, at Montevallo, delivered an address last Sunday night at the Methodist church in Clanton, in the interest of the work of the inter-denominational Sunday School association, for the advancement of Christian Education in Alabama. The meeting at which Dr. Palmer spoke was a union service, partiipated in by the various congregations of the different churches of the city.

Dr. Palmer has been for some eighteen years, President of the girls' college at Montevallo, and he has attained eminence as an educator who stands for the principles of Christian education. The thousands of women who have gone out from Montevallo and made for themselves a splendid record for Christian service in the homes and churches of Alabama, are a living testimonial for the high ideals of Dr. Palmer as an educator.

The address of Sunday night was predicated upon the speaker's experience as head of the Montevallo College, and was embellished by many forceful illustrations of the subject, taken from the early life and training of Christ as a child.

Some statistics relative to the manner in which our country is failing to measure up to the requirements of the present day for the proper education of our youth in a Christian way were introduced into the address, emphasizing the need of the movement which is being undertaken by the Sunday School association.

Dr. Palmer was very warmly received in Clanton, and it is hoped that in the future he may visit our city more often.

DR. CRUMPTON WILL BE IN OFFICE AFTER NEXT WEEK

Dr. J. P. Crumpton asks us to state to his friends that he has about recovered from his spell of illness, and that if he continues to improve, he will be able to resume his practice of dentistry the first of next week.

Dr. Crumpton was able to attend the annual rabbit hunt last Monday, which we are sure helped greatly in his efforts to convalescence. Dr. Crumpton is a great hunter, especially where there are lots of hound dogs in the affair. He was one of the charter members of the Chilton County Rabbit Hunters Association, and this is one occasion to which he looks forward with much anxiety and interest every year. We are indeed glad that he was sufficiently strengthened after his illness to take part in the event this year.

PAY STREET TAX BEFORE FIRST DAY OF APRIL, 1925

Town Marshal, G. D. Retherford, asks us to remind the boys that street taxes due the Town of Clanton will become delinquent on the first day of April, and that he expects to collect same on or before that date. Mr. Retherford hopes that all who are due this tax to the town will take due notice and be prepared to pay same when called upon.

The city officials are planning some extensive work on the streets next year and the prompt payment of street tax will aid them very much in successfully carrying out their program.

The Union-Banner is $1.50 a year.

UNDERWOOD BILL VIRTUALLY KILLED BY SENATE VOTE

Washington, D. C., Feb. 23.—The Underwood Muscle Shoals leasing bill was sent back to conference Monday by the senate.

Action came when the senate upheld the ruling of President Cummins that the senate and house managers had violated the rules by inserting new legislation in the measure.

The conferees must now reconsider the bill, but in that work they will be without guidance from Sen. Cummins who refused to point out what he regarded as new legislation.

President Cummins ruled that the bill would be returned to the same conferees.

On the vote the republicans were divided exactly even, 23 in favor of sustaining the chair and 23 against. Among the latter were most of the administration leaders. Twenty democrats had the two farmer labor members voted to sustain while 18 democrats voted to override.

With debate today limited to two hours, Sen. Norris obtained the floor at the outset and held it throughout.

The vote to sustain the chair on the point of order which was made by Sen. Norris, republican, Nebraska, was 45 to 41.

FOUNDER OF KLAN STILL IN DANGER

Gainesville, Ga., Feb. 22.—W. J. Simmons, founder and former emperor of the Ku Klux Klan, who was seriously injured in an automobile wreck near here Friday evening, was said by hospital authorities today "to be resting easily but is not yet out of danger."

Colonel Simmons, who is now supreme monarch of the Knights Flaming Sword and Captain M. A. Moore, of Houston, Texas, supreme recording secretary of the same organization, were en route to Nachoochee Friday evening when their automobile skidded off the road down a twelve-foot embankment, overturning twice.

Captain Moore suffered a broken neck and died at the hospital here late yesterday.

Colonel Simmons sustained two fractured collar bones, and four broken ribs on the left side, one of them puncturing the lung. He was brought to Downey hospital here for treatment.

The third occupant of the car, Roy Rainer, escaped unhurt.

A commemorative ceremony will be held in Atlanta tomorrow afternoon when the body of Captain Moore arrives from Gainesville, en route to Houston, Texas, it was announced tonight.

Members of the Flaming Sword and other organizations will accompany friends aboard the train for the exercises, it was said.

Captain Moore was a member of the Shrine in Galveston, Texas, and of a New Orleans Masonic Lodge.

Mrs. Moore, widow of the dead man, who came here after the accident, will accompany the body to Houston.

WORK WILL BEGIN ON CLANTON STREETS SOON

The council of the Town of Clanton has bought a complete new layout of street working machinery which is expected to arrive here this week, and it will be put to work on our streets right away.

The equipment includes a Best tractor, (5-ton), and a Russell grader, with scarifier. The cost will be about $5,285.00.

We commend the city officials for their action, which bids fair to give us better streets in our city.

HOWARD L. FOSHEE ATTENDING NATIONAL EDUCATIONAL MEET

Howard L. Foshee, County Superintendent of Education, left for Cincinnati, Ohio, Saturday morning, to attend a session of the National Educational Association. This association will be composed of city and county superintendents, school supervisors and others interested in education, from all over the country. The session will last for one week. Mr. Foshee will leave Cincinnati about Thursday or Friday of this week and will arrive back in Clanton about Saturday.

ALABAMA CONVICTS CAUGHT AT MERIDIAN

Willie Thompson and Robert Mobley, negro cnvicts who escaped from Banner prison, Feb. 17, have been recaptured at Meridian, Miss., according to information from the state convict department. A telegram announcing the recapture of the prisoners was received from J. L. Hunnicutt, chief of police of Meridian. Colonel D. O. Austin, state transfer agent, has gone after the prisoners.

Thompson and Mobley comprised two of five convicts who escaped from Banner prison, Feb. 17, the other three having been previously recaptured. Thompson was sentenced for burglary from Colbert county, October 20, 1923, for 3 to 3 1-2 years. Mobley received a 10-year sentence for robbery from Mobile county, November 25, 1924.

TWO DIE, SIX HURT IN SHOOTING AFFRAY

Martin, Ky., Feb. 22.—Two men were killed, including a deputy sheriff, and six others were wounded during a gun fight here today. The cause of the shooting has not been learned.

The dead: Talt Hall, deputy sheriff of Floyd County; Lewis White.

The wounded: John Hall, town marshall of Wheelright, Ky., Steven and John Flannery, Dick Thompson and Norman Collins. Causes of the shooting remained a mystery tonight.

Authorities declared White and John Hall met, exchanged a few words and then drew pistols. White was wounded but he continued to pump bullets at Hall. A few minutes later White fell dead.

The shooting is then reported to have become general among an undetermined number of men. More than 200 shots were fired, according to police reports.

Two versions of the shooting were current. One that a feud existed between White and the Halls, and another was that the Halls were attempting to arrest White.

FRED UPHAM DIES WHILE IN FLORIDA

Fred W. Upham, sixty-four, of Chicago, former treasurer of the Republican national committee, died at Palm Beach, Fla., last week from cerebral hemorrhage.

Mr. Upham went to Chicago in 1894 and entered the lumber business. Besides his interest in politics, he was president of the Consumers' Company, one of the largest corporations of the country, and director of a large coal company. He was president of the Illinois Manufacturers' association in 1908-09.

His interest in national poitics had not waned in thirty-two years, but he held executive office only as a member of the Cook county board of tax reviewers and as an alderman of Chicago.

He was a delegate to the Republican national convention four times since his first election in 1892 for the Eighth Wisconsin district. Since 1904 as chairman of the local convention committee he had organized and financed four national conventions, each year his task became larger and more difficult. He was treasurer of the national committee for seven years.

He had been in poor health for some months before his retirement from the treausureship last June at the urgence of his wife.

ANNUAL RABBIT HUNT HELD ON MONDAY, FEBRUARY 23

The annual rabbit hunt for this year was held on last Monday in the neighborhood of the Dave Mullins place in Beat 1. The affair was attended by the largest crowd of men and boys in the history of the association.

After dinner, when the hunt was resumed, the names of those in attendance were taken and the number registered was about 240. Several who participated in the hunt of the morning had already returned home. The entire number in attendance was in the neighborhood of 300.

It is not known how many rabbits were killed, as no count was made.

Everyone had a good time. It was a clean, orderly sport and those participating in it hope that they may be able to go again next year.

The hunt was in charge of Hugh Simpson, secretary of the association, in the absence of the president, J. Dudley Collins.

We intended to publish the names of all who attended, but up to the time of going to press, were unable to get the list completely. If those who have parts of the list will let us have them we will be glad to publish it next week.

NO DECISION RENDERED IN BOARD OF EDUCATION SUIT

Up until the time we went to press Judge Smoot had sent in no decision to the Circuit Clerk bearing on the suit of Wm. R. Baker against C. C. Conway, over the membership of the County Board of Education. The trial was held by Judge Smoot at the court house in Clanton, Monday, Feb. 16th, and Judge Smoot withheld a decision in the case until he could look up some law on the matter.

MR. ELIJAH BURNETT BURIED AT NEW SALEM

Mr. Elijah Burnett, age about 46, died at his home about a mile northeast of New Salem Tuesday. Mr. Burnett had been sick for several weeks before the end came.

The remains were buried at New Salem Cemetery Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock, the order of Masons having charge of the services. The funeral was preached by Rev. C. C. Wilkerson.

COMING PROGRAM AT WADESONIAN THEATRE

Thursday, Feb. 26, "Daring Youth."

Saturday, Feb. 28, "Just Like a Woman."

Monday, Mar. 2, "Desert Sheik."

INGENIOUS MIND DEVISES BOON FOR MEN IN PERIL

The above heading sounds like the caption of a medicine advertisement, but it is not. It is our way of saying that Monroe Parrish of Providence has again made himself worthy of distinction among his fellowmen. In way of introduction to this little story we will state that the above named genteleman is the same Monroe who upon one occasion got a watermelon off the Christmas tree at Providence, and some months later came to town with the report that a bull frog had caught one of his frying-size chickens. But so much for that—we will tell what we set out to say.

One day last week Dick Brown carried his big motor boat to the river to try it out, and invited Monroe Parrish and two or three others to go along with him. The new craft performed nicely until it got out in the middle of Mitchell Lake, where the water is about a mile wide, when the engine stubbornly refused to function. All efforts to crank her were of no avail. The wind was rather high and seemed to be getting stronger and stronger. The boat began to rock and reel fiercely, and the condition was something not to be desired at all. There were no paddles on board, and if there had been it would have been hard pulling to get her ashore. Among all the perils of the situation the minds inside began to get busy trying to devise a way to get to the bank—and they had to work fast too, because the waves were almost strong enough to capsize the boat, and were getting worse every minute. It was extremely lucky for the rest of the cargo that such a genious as Monroe Parrish was on board. He jerked a corn sack off the top of the engine and held up one end of the sack in each hand and made a rude sail out of it. At first the wind began to play against the sail and started the boat the wrong way, but by the skillful handling of the corn sack by our hero, the boat was turned straight toward the Chilton shore and in a few minutes she was safely landed.

We do not know that the other men fell down and kissed the feet of their brave and heroic rescuer, but to say the least of it, they thanked him very heartily for his candid and sensible thoughtfulness in devising this clever scheme of bringing the powerless boat safely to shore, thus relieving the frightened passengers from their uncomfortable position.

45-MILE DRAINAGE CANAL COMPLETED

Berry, Ala., Feb. 23.—The 45-mile canal which is to drain Luxapallia swamp in Fayette and Marion counties has just been completed. It has cost $500,000 and will reclaim several hundred thousand acres of marsh land, it is said.

According to reports reaching this city, the dredge which has been at work on the project since July, moved the last shovelful of dirt Tuesday and has already been dismantled.

Holders of the bonds issued to finance the project are having considerable trouble because of a supreme court decision. This ruling holds that the drainage act under which these bonds were issued was unconstitutional, and that, therefore, there was no drainage act in existance when the work was begun. It is expected, however, that the trouble will be remedied by the passage of another drainage law.

Republican League To Meet in B'ham

Chairman of Southern League Will Try to Pull Meeting to Home Town.

Efforts are being made to bring the first convention of the Southern States Republican League to Birmingham about October 27, the organization to be perfected at another meeting which has been called for May 19, at Memphis, Tenn., according to Walter S. Scott, Birmingham, temporary chairman. It is expected that seventeen states will cooperate in the work, it is stated, when the formal organization is started, one of the principal objects being to give advice to the republian administration at Washington as to appointments in this section of the country and otherwise to be of assistance to the G. O. P.

"We are making efforts to hold the convention in Birmingham," said Mr. Scott. "At the meeting, to be held in Memphis, May 19, when the organization will be perfeted, the proposals of Birmingham as the most central location for a convention will be put forth and I believe we have a good chance of getting the gathering here. The league will have a membership mainly among business men, old-time politicians not participating much in the organization."

FIDDLERS CONVENTION AT VERBENA FRIDAY NIGHT

The people of Chilton County are reminded that the Fiddlers Convention at Verbena will take place on Friday night of this week, at Verbena Community House.

Remember that is tomorrow night, and perhaps by the time you read this it will be right then time for you to stop what you are doing and start to Verbena if you want to get there on time.

Those who have been to this convention in past years know what a very enjoyable occasion it is. The management assures you that this time it will not be any exception to former years, only a better entertainment, if possible to make it such.

RABBIT HUNT AT REFUGE ON LAST MONDAY

On Monday, Feb. 23, the men and boys of Refuge Community united at G. N. Easterling's to engage in a rabbit hunt. There were about 40 people in the crowd. At the end of the race the count was made and 44 rabbits was the result of about seven hours' hunt. There were no guns used in the hunt. Everyone seemed to enjoy themselves fine, and no one was injured further than some voices were strained. There were some men from adjoining communities in the hunt. This occasion was in celebration of the birthday of George Washington.

PREACHER DIES IN PULPIT

Geraldstown, W. Va., Feb. 22.—Halting in the midst of his sermon in a Presbyterian church here today, the Rev. William B. Miller, aged 67, collapsed and died before medical aid could reach him.

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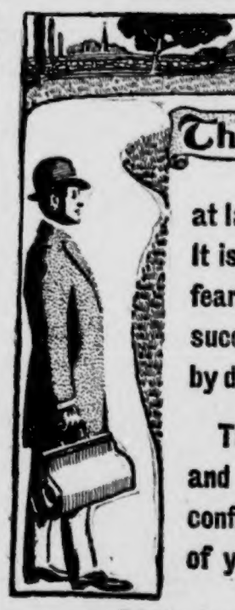

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HENRY FORD BUYS BIG SEA-GOING VESSEL

The Ford Motor Company enter trans-Atlantic shipping, operating its own fleet for carrying manufactured automobile parts to the company's foreign plants, Edsel B. Ford, President, announced.

At the same time Mr. Ford announced that the company had just purchased the steamer "East Indian" from the Emergency Fleet Corp., as the first large unit in the proposed fleet to be put into foreign service.

"We have decided to enlarge our fleet to include large ocean vessels which will enable us to ship to our European plants and will proceed with these plans at once," Mr. Ford said.

"Our decision in this matter has been prompted by the successful operation of our two small ships, the steamers "Oneida" and "Onondaga," during the last few months.

"These ships have been engaged in carrying automobile and tractor parts to our assemly plants along the Southern coast of the United States and to South America, taking on other commercial cargoes on return trips north. They were put into this service on a rather experimental basis and have proven the feasibility of extending our own shipping service to Europe."

The "East Indian," which the company has just purchased from the Emergency Fleet Corp., is in the Sun Ship Building Company yards, at Chester, Pa., where it will be reconditioned. It has twin screws, driven by reciprocating steam engines, but these engines will be replaced by Diesel engines of the most modern type, Mr. Ford said. The vessel is to be entirely refitted and plans already made call for having it ready for service within six months.

The "East Indian" was built in '18. It has three decks, is 485 feet in length over all, has a 58-foot beam, a capacity of 12,500 tons, a 28-foot draft and a speed of 12 to 13 knots an hour. It makes the fifth unit in the present Ford fleet.

The Ford Motor Company first entered the shipping field last summer when it acquired the steamers "Oneida" and "Onondaga" and put them into service on the Great Lakes carrying ore and lumber from the Ford properties in northern Michigan to the River Rouge plant at Detroit. Later the big steel freighters, "Henry Ford II" and the "Benson Ford," were added to the fleet.

The company sent its first ship to a foreign port November last, when the "Onondaga," carrying a cargo of automobile parts sailed from the River Rouge plant at Detroit, for the Ford assembly plant at Buenos Aires, Argentine, South America. The "Oneida" followed a short time later with a cargo of manufactured automobile parts for plants at New Orleans, La., Jacksonville, Fla., and Houston, Tex.

The "Oneida" is at present in New York loading for another voyage to south coast assembly plants of the company. The "Onondaga," which arrived in New York a few days ago with a cargo of linseed from South America, is to be fitted out for its first inter-costal cruise on which it will carry a cargo through the Panama Canal to Pacific Coast ports where Ford assembly plants are located.

A VILLAGE superstitious that a person who "casts no shadow" is not entitled to live, cost the life of pretty little Ludmilla Timotjevitch whom you see pictured above. She was stoned to death by peasants at Moloj in Jungo-Slavia. Seven persons are now under arrest in connection with the crime.

Old-Time Remedy Best for Heavy Coughs

Stubborn, racking, deep-seated coughs that refuse to yield to other remedies are often checked overnight with the old-time cough medicine that our parents and grandparents "swore by." In spite of modern discoveries nothing has been found to replace good old Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar Honey for giving quick, sure relief for coughs, chest colds, bronchitis, spasmodic croup and other throat irritations. Doctors say that the pine tar quickly loosens and removes the phlegm and congestion which are the direct cause of the coughing, while the honey not only gives a pleasant taste, but helps soothe irritation.

But be sure you get the original Dr. Bell's and no other. There have been dozens of imitations, but the original is still the best. It often stops the worst cough in 24 hours. Contains no injurious drugs, so can be given even to young children. Insist on Dr. Bell's. Only 30c at any good druggist's.

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Before deciding on the variety of cotton and corn to plant, ask your county agent for information about leading varieties in tests and experiments conducted by the Experiment Station, Auburn.

Your neighbor who has made a better success of farming than you have can give you some valuable information. He will gladly do so if you will ask him for it.

Dr. W. M. Jardine, who will become Secretary of Agriculture on March 4, says that farm problems can be solved best by the farmers themselves with the cooperation of bankers and business men.

"Alabama creameries are badly in need of more cream and many farm families are badly in need of the money this cream will bring."—L. T. Wells, Extension Dairyman.

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A large paint concern, in furtherance of an advertising and introductory campaign now in progress, offers to give, free of charge, five gallons of its best house paint, any color, to one property owner at each post office or on each rural route in this county. This concern wants its paint on a house in each locality this season, which is the purpose of this remarkable offer. **It also wants a local salesman in each county.** Persons interested are requested to write to the Kero Paint Company, Louisville, Kentucky. 2-26-1t-pd

WOMEN LAGGING IN CHURCH WORK

"Running Away After Worldly Things," Says Martha Bensley Bruere.

We are in the midst of a new sort of religious revival. It is a new sort of revival, it is characterized not by the emotional conversion of more women but by an increasing enrollment of men, writes Martha Bensley Bruere, in Collier's.

"I think men are coming in," said a gentle gray-haired minister to me, "because we no longer believe that an overwhelming religious experience is a prerequisite to becoming a Christian. We feel that if a man is a good citizen and believes in God, his place is inside the church. Being converted in the revivalist sense always did seem to come easier to women than to men!"

Women Becoming Worldly.

It is in the six largest Protestant denominations—viz., Baptist Congregationalists, Lutherans, Methodists, Presbyterians and Episcopalians—that the change is most marked. The Roman Catholic Church has always had about as many women as men. Eight other churches, which include the Greek church, the Jewish congregations and the Volunteers of America, have from 52 per cent to 90 per cent of men. But in those six evangelical churches in 1906 the women outnumbered the men nearly 2 to 1. By 1916 the majority was reduced to 3 to 2, and the inequality is already diminishing.

"Women lose their spirituality!" said a preacher of a northern church—one used to speaking with authority. " By that I mean they are giving up their church affiations.

"My congregations on this last circuit looked like men's meetings—the men were so in the majority," he continued. "The women are running away after worldly things!"

LAST OF A. E. F. FINALLY LANDS IN AMERICA

The last member of the American Expeditionary Force finally returned to the United States, arriving at New York aboard the S. S. President Harding last Friday, in the person of Master Seargeant John J. Loftus, who went over in July, 1917, and served at the front while the fighting lasted. Since the armistice, he has been doing graves registration work. His home is in Hoboken, N. J.

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ALABAMA NEWS HAPPENINGS

A Resume of the More Important Events of Interest Condensed To An Epitomized Form.

The board of commissioners have rearranged the commissioners' districts of Etowah county as follows: First district, M. H. Smith, commissioner, Gadsden, Turkeytown, Fairview, Gum Springs, Hollis, Gilberts, Alabama City, Coats Bend; Second district W. M. Smith, commissioner, Phillips, Hokes Bluff, Ball Play, Reeves, Keysburg, East Gadsden; Third district, W. T. Chumley, commissioner, Brooks, Keener, Duck Springs, Cox, Attalla, Short Creek, Reese, Curtiston; Fourth district, G. W. Camp, commissioner, Chandler, Aurora, Walnut Grove, Clear Creek, Hoppers, Warrior, Howelton, Union, Altoona, Carlisle.

Examination of the body of W. E. Clark, former guard at Flat Top prison, which was exhumed at Headland February 17, showed that the cranium was in perfect condition with no fractured bones, according to a report submitted by Dr. F. B. Blair, physician inspector of the state convict department, to L. A. Boyd, chairman of the state board of administration. Dr. Blair stated that a small contused wound was found over Clark's left temple a slight scratch over the right eyes and that a small blood clot was found when the brain was removed.

The Herald of Liberty litigation in the circuit court at Huntsville, by which Colonel Emanuel Barrick, of Philadelphia, former secretary and other former officials of the society are seeking to oust the new officials who superseded them, has been continued to the next term of court. Continuance was granted attorneys for the defendants on the grounds that proper service of the papers had not been obtained and that time had not been allowed the defense to prepare its case.

Captain C. R. Leary of the steamship Effingham, and G. B. Fleming, an ex-steward of the vessel, have been arrested at Mobile on federal warrants charging them with conspiracy to violate the national prohibition act by possession of what is believed to be prohibited liquors. The arrest was made following the seizure of forty pounds of candy alleged to be in possession of the two defendants, according to the United States district attorney's office, that contained a spirituous liqquor.

Complaints of inferior service given by the Alabama Water Company to patrons of Russellville will be heard by the Alabama public service commission at that place on March 6, according to information received by Mayor W. W. Ramsey. The complaint was filed by the city's attorneys when it was found that the water pressure would not operate the new sewerage system, recently installed with proceeds from a bond issue.

A large vacant lot at the corner of Twenty-third avenue and Sixth street, Tuscaloosa, has been secured, on which to erect a tabernacle, in which to conduct the Gypsy Smith revival meetings to be opened here in March .The tabernacle will seat over 2,000 persons and will be the largest auditorium in the city. All the churches of Tusca'oosa will have a part in making the meeting a great religious event.

Farmers of Franklin county are discriminated against by railroads which handle imported fertilizer products from the port of Mobile, according to a letter from J. H. Alldredge, chief rate expert of the Alabama Public Service commission. The rate expert said that the commission has no jurisdiction because the products are of import classification, rates being controlled by the interstate commerce commission.

What Marshal S. L. Williams, of Judge Abernathy's court at Birmingham describes as one of the most complete "outfits" he has ever seen was captured at 3809 Thirty-first street, north, when 600 gallons of beer and two stills of 60-gallon capacity each were taken. Lula Williams, negress, was arrested on charges of distilling.

Joe Tidwell, a miner employed by the Sloss-Sheffield Steel & Iron Company, is reported to have been flogged by a band of unmasked men at Attalla. Officials say that he was told to quit abusing his wife. It is understood that Tidwell knows all of the men, but refuses to prosecute.

Early Freeman, 11, son of Mrs. Sallie Freeman, of Fayette, is dead as a result of being shot accidentally in the leg by Frank McDougle, 13, son of P. A. McDougle, while the boys were hunting.

The Ladies' Class of the Baptist Sunday School had 53 in attendance last Sunday. There is a contest between them and the men's class for the largest attendance. The men have set their mark for 150 next Sunday.

James M. Prince

How's Your Back?

If you suffer with backache, kidney or bladder trouble you cannot afford to overlook one word of this.

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At your dealers, or send Dr. Pierce, Invalids' Hotel in Buffalo, N. Y., 10c for trial pkg. or write for free advice.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Wyatt and children arrived home from Washington last Friday afternoon. They will make their home in Clanton, where Mr. Wyatt will be again connected with The Union-Banner.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Smith of Birmingham came down Sunday afternoon to spend a few days with relatives and friends.

Mr. J. W. Langston of Pletcher called on The Banner Monday, and made the editor smile by subscribing for the paper.

Just Received Car of Feed

Heavy Work (for mule), Light Work Dairy (for cows), C. S. Meal, C. S. Hulls, Pure Wheat Shorts, Hay, Little Chick Feed, Laying Mash, Hen Feed, Corn; Also Sugar, and Flour. When in need of any of the above call and get our price before buying elsewhere.

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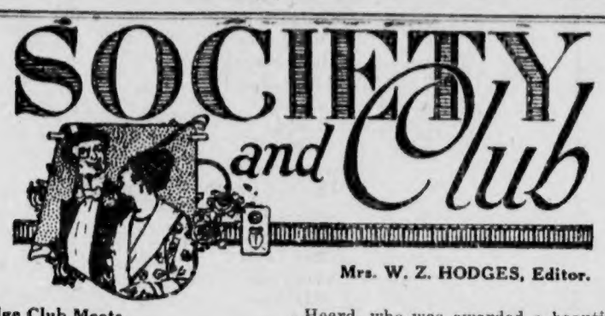

Mrs. W. Z. HODGES, Editor.

Bridge Club Meets.

Mrs. Frank Callen was a lovely hostess on last Wednesday afternoon, when she entertained the members of the Wednesday Card Club and a few friends. Bright spring flowers and carnations adorned the apartments, where bridge was played at three tables. After a series of games the top score was held by Mrs. Victor J. Heard, who was awarded a beautiful luncheon cloth. A dessert course was served the members and guests.

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Taylor from Montgomery came up Saturday and are spending several days with their mother, Mrs. Bamma Cox.

Mr. and Mrs. Parker Taylor from Roanoke were here last week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Will Kemp.

Circle No. 2 met at the home of Mrs. Andrew Miner Monday and had a very good attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. Shepherd from Florida stopped off in Clanton Monday enroute for Chicago.

Mrs. J. A. Hester, who is teacher of the Womens Bible Class of the Baptist Sunday School, had the best attendance last Sunday over the men. Her class will get the prize.

The W. M. U. of the Baptist church will observe the week of prayer next Tuesday, and carry dinner to the church.

Circle No. 4 met at the home of Mrs. V. J. Gragg this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Reynolds spent last Wednesday in the Capital City.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Pitts and children went to Montgomery Wednesday shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Gerald went to Birmingham last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Reynolds of Montgomery came up Sunday afternoon and spent the night with the former's parents, returning Monday.

Mr. Collins of Wetumpka was in Clanton Monday.

The Round Dozen Club.

The Round Dozen Embroidery Club met at the lovely home of Mrs. J. P. Hayes on last Thursday afternoon. The apartments were made beautiful with daffodils and other spring blossoms. Four tables of dominoes were enjoyed by the members, and a delightful salad plate was served. The George Washington idea was carried throughout the party.

Y. W. A. Meets.

The Young Womens Auxiliary met at the home of Miss Pearl Harris last Wednesday afternoon. There was a very interesting program rendered on Liberty Pictures. There were fourteen members present.

Circle No. 3 met with Mrs. Walter Calloway last Monday afternoon.

The Y. W. A. will meet with Miss Sarah Cox next Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Claude White, who has been visiting in Georgiana stopped over in Clanton for a few days last week.

Mr. J. Martin Nix of Wilton was in Clanton last Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. O. O. Roper spent several days with her son, Dr. Clarence Roper, at Boothton recently.

Mrs. E. E. Upchurch is in New Orleans this week attending Mardi-Gras and will spend several days with her daughter, Mary, who is in school in that city.

Mrs. Joe Hester is visiting her daughter, Margarette, who is teaching in Florida.

Mrs. Mallie White went to Marbury Tuesday.

Mr. Charles Moore, who is attending school at the University, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Watts Moore.

W. M. WYATT BACK ON THE JOB AT UNION-BANNER

A business transaction was consummated on Tuesday, between Mr. E. C. Powell and Mr. W. M. Wyatt, whereby the latter will again become half owner of The Union-Banner, and will in the future be found at the old job which he held for many years prior to his leaving Clanton two years ago.

FOR RENT—Newly painted and covered reidence, two blocks from Grammar School. If interested see J. Hance Alred, Clanton, Ala. 1-t-c

HOSPITAL NOTES

Mrs. Mary Moore was operated on Wednesday.

Miss Ozella Brown is still in the hospital.

Little Miss Alberta Guy of Deatsville was operated on Monday night, and her condition was considered serious at the time.

Mrs. E. C. Mims of Bilingsley is recovering rapidly.

Mrs. J. M. Popwell was operated on Tuesday.

Lonie Yarbrough, of Pelham, was discharged Monday.

Master J. D. Easterling was discharged Sunday.

CAMPHOR FOR SORE EYES

It is surprising how quickly eye inflammation is helped by camphor, hydrastis, witchhazel, etc., as mixed in Lavoptik eye wash. One small bottle helps any case sore, weak or strained eyes. Aluminum eye cup free. Upchurch Drug Co., Clanton, Ala.

SHOOTING AFFRAY IN BIRMINGHAM

Birmingham, Ala., Feb. 24.—Shot through the left shoulder, S. G. Robbins, street foreman for the city of Birmingham, was in a serious condition at Ensley infirmary this morning. M. L. Belew, 23, 1325 Avenue G, Ensley, who was is Ensley jail charged with assault with intent to murder, claimed that he shot Robbins because the latter was annoying his wife.

The shooting occurred at 9 o'clock this morning at Belew's home, where Robbins was found lying with his head toward the door. The bullet, which had traveled through the upper part of his body at the shoulder, was from a 41 calibre revolver. Belew made no effort to escape.

Belew's statement to Thomas L. Christian, assistant chief of police in charge of the Ensley division, and Officer H. H. Ware, who investigated, was to the effect that Robbins had been annoying his wife.

Robbins maintained that he had never seen either Belew or his wife before. He declared that he had been called out on a complaint concerning the condition of an alley at Avenue G, and 14th street, Ensley. He said he intended calling on some of the neighbors to see exactly what the nature of the complaint was, and went to Belew's home with this in view.

"I knocked at the door and no one answered," Robbins said. "I opened the door and walked in, and as I did so, Belew shot."

Mrs. Belew is reported to have told the officers that she knew Robbins only slightly, because he had called at the door several times. She is said to have added that she saw him pass the door Monday.

Robbins lives at 4208 11th Avenue, Wylam. He is about 50 years old and a grandfather.

G. L. Gober, Ensley street commissioner, is reported to have substantiated Robbins' statement that there was a complaint about an alley at Avenue G and 14th street, near the Belew home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Ellison of Chattanooga, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ed Giles, this week.

Japan Clover, Bermuda and Carpet Grass seed. Alred Drug Co., Clanton, Ala. 2-26-2t-ch.

OAK GROVE

Dear Editor Union-Banner:

As this place has been vacant in your paper for quite a while will say, we are still going just the same. Our Sunday School is progressing fine; we have a large crowd every Sunday. We have a splendid B. Y. P. U.; the Juniors are doing a splendid work; also the Seniors. We had a good program Sunday night, with good attendance.

Several from here attended the singing at Oak Hill Sunday evening and reported a nice time.

Miss Lesta Cobb entertained a large crowd at her home Saturday night. Several games were enjoyed and music on the Victrola.

Miss Mildred Durbin, who has been visiting her sister in Boyles, returned to her home in Jemison last week and spent Saturday night and Sunday with Ollie Glass, who returned home with her and spent Monday night.

Mr. Vollie Glass and Miss Virginia Ruth Smith and her grandmother spent Saturday and Sunday here. Mrs. Smith is spending a few days with her friends.

Mrs. Clements and daughter, Lorene, spent the week-end with Mrs. W. A. Martin. Miss Lorene returned home Sunday night. Her mother and aunt are spending a few days here.

Miss Ola Glass is visiting her aunt in Tuscaloosa.

Mr. William Satterwhite, Russell Suttly, Misses Irvy Suttly and Amy Sammons, motored to Longview and spent Sunday with Miss Lillie Cobb.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Askew and children, with Mrs. Askew of Helena, spent Sunday with Mrs. L. K. Durbin of Jemison.

Miss Lesta Cobb dined with Myrtle Martin Sunday.

Next Sunday is our regular singing afternon, so everybody come.

FOR SALE—One good farm and brood mare, weight abont 1,000 pounds, gentle, works well both single and double. Also one filly, eighteen months old, well developed, halter broken and gentle. $125.00 will get the pair. C. M. Williams, Thorsby, Ala. 2-26-3t-ch

ROOMS FOR RENT—Three unfurnished rooms at 412-4th Ave. North. Will rent reasonable. Mrs. Ludie Lenoir, Clanton, Ala. 2-26-tf.

H. A. J. HARRIS DIED WEDNESDAY MORNING.

Mr. H. A. J. Harris died at his home in South Clanton about 9 o'clock on Wednesday morning. His death came unexpectedly, although he has been in declinging health for the past two years. He was up and able to work a little on the day before his death.

Mr. Harris was the father of ex-Sheriff H. A. Harris, Grover, Grady, and Cecil Harris, Mrs. Ed Wagoner, Mrs. John Parrish, and Misses Ressie and Dolly Mae Harris, all of whom survive him.

Burial and funeral services will be held to-day (Thursday) at Chestnut Creek church at Coopers.

NOTICE TO ROAD OVERSEERS

You must not do any road work until you have permission from the Commissioners.

The accounts for overseers was more than the Commissioners Court expected for the last month.

We want to do permanent road work this year, and this is the wrong time to work roads except where they are impassable.

We will do the most of the road work with the road machines, which will be cheaper than with men.

All who are subject to road work remember you have until March 1st to pay your road tax, $5.50. If you fail, you will have to work seven days.

Yours truly,
L. H. REYNOLDS,
Judge of Probate.

Child-birth

HOW thousands of women, by the simple method of an eminent physician, have avoided unnecessary miseries through many months and up to the moment Baby has arrived, is fully explained in the remarkable book, "Motherhood and the Baby." Tells also what to do before and after baby comes, probable date of birth, baby rules, etc., and about "Mother's Friend," used by three generations of mothers, and sold in all drug stores everywhere. "Mother's Friend" is applied externally, is safe, free from narcotics, permits easier natural readjustment of muscles and nerves during expectancy and child-birth. Start using it today. Mrs. E. E. Kerger, Slayton, Minn., says: "It pulled me through." Send for book today, to Bradfield Regulator Co., BA-76, Atlanta, Ga. "Mother's Friend" is sold at all good drug stores—everywhere.

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OUR NEW MEAT MARKET AND GROCERY STORE ON MAIN STREET, NEXT TO TOM KEMP'S STORE IS NOW OPEN FOR BUSINESS.

WE PROPOSE TO SELL EVERYTHING YOU MAY WANT TO EAT, INCLUDING ALL KINDS OF FRESH MEATS AND EVERYTHING IN STAPLE AND FANCY GROCERIES. WE ARE WELL EQUIPPED TO SERVE YOU AND WILL APPRECIATE YOUR PATRONAGE.

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Keep stomach sweet—liver active—bowels regular—only 25c.

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Thedford's BLACK-DRAUGHT

but it did the work. It just seemed to cleanse the liver. Very soon I felt like new. When I found Black-Draught so easy to take and easy-acting, I began to use it in time and would not have sick headaches."

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There has been more said in the United States about Rudolf Valentino's whiskers, which he sprouted while visiting back home in Italy, than has ever been said about the giant brain of Secretary Hughes. This only goes to show how trivial and how inclined to levity most of the people of the country are.

Today the name of Floyd Collins is familiar to as many people as is that of Calvin Coolidge, and a month ago not over a hundred people knew there was such a man. But Floyd Collins is dead and Calvin Coolidge is aive. That makes a big difference.

March is the month to start a permanent pasture. Select low land that is too wet for general agricultural purposes, clear and remove the rubbish, and sow a mixture of 10 pounds of lespedeza seed, 5 pounds carpet, and 3 pounds Dallis grass. Turn cattle on as soon as seed are sown. The majority of Alabama farms have at least a little land of this kind.

A bribe-taking priest appears in the news from Atlanta, where Father Thomas P. Hayden, former Roman Catholic chaplain of the penitentiary in that city, is under arrest. With irrefutable evidence against him, the papist confessed to receiving $2,100 as his share of bribes paid by bootlegger convicts, for assignment to "soft and easy" tasks at the Atlanta Federal Prison. Papal subjects, holding official positions in American public institutions, are out of pace, for they are under alien sovereignty, and are not genuine American citizens. Every one of them must be ferreted out and ejected.

The moving picture shows of the country today are exerting as much influence on the men and women of tomorrow as the schools of the country. It is estimated that twenty million people attend the movies daily in the United States, and among those who attend certainly there is a great degree of influence exerted by the nature of the pictures produced, the scenes, and the plots of the plays. Since this form of amusement is so broad, the question is asked, is its influence directed to the betterment of morality, or is it tending to tear down the same? One state board of censors says: "The motion picture has become a menace to society." One judge declares that "Most of them are salacious and vicious." Yet a famous producer insists that "The decent picture pays better than the indecent." Before the pictures are released for the screen, they should be censored as carefully as are the text books used in our public schools. They can be made to have a tremendous influence for good, or they can be just the opposite. Only a careful censorship can make the movies fit for our people to see.

CONFEDERATE PAPAL SCHISM

The New York Times announces that the Raphael Semmes Camp No. 11 of the United Confederate Veterans has received a letter from President Alderman, of the University of Virginia, praising the movement, originated by the Camp, to erect a monument for the women of the Confederacy at Mobile, Alabama. The same article announces that the Raphael Semmes Camp has also received a letter of endorsement from Father F. D. Sulivan, Dean of Loyola University, New Orleans, Louisiana, who is a member of the Society of Jesuits.

Raphael Semmes, for whom this organization was named, was a rabid Roman Catholic. The Confederate movement, into which millions of Southern people were marshalled, was organized and fostered by Roman Catholic sources, as a means of destroying the American Union, through internal schism and disruption, a method of destruction well known to Jesuitism, and skillfully employed by the Jesuits for many centuries. Many of the leaders in the attack upon our Union were Roman Catholics. Jefferson Davis, so-called President of the Confederacy, carried on negotiations with the Vatican. Abraham Lincoln, the man who saved the Union and defeated the papal efforts, was assassinated by a Roman Catholic, John Wilkes Booth, the tool of a Roman Catholic group, who deliberately plotted the murder of the great Emancipator.

The gigantic Stone Mountain memorial carving, portraying Confederate leaders, has been praised and financially supported by the Knights of Columbus, recently received a $10,000,000 gift from Thomas F. Ryan (R. C.), and was the scene and occasion of an outdoor concert, given by the Roman Catholic tenor, John McCormack. The same animus towards schism, which Roman Catholicism fanned into flame in 1861, is still at work, to-day, endeavoring to perpetuate the sense of seperatism and disunion.

The clear-minded and straight-thinking people of the South will prefer to let the dead past bury its dead mistakes, and will not support such schismatic manifestations as the Stone Mountain Memorial. The strong and active interest which the Roman Catholics take in such projects is sufficient clue to any right-thinking American, that the rebellious Southern sentiment ought to be wiped off the slate, and all sections of the country join hands unreservedly to deliver America from the encroachments of medieval popery.—American Standard.

ALABAM RANKS LOW

The Alabama Education Association has just received a bulletin giving the latest ranking of states on educational conditions, a study similar to that issued by the Russellsage Foundation in 1920. "Again our state is placed in the lowest group," says Secretary H. G. Dowling, "being graded as forty-seventh under the latest system of measurement, the same ranking assigned by Dr. Ayres in the report of 1920." Only Georgia and South Carolina rank lower than Alabama.

The report was prepared by Doctor Frank N. Phillips of George Washington University, Washington, D. C.; and the statistics for each state are taken from reports of the U. S. Bureau of Education. School systems of the various states and of the District of Columbia are ranked according to ten points generally recognized as determining school efficiency.

Alabama is making some progress in education; but so are the other states, and our rank continues to be discouragingly low. Of course, some state will always be at the bottom of the list; and this will not be a bad condition when all of them have fairly modern school facilities. But all the states now below the United States average have reason to reflect carefully, for this average does not meet a standard that would be tolerated by a modern town or village.

SHORT BERRY BOXES

Use of short berry boxes in the section around Cullman, Ala., has recently been brought to the attention of officials of the United States Department of Agriculture.

"There are three legal sizes for berry boxes used in interstate shipments; namely, ½-pint, pint, and quart," the department says. "The United States Standard Container Act requires that berry boxes must be of these standard capacities and forbids the shipment of short sizes in interstate commerce.

"Many growers think that if they use short baskets the manufacturer and not the shipper or grower is responsible. This is not the case, unless the grower or shipper can produce a guaranty, signed by the manufacturer or dealer.

"Growers should require the person from whom they obtain baskets to guarantee that the containers are of proper capacity. The Net Weight Amendment to the Food and Drugs Act also holds the shipper responsible for marking the correct weight on the crate holding the berry boxes, and growers should assure themselves that the boxes are of such capacity that the marking on the crate is correct."

Judge S. M. Adams was able to attend church last Sunday, after an illness of several weeks.

WHY IS IT—

WHERE ROSES BLOOM IN DECEMBER

The above is the heading of an advertisement of the L. & N. Railroad Company which appeared not many weeks ago. The L. & N. has been putting on a great campaign in the North and East, using such apt phrases as the above in all the farm magazines and journals of those sections. The purpose of this campaign is an effort of this great railroad company to interest northern capitalists in southern farming and southern industries. The South has long been recognized as the Garden Spot of the world, tho its development has been slow. The L. & N. realizes this and it is spending thousands of dollars trying to help in the development of our Southland.

This company is maintaining at Louisville, Ky., an immigration and industrial bureau under the management of Mr. G. A. Park. This bureau has for its object nothing but the advancement of the South, and is informing the world of the many advantages offered by this section of the country. The people of the South should feel very grateful to the L. & N. Railroad Company and especially to Mr. Park, for the efforts that are being put forth in this noble undertaking.

CLUBS FOR FARM BOYS

Quiet but effective work is now in progress over Alabama to enroll farm boys in agricultural club work for the year. The county demonstration agents are in charge in their respective counties; and T. A. Sims and J. C. Lowery, State club leaders, are rendering special assistance in the different counties as rapidly as they can do so.

Boys are being invited to become club members not with a view to winning prizes but to learn to be successful farmers.

Last year cotton club boys in practically every county having a county demonstration agent demonstrated that Alabama land is capable of making a bale of cotton to the acre at a handsome profit. At the same time many of the corn club boys obtained yields of 40 to 50 bushels per acre, while equally as good showings were made by the livestock club boys and also those who selected peanuts and other crops.

The yields of these club boys averaged about three times the average yields of their dads, or the average yields of the entire state. At the same time the boys showed handsome profits as a result of using good seed of high-yielding varieties, of fertilizing properly, good preparation, proper cultivation, and boll weevil control. They did all these things as instructed by their county agents.

While the opportunity is presented to all farm boys, the club leaders and county agents actually want only the boys who mean business and who will stick to the work and follow instructions throughout the year. Nice profits should be expected at the end of the year for all who follow instructions.

WORKING AT CEDAR GROVE

All who are interested in the church and Sunday School at this place are requested to be present next Sunday morning, March 1, at 10 o'clock, also Friday, February 27 prepared to do some work on the yards and cemetery.

S. A. EILAND.

Squire John S. Dennis of Union Point was in Clanton Monday on a little business.

OAK HILL

The United Singing Society met in regular session here Sunday afternoon, with a small attendance, on account of the bad condition of the roads and the funeral of Bro. L. A. Honeycutt, which was held at Union Grove.

A short talk was made by President A. H. Glasscock, who spoke kind words of praise of the deceased brother, who some fifteen years ago, directed the building of the church at this place. We feel our loss keenly, but we hope our loss is Heaven's gain, so let us all bow in humble submission to the will of our Heavenly Father.

After hymn No. 137, "He's My Saviour Too" was sung by the President prayer was offered by Bro. T. L. Matthews, who solemnly invoked the divine blessings of God upon us all and especially upon the great society which is such a blessing to our community, after which the following directors were called, and directed from one to three songs each: W. J. Northcutt, L. R. Cobb, Henderson Hayes, E. H. Foshee, E. L. Glasscock, Herlie Mims, with Prof. A. H. Glasscock directing for the second time.

Organists were: Misses Emma Campbell, Flossie Cobb, Inez Hayes and Esther Atkinson.

A duet was rendered by Miss Ollie Glass and Lester Cobb of the Oak Grove class, which brought forth notes of praise from almost all who heard them. We were glad to have the Oak Grove class with us, which so ably helped us in making the occasion the great success that it was.

After the announcement of our quarterly meeting, Rev. W. H. Falkner again invoked divine blessings upon us. Visitors are always wanted, and will be given a hearty welcome to join with us any time you will attend.

CEDAR GROVE

The singing society met at this place Sunday afternoon. There was a large crowd present and the singing was good.

Directors were: J. W. Lowery, Marvin Champion, Frank Mastin, Claudie and Neacie Smith. A ladies' quartette was rendered by Neacie Smith, Onzell Elland, Claudie Smith and Zemma Collins. Two quartettes rendered by Neacie Smith, Kermit Lowery, Alpheus Littlejohn and D. W. Ward. Organists were Claudie Smith, and Bonnie Littlejohn. Several visitors were present, all of whom we were very glad to have with us. We invite you to come any time we meet, which is the Second and Fourth Sundays in each month.

DOING HIS DUTY

"For two years I suffered agonizing pains in my stomach, belching up sour and bitter fluids and gas. My tongue was always coated. Doctors were unable to help me. The first dose of **Mayr's Wonderful Remedy** made me feel 100% better, and I am now feeling better than at any time in my life. I deem it my duty to advise other sufferers." It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestnal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or moneey refunded. Sold by Alred Drug Co., Clanton, Ala., and all leading druggists everywhere.

Rev. G. A. Hornaday of Mt. Creek was a welcome visitor at the Clanton Baptist Church last Sunday.

"Chuckle" Column

A LOVE STORY
"Those Eyes!"
"Those Lips!"
"That Nose!"
"That Hair!"
Sighed
He.
He
Proposed To
"Those Eyes!"
"Those Lips!"
"That Nose!"
"That Hair!"
Accepted.
NOW—
It's Plenty
Of Beauty Parlor
Bills He Has To
Pay For
"Those Eyes!"
"Those Lips!"
"That Nose!"
"That Hair!"

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Maine judge sets fines to fit the purse of the prisoner, according to the amount the latter happens to be carrying when

presented in court. Next thing we know, they'll be having regular "Justice Bargain Days" in court with perhaps a price list something like this:

DISORDERLY CONDUCT
Special—79c; Regular $1 Value.
SPEEDING
2 Charges for $1
ROBBERY
Only 39c for First Offense
BOOTLEGGING
10c War Tax for 1 Day Only.

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Switching over to another subject. Friend of ours is engaged in a shocking profession. Electrician.

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FOR RENT—One room house, suitable for bachelor or store room. (. . . . . .)

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the other day. Maybe so. Maybe so. But a good cigar, a soft arm-chair and a newspaper don't require half the energy.

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It'll soon be time to figure out our Income Tax again. HEY!—Who threw that brick?

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POOR O

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THORSBY SECTION

(S. E. NORTON, Manager).

The most important matter of interest to Thorsby citizens at the present time is the 5-mill tax election to be held Monday, March 2nd, at the Town Hall. On the favorable result of this election depends the security for payment of principal and interest of the $10,000 in school bonds, so generously supported at an election held a few weeks ago, to decide if such bonds could be issued.

These bonds will have no attraction for investors unless there is provision made by taxation, approved by a majority of the voters of Thorsby, to secure payment of principal and interest. With this security the bonds can be sold and money secured with which to put our new school buiding into shape to be occupied next fall. Every voter is urged to exercise their right of franchise next Monday and do their best to roll up a big majority in favor of this project. It is an easy way, and the only way by which we can hope to carry out our plans and complete the work so long under way.

Any person inclined to observation of current events must be impressed with the rapid growth of the use of electric current for lighting, since it has been under the direction of W. H. Goodgame, whose energy and foresight have pushed it to limits far beyond what was first anticipated, with a plant of the capacity now in use.

This pioneer work has been the stimulation of a keen desire in the minds of Thorsby people to have available, not only for light service, but for the various uses to which electric power may be applied, an all of the time, instead of a few hours, daily service.

There is a growing insistence that some concerted action be taken to get connected up with The Alabama Power Company who have an unlimited source of supply so near at hand. The people of Thorsby have always shown themselves progressive, and if given an opportunity would soon adopt the use of electric energy in many ways now unthought of because it is not available.

Mr. G. F. Harper has bought the interest of Wm. Billingsley in the general store which they have conducted for the past few years, and will carry on the business under the name of G. F. Harper. Willie Scott has returned to Thorsby, and has been installed as Mr. Harper's chief assistant.

Rev. J. P. Lowery and daughter, Mrs. Howard Garrick, are both quite sick with bronchitis. With two in the family sick in bed, the home becomes somewhat of a hospital.

Rev. Stone of Minnesota, will preach at Thorsby Lutheran church Sunday, March 1st, speaking in Swedish at the morning service and English in the evening.

The Ladies Guild of Thorsby will hold their monthly sociable at the home of Mrs. Chas. S. Howard, Thursday afternoon, Feb. 26.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Foss, Mrs. Clyde Mead and Miss Naemi Turnquist, motored to Birmingham last Monday.

Miss Clara Petersen of Birmingham accompanied by a young man friend, a Mr. Self, visited the home of Miss Petersen's parents, Martin and Mrs. Petersen, in Thorsby, last Sunday.

Several friends surprised Mrs. David M. Paxson last Monday afternoon, in celebration of her birthday anniversary. Among the guests were: Mesdames Ollie Tagg, Hattie M. Gerald, Wm. Billingsley, James Bosworth, E. F. Mead and Charles Odell.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Odell of Staples, Minn., are visiting Mr. Odell's sister, Mrs. E. F. Mead.

Mrs. S. C. Wood spent the week end with her sister in Birmingham. During her visit she visited an oculist for treatment of her eyes.

The Y. W. A.'s and Fidelis Sabbath class of Thorsby Baptist church, will give an entertainment and box supper at the Wadesonian Theatre in Thorsby, Saturday, Feb. 28, at 7:30 p. m. The proceeds will go to the Piano Fund of the Baptist church. Come! Good eats and a good time!

The Parent-Teachers Association will present as an entertainment, "A Tom Thumb Wedding," in Bates Hall at 7:30 p. m., Tuesday, March 3rd. After the close of the entertainment, refreshments will be served free, to those who attend the play, and pay an admission fee of 35c for adults and 20c for children. The "Spread" will be served on the lower floor of the building. Come and help the association in their work.

A new plan to raise money for our public school equipment was put over one day last week; under direction of Miss Lena Franklin, a member of the faculty. The 8th grade children solicited contributions for a lunch to be served to the children of the lower grades, at 15c per. The scheme worked fine and the sum of $8.00 was quickly gathered in which will be used for the purchase of a much needed book case.

At the Congregational church, Sunday night, March 1, it is planned to have preaching service instead of the usual 1st Sunday night Praise service, which will be held on the third Sunday night in March.

Misses Gladys Flummer of Birmingham, and Marie, of Enterprise, where she is teaching, spent the week end with Mrs. Ed Piper.

Mrs. G. F. Harper and Mrs. Wm. Billingsley made a business trip to Birmingham last week to purchase new spring goods for the Harper store.

Mr. Wm. Billingsley has caught the back-to-the-farm fever, and will devote his time to agricultural pursuits.

Mrs. T. C. Sims entertained the Y. W. A. society on Tuesday afternoon, Feb. 23.

The home was beautiful with cut flowers and plants.

After the business meeting, a social hour was enjoyed, with lovely refreshments to one of the largest crowds that has ever been in attendance.

CHRSTIAN ENDEAVOR

The society met at the usual hour, 6:30 p. m., Sunday, Feb. 22, with Mr. Roy Rayburn as leader.

We are having a series of missionary meetings, and at this meeting, "Industrial Missions" was discussed.

We had a real good attendance, somewhat better than usual, and a number of the members present took an active part in the discussion.

There were many interesting discussions, particularly on the topic given by Mr. Plato Deason, which was upon the great work being done for the natives of Aniwa Island, one of the group of the Hebrides. Mr. John G. Paton is the missionary carrying on this work and from Mr. Deason's talk it seems that he is striking many difficulties there, but through persistence he conquers them.

Japan Clover, Bermuda and Carpet Grass seed. Alred Drug Co., Clanton, Ala. 2-26-2t-ch.

Thorsby Institute Notes.

Miss Alithea Parker will present her piano pupils in a recital at Bates Hall, 7:30 p. m., February 28.

Two prizes for the year's work were offered at the beginning of the term by Miss Parker. These rewards will be made Saturday evening.

The declamatory contest last Saturday evening was very close. The judges, Mr. C. R. Foss, Dr. S. C. Wood and Mrs. Reno Villadsen, were given a hard task by the contestants. Mr. Foss' comments, in reviewing the program and awarding the gold pieces, were timely and humorous, and brought a hearty response from the audience. The prizes went to seniors, Miss Clyde McKee and George Hughes. We enjoyed the others so much that we hope they will appear on next year's program.

BEGIN GRINDING SATURDAY

Uncle Tom Taylor asks us to tell the folks that he wil reopen his grist mill at the back of the Banner office next Sautrday and will do regular grinding in the future. Bring him your corn and he will do the rest.

The body of Will Clark, convict guard at Flat Top, whose death under mysterious circumstances January 13 has brought about a general investigation by the state board of administration will be exhumed for the purpose of determining the cause of death.

With two circuit judges sitting, the circuit coure of Madison County has begun delving into the tangled affairs of the City of Huntsville growing out of factional differences between Mayor Frazer L. Adams and the city council.

The supreme court has fixed March 31 as the date for hearing of impeachment charges against Sheriff J. Natt Livings, of Covington County

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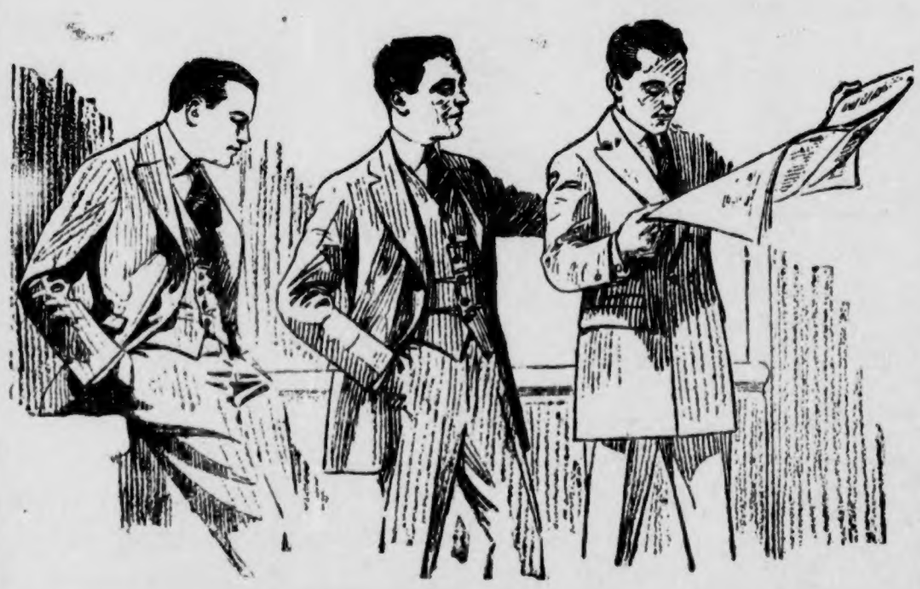

As Spring approaches, New Apparel comes into the limelight, for hundreds of new models are arriving daily at our Store. And priced as we have them, at unusually low figures, together with their smart fashioning and lovely materials, they make this a time of great money-saving as well as style procuring occasion.

Alred Mercantile Co.

CLANTON, ALA.

POOR O

THE FARMER DOESN'T NEED A CRUTCH

There has never been a political party in this country which didn't call itself the farmers' friend. In late years there has been none which didn't admit that something was wrong with a marketing system which gave the farmer so little and cost the consumer so much. A possible way out has now been agreed upon by the Agricultural Conference, whose report President Coolidge, in keeping with his preelection promises, has recommended to Congress.

Briefly put, the proposal is that the government do its part by permitting and encouraging and regulating cooperative associations, by making credit cheaper and easier to get at, by providing a central clearing house for information, and by giving the farmers at least an even break with manufacturers in the matter of tariff rates.

But no scheme will work unless the farmer himself r'ars up on his hind legs and makes it work.

The day when a farm was sufficient to itself has gone by. Either we shall have great farms, owned and operated by corporations, or we shall continue to have small farms, whose owners or renters will cooperate in selling their products, and probably also in buying seeds, fertilizers and machinery, and even in hiring labor.

There are already excellent models for this sort of joint enterprise. Last year one fourth of the farm products of the country are said to have been sold cooperatively. Some day practically all may be sold that way. The farmer doesn't need a governmental crutch. Given a fair chance he'll stand on his own feet.

COLLEGE PARTY TO VISIT EUROPEAN COUNTRIES

A second European tour is planned this summer by President Guy E. Snavely of Birmingham-Southern College, with a party to be organized and conducted by him as was the one last summer.

Germany is added to the itinerary for this year, it is announced, with visits to Berlin, Heidelberg, Frankfort, and a steamer trip on the Rhine. Other countries to be toured are France, Italy, Switzerland, Belgium, Holland, and England. Special features include the battle fields of Chateau Thierry, Belleau Wood, Rheims, and Waterloo.

Sailing from New York June 13th, under auspices of the Temple Tours, Boston, the party, according to the itinerary, is to visit Paris, Avingnon, Nice, Genoa, Pisa, Rome, Florence, Venice, Milan, Interlaken, Lucerne, Munich, Nuremburg, Dresden, Berlin, Heidelberg, Frankfort, Amsterdam and The Hague, Brussels, London and Liverpool. Most of these places were pictured in the European letters of Dr. Snavely last summer, which appeared in the Birmingham News.

Mr. Henry Robinson of Beat 16 was a visitor to Clanton Tuesday. Mr. Robinson celebrated his 64th birthday on Wednesday of this week.

Rheumatism

"Yes! it's all gone."

DO NOT close your eyes and think that health, free motion and strength are gone from you forever! It is not so. You can get rid of your rheumatism by building up your blood power. It is a fact that rheumatism means "blood poverty." It is a fact with the increase of red cells in your blood, impurities are destroyed. It is a fact that S.S.S. will help Nature build these red-blood-cells! S.S.S. is one of the most powerful blood cleansers in existence. Its results in thousands of rheumatic cases have been nothing short of amazing! The medicinal ingredients of S.S.S. are purely vegetable. This is very important to remember! What can be more inspiring, more wonderful than to see the shackles of pain released from your struggling body, swellings, lingering pains, stiffness of joints and muscles all disappear; your stomach made strong; your face pink with the old sweetheart glow, your blood enriched and your cheeks more plump as they used to be. You can do it! Take S.S.S., the great destroyer of rheumatic impurities.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

No. 5216, Of First Meeting, In The District Court Of The United States For The Middle District Of Alabama—In Bankruptcy.

In the matter of W. E. Plier, Bankrupt, Clanton, Chilton County, Alabama.

The aforesaid party having been adjudged a Bankrupt, under the Act of Congress entitled "An Act to establish a Uniform System of Bankruptcy throughout the United States" approved July 1st, 1898, meeting of the Creditors of said Bankrupt is called at the office of the undersigned Referee, in the United States Court House, Montgomery, Alabama, on the 7th day of March next, at 10 o'clock, A. M., to make proof of debts, and for the election of a Trustee, and such other matters as are necessary and required by the Act of Congress aforesaid.

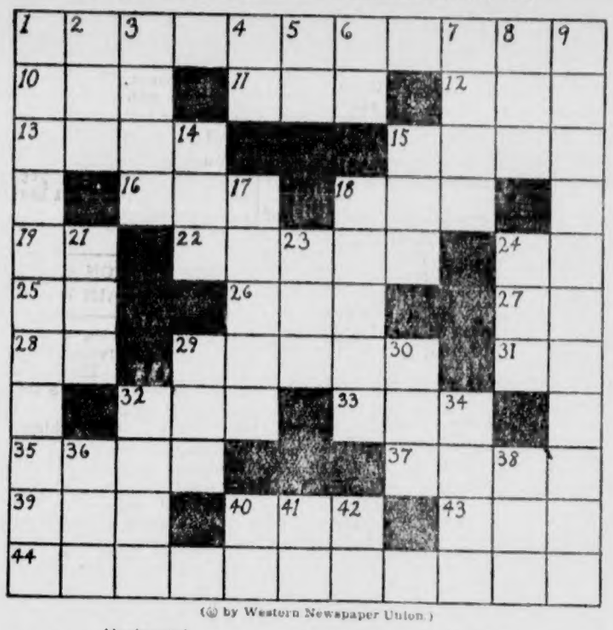
Montgomery, Ala., Feb. 20, 1925.
M. S. CARMICHAEL, Referee.
1t-pd.

Prof. Marion W. Mims of Mulberry was in Clanton a while Monday.

HOW TO SOLVE A CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

When the correct letters are placed in the white space this puzzle will spell words both vertically and horizontally. The first letter in each word is indicated by a number, which refers to the definition listed below the puzzle. Thus No. 1 under the column headed "horizontal" defines a word which will fill the white spaces up to the first black square to the right, and a number under "vertical" defines a word which will fill the white squares to the next black one below. No letters go in the black spaces. All words used are dictionary words, except proper names. Abbreviations, slang, initials, technical terms and obsolete forms are indicated in the definitions.

CROSS-WORD PUZZLE No. 11



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Horizontal.

1—Ruinous
10—First woman
11—Jewish organization to further territorial aims
12—Assessment
13—Long hair
15—Festival
16—Period
18—Artist's cap
19—Point of compass
22—Savory
24—Greek letter
25—Thus
26—Human
27—Impersonal pronoun
28—Toward
29—Race of central and western Europe
31—Prefix meaning two
32—Cushion
33—Distress signal
35—Benediction
37—Conjunction
39—Sesame
40—Plan
43—Anger
44—One who overcharges

Vertical.

1—To show
2—Girl's name
3—Dispatch
4—New England state
5—First note in Guido's musical scale
6—Association (Abbr.)
7—A paragraph
8—Vessel
9—Official slayer
14—Goddess of dawn
15—A passing fancy
17—Domesticated
18—Colors
21—To court
23—Chum
24—Point
29—Container
30—Drunkard
32—A hide
34—Front part of leg
36—Intermingle
38—Exist
40—Polite salutation
41—By
42—Jumbled type

The solution will appear in next issue.

Solution of Puzzle No. 10.

A	C	C	O	M	P	A	N	I	M	E	N	T
N	■	A	N	A	■	T	■	N	E	W	■	A
N	E	B	■	T	H	I	N	K	■	E	O	N
O	N	■	■	A	L	E	■	■	■	A	T	■
U	S	■	A	T	T	A	R	■	■	F	A	■
N	■	I	S	L	E	■	T	E	A	T	■	L
C	A	N	E	D	■	■	■	E	N	N	U	I
E	■	S	T	E	P	■	S	L	I	T	■	Z
M	A	■	■	R	U	N	E	S	■	■	P	I
E	Q	■	■	B	A	R	■	■	■	I	N	■
N	E	O	■	O	S	I	E	R	■	E	G	G
T	■	H	U	B	■	V	■	A	P	E	■	L
S	E	M	P	I	T	E	R	N	A	L	L	Y

Waking Up.—"I swear, I b'lieve my wife's going crazy!" said Gap Johnson of Rumpus Ridge in the crossroads store.

"What makes you think so?" asked the proprietor of the emporium.

"Well, first she bobbed her hair, and now he's trying to work them there infernal cross-word puzzles. Burhung if I don't think that it's only a question of time till she'll come hollering around for a new dress or something that-a-way!"—Los Angeles Times.

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TOM KEMP, Clanton, Ala.

NOTICE TO ROAD HANDS AND SOLDIERS

Road tax is now due and can be paid at the office of the Judge of Probate. All parties subject to public road duty can either come in person or send by mail $5.50. Write name plainly and give the beat in which you live. All parties failing to pay by the first of March will be subject to work seven days on the roads.

All ex-soldiers of the world war are exempt from all poll taxes which are now due or which have been due at any time in the past. If you will come to the office of the Judge of Probate I will give you your exemption from poll tax, or you can write me when you enlisted and when you were discharged, give the beat you want to vote in and the beat you are registered in and your name and I will send you your exemption.

If you want to get on the qualified list for 1925 you will have to get certificate from the Judge of Probate before May 1st as the law requires the Probate Judge to complete the list by May 1st.

Very respectfully,
L. H. REYNOLDS,
1-8-mar.1 Judge of Probate.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

Cora E. Mims, Administratrix of the estate of James A. Mims, deceased, having appeared on this the 9th day of February, 1925, and filed her statements, accounts, vouchers and evidences for a final settlement of her said administration: It is ordered by the court that the 5th day of March, 1925, be, and it is hereby the date set, on which to make such settlement, at which time all persons interested may appear and contest the said settlement, if they think proper.

This, the 9th day of February, 1925.
L. H. REYNOLDS,
2-12-3t Judge of Probate.

REPUBLICAN LEADER DIES

Atlantic City, N. Y., Feb. 22.—Joeb Hedges, 63, New York lawyer, who was republican candidate for governor in 1912, died here today. Mr. Hedges at one time was state republican leader. He was noted as an after-dinner speaker and was the author of "Common Sense in Politics."

Raymond Duffey, the well-known rural mail carrier of Mt. Creek, came up Monday and participated in the big rabbit hunt. Duff said he enjoyed it very much and from now on he expected to be a full fledged member of this annual affair.

FOR SALE

Kiln-dried Flooring, Ceiling and Drop-siding. Anyone in need would be pleased to hear from you. Will make prices delivered on jobs.

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TUNNELS are always objectionable and frequently cause delays in running schedules. Yet, because of various reasons—extra expense, right of way, and greater physical obstacles—tunnels have been constructed by all great trunk lines.

In line with its policy of constantly striving for improvement to its service by bettering its road conditions, the Louisville & Nashville Railroad is at present engaged in the gigantic undertaking, involving the expenditure of $760,000.00 in constructing "fills" to eliminate bridges and ultimately to remove a tunnel at Muldraugh's Hill, just south of Louisville.

For nearly a year the work of filling in two great gorges totaling 1,400 feet in width and 90 feet in depth, has been going on. The work will not be completed for another twelve months, but when the track is laid over this hill it will cut off a considerable amount of time, and will materially facilitate operations and improve the service to the public.

When you are impressed with statements that the railroads are earning huge dividends, ask for authoritative information on operating costs and investment in necessary improvements.

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L. D. POPWELL
Clanton, Ala.

MISS ELZIE MARTIN DIES NEAR CALERA

Our entire community was sadly shocked Sunday afternoon, February 22, when the news of the passing away of Miss Elzie Martin was announced. God, in His wisdom, sent the death angel and called from our midst one whom we loved dearly.

For two weeks she suffered intensely, everything that loving relatives and friends could do was done, but God, understanding all things better than we do, saw fit to call her home. We know she is not suffering now as she did while here, but there is a vacancy in the home that can never be filled. She was the sunshine of the home and will ever be missed by, not only her loved ones, but by her girl friends in the community where she lived so long.

She was the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Martin, and was 22 years of age. She leaves a mother, father, two sisters and a brother, besides a host of friends, to mourn her loss. To be taken so young, for she was in the prime of youth, useful and promising, is indeed sad and hard, but God rules and we are His.

The funeral services were conducted at the home of Rev. W. H. Pilgreen of Calera, assisted by Rev. Morgan and Rev. Weston. Two of her favorite songs were sung, "Asleep In Jesus" and "I Shall Be Satisfied Then." The home was filled with a large concourse of sorrowing friends, and the body was laid to rest in the Rock Springs cemetery under a pall of lovely flowers. The young men pallbearers were, Mr. Homer Martin, Mr. Leon Busby, Mr. Alza Martin, Mr. Dock Adams and Mr. Charles Busby, who were her Sunday School friends.

Her memory will ever remain as that of a noble girl and we cannot forget her smile that alway sgreeted us when we met her.

Much sympathy is extended to the bereaved loved ones, yet we know human kindness cannot heal their broken hearts.

A FRIEND.

SAMBO HARMON ARRESTED AGAIN FOR STEALING

Sambo Harmon, a negro boy of Clanton was arrested for stealing on Monday night. He is charged with taking things from the store of Marcus Brothers.

For several weeks things have been disappearing from the Marcus store at night. On Monday it was arranged for someone to stay in the store Monday night and see who the visitor was. Emmett Thomas and Earl Marcus remained in the store and just a few minutes elapsed before Sambo appeared. When he saw he was detected he ran away, but the officers overtook him and put him under arrest.

This is the second time Sambo has been arrested for stealing in the last few weeks.

We suggest that an effort be made to get a few policemen or deputy sheriffs, (or even the high sheriff would be alright), to join the rabbit hunters' association, so they can guard the camp while the other members engage in the hunt. In this way maybe we could leave our rabbits and lunches in the cars and not find they have been stolen when we return.

MT. PLEASANT

Dear Editor Union-Banner:

Please allow me a small space in your valuable paper to announce that there will be a quarterly meeting at this place, Friday of this week, Feb. 27. Everybody is invited to come out and spend the day with us, and we expect everyone who possibly can, to bring dinner and help make this service a success, should the weather permit.

A SUBSCRIBER.

Prof. Sutton of Verbena was in Clanton Tuesday night and stated that the finishing touch is being put on the arrangements for the Fiddlers Convention to be held Friday night of this week.

Fred Howard of Thorsby was in attendance at the rabbit hunt Monday and proved to be one of the most efficient members of the association. None of the briar patches were too thick for Mr. Howard to go through.

Night Coughing—How to Stop It

Night coughing which, through loss of valuable sleep, often makes you feel utterly worn-out and useless during the day, and by quickly weakening the system lays you open to the most dangerous infections, can now be promptly checked by a very simple treatment. People who have hardly been able to rest on account of coughing spells have found that they can sleep the whole night through undisturbed often after the very first trial.

The treatment is based on a remarkable prescription known as Dr. King's New Discovery. You simply take a teaspoonful at night before retiring and hold it in your throat for 15 or 20 seconds before swallowing it. The prescription has a double action. It not only soothes and heals the soreness and irritation, but it quickly loosens and removes the phlegm and congestion which is the real cause of the cough. The result is that you usually sleep as soundly as a babe the very first night, and the cough goes in a very short time.

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Junior I.

Bronson Ruffin, Nelson Parrish, Leola Calloway.

Fifth Grade.

Mary Heard, Zebbie Gray, Manette Wallace, Byron Bean, Joe VanDeveer.

Fourth Grade.

Margaret Jones, J. P. Jones, Elizabeth McSwain, Lois Miller, Dorothy Sessions, Imogene Simms, Anderson Wallace, Herbert Ward, Gladys Thomas.

Third Grade.

Hal Broadhead, Lawrence Gerald, Cecil Jones, Elizabeth Harris Myrtle Powell, Alice Mae Polk.

Second Grade.

Helen Roberts.

First Grade.

Priscilla Johnson, Lois Foshee, Ila Mae Bean, Howard Foshee, Bill Armstrong, Morgan Reynolds.

Music.

Celia Gerald, Martha Foshee, Vivian Gray, Margaret Johnson, Dorothy Sessions, Lavolia Roper, Elizabeth Gragg, Lucile Cox, Elizabeth Harris, Mittice Duncan, Lois Miller, Eunice Edwards, Catherine Hayes, Sally Mahan, Manette Wallace, Virginia Alred, Louise McSwain, Elizabeth McSwain, Julia Ruth Hester, Mary Charles Cox.

W. E. MARTIN, Prin.

CANE CREEK

Rev. Tommie Billingsley has promised to preach for us the second Sunday in March, if the weather is suitable; if not he will come the second Sunday in April. Everybody come and hear him.

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POPE PLEASED BY U. S. CATHOLIC WORK

Rome, Feb. 24.—Although the greatest reserve is being maintained regarding Cardinal Mundelein's audience with the pope on Wednesday, its unusual length indicates that his holiness took the opportunity to ask for detailed information about the Catholic church in America, and perhaps, to consult the American cardinal about the general problems confronting the church.

It is no secret that the prosperity and zeal of the Catholic church in America is the cause of deep satisfaction to the Holy See, which is eager to know the opinion of the American Catholics on all important matters.

The Vatican especially appreciates the deference shown to the Catholic church by the United States government and the complete liberty which the church enjoys.

Frank Merchant of Jemison was at the rabbit hunt Monday.

FOR SALE—Pure Porto Rico potato plants at $2.50 per 1000. No reduced price this season as plants are scarce. Place your order early. All orders must be accompanied with cash. Plants ready April 10th.—O. L. Jackson, Thorsby, Ala. 2-19-4t-p

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BIG STILL RAID IN COOSA COUNTY

Man Parker, Central Figure in Liquor War, Taken by the Officers at Still

Goodwater, Ala., March 2.—(Special.)—Sheriff Prater and Deputy Sheriff Pierce Vaughan conducted a raid in the Moriah community, western part of this county, and arrested A. J. Parker, better known as Man Parker; his son, and Westley Dannis at the still, where operations were being conducted to make a run of moonshine liquor. The beer, the still and other aparatus connected with the still were destroyed by the officers.

Parker has been suspected of making liquor for quite a while. The officers got on to the location of the still and placed themselves at vantage points before Parker came, and it is said by the officers, they spied Parker coming and as he came he fired the woods to raise up a smoke screen.

All the parties at the still were arrested and carried to Rockford, where they made bond and returned home.

It was in this community a few years ago where a brother of Man Parker, Walter Parker, was shot from ambush but recovered, and Bert Vansandt was tried and sent to the penitentiary for it. After the shooting of Walter Parker, Bert Vansandt was shot from ambush, and Walter Parker was tried and convicted of the shooting of Vansandt, and last year Man Parker was shot from ambush but recovered. All the shootings and trouble are said to have grown out of a moonshine feud.

Bert Vansandt served part of his time and was paroled, and Walter Parker is still serving his sentence. No one was tried or indicted for the shooting of Man Parker.

More Sidewalks To Be Paved In Clanton Soon

The Council of the Town of Clanton has passed an ordinance providing for the paving of the side walks on Third Avenue, north, from the west property line of eighth street, to the east property line of tenth street; on Fifth Avenue, north, from the west property line of eighth street to the east property line of tenth street; and on tenth street, from the north property line of Second Avenue, north, to the south property line of Fourth Avenue, north. The estimated cost of said improvement is $2,800. The Council of the Town of Clanton will meet on the 23rd day of March, at 10 o'clock a. m., to hear objections that may be made to said improvements.

PLEASANT GROVE

Our Sunday School is still progressing fine. Everybody come and lets make our Sunday School one of the best. We had a fine sermon on last Sunday, our regular preaching day, by our pastor, Rev. F. A. Gibson.

There will be singing in the Christian Harmony song books, here, Sunday afternoon, March 15. Everybody come and bring someone with you.

J. M. WILLIAMS.

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Mens S. S. Class Won Prize on Last Sunday

The Men's Bible Class of the Clanton Baptist Sunday School won the attendance prize last Sunday by showing a total attndance of 71, against a total of 59 for the Ladies' class the Sunday before. As a token of the splendid showing made by the men, Superintendent G. C. Armstrong presented the class with a new record book.

Mr. Armstrong promised the Ladies that if they would show an attendance of 65 on the second Sunday in April, he would give them a record book also.

Mr. H. T. Pipes very kindly stated to the ladies that if any of them got water-bound on that day, the men would lend them one of their boats, inferring that some of the men might have used boats to get to churrh last Sunday, but Judge Adams protested the suggestion of Mr. Pipes, making the point that it was not orthodox for any Baptist to plead water-bound.

We look for the ladies to come up to the mark of the Superintendent and take the prize offered them.

Large Contract Let By Highway Board

Contracts for road work aggregating over $600,000 were awarded by the state highway commission Monday.

For a sand clay road in Butler County, extending 10 miles from Georgiana, via McKenzie to the Conecuh County line, contract for road work was awarded to M. M. Bentley, Marion, Ala., for $104,049.22, and for the bridges on the project, to F. D. Harvey, Memphis, for $39,435.55.

For a gravtl road from the town of Fayette, in Fayette County, to New Lexington, in Tuscaloosa County, 18.86 miles, contract for road work was awarded to Nixin and Phillips, Lineville, for $287,035.67, and for bridges, including a bridge over the Sipsey river, to Lamb and McLemore, of Eutaw, for $102,059.35.

Contract for 2.58 miles of bituminius macadam road in Madison County, extending from Huntsville, toward Guntersville, was awarded to W. H. Pattie, Birmingham, for $99,176.75.

It was expected that the commission Monday afternoon, would take action on a fourth project, in Lawrence county, from Moulton to Courtland.

Two delegations appeared before the commission in interest of road projects.

7th Street Has Still Got The Highway

After another little skirmish before the state highway commission Monday, the concrete road through Clanton remains designated to go down seventh street, as decided by the commission a month ago.

A delegation favoring the sixth street route, went to Montgomery Monday to try to get the matter reopened and to present further argument in favor of sixth street, but the commission held to its former ruling and refused to reopen the case.

The workmen are engaged in putting the finshing touches on the new home of Mr. and Mrs. Omar Reynolds on Eighth street North.

The Union-Banner if $1.50 a year.

Coolidge Takes Over Reins of the Government

With the confidence of the entire American nation behind him and an era of the soundest prosperity this country has enjoyed since the world war, prevailing—President-elect, Calvin Coolidge, was inaugurated yesterday at Washington; and with him Chas. G. Dawes, was sworn in as vice-president, who will be presiding officer of the Senate.

That "Silent Cal," in fulfilling the policies of the late President Harding, had done remarkably well was attested by the immense vote he polled at the November election. So he is not a new hand at the game of running the Government, and the American people are confident that his will be an administration of many worthy achievements.

Despite his protests for only the utmost simplicity, President Coolidge was inaugurated amidst elaborate ceremonies. The capital was overcrowded with thousands of distinguished visitors from all parts of the world — all eagerly awaiting the eventful hour when the oath of office was taken by the President.

Negro Forged Checks On Clanton Merchants

Last Saturday night four or five merchants of Clanton became victims of a rather peculiar check-forging scheme. Four merchants have already reported having cashed checks for, it is supposed, the same negro man, and the negro used a different name each time to indorse the checks. All four of the checks were signed D. Johnson, and the negro told the merchants that the check was his pay for work done with D. Y. Johnson's road crew which is doing work on the highway near Clanton. All of the checks were written out with ink in a fairly good business hand-writing, and the negro indorsed the checks on the back, with a pencil, in a very poor hand. The check cashed by Moates Brothers was indorsed as John Moore, the one cashed at Elmore's as John Williams, the one cashed by Jim Scroggins of West End as Hairy Reese, and the one cashed by Broadhead's as W. Harris. It is supposed that two or three more were passed on some of the other merchants of Clanton.

The forgery was first detected when Moates Brothers carried their check to the First National Bank for deposit Monday morning. All of the checks already detected were made out on the First National Bank of Clanton.

The negro purchased small amounts of goods from each of the merchants paying for same with the checks and drawing the rest in cash. The checks ranged in amount from $18 to $20. Most of the goods the negro purchased have been found in side-alleys of Clanton, and some of them were left at a negro shoe shop, the negro saying that he would call for the goods the next day. The negro has never called for his goods.

Sheriff Littlejohn has made a diligent search for the forger but has been unable to get any track of him. Mr. D. Y. Johnson says that no negro by any such name has ever been on his payroll.

PROGRAM FOR NEXT WEEK AT WADESONIAN THEATRE

Thursday, March 5.—"Being Respectable."

Saturday, March 7.—"Driving Through."

Monday, March 9.—"On Time."

Mr. A. J. Atkinson, merchant, of Jemison, was a business visitor to Clanton Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. V. J. Elmore are on a visit of several days in South Alabama and Florida.

A. E. A. Meets in Mobile For This Session

All of the teachers in Alabama have been assured by the Mobile Chamber of Commerce that no matter how many of them attend the Alabama Educational Association Convention at Mobile, April 2, 3 and 4, adequate rooming accomodations will be found for every one of them within Mobile's five hotels, or in private homes, centrally located within the city.

A letter addressed to the teachers through their official organ, the Alabama School Journal, gives the information that in addition to the hotels, the Chamber of Commerce rooming committee will have at its command a sufficient number of rooms in Mobile homes to take care of all who wish such accommodations; prices range from $1 to $1.50 per day per person.

"The city of Mobile and the Chamber of Commerce are backing the assurances given that your visit to Mobile shall be pleasant and enjoyable and that the expenses will not be excessive in proportion to the services offered.

"There are many interesting scenes in and around Mobile. Your entertainment as guests of the city will include a trip on Mobile Bay and River, aboard a safe and commodious steamer, and a tour of the city, in automobiles. The local teaching forces are planning additional courtesies."

The special committee, having in charge the entertainment of Mobile's guests during this convention have requested that educators who desire to make special arrangements for individual or group accommodations, make their wants known to Chairman Sam. H. Lackland, of the Chamber of Commerce Rooming Committee.

PRETTY PLAY "ROSETIME" AT HIGH SCHOOL FRIDAY NIGHT

The students of the Chilton County High School, under the direction of Miss Henderson of Hot Springs, Ark., will put on a musical comedy entitled "Rosetime" at the high school auditorium Friday night of this week. The students have been practicing for the play for the past several days, and it bids fair to be one of the best ever staged in Clanton. A small admission will be charged and the proceeds will go to the high school.

The people of Clanton who avail themselves of witnessing this play will be accorded a real treat, since it is going to be something fine. Don't let the date slip your mind and be there by 8:00 o'clock, so as not to miss any of it.

"Old Reliable" L. & N. Will Celebrate

Seventy-five years ago the L. & N. Railroad Company received its charter to construct a railroad from Louisville, Ky., to Nashville, Tenn., a distance of 185 miles. Therefore, this great company is this week celebrating its Diamond Jubilee. The company is proud of its massive achievements during the past three quarters of a century, and it is observing this occasion this week in honor of its noteworthy existence.

Since the year 1849, when the "Old Reliable" had its birth, its stretch of railroad track has been drawn out to cover a distance of over 5,000 miles, running through fourteen different States of the Union and serving nearly one-fifth of the population of the United States. This is indeed a record of which the management of the L. & N. can be justly proud.

The Union-Banner is carryng this week, a large advertisement of the L. & N., in which is displayed a map of the immense territory which the road serves, together with some figures, showing the present status of the company and also what it proposes to do in the future. The people of the South are interested in this, our home corporation, and it will be interesting to know something of what it has done for us during its life. Turn to this anvertisement and read it; it has some good information for you.

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Experience has proven that chicks hatched in modern incubators are larger and more vigorous than when hatched under the average hen. When you count the cost of feed and trouble of caring for setting hens, it is found in the majority of instances to be a saving to buy the little chicks, or to get your eggs hatched in an incubator. Besides, you may have early chicks hatched in time to mature into profitable winter layers; and it is the winter eggs that pay real profits. All who are interested in poultry will find it to their advantage to call on Mr. F. E. Mastin, who has installed several new and up-to-date incubators at his chicken farm. These machines are of large capacity, and if you want to get your eggs hatched, Mr. Mastin is prepared to serve you. He will either hatch eggs for customers or sell chicks of the best bred-to-lay strain of White Leghorns at lowest prices, considering quality.

Farmers of Chilton County are not doing what they might in the chicken business. It is a business matter of great opportunities which should be studied and applied by our people to their advantage. The knowledge and experience of men like Mr. Mastin should be utilized by the people on the farms of Chilton County in developing the possibilities of poultry raising. Mr. Mastin does not want to be nor does not expect to be the only farmer in Chilton County to make good at the poultry business. He will be glad to help anybody else get started in the right way.

It has been reported that Mr. Joe Maddox has smallpox.

Flem Higgins is building a handsome new home on Eighth street, North, between the homes of Dr. Crumpton and Marvin Carter.

COOLIDGE SIGNED POSTAL PAY BILL

Postal Employees Will Get A Raise In Salary Under the New Law

Washington, D. C., Feb. 27.—Postal employees may rejoice—their raise in pay is assured.

Members of congress and the cabinet cannot rejoice—at least not yet—for Mr. Coolidge hasn't made up his mind as yet what to do about their pay increases.

The postal pay bill has had hard sledding. All sorts of obstacles have been put in its way, but at last the measure has gone through congress and has been signed by the President.

Mr. Coolidge realized that the bill doesn't quite satisfy from a revenue standpoint, the needs of the treasury in paying for the postal employees' increase, but it nearly does.

At least the measure is not open to the same objection as the one he vetoed, which appropriated $60,000,000 without showing from what source the funds were to come. It would have had to be borne by the taxpayers.

The new bill provides various increases in postal rates, but at best they are approximate, and may provide more revenue than estimated.

Mr. Coolidge had been urged to sign the measure on the ground that within a year, a further study of rates will have been made and adjustments can be made to meet any deficits. He therefore signed the measure.

Work Progressing On Road Near Jemison

The pouring of cement on the section of the State highway between Jemison and Wessington is going on at full blast now. The work has been impeded for the past two months on account of so much rain, but now that the weather is more favorable, the workmen are pushing the construction right along. If the weather remains agreeable, the link between Jemison and Wessington will be finished within a few weeks, and soon after completion will be opened for traffic.

Rockford Youth Killed Last Saturday

Goodwater, Feb. 28.—George Sims, age 21, was instantly killed about noon to-day when the lumber truck which he was driving turned over on the road near Sylacauga. His neck was broken in the accident.

Sims was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Sims of near Rockford, in Coosa County. His body was turned over to a Sylacauga undertaker for burial. Funeral services were held on Sunday at Sears Chapel near Rockford. No details about what caused the truck to turn over have been received here.

NOTICE—PREACHING SERVICES

W. C. Graves of Birmingham, Ala., will preach at The Church of Christ at Clanton, Ala., Sunday, March 8, 1925, at 11:00 a. m. The public is invited to hear him.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Wells of Selma were in Clanton the first of the week.

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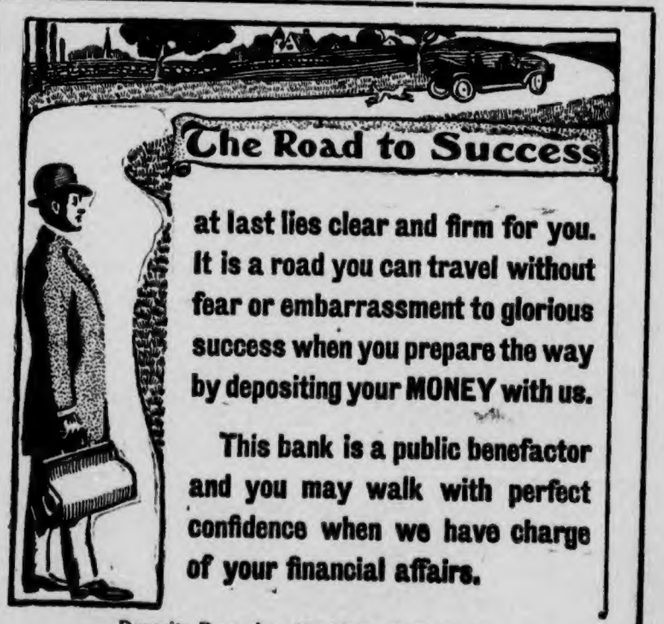

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MEMBERS OF COOLIDGE CABINET PICKED FROM MANY OCCUPATIONS

Washington, March 4.—These are the men whom President Coolidge has chosen to sit in his cabinet under the new administraton which began here with the inauguration ceremony today.

Frank B. Kellogg, of Minnesota, secretary of state, lawyer, age 68, native of Potsdam, N. Y. Served the department of justice under Roosevelt and Taft as trustbuster, and interstate commerce commission as special counsel. Senator from Minnesota 1917 to 1923. Ambassador to Great Britain since Decemebr, 1923.

Andrew W. Mellon, of Pennsylvania, secretary of the treasury. Financier, age 69, native of Pittsburgh, Pa. Member of one of the country's wealthiest families with many banking and industrial connections prior to his appointment to the cabinet in 1921. Founder of town of Donora, Pa., and steel mills there.

John W. Weeks, of Massachusetts, secretary of war. Banker and broker, age 64, native of Lancaster, N. H. Graduated Annapolis Naval Academy and served two years as naval officer. Member House of Representatives from Massachusetts, 1905 to 1913. Senator from Massachusetts 1913 to 1919. Became Secretary of War on March 4, 1921.

Charles B. Warren, of Michigan, attorney general. Lawyer and business man, age 54. Native of Bay City, Mich. Over a period of years served as counsel for United States in various international litigations. Was long a leader in the Republican party. Ambassador to Japan, 1921 to 1923. Ambassador to Mexico, February, 1924, to August, 1924. A contest has arisen in the Senate over his confirmation.

Harry S. New, of Indiana, postmaster general. Publisher, age 66. Native of Indianapolis, Ind. Was reporter, editor and part owner of The Indianapolis Journal before he entered public life. Republican national chairman 1907 to 1908. Senator from Indiana 1916 to 1923. Became postmaster general March 5, 1923.

Curtis D. Wilbur, of California, is secretary of the navy. Lawyer and jurist, age 57. Native of Boonesboro, Iowa. Graduate of Annapolis Naval Academy. Taught school and practiced law and served in various capacities as prosecutor and judge at Los Angeles. Elected chief justice of California supreme court in 1922 and resigned March 19, 1924 to enter the cabinet.

Hubert Work, of Colorado, secretary of the interior. Physician, age 64. Native of Indiana County, Pa. Gained wide reputation as practicing physician at Greeley, Colo., and was president of the American Medical Association 1921 to 1922. Active in Colorado politics for years. Served in medical corps during world war. Assistant postmaster general 1922 to 1923, and secretary of the interior since then.

William M. Jardine of Kansas, secretary of agriculture. Grain expert and college president. Age 46. Native of Oneida County, Idaho. Was a cowpuncher in Idaho and Montana before entering college. Served in agriculture department as cerealist, 1907 to 1910, and on faculty of the agricultural college of Utah and the Kansas State agricultural college; president latter institution since 1918.

Herbert C. Hoover, of California, secretary of commerce. Mining and industrial engineer, age 50. Native of West Branch, Iowa. Won international fame by his services for Belgian relief in early days of World War. Later was war-time food administrator and head of American relief administration, United States grain corporation and the sugar equalization board. Became secretary of commerce March 4, 1921.

James J. Davis, of Pennsylvania, secretary of labor. Steel worker and fraternal organizer, age 51. Native of Tredegar, Wales. Came to this country at the age of 8 years, and worked as iron puddler in Pennsylvania. Member of the labor union, Organizer and head of the Loyal Order of Moose since 1907. Became secretary of labor March 4, 1921.

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The quick action of simple camphor, hydrastis, witch hazel, etc., as mixed in Lavoptik eye wash astonishes people. One small bottle helps any case of weak, sore, or strained eyes. Aluminum eye cup free. Upchurch Drug Co., Clanton, Ala.

Mr. J. H. Stange of Verbena Route 1 was in Clanton attending to some business matters Monday.

Mr. J. F. Anderson, the road man, of Pletcher, was doing business with the Commissioners Court Monday.

Uncle Tom Teel has moved to Sylacauga, where he will live in future.

THOUGHT THREE LITTLE CHILDREN NEEDED MOTHER'S CARE

"My stomach suffering was so severe that I could not have lasted very much longer. I did not care so much for myself but did not want to leave my three little children who needed a mother's love and care. A cousin in California wrote me about Mayr's Wonderful Remedy and I took one course of it. I have since been entirely well." It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver, and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded. For sale by Alred Drug Co., Clanton, Ala., and all druggists everywhere.

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"Siamese" Girl Twins are Able Musicians

Being destined to go through life united by a segment of bone that links their spines does not overshadow the happy dispositions of Violet Hinton and her sister, Daisy, of San Antonio, Tex. The twins, pictured above, get all the enjoyment they can out of life—much as would any other human being.

They are said to be the first girls born united, of an English speaking race, who ever lived to reach maturity. They are 17 years of age. Both are apt musicians, playing either the saxaphone or piano with equal skill. In the photo, Violet is shown at the piano with Daisy accompanying her on the saxophone.

A PARABLE OF TWO YOUNG MEN

There were two young men to each of whom or their heirs was left a fixed income of two hundred dollars a year for fifteen years.

These young men married and decided to build homes for their wives and hoped-for children.

One of them said "I will not go in debt but will pay as I go. I will take my annuity and build my home from year to year as it comes in." So he spent his two hundred a year on his house. As the house was to cost two thousand dollars and as he had only two hundred dollars a year to spend in building it, nine years had gone by before he was ready to put on the roof. As the foundation had been exposed to the sun and rain during the nine years, it had rotted away, hence he had nothing on which to put the roof and his two thousand dollars was wasted. He and his family having no home had to take the heat of a blistering sun in summer, the hail and freezing winds and rains of the winter. Some of his children died of exposure; his wife, sick, tired and disgusted with the folly of her husband, took the living children and went back home to her father. Through folly, he not only wasted his patrimony but made miserable those dependent on him and wrecked his own life.

The other young man said "I want my house, and as I need it now, I am going to make arrangements to get it now." So he went to a man who had the two thousand dollars and he said, "I have a yearly fixed income of two hundred dollars. If you will lend me the two thousand dollars at 5 per cent interest per annum, I will assign to you my annuity of two hundred dollars, one hundred of it to pay the interest at 5 per cent on the two thousand dollars, the other hundred to go into a sinking fund to pay off the principal of two thousand dollars for as long a time as may be needed to pay the two thousand dollars in full."

This arrangement was made. The house was built, the family made comfortable and happy. At the end of fourteen years the debt was paid, for if one hundred dollars be put into a sinking fund yearly, bearing 5 per cent interest, it will pay off two thousand dollars in a little less than fourteen years.

If these two men were livng today in Alabama, the one who would not go in debt to get a home would vote against issuing bonds to build roads, the one who borrowed the two thousand dollars to build his house would vote for it.

The rule that applies to building houses applies to building roads.—J. A. Rogers, President State Highway Commission of Alabama.

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H. M. BATES BUYS CARTER BROS. GARAGE IN CLANTON

One day last week Mr. H. M. Bates, formerly of Enterprise community, purchased of Mr. Marvin Carter, the business which has been operated in Clanton for several years as the Carter Brothers Garage. Mr. Bates, who will manage the business in the future, is a hustling young man and has a splendid practical knowledge and long experience in the automobile and general repair business. As Carter Brothers have been doing in the past, Mr. Bates will continue in the future to specialize in battery work, although he will do all kinds of automobile repair work as well.

Mr. Carter will continue his sales business of the Atwater-Kent radio receiving sets and will devote his entire time to the promotion of this agency. For the present Mr. Carter will continue his radio business at the garage of Mr. Bates.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Henley, Gladys and Miss Gene Thomas have also had a trip to the land of flowers.

MORE CORN ON ACRE BY GOOD VARIETIES

Can Increase Alabama Crop Millions of Bushels by Using Right Kind of Seed.

By planting good seed of the best varieties Alabama farmers can add millions of bushels of corn to their crop this year.

An analysis by Frank E. Boyd, extension agronomost, of experimental results shows that to a very marked degree per acre yields are determined by the variety of seed planted. Over an 80-year average in the Experiment Station here the highest yielding variety averaged 35.4 bushels per acre, on the lowest 29.8, a difference of more than 5 bushels per acre.

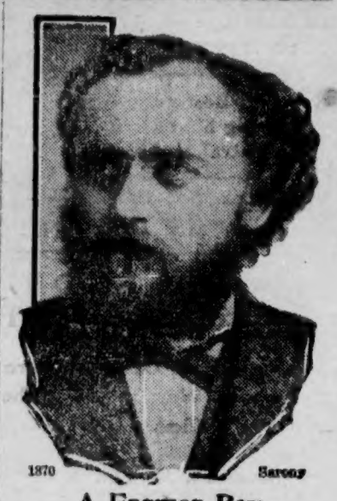
During four years of tests in cooperation with farmers in South Alabama the average of the highest yielding variety was 27.7 bushels per acre and the lowest, 18. During a two year period in North Alabama the highest was 22.2 and the lowest 10.8.

It is apparent, therefore, that the best varieties will yield at least five bushels per acre more than the poor varieties; and if every farmer used a good variety the total yield would be increased by millions of bushels. In 1924 the farmers of this State had 3,229,000 acres in corn.

There are several good varieties of corn for Alabama but no one variety is recommended for every county in the State. County demonstration agents should be consulted for information as to the best varieties in their respective counties. Rather than to plant seed of a poor variety a farmer can well afford to pay $5 a bushel, or more, for good seed.

The condemnation commission for the right of way on the new highway through Chilton County has been at work this week appraising the property through which the road passes. The commission is composed of Alf Mims, Monroe Parrish and Will Hays.

Mr. and Mrs. G. O. McKee and boys left Montgomery Sunday for several weeks tour in Florida.



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A Farmer Boy

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Mrs. W. Z. HODGES, Editor.

Round Dozen Club Entertained.

Mrs. R. C. McDavid was a lovely hostess on last Thursday afternoon, when she entertained the Round Dozen Club at her home on Sixth Street. The lovely home was artistically decorated in pink carnations and yellow daffodils and growing pot plants. Dominoes was played at three tables until late in the afternoon. The color scheme of pink and yellow also predominated when a salad course was served with pink and yellow mints and salted nuts.

Child-birth

JUST how to ease much *unnecessary* suffering for yourself is one of the most important things in the world for you to know, right now, mother-to-be! Learn the simple truth; follow the simple method of an eminent physician who dedicated his life's work to this *great accomplishment* for your benefit!

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Y. W. A. Meets.

The Young Womens Auxiliary met at the home of Miss Sarah Cox on last Wednesday afternoon. There was a very interesting program rendered, after which delicious refreshments were served to a large crowd of girls.

Bridge Club.

Mrs. L. F. Gerald was hostess to the Wednesday Card Club on last Wednesday afternoon at her home on First Avenue. The home was beautifully decorated in yellow jonquils and other bright spring flowers. Bridge was played at four tables, and after several games Mrs. Willie Lyman held top score and was given a box of score pods and score cards. The guest prize was won by Miss Bettie Mullins who was given a box of Bridge pencils and two dainty hand-made handkerchiefs. A plate course was served the following members and guests: Mesdames N. S. Johnson, Victor J. Heard, Arthur Johnson, Willie Lyman, Hugh Simpson, Frank Callen, Grady Reynolds and Miss Kathleen Mulins. The guests were Mrs. John VanDerveer, Mrs. Elizabeth Higgins, Mrs. Grady Broadhead, Mrs. John C. Page, Mrs. Thad McSwain, Mrs. Eric Hart and Miss Bettie Mullins.

Six-O'clock Dinner Enjoyed.

Mrs. Walter Calloway entertained at a Six-O'clock Dinner on last Wednesday evening. The home was beautifully decorated in yellow jonquils and other spring flowers. The dining room was beautiful, the table was adorned with a maderia linen cloth and the central ornament was a cut glass vase of pink carnations. A 4-course turkey dinner was served. Those enjoying the hospitalities were Dr. and Mrs. Ezell, Miss Abbatte McKinnon, Miss Eva Howell, Miss Marjorie Ormond and Miss Clark.

Mrs. Heflin Entertains.

Mrs. Grady Heflin entertained in honor of her brother, Gordon Duke, on last Tuesday evening. The guests were met at the door by Mrs. Clyde Jones and Mrs. Heflin. They were shown into the dining room where punch was served by Miss Lurline Minor and Miss Lorene Murphy. The young people enjoyed dancing until a late hour. The hostess was also assisted by Mrs. George Polk.

Mrs. Claude Jones is very sick this week. She is one of the employees of the Alred Mercantile Company.

Mr. W. W. Fox went to Montgomery Monday on business.

Mrs. Curry Thomas went to Montgomery Monday afternoon to attend the funeral of her sister, Mrs. Oteas Leavy.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Jones motored to Birmingham last Tuesday.

Mr. Burton Mullins from Marion Institute spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Reese Mullins.

Mrs. Otis Levy of Sylacauga, Ala., died Monday morning about 8 o'clock after a sickness of only a few days with pneumonia. Mrs. Levy was Miss Mable Thomas of Clanton before her marriage.

Miss Ruth Carter of Billingsley was in Clanton Saturday attending the teachers extension course.

Mrs. Ludie Lenoir went to Selma and spent a few days last week.

Miss Mabel King, who is teaching at Maple Springs, was in Clanton Saturday shopping.

Mrs. W. D. Spigener was called to Sylacauga Sunday on account of the illness of her sister, Mrs. Levy.

New and attractive musical comedy will be at the high school next Friday night at 8 o'clock.

Mrs. W. W. Fox went to Birmingham last Monday shopping.

Mr. R. C. McDavid and Mr. Lucian Duncan went to Montgomery Tuesday on business.

The parent-teachers association will meet the second Friday in March at the Grammar school.

Mrs. Victor Heard entertained at a bridge party Wednesday afternoon.

PINK MARTIN DIED TUESDAY EVENING

Information was received in Clanton Tuesday night of the death of Pink Martin at his home at Mt. Zion late Tuesday evening.

Mr. Martin had been sick quite a long time and his death was not unexpected.

For many years the deceased had been a resident of Mineral Springs Community in Beat 12, where he took a prominent part in public activities.

Mrs. Latham Ellis entertained in honor of Miss Marguerite Smith on last Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Grover Harris will entertain the Civic Improvement club on next Tuesday, March 10th.

Miss Zula Willis, who is teaching at Mineral Springs, was in Clanton Saturday shopping.

Mr. John L. Gore from Birmingham spent Saturday and Sunday with his family in Clanton.

Mrs. Grace Hubbard and daughter, Elizabeth, of Verbena, were in Clanton Saturday.

Mrs. Jim Thompson from Dadeville spent several days in Clanton with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Fiquette this week.

Mrs. E. E. Upchurch is spending this week in Dothan with Mrs. P. I. Hopkins.

Miss Henderson is putting on a play, "Rosetime" at the high school next Friday night. Admission 35c and 50c.

Mr. and Mrs. Lands and Mr. and Mrs. John Browder motored to Montgomery Tuesday afternoon to take in the "Passing Show."

Miss Marguerite Smith of Montevallo was a pleasant visitor to Mrs. Latham Ellis last Wednesday.

Mr. Elmer Harris, who is attending school at the University of Alabama, was here last week to attend the funeral of his grand father.

Next Friday, March 6th, is Arbor day, and the Governor has requested all the schools to plant trees on the school ground.

Miss Sarah Mullins and Miss Margaret Tarrell from Blocton were in Clanton Wednesday. They returned to Montevallo the latter part of the week, where they are attending school.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Smith went to Montgomery Monday on business.

"Rosetime" a musical comedy, will be at the high school auditorium on next Friday night March 6th at 8 o'clock. The proceeds will go to the school.

Mr. S. C. Matthews, Otto Jones, Frank Mullins, Bill Murphy and Harry Margolis motored to Montgomery Tuesday afternoon to see the vaudeville.

Dr. and Mrs. V. J. Gragg went to Birmingham Tuesday shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude White of Birmingham came down Saturday night and spent Sunday and Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Mallie White.

Mr. Elbert Littlejohn, who has been sick for several months is not getting along so well now.

Mrs. B. G. Jones returned from Birmingham last Friday.

Mr. Max Thomas from Texas was here last week visiting his sister, Mrs. W. D. Spigener.

Mrs. Bamma Cox will entertain the Round Dozen Club Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lane, who resides near Montgomery, visited Mr. and Mrs. Mallie White last week.

Mrs. F. G. Taylor returned to Montgomery last Friday after a ten days visit to her mother.

Mrs. Orville Roper returned home last week from a brief visit to her son, Dr. Roper at Blocton.

Dr. P. I. Hopkins and family from Dothan spent the week end with Mrs. E. E. Upchurch.

Dr. Roper and wife were called to Clanton Monday on account of the sickness of Mrs. John Armstrong.

The young ladies' Sunday School class will have charge of the opening of service at Sunday School on the second Sunday in March. All who can are urged to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Sexten from Springfield, Ill., stopped over in Clanton Tuesday. They have spent the winter in Florida.

Mr. Wallace Jones of Birmingham was in Clanton last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Vantassel, who have been to Florida, passed through Clanton Tuesday enroute for their home in Pennsylvania.

Mr. and Mrs. Tow from Tennessee, who are working on the state highway, have rooms at Mrs. Phillip's in Clanton.

Mr. R. C. McDavid went to Montgomery Tuesday.

Mrs. Elbert Littlejohn and little son were visitors to Montgomery last week.

The officers and members of the Eastern Star of Clanton are invited to Mapesville Wednesday to attend the school of instruction.

Mrs. S. H. Brown of Birmingham spent a few days with Mrs. V. J. Gragg last week.

Mr. Taylor and Mr. Smith of Montgomery were called to Clanton last Thursday evening to see their sons who were in an automobile wreck about 14 miles above here. One of the boys was seriously hurt; the other went to Montgomery on No. 3 that night.

The Study Club will meet with Mrs. R. C. McDavid next Friday, March 6.

Mr. J. W. P. Murphy went to Montgomery last Tuesday. Mr. Murphy's doctor says he is improving and will be able to go to work in a few days.

Dr. J. P. Hayes motored to the Capital City Monday.

Mr. Clarence Evans from Birmingham was here Wednesday and Thursday.

Mr. Rother Harris, who is working at Gorgas, was here Wednesday to attend the funeral of his grandfather.

NOTICE OF PAYMENT OF ROAD TAX

The time for payment of road tax in Chilton County was out on the 1st of March. The time has been extended by the County Commissioners until the 1st day of April.

All persons subject to road duty who have not paid road tax are urged to pay before April 1st or they will be subject to work 7 days on the roads according to law.

The obligation to road duty rests upon ex-soldiers as well as other citizens.

Any person who may be warned to work the road between now and April 1st, before paying road tax will be required to work as warned unless such person shall come to the probate office and pay road tax before the day on which he will be expected to work under such warning. After April 1st, all who are subject to road duty and have not paid road tax, will be required to work seven days according to law.

By order of the Commissioners Court of Chilton County, Ala., March 3, 1925.

L. H. REYNOLDS,
Judge of Probate.

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CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our most sincere thanks and appreciation to the people of Thorsby, and most especially do we thank Mrs. Porter and Aunt Bertha Davenport, for their faithful attention during the sickness and death of our darling baby, Margaret Ellis. May God's richest blessings rest on each of you.

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Mr. Charlie Cox spent several days in Birmingham last week on business.

Judge Reynolds spent Monday in Montgomery.

Mrs. Wilbert Hayes spent last week with her parents at Clayton, Ala.

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Curlee of Birmingham spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Rockett.

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Roger W. Babson, recognized as the world's foremost statistician and authority on industrial activities, stated in a recent report on conditions in Southern states:

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T. J. Dorminey, governor of Stumps Hills, was in Clanton Monday and Tuesday, attending Commissioners Court. He called at The Union-Banner to get the latest news from Washington.

Monroe Parrish of Beat 16 was in Clanton Saturday. He was besieged by his friends on every hand to hear him tell how he managed to paddle a motor boat with a corn sack. Mun says corn sacks are not as fast as motors, but when motors fail, corn sacks are mighty fine if you haven't got anything better.

Indications are now that those fortunate enough to be in jail this spring will have plenty of early vegetables to eat. We saw Tom Littlejohn working in his garden several times during the past week. Besides being a good sheriff, about the next best thing Tom is, is a gardener.

The new machinery bought by the town authorities of Clanton has arrived and already is at work with telling effect. Several of the main streets have been scarified and scraped, and are in good shape again. During the summer months, this machinery will go over all the streets.

The radio hasn't got very much on Uncle Jim Baker. Before it was expected that anybody had gotten back from Montgomery Monday, Uncle Jim was informing the folks that Seventh street still had the highway. It is strange how Uncle Jim knows so much, and the way he has of telling what he knows is unequalled by the radio, telephone, telegraph or newspaper extra.

SOME ESSENTIALS FOR SERVICE APPLICABLE TO CHILTON

Mr. H. M. Atkinson of the Georgia Railway and Power Co. gives five factors which he terms essential for the development and increase of new industries in a community. These essentials are as follows:

1. Availability of raw material.
2. Labor supply and conditions, both skilled and unskilled.
3. Transportation facilities.
4. Power supply.
5. A favorable attitude of the public mind toward the establishment and operation of industries.

Those of us who are interested in developing some kind of industries in Clanton and Chilton County can find in these five essentials an assurance that this county is able to offer to more than one industry guarantee of every item which Mr. Atkinson prescribes as necessary for the success of a community in securing and holding industries.

We have a wealth of available raw material for more than one cotton mill in Chilton County. We have a plenty of hardwood timber to supply more than one industry using that material in different ways.

We have the best labor supply and labor conditions that can be found anywhere. Our people are all native Americans, and no class of people have ever been found to be more reliable and steady workers. Under modern conditions of the textile trade the work in the mills is a work [illegible] is suitable for the best class of [illegible] ers. Chilton County can [illegible] at qualify under the [illegible] work-labor supply [illegible] certainly [illegible] Transportation, [illegible] ements for [illegible] tion that enter [illegible] cessful [illegible] acilities is a ques- [illegible] ins been [illegible] largely into the suc- [illegible] get an [illegible] ation of industries. It [illegible] said that Clanton can not [illegible] industry to locate here because [illegible] L. & N. Railroad, being the only line running through here, would enforce such rates and requirements of transportation as would prohibit the location of an industry here.

We do not believe that the disposition of the L. & N. Railroad toward industries would be such as to prohibit the location and operation of an industry in Clanton. That kind of talk sounds to us more like an excuse which somebody has employed by which for some unknown reason they choose to evade their part in trying to get an industry located here. There are other towns in Alabama that have only one railraod running through them, and are successfully operating different kinds of industries—and some of them are on the L. & N.

Then it should be remembered that when you take the whole of Chilton County into the bargain, you have the service of two other railroads besides the L. & N. There is the M. & O. and the Southern in the western part of the county which form a crossing or junction point at Maplesville.

The fourth item in Mr. Atkinson's list of requirements is for adequate power supply. In this respect Clanton and Chilton County has an advantage that is not surpassed by any place in the world. The availability of the service of the Alabama Power Company here is sufficient answer to any question that might be asked by any manufacturer anywhere about our power resources.

Now the last, a favorable attitude of the public mind toward the establishment and operation of industries. We have that, but it is like the butter in a jar of sweet milk. It is not yet in a lump, and is therefore not really "butter." If all the favorable sentiment for the location and operation of new industries in Chilton County were centralized, coordinated, and properly directed, we would have a cotton mill here just as quickly as it would be physically possible to put one up.

When we get through talking about how nice it would be to have some industries, and decide to get together and try one, we can do it. We have all the physical requirements; we only lack the proper mental determination.

THE FOUR-YEAR RECORD

It is four years ago yesterday since President Warren G. Harding took up the tangled threads of a war-torn government at Washington and set himself with determination to the tremendous task of bringing back to order the chaos that was bequeathed to him and his associates. Soon after Harding became President there began a series of grim tragedies that have made the four-year period that would have comprised his term of office a very conspicuous time in the history of our country.

Before the end of the term we find that Harding himself is dead, physically overcome by the great burden of his official life; his wife, who [illegible] was one of the most beloved wo[illegible] was ever graced the White H[illegible]en who gone on to the gre[illegible]use, is also Sawyer, the intima[illegible] beyond; Dr. lly physician of [illegible]e friend and fam- Another [illegible]ne Hardings, is dead. Harding[illegible] who was close to the cabi[illegible] and who was put in the in[illegible] as attorney general, has run [illegible] evil ways; and another close friend of the late President, also a member of the cabinet, has encountered a tragic fate in the manipulation of his public career.

But with all the tragedy that has attended those whose personality was looked upon four years ago to lead the country from the unstable ways of that day, we are to be thankful that where they left off, others took up the unfinished tasks that fell from their hands and carried the business of our Government forward in a manner amply befitting, until to-day our land enjoys the most orderly and stable conditions we have had since the time when we departed from the ways of peace to cast our men and money into the great orgy of war that was destroying Europe and seriously threatening to overturn the entire civilized world.

Harding was a good and great man, but it appears now that he was but the herald of one greater than he, in the person of the almost mysterious silent Calvin Coolidge, who has dumfounded the whole world with his ability to get things done.

Possibly the most gratifying accomplishment of our Government in the past four years is the reduction of the national debt. After the war, when our debt was at its high tide, the amount the United States owed was about twenty-six and one-half billion dollars. To-day it is but a little over twenty-one billions. That is to say, within four years the national debt has been reduced by one-fifth. This record is probably unparalleled in any other country or in any of our other post-war periods.

The reduction of our national debt has brought about a consequent reduction in Federal taxes, and there is a prospect of further tax reductions as one of the first acts of the new Coolidge administration.

There are some critics who seek to paint a dark picture for the transactions of our national administration during the past four years. But it is mighty hard for them to make the country believe it is so very dark in the midst of the shining lights of prosperity which are beaming their rays upon our land from one side to the other.

LUCK KEPT CALVIN COOLIDGE FROM POLITICAL OBLIVION

Yesterday, Wednesday, March [illegible] Calvin Coolidge took the oath of office as President of the United S[illegible]tates for a term of four years. Instead of entering this position of prestige and power, Mr. Coolidge might have been on this day retiring to [illegible] plare that would have meant political oblivion to him, because many vice presidents have entered into political oblivion after one term in that office, never to appear again in the headlines.

But here enters the element of chance, luck, or fate, whatever you may choose to call it, that has placed Mr. Coolidge in the foreground of the world's activities for another four years. But in fact, it is the course of natural events, coupled with political success that has in four years brought Coolidge out of the obscurity that hangs like a curtain over the vice presidency, and made him the most powerful ruler on earth.

The death of President Harding was the one great stroke of the hand of fate which brought Mr. Coolidge down from the dusty shelf of the vice presidency and put him on the stage of activity to play the part of a man challenged by the most exacting duties that ever fell upon human shoulders.

Mr. Coolidge has been able to meet those duties with a record of successful and candid performance scarcely paralleled by that of any man who has preceded him in the highest office of our Government. The wonderful manner in which he has succeeded in the performance of the duties of the office which fell from the shoulders of his beloved predecessor was reflected in the election last fall, the result of which brings him back into the presidency for another four years with an approval from the country as emphatic as any President has ever received.

Of the luck of Coolidge, Mark Sullivan says:

"Coolidge, in the means by which he was elevated, is the beneficiary of probably the greatest gamble in the universe, the vice presidency of the United States. It is a gamble in which you have one chance of winning. That chance lies in the death of the President. Every other chance points toward political desetude. Coolidge is one beneficiary of the only winning square on the board. Roosevelt was another."

Roosevelt fought against being made vice president because he did not want to be put on the shelf. He wanted something that had more action in it than the vice presidency. He knew that there was only one chance left for him to ever get back into action again if he became vice president, and of course he did not think it was at all likely for that one chance to fall to his advantage. But McKinley was kiled by the cruel hand of the assassin, and Roosevelt at once scrambled out of the dusty shelf of the vice presidency and became the most spectacular figure that ever occupied the high office of President of these United States.

Coolidge was much different from Roosevelt in his views of the vice presidency, as he is likewise much different from Roosevelt in many other ways. He was willing to take the office with no regrets about the activity of which it would deprive him. His quiet, unassuming disposition rather suited the quietude of the office of vice president. As for his future, he perhaps had never even dreamed of any greatness that might come to him. He had ever been a busy though quiet man, doing his duty with a zeal and efficiency that marked him as a great man, but with no intimate thoughts of himself. He took little concern about whether the big world should ever know of his greatness.

But fate made him President and he proved to be equal to the duties of the high place. His name shall adorn the pages of history with a lustre not excelled by any who have gone before him.

With all the love and admiration that we held for the lamented President Harding, we feel constrained now to say that it must have been best for the country that his place was taken by such a man as Calvin Coolidge. If it were not so, the hand of Divine Providence would not have designed it.

OAK GROVE

We are glad to say that health of this community is good at present. Everyone is taking advantage of the beautiful spring weather to begin farming. Our Sunday School was not so large last Sunday, due to bad weather.

The Singing Society met Sunday afternoon with a good attendance. The house was called to order by the President, Mr. W. J. Northcutt, followed by prayer by Mr. Hayes. Directors for the afternoon were: Messrs. L. R. Cobb, Lassie Northcutt, E. L. Glasscock, Mr. Hayes, E. H. Foshee, Dick Martin and A. H. Glasscock for the second time. A quartette was rendered by Mr. Hayes, A. H. Glass, E. H. Foshee and E. L. Glass, which was enjoyed very much. We were glad to have the visitors from Jemison, Providence, and other communities, and invite them to come again.

Our B. Y. P. U. met Sunday night with very good attendance. The Juniors, in charge of Miss Florence Cobb, gave a splendid program, after which came the Seniors. The group captain being absent, Miss Flossie Cobb took charge. A nice program was rendered. We had several visitors, and welcome them back again next Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Freeman, of Ensley, spent last week visiting relatives here.

Mr. C. L. Martin of Wylam spent Sunday night at home.

Mr. Ernest Durbin of Gadsden is visiting his mother at Jemison.

Miss Lola Mae Martin, who has been visiting her sister in Bessemer, returned home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Gore from Collins Chapel were here Sunday. Miss Jessie Cobb returned home with them Sunday night.

Misses Ollie Glass and Myrtle Martin spent Saturday night with Lesta Cobb.

Miss Flossie Ellison and a friend from Birmingham spent Sunday with Miss Ivy Suttley.

Next Saturday night and Sunday are our regular preaching appointments; everybody come.

Mr. A. C. Vinzant of Union Grove was a visitor to Clanton last Saturday.

LITTLE PEN-O-GRAMS

"Chuckle" Column

MARCH

Time—2 a. m.
The house is dark
Save for one light
In the library.
We hear groans. Growls.
"D—ms! H—ls!"
"Blinkety-Blanks!" and
"Blankety-Blinks!"
What can it be?
Burglars? No.
Somebody stumbling
In late? No.
We go nearer. Peek
Into the library.
It's—
FATHER
Trying to figure
Out his
INCOME TAX!

—x—

Mexico announces a reduction in its army. Which one?

—x—

WHERE? UP THEIR SLEEVES?

Egyptians carried pocket flasks four thousand years ago, we are told.

—x—

In many homes they are taking down the "Home, Sweet Home" signs or grandpa's portrait, and substituting a cross word puzzle picture. One that pa or ma has solved after losing forty nights of sleep.

—x—

Since friend wife has fallen victim to the cross word puzzle hysteria, ye ed has learned how to cook. Had to, or go hungry.

—x—

What would you do if friend wife awakened you from a sound sleep and asked you "what is a four-letter word beginning with 'a' and ending in 't', meaning a Spanish insect?" She doesn't know yet how close we came to "saying it with flowers."

—x—

They're trying to locate a "beer mine" over in Warren, Pa. Why dig underground for it when all you have to do is peek into your neighbor's cellar?

—x—

"A HORSE ON US!"

Over in London some birds get by, paying their rent in horseshoe nails or horseshoes. If we ever tried that on our

landlord, we'd be sleeping in the street with the curbstone for a pillow.

—x—

He who laughs last—is short on imagination.

—x—

FAMOUS LAST LINES

(Of single blessedness)—"I do!"

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The New Cafe

When you come to Clanton to spend the day and get hungry, come to THE NEW CAFE to eat. We always have a complete menu from which you can select whatever your appetite calls for. We serve regular dinners every day, which we believe will please the most fastidious. We invite you to eat with us.

The New Cafe

E. A. THOMAS E. M. THOMAS

POOR OR

Boosting Clanton

IS MORE THAN MERELY "THINKING" OR "SAYING" GOOD THINGS ABOUT THE TOWN. REAL HONEST-TO-GOODNESS BOOSTING MEANS THAT EVERY CITIZEN IN OUR TOWN MUST CARRY OUT THE FOLLOWING PRINCIPLES EVERY DAY HE LIVES HERE:

1. Assume his share of civic responsibility and contribute his moral and material support to any movement toward good government. An efficient yet human administration is the backbone of a prosperous Town.

2. Do his part in getting and keeping good churches and schools, for these institutions are the builders of progress for the coming generation.

3. Patronize home merchants and professional men, for they are mainly responsible for the comforts, pleasures and opportunities that Chilton County affords to its citizens.

4. Lend your efforts to keeping our streets and our yards clean and attractive. An attractive town is good business, for a healthy atmosphere is one of the first requisites for drawing new citizens of the right sort.

5. Be generous in thought, word and deed to his neighbors and fellow citizens. Most of the happiness in Life is gotten by doing for others and entering into the spirit of co-operation. Don't be narrow and selfish, but lend a helping hand to your neighbor.

THESE ARE THE PRINCIPLES THAT, WHEN EVERY PERSON DOES HIS BEST TOWARD ACTUALLY CARRYING THEM OUT, WILL BRING US ALL PROSPERITY AND HAPPNESS.. WE PROSPER ONLY AS THOSE ABOUT US PROSPER, SO --- EVERY LOYAL CITIZEN OF CLANTON AND CHILTON COUNTY IS URGED TO BECOME AN ACTIVE, WORKING PARTNER WITH US --- LET'S DO SOME REAL BOOSTING FOR OUR TOWN BY MAKING IT BETTER IN EVERY WAY.

THE FOLLOWING MERCHANTS AND BUSINSS MEN INVITE YOUR HELP IN MAKING OURS A BETTER COMMUNITY:

ELMORE'S
Ladies and Children's Ready-to-Wear, Dry Goods, Notions, Millinery, Shoes.

JONES HDWE. CO.
CLANTON, ALA.
Furniture and House Furnishings, Lowe Bros. Paints and Varnishes, Building Material.

MULLINS & MOORE
Avery Farm Plows
CLANTON, ALA.

W. A. KEMP
Shoes, Clothing, Dry Goods
Always full value for your dollar.
CLANTON, ALA.

FRANK LOWCI
The TAILOR
Both Phones
CLANTON, ALA.

WELDON MUSIC HOUSE
CLANTON, ALA.
Pianos, Radios, Phonographs

We Want Your Business—Great or Small—
Promising You Safety and Service
First National Bank
CLANTON, ALA.

MAIN STREET GARAGE
Firestone Balloon Tires
CLANTON, ALA.

Ford
Authorized
Sales and Service
Clanton Motor Car Co
CLANTON, ALA.

ALRED MERCANTILE CO.
"The Big Bargain Store"
CLANTON, - ALABAMA

TRI-HEX AND CURLEE CLOTHES
The Best Money Can Buy
PARRISH'S
CLANTON, ALA.

BATES GARAGE
CLANTON, ALA.
Charge Your Battery In 8 Hours
Come in and Let's Get Acquainted.
Successors to CARTER BROTHERS

FARMERS HDWE. COMPANY
CLANTON, ALA.
Where Quality and Price Go Hand-in-Hand.

THE LEADER
MANAGER M. LANDE
Dry Goods and Ready-to-Wear Store
CLANTON, ALA.

JOHN T. ELLIS & SONS
WHOLESALE DISTRIBUTORS
WocoPep
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CLANTON, ALA.
We appreciate your nickles just the same as we do your dollars.

for Economical Transportation
CHEVROLET
POLK BROS.
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Some attractive prices on used cars in first-class condition:
Ford Touring Car.....$175.00
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And several other bargains.

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Genuine Ford Parts
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We solicit your patronage on the grounds that we have made every effort to equip our agency to give you the very best service to be had in America.

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Your Patronage Appreciated

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SAFE SINCE 1901
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FOR HEALTH'S SAKE
Trade With
HAYES DRUG CO.
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Get Our Prices On Westinghouse Batteries before you buy.
Robinson Garage
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MOATTS BROS. MARKET
CLANTON, ALA.
Where You Get Meat Fit to Eat
Fresh and Fancy Groceries

Clanton Mattress Works
...your mattress ...e the time.
If you want ... renovated, now ... about
We are leaving he... the 15th of March.
Work Called For and Delivered.

Palace Sanitary Market
CLANTON, ALA.
Did you know we have three thousand dollars invested in a Cooling Plant to insure wholesome meat? Think it over!

ALRED DRUG CO.
CLANTON, ALA.
Headquarters For Field and Garden Seeds.

RIGINAL

SOME NEW BARGAINS for SATURDAY

DO YOUR SHOPPING AT THIS STORE. WE ALWAYS SAVE YOU MONEY AND GIVE YOU FIRST QUALITY DRY GOODS

One lot of Percales, special per yard, ...9c

One lot of Ladies $3.50 Oxfords, low heels, special **$2.19**

We have a big line of Men's Odd Pants. Bring in your old coat and let us match it up and save you a suit. Our prices are the lowest, but our quality is the highest.

Children's Gingham Dresses, 2 to 14 years, fast colors **89c**

One lot $4.00 to $5.00 low heel Oxfords, all kinds of styles and materials, ...**$2.98**

We have just received a new line of dresses. Be sure and see our line before you purchase.

We have the best out in New Oxfords; beautiful styles and low prices.

One lot of Silk Dresses, all sizes, all the newest shades and colors, ...**$5.95**

Mens fine Work Shoes, all sizes, ...**$2.39**

We carry the niftiest line of Mens Suits in town. Our quality and workmanship is the best. See us before buying your suit.

We are headquarters for good Caps, Ties and Shirts.

MR. LANDE SAYS:

I believe in true value-giving. I never knowingly misrepresent a value. When I tell or advertise a thing, it must be as I represent it.

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THE LEADER
MANAGER, M. LANDE
CLANTON, ALABAMA

THE STORE WITH THE RED FRONT

MY MOTTO:

Any time you buy from me and are not satisfied, return the goods and I will gladly refund the money. "The Store with the Red Front."

In Our New and Permanent Home Next to Alred Drug Co.

THORSBY SECTION

(S. E. NORTON, Manager).

The spirit of Thorsby was shown in the 30 to 1 vote cast in favor of the new 5-mill tax for the coming ten years, to secure payment of principal and interest on a $10,000 bond issue recently approved by Thorsby voters, to secure funds for the completion of our new public school building, now under construction.

Carl Langville and family and Miss Anna Werniss, motored from Ensley last Sunday to visit Miss Werniss' mother, Mrs. M. Grothe, of Thorsby.

Mr. Ben Brown of Ozark, a former student in Thorsby Institute, paid a brief visit to old friends in Thorsby Tuesday morning, while on his way home from a visit in Birmingham.

Marvin Davenport and wife are mourning the death of their two-weeks old baby.

R. L. Bonner, a theological student at Howard College, will preach at Thorsby Baptist Church next Sunday, March 8, morning and evening.

Miss Nell Shannon spent the week end visiting relatives and friends in Montgomery.

Little Marie, daughter of Nels and Mrs. Petersen, celebrated her seventh anniversary, Saturday, February 28. Quite a number of her small friends were present to help her enjoy the games, fun and festivities.

The first semester piano recital, gven by Miss Parker's pupils, was greatly enjoyed by those present. Much interest had been manifest in a system of stars, which has been in use throughout the semester. A star was given for perfect fingering, perfect note work, or perfect rythm. The first prize was awarded to Dorothy Butler and second prize to Doris Freeman.

By no means was all the excellent work done by these two prize winners. Miss Lois Primm rendered in fine style, a selection written for left hand performance. Not as a stunt, but because her right hand was temporarily disabled. Miss Irene Benson exhibited skill in interpretation and harmony, using the piano as an instrument and not a machine. Still others showed remarkable progress for the time they have taken lessons.

Considerable interest was manifest among Thorsby people when it became known that engineers of The Alabama Power Company were making a thorough survey of the prospects and possibilities for profitable business, if they decide to enter this field in the near future. None of their men would talk for publication, but it is no secret that the company is giving the matter careful consideration, and not the least attraction is the pioneer work already done by the Thorsby Light Company, which, with a limited service, has awakened a desire on the part of the whole community for an efficient all-time service, at rates that will permit the use of many electrical devices in the homes, and stimulate the location of many industrial plants in Thorsby, which will use current in paying quantities.

The writer visited Brewton, Ala., many years ago, and had occasion to take a midnight train for home; he will never forget the impression made by their all-night electric light service. It marked the place as a live town, in his mind. We need it in Thorsby.

You can always draw a crowd to witness a good play by children. This was manifest last Tuesday night by the "Tom Thumb Wedding" put on at Bates Hall, under the auspices of Thorsby Parent-Teachers Association in charge of Miss May Florence Robinson of Kansas City, who rehearsed the children for their respective parts. Many funny incidents were included in the program, and the large audience greatly enjoyed the proceedings, which netted a neat sum for our public school improvement fund.

The Congregational Ladies Aid Society will be entertained on Thursday afternoon, March 5, at the home of Mrs. Robert Johnson.

It is always a pleasure to see things well done. Such a pleasure was ours when on a recent Sunday afternoon we visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Petersen, long time residents of Thorsby. Here is one of the places Thorsby, and Chilton county citizens may be proud of. It is in fact a model farm, and all wrested from a barren hill top by this worthy couple.

From the moment one enters the turnstile gate at the roadside end of the broad and well kept path leading to the house, of neat design and well painted, one is conscious of seeing the work of masters of the art of farming. The farm consists of a 40-acre tract with half of it under cultivation. Here one can see a fine half acre patch of Alfalfa, at this season showing the space as completely covered as though it were a velvet carpet, yet in good seasons he cuts it five times with a yield of about a ton at each cutting. Strawberries are a staple crop with these people, and although weather conditions sometime make a poor crop, they still have faith and keep at it. Peaches are successfully grown here; big red cheeked ones, of a variety that come after most others are gone, and sell for top prices, right at home, with more demand than they can supply. We saw a few pecan trees for family supply, a few cows are kept, the milk being run through a seperator and the cream sold, although Mrs. Petersen is an expert butter maker, they find it is the best way to handle the product. The stock are kept in an up-to-date dairy barn, with swivel stanchions and a concrete trough at the back of the stalls which carries all liquid manure to a tank in the yard. The whole place, even to the barn and dairy house, is lighted from an acetylene gas plant. About fifty hens are kept.

While building all these elements of thrifty farming, this couple has had ten children; three boys now remain at home; three girls and four boys are filling important positions elsewhere.

"A FOOL THERE WAS"

—$—

A fool there was, and the coin he spent,
Even as you and I,
He had a good job and felt quite content
Each week his salary came—and went
He didn't save a single cent
Nor did he even try.

When he heard folks talk of a rainy day
Even as you and I,
Thought he, "But I am young and gay
And the years when I'll be old and gray
Are very, very far away,
Deprive myself? Not I."

So he scoffed at the fellows that saved their dough
Even as you and I,
While he was always on the go
At cabaret, or dance, or show,
They pegged away, and he thought them slow,
"Poor dumbbells," he would sigh.

Around with a sporty crowd he'd chase
Even as you and I,
He found it hard to keep the pace,
So he went in debt with a smiling face
His pals all swore he was an ace
And such a generous guy.

But all of a sudden one fine day,
Even as you and I,
He clutched his side and began to sway;
An ambulance carried him away,
And for many weeks he lay
While the rest of the world went by.

And when he emerged and again began
Even as you and I,
The fool was a weaker but wiser man;
The savings idea he'll no longer pan—
He salts every nickel he possibly can,
A nest-egg he has by.

He watches spendthrifts with much concern,
As recklessly they buy;
He knows some day they'll have their turn.
Advice from him they'd probably spurn,
For each one has his own lesson to learn
Even as you and I

—$$$—

(Adopted from one of Rudyard Kipling's Famous Poems)

Let Us do Your Banking

THE BANK OF THORSBY

THORSBY, ALA.

CALERA COMING TO THE FRONT

Of late days many new and strange faces are to be seen on the streets of Calera. A large percent of these strangers are here to take advantage of the opportunities being offered by the little town which bids fair to make a city of several thousand people within the next few years. The new comers have added to Calera, one modern furniture store, one up-to-date grocery store, one modern commercial hotel, one furniture and auto upholstering shop, one modern steam pressing and tailoring shop, one clothing store and one new meat market.

Mr. A. B. Baxley, formerly of Clanton, has accepted a position with the Calera Realty Company. This company has within the last few weeks closed a number of deals on business and residence property, as well as dairy and poultry farms.

The new $1,500,000 lime and by-products plant to be erected by the Alabama Lime & Stone Corporation has centered much interest in and around Calera. From information received, this plant will employ from three to five hundred men.

The citizens of Calera have taken new courage and have fallen in line with the spirit and determination to build at Calera one of the best little cities in central Alabama. In a few days the paving of Montgomery Avenue, which is the principal street of the town, will be complete with curb and gutter. It is now a real pleasure ties as any town in the state. In adthe new asphalt highway. The new east and west highway through the town is now under construction, and when this highway is completed, Calera will have as good highway facilities as ay town in the state. In addition to these highways, Calera has three good railroads, with Union station.

Concrete is now being poured for the new platform, and 750 feet of umbrella rain sheds will be erected around the station at once.

The new high school building which the town proposes to build this year, is something the people of Calera look forward to with much pride. Today there is not a vacant dwelling in Calera. There is room for many new houses and it is hoped that the men who can, will see their opportunity.

Mr. Baxley, with the Calera Realty Company, extends an invitation to all of his friends of Chilton County to call on him for information concerning the town, and to stop and see him when passing through. Office next door to post office.

Mr. James W. Lowe, Linotype operator for the Selma Times-Journal was in Clanton Wednesday.

Mrs. Arthur Johnson, Mrs. L. F. Gerald, Mrs. Watts Moore, Miss Kathleen Mullins and Arthur Johnson, Jr., motored to Montgomery Saturday shopping.

HOW'S THIS?

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ALABAMA WEEKLY INDUSTRIAL REVIEW

Every local enterprise that employs labor and capital, is a potential giant for even the smallest community. Many a prosperous town has grown up around a single brave industry that now pays big dividends to the "lucky" man who had the community-building vision when they gave it its first lift.

Thorsby—New public school in course of construction.

Tuscaloosa — Contracts totaling $150,000 to be awarded for street paving.

Heflin—Plans under way for erection of new school building.

Mobile—Expenditures for additions and extensions to telephone system during 1925 to exceed $105,000.

Tuscaloosa—New high scool building, costing $350,000, nearing completion.

Monroeville—First National Bank, with capital stock of $50,000, and surplus $5,000, organized.

Montgomery—7,000 highway markers to be placed in Alabama.

Bessemer—Erection of fire station and additional fire-fighting equipment under consideration.

Calhoun County ginned 4,777 bales of cotton during 1924.

Clanton—Main streets to be paved at cost of $36,000.

Birmingham—Work started on construction of new wing of St. Vincent's hospital; to cost $100,000.

Mobile—Three-story annex to be added to First Baptist church at cost of $42,000.

Prichard—Operations to be resumed at mills of Cotton Mills Products' Company.

Goodwater—Court house, destroyed by fire, to be rebuilt.

Albany-Decatur — Improvements costing from $30,000 to $35,000 to be made on Benevolent hospital.

Boaz—$1,275,000 worth of cotton marketed in town during past season.

Tuscaloosa—Four acres selected in Rosedale section to be used as Harmon Foundation playground site.

Birmingham—28th street, between Second and Fifth avenues to be paved.

Cullman—More than 30 cars of slag used in repairing pike roads during winter.

Dallas county has a budget of $52,000 for road improvement during 1925.

Boaz—John H. Snead Seminary dedicate $30,000 gymnasium.

Birmingham—Woodlawn Savings Bank purchases site for erection of new building.

Selma — Extensive improvements under way at Academy of Music.

Birmingham—Double output, employment of 200 additional men and total investment of $1,000,000 included in plans announced for third unit of McWane Cast Iron Pipe Company.

Fayttle—Berry high school undergoing extensive improvements.

Goodwater—Oil distributing station established by Standard Oil Company of Kentucky.

Albany-Decatur—Coal and iron fields in Scottsboro section on Tennessee river being developed.

Atmore—New school building well under way.

Monroeville—New hotel to be built.

Union Springs—Montgomery highway to be extended one mile.

Tuscaloosa—New fire station on Tenth street placed in service; station and equpment cost $25,000.

Fayette—20-mile stretch of highway to be constructed to Tuscaloosa County line.

"A Wife-Saving Station" is the unique label advertising an Illinois Power & Light Company device. The company proves its claim by its showing of the many conveniences for the home, that save the housemother's time and strength. With almost 14,000,000 homes supplied with electric current, 500,000 of them on farms, many a housewife is indeed being saved.

Under public ownership of railroads in Italy, there are 20 employees to the mile; in Germany, 22; in Austria, 22, and in Czechoslavakia 29; while in the good old United States where private endeavor and enterprise of the individual are rewarded, there are only 6 employees to the mile.

Evergreen, Alabama, needs cotton factory, machine shop and furniture factory to consume timber that is now being shipped away. Write J. C. Whitcomb, Record, Evergreen, Ala.

FEBRUARY HONOR ROLL FOR MAPLESVILLE SCHOOL

First Grade.

Edward Hayes, Tommy Williams, Euel Lambert, Barty Smith, Relius Nobles, Milton Moore.

Second Grade.

Mary Shanks, Mary Olive Potter, Tommie Headley.

Third Grade.

Ruth Gray, Irene Lamberson, Euladean Lamberson, Francis McCary, Lewis McCary, Cary Langston.

Fourth Grade.

Hasvey Atchison, Houston Nobles, Charles Parnell, Alleitha Latham, Marjorie Wallace, Morene Osberne, Geraldine Ratliff.

Fifth Grade.

Marvin Atchison, Robert McAfee, Lindsey McAfee, Jesse James Hayes, Ollie Ingram, Ruby Lee Dobbs, Ella Smith, Bessie Mae Moore, Margaret Nix, Ruth Judson Parnell.

Sixth Grade.

Fonso Nobles.

Junior I.

Herbert Foshee.

Junior II.

Sara Lambert.

SCRUB BULL FOUND GUILTY OF CHARGES IN MONTGOMERY

Animah Condemned in Court and Is Sentenced to be Banished From Every Farm in Alabama.

"We the jury, find the defendant guilty of all the charges preferred against him, and sentenced him and his kind to be banished from every farm in Alabama," was the verdict of the jury in the scrub bull trial in Montgomery, February 25.

A. Scrub Bull, which was present in a crate in the court room of the Montgomery County court house, and was charged with being a robber, and unworthy of a place on any farm because of his inferiority when compared with purebreds. Although he was ably defended, in a moment's deliberation the jury found him guilty, with the above verdict.

The trial was arranged by L. T. Wells, extension dairyman, of Auburn, and L. A. Edmonson, county agent of Montgomery County. J. Fred Johnson, assistant attorney general, was judge of the court. Jesse B. Hearin, T. B. Hill, and James S. Parrish prosecuted, while I. T. Quinn and Marion Rushton defended. The leading business men, officials, and farmers of Montgomery composed a jury, of which Judge Dave W. Crossland was foreman. Judge Leon McCord was a witness.

The decision of the jury was considered a great verdict for purebred livestock, especially purebred sires. The trial was unique in that it was the only scrub bull trial ever staged in Alabama.

FRIDAY, MARCH 6 ARBOR DAY IN ALABAMA

The observance of Arbor Day is in accordance with a very old custom originating in Europe in the 5th century, according to the Alabama Commission of Forestry. From an old chronicle it appears that the people of a little Swiss village decided to have an oak grove in the public square. A day was set, and the entire community—men, women and children—went to the woods, carefully took up oak saplings and brought them to the village square where they were as carefully planted. Each boy and girl participating in the labor received a wheaten roll as a reward, and in the evening the grown-up people had a feast and a frolic. For years afterward the anniversary of this tree planting was observed with appropriate ceremonies by the villagers.

In the United States, Arbor Day was first observed in Nebraska in April, 1872, when over a million trees were planted. Kansas and Tennessee followed the lead of Nebraska in 1875 and the next year Minnesota fell in line. Other states followed rapidly. In most states the legislature has designated by law a particular day as Arbor Day. In other instances, however, as in the case of Alabama, the day is set by the Governor's proclamation each year. This year Governor Wm. W. Brandon has issued a proclamation setting aside Friday, March 6.

The planting of trees on Arbor Day by schools, patriotic societies, civic organizations and individuals can provide a direct economic recourse where windbreaks, timber and fuel for neighborhood use are needed. Apart from such purely economic considerations, there are valuable uses for trees for shade and ornamental purposes. Yearly plantings accompanied by appropriate exercises, serve to keep the people continually reminded of the value and necessity of trees and forests, and they have such a far-reaching effect on the public spirit that all communities reap decided benefits from the observance of Arbor Day.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF ADMINISTRATOR

Estate of Travis Headley, deceased; Probate Court.

Letters of administration of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 26 day of February, 1925, by the Hon. L. H. Reynolds Judge of the Probate Court of Chilton County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

J. Z. MIMS,
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THE MONTGOMERY-BIRMINGHAM HIGHWAY

Work on the river bridge at Reese Ferry has been delayed three months on account of the continued high water in the river. Work on the two unfinished piers will begin in April or May and it will take 60 to 90 days to complete them. The steel for the superstructure will begin to arrive during the spring months and it will take about 90 days to place and rivet it. It is now figured the bridge will be ready for crossing in September.

All the plans for the road contract from Hunter's station through Autauga county to the Chilton county line are about completed and as soon as approved by the Federal department, will be advertised for bids at the March meeting of the highway commission.

As now planned, Prattville will miss the highway but will be connected by a spur. The Tom's route as agreed on, runs on the east side of Prattville and so near the top of the hill and through a part of the suburban part of town that travelers could get a view of our town and be attracted through it. Recently, a suggested change has been made to go half way between the Tom's route and the old Loder route, and down under a hill that will shut Prattville from the view of travelers, and is about the same as the old Loder route. This is again disappointing, and makes Prattville farther away from the highway and the travelers unfamiliar with this section could pass over this route until doom's day and never know there was such a town as Prattville on the map. Prattville is indeed unfortunate, and if ever its people had any influence, seem to have lost it all.

Not long since, the Hon. Alf Tunstall sat before the State Highway Commission and asked for a paved state highway through Greensboro, and the commission laughed at him for his nerve and such a request, but the Hon. Alf Tunstall got it, as was given out through the newspapers last week. Every county seat got the roads through them as intended by the highway laws. Prattville seems to have been up against it. The Progress has never doubted for a moment the location of the river bridge at Reese Ferry meant the routing of the road through Prattville. It realizes that a railroad or highway routed a mile from a town or city may mean very little to the town.

Every merchant and every other citizen of Prattville should feel a deep interest in this as it means much to the future of our town.—Prattville Progress.

LIBERTY HILL

The United Singing Society of Liberty Hill and Cedar Grove met and elected new officers Sunday afternoon: J. W. Lowery, President, D. W. Ward, Vice President, Lillie Smith, Secretary, and Claudia Smith, Alpheus Littlejohn and C. N. Smith, Program Committee.

The directors for the afternoon were: J. W. Lowery, F. E. Mastin, Leonard Culp, Neacie and Claudie Smith, and D. W. Ward. Ladies' quartettes by Dovie Foshee, Neacie Smith, Claudie Smith, Evie Jones. Organists were: Jewel McDowell, Bonnie Littlejohn, Claudia and Lillie Smith.

I will announce that the United Singing Society of Tnorsby and Collins Chapel will meet with us at Cedar Grove next Sunday afternoon, March 8. Everybody is invited to come; we are always glad to have visitors.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the people of Thorsby for their kindnesses shown us during the recent illness and death of our little darling baby.

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REFUGE LADY HAS PECULIAR STROKE

Health of this community is good at present, except Mrs. Adeline Connell. About five o'clock Saturday afternoon she left to go to the cowpen to do the regular evening work. While there she suffered a stroke of some kind, becoming blind. In trying to return to the house she went about 150 yards beyond the house, where she was found by R. N. Connell, O. R. Robinson and A. N. Johnson, about 3 o'clock Sunday morning. When found, she was lying on the ground, across the creek from the house. Her body was very cold, but life remained. A doctor was summoned and the lady is very much improved.

Judge Reynolds received a telegram from Governor Brandon last week, urging him to attend a meeting of the American Legion Endowment Committee of Alabama, at the Tutwiler Hotel in Birmingham last Saturday. On account of official business, Judge Reynolds could not attend the meeting.

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MAPLESVILLE NEWS

Dear Editor:

As this place has been vacant in your paper for quite a while will say that Maplesville is still progressing very nicely.

Our Sunday School is doing fine. We have a very large crowd every Sunday. Would be glad to have more join us. Our regular preaching day is the 3rd Sunday. Every body come.

The Parent-Teachers Association is doing excellent work now. We are very proud of them. They are doing better work now than ever before. We have made the sum of $600.00 since October for the benefit of our school.

We are very sorry that our school will be out Friday, March 6th, although those that want to supplement will go on 2 months longer.

The play that was presented at the High School building last Friday night was excellent and we cleared about $60.00.

Also the Tacky party that was given at the school building Friday night was very good. We cleared about $22.75.

We are very sorry that Mr. Worth Foshee has sprained his ankle and can't walk only on crutches. We are hoping him a quick recovery.

Miss Blossom Crumpton went to Birmingham Sunday visiting her brother, Tom Crumpton.

Miss Vergienell Foshee of Jasper, was visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hill Foshee last week end.

Mrs. Mur of Selma has been visiting her brother this week, Mr. Aubrey Shanks.

Misses Addie and Frances Christian spent the week end with Misses Mattie Mae, Olys and Marie Seales.

Mr. T. B. Broadhead went to Birmingham Sunday to see his daughter Myrtle, who is in a dangerous condition in the hospital. We hope she will soon recover.

Miss Helen Hughes of Cox, spent the week end with Miss Velma Seales.

Mr. J. C. Adams, of Talledega was visiting his aunt, Mrs. J. C. Dennis, last week. We were very glad to see him back again.

Little Cleo Seales spent the week end with her aunt, Mrs. R. R. Seales.

Mrs. P. C. Pullian has gone to Mississippi to see her father and borther, who are very sick. Also her son and daughter went with her, Jack and Louise.

Misses Alma and Gladys Sexton, of Isabella, were visiting Misses Clemie and Willie Lee Heagler, last week.

BALLOON TIRES OPTIONAL ON ALL FORD AUTOMOBILES NOW

Probably the most important news in automobile circles during the last week was the announcement that balloon tires are to be furnished as optional equipment on all types of Ford cars.

This is probably the greatest recognition given balloons since their introduction on the market, and should prove an impetus to their popularity.

The Ford Motor Company has long been interested in balloon tires and has been carrying on experiments with them for some time. Its decision to supply balloons comes only after severe tests which, coupled with the good results obtained by individual owners, have proven these tires to be thoroughly practical for Ford cars.

To compensate for the harder steering with balloon tires, a special steering gear with a greater reduction will be installed on all cars carrying these tires.

Balloons to be furnished for new Ford cars will be of standard size 29 by 4.40, straight side, and mounted on wood wheels. This equipment will be available at a comparatively small additional cost to the new car purchaser.

Arrangements also have been made for providing dealers with balloon tire equipment so that any Ford car owner who desires to do so can have his tires changed over from the high pressure tires to balloons.

Distribution of the new balloon tire equipment has been made to the Ford dealers and is now available to present and prospective Ford owners.

URGE COTTON CLUB WORK

Cotton club work as a means of putting the rural boy or girl in the South through College is being urged by club leaders as a stimulant to 4H activities. It is the plan being followed by Paul Grimsley, the Alabama boy declared the champion boy cotton raiser in America at the International last fall, and it is also being used as the basis of membership appeals in several localities. Grimsley is the lad whose bale of cotton brought him that handsome check from the Sears-Roebuck Agricultural Foundation, which is using the bale in demonstrations of improved methods in cotton growing.

Grimsley's career is any boy's career. He is sixteen years old and was reared on a farm in Talapoosa County, Ala. In 1922, on the first patch of ground that he could call his own, he raised two bales of cotton on five acres. He did no better the next year, but on the following year, under the direction of S. M. Day, county agent who is also the club work leader for his locality, Grimsley succeeded in growing a bale of cotton on less than an acre. It was this bale that won him over a hundred dollars in addition to several other prizes, and made him the junior cotton king of America.

Young Grimsley's "philosophy" is well expressed in a message which he has written for the farm youth of America. "I feel that club work offers an easy way for the Southern boy to go to college, for he can, during his High School course, have a cotton crop each year and make enough money above expenses to pay a good part in putting him through, providing he uses some economy," he wrote.

"I am also convinced that new methods taught us by our leaders and which have proven successful at our experiment stations are superior to the old ways. These methods mean less trouble to the farmer and less expense, and trained agricultural experts are ready to help him in producing larger yields. Farmers now realize that they have something to learn from these men about their own business, and this accounts for the active interest in progressive farm methods."

IN MEMORY OF LITTLE HULETT HAYS

Little Hulett, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Hayes of North Clanton, after ten days of intense suffering from scarlet Fever, was released from pain and quietly fell asleep at 10:30 a. m., Thursday, February 26, leaving to mourn his departure, the heartbroken parents, two brothers, three sisters, besides other relatives, and a host of friends who had learned to love his gentle disposition and winning ways.

All that human ministry could do having failed to give permanent relief, we could but bow in submission to the Father above and say "Thy will be done." The Saviour's words, "Of such are the Kingdom of Heaven," were our solace.

Our baby has been with us for the short period of one year, nine months and three days, and with Job we can say, "The Lord giveth and the Lord taketh away, Blessed be the Name of the Lord."

He was laid to rest at Liberty Hill Friday morning. Owing to the violency of the disease, funeral services were held in the cemetery, words of comfort being spoken by A. L. Foshee from Romans 5:12,13, which strengthened in the hearts of the loved ones the hope of meeting their darling at the first resurrection. "Then the Lord shall descend from Heaven with a shout that awakens the sleeping saints, and send forth His angels to gather them from the four corners of the earth."

Little Hulett's guardian angel, which protected him in life and watches over the precious little mound in death, will then hasten to bear him, clad in immortality, to the arms of his now bereaved parents. What a glorious meeting that will be!

As we left the grave, banked with floral tributes of carnations and early spring flowers which little Hulett had loved so dearly, by faith we looked forward to the new earth and to see him, roaming the fields or mountain with little wings, plucking the never-fading flowers.

While we are sad and lonely, we mourn not as those without hope, for if we are faithful,

We shall meet beyond the skies,
Some sweet day;
Gaze no more with tearful eyes,
Some sweet day;
We shall clasp our own again,
Free from sorrow, sin and pain,
We shall wish no more in vain,
Some sweet day.

A FRIEND.

CARD OF THANKS

We herein express our heartfelt thanks to the doctors and nurses who rendered such faithful and efficient service in the sickness and death of our baby, to the neighbors and friends for their kindness and sympathy, and for the floral offerings.

MR. and MRS. J. J. HAYES and FAMILY.

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UNION GROVE

Health of this community is good at present excepting bad colds. Farmers are making preparations for the planting of their crops. Sunday School and prayer meeting is progressing fine. Quilting seems to be all the go with matrons.

Misses Lurline Martin and Lethea Robinson dined with Miss Rebecca Dorminey last Sunday.

Miss Florence Cofer dined with Misses Iris and Amy Robinson last Sunday.

Messrs. Bernie and Arthur Chandler spent the week end with home folks.

Misses Florence and Lula Cofer spent Thursday night with Miss Rebecca Dorminey.

Mrs. Bonnie Davenport has just returned home from a business trip to Clanton.

Mrs. Nancie Cofer spent Sunday night with Mrs. R. S. Chandler.

Misses Lurline Martin and Rebecca Dorminey spent Saturday night with Miss Lethea Robinson.

Next Saturday night and Sunday are our regular preaching days. The United Singing Society meets at this place next Sunday afternoon. Everybody is cordially invited.

Miss Mattie Mims, daughter of Commissioner J. M. Mims, is reported to be rapidly recovering from an operation for appendicitis, at the Stabler Hospital, in Greenville.

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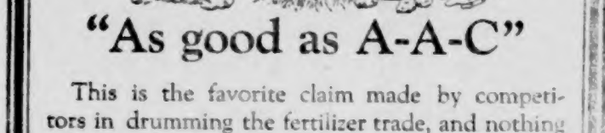

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Irvin S. Cobb Writing Short Stories for Us

One or More of Humorous Gestures Will Appear in this Paper Every Week.

The publishers of The Union-Banner are pleased to announce to our readers that we have something really good and really worth while in store for you. We have secured the release of a large series of "My Favorite Stories" by the great American humorist, Irvin S. Cobb. Most everyone has heard of Irvin S. Cobb, because he has been writing prose for magazines and books for the past several years, and he is growing more famous every year. His short stories are very interesting and everyone of them contains a thought that is worth searching for and finding.

One of Mr. Cobb's stories, "The Sway of Eloquence," is being run in this paper this week. Turn to page 3 and read it. Look for his stories every week in The Union-Banner. They will be especially interesting for the school children and may be used in connection with their study of English and Composition. Look for Irvin S. Cobb's stories in The Union-Banner every week.

CLANTON COMMANDERY K. T. ELECTS OFFICERS TUESDAY

At the regular conclave of Clanton Commandery No. 27 Knights Templar, held Tuesday night, March 10th, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Dr. V. J. Gragg, Eminent Com.;
J. S. Hubbard, Generalissimo;
J. Mell Martin, Captain General;
John D. Armstrong, Senior Wdn.;
Dr. T. J. Marcus, Junior Warden;
Dr. S. J. Ezell, Prelate;
W. H. Sartor, Treasurer;
G. C. Harris, Recorder;
M. C. Broadhead, Stand. Bearer;
J. E. Rasberry, Sword Bearer;
J. P. Lawrence, Warder;
B. J. Sessions, Sentinel.

Clanton Commandery has just closed one of the most prosperous years in the history of the organization, having been under the leadership of Dr. P. T. Hinkle as Eminent Commander.

CEDAR GROVE

The singing society met at this place Sunday afternoon, with a large crowd and good singing.

The directors for the aftrnoon were as follows: Profs. J. W. Lowery, Akins Collins, A. H. Glasscock, E. L. Glasscock, J. Z. Mims, E. H. Foshee, H. H. Hayes, Harrison Hayes, L. H. Cobb and Mr. Northcutt. We had with us the famous Jemison Quartette, which did some very good singing. Organists were: Misses Genie Collins, Inez Hayes, Bonnie Littlejohn and Emma Campbell. We had the United Singing Society with us, and we certainly thank them for their good singing. We were glad to have them with us, and cordially invite them to come again. We were especially glad to have Mr. Asa Collins of Birmingham with us.

Our society will meet at Liberty Hill next Sunday, and we invite all good singers and lovers of music to come.

SECRETARY.

Japan Clover, Bermuda and Carpet Grass seed. Alred Drug Co., Clanton, Ala. 2-26-2t-ch.

John H. Patton Died Sunday At Jemison

Mr. John H. Patton, age 76 years, died at his home at Jemison on last Sunday afternoon, following a stroke of paralysis the day before his death.

For many years Mr. Patton has been a familiar character at Jemison, where he was known as an upright and worthy citizen. He came to Jemison 38 years ago and engaged in the mercantile business, which he continued until a few years ago.

He was a member of the Masonic Lodge and the Baptist Church, to both of which he was intensely devoted. The Masons had charge of the burial services at Pine Hill cemetery Monday afternoon.

Mr. Patton is survived by his wife, two sons, James W. Patton of Jemison and John Patton, Jr., of Charleston, W. Va., one daughter, Mrs. N. W. Henson, of Charleston, W. Va.

The passing of this good man and sturdy citizen will leave vacant in his community a place which he has long filled with a life of honor and respect. He will be missed at Jemison by his many friends. But the sadness caused by his departure from the walks of men is turned into beauty as one reflects upon the many good traits of his character which stood out in many ways to mark him as a real man among men.

Jasper Hotel Clerk Gets A Flogging

George Tallant, a hotel clerk at Jasper, is reported to have been taken into the woods near the city Monday night and given a severe flogging by a band of hooded and masked men. The daily papers reporting the account of the incident Tuesday, could find no reason for the flogging other than that somebody said they had heard Tallant say things in criticism of the Ku Klux Klan.

BRIDGE FELL IN

On Tuesday afternoon, a large truck passing over the bridge at the south end of Sixth Street, caused the structure to give way and fall in so as to prevent further traffic until some repairs are made. Sheriff Littlejohn has obstructed the road on each side of the bridge, and traffic will be diverted until the bridge can be made safe.

MT. PLEASANT

There will be a program consisting of readings, quartettes, choruses and a pantomime of "Double the Dose," rendered at the Mt. Pleasant school, 3 miles northwest of Clanton, on Saturday night, March 14.

Everybody invited. The program will begin promptly at 7:30 o'clock. Admission: 15 and 20 cents.

THE FACULTY.

Jesse Baker made a business trip to Montgomery last Friday.

Mr. J. N. Scott of Jemison was in Clanton Tuesday. Mr. Scott has purchased S. J. Reynolds' dry goods business at Jemison, and has on a big clearance sale. Read his list of prices elsewhere in this issue.

Monroe Hubbard of Jemison was a visitor to Clanton Tuesday.

VICE PRESIDENT CHAS. G. DAWES

THE United States now has a Vice President. Since the death of President Harding and up until last Wednesday, March 4th, there was no vice president of the United States. But we have one now by a big majority. The above is a likeness of Charles G. Dawes, who was inaugurated last week as vice president of the United States, and by virtue of that office automatically became presiding officer of the United States Senate. And the latter is no "gravy train" either, since, to keep all those old hoary-headed law-makers straight, and all kindly pulling in the right direction is SOME job. But old "Hell and Maria" can come about as near accomplishing this feat as anybody in the country. Even in his inaugural speech Mr. Dawes laid down the law very plainly to the Senate, and his forceful manner of saying what he means left no doubt in the minds of the senators what they might expect from their presiding officer.

Carmichael Candidate For Governor

Outlines His Platform In Formal Announcement Of His Plans For The Race.

Archie H. Carmichael of Tuscumbia definitely placed himself in the race for governor of Alabama in a formal statement issued in Birmingham Saturday night. He outlined briefly the policies he will advocate and promised a detailed announcement later in the year.

Mr. Carmichael with several friends was in Birmingham during last week, where he conferred with local political leaders. Opposition to a state income tax, advocacy of school, health and road improvements and economy in the state government are stressed in his statement, which follows:

"I would like to be the next governor of Alabama and have definitely decided to make the race. At a later date I shall announce my candidacy. Schools, health, roads, will be paramount in my campaign. I shall declare in favor of progress along all lines, the full and speedy development of the port of Mobile and such legislation as may be necessary to force the power at Muscle Shoals to contribute its utmost to the prosperity of the state.

"I shall oppose an income and inheritance tax, and shall favor the raising of necessary revenues for a progressive administration of the affairs of Alabama and their economical administration. I shall favor apportionment of the load of taxation."

For months Mr. Carmichael's name has figured in the pre-campaign talk over the state, and his statement removes all doubt as to his intentions. He has been active in politics for years and is a veteran legislator, having served in the house and senate and as speaker of the house.

Harwell G. Davis, attorney general, announced several weeks ago that he would be a candidate in the gubernatorial race. Lieut. Gov. Charles McDowell is avowedly a candidate, and Col. Bibb Graves already is conducting an active campaign. Other candidates are expected to get in the race during the summer.

Wert Files Candidacy.

The first hat to be officially tossed into the ring for the next political contest to be decided in 1926 was flung in last Saturday, when Thomas W. Wert of Decatur, filed with the secretary of state his formal declaration for the office of attorney general of Alabama.

Mr. Wert announced himself as a candidate for the democratic nomination for attorney general in the primary to be held the second Tuesday in August, 1926, at which time democratic nominees for most state offices, including that of governor, will be selected. He is the first candidate for any office in the next election to formally declare his candidacy.

Mr. Wert had for some time been prominently mentioned as a likely candidate for the office of attorney general. He is a member of the law firm of Wert and Hutson of Decatur, former judge of the law and equity court of Morgan county, and is a World war veteran, having commanded a machine gun company of the Eighty-second division overseas.

Names of several other Alabamians have been mentioned as likely to enter the race for attorney general. Those who have been mentioned for the office include Lamar Field, assistant attorney general; F. E. St. John, representative from Cullman in the 1923 legislature; John McCoy, assistant solicitor of Jefferson county, and R. T. Simpson, Jr., of Florence.

McArthur May Run.

F. D. McArthur, attorney and member of the board of education of Jefferson county, who has been talked as a probable candidate for governor, made it known Saturday that he will make a decision and declare his position within the next few days. The chances are that he will enter the race.

The boom for Mr. McArthur was started several months ago by his friends. He had declined to comment until Saturday, when he said: "I thank my friends for their interest and feel that I cannot, in justice to them, remain silent longer. The probabilities are that I will enter the race within a few days."

PROGRAM- WADESONIAN THEATRE, CLANTON, ALA.

Thursday, March 12—Feature, "Traffic In Hearts." "Æsop's Fables."
Saturday, March 14—Feature, "Mark Of The Beast." 14th Episode of "The Steel Trail." "Pathe News."
Monday, March 16—Feature, "Mask Of Lopez." Comedy, "Heads Up."
Thursday, March 19—Feature, "Spider And The Rose." "Æsop's Fables."

CARD OF THANKS

The children of Mr. H. A. J. Harris wish to thank their friends for the many kind expressions of sympathy in their recent bereavement.

The condition of the streets of Clanton is rapidly improving, with the diligent use of the new machinery recently purchased by the Town Council.

The Union-Banner is $1.50 a year.

Singing at Friendship Fourth Sunday P. M.

The fourth Sunday in this month is the regular preaching day, and in the afternoon the singing society will meet and sing for two or three hours. The society has not been meeting for the past few months, and all singers are urged to come out and help the society to get organized again.

The singing society will meet only once a month at Friendship. The Walnut Creek class has kindly consented to meet only once a month—on the second Sunday afternoon, so as to work together with the Friendship class. So, as much so as possible, the singers of both churches will meet at Walnut on the second Sunday afternoon and at Friendship on the fourth Sunday afternoon.

The 1925 Showalter books will be used at Friendship the fourth Sunday, so all singers are requested to come and bring your new books. It is hoped that a goodly number of singers will be present. The singing will begin about 2:00 o'clock. Everybody be there by that hour.

J. C. Harrison, Prison Inspector Here Friday

Mr. J. C. Harrison, State Prison Inspector of Montgomery, was in Clanton last Friday inspecting the county jail and the county poor house. Mr. Harrison found both these institutions neatly kept and in good condition.

After finishing his inspection work, Friday afternoon, with a few friends, he went down to Mitchell Lake on Coosa river and rode around over the pond a while in a motor boat. Mr. Harrison enjoyed the outing so well that he returned too late to catch his train to Montgomery, but it was lucky that he got here in time to catch the south-bound local.

Mr. Harrison was very favorably impressed with the beautiful scenery on Mitchell Lake and stated that he knew of no better place to bring his family to spend their summer vacation.

CARD OF THANKS

The family of Mr. John H. Patton, who died at Jemison last Sunday, request us to convey to their friends and neighbors in the community of Jemison, their sincere appreciation of the sympathy and kindness extended them in their bereavement.

"FIGHTING IN FRANCE" DRAWS BIG CROWDS TO WADESONIAN

The great war picture, "Fighting in France," produced from the actual fighting while it was going on during the world war, was shown on the screen at the Wadesonian Theatre in Clanton Tuesday night and Wednesday night of this week. The picture proved a wonderful success, great big crowds witnessing it at every production. The picture was especially interesting in that it was taken from the actual fighting, and the thrills were there galore.

Dr. Clarence Roper of Boothton spent a few days in Clanton the past week, coming here to see his sister, Mrs. J. D. Armstrong, who has been ill for some time.

Liquor Traffic Hit Hard By State Officers

174 Stills Smashed in Alabama During February, Shown by Official Report.

Heavy inroads were made upon the ranks of the moonshiners of Alabama during February, as shown by the monthly report of Chief Walter K. McAdory, submitted to Governor W. W. Brandon Saturday. A total of 174 stills were smashed during the month, and 101,000 gallons of beer, 1,130 gallons of whiskey, 166 gallons of wine and 380 bottles of home brew destroyed.

Thirteen automobiles, two trucks, one horse, one mule and one wagon were confiscated during the month.

Arrests for the month totaled 358, of which 60 were for operating a still, 10 for possessing a still and 161 for some other form of prohibition law violation. Five arrests were made by state officers on murder charges during the month, and arrests were also made for a number of crimes, including arson, highway robbery, burglary, grand larceny, reckless driving, and a number of other charges.

Of cases made by state officers which were disposed of during the month, convictions were secured in 250 cases, 20 were nolprossed and only 12 acquitted. Twenty-three sentences ranging from a year and a day to 15 years were imposed from cases made by the law enforcement officers.

Cash fines assessed from cases during the month amounted to $20,073. Expenses of the department for the month were $8,625.72.

OBITUARY OF W. R. DAWSON

Whereas God, in His unerring wisdom called from our midst on January 27, 1925, our valued friend and co-worker, Bro. W. R. Dawson, and, Whereas, we, the members of Jemison Lodge No. 411, A. F. & A. M., desire to give public expression of the love and esteem in which he was held, be it Resolved:

1. That in the passing of this splendid man of pure and noble character, our lodge, of which he was a member for many years, has lost one of its most faithful and capable leaders, and that his absence creates a noticeable and greatly lamented vacancy in all activities of interest of the lodge.

2. That we extend to the bereaved family our heartfelt sympathy in their loneliness, and pray that God may give them comfort and strength.

3. That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of our lodge, a copy furnished the county paper and a copy mailed to the bereaved family.

Respectfully submitted,
W. C. ERWIN,
S. P. SHAW,
C. C. CONWAY, Committee.

BAKER & TAYLOR OFFERING BIG BARGAINS THIS WEEK

This week The Union-Banner is carrying a large advertisement for our next-door neighbors, Baker & Taylor. This concern is offering some very attractive bargains, inasmuch as they have too large stock of goods on hand. The goods are all new and seasonable, but they just have too many of them. Turn to page 3 and look over the list of bargains they are offering.

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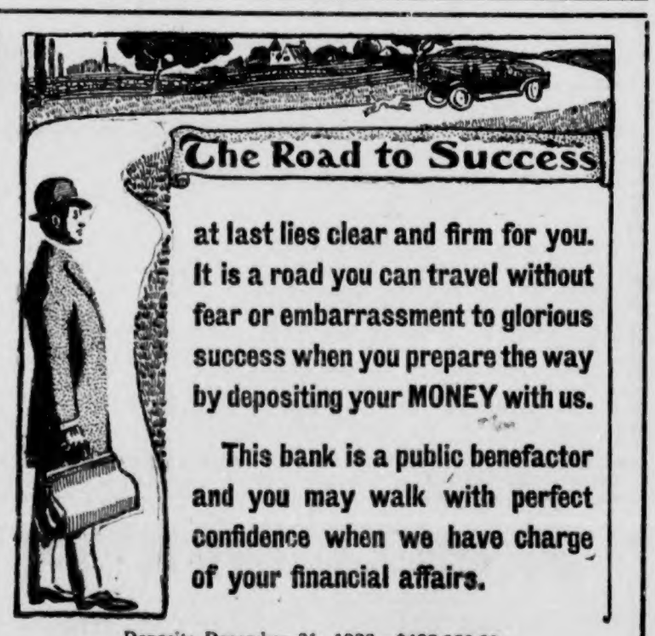

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THORSBY SECTION

(S. E. NORTON, Manager).

THORSBY INSTITUTE ITEMS

Helen Kellar Literary Society of Thorsby Institute will hold its monthly meeting March 13th at 2.50 o'clock. The program will be appropriate to Arbor Day. All friends are invited.

Singing of America by the school; address by Mr. Maddox; forestry as related to American patriotism, by Plato Deason; salute to the trees by Bernice Kelly and Bernice Williams; planting of the tree byb Harris Turner; Thanatopsis by Geraldine Dobson; Columbia the Gem of the Ocean, by the school.

Saturday evening at 7.30 in Bates Hall the literary society will hold an open meeting to which the public is invited. Admission will be 10 cents.

Different members of the society will present two plays. The Gooseherd and the Goblin; and tihe Sign of the Cleft Heart.

Cast of the Gooseherd and the Goblin: Prologue, Rosa Lee Collins; Conrad, the Gooseherd, Gertrude Steiner; Dame Alice, his mother, Ruth Turner; Peterkin, a goblin, William Each; Nip, Erchal Martin; Trip, attendants on Peterkin, Sixten Hall; Dawn-delight, a fairy, Ruth Champion; Silverdew, a fairy, Doris Freeman; Rainbow-wing, a fairy, Julia Jackson.

Cast of the Sign of the Cleft Heart is Love, A. T. Arthur; the madien, Vermell Waters.

Mr. Payne will give a reading, a monologue in negro dialect, "Buying Railroad Ticket."

Miss Perry will give a group of Japanese songs in costume with dramatic action.

Thorsby merchants report business very quiet during the past week. The farmers are taking advantage of the beautiful spring weather to prepare their lands for crops for the coming season, and the smell of fertilizer is abroad in the land.

Mrs. A. D. Henning and children, Mrs. S. C. Wood and son Frank, and Mrs. L. S. Howard motored to Birmingham last Friday for the week end.

Mr. Cecil Each celebrated the attainment of his sixteenth birthday anniversary by a lawn party last Saturday night. About forty young people were in attendance and enjoyed the games and refreshments provided for the festivities.

Mrs. K. A. Ekblad and daughter, Astrid, entertained at a coffee party last Saturday afternoon. The guests were Mesdames Danielson, A. E. Reagan, E. F. Mead, Clyde Mead, Chas. O'Dell, and Hattie M. Gerald, Misses Althea Parker, Pearl Carlson, and Iola Gerald. The refresments were worthy of the culinary skill of the hostess.

Miss Dorothy Butler spent the week end with her brother, Clarence T. Butler and his family in Montgomery. Sunday morning Rev. E. W. Butler, accompanied by Palmer Lefstead and Misses Ethel Peterson and Iola Gerald, motored to Montgomery where they attended morning service at the Lutheran church. After having dinner at the home of Clarence and Mrs. Butler, they returned to Thorsby with Miss Dorothy in the afternoon.

The Lutheran Ladies Society will be entertained Thursday afternoon, March 19, at the home of Mrs. Chas. S. Howard.

Harry Anderson of Birmingham, son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. A. Peterson, spent Sunday with the Peterson family, together with his wife and little daughter who have been visiting in Thorsbby for the past week.

Mrs. Robert Johnson with her son Albert, his wife and little son, expect to leave for Mr. Johnson's home in Nebraska at the end of this week. Mother Johnson expects to remain in the north for some time and perhaps permanently.

C. R. Foss informs us that negotiations are pending by which he is soon to become the owner of the Robert Johnson home on Montgomery Road. Before taking possession he is planning to make some additions to the house to accommodate the eight people now comprising his family.

Those of us who know and love Miss May Stoddard, who was for six years a member of Thorsby Institute faculty, will be pleased to learn that she is now principal of a denominational school known as Aiken Hall, located at Olive Hill, Ky.

Sereno G. Norton, a former Thorsby boy, who for several years has been employed as a chemist by the Hercules Powder Co. in their great experimental station at Kenvil, N. J., writes that he has just been appointed assistant director of the station, which he says "is a distinct promotion." The company is one of the largest manufacturers of explosives and naval stores in America, and the young man is to be congratulated on this boost in business standing.

The monthly praise service at the Congregational church, which was postponed from the first to the third Sunday night, will be in the nature of a Fanny Crosby memorial, celebrating the 100th anniversary of her birth. This remarkable woman, although seriously handicapped by physical infirmities, wrote hundreds of hymns and songs, many of them in common use among all denominations to this day.

NOTICE TO NON-RESIDENTS

The State of Alabama, Chilton County; in the Probate Court of Chilton County, Alabama.

To W. T. Murray, Mitchell Williamson, Louis Williamson, Mabel Ensley, Annie S. Allen, Bessie S. Hestle, Johnnie S. Bruner:

You will take notice that on this the 11th day of March, 1925, Chilton County, Alabama, duly filed its application in the Probate Court of said county, in said State, praying for an order of condemnation of certain lands described in said application, for the purpose of constructing, using and maintaining a public highway or road and in said application it appears that said highway or road will cross over or traverse certain parcels of land which each of you own, have or claim an interest in. You and each of you are hereby further notified that Saturday, the 4th day of April, 1925 has been set by the court for the hearing of said application.

Dated this the 11th day of March, 1925.

L. H. Reynolds,
Judge of the Probate Court,
Chilton County, Ala.

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James W. Lowe, a former Union-Banner employee, and Mr. Hunter, of The Selma Times-Journal, were in Clanton last Sunday. Mr. Lowe is an operator and Mr. Hunter a machinest.

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HOSPITAL NOTES

Mrs. Jim Popwell left the hospital Tuesday and returned to her home.

Mrs. Mary Moore was discharged from the hospital Wednesday.

Miss Mary Thomas is improving following an operation for appendicitis.

Miss Alberta Guy of Deatsville is still in the hospital.

Mrs. C. C. Conway of Jemison came to the hospital for treatment on Monday. She seems to be better.

Mr. C. Fenn Jones has been in the hospital for some days suffering from influenza.

On Sunday of last week Mrs. E. C. Mims, and Miss Ozelle Brown of Billingsley, and Mr. W. M. Taylor of Montgomery, and Miss Marie Anderson, of Thorsby, and Louis Mims, all were discharged from the hospital.

$100 REWARD

Offered for the arrest and conviction of the thief or thieves entering the store of our client, Gulledge Bros. at Verbena, Ala., on Friday night, Feb. 27th.

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HERE'S a tiny miss to whom a royal title and a home in a royal palace with boundless attention and treasures, mean nothing. She is little Diana Kahn, oft-called the most beautiful child on the screen, who rejected the offers of a Hindoo prince to adopt her and confer on her the title of princess. He was won by her beauty but she preferred her film career to wearing a title.

Little Diana is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Kahn of Media, Pa., a suburb of Philadelphia. At present, she is being starred in a film series called "The Adventures of Diana."

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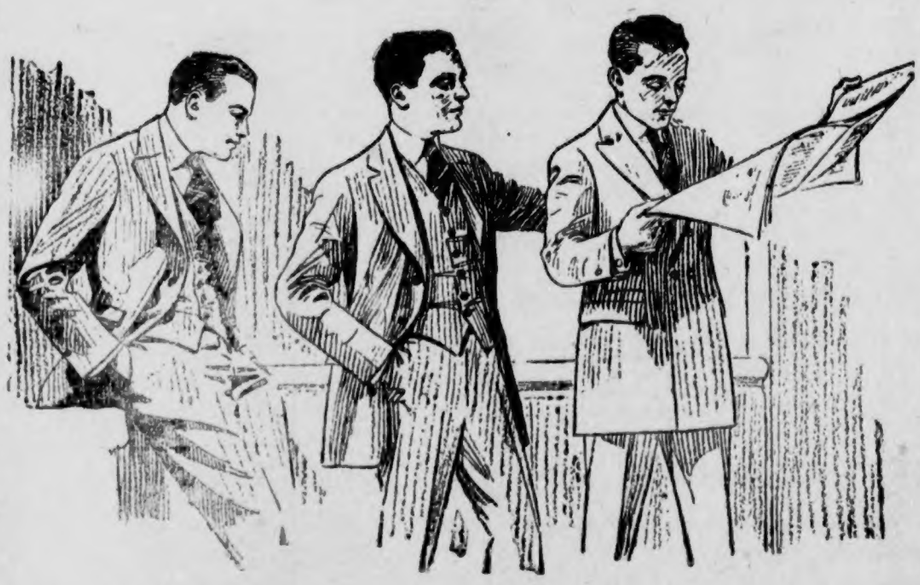

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POOR OR

UNION GROVE

Sunday was our regular preaching day. Rev. W. P. Lowery preached a fine sermon as usual. Our singing was postponed on account of the singing at Cedar Grove. Most of the young people of this community attended the singing there.

Miss Myrtle Dorminey of Birmingham spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Dorminey.

Messrs. Arthur and Bernie Chandler spent the week end with home folks.

Misses Iris and Amy Robinson spent Saturday night with Miss Lurline Martin.

Miss Delene Collum dined with Mrs. Nealie Jones last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Collum spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Martin.

Miss Lessie Robinson dined with Miss Lethea Robinson last Sunday.

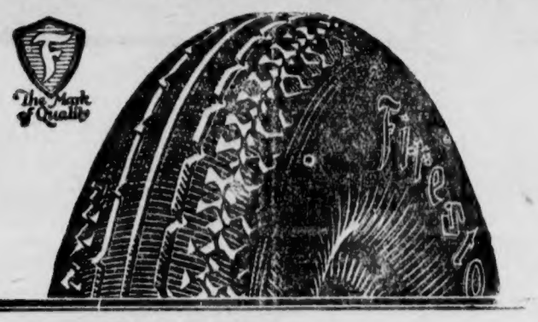
Misses Lurline Martin and Pearl Chandler dined with Misses Lula and Florence Cofer Sunday.

Miss Annya Davis dined with her sister, Mrs. Myrtle Brasher, Sunday.

Mr. Askew Davis was the guest of Miss Rebecca Dorminey Sunday. They attended the singing at Cedar Grove in the afternoon.

Miss Lessie Vinzant left Sunday night to visit Misses Hattie and Mollie Vinzant of Siluria.

Mr. T. W. Davis will preach here next Sunday night; his text will be "The Railroad to Hell." There will be a concert at the school house Saturday night, given by the girls and boys of the school. Come and bring someone!



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UNITY FIFTH-SUNDAY MEETING TO BE HELD AT INDIAN GRAVE

The Fifth-Sunday meeting of the Unity Baptist Association will be held at Indian Grave, just over the line in Autauga County, the fifth Sunday in this month—March 29th. The full program of the meeting will be published in the county papers next week.

All pastors of churches in the Unity Association are urgently requested to attend this meeting, and the churches are asked to see to it that delegates be sent to represent each church. Matters of great importance to the advancement of the kingdom will be discussed, and especially as the same is in relation to the Unity Association.

J. Z. MIMS, Moderator.

BIG FOX RACE

The Union-Banner:

Will you please give me a place in your valuable paper. I have seen some reports of hunts, so here comes mine.

Last Tuesday morning I was awakened by dogs. I did not think much about it at the time; just thought it was a farmer's dog that had risen early and was trailing a rabbit, so I went about my work. It began to sound like they were trailing a fox. To make a long story short, Floyd Nix had come down and jumped a fox, so I jumped right in without being asked. We did not catch the fox, but all that saved his scalp was that a bunch of bulldogs ran in and upset the hounds. A close call for Mr. Reynard Fox.

OLD FOX HUNTER.

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Ladies' $1.25 Silk Hose	90c
Ladies' $2.00 Silk Hose	$1.65
Men's Hose, 50c value	25c
Misses Hose, 35c value	25c
Men's full cut work shirts, each	60c
Men's fancy Dress Shirts, $3.50 value, for	$2.95
Men's fancy Dress Shirts, $3.00 value, for	$2.65
Men's fancy Dress Shirts, $2.00 value, for	$1.50
Men's fancy Dress Shirts, $1.50 value, for	$1.00
Men's heavy 220 Denim Overalls $2.00 value, for	$1.50
Men's heavy 220 Denim Jumpers $2.00 value, for	$1.50
Ladies' low cut shoes, $3.00 value, Closing out for	$2.25
Ladies' low cut shoes, $5.00 value, Closing out for	$3.50
Ladies' low cut shoes, $3.50 value, Closing out for	$2.50
5 Cans Stokely's Red Label 25c corn for	$1.00
7 Cans Stokely's Blue Label 20c corn for	$1.00
6 Cans Stokely's Blue Label kraut for	$1.00
5 Cans Stokely's Red Label 25c beans for	$1.00
7 Cans Salmon for	$1.00
5 Glasses 25c Red Wing Jelly	$1.00
½lb. Can Cocoa	10c
1 lb. Can Cocoa	20c
1 Set Cups and Saucers	50c
1 Set Plates	50c
10 Yds. of yard-width Sheeting	$1.00
7 Yds. Fast color 25c Gingham	$1.15
5 Yds. 36-inch 25c Percale	$1.00
$1.00 size Remnant bundles	90c
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25c Curtain goods	20c

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ALABAMA NEWS

Three Montgomery county road projects have been awarded $500,000 by the State Highway Commission The money will come from the proceeds of the sale of $7,000,000 of State Highway bonds which will take place in the near future. The money will be spent on a hard surfaced highway from Montgomery to the Judkins Ferry bridge on the Wetumpka road; from Montgomery to the Reese's Ferry bridge on the Prattville road; and on reconditioning the Selma road from Montgomery to the Lowndes county line. To expedite the work on these projects, the Montgomery county board agrees to pay the expense of a surveying party to begin work at once. It is believed the surveys can be completed, the plans made up, the work advertised, the contracts let by August 1 and a larger part of the work done before next winter.

The Alabama public service commission has mailed out the annual reports formerly adopted and inspected by them for electrical, gas and water utilities. The report is the first standaridzed form of annual report required to be filed by these utilities, and will materially assist the commission as well as the various utilities in all rate cases and other matters, as the reports are based on the uniform classification of accounts adopted and prescribed by the commission last November requiring all utilities to keep their books and records in accordance with a standard accounting system.

At the meeting of the junior chamber of commerce of Selma, it was decided to put a curb market in the first story of the city building offered to them. Reports from Tuscaloosa brought back to Selma by R. H. Hamner, convinced the members that the curb market would be an asset to Selma. Final plans have been completed for its operation on March 15. A county-wide gardening campaign will be entered into immediately in co-operation with the county council and members of the farm bureau.

More than half of the physicians of the Tennessee Valley are now using the facilities of the Tennessee Valley laboratory, according to a report for February, which was made public by Dr. Perollio. A striking feature of the report for the month was examinations of 92 for typhoid. Tuberculosis showed only five to be positive out of 56 examinations. A mark falling off was noted in diptheria. Out of 105 persons examined only 19 positive cases were discovered.

A petition was filed with the Alabama public service commission by R. S. M. Wright and Thomas W. Millican, seeking certificate for convenience and necessity to authorize the sale and transfer of the properties and assets of the Winston County Telephone Company from Wright to Millican, and from Millican to James F. Scofield, of Birmingham. The company has approximately 500 miles of telephone lines, it was stated. The petition was docketed for hearing at Montgomery, April 6.

Information has been received from the State Department of Game and Fisheries that the United States Bureau of Fisheries will send an expert to Alabama to aid I. T. Quinn, commissioner of Game and Fisheries, in locating a suitable place for the establishment of a fish hatchery. He will also assist in any other matters pertaining to fish in the State.

Bids will be opened March 25 at the state highway department for gravel surfacing of three miles of road in Pike County between Troy and Orion. Bids will also be opened on the same date for two small bridges in Blount County, on the Birmingham-Decatur highway.

The Decatur city council has set April 7 as the date for the election when the city will vote on a $50,000 bond issue to help build a Tennessee River bridge at that point.

Coffee County farmers are planning to plant a large acreage in both cotton and peanuts this year, according to Probate Judge J. A. Carnley. Judge Carnley states that last year's cotton crop in Coffee County was the best since 1914.

Being largely coal miners and farmers' sons, boys of the Altoona high school had no trouble in agreeing to make blue overalls their school uniforms. It is said the vote was unanimous. All the male students are now appearing in the blue denim.

Three hundred passengers of the steamer LaFayette, coaling at Mobile, were guests of the Mobile Chamber of Commerce for a drive through the city and suburbs. Numbers of Mobilians were guests at a luncheon aboard the LaFayette at noon. The LaFayette is the largest passenger vessel that has ever coaled at Mobile.

The Etowah County Farm Bureau announces that it will quit taking orders for fertilizers to be purchased co-operatively on March 10. All farmers in the county, whether members or not, have been invited to participate and it is said that many of them have sent in orders. Indications are said to point to a large cotton acreage.

After deliberating for three hours, the jury trying the case of L. J. Sampler and Tom Hicks, negroes, in circuit court at Anniston on charges of highway robbery, returned a verdict of guilty. The penalty was fixed at 25 years in the state penitentiary. They are charged with holding up G. B. Mayne, an Anniston merchant.

The Birmingham City Commission's fight to compel the Louisville and Nashville and Alabama Great Southern railroads to spend upward of $3,000,000 in constructing underpasses at the Fourteenth, Eighteenth and Twentieth street grade crossings, now rests with the Supreme Court of Alabama. City Attorney W. J. Wynn revealed that the city has appealed from the decision of Judge W. M. Walker, of Chancery Court, who several weeks ago denied the city's motion to quash the petition for relief filed by the carriers. Wynn looks for a decision within a month or six weeks.

As provided in the will of the late John J. Eagan, president of the American Cast Iron Pipe Company, one of Birmingham's most enterprising industrial corporations, the transfer of the common stock in the company has been accomplished formally, the employes of the company receiving their share through Mr. Eagan's executors, Susan and Young Egan and Marion M. Jackson. The transfer involved 1,085 shares, the total outstanding common stock of the company at the time of Mr. Eagan's death, and a formal transfer was made.

The linen shower for the Baptist Hospital in Selma which was Statewide in its appeal was attended by 75 prominent men and women from all over the State. Five thousand articles were given to the hospital, valued at $3,500 together with $400 in cash, the largest gift being given by the Selma association. There were 228 sheets 621 pillow cases, 98 spreads, 74 blankets, 30 1-2 pairs curtains, 585 hand towels, 897 table napkins, 412 tray covers, 476 kitchen towels, 585 hand towels, 555 bath towels and a number of other articles.

Foreign corporations are obtaining permits to operate within the State of Alabama at a rapid rate, according to Secretary of State, S. H. Blan, who says that 972 have already qualified to do business here in 1925. Indications at present are that the number of foreign corporations to qualify with the Secretary of State will far exceed those of last year when slightly more than 1 300 filed papers. The list includes several European corporations as well as those from other States in the Union.

The watercress harvesting season is at its height in Madison county and every train out is carrying large shipments of the plant grown in the lakes and ponds of the county. C. E. Dennis has developed this business during recent years and it has grown to large proportions. He "farms" a large area of lakes where the cress grows in profusion and ships to many hotels in the U. S. and Canada.

Deeds covering sale of 15,000 acres of virgin short leaf pine sold recently by the Deal Sawmill company of Tuscaloosa to Sipsey company of Eldorado, Ark., have just been filed in the probate office at Tuscaloosa. The deeds required $1,035 in revenue stamps. The timber tract extends from Buhl in Tuscaloosa county into Greene county. A saw mill at Buhl was included in the deal.

Definite plans for the formation of a safety council in Anniston were announced by officers of the junior chamber of commerce. The organization is sponsoring will embrace in its membership representatives from the main industries of the city, the city government, city schools, newspapers, civic clubs, chambers of commerce, fire department and other community organizations.

Officers were elected at the annual meeting of the Alabama Colonial Dames in Selma as follows: President, Mrs. A. D. Pitts; first vice-president, Mrs. Mary Kent Fowlkes, Selma; second vice-president, Mrs. Henry Badham, Birmingham; third vice-president, Mrs. Hardwicks Hopper, Mobile; fourth vice-president, Mrs. W. M. Marks, Montgomery.

Homer Landreth and J. M. Hooks are building a new pleasure resort at Hollis Springs, three miles north of Gadsden. A large lake and a swimming pool will be features. Construction has already begun.

The Mobile City Commission has awarded a contract for paving 16 different thoroughfares to Hancock Brothers, and George A. Muths, the cost of the street improvements being $380,000.

The Ford building, occupied by the Tatum Motor company, at LaFayette, was gutted by fire at a loss of about $7,000.

The Century Insurance company, Ltd., of Edinburgh, Scotland, has been licensed to transact business in Alabama.

WHY FARMING DECLINED

A review of the present status of agriculture in New England has shown that the more important contributing causes of the condition which exists are: Waste of farm resources; failure to understand and practice the fundamental principles of business; lack of an adequate program of farm management and soil management, with the attendant depletion of soil fertility; choice of unsuitable and oftentimes unmarketable varieties; the use of poor seed; the keeping and breeding of inferior animals; the use of purchased feeds instead of home grown grain; quantity instead of quality production; and failure to grade produce properly and according to law. The decline of New England agriculture presents a serious problem which deserves the most careful study.—*Banker-Farmer.*

My Favorite Stories

By IRVIN S. COBB

The Sway of Eloquence

Down in my part of the country in the old days of silver tongued speakers and sour mash Bourbon, we were a high strung and sentimental people, and oratory moved us as nothing else would. There was once a brawny blacksmith in our county who was elected justice of the peace on the strength of his Confederate record and because his wife was distantly related to the Crittenden family, and the first case he sat to hear was one growing out of the death of a cow under the wheels of a freight train. After the evidence was all in, the attorney for the plaintiff made a most effective argument. In vivid word pictures he sketched the abundant virtues of the late cow; he described her sweetness and her gentleness, her capacity as to milk; he told of the great bereavement to her immediate family, consisting of a young calf, and he dwelt upon the heartlessness of a railroad system which by its brutal carelessness had at one fell swoop, as it were, made stew meat of the parent and an orphan of the offspring. His peroration is still remembered. The language of it was homely, yet moving.

"And, finally, squire," he said in summing up, "if the train had been run as she should have been ran, and if the bell had been rung as she should have been rang, and if the whistle had been blowed as she should have been blew—both of which they done neither—this here cow would not have been injured at the time she was killed."

As he sat down the new justice said with a voice husky with feeling, "I've done heared enough! Plaintiff wins!" and proceeded to enter judgment for the full amount of damages. But the lawyer for the other side protested. He insisted he had a right to be heard, and, though the justice said he had already made up his mind, he admitted that it was no more than fair for the young gentleman to make a speech, too, if he wanted to, and told him to go ahead.

So the lawyer for the railroad cut his moorings and went straight up. He was a genuine silver tongue, with automatic tear valves and a frictionproof jaw. He soared right into the clouds and continued to sail 'round up there for quite a spell. Among other matters pertinent to the issue, he introduced the American Eagle, Magna Charta, First and Second Manassas, Paul Revere's Ride and the Bonny Blue Flag Which Bears but a Single Star, concluding the whole by giving the Confederate Yell and bursting into a violent fit of weeping.

As he sank into his seat the justice, with a touch of the true old Jeffersonian simplicity, wiped his streaming eyes upon his shirt sleeve, and in a voice quivering with sobs exclaimed:

"Well, don't that beat all! Defense wins!"

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"ROSETIME" STAGED AT THE CHLTON COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL

"Rosetime," a drama, staged by the pupils of the Chilton County High School Friday evening proved to be exceedingly clever. The choruses were particularly catchy and full of pep. The plot of the play was good and ran with apparent ease throughout the scenes. There was a large and representative audience, for Chilton Countians enjoy good entertainment. Much credit is accorded Miss Bernice Henderson and McK of the Lyceum Producing Company of Atlanta, and of the high school faculty for the successful production of "Rosetime."

ECZEMA

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George Washington never told a lie. But there was no income tax in George's day.—Chicago Tribune.

"Let the water do the running," is the message agricultural engineers broadcast to farm women.

Don't plow the land too wet. A lot of trouble has been brought on by plowing too soon after rains.

Plenty of green vegetables and fresh fruits are better rivals of the doctor than patent medicines.

"What does a modern girl want?" is a question propounded. Most everything, we should say, off-hand.—Pittsburgh Gazette.

Sensible people are willing to pool their interests and co-operate in a common cause. Are farmers sensible people?

Responsibilities gravitate to the person who can shoulder them; power flows to the man who knows how.—Elbert Hubbard.

The Chicago Public Library has reserved a special room for cross-word puzzle fans. It is understood, however, that they did not go so far as to pad the walls.—New York World.

"The world in general now sees in the co-operative movement a new and mighty force in the marketing and distribution of farm products."—Frank O. Lowden.

A city councilman of Bath, England, has proposed a tax on bobbed-haired women. The consequences may be hair-raising.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Here in Alabama we spend $32.00 a year to transport children to school in a motor bus, and only $4.68 a year to teach them when they get to school. That looks like another case where the porch is much bigger than the house.

A high society woman declares that women are wearing too many clothes and that they should discard 75 per cent of their raiment. If they are going to do this, we suggest that blind bridles and curb bits be added to the restraining accoutrements of the male of the species.

State Senator A. A. Griffith of Cullman is considering the matter of entering the next Democratic primary in Alabama as a candidate for Lieutenant Governor. Cullman is likely to put forward another candidate for state office, in the person of Hon. F. E. St. John, for attorney general.

If you were in Clanton last Sunday you know how badly we need our streets paved. The dust was so thick all day that one could hardly get a good breath. Paving two or three of our streets would be a better investment than paying that much money to a doctor—and probably that much more to an undertaker.

Grady Reynolds and J. O. Middleton, District Attorney and Assistant District Attorney, respectively, are in Dothan the first of this week, attending United States District Court. Most of the U. S. courts for the Middle District of Alabama convene at Montgomery but this time it is in Dothan.

Dr. S. J. Ezell, Mr. J. Z. Mims and Mr. J. Watts Moore went to Birmingham Tuesday to attend a Laymen's meeting of the Baptists of Alabama. This meeting, which was held in the First Baptist Church of Birmingham, was called by Mr. D. F. Green, State Secretary of the Southern Baptist Convention.

The staging of the comedy-drama "Rosetime" at the high school last Friday night served to demonstrate very strikingly the theatrical talent of our local boys and girls. From the way they performed in this splendid play some of them seem to be about ready to place their names on Keith's or Zeigfeld's billboard. All of those playing "Rosetime" did their parts well, but two or three deserve special mention.

DAYS WE'LL NEVER FORGET —

Inaugural Address of Mr. Coolidge

The complete text of President Coolidge's inaugural address at the Capitol last Wednesday was as follows:

My Countrymen:

No one can contemplate current conditions without finding much that is satisfying and still more that is encouraging. Our own country is leading the world in the general readjustment to the results of the great conflict. Many of the burdens will bear heavily upon us for years, and the secondary and indirect effects we must expect to experience for some time. But we are beginning to comprehend more definitely what course should be pursued, what remedies ought to be applied, what actions should be taken for our deliverance, and are clearly manifesting a determined will faithfully and conscientiously to adopt these methods of relief.

Already we have sufficiently rearranged our domestic affairs so that confidence has returned, business has revived, and we appear to be entering an era of prosperity which is gradually reaching into every part of the nation. Realizing that we can not live unto ourselves alone, we have contributed of our resources and our counsel to the relief of the suffering and the settlement of the disputes among the European nations. Because of what America is and what America has done, a firmer courage, a higher hope, inspires the heart of all humanity.

These results have not occurred by mere chance. They have been secured by a constant and enlightened effort marked by many sacrifices and extending over many generations. We can not continue these brilliant successes in the future, unless we continue to learn from the past.

It is necessary to keep the former experiences of our country both at home and abroad continually before us, if we expect to have any science of government. If we wish to erect new structures, we must have a definite knowledge of the old foundation. We must realize that human nature is about the most constant thing in the universe and that the essentials of human relationship do not change. We must frequently take our bearings from these fixed stars of our political firmament if we expect to hold a true course. If we examine carefully what we have done, we can determine the more accurately what we can do.

Americanism Is Heritage.

We stand at the opening of the one hundred and fiftieth year since our national consciousness first asserted itself by unmistakable action with an array of force. The old sentiment of detached and dependent colonies disappeared in the new sentiment of a united independent nation. Men began to discard the narrow confines of a local charter for the broader opportunities of a national constitution. Under the eternal urge of freedom we became an independent nation.

A little less than 50 years later that freedom and independence were reasserted in the face of all the world, and guarded, supported, and secured by the Monroe Doctrine. The narrow fringe of states along the Atlantic seaboard advanced its frontiers across the hills and plains of an intervening continent until it passed down the golden slope to the Pacific. We made freedom a birthright. We extended our domain over distant islands in order to safeguard our own interests and accepted the consequent obligation to bestow justice and liberty upon less favored peoples.

In the defense of our own ideals and in the general cause of liberty we entered the great war. When victory had been fully secured, we withdrew to our own shores unrecompensed save in the consciousness of duty done.

Throughout all these experiences we have enlarged our freedom, we have strengthened our independence. We have been, and propose to be, more and more American. We believe that we can best serve our own country and most successfully discharge our obligations to humanity by continuing to be openly and candidly, intensely and scrupulously American. If we have any heritage, it has been that. If we have any destiny, we have found it in that direction.

But if we wish to continue to be distinctively American, we must continue to make that term comprehensive enough to embrace the legitimate desires of a civilized and enlightened people determined in all their relations to pursue a conscientious and religious life. We can not permit ourselves to be narrowed and dwarfed by slogans and phrases. It is not the adjective, but the substantive, which is of real importance. It is not the name of a nation, but the result of the action, which is the chief concern.

Urges Adequate Defense.

It is well not to be too much disturbed by the thought of either isolation or entanglement of pacifists or militarists. The physical configuration of the earth has seperated us from all of the Old World, but the common brotherhood of man has united us by inseperable bonds with all humanity. Our country represents nothing but peaceful intentions toward all the earth, but it ought not to fail to maintain such a military force as comports with the dignity and security of a great people. It ought to be a balanced force, intensely modern, capable of defense by sea and air, beneath the suface and in the air. But it should be so conducted that all the world may see in it, not a menace, but an instrument of security and peace.

This nation believes thoroughly in an honorable peace under which the rights of its citizens are to be everywhere protected. It has never found that the necessary enjoyment of such a peace could be maintained only by a great and threatening array of arms. In common with other nations, it is now more determined than ever to promote peace through friendliness and mutual good will, through mutual understandings and mutual forbearance.

We have never practiced the policy of competitive armaments. We have recently committed ourselves by covenants with the other great nations to a limitation of our sea power. As one result of this, our navy ranks larger, in comparison, than it ever did before. Removing the burden of expense and jealousy, which must always accrue from a keen rivalry, is one of the most effective methods of diminishing that unreasonable hysteria and misunderstanding which are the most potent means of fomenting war.

This policy represents a new departure in the world. It is a thought, an ideal, which has led to an entirely new line of action. It will not be easy to maintain. Some never moved from their old position, some are constantly slipping back to the old ways of thought and the old action of seizing a musket and relying on force. America has taken the lead in this new direction, and that lead America must continue to hold. If we expect others to rely on our fairness and justice we must show that we rely on their fairness and justice.

If we are to judge by past experience, there is much to be hoped for in international relations from frequent conferences and consultations. We have before us the beneficial results of the Washington conference and the various consultations recently held upon European affairs, some of which were in response to our suggestions and in some of which we were active participants. Even the failures can but be accounted useful and an immeasureable advance over threatened or actual warfare. I am strongly in favor of a continuation of this policy, whenever conditions are such that there is even a promise that practical and favorable results might be secured.

Would Join World Court.

In conformity with the principle that a display of reason rather than a threat of force should be the determining factor in the intercourse among nations, we have long advocated the peaceful settlement of disputes by methods of arbitration and have negotiated many treaties to secure that result.

The same considerations should lead to our adherence to the permanent court of international justice. Where great principles are involved, where great movements are under way which promise much for the welfare of humanity by reason of the very fact that many other nations have given such movements their actual support, we ought not to withhold our own sanction because of any small and inessential difference, but only upon the ground of the most important and compelling fundamental reasons.

We can not barter away our independence or our sovereignty, but we ought to engage in no refinements of logic, no sophistries, and no subterfuges, to argue away the undoubted duty of this country by reason of the might of its numbers, the power of its resources, and its position of leadership in the world, actively and comprehensively to signify its approval and to bear its full share of the responsibility of a candid and disinterested attempt at the establishment of a tribunal for the administration of even-handed justice between nation and nation. The weight of our enormous influence must be cast upon the side of a reign not of force but of law and trial, not by battle but by reason.

We have never any wish to interfere in the political conditions of any other countries. Especially are we determined not to become complicated in the political controversies of the Old World. With a great deal of hesitation we have responded to appeals for help to maintain order, protect life and property, and establish responsible government in some of the small countries of the western hemisphere. Our private citizens have advanced large sums of money to assist in the necessary financing and relief of the Old World. We have not failed, nor shall we fail to respond whenever necessary to mitigate human suffering and assist in the rehabilitation of distressed nations. These, too, are requirements which must be met by reason of our vast powers and the place we hold in the world.

Some of the best thought of man-

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"Chuckle" Column

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Heard a rustling
And a rattling
In back of us as
We walked down the
Street. It sounded
Like a thousand
Footfalls.
We quickened our
Pace. Thought we
Were being followed
By an army of cops.
The noise stayed
With us. We shivered.
We shook. We re-called
Our past. Our conscience
Was clear. Yet
The "swish" and
"Click-click" behind
Us continued. Finally,
Our nerve gave way.
We stopped. Turned
Around. What do you
Think the racket was?

'Twas only—
A MODERN
FLAPPER
WALKING
BEHIND US
WITH THE
WINGS OF HER
GALOSHES
TURNED DOWN
AND THE BUCKLES
FLOPPING IN
THE BREEZE!

—x—

"Widow Accuses a Doctor as Trifler"—says headline. They may be that. BUT—not their bills!

—x—

"Alcohol and Energy will run autos" is the information imparted in another news item. They don't have to tell us that. We've had enough experience with those moon-shined drivers singeing our shirt-tail.

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REMEMBER?

They exhumed the first bath-tub in history the other day. Must have been the ol' wooden wash-tub mother set in front of the kitchen stove, preparatory to giving us kids a scrubbin' on Satidy nights, years and years ago.

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Iowa boasts "a woman alimony payer." What a lucky husband.

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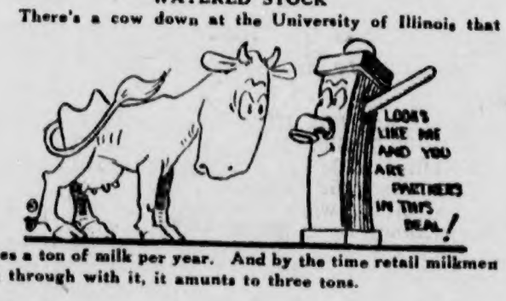
"He Who Gets Slapped"—hears bells ringing and birdies singing.

—x—

WATERED STOCK

There's a cow down at the University of Illinois that



gives a ton of milk per year. And by the time retail milkmen get through with it, it amunts to three tons.

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The New Cafe

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INAUGURAL ADDRESS OF MR. COOILDGE

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kind has long been seeking for a formula for permanent peace. Undoubtedly the clarification of the principles of international law would be helpful, and the efforts of scholars to prepare such a work for adoption by the various nations should have our sympathy and support. Much may be hoped for from the earnest studies of those who advocate the outlawing of aggressive war. But all these plans and preparations, these treaties and covenants, will not of themselves be adequate. One of the greatest dangers to peace lies in the economic pressure to which people find themselves subjected.

Economic Readjustments Needed.

One of the most practical things to be done in the world is to seek arrangements under which such pressure may be removed, so that opportunity may be renewed and hope may be revived. There must be some assurance that effort and endeavor will be followed by success and prosperity. In the making and financing of such adjustments there is not only an opportunity, but a real duty for America to respond with her counsel and her resources. Conditions must be provided under which people can make a living and work out of their difficulties.

But there is another element, more important than all, without which there can not be the slightest hope of a permanent peace. That element lies in the heart of humanity. Unless the desire for peace be cherished there, unless this fundamental and only natural source of otherly love be cultivated to its highest degree, all artificial efforts will be in vain. Peace will come when there is realization that only under a reign of law, based on righteousness and supported by the religious conviction of the brotherhood of man, can there be any hope of a complete and satisfying life. Parchment will fail, the sword will fail, it is only the spiritual nature of man that can be triumphant.

It seems altogether probable that we can contribute most to these important objects by maintaining our position of political detachment and independence. We are not identified with any Old World interests. This position should be made more and more clear in our relations with all foreign countries. We are at peace with all of them. Our program is never to oppress, but always to assist. But while we do justice to others, we must require that justice be done to us. With us a treaty of peace means peace, and a treaty of amity means amity.

We have made great contributions to the settlement of contentious differences in both Europe and Asia. But there is a very definite point beyond which we can not go. We can only help those who help themselves. Mindful of these limitations, the one great duty that stands out requires us to use our enormous powers to trim the balance of the world.

While we can look with a great deal of pleasure upon what we have done abroad, we must remember that our continued success in that direction depends upon what we do at home. Since its very outset it has been found necessary to conduct our government by means of political parties. That system would not have survived from generation to generation if it had not been fundamentally sound and provided the best instrumentalities for the complete expression of the popular will. It is not necessary to claim that it has always worked perfectly. It is enough to know that nothing better has been devised. No one would deny that there should be full and free expression and an opportunity for independence of action within the party. There is no salvation in a narrow and bigoted partisanship.

Urges Party Responsibility.

But if there is to be responsible party government, the party label must be something more than a mere device for securing office. Unless those who are elected under the same party designation are willing to assume sufficient responsibility and exhibit sufficient loyalty and coherence, so that they can cooperate with each other in the support of the broad principles of the party platform, the election is merely a mockery, no decision is made at the polls, and there is no representation of the popular will. Common honesty and good faith with the people who support a party at the polls require that party, when it enters office, to assume the control of that portion of the government to which it has been elected. Any other course is bad faith and a violation of the party pledges.

When the country has bestowed its confidence upon a party by making it a majority in the Congress, it has a right to expect such unity of action as will make the party majority an effective instrument of government. This administration has come into power with a very clear and definite mandate from the people. The expression of the popular will in favor of maintaining our constitutional guarantees was overwhelming and decisive. There was a manifestation of such faith in the integrity of the courts that we can consider that issue rejected for some time to come. Likewise, the policy of public ownership of railroads and certain electric utilities met with unmistakable defeat.

The people declared that they wanted their rights to have not a political but a judicial determination, and their independence and freedom continued and supported by having the ownership and control of their property, not in the government, but in their own hands. As they always do when they have a fair chance, the people demonstrated that they are sound and are determined to have a sound government.

When we turn from what was rejected to inquire what was accepted, the policy that stands out with the greatest clearness is that of economy in public expenditure with reduction and reform of taxation. The principle involved in this effort is that of conservatism. The resources of this country are almost beyond computation. No mind can comprehend them. But the cost of our combined governments is likewise almost beyond definition. Not only those who are now making their tax returns, but those who meet the enhanced cost of existence in their monthly bills, know by hard experience what this great burden is and what it does. No matter what others may want, these people want a drastic economy. They are opposed to waste. They know that extravagance lengthens the hours and diminishes the rewards of their labor.

I favor the policy of economy, not because I wish to save money, but because I wish to save people. The men and women of this country who toil are the ones who bear the cost of the government. Every dollar that we carelessly waste means that their life will be so much the more meager. Every dollar that we prudently save means that their life will be so much more abundant. Economy is idealism in its most practical form.

Economy To Reduce Taxes.

If extravagance were not reflected in taxation, and through taxation both directly and indirectly injuriously affecting the people, it would not be of so much consequence. The wisest and soundest method of solving our tax problem is through economy. Fortunately, of all the great nations this country is best in a position to adopt that simple remedy. We do not any longer need wartime revenues. The collection of any taxes which are not absolutely required, which do not beyond reasonable doubt contribute to the public welfare, is only a species of legalized larceny. Under this republic the rewards of industry belong to those who earn them. The only constitutional tax is the tax which ministers to public necessity. The property of the country belongs to the people of the country. Their title is absolute.

They do not support any privileged class; they do not need to maintain great military forces; they ought not to be burdened with a great array of public employees. They are not required to make any contribution to government expenditures except that which they voluntarily assess upon themselves through the action of their own representatives. Whenever taxes become burdensome a remedy can be applied by the people; but if they do not act for themselves, no one can be very successful in acting for them.

The time is arriving when we can have further tax reduction, when, unless we wish to hamper the people in their right to earn a living, we must have tax reform. The method of raising revenue ought not to impede the transaction of business; it ought to encourage it. I am opposed to extremely high rates, because they produce little or no revenue, because they are bad for the country, and, finally, because they are wrong. We can not finance the country, we can not improve social conditions, through any system of injustice, even if we attempt to inflict it upon the rich.

Those who suffer the most harm will be the poor. This country believes in prosperity. It is absurd to suppose that it is envious of those who are already prosperous. The wise and correct course to follow in taxation and all other economic legislation is not to destroy those who have already secured success but to create conditions under which every one will have a better chance to be successful. The verdict of the country has been given on this question. That verdict stands. We shall do well to heed it.

Moral Questions Involved.

These questions involve moral issues. We need not concern ourselves much about the rights of property if we faithfully observe the rights of persons. Under our institutions their rights are supreme. It is not property, but the right to hold property, both great and small, which our Constitution guarantees. All owners of property are charged with a service. These rights and duties have been revealed, through the conscience of society, to have a divine sanction. The very stability of our society rests upon production and conservatism. For individuals or for governments to waste and squander their resources is to deny these rights and disregard these obligations. The result of economic dissipation to a nation is always moral decay.

These policies of better international understandings, greater economy and lower taxes have contributed largely to the peaceful and prosperous industrial relations. Under the helpful influences of restrictive immigration and a protective tariff, employment is plentiful, the rate of pay is high and wage earners are in a state of contentment seldom before seen. Our transportation systems have been gradually recovering and have been able to meet all the requirements of the service. Agriculture has been very slow in reviving, but the price of cereals at last indicates that the day of its deliverance is at hand.

We are not without our problems, but our most important problem is not to secure new advantages, but to maintain those which we already possess. Our system of government made up of three seperate departments, our divided sovereignty composed of nation and State, the matchless wisdom that is enshrined in our Constitution, all these need constant effort and tireless vigilance for their protection and support.

In a republic the first rule for the guidance of the citizen is obedience to law. Under a despotism the law may be imposed upon the subject. He has no voice in its making, no influence in its administration, it does not represent him. Under a free government the citizen makes his own laws, chooses his own administrators, which do represent him. Those who want their rights respected under the Constitution and the law ought to set the example themselves of observing the Constitution and the law.

While there may be those of high intelligence who violate the law at times, the barbarian and the defective always violate it. Those who disregard the rules of society are not exhibiting a superior intelligence, are not promoting freedom and independence, are not following the path of civilization, but are displaying the traits of ignorance, of servitude, of savagery, and treading the way that leads back to the jungle.

Welcomes Congress' Aid.

The essence of a republic is representative government. Our Congress represents the people and the States. In all legislative affairs it is the natural collaborator with the President. In spite of all the criticism which often fall to its lot, I do not hesitate to say that there is no more independent and effective legislative body in the world. It is, and should be, jealous of its prerogative. I welcome its cooperation, and expect to share with it not only the responsibility, but the credit, for our common effort to secure beneficial legislation.

These are some of the principles which America represents. We have not by any means put them fully into practice, but we have strongly signified our belief in them. The encouraging feature of our country is not that it has reached its destination, but that it has overwhelmingly expressed its determination to proceed in the right direction. It is true that we could, with profit, be less sectional and more national in our thought. It would be well if we could replace much that is only a false and ignorant prejudice with a true and enlightened pride of race. But the last election showed that appeals to class and nationality had little effect. We were all found loyal to a common citizenship. The fundamental precept of liberty is toleration. We can not permit any inquisition either within or without the law or apply any religious test to the holding of office. The mind of America must be forever free.

It is in such contemplations, my fellow countrymen, which are not exhaustive, but only representative, that I find ample warrant for satisfaction and encouragement. We should not let the much that is to do obscure the much which has been done. The past and present show faith and hope and courage fully justified. Here stands our country, an example of tranquility at home, a patron of tranquility abroad.

Here stands its government, aware of its might but obedient to its conscience. Here it will continue to stand, seeking peace and prosperity, solicitous for the welfare of the wage earner, promoting enterprise, developing waterways and natural resources, attentive to the intuitive counsel of womanhood, encouraging education, desiring the advancement of religion, supporting the cause of justice and honor among the nations. America seeks no earthly empire built on blood and force. No ambition, no temptation, lures her to thought of foreign dominions. The legions which she sends forth are armed, not with the sword, but with the cross. The higher state to which she seeks the allegiance of all mankind is not of human, but of divine origin. She cherishes no purpose save to merit the favor of Almighty God.

CHILTON COUNTY MINUTES NOT CALLED FOR

The Union-Banner still has a number of copies of the Chilton County Association minutes uncalled for. The churches of this association should have these minutes.

Mr. Billingsley, clerk of the Association left with us a list of churches with the number of minutes due each. The following churches have not called for their minutes: Union Grove, Sardis, Pleasant Grove (Lawley), Providence, New Cedron, Friendship, Collins Chapel and Macedonia.

The clerks of the above named churches will please take notice and call here for their minutes, or send us 5c in stamps and we will mail them to you. Or if some other member of the churches named are coming to Clanton, they might call here for their minutes. The churches ought to have their minutes and The Union-Banner has not the least use in the world for them.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF ADMINISTRATOR

Estate of Travis Headley, deceased; Probate Court.

Letters of administration of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 26 day of February, 1925, by the Hon. L. H. Reynolds Judge of the Probate Court of Chilton County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

3-5-3t J. Z. MIMS, Administrator.

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W. M. U. TO MEET

Announcement has been made that the district meeting of the Womans Missionary Union will meet in Clanton on Friday, March 27, 1925, and the W. M. U. of the Clanton Baptist church extends to all sister organizations of the Eastern District a cordial invitation to co-operate with them by sending a full quota of delegates, and thus crown with success this meeting of the Womans Missionary Union.

Morning and evening sessions will be held in the church auditorium at 10:00 and 7:30 o'clock respectively. Misses Kathleen Mallory and Hannah Reynolds will be guests upon this occasion. Dr. T. W. Ayers of China, one of the first medical missionaries sent by the board to that country, will also be present. These faithful leaders, whose lives have been given over to consecrated service for the Master, will be there, with a wealth of varied experiences. These leaders are highly entertaining.

Prospective guests are requested to write at their earliest convenience to Mrs. J. Watts Moore, Chairman of the Homes Committee, Clanton, giving time of their arrival, so that entertainment may be provided for all visitors.

Uncle Tom Hinton, the well-known fisherman, of Coosa River, was in Clanton last Saturday.

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No matter how long you have been troubled with exasperating coughing at night, robbing you of valuable sleep and thereby weakening your system and laying you open to dangerous infections, it can usually be stopped at once by a very simple treatment. Most people have found that they can sleep the whole night through undisturbed often the first time they try it.

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Final steps necessary to authorize sale of stock by two concerns have been completed and the companies are now authorized by the state securities commission to make such sales. The companies are: The Greater Huntsville Oil and Gas Company, authorized to sell 110 shares of common stock, par value $100 per share, to be sold at par; and the Keystone Service Corporation, of Birmingham, which was authorized to sell 10,000 shares of class C common stock, par value $5 per share, to be sold at $6.25 per share, and 4,000 shares of preferred stock, par value $50 per share, to be sold at $62.50 per share.

A party of more than 60 of Alabama teachers, principals, superintendents, presidents of normal schools and representatives of colleges are attending the annual convention of the National Educational Association in Cincinnati, Ohio. The convention is regarded by educational leaders as the most important gathering of its kind held each year. Several members of the Alabama delegation will deliver addresses, read papers and participate in the discussion of educational topic to be presented at this convention.

The Selma chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, will take steps to retain the Confederate cannon made at the Selma foundry during the Civil war, and rediscovered recently at the old Confederate fort on the Alabama river at Choctaw Bluff. They hope to have it placed as a memorial at the site of the Confederate foundry in this city near the Louisville and Nashville depot at the foot of Water Street.

The Alabama public service commission has reopened the case involving rates on brick, clay and clay products for further hearing "to determine whether or not the grouping and group rates now in effect in the Birmingham industrial district as described in the original report and order will be just, reasonable and proper for the future, and if not, to determine what changes should be made therein."

Voicing the sentiment of many leading Methodists of the North Alabama conference, according to their statements, more than a dozen leaders of Methodism in north Alabama at the Tutwiler at Birmingham, declared that "unification of the Northern and Southern Methodist church was already defeated," so far as the North Alabama Conference is concerned.

Edwin Victor, 25, Swedish seaman, was drowned at Mobile despite heroic efforts on the part of the members of the crew of the oil tanker Occidental, of which he was a member. A rope was thrown the man and he tied it around his waist but the end on the steamer slipped away from the men handling it and drew him under the water.

Former Police Chief Charles Burks won a verdict in the suit at Gadsden by which T. E. Tidwell, young Sand Mountain man, was trying to collect $5,000 damages for alleged false arrest. Tidwell claimed that the officer arrested him, handcuffed him and dragged him off to jail on the charge of drunkenness when he was having an epileptic fit.

L. W. Allen, better known as Major Allen, age 53, died at his residence at Goodwater recently. Deceased is survived by his widow, one son, Robert L. Allen, of Goodwater, one daughter, Mrs. Keith Laumer, of Sylacauga, two sisters, Mrs. J. C. Crew, of Goodwater, and Mrs. Bettie Caldwell, of Wadley.

Moses B. Herman, Max Roseman, Albert Roseman and Maney Roseman, all of Birmingham, were arrested and later released under bail of $5,000 each on warrants charbing robbery, growing out of the recent alleged whipping of Dr. M. D. Kirsh, at Birmingham.

W. R. Wright, a farmer living three miles north of Roebuck Springs, near Huffman, was shot and killed by a negro hand as the pair searched for chicken thieves on the Wright premises.

The second place in number of credit units for work in religious education has been won by Birmingham-Southern College, of Birmingham, it is announced, out of a group of 43 colleges, Duke University being first.

Herbert Julius, negro, confessed slayer of William A. Sinreich, a soft drink wagon salesman, of Montgomery, has been sentenced to die on the gallows, following a verdict of guilty

Clarence Bailey is a moron with the mind of an eleven-year-old child, but is not crazy and the United States Veterans' Bureau cannot treat him and has no place for him, according to the report of a special board composed of three experts of the bureau's service made to Governor W. W. Brandon at Montgomery.

Work on the $200,000 Y. M. C. A building at Selma is progressing rapidly and the cornerstone will be laid early in April, Mayor Hinkle, representing the architect.

Doesn't This Remind You of the "Days Way Back When--?"

NO, kind reader, this photograph was NOT made in America—although it does look a lot like scenes in B. P. (Before Prohibition) days. It was made in England and shows a couple of official ale tasters sampling the products at a recent Brewers' Exhibition in London. And they say nothing ever ails these ale tasters. We believe it. What a soft and refreshing job they've got. Ho! Hum!

ALABAMA NEWS HAPPENINGS

A Resume of the More Important Events of Interest Condensed To An Eptiomized Form.

Jefferson county ranks second of all the counties in the United States in the matter of deaths from tuberculosis, R. A. Brown, head of the organization that is building the tuberculosis sanitarium on Shades Mountain, told the board of revenue. Mr. Brown appeared before the board in the interest of an appropriation of $20,000 promised the association by the old board a year or two ago. He told the members that unless additional money is received, work on the buildings now under way will have to stop in two or three weeks, all funds available for that purpose being about exhausted. Mr. Brown stated that Jefferson county has about 1,400 deaths a year from tuberculosis, and that only the county in which Denver, Colo., is located exceeds the Jefferson county ratio per thousand.

Mrs. W. A. Robinson, of Gadsden, will preside as regent over the annual conference of the Alabama Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution at Guntersville, March 10-11. It is expected that many of the most prominent women of the state will be in attendance. One of the features of the session will be an automobile ride to the Kate Duncan Smith School for mountain boys and girls at Grant, 12 miles out from Guntersville. The school was built and is maintained by the daughters and was named for Mrs. Kate Duncan Smith, of Birmingham, honorary vice-president of the national body for life. The Kings Mountain Chapter of Guntersville will be host to the delegates and the civic and religious bodies of that city are planning a number of entertainments for them.

The Koppers Company, building 25 additional ovens for the Alabama By-Products Corporation at Tarrant City, and 57 ovens for the Republic Iron & Steel Company at East Thomas, is pushing the work and taking advantage of every day of good weather, it is stated. As was announced 60 days ago, the 25 additional ovens at Tarrant City will be turned over to the corporation during the first part of March, and no change in the plans has been noted. It was annuonced by the Alabama By-Products Corporation at the time the contract for the 25 ovens was given out, and later, when the Kopper company promised to finish the work in March, that it would not be surprising if further contracts were given by the corporation.

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CHESTNUT CREEK

Editor Union-Banner:

As we haven't had a write-up from this place in quite a while, will give a report of the last session of the Singing Society, which met Sunday afternoon, March 1.

The singing was all that could be expected under the circumstances. As some of the readers know, the good people of this place are building a new church which is not finished. One end is half open, and it is especially bad on a class of singers when the wind is from the west, as it was Sunday afternoon. We hope that this will be fixed if possible, in the near future.

The house was called to order promptly at 2 o'clock, by the chairman, L. T. Grant. After singing one song, "His Hand Will Guide," Bro. J. D. Hughes invoked the blessings of God on the entire audience.

The following leaders directed 2 to 3 songs each: W. F. Gilliland, Archie Devaughn, I. D. Huett, W. M. Devaughn, S. M. Yates, Jr., O. L. Devaughn. The closing song, directed by Chairman L. T. Grant was "Blest Be The Tie." Lee J. Grant and Miss Lena Mae Devaughn performed very ably at the organ.

One special quartette was rendered under the direction of Prof. W. M. Devaughn, which seemed to be enjoyed by all present.

We invite as many as can make it convenient to meet with us on the next third Sunday, promptly at two o'clock.

SECRETARY.

Green Retherford has bought the Gilvie McKee place on the corner of Eighth Street and Sixth Avenue north, and will occupy the same right away.

Mr. Thomas A. Jones of Montgomery spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Oscar W. Jones.

FARM OUTLOOK GOOD THIS YEAR

The farmer who takes advantage of present conditions and puts into practice the best information regarding fertilizers, varieties, seedbed preparation, and cultivation of crops, and also management of livestock, should expect a satisfactory year in 1925. A summary of the agricultural situation by extension specialists and members of the agricultural faculty at Auburn says that the outlook as a whole is promising.

On the cotton situation a positive policy is: "Not more acres in cotton, but more cotton per acre." The acreage last year was sufficient to force the price far below what it is if weather conditions throughout the cotton belt had been favorable.

The same is true of corn, the acreage of which in Alabama was a little in excess of that of cotton. Better seed, better preparation of land, and practical soil building work to increase per acre yields are strongly recommended for corn.

Maximum use of legumes is placed among the things most important. Inter-planting with corn and other crops for pastures and for soil improvement, or planting alone for hay and soil improvement, is each important.

It is agreed that the acreage in hay in Alabama this year should be double that of last year. Along with more acres, steps should be taken to increase per acre yields by putting into practice the best information.

Livestock now occupy the strongest economic position they have held in many years. The highest hog prices since post-war fluctuations are expected before the end of 1925. An upward trend in the price of beef cattle for several years is looked for. The position of dairy products is not so strong for the country as a whole but in Alabama it is promising. Every farmer is within reach of one or more creameries which are anxious to buy more cream and pay cash when it is received.

Altogether, the situation is promising. Farmers who are keeping abreast of the times and taking advantage of opportunities as they find them are optimistic.

Jim Retherford of Beat 12 was in Clanton Saturday carrying a hand that was very sore from the bite of a dead hog.

Speaks to Women

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CONFIDENCE is the basis of business today. Confidence is responsible for the great credit system in the commercial world.

WHEN you buy merchandise or service from a business man of Clanton, you get credit because of his confidence in you. He believes in you. He knows that you have built up a character and reputation that deserves his confidence.

KEEP THAT CONFIDENCE! Keep it for your own sake, as well as for the sake of others. Pay your bills promptly! If circumstances arise that you cannot take care of your obligations at the promised time, be frank with your creditor. Let him know that you are remembering his faith in you.

IT is only through all of us keeping faith with each other that the granting of credit is possible. Let's create and maintain a "good pay" reputation for Clanton. Let us build in this community with confidence.

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If you want your mattress renovated, now is the time. We are leaving here about the 15th of March.
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RIGINAL

GOODWATER MAN HAS CLOSE CALL IN CROSSING SMASH

Auto of County Solicitor Damaged In Crash With Freight.

Goodwater, Ala., March 8.—John A. Darden, county solicitor, had a narrow escape here last night when a freight train backed into his car at the depot, doing considerable damage. He escaped by jumping onto the running board of his car after it had been hit, and jumping from there onto the crashing railroad car.

The train was not moving very fast at the time, and this, together with the prompt action of the trainmen and occupant of the car, prevented further injury.

It is stated that the view of the backing freight train was obstructed by a train which was coaling at the time, and after stopping, Darden proceeded to cross. The train backed from the opposite side of the passenger train and was within a very few feet when it was discovered. Then Mr. Darden swerved his car to the left to prevent as much of a crash as he could. The rear wheel of the car was crushed and both fenders and front door on the side of the contact were crushed.

SYLVESTER LUCAS ARRESTED FOR VIOLATING LIQUOR LAW

Sheriff Littlejohn made a search of the premises of Sylvester Lucas, near Wilton, last Saturday, and found some liquor in his possession. Lucas was brought to jail and incarcerated on a charge of violating the prohibition law. He made bond Sunday and was released to await his trial.

JUNIUS REED ARRESTED FOR STEALING MEAT

Deputy W. G. Culp went down to Verbena Saturday and took into custody a negro named Junius Reed, charged with stealing meat from the smoke house of another negro. It was charged that Reed stole meat from the smoke house, and a search revealed the meat in Reed's possession.

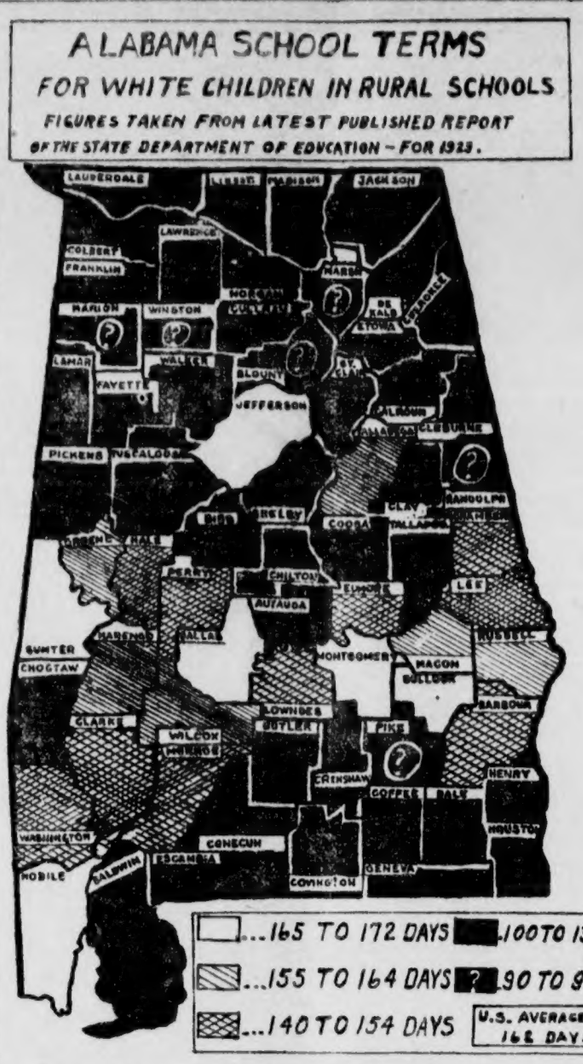
Reed was brought to Clanton and placed in jail.

Mr. W. H. Shaw of Birmingham, was in Clanton Monday. Mr. Shaw was a member of the board of county commissioners some years ago, while he lived at Jemison. His many friends here were glad to see him.

Mr. S. J. Hayes, the Fuller brush man, is working in Clanton now.

OLD RESIDENT GIVEN UP BY PHYSICIANS

"Given up by five doctors, my only hope an operation. I rebelled on cutting me open, as I am 75 years old. A neighbor advised trying **May'rs Wonderful Remedy** for stomach trouble. I got relief right away. I had not eaten for 10 days and was as yellow as a gold piece. I could have lived only a few days but for this medicine." It iis a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded. Alred Drug Co., Clanton, Ala., and all good druggists everywhere.



The map above presents in clear-cut form the greatest school problem in Alabama, according to H. G. Dowling, Secretary of the Alabama Education Association.

A full school term is an essential of modern education. No excellence of buildings, equipment, or teaching force can take the place of an adequate number of days spent in directed study.

The schools of the United States—averaging all city and rural, long and short terms together—are open for 162 days each year. Some states furnish a ten-month term (200 days). Others, particularly certain Southern states, afford terms far below the standard 180 day length generally accepted as a minimum.

Only six counties of Alabama have a school term for rural white children approaching the 180 days of instruction.

Six other counties are near the United States average—which is not considered a satisfactory condition.

In the remaining fifty-five counties, the rural boys and girls prepare for life under a most discouraging handicap. The doors of the school houses are not open a sufficient number of days to permit their advancing a grade each year, if any creditable standards are enforced.

That the people of Alabama believe in good schools is proved by the great school building program now going on and by the increasingly insistent demands for better teacher and longer terms. The people are willing to pay for better buildings and equipment; but they have a deep-seated belief that adequate terms and trained teachers should be provided by legislative action. They object to fee systems and school supplements for such purposes.

No worth while increase of school funds has been made possible since the county and local three-mill tax laws went into effect ten years ago. Tax values rose greatly during the war; but the cost of everything that makes schools more than kept pace with the increase, and the number of children and teachers continues to outrun the gain in property values. Many counties have voted the constitutional limit in school taxation and still have terms and other facilities utterly inadequate.

Reductions in school terms or in other facilities for education are being made right and left this year, and the cuts must continue until relief is provided through new legislative action. Several counties actually have less school money from all sources than five years ago, and the rist in costs goes on.

Boards of education are facing embarrassment because the public demand for improved schools cannot be met with available public money. The demand for creditable rural high schools especially is creating an impossible situation. Most colleges of the state, and many high schools and city schools have been forced to increase fees in order that something like standard facilities may be offered. In rural schools, the collection of such fees is a nearly impossible task, because the people believe that tax money should carry the whole burden.

Relief will come when the demand for improved conditions in the rural districts become organized sufficiently to enforce recognition and legislative action.

WOCO-PEP READY FOR ITS SEVENTH BIRTHDAY

Annual Celebration Will Be Observed From March 15th to 18th.

The annual celebration of Woco-Pep's birthday—March 15—an event in motor circles in the Birmingham district and in Alabama, will be observed in Birmingham on Sunday, March 15, for the benefit of motorists, and on Wednesday, March 18, for the efployees of the company, it was announced by officials of the Wofford Oil Company Saturday. On next Sunday every customer at Woco-Pep stations will be presented with a "family souvenir" package containing novelties for the entire family and on Wednesday, March 18, the employees of the company will be the guests of G. T. Wofford, president, at an all-day entertainment and sales conference. The celebration will observe the twenty-second anniversary of the founding of the Wofford Oil Company and the seventh anniversary of the introduction of Woco-Pep Motor Fuel, which first sold on March 15, 1918.

The coming celebration will be the third event of its kind held by the company, the custom having been originated by Mr. Wofford in March, 1923. An elaborate entertainment program for the employees has been worked out and will include an assembly at the home plant, Thirty-third Street and Ninth Avenue, north, in the morning for taking of motion pictures of the gathering, a parade through the business section, a luncheon at noon, afternoon sales conferences, a banquet at the Tutwiler Hotel and a theatre party at the Lyric in the evening.

Agents from Tennessee, Georgia and all over Alabama will be the guests of Mr. Wofford during the Birthday Party, as will all of the local filling station operators.

"NOT SO BAD AFTER ALL"

On Saturday night, March 14th, the Union Grove school will present this play to the public, "Not So Bad After All." Also "The Old Maids' Club." The plays will be staged at Union Grove schoolhouse.

Everyone is invited to come and get your part of the fun. Admission 15c and 25c.

CONCORD SCHOOLHOUSE NEARING COMPLETION

The new schoolhouse for Concord District, which is being erected near the home of Ollie McDowell, is fast assuming the appearance of a finished schoolhouse. The old building, commonly known as the "white schoolhouse" was destroyed by fire a few months ago.

The new building is a thoroughly modern frame structure, and when finished will be a distinctive advantage to the Concord District.

POLISH CATHOLIC PRIEST IS BURNED AT STAKE

Kiev, Ukraine, March 7.—Father Andrae Fedonkovitch, a Polish catholic priest, has been burned alive in the town of Jitomir, near here. The authorities allege that his assailants were agents of the Polish secret police.

Judge and Mrs. L. H. Reynolds and Mr. and Mrs. Omar Reynolds motored to Birmingham Sunday.

Coughs and Chest Colds Yield Quickly to Old Time Treatment

Physicians now say that the best treatment for a cough is not to merely benumb the throat nerves as many cough medicines do, but to help Nature quickly throw off the cause—congestion and mucous. When this is done the severest cough is usually relieved in a very short time.

This is exactly the action of that old-time tried and proved cough medicine, Dr. Bell's Pine Tar Honey. Doctors say the pine tar is hard to beat for quickly loosening and removing the phlegm and congestion which are the direct *cause* of the coughing, while the honey not only gives a pleasant taste, but helps soothe soreness and irritation.

But be sure you get the genuine Dr. Bell's Pine Tar Honey and not some substitute. Dr. Bell's is the original and has been known for many years as the best. It is scientifically compounded of just the right proportions of pine tar, honey and other quick-acting ingredients which the best doctors have found to aid in bringing quick relief. Contains no opiates or other harmful drugs, so can be given even to young children—fine for spasmodic croup. If you want the best—a medicine that often relieves a stubborn cough overnight—get Dr. Bell's. Costs only 30c at all good druggists.

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Proven directions on each package. Physicians everywhere recommend it.

WEST CHILTON

Everything quiet.

J. W. Smith of Thorsby was a visitor at W. R. Redding's Sunday.

Robt. A. Smitherman, one of the leading merchants of Randolph has closed out his business there.

Mr. Hugh Miskelly of Arkansas visited his mother here last week.

Mr. Andrew Smitherman and wife of Randolph visited at W. R. Redding's Sunday.

Beautiful spring days are here—time of new styles—time when everything takes on new life—we have no quarrel with new styles of dress or bobbed hair. From an economical viewpoint the modern styles are preferable to those of the "good old days" when twelve or fifteen yards of cloth were required to make a dress.

We are all glad to hear that Mr. Mack Wyatt is back in Chilton again.

Smallpox seems to have run its race in this part of the county.

Mr. Newt Atchison of Birmingham recently visited his father here, bringing his radio set with him; it was an enjoyable occasion to all present as they picked up New York, Cincinnati and other points.

The radio is a wonderful invention; one of the most wonderful of all the ages.

Great things occur and we fail to notice them.

Through private correspondence we learn that our old friend, Mr. Joseph A. Logan, well known by the older people of Clanton and Chilton County, has passed away. He died at his home in Florida. Mr. Logan was prominent in the old-time Populist movement and the "Farmer's Alliance."

He was a big hearted, noble man, a friend of education, the Banner, in its early days, and the worthy poor. He raised an intelligent family; we regret his passing.

Alfred Robinson of Verbena was a visitor to Clanton Monday.

H. B. Oliver of Verbena was a business visitor to Clanton Tuesday.

OBITUARY

The dear Lord, in His wisdom and love, sent the death angel to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hayes of near Clanton on last Thursday morning, at 10:30, and claimed for His own the darling little baby boy, Huelett Hayes, and carried his sweet little spirit back to God who gave it, and to the home which Jesus has gone to prepare for every one who is ready. We all know that he was ready, for he knew no sin. Jesus has said to suffer the little children to come unto me, for of such is the Kingdom of God. So God lent this precious little darling to our home for a while, to comfort and cheer the home, and to bloom for a while, and seeing that he needed him to bloom on the heavenly shore, called him. The Lord has carried his spirit to that fair land where there is no need of the sun nor of the moon to shine, for the glory of God shines in it and the Lamb is the light thereof.

Little Huelett was born May 23, 1923. He always had a smile for every one. He suffered but 10 days after contracting scarlet fever until God took him home. All that loving friends and relatives, sympathetic doctors and nurses could do was done, but all in vain. He leaves a vacant place in our home which can never be filled.

In conclusion, we wish to thank the friends, doctors and nurses who were ever responsive to our needs, and pray God's richest blessings on each and every one of them.

MR. and MRS. JACK HAYES and CHILDREN.

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Simple camphor, hydrastis, witch-hazel, etc., as mixed in **Lavoptik** eye wash, strengthens eyes and helps any case weak, strained or sore eyes. **Lavoptik** acts very quickly. Aluminum eye cup free. Upchurch Drug Co., Clanton, Ala.

The Fuller brush man is in Clanton and will work this territory during the next few weeks, calling at the various homes.

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This COUPON and 69c Good for $1.00 Weather House Prophet

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When the weather is to be fine the two children will come out; when stormy weather is approaching, the witch will come out from 8 to 24 hours ahead of rain or snow.

The house is made of hardwood, in Swiss cottage style, and is decorated as in the picture, with thermometer, elk's head, bird house and bird, etc. It has four windows and two doors.

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Every home should have one. Come and get yours at one or mail your order. Mail orders 8c extra.

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POOR OR

SOCIETY and Club

Mrs. W. Z. HODGES, Editor.

Bridge Club

Mrs. Victor J. Heard was hostess to the Wednesday Card Club on last Wednesday afternoon when she entertained the members and a few other friends. The handsome home of Mrs. Elizabeth Higgins was beautifully decorated for the occasion with baskets of jonquils and other early flowers of spring. Bridge was played at five tables, and after stveral games the club prize was won by Miss Kathleen Mullins, who was given a very beautiful card table cover. The vistors prize was won by Miss Bettie Mullins, which was a deck of Congress cards. Miss Madelyn Orr was accorded the booby prize, a miniature box of candy. Brick cream and cake was served to the following members and guests in attendance: Mesdames N. S. Johnson, Arthur Johnson, Willis Lyman, Hugh Simpson, Frank Callen, Grady Reynolds, L. F. Gerald, John Browder, Hance Aired, and Miss Kathleen Mullins; guests, Miss Bettie Mullins, Miss Madelyn Orr, Mrs. H. F. Chandler, Mrs. Eric Hart, Mrs. T. C. McSwain.

Mrs. O. Kyle, of Albany, Ala., returned home Monday after several days' visit to Mrs. Higgins and Mrs. Victor Heard.

Round Dozen Club

Mrs. Bamma Cox was hostess to the Round Dozen Club on last Thursday afternoon when she entertained the members at the home of Mrs. M. L. White. The home was beautifully decorated in hyacinths and other bright spring flowers. Fancy work was indulged in throughout the afternoon, after which delicious refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. McDavid made a motor trip to Birmingham Monday.

Roy Sawyer, from Sawyer's Cove, near Shelby, was in Clanton Tuesday on business.

The young men's Sunday School class of the Clanton Baptist church gave a banquet Monday night for the entertainment of the young ladies' class. Circle No. 4 prepared the supper which was enjoyed very much by those in attendance.

Miss Bessie Thomas spent Tuesday night in Clanton, going to Andalusia on Wednesday.

Rev. C. C. Wilkinson left Monday for a visit to his parents in South Alabama.

Mrs. Walter Calloway went to Sylacauga Saturday to see her mother who is very sick.

Mesdames J. P. Hayes, Elizabeth Higgins, Bamma Cox, V. J. Gragg, Grover Harris, Geneva Calloway, P. T. Hinkle, and J. C. Jones motored to Maplesville last Thursday to attend the school of instruction put on by the Eastern Star of Maplesville.

Mr. Thomas A. Jones of Montgomery spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bird Jones.

Mrs. Carrie Mullins returned from Birmingham Tuesday after a stay of two months with Mrs. Bill Lanier.

Miss Alice Powell of Port Royal, Ky., is the house guest of Mrs. S. J. Ezell.

Mr. and Mrs. Livengood, who have been spending the winter in Florida, stopped over in Clanton Monday on their return to their home in Illinois.

The parent teachers association will meet Friday. All mothers are urged to attend the meeting at the Clanton Grammar School.

Mrs. Arthur Johnson will entertain the card club Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Gerald and children motored to Birmingham on last Friday and spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Horn.

Birthday Party Enjoyed

Monday afternoon Mrs. S. J. Ezell entertained in honor of her little son, John, celebrating his eighth birthday. The lower apartments of the home were beautifully decorated in red and white, the color scheme also being carried out in the dining room where eight red tapers were burning on the birthday cake.

Several indoor and outdoor games were played. Katherine Hayes won the prize, a bottle of perfume. James Robinson was given a box of candy.

Late in the afternoon delicious cream and individual cake was served. The favors were Easter chickens.

The little folks present were Joe Moore, Helen Moore, James Robinson, Hal Broadhead, Pauline Peagler, Grace Peagler, Lawrence Gerald, Mary Courtney Jones, Joe Earl Gowan, Ruth Gowan, Alex Hayes, Kathleen Hayes, Wesley Danforth, Elizabeth Harris, Elizabeth Gragg, Dan Smith, John T. Marlar, Nell Neighbors and Dixie Johnson. Mrs. Ezelle was assisted by Mrs. Hugh Jones.

Mr. J. Watts Moore, Mr. Zeb Mims and Dr. Ezell attended the Laymen's Convention at the First Baptist Church in Birmingham.

Mrs. Ezelle and Miss Alice Powell went shopping in Birmingham, Tuesday.

Mrs. F. J. Eddings spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. W. A. Reynolds.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Pitts and Mr. and Mrs. Victor Heard motored to Montgomery, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Hedgepath of Haynes, Ala., were in Clanton, Tuesday.

The Presiding Elder, Mr. Curtis, of Montgomery, preached at the Methodist church Sunday.

Circle No. 2 met with Mrs Hester Monday afternoon, They report a splendid meeting.

Mrs. W. D. Spigener went to Birmingham Tuesday.

Mrs. Hester returned from South Alabama last week, where she spent some time with her daughter Margurette.

Circle No. 1 met at the home of Mrs. H. T. Pipes, Monday.

Announcement.

Mrs. Eliza E. Headley, of Clanton, announces the marriage of her daughter, Etta McElvaine, to Mr. William Floyd Ervin of Verbena. The ceremony took place at Clanton, on Saturday, Feb. 28. Mr. and Mrs. Irvin will make their home with Mr. and Mrs. Guy Caffey of Verbena.

Mrs. Arthur Johnson and Miss Kathleen Mullins went to Montgomery on Tuesday to attend grand opera.

Circle No. 4 met with Mrs. V. J. Gragg Monday afternoon.

The Clanton baseball team will engage the Chilton County High School team in a contest at the school ground Thursday afternoon. Proceeds will go to the benefit of the high school athletic association. Admission will be 25 cents.

Circle No. 3 met at Wilson Hotel Monday afternoon with a good attendance reported.

Mrs. Grace Hubbard and daughter, Elizabeth, of Verbena, were in Clanton Tuesday shopping.

Mrs. Warrene Farrior of Birmingham spent Tuesday and Wednesday with her mothtr, Mrs. W. D. Spigener.

Mr. C. Fenn Jones has been in the Central Alabama Hospital for several days, sick with the flu. He is reported better now.

Clifford Mullins of Mitchell Dam was in Clanton last Friday.

Misses Hazel Cox and Odell Burnett went to Montgomery last Wednesday.

John Martin of Wetumpka was in Clanton last Friday shaking hands with his many friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Jones, Mr. Reed Mullins, Mrs. Irene Rasberry and Miss Eloise Rasberry made a motor trip to Birmingham Tuesday.

Mrs. George Trotter of Lock 12 was in Clanton last Saturday.

Mrs. Crim of Lock 12 was a visitor to Clanton last Saturday.

Mr. Collins of Wetumpka was in Clanton Tuesday. Mr. Collins once lived in Clanton and was connected with the Gamble Hardware Co.

Mr. and Mrs. McDavid will leave on Saturday for an extended trip to different points in Florida.

Y. W. A. Meeting

The Y. W. A. met last Wednesday at the home of Miss Rita Arant observing the week of prayer. The following program was rendered:

Subject: Love, the link of the perfect life. Roll call.

1. Hymn, Love Divine. 2. Prayer that every Y. W. A. will observe the same mission prayer program bringing larger gifts, by Mrs. S. J. Ezell. 3. Scripture lesson, Col. 3:12-17, 4:2, by Sarah Cox. 4. Hymn, O, Zion Haste. 5. I'm His Will, Lois Taylor. 6. Duet, Sarah Cox and Rita Arant. 7. Reading, Dr. Gray's appeal, by Rita Arant. 8. Prayer for Dr. Gray. The other day I was thinking of the burden of responsibility that Dr. Gray bears as secretary of all our mission work; shall we not pray for him? by Mrs. S. J. Ezell. 9. My Country, by Mary Wise. 10. Song, Battle Hymn of the Republic. 11. Ingathering of thanks offering. 12. Watchword.

Study Club Meets

The Study Club met at the home of Mrs. McDavid last Friday afternoon. The meeting was called to oroder by the very capable President, Mrs. Victor Heard, promptly at three o'clock. After a business session of thirty minutes a splendid program was rendered on "The Nation's President, how chosen, his powers, and his subordinates." The papers were presented by Mrs. Grady Broadhead, Mrs. H. F. Chandler, and Mrs. Gerald. After the literary program a delicious salad plate with coffee was served to the following members: Mrs. V. J. Heard, Mrs. Barney Roberts, Mrs. Grady Broadhead, Mrs. T. C. McSwain Mrs. J. W. Hayes, Mrs. Willis Lyman, Mrs. J. P. Hayes, Mrs. J. M. VanDerveer, Mrs. G. C. Harris, and Miss Kathleen Mullins. The meeting adjourned to meet on April 3 with Mrs. L. C. Ross.

Mr. John Patton, Jr., of Charleston, W. Va., was a visitor to Clanton Tuesday. He came down to Jemison Monday to attend the burial of his father.

MAHAN-DAVIS WEDDING

The following announcement which is mailed from Greenville, Ala., and received by a number of Clanton friends constitutes a bit of news of much interest to the people of this town and county:

"Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Mahan announce the marriage of their daughter, Euna Belle, to Mr. W. M. Davis, on Monday, the twenty-third of February, nineteen hundred and twenty-five, Clanton, Alabama."

The bride is a charming young girl of Clanton whose friends here are numbered by the hundreds. Mr. Davis, whose home is in Greenville, is an employee of the Alabama Power Company, with which company he is holding a responsible position. They will make their home in Greenville.

The Union-Banner joins the other numerous friends of the young couple in wishing them a long and blissful life together.

The Morgan county board of revenue failed in special session this morning to pass a resolution presented to them by W. W. Fussell, W. R. Spight and John Patterson, providing the county contributes the sum of $25,000 in aid of the construction of the bridge across the Tennessee river, it being stated that the board of revenue was without funds at this time. It was further suggested that if the board of revenue of Morgan county was able by the latter part of this year or first of 1926 to retire a sufficient amount of the indebtedness of this county so that it can extend aid and keep within the constitutional limitation the sum of $5,000 will then be set aside and devoted to the aid of the construction of the bridge.

NOTICE OF PAYMENT OF ROAD TAX

The time for payment of road tax in Chilton County was out on the 1st of March. The time has been extended by the County Commissioners until the 1st day of April.

All persons subject to road duty who have not paid road tax are urged to pay before April 1st or they will be subject to work 7 days on the roads according to law.

The obligation to road duty rests upon ex-soldiers as well as other citizens.

Any person who may be warned to work the road between now and April 1st, before paying road tax will be required to work as warned unless such person shall come to the probate office and pay road tax before the day on which he will be expected to work under such warning. After April 1st, all who are subject to road duty and have not paid road tax, will be required to work seven days according to law.

By order of the Commissioners Court of Chilton County, Ala., March 3, 1925.

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Torch Applied To Slain Alabamian

Gadsden Cook Found Dying Beside Georgia Road With Flaming Clothes; Alleged Killer held.

Gadsden, Ala., March 10.—George Collas, of Gadsden, was found with all clothes ablaze and dying from 8 bullet wounds in a ditch near Cartersville, Ga., early Tuesday morning, according to messages received here. He died shortly afterward, but after giving officers information that led to the arrest of John Gronos, of Cartersville and Gadsden, as the slayer.

After fatally wounding Collas in a quarrel over a woman, it is alleged, Gronos poured gasoline over the clothes of his victim and applied a match.

The two men left here Monday afternoon to drive to Cartersville. Shortly before reaching there, it is believed, the two men quarreled. People living near the scene of the shooting report that they heard several shots fired about 2 o'clock Tuesday morning. Rushing out, they saw an automobile speed away and flames arising from a clump of bushes by the side of the road.

In the bushes, they found Collas, a living flame, and dying. He lived two hours.

Acting upon information given by the dying Collas, the sheriff of Cartersville, according to information here, arrested Gronos at his Cartersville home. Gronos has refused to talk.

Collas has lived here 20 years. He is a native of Greece, and a cook. A wife and two children survive. Gronos is a native of Italy and a shoemaker by trade.

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Officers May Search Cars Without Warrant

Chief Justice Taft Says That Only Unreasonable Searches and Seizures Denounced.

Washington, D. C., March 2.—Federal prohibition agents may lawfully stop automobiles and other vehicles and search them for contraband liquor without a warrant, the supreme court decided today in a case from Michigan, brought by Geo. Carroll and John Kiro.

In another liquor case decision, brought from Georgia by Sig Samuels, the court held that states may, under the constitution, make unlawful the possession of liquor acquired legally before enactment of the Federal prohibition act.

Chief Justice Taft delivered the opinions in both cases, Justices McReynolds and Sutherland dissenting in the former and Justice Butler in the latter.

Declaring that "it would be intolerable and unreasonable if a prohibition agent were authorized to stop every automobile on the chance of finding liquor, and thus subject all persons lawfully using the highways to the inconvenience and indignity of such a search," Chief Justice Taft asserted that "those lawfully within the country entitled to use the public highways have a right to free passage without interruption or search unless there is known to a competent official authorized to search, probable cause for believing that their vehicles are carrying contraband or illegal merchandise."

It was the intent of congress, however to make a distinction between the necessity for a search warrant in the searching of private dwellings and of automobiles, the chief justice stated, and that distinction was constitutional. There is no provision in the constitution which denounces all searches or seizures without a warrant, he said, adding that it prohibits only "unreasonable" searches or seizures.

"The guaranty of freedom from unreasonable searches and seizures has been construed, practically since the beginning of the government," he explained, "as recognizing a necessary difference between a search of a store or dwelling or other structure in respect of which a proper official warrant readily may be obtained, and a search of a ship, motor boat, wagon or automobile for contraband goods where it is not practiceable to secure a warrant because the vehicle can be quickly moved out of the locality or jurisdiction in which the warrant must be sought."

The mere manufacture of liquor can do little to defeat the prohibition amendment unless the liquor can be distributed for illegal sale and use, the court asserted and for that reason it was necessary that the transportation of the contraband be prevented.

The rule to be applied in determining the legality of a seizure without a warrant, as laid down by the court, is whether the seizing officer has reasonable or probable cause for believing the automobile which he stops and seizes has contraband liquor in it which is being illegally transported. This is ample protection to the individual, in the opinion of the court, because it gives him the right to recover his automobile and its contents should he not be guilty of violating the law, and to sue the officers making the arrest for damages when arrests are made without probable cause.

The right to search and the validity of the seizure are not dependent on the right to arrest, the court declared, but are dependent on the reasonable cause the seizing officer has for believing that the contents of the automobile offend against the law.

The evidence, as analyzed in the opinion, showed that Carroll and Kiro had been negotiating with Federal enforcement agents for the sale of liquor and the court held there was ample justification for the stopping and searching of their automobile without a warrant.

Justice McReynolds, announcing that he and Justice Sutherland dissented, said they were of the opinion that the rule which the court laid down was unconstitutional. They protested against the arrest and search of persons upon mere suspicion, and declared evidence so procured should not be used in the courts.

In the Georgia case, it had been shown that Samuels had placed in his cellar liquor obtained before the passage of the prohibition law and before the state of Georgia made possession of intoxicating liquor unlawful. Chief Justice Taft, in the majority opinion, asserted that states could make unlawful the possession of such liquor despite that it was permitted by the 18th amendment and the Volstead act.

Trip To Soldiers' Home At Mountain Creek

It was my good fortune Tuesday to make a visit to my old home town, Mt. Creek, and also to spend a few exceedingly pleasant hours at the Soldiers' Home.

I found a good many of my old friends still residing at "the Creek," apparently just as genial, hospitable and happy as in the good old days when I was fortunate enough to be one of them. There is nothing like a boom on down there, though they are in a rather boastful mood about their completed highway to the Capital City of Alabama, and also over the fact that the Flaketown graphite mines are in active operation again.

But at the Soldiers' Home was where we were most agreeably gratified and surprised to see such wonderful evidences of improvement in sanitation, service, and beauty. The metamorphae of things out there is almost suggestive of the magician's wand. It hardly looks like the same place.

For instance, they have a dairy now that is officially rated at 100 per cent by the State, as well as the Federal specifications. In other words, it is absolutely the last word in what it takes to make a dairy exactly what it should be.

Not so very long ago fire destroyed the old mess hall. It has been replaced by a structure that has to be seen to be appreciated. All of the interior is finished with beaver board, which is white and perfectly lovely. It is paneled with an oak finished moulding and the combination is perfect. In the rear of the mess hall and connecting directly with it is the ample kitchen, spotless in its cleanliness, and perfect in its absolute convenience and equipment. Then underneath is a brick cellar, plastered in white, containing a large refrigerator and a power churn, where all of the products from the dairy are handled and stored for use. The very finest and purest of Jersey milk and butter in ample quantities for every resident of the home is always in this doubly screened and absolutely sanitary storage place.

The large grounds have been intersected with walks, the trees are all trimmed and the entire surface has been cleaned off, harrowed, and sodded with grass.

The lagoon and swamp that used to take up the territory just west of the hospital has been drained and thoroughly dried and is now the most productive area in the large pasture that lies there.

The old rustic log cabin auditorium that was for so many years the main assembly and show place at the Home was recently burned entirely to the ground. Now a neat and tasty frame structure is being completed on the same site that will answer all purposes of the massive old building.

But I am writing too much, and the half has not been told; but before I close I must tell you a little about the duo of magicians who have so wonderfully wrought these fairly-like changes at the Home.

They are Dr. and Mrs. T. J. Fowler, the commandant and the matron. They are doing a labor of love here that will be a mounment of blessing to their memory and a diadem of stars in the mystic future. I knew them and their people away back in the days of my youth, and because of that fact, I am not surprised at the fruits of their later years. They are devoting their time and their wonderful talents to their worok, not because they "need the job" but because they are endowed with sentiments of tenderness and love for the brave old heroes who bore the hardships in the Sixties and whom fortune has left helpless and dependent in a busy world. They are laying up for themselves a crown of glory here that will go with them throughout eternity.

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Vastine Bean Killed When Ford Turns Over

5-Year-Old Son of Oscar Bean Dies in Central Alabama Hospital After Accident.

A very sad accident occurred on the highway a mile north of Clanton last Sunday morning about 10 o'clock, which resulted in the death of Vastine Bean, the 15-year-old son of Mr. Oscar Bean of New Salem community.

According to reports, Vastine had come to Clanton with four other boys after some medicine and were returning with it. When they came to the sand bed at the foot of the hill just north of the Wesson place, they met another car which necessitated pulling out of the road into the sand. One of the radius rods on the Bean boy's car being slipped out of place, left the front axle of the Ford loose on one end, which rendered the steering of the car impossible. So, as soon as the car struck the sand it went wild, and the car going at a lively speed, turned two somersaults and stopped on its wheels, but facing in the opposite direction from which it was going. Vastine Bean, who was driving the car, and the other boy in the front seat were thrown from the car in the turning, but the three boys in the rear seat were still in the car when it stopped, and were only slightly injured. The other boy in the front seat was painfully but not seriously injured.

Vastine Bean received a cut on the head and a bruise in the side of the chest, either of which, doctors said, were sufficient to produce death. He was carried to the Central Alabama Hospital but never regained consciousness. He died a little over an hour after the accident. The other injured boy was carried to the hospital, and is said to be recovering from his wounds.

The funeral was held at Cedar Grove church, two miles south of Thorsby, Monday afternoon, the services being conducted by Rev. C. C. Wilkerson, assisted by Rev. S. J. Ezell and Rev. Dykes. Martin, undertaker, had charge of the body.

There were present at the funeral a large crowd of sorrowing friends and relatives to pay their last respects to the unfortunate victim of this tragic accident.

PROGRAM

Thursday, March 19—Feature—"The Spider and the Rose." "Æsop's Fables."

Saturday, March 21—Feature—"Critical Age." 15th Episode, "The Steel Trail." Pathe News.

Monday, March 23—Feature—"North of Nevada." Comedy—"Under Covers."

Thursday, March 26—Feature—"The Tenth Woman." "Æsop's Fables."

Mrs. T. G. Taylor In B'ham Hospital

Mrs. Sallie Taylor, wife of T. G. Taylor of Clanton, was carried to Birmingham last Sunday morning for an operation. She was carried to the South Highlands Infirmary, and the operation was performed Monday morning about 10 o'clock.

Late reports from Mrs. Taylor say that she is resting well and recovering from the operation.

Roy Goodgame Found Dead Near Verbena

Roy Goodgame, age about thirty years, was found dead about eight o'clock last Saturday night on the railroad track half a mile north of Verbena. Goodgame's head was cut completely from his body and his right leg broken just below the knee, it being supposed that a train passed over him. Goodgame was on his way home in Clanton from Dadeville, where he had been working for the past year. The body was taken up Sunday morning after daylight and brought to Clanton. Martin, undertaker, prepared the body for burial.

The funeral was held at the home of the young man's mother in Clanton at 11 o'clock Monday and interment made in the Clanton cemetery.

The deceased leaves a young widow, they having married some five months ago.

He was the youngest son of the late Frank Goodgame of Clanton, and a brother of Burns Goodgame of Clanton, and W. H. Goodgame of Thorsby.

Family Record Of John W. Hayes

In the discussion of the fatal accident of last Sunday, which resulted in the death of Vastine Bean, Uncle John Hayes, grandfather of the young man, reveals a bit of family history that is both intertsting and noteworthy.

Mr. Hayes is 65 years old, has 14 children, all of whom are living, 39 grandchildren and two great grandchildren. The death of Vastine on last Sunday was the first broken link in the family chain, outside of the death of some of the grandchildren in infancy.

A very high tribute was paid by the grandfather to the young man who was killed last Sunday, when he declared that Vastine was a splendid young man of noble character, a member of the church and a boy of much promise for usefulness in the world had he been permitted to live. Mr. Hayes says the young man had been sent to Clanton to get some medicine for a child of a neighboring family and was urged to make the trip as quickly as possible. It was in an effort to discharge this duty that the fatal accident overtook him and blighted his young life. We learn that the child for whom he was to secure the medicine died and was buried on the same day of the funeral of young Vastine.

Mr. Hayes expressed his thanks to the many friends of the family for their kindness and sympathy in the sadness that has befallen his family in this tragedy.

Mr. F. E. Mastin has just bought some eggs for hatching from some of the best stock in the country. This is in line with his policy of always having the best to be had. He is getting this new stock to help maintain and improve the high quality of his poultry. The eggs he has purchased are from trap nested hens with high egg records and some of the best to be had.

Those who intend to buy chicks this spring should see Mr. Mastin and let him supply you. He will also be glad to help with suggestions or in any way that he can. It will pay you to see him if you are interested in chickens; he is an old hand at the game and should be able to help you.

K. K. K.

PUBLIC SPEAKING

Mr. C. O. Johns, of Nashville, Tenn., will lecture on the principles and purposes of the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan at the court house in Clanton at 2:30 p. m. next Sunday, March 22. Ladies especially invited to hear this forceful speaker. It will be a treat for everybody.

Death of Mrs. Malissa Collins

Mrs. Malissie Collins, age 84 years, died at her home near Collins Chapel on last Thursday morning. The deceased was the widow of T. J. (Sank) Collins, who died on November 11, 1911. Mrs. Collins died at the old home place where she had lived for the past 50 years.

She was a member of the Collins Chapel Baptist Church, having been a charter member of the church.

The following children survive Mrs. Collins: Mrs. Mary Lou Mims, wife of John Mims of Thorsby, J. H. Collins of Thorsby, Mrs. Martha Littleton of Thorsby, Mrs. Alline Littleton, wife of John Littleton of Collins Chapel, Mrs. Julia Benson, wife of Mat Benson of Collins Chapel, Mrs. Susie Benson, wife of W. M. Benson of Collins Chapel, Sam W. Collins of Calera, and J. Dudley Collins of Clanton.

Funeral services were held at Collins Chapel Church last Friday, Rev. W. P. Lowery officiating.

Sargent Approved For The Cabinet

Washington, March 17.—A favorable report on the nomination of John G. Sargent to be attorney general was voted unanimously Tuesday afternoon by the senate judiciary committee. The committee took less than an hour to arrive at its decision.

President Coolidge Tuesday named John G. Sargent, former attorney general of his native state of Vermont, to be attorney general in his cabinet.

The selection fell upon Sargent a few hours after Charles B. Warren, of Michigan, twice rejected by the senate, had informed the president he did not desire a recess appointment, which President Coolidge had offered.

After Warren had told Mr. Coolidge he did not wish to accept a recess appointment, under conditions which could only prove embarrassing to them both, Sargent was reached by long distance telephone at his home in Vermont and agreed to accept the post. President Coolidge sent the nomination to the senate shortly afterward.

The new nominee for attorney general is an old-time friend of the president. He is 65 years old and is but little known to the country at large, although he enjoys a wide reputation in New England legal circles.

President Coolidge abandoned the fight for Warren with great reluctance and only in the face of senatorial objection to the Detroit man that was unflinching and unyielding.

UNION GROVE

Health of this community is good at present, except colds.

Everybody was glad to see the rain last Saturday.

We were all proud to see so many out to prayer meeting and preaching Sunday night. Rev. T. W. Davis preached as good a sermon as we have ever heard.

Our concert was enjoyed by a large crowd, considering the weather.

Miss Lurline Martin dined with Miss Iris Robinson Sunday.

Miss Amy Robinson spent Sunday with Annie Davis.

Miss Delene Collum dined with Pearl Chandler Sunday.

Miss Lethea Robinson dined with Misses Florence and Lula Cofer last Sunday.

Mr. Burnie Chandler dined with Ervin Robinson Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Robinson spent Sunday with Mrs. Leone Varden.

Miss Louise Connatser spent the week-end with Miss Pearl Chandler.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Bazier and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard spent Sunday with Mr. T. W. Davis and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Fate Littlefield spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Martin.

"Tug" Willis Reports Trip To Mt. Vernon

Mr. J. M. Willis reports an interesting trip to Mt. Vernon in Mobible County, where he went Sunday, with Emmet Thomas and Tom Littlefield, to carry a negro by the name of Will Dunagan, to the asylum.

They got along very well with the negro. On one occasion he took a notion to kill two other negroes who accosted him about something, but he was managed so as to avoid any trouble.

Mr. Willis says that he saw some beautiful country, making particular mention of large tracts of Satsuma orange groves. His eye was caught by a drove of deer at one place, and he has a notion of going back down there some time on a hunting trip.

The roads are reported good all the way. The party left here at four o'clock Saturday, going by way of Selma. They returned at 5 o'clock Monday afternoon. On the way back they spent the night at Thomasville.

D. P. MARTIN

On Tuesday evening, March 3, at 5:30 o'clock, the death angel called Mr. D. P. Martin from the walks of men to the beautiful home above. He was 67 years old and leaves a widow and seven children to mourn his death. All his children are married except one boy 12 years old.

Mr. Martin was born and reared near Mineral Springs, and was widely known and loved. He was a devoted member and faithful worker in the Baptist Church. He had been in bad health about three years. He had not slept a single night in over two years on account of the dreadful disease, heart dropsy. He had to sit up all the time, and was sitting up when he died.

His last days were his happiest ones. He sang praises to God and shouted until death struck him. He enjoyed singing and praying with all of his friends who came to see him during his illness.

His Body was laid to rest at Union Grove cemetery, Bro. Wiley Davis conducting the exercises.

Weep not, loved ones, for our loss is Heaven's gain. Let us prepare to meet him in that land above.

A FRIEND.

CHESTNUT CREEK

Editor Union-Banner:

Here I come again with a brief report of our singing Sunday afternoon. The attendance was very good and the singing was just fine.

We hope, now that Springtime is almost here, that our singings will be better than ever. Come on over to Chestnut Creek any old first or third Sunday afternoon all of you singers, and you who love good singing too.

We noted several visitors Sunday afternoon from Clanton, Walnut Creek, Mitchell Dam and Verbena, among whom were J. Z. Mims, T. E. Wyatt, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cagle and many others whose names I cannot recall. We were especially glad to have you and invite you to come again.

Those who directed were: I. D. Huett, O. L. Devaughn, Archie Devaughn, J. W. Cagle, W. M. Devaughn, J. R. Robinson, J. Z. Mims and L. T. Grant. A splendid quartette was rendered by W. M. Devaughn, I. D. Huett, L. T. Grant and O. L. Devaughn.

Organists for the afternoon were: Misses Beatrice Grant, Lena Mae Devaughn and Claudie Hughes.

At the close of the song service Bro. D. S. Robinson made a short talk and promised to do some more work on the church right away.

Thanking you for this space, Mr. Editor, I close.

SECRETARY.

Mrs. John Armstrong is undergoing treatment at South Highlands Infirmary in Birmingham.

Ford Went Wild — Another Man Killed

Mr. John Broadhead of South Calera was almost instantly killed Monday afternoon about 5 o'clock when a Ford cut-down in which he was riding changed ends on the cement highway at South Calera.

Mr. Broadhead, reports say, was going to Calera to get his son to carry him home from work. Just after he passed the home of Mr. M. H. Martin at South Calera, one of the radius rods went wrong and the car left the road, crossed a ditch on the side of the road, and the front of the car mounted a stump. The car did not turn over. In the accident Mr. Broadhead was thrown from the car and fell in the ditch in the mud and water. He was not dead when first found, but was taken up and carried to the home of Mr. Martin, where he died a few minutes later.

Mr. Broadhead was abbout 50 years old and was the father of two or three grown children. He was buried at the South Calera cemetery Tuesday.

Minor Arrests Made During Past Week

On last Wednesday night, Annie Mae Turner, a negro woman, was arrested by county officers at Gillis' Road Camp at Cordrey's old mill place near Cooper. The negro woman was charged with carrying a concealed pistol, and was brought to jail where she still remains.

Askin Watley of Watleytown in West Chilton was arrested last Friday and brought to jail in Clanton to answer a charge of assault and battery. He has not been able to make bond.

Will Dunnigan, a crazy negro, was brought to jail in Clanton last Friday, where he remained until Saturday night, when he was carried to the negro asylum at Mt. Vernon, Ala., by J. M. Willis, Tom Littlefield and Emmett Thomas.

Lee Oden, negro, was arrested Saturday afternoon for violating the prohibition law. Oden was placed in jail, but made bond Tuesday morning and was released.

Posey Williamson of Cane Creek was arrested Monday, charged with bastardy. He was placed in jail, but made bond Tuesday morning and was released.

John Wyatt of Shelby County was arrested on Tuesday and placed in jail on a charge of kidnaping. Wyatt is said to have run away with a 15-year old girl of Mt. Creek, carrying her with him to Shelby. They had not married when the officers came up with them.

CARD OF THANKS

We want to thank the good people of Mt. Zion community for the kindness shown us during the sickness and death of our father. May the Lord reward each and every one of you with His blessings is our prayer.

GRADY MARTIN.

CIRCUIT COURT HERE WEEK OF MARCH 23

The regular term of the Circuit Court of Chilton County will convene here next Monday, with the empaneling of the grand jury by Judge Smoot.

The docket includes the trial of civil and criminal cases in the order usually followed by the Circuit Court.

Excellent Show By Local Talent

"Flapper Grandmother," a Musical Comedy in Three Acts by Parent-Teachers.

"The Flapper Grandmother," is the sparkling title of an illuminating musical comedy that is scheduled to be given at the High School auditorium in Clanton on March 26, at 8 o'clock p. m. The play is under the direction of the Parent-Teachers Association, and the proceeds will go to the support of worthy causes sponsored by that organization.

A brief advance review of the play reveals that it is really an excellent show and will be put on by a cast composed of the best local talent in Clanton. It will be not only spectacular and spontaneous, but full of screams in the form of uncontrollable laughter. In fact it is so funny that the old hardboiled folks will wind up the evening by calling for the "pain killer" to rub on their aching sides.

The show includes a little bit of everything. It has dashes of sentiment sprinkled with pathos; beautiful melodies galore, with clever dancing. But the one big overwhelming ingredient is fun, which is embellished with spectacular effects, clever lines and original costumes.

As to the cast of characters, there are so many good ones it is hard to tell which is the star. The charming flapper grandmother and her two granddaughters, Lena and Belinda, are a whole show within themselves. You will get 100 per cent satisfaction out of Matt and Andrew. Bobby Smith, as the bashful boy lover of broken hearts, is a never ending scream, to sap nothing of Dr. Joy and Count Seek 'em Rich, who present another triumph of "make-up over matter." Dix Tate and the Jelly Beans constitute the clever young men in the cast, while Rastus and Lilly, the two "gentlemen of color" create their part of the fun too. Lilly, tho a "gentleman," is dressed as a high-toned "yellow gal," wearing a super-vamp costume with ear rings to match.

Others in the troupe who deserve special mention include the debutant flappers, rag dolls, door knobs, little grandmas, matrons, the old King Tut's elf, mummy, and many others.

This comedy is a gem from every standpoint. The situations are absolutely novel, the lines sparkle with originality and mirth, and you will find each character a real joy.

Everybody is urged to see this play. It is going to be absolutely the best ever staged in Clanton, and it is by our own local talent too. Admission prices will be 50c for adults and 35c for children.

THE HIGHWAY RIGHT-OF-WAY

In connection with the building of the state highway through Clanton, a legal question has arisen in regard to the securing of the right-of-way. Some of the property on the proposed seventh street route has to be condemned and it is a question of law as to whether or not the Court of County Commissioners has the right to carry out the necessary proceedings of condemnation of property in the town. A hearing of argument of both sides of this question was held before Judge Reynolds Tuesday. The matter was taken under advisement by the court.

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DEATH OF "AUNT POLLY" BAKER AT TARRANT CITY

Mrs. Mary A. Baker, better known in this county as "Aunt Polly," died at the home of her son, Cary Baker, at Tarrant City near Birmingham last Saturday morning at 3 o'clock. She was 87 years old and was the wife of Mr. Alfred Baker, who was one of the pioneer citizens of this county. When this county was first formed it was named "Baker County," in honor of Alfred Baker, husband of the deceased, Mrs. Mary A. Baker.

The first husband of "Aunt Polly" was Duncan Moates. Their children were Tom and Billy Moates, both of whom are now dead. The children of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Baker were Cary and Amos, both of whom now live in the Birmingham district.

Mrs. Baker was buried Sunday at Mt. Pinson cemetery. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Joe Thomas. Six grandsons acted as pallbearers.

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LITTLE GIRL DIES AT CENTRAL ALA. HOSPITAL

Alberta, the 12-year-old daughter of Mr. J. M. Guy of Elmore county, died at the Central Alabama Hospital in Clanton, Saturday afternoon. The little girl was operated on for appendicitis three weeks ago, but it is said that the operation was postponed so long that the whole system was affected by the poison.

The little body was carried to the family home near Wetumpka by Undertaker Martin Saturday night, and was buried at Coosa River church on Sunday.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks to all our friends for the kindness and sympathy shown us in the bereavement caused by the tragic death of our boy on last Sunday. We especially appreciate the efforts of the people of Clanton and the staff of the Central Alabama Hospital in ministering to the aid of the boy in his injury.

— Oscar Bean and Family.

PROGRAM OF FIFTH SUNDAY MEET, UNITY ASSOCIATION

To be Held with the Indian Grave Baptist Church, March 29, 1925.

9:45—Devotional exercises, by Rev. J. E. Moore.

10 to 10:30 — "The Outstanding Needs of our Association," open discussion led by J. Z. Mims.

10:30 to 10:45—"Planning the Revival," by Rev. E. A. Norris and Rev. M. W. Mims.

10:45 to 11:05—"The Lord's Acre and Kingdom Progress," Dr. S. J. Ezell.

11:05 to 11:30—"Situation of our Work at Home and Abroad," T. B. McPheeters.

11:30 to 12:15—Address, by Dr. L. L. Gwaltney.

12:15 to 1:30—Lunch on ground.

1:30 to 2:00—"W. M. U. Plan for 1925 Program," speaker to be supplied.

2:00 to 2:20—Sunday School situation and Plans," Prof. H. A. Harris.

2:20 to 2:40—"Factors in the Successful Sunday School," open discussion led byb T. L. Patrick.

2:40 to 3:00—"Parent's Relation to the Sunday School," Prof. A. E. Davis.

We feel that each church owes it to God, to the Association, and to itself to see that it is represented at this meeting; therefore, we urgently request that you arrange for a large delegation from your church to attend.

We are expecting a large attendance of pastors at this meeting—especially the pastors of the Unity Association, and pastors from other associations are invited to attend, with the assurance that you will be accorded a hearty welcome and a part in our deliberations.

We expect the program to be interspersed with good music, therefore we insist that all good singers in reach of Indian Grave church come and render the music for us.

J. Z. MIMS,
Chairman Program Committee.

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Dr. and Mrs. T. J. Marcus went to Birmingham last Sunday to attend the funeral of Aunt Polly Baker, the grandmother of Mrs. Marcus.

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Poultry farms in the United States last year produced 678,300,000 chickens, or 29,400,000 more than in 1923, according to the Department of Agriculture.

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An elaborate program by members of the Birmingham Board of Education and leading negro educators of the South, marked the dedicatory exercises at the Industrial High School for negroes at Birmingham.

The price of gasoline in Cordova keeps up a steady advance. The price has risen from 22 to 29 cents within the past two weeks, and the indications are that it will go higher still.

Two girls were in the T. C. T. Hospital at Ensley and a group of young people were badly shaken as the result of an automobile accident in which a coupe leaped off the Bankhead Highway near Ensley and turned a somersault in the air and was wrecked as it landed 33 feet below.

L. H. Salter was elected potentate of Zamora Temple, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, by unanimous vote at the annual meeting of the temple in Birmingham. Charles Geohegan, veteran recorder, was re-elected for the twenty sixth consecutive time.

W. T. Killen has been appointed jury commissioner for Lauderdale County, to succeed G. F. Potts. Mr. Killen resides at Lexington.

A bill has passed the house of representatives at Washington providing for deepening of the channel at Bayou La Batre, on the Alabama coast.

Ward Sterne & Co. and Marx & Co., of Birmingham, were co-bidders and have purchased waterworks bonds of Tuscaloosa to the amount of $175,000.

The Birmingham Building and Loan Society, capitalized at $1,500,000 and headed by a number of the prominent business men of Birmingham, has filed article of corporation in probate court.

Miss Lummie Swindle, newly elected treasurer of Walker County, has qualified and is now in charge of the office.

R. F. Irwin, of Evergreen, has been appointed by Gov. Brandon, jury commissioner for Conecuh County, to succeed F. A. Strange.

MR. N. J. BICE DIED LAST SUNDAY NIGHT OF APOPLEXY

Mr. Noah J. Bice, who moved a few weeks ago into the tenant house of Mr. E. H. Mims, two miles east of Clanton, died last Sunday night from a stroke of apoplexy. Mr. Bice was stricken some time during Saturday. The remains were buried Monday afternoon at Walnut Creek cemetery after the funeral conducted by Rev. G. B. Golden.

He leaves six sons and four daughters, all of whom are married except one. He is also survived by his widow.

Mr. J. W. McDowell of Poplar Springs was in our office Wednesday. Mr. McDowell told us that his wife, Mrs. Pallie McDowell, who has been very sick for the past several weeks, is some better and the hopes are that she will recover now.

R. T. Robinson of Jemison Route 2 was among the visitors to Clanton on Wednesday.

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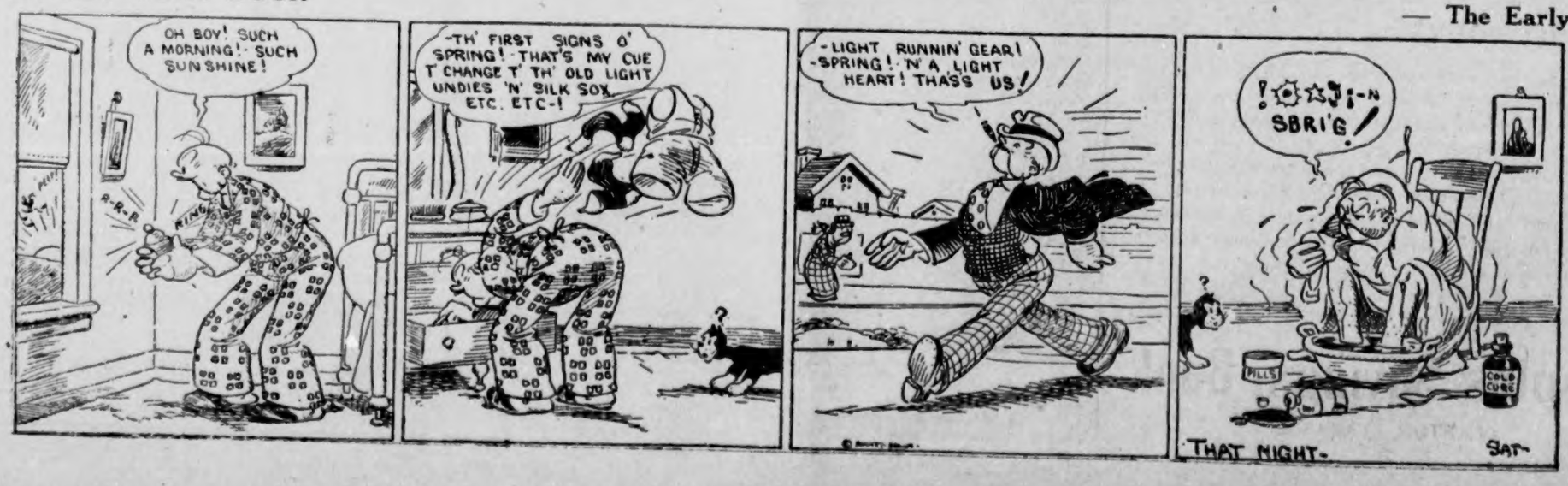

POOR OR

UNITY FIFTH-SUNDAY MEETING TO BE HELD AT INDIAN GRAVE

The Fifth-Sunday meeting of the Unity Baptist Association will be held at Indian Grave, just over the line in Autauga County, the fifth Sunday in this month—March 29th. The full program of the meeting will be published in the county papers next week.

All pastors of churches in the Unity Association are urgently requested to attend this meeting, and the churches are asked to see to it that delegates be sent to represent each church. Matters of great importance to the advancement of the kingdom will be discussed, and especially as the same is in relation to the Unity Association.

J. Z. MIMS, Moderator.

NOTICE

Rev. A. L. Foshee will preach at Cane Creek next Sunday, March 22, and asks all the members who can to come, as there is some business which we want to attend to.

P. C. WELDON.

If Thre's a Car Long Enough.—In Switzerland an engine has been invented called the "hochdruckkondensationsdampflokomotive." In this country they'd hang a name like that on a Pullman car.—Life.

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Resolutions of Respect For Mr. H. A. J. Harris

Hall f Clanton Lodge, No. 304, I. O. O. F., Clanton, Ala., Mar. 19, 1925.

To the Noble Grand, Officers and Brethren of Clanton Lodge No. 304, I. O. O. F.

We, the undersigned committee beg leave to submit for your approval and adoption the following resolutions:

Our departed friend and brother, Henry Andrew Jackson Harris, was born in Elmore County, Alabama, on the 29th day of October, 1852, where he spent his early years. He married Elizabeth Kelly, January 7, 1875, daughter of Elias and Elizabeth Kelly of Coosa County, Alabama, to which happy union there were born nine children, four boys and five girls, who are all living. Brother Harris joined the Baptist Church when about twenty-four years of age, and until his death took an active part in and was a devoted member to his church. He moved to Chilton County in 1886, where he first became a member of the Odd Fellows Lodge, being a charter member of Clanton Lodge No. 304, which was instituted January 9, 1904. He was elected treasurer of this lodge, December, 1905, which office he held until his death. His devotion to his lodge and his love for the principles of the order were manifest by the fact that Brother Harris, until his recent illness and failing health, in the last year or more never missed a single meeting of his lodge. He was always ready to stretch out a helping hand for the falling brother and extend them sympathy and consolation and within the lodge and out he was a source of honest information to his brothers and friends and was considered one of the old land marks of Odd Fellowship.

It is also significant that all four of our deceased brother's boys belong to the lodge and the majority of his girls belong to the Rebecca Lodge.

Brother Harris was laid to rest with the honors of Odd Fellowship at Chestnut Creek Church on the afternoon of February 26th, 1925, where a great throng of Odd Fellows and relatives and friends assembled to mourn the passing of this good and noble man.

Whereas, the Great and Supreme Ruler of the universe has in His infinite wisdom removed from among us, one of our worthy and esteemed fellow-laborers, Henry Andrew Jackson Harris; and whereas, the long and intimate relation held with him in the faithful discharge of his duties in this lodge makes it eminently befitting that we record our appreciation of him; therefore,

Resolved, That the wisdom and ability which he has exercised in the aid of our organization by service, contributions and counsel, will be held in grateful remembrance;

Resolved, That the sudden removal of such a life from our midst leaves a vacancy and a shadow that will be deeply realized by all the members and friends of this organization, and will prove a serious loss to the community and the public.

Resolved, That with deep sympathy with the bereaved relatives of the deceased we express our hope that even so great a loss to us may be overruled for good by Him who doeth all things well;

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the records of this organization, a copy printed in the local papers and a copy forwarded to the bereaved family.

B. J. SESSIONS.
O. L. REYNOLDS.
J. Z. MIMS.
Committee.

SOUTH CALERA

A very sad accident occurred in the comunity Monday afternoon when the Ford car of Mr. John Broadhead wrecked, killing him.

Miss Tommie Smith, a former teacher of South Calera, who now resides in Birmingham and teaches in the East Lake school, came down Saturday night to be the guest of Miss Mexa Tate, for the week end. She returned to Birmingham Sunday night.

Miss Audie Broadhead of Siluria spent a few days last week with her mother, Mrs. Campbell.

Mr. Bob Tate who has been in Birmingham for some time came home last week.

Mrs. Mary Griffin has been visiting her friends in South Calera for several days.

Mrs. Arthur Busby and little son, Henry Lee, of Birmingham have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Davis Green for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott from Jemison spent Sunday in South Calera as the guests of relatives.

Mr. Elmer Campbell spent the week end with home folks.

Mr. J. T. Brown and brother from Birmingham spent Sunday with home folks.

Mrs. Sarah Crim and little daughter, Myrtle Lou, ate "turkey dinner" at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tatum near Longview Sunday.

Mr. Scruggs, a member of the Alabama Highway Commission, was a visitor to Clanton one day last week in the interest of road work here.

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ALABAMA NEWS

Dave Appling was allowed bond in the sum of $7,000 at Gadsden, following the hearing of a writ of habeas corpus before Judge Martin. He was recently indicted on a statutory charge. Last summer while Appling was sleeping on his front porch some unknown person fired five pistol bullets into his body. A short time afterward he escaped from a hospital and disappeared. Later he returned home and was locked up on a peace warrant sworn out by his wife. Since his trouble began his father in Atlanta died leaving him a fortune. It was stated by his attorney Friday that he had $30,000 in United States bonds to put up as security for bail.

Contracts for steel and machinery for a large Cuban sugar mill involving between $250,000 and $275,000 have been received in Birmingham according to an announcement by R. I. Ingalls, of the Ingalls Iron Works. The order for fabricated steel amounts to $140,000 and it is understood that the machinery order given the Birmingham Machine and Foundry Company will run over $150,000.

Jefferson County is the leading county in the United States today in the number of new first-class school buildings erected in the rural sections in the last seven years, as well as in the proportionate increase in high school students, i.e., 800 per cent gain in seven years. This was the declaration at Auburn by Dr. A. E. Winship, editor of the Journal of Education, of Boston, who was introduced at convocation by President Spright Dowell

A party of surveyors representing the State Highway Department have completed the survey of the Foster's Ferry road and have gone to a point between Tuscaloosa and Bessemer making a survey of the Birmingham road. It will take several months to make the survey of this road, but it will be completed in time to let the contract this summer. This is one of the highways to be paved from Tuscaloosa to the Jefferson county line.

Frank Beck and M. E. Curtis, Jr., prominent citizens of Camden, were arraigned before United States Commissioner Harry Gamble in Selma recently, charged with peonage. Will Finnie, negro, is held as an accessory. They waived examination and were bound over to await grand jury action in July. Arrests were made by agents of the Department of Justice at Washington.

Under the terms of the will of John Burton Foley, manufacturer of proprietary medicines, which has been filed for probate at Chicago, the bulk of the $1,100,000 estate, including holdings in the Magnolia Springs Land Company in Alabama, goes to the widow. The land company stock is placed in trust for the widow's benefit, the rest of the estate going to her and to their children outright.

Sale and transfer of the electric utility and street railway properties of the Sheffield company to the Alabama Power company and of the water utility properties of the Sheffield company to the Consumers Water company, a subsidiary of the Alabama Power company has been approved by the Alabama Public Service Commission.

A. M. Dunaway and J. G. Gurley, members of the Board of Revenue of Morgan County, have been named as a committee to act on proposals for replacement of the building burned recently on the county poor farm. A sawmill is operating near the farm, and it is believed that the building can be replaced at a very reasonable cost.

Wyatt H. Lewis, hostler, whose left arm was cut off near the elbow two weeks ago in a railroad accident at the railroad crossing on Coosa Street, Montgomery, filed suit in Circuit Court for $50,000 against the Louisville and Nashville Railroad company claiming damages to this amount are due him for the loss of his left arm.

Frank E. Eastland, Sheffield negro mail clerk, has been placed under arrest charged with robbing the mails. Postal officials say they found him with marked money mailed in a test letter. The negro attempted to stab Inspector J. I. M. Jones and was knocked down.

Piedmont is in the midst of building projects and improvements involving many thousands of dollars. Fifty cottages are being built by the Standard-Coosa-Thatcher Company. Other buildings are going up in all parts of the up-town district and additional sewer lines are also being laid.

Several mad dogs have been killed at Dora within the last week and a wholesale slaughter of stray dogs resulted. Following the appearance of a dog later found to have been "mad," county authorities authorized local officers to kill all stray dogs. Several wagon loads were disposed of.

Erwin Lowe Jones, of Montgomery, died at Memphis as the result of injuries received when an automobile in which he was a passenger turned three complete somersaults on a speedway last June. He had been in a hospital suffering from a broken neck and internal injuries since the accident.

R. H. Cochrane and S. F. Clabaugh, owners of the property at the corner of Sixth Street and Twenty-fifth avenue, Tuscaloosa, will commence in the next few days the erection of eight store building. The plans for the building were drawn by W. L. Welton, of Birmingham.

Announcement has been made by Dr. W. T. Fales, director of the bureau of statistics of the state health department, of the appointment of the following local registrars of vital statistics: W. E. Alexander, Quinton, Walker County, precinct 21; Miss Esther Little, Langdale, precinct 13, Chambers County; A. H. McGough, Minter, route 2, Dallas County, precinct 34; Mrs. J. A. Armbrester, Renfroe, route 1, precinct 7, Talladega County; Mrs. Mariana Jones, Princeton, precinct 33, Jackson County; P. B. Curtis, Glenwood, precinct 10, Crenshaw County; Mrs. J. H. Maddox, Berry, precinct 4, Tuscaloosa County; Mrs. J. E. Crockett, Kinsey, precinct 9, Houston County.

Final public hearing for the purpose of establishing federal grades for Johnson grass hay will be held at the chamber of commerce in Montgomery beginning at 10 a. m., March 9, according to official announcement received from Auburn by A. W. Shedd of the Alabama Farm Bureau Hay Association, and verified by a similar report from Washington. The hearing will last throughout the day. Producers, dealers and consumers of Johnson grass hay anywhere in Alabama and also other states are being invited to take part.

Tabulation of bids have been completed at the state highway department for a gravel road extending from the town of Fayette in Fayette County to New Lexington in Tuscaloosa County, a distance of 18.86miles. Low bid for the road work was $287,035.67, by Nixon and Phillips, of Lineville, and the low bid for bridges on the project, including a bridge over Sipsey River, was $102,059.35, submitted by Lamb and McLemore, of Eutaw.

Ira J. Nail, chief of police, captured George Hudgins, negro, at Goodwater as a deserter and carried him to Camp McClellan. Hudgins, it is claimed, never responded to the draft call and fifty dollar reward was offered by the government at the time and it was not until this time that the negro was apprehended. Hudgins' name, together with a number of others were certified to Coosa draft board as deserters more than four years ago.

Fred J. Cramton is erecting a model house for the Federated Women's clubs at Montgomery, just off Fairview avenue on the Cloverdale road, in connection with the national campaign for "better homes" which the club women of the United States are conducting. The foundations are laid and considerable work has been done. When completed the home will be one of the show places of Montgomery.

Farmers of Coosa County, it is stated, have made little headway in preparation for crops, owing to the constant rain since Christmas. Very little fall grain was sown and practically none since the new year began. It is stated that the farmers expect to plant a larger crop of cotton this season than they did last year and use a large amount of commercial fertilizer.

Charles W. Holton, for more than a quarter of a century chief clerk in the offices of the United States marshal for the middle district of Alabama, is dead, after three weeks illness in a Montgomery infirmary. Dr. Charles A. Stakely, pastor of First Baptist Church, conducted funeral services at Leak's Chapel and Masonic services were held at the grave in Greenwood.

Pellagra, one of the most dreaded diseases of the past decade is rapidly disappearing in Alabama, says Dr. Kenneth F. Maxcy, of the Bureau of Epidemiology of the State Board of Health, who pointed out that a proper diet has not only been found to be a preventive, but also a cure except in advanced cases.

Roy Barnwell, Eubie Morrison and Miss Vencie Griffin, of Dawson, DeKalb County, were indicted for forgery by the Etowah County grand jury. Barnwell was indicted in two cases. The three were arrested at Gadsden several weeks ago following a sensational exposure of a plot to swindle banks at Collinsville, Attalla, Gadsden, Woodlawn and Ensley. Officers said forged checks were deposited in the banks to open accounts and the money was drawn out before it was discovered the checks were no good. Morrison and Miss Griffin are out on bond. It is said they confessed.

The post office at Killen in the eastern part of Lauderdale County, was destroyed by fire recently. All of the post office equipment and practically everything in the building except that which was locked in the safe was a total loss.

The state highway commission has awarded contract for the steel superstructure on the Reese's ferry bridge over the Alabama River on the Birmingham-Montgomery highway to Riley and Bailey of St. Louis, Mo., for $129,552.10.

Bankers of Montgomery are taking the lead in a campaign throughout Alabama seeking to repeal the federal inheritance tax and putting into effect various tax reforms outlined by the secretary of the treasury.

W. H. Perry, of Randolph county, has been appointed Deputy United States Marshal, succeeding J. S. Johnson, resigned. Mr. Perry has already taken up his duties. He is a World War veteran, having served with the 82nd division.

James J. Plenley fell through an eight foot trestle on the Southern Railway near Talladega and was instantly killed. He was found by a negro who was passing.

Construction of five units of the Mobile High School bid on by numerous general contractors was awarded to B. F. Buffalo and Company, of Memphis, Tenn. Their bid was $279,841. The new work includes a school auditorium.

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You can't dodge puzzles. If you don't care for cross-words, there are the parking ordinances.—Key West Citizen.

Prohibition is now going on seven years old, but some wise old guy has asked, "When will the dear child be strong enough to get along without its bottle?"

The last words of a recent auto accident victim were: "Now watch me put her there in 4 minutes." But sad to say, the young driver is not "there" yet and never will be, but instead he is underneath the damp, chilly sod. This should be a glaring admonition to numerous other speed maniacs in the vicinity of Clanton. A Ford, flirting with forty, is a dangerous piece of property.

The terrible dust that is menacing the business section of Clanton is a very forceful argument for paving the streets in that portion of our city. If we had paving on second avenue from sixth to eighth streets; on sixth street from second avenue to first avenue; on seventh street from fourth avenue north to first avenue; and on first avenue from sixth to seventh street, the dust would be practically eliminated in dry weather and the mud would not hinder us in the wet weather—and those annoying bumps would not be shaking us to pieces as we drive our cars over these streets.

BRANDON'S RESPONSIBILITY

In 1920 Alabama and North Carolina began state highway construction.

In 1920 Alabama realty valuations were $670,178,000, North Carolina's $421,421,410.

In 1924 Alabama realty valuations were $643,274.376, North Carolina's $1,672,540,000.

Because of efficient highway administration, North Carolina increased her real wealth more than a billion dollars, or almost four times in four years. In the same period, because of inefficient highway administration, Alabama's real wealth declined $27,000,000. Governor Brandon promised the people better roads, better schools and the development of the seaport. Governor Brandon has failed absolutely to give either better roads or better schools, and with Governor Brandon's sanction the enemies of the seaport in the legislature placed serious obstacles in the way of full seaport development as authorized by the people of Alabama. The people would like to know what Governor Brandon proposes to do about it.—Birmingham Age-Herald.

TO HIM THAT HATH

One of the most notable financial products of the age is William Wrigley, Jr., founder of the $90,000,000 chewing gum corporation.

Only a few years ago he was making and packing his own shipment boxes. At least this is the testimony of his old friend, Paul F. Beich, Chicago and Bloomington candy manufacturer.

He knew him in a little back shop in Chicago.

Wrigley thrived because he was keen to the essentials of success, quality of wares and advertising shares.

Early in his career he packaged Broadway, New York, at a cost of thousands of dollars.

Crazy it was thought. But straightway he had everybody chewing his gum and remembering the label.

He then took to the newspapers, and his climb since has been phenomenal.

His son, P. K. Wrigley, has duplicated his father's genius in Australia. The Wrigleys not satisfied with the broad scope of America have early busied themselves in other worlds to conquer.

Wrigley has made gum chewing respectable. The practice is no longer rated with such personal duties as nail manicuring or the use of the tooth pick, and relegated to the privacy of one's room.

The chewing of gum has come to be a necessity recommended by physicians and approved by biologists.

It is now held that the chewing of gum releases juices useful in digestion and conducive to better health.

Not only that, but scientists claim that latter day civilization tends to disfigure the facial profile and give us the rabbit chin instead of the square contour to which tradition gives such praise for character and determination.

Gum gymnastics is the antidote.

Mr. M. A. Gore went to Tuscaloosa Tuesday to see his brother, Mr. J. P. Gore, who is reported to be critically ill and not expected to live very much longer.

The Modern St. Patrick

SOME POULTRY INFORMATION

The poultry business is a very profitable one when carried on in the right way, and one that should be engaged in more by the farmers of Chilton County. There are a number of things that should be considered in this connection; and for the information of those interested, we will go over a few of them.

The old saying, "Well begun is half done," surely applies to the poultry business. It is necessary to have good stock to make the most from it, and when buying stock you should endeavor to get some of the best. It costs as much to feed a poor hen as it does a good one, and you will make money with a good stock where you will lose with poor stock. Be sure to get something good; it will pay you better and you will enjoy looking after it more.

The cutomary way, and the way with least expense, of going into the poultry business is to start with chicks bought from good stock. That saves you the trouble of hatching them, and everything considered, is the most advisable way of starting. However, be sure to get chicks from good stock, as they will pay you better, even tho they do cost a little more than cheap chicks. They are well worth the little extra cost. Then, another point that should be remembered, is that the closer home your chicks, the better they will do. Chicks can be shipped long distances, but they are almost sure to get chilled and always get rough treatment in handling, and so never do as well as those gotten close by. Another advantage of getting your chicks near by is that you can see and know what you are getting; whereas, you don't know when you get them from away off. It will pay you to get them as near by as possible.

You should have enough chickens to do some good and enough to make it pay you. It is almost as much trouble to care for a half dozen as it is to see after a hundred. You should have at least one to three hundred chicks to start with, and have enough to make it pay. One of the big advantages of having chicks hatched in incubators is that your hens will all be the same age, the chicks will grow faster when raised with a brooder than when raised with a hen, and you can have them off at the right time so that they will pay you most.

During March and April is the best time to have leghorn chicks hatched off, and the leghorn is the best breed to keep. Chicks hatched during the months of March and April should start laying in the fall and lay all winter, when the price of eggs is high, and that is the time to make the most from your poultry.

We hope to see more of the farmers of Chilton County raise more poultry, for we know that it will pay them well, perhaps better than anything they could take up, especially for the time and money invested. Now is the time to get started. Make preparations for raising fifty to two hundred pullets this year, and it will be the best paying thing you will have on the place.

E. C. Powell and T. E. Wyatt went through the country to Tuscaloosa last Friday, (but they went of their own accord). Mr. Powell was contemplating a position with the Tuscaloosa News. Late Friday afternoon the two went from Tuscaloosa to Birmingham, where they spent the night, and returned to Clanton Saturday afternoon. Mr. Powell left on No. 3 Saturday evening for Macon, Ga., where he has accepted a position with the Daily Telegraph.

The Union-Banner is $1.50 a year.

My Favorite Stories

By IRVIN S. COBB

As Translated Into the English

Sometimes a story takes on added value in the re-telling of it even though the man who repeats it gets it twisted. This doesn't happen often, still it does happen. I recall an instance:

One night at dinner in honor of a distinguished visiting Englishman I was reminded of a yarn which I had from Sam Blythe and when I was called upon by the chairman to speak a few words I told it, and it went very well. It had to do with a prospector in Oklahoma, who, on a Saturday night, bought a quart of moonshine whisky and took it to his lonely cabin, anticipating a pleasant Sunday. But as he crossed the threshold he stumbled and fell, dropping his precious burden and smashing the bottle, so that its aromatic contents were wasted upon the floor. Depressed by his misfortune, the unfortunate man went to bed. As he lay there bemoaning his loss, a mangy, furtive, half-grown rat with one ear and part of a tail, emerged timorously from a hole in the baseboard, sat up, sniffed the laden air and then, darting swiftly to where the liquor made a puddle in a depression of the planking, ran out its tiny pink tongue, took one quick sip of the stuff and fled in sudden panic to its retreat. But it didn't stay; shortly it again appeared, and now a student of rats would have discerned that a transition had taken place in the spirits of this particular rat. Suddenly it had grown cocky, debonair, almost reckless. It traveled deliberately back to the liquor and imbibed again. Seemingly satisfied it started for home but, changing its mind, it returned and partook a third time of the refreshment. Immediately then its fur stood on end, its eyes burned red, like pigeon-blood rubies, and straightening itself upon its hind legs it waved its forepaws in a gesture of defiance and shrilly cried out:

"Now, bring on that dad-blamed cat!"

No one seemed to enjoy my little story more than did the guest of the evening. After the party broke up he made me tell it to him all over again. I could tell from his expression that he was trying to memorize it. In fact, he confessed to me that he expected to use it when he got home as a typical example of American humor.

Six months later I was in London. I attended a dinner. My English friend was the toastmaster. Perhaps my presence recalled to him the anecdote he had so liked. At any rate, he undertook to repeat it.

His version of it ran for perhaps twenty minutes. He entered into a full exposition of the potency of the illicit distillation known among the Yankees, he said, as "shining moon." He went at length into the subject of the habits of rats, pointing out that inasmuch as rats customarily did not indulge in intoxicants a few drops of any liquor carrying high alcoholic content would be likely, for the time being at least, to alter the nature of almost any rat. At length he reached his point. It ran like this:

"And then, this little rodent, being now completely transformed by his repeated potations, reared bolt upright and, voicing the pot-valor of utter intoxication both in tone and manner, it cried out in a voice like thunder:

"I say, I wonder if there isn't a cat about somewhere?"

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Mixed Colors.—She—"Can you tell me why a black cow gives white milk that makes yellow butter?"

He—"For the same reason that blackberries are red when they are green."—Pitt Panther.

SCHOOL FUNDS

The latest substantial relief to Alabama public schools was provided by the constitutional amendment permitting county and district three-mill taxes, adopted in 1916. The legislature of 1919 made an increase of $150,000 in the special state appropriation for sschools, less than 25c per child attending, but greatly increased the funds by a stricter method of tax gathering. The legislature of 1923 made no increase in the general school fund.

Most counties have voted the limit of taxes allowed and still cannot run adequate schools.

SCHOOL BUILDING

The construction of improved school buildings has been one of the most noteworthy movements in Alabama during the past ten years. Every county in the state is dotted with attractive, modern school houses constructed generally with the aid and supervision of the state and embodying the latest principles of school architecture.

The building program may be checked now by the fact that no improved building can insure an adequate school term and a trained teaching force. The people are willing to pay for buildings, but only legislation can provide the permanent funds for maintenance.

MAPLESVILLE NEWS

Springtime is here and the farmers are very proud to see the beautiful days, so that they may begin their 1925 crops.

We are sorry to learn of the illness of Mrs. G. A. Coleman, who has a severe case of pneumonia. We hope for her a speedy recovery.

We have a few cases of whooping cough in town.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Powell and little daughter, Mary Lee, of Troy, are visiting Mrs. Powell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Coleman.

Mrs. W. W. Earnest and Mrs. Fred McCarty and children of Birmingham, spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Coleman.

Mr. Monroe Ramsey, Jr., of Summerfield, spent the week end with parents.

Dr. Cobern and bride of Birmingham, were visiting parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Cobern this week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Perry and children were visiting relatives here this week.

Mr. R. R. Seales spent last week in Calera, visiting his father who is very ill with pneumonia. We hope for him a speedy recovery. He is very old and feeble, being almost 80 years of age.

Mr. Bonnie Ray of Andilusia is visiting friends here, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Smitherman.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Adams and children of Talladega were visiting his sister, Mrs. J. E. Dennis, last week.

Mr. and Mrs Johnnie McAfee and little daughter, Hilda, of Birmingham, are visiting friends and relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Mood McGee of Lawly were visiting parents this week end, Mr. and Mrs. Jim McGee.

Mr. H. F. Thompson and family of Dadeville were in Clanton Sunday and Monday on account of the death of Mrs. Thompson's brother, Roy Goodgame.

Robert Goodgame and family from South Aabama spent a few days here recently.

Plant a few vegetable seed each week.

"Chuckle" Column

IN THE FILLUMS ONLY--
CAN IT BE DONE!

Sub-title:
"Stand Back!
Stand Back!
I Will
Save Hu-ah!"
Hero plunges into
Briny deep. Swims
To side of heroine.
Spits up mouth-full
Of water to show
How hard he's earning
His money.
Next Scene:
Hero carrying heroine
On the beach.
Not a wrinkle on their
Clothes to show that
They've been wet.
Their marcels in
Perfect order. Not a
Mussed hair to be seen.
Next Scene:
Six villians rush up
To do the hero dirt.
Hero holds girl with
His left arm encircling
Her waist. And—with
His right upper-cutter
Knocks the half dozen
Villians cuckoo.
Next Scene:
Hero and Heroine mixing
The paint on their lips.
And they live happily
Ever after.

BLAH! BLAH! And a Couple of more BLAHS!

—x—

Descendants of the Incas Indians in South America are still searching for gold they believe their ancestors hid. Guess that's what the wife was searching our trousers pockets for last night. No wonder she had a grouch on this morning.

Waiter! A Clothes Pin for Dessert, Please.

"Fresh Eggs" that had won prizes at a London Agricultural Show started a riot when it was discovered that they were ancient. So did the one we got for breakfast in a restaurant this morning. It would have taken a blue ribbon and a gold cup.

Some smart bimbo "left $3,000 to have his body turned into a mummy." For all the action the common people get, there's a lot of politicians holding office who amount to just as much but cost a lot more.

AND ON A WINDY DAY!

"European Women Like American-Made Hose"—news item. So do we—when said hose is in use.

Thanks to St. Patrick. He, at least, gave us one day out of the year that we dared pluck up enough nerve to wear that bright green tie we got for Christmas.

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FAMOUS LAST LINES

The stripes in your trousers when they're worn through.

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The New Cafe

When you come to Clanton to spend the day and get hungry, come to THE NEW CAFE to eat. We always have a complete menu from which you can select whatever your appetite calls for. We serve regular dinners every day, which we believe will please the most fastidious. We invite you to eat with us.

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BIG PLAY AT JEMISON

Everybody is urged to go to Jemison next Friday night, March 20, and see one of the most popular comedy-drama plays, entitled, "A Poor Married Man." This play is a sure hit everywhere it is presented, and if anyone is overcome with the blues, let them view this laughter-producing play, which is a sure death for any case of the blues or melancholy feelings. To be given at the Jemison High School auditorium, under the auspices of the Parent-Teachers Association. Proceeds go for school equipment. Admission 20c and 35c. Be there promptly at 8:00 o'clock.

Misses Lona and Ethel Thompson of Birmingham were in Clanton Sunday and Monday to attend the funeral of their uncle, Roy Goodgame.

Resources of state banks at the close of 1924 totaled $154,434,753, as shown by a consolidated statement of condition of the 252 state banks, including 18 branches, at the close of business December 31, 1924, prepared by the state banking department. Total deposits of the state banks were $127,590,782.49.

The Bessemer Council of Boy Scouts are expecting to receive its charter within a short time. After the presentation of the charter and the completion of the campaign for the scout fund, Hugh Chipley, Bessemer scout executive, will be placed on a salary basis. He has served for the past few months without salary.

Poll tax payments in Morgan County are lower this year than in many seasons past, according to figures announced at the tax office. Only 2,207 polls were paid this year. Tax Collector J. H. Hill stated. This indicates that Morgan County will have a voting strength of a little more than 3,000 persons.

CLOTHING CONTEST PLANS ANNOUNCED

The second annual State clothing contest for Alabama will be held in Montgomery, April 16-18. Announcement of it is made by Miss Josephine Eddy, Extension clothing specialist, who is helping county home demonstration agents in making plans for it.

According to the rules, home demonstration club girls taking home economics in schools may enter. They will be divided into groups on a basis of work they have done, and prizes will be awarded accordingly.

The objects of the contest as explained by Miss Eddy, are that clothing work shall meet the entire needs of the girl more definitely by having a complete wardrobe rather than for making any one garment; that instruction in clothing given in the high schools and home demonstration clubs shall be more nearly standardized as to quantity and quality; that the quality shall be raised; that teachers and home demonstration agents have an opportunity to measure their work by comparative standards; and that the work being done be placed before the State.

The first contest of this kind for Alabama was held April 24-26, 1924. Thirty-one counties were represented by 108 girls who were the winners in county contests of high schools and home demonstration clubs.

County contests to decide the winners for the state contest this year will be held in a large number of counties late in March and early April. Present indications are that this, the second contest will be larger and much better than the first, which was highly successful.

With appropriations authorized and men and materials in sight, workmen have begun clearing the site of Dam No. 1, below Wilson Dam. This is purely a navigation dam over the Tennessee River and will cost approximately $2,000,000. Men and materials will be transferred from Wilson Dam.

Side by side in a double grave, the two children of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Heaton, of Ketona, burned to death when their home was destroyed, were laid to rest in Moncrief cemetery in tiny white caskets at Birmingham.

The directors of the Tennessee Valley Colored Fair Association have announced the dates of their annual fair at Huntsville to be September 30 and October 1, 2 and 3.

County Agent J. W. Sartin has organized six boys' agricultural clubs in Walker County. Some of the boys will plant corn, others cotton or soy beans or raise poultry.

Clean-up week in Florence will begin Monday, April 13, it was decided at a meeting of the City Beautiful Club.

"Following in another man's foot-steps is alright providin' you're able t'make foot-steps o' your own where his leave off"---

"HERCULES ACTIVITY IN THE SOUTH"

Is the caption of an item which was recently published in "The Manufacturers Record."

"The problem of production of steam-distilled wood turpentine, rosin and pine oil is an extremely important development not only for the south: but for the entire United States and the world. For the world must look to this source for its naval stores when the gum products, derived from living trees, are no longer available. Our pioneering in this branch of the naval stores industry has necessitated large investments. Although the venture has not yet proved profitablbe to us, we are confident that its future will justify our expenditures.

To supply our naval stores plants, situated a Brunswick, Ga., Gulfport and Hattiesbburg, Miss., we are removing the stumps and waste wood from cut over Southern land at the rate of 70 to 100 acres a day, and converting this wood into serviceable commodities: at the same time helping to make the land suitable for agriculture.

We are also building a thoroughly modern high explosive plant near Birmingham, Ala. Our own development is keeping pace with that of other Southern industries which it is our privilege to serve.

We are now paying salaries and wages amounting to more than a million dollars annually to employees who live in the south and spend their money there. Signed, Hercules Powder Company.

What a blessing it will be to Alabama cut over lands when the people go after their pine stumps and trash which now encumber the ground.

An Arbor Day Item.

In the recent issue of "The Outlook" a New York weekly magazine, we find something very appropriate for an "Arbor Day" essay.

Under the head of "A Monument To Waste" it mentions a gigantic structure at Bogalusa, La., which is a memorial to the wastefulness that once prevailed there in lumbering operations, and still prevails in certain sections of our country. The inscription painted on the giant consumer reads as follows: Bogalusa plant of Great Southern Lumber Co. Refuse Burner. Born Oct. 1st, 1908, died July 4, 1924. Every day during my life of sixteen years, I consumed daily 560 cords of waste wood, or a total of two million six hundred and eighty eight thousand cords. I cost $75,000 but my fire has destroyed $1,344,000 worth of what was formerly considered WASTE. The complete utilization of the saw mill refuse in the manufacture of paper has my fire forever extinguished."

It has been the policy of this company ever since it started operations in the south, to make the city which grew up around the lumbering operations a permanent one. This is being done by utilizing all the logging waste, which includes tree tops and limbs, and also the saw mill waste, in the manufacture of various kinds of paper and pulp.

Now that all the saw mill waste is being utilized by a large paper mill at Bogalusa, the giant refuse burner has been put out of business. This lumber company have also adopted reforestation on an extensive scale and now have 78,000 acres on which they are planting 10,000,000 young pine trees, which will in a few years begin to give a permanent supply for both lumber and paper mills.

JOINT SINGING AT FRIENDSHIP NEXT SUNDAY AFTERNOON

Next Sunday, March 22, is regular preaching day at Friendship Baptist church near Clanton. Rev. W. W. Robinson, the pastor, will preach at 11 o'clock, following Sunday School.

In the afternoon at 2:00 o'clock the local singing society will meet jointly with the class from Walnut Creek. Also, Profs. Duff and Osce Devaughn have promised to attend, as well as several other prominent singers. A special invitation is extended all who enjoy good singing. A full supply of new books will be on hand, and everybody will have a generally good time singing God's praises together.

There will be preaching again at 7:00 o'clock in the evening.

CEMENT CONTRACT LET

Montgomery, Ala., March 13.—The state board of administration today awarded to the Atlas Portland Cement Company of Birmingham contract for approximately 55,000 barrels of cement at a price of $2.57 per barrell. The cement will be supplied by the state to the contractor for the section of the Birmingham-Montgomery highway in Chilton County from Lomax to the Autauga County line, the contract for this road work having been awarded by the state highway commission on condition that the state furnish the cement.

James Baker of Verbena Route 2 was a visitor to Clanton Saturday.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF ADMINISTRATOR

Estate of Travis Headley, deceased; Probate Court.

Letters of administration of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 26 day of February, 1925, by the Hon. L. H. Reynolds Judge of the Probate Court of Chilton County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

J. Z. MIMS,
3-5-3t Administrator.

J. S. Headly of Route 3 was in clanton Saturday.

W. F. Gafford of Billingsley was a visitor to Clanton last Saturday.

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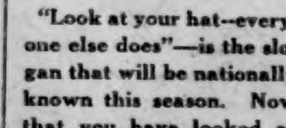

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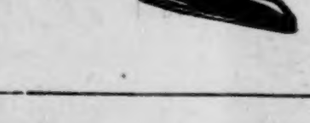

We have at all times the new styles, leathers and lasts in men's, women's and children's footwear. We are always glad to show you whether you buy or not.

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Our hosiery, underwear and piece goods departments are complete with all the new things.

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CLASSIFIED ADS

$10.00 REWARD—I will pay a reward of $10.00 for recovery of white and dark brown or black spotted female Walker dog. Stolen from my residence in Clanton; last seen between Pinedale and Cane Creek, Friday, March 13. Party who stole dog is not keeping her now. Roland W. Taylor, Clanton, Ala. 1t

FOR SALE—No. 1 barn cured Johnson Grass hay, car lots. Can give instant shipment. Chas. E. Mitchell & Co., Montgomery, Ala. 2-26-8t-ch

FOR RENT—About 20-acres, one horse farm, fine and, three miles west of Clanton. Will rent either on halves or for the fourth, the former preferable. Miss Monnie Baker, Clantin, Route 7. 3-19-2t-pd.

PAPER HANGING—I do paper hanging, and guarantee satisfactory work.—I furnish paper where desired. See in town or phone J. B. Farley. W. A. Crowson, Clanton, Ala; 6t-pd

SHEPARD STRAIN ANCONIE eggs for sale; $1.50 per setting of 15 eggs; apply to R. Moates, Clanton, Ala., Route 5. 3-5-tf.

LOST OR STRAYED.—One Duroc Jersey sow; was nearly ready to farrow when she left my place about a month ago; large sow in good order; will pay reasonable reward for her recovery.—R. Moates, Clanton, Ala., Route 5. 3-5-tf.

WILT RESISTANT cotton seed for sale, $1.50 per bushel. W. C. Patterson, on J. N. Dennis' place, 1 mile south of Clanton. 3-19-2t-pd

FOR SALE—Milk cow, fresh. If interested apply to John S. Dennis, Clanton, Route 1. 1t-ch

FOR SALE—300,000 feet saw timber, 3 1-2 miles from Thorsby. See A. F. Childress or A. Riggins for particulars. H. T. Childress, Loxley, Ala. 3-19-2t-ch

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GRINDING every day of the week. Good meal guaranteed. I am exchanging oats, sweet feed, cotton seed meal, Hulls and shorts, for corn on cob. I also buy chickens and eggs and give market price. I pay cash. T. G. TAYLOR, Clnaton, Ala. 3-5-4t-pd

GARDEN PLOWING—I am prepared to, plow your garden and will appreciate your work.—Walter Hubbard Clanton, Ala. 3-5-2tch.

LOST—One black and tan bitch hound dog, both front feet white, medium size; left my place about two weeks ago. Liberal reward will be paid for return to Ben Duke, Clanton, Route 4. 3-19-2t-pd

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Night Coughing Stopped Quickly By Simple Treatment

Thousands who are troubled with persistent coughing at night, which by robbing them of valuable sleep weakens their systems and lays them open to dangerous infections, can quickly act to prevent this danger through a very simple treatment. People who have hardly been able to rest at all on account of coughing spells have found they can sleep the whole night through undisturbed often the first time they try it.

The treatment is based on a remarkable prescription known as Dr. King's New Discovery for Coughs. You simply take a teaspoonful at night before retiring, and hold it in your throat for 15 or 20 seconds before swallowing it, without following with water. The prescription has a double action. It not only soothes and heals soreness and irritation, but it quickly loosens and removes the phlegm and congestion which are the direct *cause* of the coughing. The result is you usually sleep soundly the very first night, and the entire cough condition goes in a very short time.

The prescription is highly recommended for coughs, chest colds, hoarseness, and bronchitis, and is wonderful for children's coughs and spasmodic croup—no harmful drugs. Economical, too, as the dose is only one teaspoonful. At all good druggists. Ask for

DR. KING'S NEW DISCOVERY FOR COUGHS

SCISSORETTES

A Resume of the More Important Events of Interest Condensed To An Epitomized Form.

Nine hundred thousand dollars worth of Alabama seaport improvement bonds bearing interest at 4¼ per cent were sold at Montgomery to Ward, Sterne and Company, of Birmingham, for a premium of $4,525. The bonds were auctioned off by Gov. W. W. Brandon, at a meeting of the state docks commission held in the office of the governor and the sale was marked by spirited competition among representatives of 11 bond buying concerns. Proceeds from the sale will be used in construction of the first dock unit at Mobile.

The Birmingham City hall fraud case was reopened in what was held to be a new and unexpected place when City Commissioner William L. Harrison announced that he would introduce a resolution before the City Commission, demanding filing of civil suits to recover approximately $50,000 found to have been embezzled in the public improvement department of the city "regardless of whom the defendant or defendants may be so long as the evidence tends to show that he or they are the parties who have misappropriated the city's money."

Howard Lamb, 15-year-old boy, who was held in jail in connection with the death of Willie Spray, who dropped dead in Lincoln village just as the two were preparing to engage in a boxing bout, has been released from custody. Examination proved that young Spray died of a heart trouble, accentuated by excitement. Not a blow had been passed, when the boy fell to the floor and expired. An inquiry was made by Coroner D. H. Collier and it was shown that no one could be blamed for the lad's death.

Special deputy sheriffs have been assigned to reinforce police officers and the solicitor's office at Birmingham in a combined move against alleged flogging bands of nightriders who have perpetrated the fourth whipping in a week when D. G. Huston, 2028 1-2 Avenue B, was severely flogged after having been handcuffed and ordered into a waiting automobile by four men whom he says were acting under orders issued by relatives of Mrs. Huston.

B. R. Harding 27, giving his home as Memphis, Tenn., was arraigned in police court at Mobile, charged with burglary. Judge Edington held the prisoner for further investigation. Jewelry valued at several thousand dollars, some of which bore tags of Mobile jewelers whose places had been robbed were found in Harding's possession, according to police reports

Mobile port bonds are bringing a premium. The second block of 4½s was sold to Ward, Sterne & Co., of Birmingham, who took the $800,000 at $5,525 prmium. There were 11 bidders. Previously $1,000,000,000 in port bonds had been sold. Proceeds will be used to build the first of the Mobile port docks.

Uniforms have been bought forghe Huntsville police force. Uniforms have not been used by the police here for a long time and members of the city council declared that they were never able to find a policeman when he was needed because they were "disquised as civilians."

The City of Albany is unable to meet the request of the school board for $15,000 to continue the schools the full nine months, according to a resolution adopted by the city council in special session. It may therefore be necessary to cut the term to seven and one-half months.

Two victories were scored by the Birmingham Traffic Association in a decisions handed down by the Alabama Public Service Commission. One new rate involves lemons, oranges and like commodities and the other is on slag.

Milton Humes and Lear Humes, his wife, drew fines of $101.60 each and sentences of 90 days in the Albany police court, following their conviction on charges of violation of the prohibition laws.

Kennesaw Mountain Landis, baseball czar, will speak to the Montgomery post of the American Legion between April 1 and 6. He will be in the south on a tour of big league training camps, and will speak in behalf of the legion endowment campaign while there.

Lauderdale County's first prosecution under the compulsory school law occurred in the county court when a farmer was tried and fined $50 and costs for taking his child out of school to help on the farm.

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COOK 10 - 10 COTTON SEED

If you plant cotton at all, it pays to plant the best seed. COOK 10-10 is the best by test at the experiment stations. C. M. Mauldin, Wilsonville, Ala., on Southern and Vincent, Ala., on Central of Georgia railroads, is the largest multiplier of Cook 10-10 seed in the State. His seed are absolutely pure and are RECLEANED. No dirt, trash, or faulty seed in them.

In 2½ bu. bags at $2 a bushel or $5 a bag.

ISN'T this a nice little bit of exercise to try the first thing after one gets out of bed in the morning? Sure it is—if you want to go to a hospital in a hurry.

It takes "rubber joints" to do it—the kind Miss Amelia Allen, pictured here, has. The pretty little American girl, who has just made her debut in a London cabaret, is reputed to be able to tie herself in knots better than any male contortionist known. In addition, she is a clever dancer.

She can go ahead and tie herself in knots if she wants to. Not for us, thank you.

EAST COX NEWS

The Sunday School at Cox Chapel is improving of late. We invite all who are interested in Sunday School to come and be with us every Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

The farmers around here have been busy with their work these spring days, getting ready for planting time.

Mrs. F. H. Brown and children of Maplesville were visiting Mrs. Bill Abney, Sunday.

Mrs. Bud O'neal and children, Hazel and Garvis, spent last Tuesday with Mrs. David Scott and family.

Misses Bertha and Pluma Stough, and Buna Ratliff spent Sunday with Mrs. Alice O'neal.

Miss Thelma Scott spent Sunday night with her friend, Miss Mary Lee Smitherman.

Little Judson Arthur of Randolph is spending this week with his sister, Mrs. Clyde Smitherman.

Misses Bertha and Pluma Stough had as their guests Sunday afternoon, Misses Mary Lee Smitherman and Thelma Scott.

Messrs. Cecil and Bill Pullen, and Willie C. Smitherman from Randolph were visiting here Sunday.

Mrs. Annie Scott has as her guest this week, her sister, Mrs. J. P. Weaver, of Jones, Ala.

Our preaching service will be the fourth Sunday in April instead of the second Sunday. We invite everybody to come and bring someone with you.

RESIDENT HAS AN AWFUL EXPERIENCE

"I was twice confined in hospitals, in the last one nothing but gruel water was injected into me 4 times a day, as my stomach would not retain any food. I suffered terribly; was reduced to a skeleton. My folks saw an ad of **Mayr's Wonderful Remedy** and it has surely saved my life. I weigh 180 lbs. now." It is a simple harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded. Alred Drug Co., Clanton, Ala., and druggists everywhere.

Housework and Headache

There's relief for you housewives who suffer from aches and pains.

When lack of fresh air, working over a hot stove and the odor of cooking make your head throb, your back ache, your limbs tremble, just take 1 or 2

DR. MILES' Anti-Pain Pills

They'll relieve you quickly and safely.

Your druggist sells them at pre-war prices—25 doses 25 cents. Economy package, 125 doses $1.00.

ISABELLA

The Isabella Agricultural Club was called to order by President, H. R. Oden. After a song, prayer was led by Prof. L. B. Little. The minutes of the preceeding meeting were read and approved. Mrs. Jeanette White made a talk on "Community Co-operation." Prof L. B. Little made a very interesting talk on "Agricultural Co-operation," which was greatly enjoyed by all present.

The program for Saturday night, March 21, is as follows:

"How the parents can help the boys in their projects," by T. L. Lecroy.

"Methods and materials for canning," by Mrs. A. J. Lecroy.

Reading, by Mrs. J. S. Williams.

"Some factors that influence farming," by W. T. White.

We have very interesting meetings and welcome any one to join us in the co-operation of farmers. We hope to have Bro. J. W. Mitchell with us next meeting, and look for an interesting talk by him.

W. T. WHITE, Sec. & Treas.

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TEXTILE INDUSTRY DOING BIG AUTO BUSINESS

Increasing demand for closed cars among other things, is furnishing the textile industry of the country with a big and annually growing business.

The largest user of upholstery materials is the Ford Motor Company and figures which have just been given out by the company not only show how the closed car popularity is growing, but also present an interesting picture of the great quantity of cloth used in trimming automobile bodies. Ford production records disclose that in 1924 close to 40% of the company's passenger car output was closed cars, which is a new high record. To trim these cars it took approximately 3,680,000 yards of cloth, the equivalent of the entire annual output of ten mills of 25 looms each.

Another thing, it required the fleece of more than 875,000 sheep to furnish sufficient wool for all this cloth, and an interesting feature in this connection is that within the last two years the price of wool, such as used in Ford upholstery, has more than doubled. However, manufacturing economies effected in other departments permitted the company to each year lower the price of the Ford closed cars to the purchaser.

Buyers for the company start with the fleece, specifying in detail the exact kind of wool to be used. The quality most desired was determined upon only after much experimental work and long and severe tests. As Ford cars are for the most part subjected to long and hard service, it is necessary to provide in the upholstery cloth not only pleasing and attractive in appearance, but also unusual wearing qualities.

R. P. Peters of Clanton, Route 1 was a visitor to Clanton Saturday. "Rob" says good times get better and better farther down the road and he lives in the last house, which reminds us of the following statement of Hambone: "Money in my pocket, 'backer in my pipe; good times getter and better all the time."

The Union-Banner received a card one day last week from the Florida West-Coast News Service, Tampa, Florida, stating that the registrants at the Tourist Information Bureau on March 7, included Mr. and Mrs. V. J. Elmore of Clanton.

Do You Suffer?

Backache isn't the mystery it us to be, years ago. Most times it's d to kidney disorder, which mea simply that the kidneys aren't wo ing as they should to filter the bl and keep it free from uric poison.

So, if your back is lame and s and you are nervous, desponde sick, irritable, subject to dizzy sp and bladder difficulties, you wa something to help the kidneys their work.

Drink plenty of water betwe meals and take Dr. Pierce's An-u (anti-uric-acid) tablets before ea meal. Get An-uric at any drug sto This is the new kidney-backac diuretic discovered by Dr. Pierc Pres. the famous Clinic in Buffal N. Y. Send 10c for a trial package

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Own a Car This Summer Enroll Now!

It soon will be a temptation to get out on the road in your own car. Many a time you will wish you had a Ford—a wish almost anyone can make come true through the Ford Weekly Purchase Plan.

This plan was evolved to put car-buying on the simplest and easiest basis. Now no family need be handicapped for lack of a car; it may be paid for out of weekly earnings.

By enrolling now, you can have your car for summer use. Have a Ford Dealer explain the Weekly Purchase Plan in detail or write us direct.

BALLOON Tire Equipment Full Size (29x4.40) Now Optional On All Ford Cars $25 extra on all closed body types On open types including demountable rims $45

Runabout $260 Coupe $520 Tudor Sedan $580 Fordor Sedan $660
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POOR OR

TELL THE WORLD
You're Proud to Live in
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SURELY, you have all the reason in the world to be thankful you live in Clanton. Your commercial interests are here. Your social interests are here. Your prospects here are far more promising than they would be anywhere else. Nary a cloud hovers on the horizon of your future. Could things look any brighter?

COMPARE Clanton with New York, Chicago, or any of the larger centers of the country. There it is - - - "Everybody for himself. Get what you can and the best o' luck." It's hustle, hustle every minute with never a thought or a kind deed for a neighbor's welfare. HOW different the spirit is here. Your neighbor's interests are your own. He thinks - - - "What can I do to please others? What can I do to help improve the town, help it grow and make it a better place in which to live?" Your thoughts are the same. And through your actions and his actions, Clanton has become the best place in the world.

POPULATION DOESN'T MAKE A GREAT COMMUNITY. IT'S THE SPIRIT OF THOSE WHO LIVE IN IT.

SO, do a little "Oral Boosting." Tell the world you're mighty happy to be here.

Do yours, by "WORD OF MOUTH!"

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We appreciate your nickles just the same as we do your dollars.

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Genuine Ford Parts
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CHEVROLET
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Some attractive prices on used cars in first-class condition:
Ford Touring Car.....$175.00
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And several other bargains.

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We solicit your patronage on the grounds that we have made every effort to equip our agency to give you the very best service to be had in America.

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Get Our Prices On Westinghouse Batteries before you buy.
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Where You Get Meat Fit to Eat
Fresh and Fancy Groceries.

Clanton Mattress Works
I have bought the Clanton Mattress Works, and will give you the best of work in making your old mattress new. "Satisfaction" is my motto.
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Did you know we have three thousand dollars invested in a Cooling Plant to insure wholesome meat? Think it over!

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RIGINAL

COURT HOUSE AT TALLADEGA BURNED

Talladega, March 13.—Fire originating in the belfry destroyed the **Talladega** county courthouse last Friday night at an estimated loss of **$150,000.** Insurance carried on the **structure** totalled $25,000. The blaze climaxes a long series of fires of suspicious origin in this city.

The flames were discovered about 8 o'clock and the fire department responded immediately. Firemen were prevented from entering the cupola by smoke and flames and were forced to confine their efforts to the ground. More than a dozen hose were played on the building but with little results.

The court house, a two-story brick structure, is located in the center of the business section. Stores were threatened for a time by the sparks from the burning structure. The roof caved in within a half hour but the building was several hours burning. Only bare brick walls are left standing.

Records of the probate judge, tax collector and assessor were locked in a vault on the first floor and are believed saved. However, many records of the circuit clerk on the second floor were destroyed.

Owing to the heroic efforts of Knox Camp, son of former Probate Judge J. E. Camp, a number of papers in the probate office were saved. Seeing the fire in the cupola, he broke a window in the probate office, unlocked the vault and placed a number of records in the fireproof container.

The court house was an historic structure which had been added to and remodeled several times. Among the prominent men who have crossed its threshold was Senator John T. Morgan. Several years ago the building was badly damaged in a tornado.

Probate Judge E. A. Hammett announced that a called meeting of the county commissioners would likely be held tomorrow to arrange temporary office quarters until the court house can be rebuilt.

Suspicion has heretofore been aroused that a firebug has been operating in Talladega. Two unsuccessfull attempts have been made to burn the railroad station. About one month ago the clubhouse burned at a loss of $12,000.

Lumber Plant Burns.

Wednesday night the plant of the Burton Lumber Company was practically destroyed at a loss of about $10,000. Last night a negro undertaking establishment suffered a $27,000 fire loss. A small blaze at the Alabama Furniture company's store last night was soon extinguished by the fire department.

Agents of the state fire marshal's office are expected here at once to investigate the court house fire.

Proved.—"Do you believe in what they call the unconscious mind?"

"What do you mean by that?" inquired Senator Sorghum cautiously.

"A part of your mentality that causes you to know things and yet not realize that you know them."

"Certainly. Almost any man is liable to have that kind of an attack when he is making out his income-tax return."—Washington Star.

High quality in seeds is worth more than it costs.

ALABAMA EGG LAYING CONTEST OUTSTRIPS NEW YORK AND NEW JERSEY TESTS BY A BIG MARGIN

Auburn, Ala.—Alabama's first annual egg laying contest is leading the United States in egg production.

Two big national contests are now in progress at Long Island, New York, and Vineland, New Jersey, the hens entered representing the very pick of the country's finest birds.

Yet New York and New Jersey are lagging behind Alabama!

At the end of the twelfth week of the contest now in progress at Auburn, the 960 hens in the Alabama competition had reached a production of 47.05 per cent.

The best the Long Island contest could do was 32.67 per cent for the week, and the New Jersey show's production mark was 39.96 per cent.

This, in the face of the fact that Alabama poultrymen were worried about the probable showing of the Alabama hens, before the contest began! This being the first national egg-laying contest ever held in Alabama, it was feared that this state's showing would be a poor one. It was feared that Alabama birds would be at a disadvantage in competition with crack birds from some of the country's greatest poultry centers. But not only has the Alabama contest covered itself with glory—an Alabama pen still holds the championship in the contest today. It is that of F. A. Rew, county demonstration agent, at Carrollton, whose ten white leghorns lead the contest with a production of 457 eggs in twelve weeks.

Memphis Pen Is Second

Next to Mr. Rew comes the entry of the Happy Poultry Yards, of Memphis, Tenn., with 447 eggs; Howard Poultry Farm, of Dunn, N. C., with 443 eggs; and Great Southern Poultry Farm, of Lineville, Ala., with 438 eggs.

White leghorns continue to lead as the best producing breeds, all of the leaders in first to seventh place being of that breed. Judge Sam High's Buff Orpingtons come next to the white leghorns with a total egg production to date of 397.

In studying the feed records for the twelfth week it was noticeable that the amount of mash consumed was greater in proportion than that of grain for any previous seven-day period. The lighter breeds are receiving scratch grain at the rate of 11 pounds per 100 birds, and the heavier breeds at the rate of 13 pounds per 100 birds.

Conditions of housing and feeding are identical for all birds in the contest. Jazz Scratch and Mash Feeds, manufactured by the W. M. Cosby Flour and Grain Company, of Birmingham, are being used exclusively in the contest, and the showing made in the Alabama contest, in comparison with that of the New York and New Jersey contests, has been very gratifying to the officials of the Cosby Company.

High Individual Hens

The high individual hens in the contest to date are as follows:

Bird No.	Owner	No. Eggs
701	Mrs. T. T. Tatum	75
879	Valley Red Farm	73
840	Oscar Heinhart	72
159	Mrs. Alice T. Peart	70
304	Great Southern Farms	69
217	Happy Poultry Yards	69
900	Sumter Red Farms	67
909	Ridgeley Yards	67

Electric lights were turned on the birds for the first time one night recently. Many of the feathered flappers from the country did not know what to make of such a strange sight, but in a very short time they came off the roost, ate very heartily of grain, visited the mash hopper and water pail and then went back on the roost. The lights were on only for a period of 15 minutes the first night, gradually increasing until they remain on now for an hour each evening.

With a view to aiding tourists travel and reducing to a minimum the danger from crossings, curves and ferries, the Alabama Highway Commission has begun the work of marking the principal highways of the state and placing danger signals near points on the roads where accidents might occur. More than seven thousand markers will be necessary to cover the trunk roads in the state, according to W. S. Keller, state highway engineer, who says that it will probably be a year before the work contemplated can be completed. The markers will consist of a pole painted in yellow with the number of the route stenciled in black against the yellow background and will be placed at all road intersections, forks and at corners in cities where the highway turns. In the event that two of the highways merge in city streets for a short distance, both route numbers will be posted.

Contracts between the River Falls Power Company and municipalities of Brantley and Dozier and petitions to construct a transmission line from Gantt, via Dozier to Brantley and an electric distribution system in Dozier, were approved by the Alabama Public Service Commission. The commission also approved a contract between the River Falls and the Houston Power Companies for reciprocal interchange of electric energy and for permission to construct a transmission line from Gantt to Geneva. The Alabama Power Company was given authority to extend the availability of its service classification "D" in Huntsville and Gadsden. Such extension permits furnishing of electric current for cooking and heating purposes to restaurants, hotels and other such establishments.

The Etowah mines, idle for 13 years, and recently taken over by the Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron Company, are now in operation. Eighty men are at work in the opening and 300 will be employed by February 15, it is stated. Within a short while the daily output will be 500 tons and it is expected to eventually grow to 800 tons. The mines were last operated by the Alabama Company but were shut down when the property line was reached. Last year a large adjoining acreage was purchased and preparations made to resume work on a large scale. The Sloss Company has built a three-mile spur track which enables it to handle ore from mine to furnace with its own trains.

One of the largest artesian wells in the state which had poured out water in the yard of the county jail in Selma for 20 years, ceased suddenly to flow and officials can see no reason for the cessation. No new well has been bored in Selma since the well of the Country Club last spring and this is separated from the jail by Valley Creek. Twenty-five years ago Selma had more artesian wells than any other city in the world, it was said, except Artois, in France. But many of these wells have stopped flowing, tapped by the boring of another well. The stoppage, ever has been gradual while this of the county jail well was sudden.

Only forty-two white children of school age in Gadsden are out of school, according to a report of the board of education by Superintendent C. A. Donehoo, who has checked over the 1924 census with the enrollment of the public schools. The figures show, he says, that 99 per cent of the white children of Gadsden are enrolled in some school. The negroes do not make such a good showing with 530 children not enrolled in any school. It is understood the authorities will investigate the cause and endeavor to enforce the compulsory school laws so far as the negroes are concerned.

Three important elections were held in Lawrence County last week, the question of whether a five mill tax should or should not be levied in the Landersville, Moulton and the Town Creek school districts for the purpose of acquiring or erecting a school building or of paying for a school building already erected was voted upon. In the Landersville district the vote was 32 to 16, or two to one in favor of the measure; at Town Creek each of the eight votes cast were for the measure and there the whole district shouldered the $12,000 debt that a few men have been bearing for several years; in the Moulton district, counting challenged votes on each side, the vote ran 120 against a new building and 118 favorablbe to the measure. The privilege of holding the election was granted in the last general election by an amendment to the state constitution.

L. C. Frank, milk specialist, of the United States public health service, who is working with the Alabama state health department in milk control work, is going in February to the states of Illinois, Minnesota and Missouri to explain to the officials of these states the Alabama system of milk control work. The model milk ordinance sponsored by the health department of this state has attracted much interest in various parts of the country.

The Conecuh Livestock Association held its first co-operative hog sale of the year at Evergreen. Two cars of hogs were sold. Except for the condition of some of the roads, at least three cars would have been sold, it is said. One hundred and forty-two hogs totaling 45,050 pounds, brought 20 farmers $2,106.45. Mr. A. B. Boutwell, of Greenville, was the successful bidder and the sale per pound ran as follows: No. 1, 9; No. 2, 8; No. 3, 7; No. 4, 6, and rough, 7 cents.

Alabama bankers from forty-two counties who met here under the auspices of the agricultural committee of the Alabama Bankers Association to study agricultural and farm home problems approved the program as worked out and adopted at a meeting of farmers, farm women and agricultural workers here three weeks ago and pledged their support in putting it into operation.

Efforts to enforce the state compulsory school laws in Gadsden are to be made during the next few weeks. Every complaint that families are too poor to furnish books will be investigated by the probation officer, juvenile court and the superintendent of the city welfare department, and wherever justified they will see that the books are furnished from a public fund.

Mrs. Etta Shaddix, 36, died at the Fairfield Hospital as the result of burns received at her home, 2513 Fifth Avenue, Bessemer.

James Barfield, of Rome, Ga., has been elected teacher of the newly added courses of religious instruction in the Gadsden High School.

Representative citizens of Bessemer including owners of the Bessemer General Hospital, are planning a proposal to the board of revenue for the sale of the hospital to be operated by Jefferson County as a branch of the Hillman Hospital.

One hundred and twenty-eight persons are said to be quarantined in their homes in Birmingham with small pox.

G. B. Swann, 63, of Morris, was cranking his car preparatory to going to work when he dropped dead.

FIFTH SUNDAY MEETING PROGRAM, CHILTON CO. ASSO.

Fifth Sunday Meeting of the Chilton County Association, to be held at Liberty Hill Church, 4 miles west of Clanton, March 29, 1925.

9:45—Devotional.—A. L. Foshee.
10:00—"How to build interest in the Sunday School."—J. D. Hughes.
10:20—1925 Program—B. Lawrence.
10:45—"Why I like the W. M. U."—Mrs. W. J. Billingsley.
11:15—Baptist Orphanage.—Rev. J. O. Colley.
12:15—Noon.
1:15—Devotional—Z. Lowery.
1:30—"Financing a country church."—Rev. Barnes.
2:00—B. Y. P. U.—Miss Lena Franklin.
2:30—"Should we observe the Sabbath Day?"—T. J. Deason.
3:00—Miscellaneous.
Adjournment.

All churches of the Chilton County Baptist Association are urged to send delegates to this meeting.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

FIVE GALLONS PAINT FREE

A large paint concern, in furtherance of an advertising and introductory campaign now in progress, offers to give, free of charge, five gallons of its best house paint, any color, to one property owner at each post office or on each rural route in this county. This concern wants its paint on a house in each locality this season which is the purpose of this remarkable offer. **It also wants a local salesman in each county.** Persons interested are requested to write the Central Oil Company, Louisville, Ky. (adv) 1t-pd

SUMMER REVIEW COURSE TO BE HELD AT CLANTON

I will begin a summer review course at Clanton, Ala., on July 13. Instruction will be given in any grades or subjects below the regular Senior High School work. I would be glad to take this matter up with any one who has lost any time out of school or who is deficient in their work.

For further information, call or write W. E. Martin, Clanton, Ala. 1t-ch.

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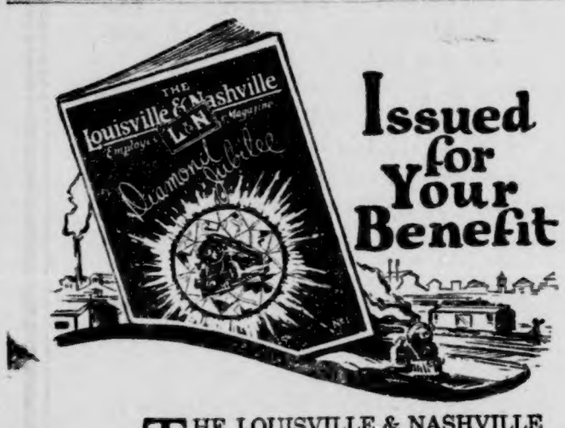

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(Mrs. Grady Broadhead, Editor)

MRS. BROADHEAD EDITOR OF OUR SOCIAL COLUMN

The Union-Banner takes pleasure in announcing to our readers this week that Mrs. Grady Broadhead will henceforth be the editor of our social and personal news page.

In this connection we desire to solicit for Mrs. Broadhead the co-operation and support of every citizen of Clanton, to the end that the local news of the town may be presented more fully every week.

We especially urge that the ladies of the town make an effort every week to give to Mrs. Broadhead any items of interest about their social activities.

Mrs. Moore Entertains the "Round Dozen."

A most enjoyable afternoon was spent when Mrs. J. Watts Moore entertained the Round Dozen Club and a few invited guests, complimentary to Miss Alice Powell of Port Royal, Ky., the guest of Mrs. S. J. Ezell.

The home was made attractive with spring flowers and potted plants.

After the sewing hours, Mrs. Moore, assisted by Mesdames J. Hance Alred, J. W. Hayes and Miss Kathleen Mullins, served a most delicious salad course, carrying out St. Patrick's idea.

Those enjoying this lovely hospitality were: Mesdames S. J. Ezell, J. P. Hayes, T. C. McSwain, L. F. Gerald, H. M. Simpson, E. E. Upchurch, Arthur Johnson, J. W. Hayes, M. L. White, Bama Cox, J. M. VanDerveer, J. Hance Alred, Grady Reynolds, Grady Broadhead, Misses Alice Powell and Kathleen Mullins.

P. T. A. Meets.

A large and enthusiastic meeting of the Parent-Teachers Association was held last Friday afternoon at the public school.

The Vice President, Mrs. Howard Foshee, called the meeting to order. A real entertaining program was splendidly rendered by the pupils of the fourth grade. Many of the Dutch customs were well presented. The business session followed. The Secretary, Miss Cheshire, read a letter of interest to all, from the school board, stating that definite plans for a new school building would be made within the next three weeks.

The pictures for attendance were awarded Miss Jones' room.

Mr. Grady Reynolds returned to Dothan Sunday afternoon, where he is engaged in Federal court, after spending the week end with his family.

W. M. U. Meeting in Clanton, on March 27th.

The W. M. U. of the Clanton Baptist church cordially invites all sister organizations of the eastern district to co-operate with them, by sending a full quota of delegates to attend the W. M. U. District Meeting to be held at the Clanton Baptist church on Friday, March 22. Miss Kathleen Mallory and Hannah Reynolds will be guests upon the occasion. Dr. T. W. Ayers of China, one of the first medical missionaries sent out by our board to that country, will also be present.

These faithful leaders will be here and a treat is in store for all who attend. All are well known for the work they have performed; they are entertaining, for their minds are stored with much rich material, acquired in their many years of faithful service.

Delegates will confer a favor by writing Mrs. J. Watts Moore immediately upon their decision to come, so that arrangements may be made for their entertainment in Clanton homes.

—Mrs. Clara B. Curry, Pub. Chm.

Bridge Club.

Mrs. Arthur Johnson was hostess to the Wednesday Bridge Club on last Wednesday.

Carnations and hyacinths artistically arranged in baskets adorned the home. Shamrocks were evident in both the tables and refreshments.

A series of bridge games were played at four tables. The prize, a pretty teapot, fell to Mrs. Willis Lyman. Mrs. Grady Broadhead was presented the guest prize, a deck of Congress cards.

The hostess, assisted by Mesdames L. F. Gerald and J. Watts Moore, served a tempting salad plate to the following club members and guests: Mesdames J. Hance Alred, Frank Callen, V. J. Heard, Oscar Jones, L. F. Gerald, Willis Lyman, H. F. Downs, Eric Hart, John C. Page, Grady Reynolds, Toy Parsons, Elizabeth Higgins, Omar Reynolds, J. Watts Moore, Grady Broadhead, Misses Bettie Mullins and Kathleen Mullins.

Y. W. A. Meeting.

The Y. W. A. held its regular social meeting at the home of Miss Erin Danforth last Wednesday afternoon. The hostess, assisted by her mother, Mrs. Danforth, served a delicious salad plate to a large number of the organization.

Mesdames W. C. Robinson, J. M. Curlee, Misses Alma and Margaret Robinson motored to Montgomery last Wednesday. They visited Mrs. Bookholt (Eva Davis) who has been seriously ill but is convalescent now.

A St. Patrick Luncheon.

To be in keeping with St. Patrick's birthday, Mrs. N. S. Johnson invited the members of the Wednesday Bridge Club and a few friends to her home on Tuesday instead of Wednesday, the regular club day, to a St. Patrick's Luncheon.

The home was fittingly decorated for the occasion. A huge bowl of violets formed a pretty centerpiece for the table where covers were laid for twelve. Tiny green hats marked the place of each guest. A four course luncheon was served. Mrs. Johnson was assisted by Mrs. T. C. McSwain.

Immediately following the luncheon attractive tallies, with shamrocks were passed, and bridge was played at three tables. Miniature green pigs were given to the holder of high score at each table. Mrs. John Browder held highest score and was presented with a beautiful brass door knocker.

Those enjoying Mrs. Johnson's hospitality were Mesdames L. F. Gerald, V. J. Heard, Grady Reynolds, Willis Lyman, J. Watts Moore, J. Hugh Jones, John Browder, H. M. Simpson, Frank Callen, J. Hance Alred, T. C. McSwain and Miss Kathleen Mullins.

Parent-Teachers Benefit; give and get full value. See "The Flapper Grandmother."

Mrs. E. E. Durbin has returned to her home after spending the winter in Moss Point, Miss.

Circle No. 4 of the Baptist W. M. S. will meet with Mrs. W. A Candler Monday at 3:30 p. m.

Mrs. L. F. Gerald made a business trip to Birmingham Wednesday.

Mrs. Benziger of Lock 12 was in town Wednesday.

Mrs. Jadie Wagoner and little daughter, Mary Frances, returned to their home in Montgomery Friday, after a ten days visit to Mr. and Mrs. Sampey Davis.

M. and Mrs. D. A. Wingard and son, Chester, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Wingard, spent Sunday in Shelby with relatives.

Miss Stanley has resumed her school duties, after several days absence, being called home on account of the serious illness of her brother.

Mrs. Cecil Todd is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Jones.

Mrs. Latham Ellis has returned from Birmingham, where she was the guest of Miss Margaret Smith.

Miss Abbot McKinnon, a teacher in the county high school, spent the week end with relatives in Sylacauga.

Dr. V. J. Gragg was a visitor to Birmingham Wednesday.

Prof. W. E. G. Sutton of Verbena was a visitor to Clanton Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Jones, accompanied by Mrs. Arthur Johnson and Kathleen Mullins, motored to Montgomery last Tuesday afternoon.

Mesdames T. C. McSwain, John Browder and H. M. Simpson were visitors to Montgomery last Wednesday.

Cards have been received by the friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Brodnax, announcing the arrival of an eight pound girl. She is to be called Joel.

Mrs. Toy Parsons, who has been residing in Houston, Texas, spent several days as the guest of her sister, Mrs. Grady Reynolds. Mrs. Parsons expects to go to Charlotte, N. C., soon to make her home.

Mrs. Charles Huggins was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Jones, last week. Mrs. Huggins was interested in putting on a contest in connection with the Elliott Tours.

See "The Flapper Grandmother." Tickets going fast. Benefit Parent-Teachers Association.

Mesdames Chestnut and Brooks of Birmingham motored down and spent Sunday in Clanton as guests of relatives.

Mrs. W. D. Spigener is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Laurie Farrior, of Birmingham.

R. A. Social.

Mrs. Grover Harris threw open the doors of her hospitable home in South Clanton on last Friday night, to the Royal Ambassadors.

The living and dining rooms were decorated with spring blossoms and potted plants for the occasion.

Spirited games were played and at the close of a very interesting contest a pretty hand-made handkerchief was awarded Tip Popwell. The consolation prize fell to Janice Danforth.

Mrs. Harris, assisted by Mrs. W. C. Robinson, served Jello and cake to twenty-eight boys and girls.

Miss Roberta Curry to sing.

Friends of Miss Roberta Curry will be pleased to "listen in" and hear her sing over the radio on Saturday evening, March 28, from 7:15 to 7:40 o'clock. Her program will be broadcast from station WOR, New York City.

Mr. Tom Scott of Montgomery was in town last Friday.

Messrs. S. C. Matthews, Frank Mullins and Harry Margolis motored to Montgomery Sunday.

Mrs. Leila Mullins has returned to her home in Birmingham after visiting relatives here.

Mr. George Busby and Miss Mary McGibbon were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Wingard last Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. C. V. Heath is spending a couple of weeks in Jemison visiting her friends there.

Mrs. Morgan has returned to her home in Montgomery after a most pleasant visit to her daughter, Mrs. Grady Reynolds.

Mrs. Loyd Duncan (U. L. Jones) returned to her home in Birmingham Sunday afternoon, after a visit of several days to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Jones.

MOVED LAW OFFICE

Notice is hereby given that I have moved my law offices to the J. P. Hayes Building, in the office formerly occupied by Hon. J. O. Middleton. VICTOR J. HEARD.

Oscar Bean of Birmingham and J. D. Bean of New Salem were visitors to Clanton Wednesday.

Capacity Unlimited.—An "eating competition" was organized in a mining town in the north of England. One competitor, a giant collier, six feet in height and broad in proportion, succeeded in disposing of a leg of mutton, a plentiful of vegetables and a plum pudding, washed down with copious drafts of ale. He was unanimously declared the winner, and was being triumphantly escorted home when he turned to his admirers and said:

"Eh, lads, say don't hee say nowt of this to my old woman, or she won't gie me no dinner!"—The Continent (Chicago).

SMALLPOX NOW UNDER CONTROL, SAYS DR. MARCUS

Dr. T. J. Marcus says the smallpox situation in Chilton County is now under control. The following families are yet under quarantine but will be released in a few days: J. W. Beam, southwest of Jemison; Jason Turner, and Joe Langston, Pletcher.

Dr. Marcus went down to Verbena Wednesday morning to investigate a report of some cases there, but he was not able to find any smallpox in that vicinity.

Dr. Marcus is to be commended for the diligent attention which he has given to the prevention work in keeping down this disease in Chilton County. He has vaccinated upwards of 1,500 people, and looked after quarantine regulations so as to prevent the spread of the few cases that have occurred.

Mr. John W. Hayes of Columbus, Ga., was in Clanton Tuesday. He came here to attend the funeral of his grandson, Vastine Bean, who was killed in an automobile wreck near Clanton Sunday morning, and buried at Cedar Grove, Monday.

NOTICE OF PAYMENT OF ROAD TAX

The time for payment of road tax in Chilton County was out on the 1st of March. The time has been extended by the County Commissioners until the 1st day of April.

All persons subject to road duty who have not paid road tax are urged to pay before April 1st or they will be subject to work 7 days on the roads according to law.

The obligation to road duty rests upon ex-soldiers as well as other citizens.

Any person who may be warned to work the road between now and April 1st, before paying road tax will be required to work as warned unless such person shall come to the probate office and pay road tax before the day on which he will be expected to work under such warning. After April 1st, all who are subject to road duty and have not paid road tax, will be required to work seven days according to law.

By order of the Commissioners Court of Chilton County, Ala., March 3, 1925.

L. H. REYNOLDS,
Judge of Probate.

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CLANTON - - - ALABAMA

Mrs. E. G. Hyman of Jemison was shopping in Clanton last Wednesday.

Dr. and Mrs. P. I. Hopkins, formerly of Clanton, but now living in Dothan, are spending some time in New York City.

Mr. W. A. Calloway spent last Friday in Birmingham.

The many friends of Mr. C. Fenn Jones will be glad to know that he has sufficiently recovered from a recent illness to be again at his place of business.

Mrs. W. K. Mullins and children, Peggy, Sara Beth and Bill III, of Birmingham, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. J. Watts Moore.

Mrs. D. O. Manning and daughters of Mulberry were visitors to Clanton last Thursday.

Mesdames Walter Martin and S. J. Ezell motored to Jemison last Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Ezell addressed the Parent-Teachers Association of the Jemison school.

Mrs. J. R. Mullins, Miss Marzelle Mullins and Messrs. John and Edwin Mullins were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Mullins Sunday. They motored from Montgomery in their handsome new closed car.

Mesdames Ned Duke and Duncan of Prattville were guests of their mother and sister, Mrs. G. L. Phillips and Mrs. Willie Jones, Sunday.

Mrs. Carrie Mullins returned to Birmingham Friday, having spent several days with her daughter, Mrs. Eric Hart.

Miss Irene Jones, who is teaching in one of the Bessemer public schools spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Jones.

Last Friday afternoon Mrs. Arthur Johnson left for Washington, D. C., to attend the funeral of her brother, Mr. Edgar Hall. Mr. Hall had been ill for sometime, but his death was unexpected.

Mrs. Walter Calloway was called to Sylacauga last Wednesday, to be at the bedside of her mother, Mrs. Robinson, who is seriously ill.

See "The Flapper Grandmother," the play for laughs. Proceeds for Parent-Teachers benefit.

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FREE BOOKLET
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THORSBY SECTION

(S. E. NORTON, Manager).

The entertainment given by Helen Keller Literary Society last Saturday night, under the management of Miss Katharine Perry, a member of Thorsby Institute faculty, was worthy of a much larger attendance than they had. The characters in the two short plays presented were well chosen, and rendition of the parts assigned them, was in most cases, excellent. The Japanese songs, in costume, interpreted by action by Miss Perry, presented a dainty and pleasing picture which will not soon be forgotten by anyone who saw it.

The praise service last Sunday night at the Congrgational church was one of the most enjoyable and best attended of any yet held. The program consisted of familiar hymns and Gospel songs composed by Fanny Crosby, and was intended to be a memorial service in celebration of her birth. Although blind from childhood, she composed more of the songs and hymns in common use today by all Christian denominations, than any writer who ever lived.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Flummer, former residents of Thorsby, made a week end motor trip from Birmingham, where they now reside, to Enterprise, Ala., stopping at Thorsby to pick up Mrs. Ed Piper, whom they took along with them to visit their daughter, Marie, who is teaching at Enterprise.

Ed Piper and Nat Bentley motored to Montgomery last Saturday, on business.

The Lutheran Ladies Aid Society meets Thursday afternoon of this week at the home of Mrs. Chas. S. Howard.

The many Thorsby friends of Oscar Bean and family, who live in the New Salem community, deeply sympathize with them in the loss of their eldest son, Vastine, who was killed in an automobile accident on the Montgomery road, near Clanton last Sunday morning, and the painful injury of a younger brother, who was with him when the car turned over. Vastine Bean, about sixteen years old, was formerly a student at Thorsby Institute, and his teachers speak of him as a particularly bright and clean young man, whom they all loved.

L. A. Norman, superintendent of construction under Miller Bros. contract for paving the Birmingham-Montgomery highway from Shelby county line to Lomax, has secured possession of George Freeman's cottage on Washington street, next to S. E. Norton's home, and moved in Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Goddard of Continental, Ohio, are visiting Mr. Goddard's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Goddard in Thorsby. They expect to remain about two weeks.

Nels C. Petersen and family motored to Oxmoor last Sunday to visit Mr. Petersen's brother, Harry, and family.

Mrs. Clyde A. Mead entertained last Thursday afternoon in honor of her aunt, Mrs. Charles Odell, of Minnesota.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Dilger of Birmingham spent Saturday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Paxson; they were on their way to Mobile, by motor.

The Ladies Guild of Thorsby will hold their monthly social gathering, Thursday, March 26, at the home of Mrs. M. J. Soberg.

Mr. Wm. Neal and daughter, Mrs. Eikenberry, who have been spending the winter in Thorsby expect to leave early next week for their home in Indiana.

Nat Bentley is hard at work to finish his filling station at the corner of Jones street and the new highway. It will be fitted up in modern style for such purpose, and altogether be a desirable addition to Thorsby. We understand he intends soon to begin another building of the same style of exterior finish, located between his new building and the town hall, to be used as a drug store and refreshment parlor. He expects to have this new venture in readiness for use by the time the highway is finished to Lomax.

Thorsby Institute Items.

Eight hand recital by pupils of Miss Alithea Parker, to be at Bates Hall, March 21, 1925, 7:30 p. m.

Miss Alithea Parker and the sight playing classes consists of Misses Iola Gerald, Dorothy Butler, Bernice Williams, Lois Primm, Irene Benson, Pearl Carlson, Pearl Steiner, Mabel Howard and Essie Belle Willis, who will give the following program:

Caliph of Bagdad, Boieldieu; La Princesa, Merz; Poet and Peasant; von Suppe; O'er Hill and Dale, Engelman; Zampa, Herold; Valse in Eb, Godard; Moonlight on the Hudson, Wilson; Lucia de Lammermoor, Donizetti; III Symphony, Mozart; Puritani, Bellini; Lustspiel, Keler-Bela.

Geraldine Dobson will give the stories of some of the operas.

Honor Roll—First Term—Second Semester, 1924-25.

First.

Average of 90 or above; no grade below 85.

Ruth Champion, Geraldine Dobson, Doris Freeman, Betty Lakeman, Hazel Maddox, Frances Wilson, Onedelle Wright.

Second.

Average of 85 or above; no grade below 75.

A. T. Arthur, Payne Bryan, Marjorie Champion, William Each, Claud Eiland, Onzelle Eiland, Ragnar Ekblad, Meryl Freeman, Isabelle Gilbert, George Hughes, Julia Jackson, Tilden Jackson, Bernice Kelly, Palmer Lefstead, Willie Littlejohn, Mae Maddox, Jewell Martin, Ruth Martin, Gladys Murphy, Clyde McKee, Lois Primm, Lorena Primm, Dessie Robinson, Gertrude Steiner, Mary Tindoll, Harris Turner, Ruth Turner, Vermell Walters, Bernice Williams, Marcelle Wilder.

Third.

Neither absent or tardy for entire term.

A. T. Arthur, Dorothy Butler, Jewell Bean, Ruth Champion, Marjorie Champion, Plato Deason, Geraldine Dobson, William Each, Ragnar Ekblad, Doris Freeman, Meryl Freeman, Iola Gerald, Isabelle Gilbert, Clara Grigsby, Sixten Hall, Mabel Howard, George Hughes, Bernice Kelly, Tilden Jackson, Betty Lakeman, Palmer Lefstead, Eva Mae Lynch, Ronald Lucas, Ruth Martin, Clyde McKee, Gladys Murphy, Ethel Peterson, Ruby Reynolds, Dessie Robinson, Vermell Walters, Frances Wilson, Essie Willis, Bernice Williams, Braxton Whitaker, Boona Wood.

Senate Rejects Warren Again

President and Appointee Silent After Defeat; Opinion Is That Warren Would Refuse If Appointed.

Washington, March 16.—The nomination of Charles B. Warren to be attorney general was rejected for a second time today by the senate, 46 to 39, as compared to the 40-40 tie a week ago.

Immediately there arose a question whether Mr. Warren would accept a recess appointment which President Coolidge announced last Saturday would be offered to him in the event the senate took such action.

Neither the executive nor Mr. Warren made any statement. Secretary Sanders said Mr. Coolidge had the situation "under advisement," and Senator Curtis of Kansas, the republican leader, who, with Senator Butler, of Massachusetts, carried word of the senate action to the White House, declared the president would make known his position tomorrow.

No official would intimate whether these indications pointed to a refusal by Mr. Warren to accept a recess appointment, or would say whether Mr. Coolidge had under advisement the submission of a new nomination tomorrow or at some later date.

Meanwhile the senate is held in special session. Leaders of the opposition to Mr. Warren declared it would be held for some time unless Mr. Coolidge submitted another name. Until the senate adjourns, a recess appointment cannot be made.

The vote came after four hours of fiery debate before crowds that jammed the galleries and extended in long lines through the corridors. Presentation of the case of Mr. Warren, and of the president, rested largely with republicans of the judiciary committee, two of whom made their maiden senate speeches in the fight. The leaders of the Old Guard of other days remained silent.

Although the only question in doubt was the size of the majority by which the nomination would be rejected, the calling of the roll was followed with even a more eager intensity than was manifest last Tuesday when it was first turned down because of the inability of Vice President Dawes to reach the chamber in time to break the tie.

The vice president was in the chair every minute of the session today and had his first real experience in attempting to enforce senate rules against demonstrations, which came frequently from the gallery as quips and jibes were hurled across the chamber by senators.

The hosts on both sides had been marshalled, some coming from sick beds and others having been summoned from great distances to cast their votes in the history-making struggle between the White House and the senate.

This was one of the few times in recent senate history that all the senators present answered when their names first were called.

As the roll started, Senator Smoot, republican, Utah, who collapsed last week in the senate, came in slowly and took his seat. A minute or two later, Senator LaFollette, of Wisconsin, recognized leader of the insurgents, who had been called from Florida, entered the chamber and took his seat in a front row directly before Mr. Dawes.

The roll call showed this division:

For confirmation: republicans: Bingham, Butler, Cameron, Capper, Cummins, Curtis, Dale, Deneen, Dupont, Ernst, Fernald, Freys, Gillett, Goff, Goodin, Hale, Harreld, Jones of Washington, Keys, Lenroot, McKinley, McLean, McNary, Means, Metcalfe, Moses, Oddie, Pepper, Pine, Sackett, Schall, Shortridge, Smoot, Spencer, Stanfield, Wadsworth, Watson, Weller, Hollis—39.

Against confirmation: republicans: Borah, Brookhart, Couzens, Frazier, Howell, Johnson, Ladd, LaFollette, Norbeck, Norris—10.

Pairs were announced as follows:

Edge, republican, for; Stephens, democrat, against.

Phillips, republican, for; Pittman, democrat, against.

Warren, republican, for; Overman, democrat, against.

Reed, republican, of Pennsylvania, for; McMaster, republican, against.

Green, republican, for; Jones, democrat, New Mexico, against.

Senator Underwood, democrat, Alabama, is in Bermuda and was without a pair. There is no announcement how he would have voted.

Immediately after the result was announced, the senate went into executive session, confirmed a single postmaster and adjourned until noon tomorrow. Senators Curtis and Butler then drove rapidly to the White House, where they were closeted with the President and Mr. Warren for half an hour.

Emerging from the executive offices for the return trip to the capitol neither had any statement to make, but later Senator Curtis said he and Mr. Butler had informally reported to the president that the senate had no further business to transact unless Mr. Coolidge had a further communication to make.

The president then told the senators he would make known his position to them tomorrow. He seemed unperturbed by the senate action and merely smiled when informed the nomination had again been rejected.

Mr. Wallace C. Edler of Thorsby was a visitor to Clanton Wednesday. Mr. Edler is looking hale and hearty notwithstanding his eighty-odd years of age.

NOTICE TO NON-RESIDENTS

The State of Alabama, Chilton County; in the Probate Court of Chilton County, Alabama.

To W. T. Murray, Mitchell Williamson, Louis Williamson, Mabel Ensley, Annie S. Allen, Bessie S. Hestle, Johnnie S. Bruner:

You will take notice that on this the 11th day of March, 1925, Chilton County, Alabama, duly filed its application in the Probate Court of said county, in said State, praying for an order of condemnation of certain lands described in said application for the purpose of constructing, using and maintaining a public highway or road and in said application it appears that said highway or road will cross over or traverse certain parcels of land which each of you own, have or claim an interest in. You and each of you are hereby further notified that Saturday, the 4th day of April, 1925 has been set by the court for the hearing of said application.

Dated this the 11th day of March, 1925.

L. H. Reynolds,
Judge of the Probate Court,
Chilton County, Ala.

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STRAYED OR STOLEN—One black and white, Beagle and Walker mixed hound dog, 18 months old; left my place a month ago. Last seen at John Payton's last Sunday. Any information will be appreciated by S. L. Blalock, Clanton, Route 4. 1t-pd.

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Jack O'Brien Escaped From Jail

Sheriff Littlejohn received notice Tuesday that Jack O'Brien, otherwise known as J. C. O'Bryan, had escaped from the Montgomery County jail about daylight Monday morning. O'Brien is one of the three young men who stole Mr. Parnell's car at Stanton a few months ago and were caught over in Mississippi. The three men were brought to Clanton and placed in jail. After attempting to escape from the jail here, they were sent to Montgomery for safe keeping.

O'Brien, together with two other men named Fillingim and O'Hara, sawed themselves out of the "bull-pin" on the third floor and descended to the top of the jail garage by means of ropes made of sheets, and leaped to safety. O'Hara was caught by police, but O'Brien and Fillingim, notwithstanding the fact that the jail was guarded on all sides, made good their attempt to get away. A diligent search is being made all over the state for O'Brien. Fillingim was later caught at the home of an old sweetheart in Montgomery. An officer had been stationed there, and Fillingim stepped right into the officer's arms as he entered the back door of the house.

Jew Says Coolidge Speech Anti-Klan

It is possible, said a prominent magazine the other day, to pick out words from the Bible which say "There is no God."

With contortion just as violent as such a picking of Bible words would be, David Lawrence, a Washington syndicate writer of some prominence, picks out of President Coolidge's inaugural address words which he construes into denunciation of the Ku Klux Klan.

Mr. Lawrence may be deceiving himself; he will not deceive many Americans. With him, the wish is father to the thought. Though his name sounds American, David Lawrence is a Jew. He believes it to his interest to dislike the Klan. Posing as an interpreter of Presidents, his desire leads him to see in the President's words meanings that are not there.—Fellowship Forum.

PLAY AT CANE CREEK

The date of the play to be given by the school at Cane Creek has been changed to next Monday night, March 30, instead of April 3, as formerly announced.

E. L. Glasscock of Jemison was a visitor to The Union-Banner office Tuesday. He reported that the Oak Hill singing last Sunday was very fine.

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Crowe desire to express their thanks and appreciation for the kindness and sympathy of their neighbors during the sickness and death of their little baby.

There will be no preaching service at the Clanton Baptist church next Sunday morning on account of the Fifth Sunday meeting of the Unity Association at Indian Grave. It is expected that Dr. L. L. Gwaltney, editor of the Alabama Baptist, will preach at the evening service.

Officers Capture Fine Copper Still

Late Wednesday afternoon of last week Sheriff Littlejohn came in with a fine copper distilling outfit of 35-gallon capacity, which he had found near Ervin Schoolhouse in North-west Chilton. The still was a well made outfit and was perfect in every respect, it being made of sheet copper throughout.

No one was at the still when the officers found it, but evidences were that it had been in operation the day before. Five gallons of whiskey were found and destroyed together with about 150 gallons of beer. No arrests were made.

Annual Singing at Poplar Springs

The second Sunday in April, the 12th day of the month, being Easter Sunday, the regular annual singing will be held at Poplar Springs on that day. All singers are invited to come and spend the day with us.

This also being our regular preaching day, Rev. M. J. Parrish, our pastor, will preach at 11 o'clock. After preaching, dinner will be served on the ground. Singing will be resumed at 1.30. Everybody come and bring dinner and song books.

J. L. Mc Dowell,
J. W. Cooper,
H. W. Devaughn,
Committee.

SHIRLEY-LASSON

A wedding of much interest was that of Miss Pauline Shirley and Mr. Robert Lasson, which was solemnized at the home of the bride's parents on Thursday evening, March 12th, Elder A. T. Davis officiating.

Immediately after the ceremony, the bridal troupe repaired to the dining room, where an elaborate dinner was spread.

The bride was beautiful in gray Canton crepe with blue accessories. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. W. Shirley of Clanton, Route 8.

Mr. Lasson is a respectable young farmer of Thorsby vicinity.

Friday being the "Groom's Day," he, his bride and her near relatives were very hospitably entertained at the home of his brother, Mr. Jim Lasson.

For the present, Mr. and Mrs. Lasson will make their home with his brother. We wish them much happiness.

Mr. Harry Margolis, now connected with "The Leader" in Clanton, will leave in a few days for Opelika, where he will have charge of a new store to be opened there by Mr. Lande.

COMING WEEK'S PROGRAM AT WADESONIAN THEATRE

Thursday, March 26—"The Tenth Woman." "Æsop's Fables."
Saturday, March 28—"Puritan Passion." Episode 1 of "The Fast Express." "Pathe News."
Monday, March 30—"The Woman Who Sinned," and a one-reel comedy.
Thursday, April 2—A feature picture, "Babbitt." "Æsop's Fables."

SEED CORN—Yellow and White Dent, and Hasting's Prolific, for sale by Alred Drug Company, Clanton, Ala.

Girl Wins Prize For History of Clanton

In the Junior I year, or the sixth grade, of the Clanton Grammar School the English teacher recently put on a contest among her pupils to see who could write the best essay on the life history of Clanton. The essay of the winner was to be published in the county papers. Little Miss Vivian Gray, the 11-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Gray of Clanton, was declared the winner, and The Union-Banner takes pleasure in publishing in full her essay.

Not only is this essay interesting from the standpoint of English and Composition, but the historical facts contained therein will be of considerable interest to the people of Clanton and Chilton County. The dates and incidents referred to in this sketch have been verified by several of the older citizens of our town and may be relied upon as being authentic. Following is the essay:

Life History of Clanton

(By Vivian Gray.)

Clanton was first begun in 1871, the same year Birmingham was first settled, and is now 54 years old. It was named after General Clanton, who distinguished himself in the war between the states. Lomax was Clanton's first depot, goods being hauled from there as this was a flag station.

The railroad was graded before the war, then called the North and South Alabama, and finished in 1870.

The first courthouse, built some distance from here, was burned down and rebuilt in Clanton in 1872-1873, after the railroad had been finished, with Mordica Robinson as Probate Judge. This was torn down and rebuilt in 1886, while H. J. Callen was Judge, who served for 18 years. This was replaced by a brick buildinig during the term of Honeycutt, who became Judge after Mr. Callen. This brick building was burned during Reynold's term, and the present one built at an expense of $70,000.

Mr. Alfred Baker was the first merchant of Clanton, beginning in 1871. He was also the first representative from Chilton. Other merchants were the Gullahorns and Captain John Hanna.

Dr. Stewart and John Hanna were leaders in building the first school house.

The First Baptist Church was built in 1872, by J. A. Mullins, pastor. The First Methodist Church was built in 1874, with O. A. Duke as one of the leaders.

The town was incorporated in 1890, and re-incorporated in 1900, with W. L. Sampey as Mayor.

E. Y. McMorris built the first high school in 1893, which he served as teacher for several years. This school building was removed, and W. C. Robinson's lumber yard occupies the ground.

The first hotel was built on the site occupied by Upchurch Drug Co., by a Mr. Baker; the second by L. A. Thornton, and still stands on second avenue.

Next, Mr. Wilson built a hotel on the lot occupied by the Wilson Hotel. This was burned, and the present Wilson Hotel built by Wm. Wilson, Jr.

About the year 1910, Clanton seemed to put on new life. Since that time, the then old field has been filled by the section called the "Gowan Addition." The County High School, Exchange Hotel, and many other stone and brick buildings have been built and occupied by stores and shops.

It is safe to say that within the last 15 years her population has more than quadrupled, trade has increased many fold, her schools have kept pace with population, and her churches, consisting of four denominations, have changed from the $300 type of 1872-4, to the present Baptist, costing $35,000, and Methodist costing, when completed, $50,000.

COME TO ISABELLA

On Friday, March 27, there will be a box supper and also a play entitled, "The Awful Aunt," given at the Isabella Vocational Agricultural School. There will be no admission charged. Everybody come. The proceeds will go for the benefit of the school.

—L. B. Little, Prin.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks to our friends for the kindness and sympathy shown us during the death and burial of our dear son, husband and brother.

Mrs. J. F. Goodgame and Family.

The Fellowship Forum, of Washington, D. C., states that the hatred of Roman Catholics for Chas. B. Warren underlies the United States Senate's recent failure to confirm his nomination for Attorney General of the United States.

A class for parents who seek information on child training during the pre-school period will be established by the Denver public schols. The whole course is not yet determined, and the class is frankly an experiment.

Chilton High Team Beats Sidney Lanier

The baseball team of the Chilton County High School went down to Montgomery last Friday and Saturday and started the Sidney Lanier High School team off into the season with a severe black eye.

The game on Friday resulted in a score of 6 to 5 in favor of the Chilton team, after twelve innings.

A double header was staged on Saturday. Chilton took the first by a score of 6 to 2 in eleven innings. The second game was called at the end of the fifth inning with the count tied, 1-1.

This is the first instance on record of prep school baseball in Alabama, that two teams have played extra inning games on consecutive days.

The work of Littlejohn in the field was sensational. Hayes Played his regular good game in short, while Thompson gained the admiration of all by his splendid work behind the plate. C. Jones, Ruffin, and Rutland did well in keeping the pill under guard while in their territory. J. Jones and Mullins exhibited fine fielding ability, the latter doing especially well for the experience he has had. Sanford gave promise of some good work in the future, holding them behind the plate like a veteran, although it was his first participation in Varsity athletics, and connecting for a sizzling single his first time up in the third game.

A number of Clanton people were in Montgomery to witness the games and they came back with the highest praise for the ability of the home team.

Chilton plays F. D. A. S. in Wetumpka next Friday afternoon. Accompany them and see some good baseball.

Lande To Open New Store at Opelika

Mr.. Maurice Lande announces his plans to open a new store in Opelika in a few days, which will carry about the same size stock of goods which he carries at "The Leader" in Clanton. Mr. Lande will continue to live in Clanton, and carry on his business here.

To those who trade at "The Leader" it is of interest to know that the opening of the new store will give Mr. Lande larger buying power, which advantage will come back to his customers in the form of more and better goods at lower prices.

Since coming to Clanton Mr. Lande has been a liberal buyer of newspaper advertising, thus keeping the public constantly informed of the offerings at his store. He expects to follow out this policy at Opelika.

Upon a recent visit to Opelika, Mr. Lande was very favorably impressed with the little city, especially since the announcement of the location of the Pepperell mills there. There are other industries on the way to Opelika, announcement of which will be made soon.

Mr. Harry Margolis will go to Opelika to have charge of the new store there. His friends regret that he is to leave Clanton. He will be missed at "The Leader." But the success of this young man as manager of the store at Opelika is a foregone conclusion.

REFUGE NEWS

There will be singing at this place every third Sunday aftesnoon; prayer meeting every first Sunday night. Anyone wishing to attend either, has a cordial welcome.

Rev. M. Lockhart will preach here next Sunday, March 29. He asks that all who can, be present. He will preach here on Easter Sunday, also.

Ex-Sheriff John L. Gore, now a member of the Federal prohibition enforcement squad, was at home in Clanton Saturday and Sunday.

Prof. H. A. Harris, principal of the Stanton Junior High School, was a visitor to Clanton last Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Leonard Parrish of Birmingham spent Saturday night with his brother, Evan, in Clanton. Leonard made the trip down here on his motorcycle, and made it in a hurry too.

The wife of Sheriff Littlejohn continuts in ill health and is not able to be out of her room. Her many friends express the hope that she may soon recover.

Miss Essie Parrish of Providence, and Myra Moore of Clanton, left last Monday morning for Jacksonville, Ala., where they will take a short course in the State Normal School. They will be away for some three or four months.

Several people from Clanton attended the ball game between Chilton and Sidney Lanier at Montgomery, last Friday and Saturday.

W. M. Wyatt and T. E. Wyatt made a business trip to Montgomery last Friday afternoon.

Preach at Poor House Next Sunday P. M.

Uncle Dock Wells, who now lives at Lomax, was in Clanton Tuesday and asked The Union-Banner to announce to his friends that if he were not providentially hindered he would preach at the poor house next Sunday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock. Uncle Dock is a mighty good old man, and if there is anything that he really enjoys it is preaching to his good old friends and telling them about God's goodness and His power to save sinners.

Ku Klux Lecture Draws Great Crowd

The court house in Clanton was filled to overflowing on last Sunday afternoon with people from all parts of the county to hear Mr. C. O. Johns of Nashville, Tenn., on the fundamental principles of the Ku Klux Klan.

Mr. Johns proved to be a very able and interesting speaker and he was loudly cheered by the vast audience at many places in his discourse.

He spoke for about two hours and the patience with which the audience listened to him and the reception given his utterances was evidence that his address was considered worth while by those who listened to it.

Death of Mrs. Hubbard at Jemison

Mrs. Mary Adelia Hubbard, age 67, wife of Thomas J. Hubbard of Jemison, died at the family home in Jemison Monday of this week. Before her marriage Mrs. Hubbard was a Franklin. She was married to T. J. Hubbard in 1874, and to them were born eleven children, seven of whom are still living. Besides her husband and children, the deceased leaves ten grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

The remains were buried at Macedonia cemetery Tuesday at 11 o'clock with Rev. S. J. Ezell officiating. Mrs. Hubbard was a good Christian woman, having been a faithful member of the Baptist church at Macedonia for a number of years..

Jesse Baker came to the store Saturday morning walking high, wide, and handsome. It was evident that something unusual had taken place. Upon inquiry as to the cause of the exultation, Mr. Baker imparted the information that a fine baby girl, weighing nine pounds arrived at his home Friday night.

Rev. M. J. Parrish, accompanied by his daughter, Mrs. Cary Robinson, went up to Birmingham last Saturday and spent a couple of days with relatives. On Sunday, Bro. Parrish went out a few miles from town and filled an appointment at the Shades Valley Baptist Church. He reported a mighty fine meeting, and that the people up there were very kind to him.

Rural vacation schools were maintained last summer in 24 Virginia counties, with an enrollment of 3,847. Among the students were men and women past 50 learning to read and write, and because of their zeal they made remarkable progress in a four to six weeks' term, with a study period of only two hours a day.

Honor Roll of Clanton Grammar School

The following pupils have made an average above 90%, and have not been absent or tardy.

Junior II.

Corrine Polk, Myra Johnson, Clarence Jones, Gladys Williams, Katherine Hayes, John VanDerveer, Ethel Yeargan.

Junior I.

Leola Calloway, Mattie Arant, Vivian Gray, Minnie Gray, Georgia Wood, Vivian Sanders, Jennie Welch, Elizabeth Johnson, Paul Cox, Erle Ellis, Arthur Johnson, Foster Miller, Chas. Raspberry, Bronson Ruffin.

Fifth Grade.

Mary Heard, Josephine Littlejohn, Manette Wallace, Byron Bean, Charlsie Pyron, Zebbie Gray, Mary Sue Jones, Myrtle Hann, Lavolia Roper.

Fourth Grade.

Clyde Jones, Flora Jones, Margaret Jones, Mary Nell Jones, J. P. Jones, Elizabeth McSwain, Lois Miller, Clyde Morris, Ruth Mims, Velma Mims, Morris Pyron, Mary Robinson, Dorothy Sessions, Gladys Thomas, Anderson Wallace, Herbert Ward, Dewey Williams.

Third Grade.

Julia Edwards, Rose Mary Pickens, Alice Mae Polk, Mary Agnes Welch, Hal Broadhead, Lawrence Gerald, Carl Jones, Cecil Jones, John Ezell, Grady Reynolds, Helen Moore, Joe Moore, Dan Smith, U. L. Baker, Doris Aldridge.

Second Grade.

Helen Roberts, Grace Plyler, Edith Littlejohn.

First Grade.

Delene Popwell, Gladys Martin, Priscilla Johnson, Ila Mae Bean, Howard Foshee, Bill Armstrong, Morgan Reynolds, Barney Beard.

Music.

Martha Foshee, Louise McSwain, Margaret Johnson, Virginia Alred, Lavolia Roper, Burnice Williams, Dorothy Sessions, Margaret Jones, Lois Miller, Elizabeth McSwain, Mary Nell Jones, Vivian Gray, Katherine Hayes, Celia Gerald, Priscilla Johnson, Elizabeth Gragg, Lucile Cox, Mary Charles Cox, Lester Carter, Elizabeth Harris, Monette Wallace.

Rev. Taylor To Preach At Concord

Rev. C. A. Taylor will preach at Concord Baptist Church, three miles east of Clanton, on the first Sunday in April. Everybody invited to attend the services.

Little Baby Died

The little six-weeks-old baby of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Crowe, who live north of Clanton, on the Wilson place, died last Sunday night. The little body was carried to Mt. Olive, in Perry County and buried Tuesday. The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Crowe ssympathize with them in their bereavement.

Squire A. F. Childress of Thorsby was in Clanton the first of this week attending court.

SEED CORN—Yellow and White Dent, and Hasting's Prolific, for sale by Alred Drug Company, Clanton, Ala.

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ORIGINAL

Circuit Court In Regular Session

Beginning Monday morning, the following cases were disposed of in the regular Jury term of Circuit Court in Clanton, up to the time The Union-Banner went to press:

W. C. Robinson vs. J. Bice & Sons, improperly on docket.

Alabama Power Company vs. Rebecca Driver, et als., continued.

Weathercraft Co., vs. E. A. Deloach, dismisseed, each party to pay cost incurred by himself.

Loveman, Joseph & Loeb vs. Elizabeth Duncan, continued.

The McCall Co., vs. W. Z. Hodges, settled between parties, defendant taxed with cost.

Felix Eiland vs. Percy M. Pitts, continued by agreement.

R. M. Roebuck vs. John Roebuck, continued.

Emmett Singleton vs. A. J. Williams, continued.

The Gordon Grate Co., vs. Thompson & Sons, continued.

E. W. Mims vs. William Vance, dismissesd by plaintiff.

Clifford Culp vs. William Vance, dismisseed by plaintiff.

Will Hayes vs. L. & N. R. R. Co., judgement by consent for $125.00.

Moore-Handley Hardware Co., vs. Thompson & Sons, continued under former order.

Enoch Moates, Pro. Ami., vs. Deloach & Cox, dismissed by plaintiff.

Enoch Moates, Pro. Ami., vs. H. N. Smith, et als., dismissed by plaintiff.

Strickland Bros. Co., vs. Thompson & Sons, continued.

Isabelle Edwards, etc., vs. G. W. Edwards, jury and verdict for defendant.

Will G. Shaw vs. Harry B. Roper, continued.

J. C. Watson vs. B. M. Killingsworth, continued.

J. C. Watson vs. Harry B. Roper, continued.

Mary Fitzpatrick vs. M. D. Foshee, continued by agreement.

Chilton County vs. J. W. Beasley, et als., dismissed by agreement.

Chilton County vs. J. W. Beasley, et als, J. Bice, dismissed by agreement.

Chilton County vs. J. W. Beasley, et als., continued.

Chilton County vs. J. W. Beasley, et als., R. M. Smith, judgment by agreement for $25.00.

Chilton County vs. J. W. Beasley, et als., T. B. Riggins, judgment by consent for $160.00.

Chilton County vs. J. W. Beasley, judgment by agreement for $50.00.

Schloss & Kahn vs. J. J. Traywick, discontinued, each party to pay half of the cost, no witness fees to be charged.

Alabama Chemical Co., vs. W. J. Benton, continued by consent.

Warren Refining Co., vs. Forest Williams, dismissed by plaintiff.

J. P. Robinson vs. L. & N. R. R. Co., continued by agreement.

Tom Cost vs. S. J. Reynolds, dismissed and cost paid.

Alred Drug Co., vs. J. A. W. Mims, continued on account of absence of defendant's wife.

Lula M. Price vs. I. B. Bryant, dismissed by plaintiff.

Celestine Kennedy vs. I. B. Bryant, dismissed by plaintiff.

Ocie Smith vs. R. C. Barret, (R. J. Jones, Claimant,) continued on account of claimant.

Mrs. M. C. Norrell vs. Gillis Construction Co., dismisseed, plaintiff to pay costs.

Mrs. Annie S. Green, etc., vs. M. & O. R. R. Co., judgement by agreement for $400.00.

Greil Bros. Co., vs. Estate of D. I. Deramus, dismissed by plaintiff.

Following are those serving on the Petit Jury this week:

No.	Name	Beat.
1.	Walter Moore	5
2.	Willie Jones	4
3.	L. Dewey Hughes	10
4.	J. W. McCain	9
5.	John Littleton	9
6.	Luther T. Grant	10
7.	Forest Williams	2
8.	Mack C. Culver	4
9.	John A. Headley	10
10.	Robert F. Atkinson	6
11.	Will B. Foshee	4
12.	James B. Gardener	10
13.	Kin M. Vinson	4
14.	R. Monroe Foshee	4
15.	Arthur D. Martin	3
16.	Robert L. (Bob) Baker	4
17.	Jim W. Cox	6
18.	J. Tom Nix	4
19.	Ivy O. Blalock	4
20.	C. Reuben Foss	9
21.	Walter H. Gothard	2
22.	Alex G. Frazier	4
23.	Eugene G. Mullins	6
24.	R. Grady Culp	15
25.	Tom Jeff Smith	9
26.	Jas. E. Rasberry	4
27.	Joseph D. Harris	5
28.	W. Lafayette Chandler	6
29.	Jim C. Jones	4
30.	Young E. Smith	3
31.	Whit Mahan	3
32.	W. Jess Moates	15
33.	Luther M. Nations	5

With John L. Messer as Foreman, the following are serving on the Grand Jury this week. They have not completed their investigations, but the complete report will be published next week.

Name	Beat.
Russel L. Samples	8
J. Lit Cox	6
John Short	15
James B. Gillespie	4
John B. Farley	4
J. E. Boyd	6
John G. Haigler	7
J. Hugh Davenport	3
Columbus A. Dobbs	4
Emmett E. Marler	2
Lorenza Cobb	13
Norman Hayes	9
Oscar Rawlinson	15
J. William Williams	7
Stanley M. Jones	3
Will T. Johnson	5
Dee Z. Nix	14
John L. Messer, Foreman	5

STOP THAT ITCHING

If you suffer from any form of skin diseases such as Itch, Eczema, Tetter or Cracked Hands, Poison Oak, Ring Worm, Old Sores or Sores on Children. We will sell you a Jar of BLUE STAR REMEDY on a guarantee. It will not stain your clothing and has a pleasant odor.

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Clanton, Ala.

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CLANTON, ALA.

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AN ORDINANCE

To provide for the issuance and sale of bonds of the Town of Clanton, Alabama, to the amount of $50,000.00, in order to provide funds for the payment of improvements and pavement heretofore authorized.

Be it ordained by the Town Council of the Town of Clanton, Alabama, as follows: That bonds of the Town of Clanton, Alabama, shall be issued and sold to the amount of $50,000.00 face value, for the purpose of providing funds to pay the cost of the improvements and pavement authorized by Improvement Ordinances 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, and 9. The estimated cost of the work ordered by said Improvement Ordinances is $67,000.00. The said bonds shall be issued in denominations of $1,000.00 each, numbered from 1 to 50, inclusive, dated January 1st, 1925, bearing interest at the rate of six per centum per annum, payable semi-annually, both principal and interest payable in gold coin of the United States of the present standard of weight and fineness, at the Hanover National Bank in the City of New York. The said bonds shall be payable the 1st day of January, 1935, and shall be redeemable at the option of the Town of Clanton in numerical order on any interest payment date not more than one-tenth of the entire series annually, at 101½ after notice being given as required by law. The proceeds of the assessments to be made against the property benefitted by the improvements and pavement ordered by Improvement Ordinances 2 to 9, inclusive, are hereby pledged as security for the loan evidenced by the said bonds and the lien of the municipality thereon is hereby transferred and assigned for the benefit of the holders of the said bonds with power to enforce the same either at law or equity. The form of the said bonds shall be substantially as follows:

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, STATE OF ALABAMA, CHILTON COUNTY, TOWN OF CLANTON. STREET IMPROVEMENT BOND.

No.——— $1,000.00.

Know all men by these presents: That the Town of Clanton, a municipal corporation created and organized under the laws of the State of Alabama, acknowledges itself indebted, and promises to pay to the bearer, the sum of One Thousand Dollars in gold coin of the United States of America of the present standard of weight and fineness, to be paid at the office of the Hanover National Bank, in the City of New York, State of New York, on the first days of January and July of each year, on the surrender of the coupons hereto attached.

The series of fifty bonds numbered from 1 to 50, inclusive, of like denomination and tenor, of which this bond is one, is redeemable at the option of the Town of Clanton, Alabama, in numerical order on any interest payment date, not more than one-tenth of the entire series annually, at one hundred one and one half. And the Town of Clanton, Alabama, shall give notice of its intention to redeem such bond or bonds by publication three times, once a week, in a newspaper published in the Town of Clanton, Alabama, the first publication to be not less than thirty days prior to such interest payment date. Said notice to contain a description of this bond by number and series.

For the payment of the principal and interest of this bond the full faith and credit of the Town of Clanton, Alabama, are hereby irrevocably pledged. As additional security for the payment of the series of bonds, of which this is one, the proceeds of the assessments to be made against the property benefitted by the improvements and pavement ordered by Improvement Ordinances Nos. 2 to 9, inclusive, have been pledged and the lien of the Town of Clanton, Alabama, thereon transferred and assigned for the benefit of the holders of the said series of bonds with power to enforce the same either at law or equity.

This series of bonds are issued by virtue and in pursurance of Sections 1408 to 1411, as amended, and it is hereby certified that the issuance of this bond is made in strict conformity with the Constitution and Laws of the State of Alabama and Ordinances of the Town of Clanton, Alabama, authorizing the same; and that all proceedings and things essential to the validity of this bond have duly happened and been performed and all requirements of the Constitution, Laws and Ordinances have been duly complied with by the proper officers in the issuance of this bond and that this bond is within every debt and other limit prescribed by the Constitution and Laws of the State of Alabama.

In testimony whereof, the said Town of Clanton, Alabama, has caused its seal to be hereto affixed and this bond to be signed by its Mayor and Treasurer and the annexed interest coupons to be signed with the fac-simile signatures of the said Mayor and Treasurer, on this the 1st. day of January, 1925.

V. J. GRAGG, Mayor.
ADA M. ATKINSON, Treasurer.
(Seal.)

(INTEREST COUPON)

No.——— $30.00

The Town of Clanton, Alabama, will pay to the bearer Thirty Dollars in gold on the——day of———, 19—, at the office of the Hanover National Bank, in the City of New York, State of New York, being semi-annual interest then due of Street Improvement Bond No.——, Series A, for One Thousand Dollars, dated the 1st day of January, 1925.

V. J. GRAGG, Mayor.
ADA M. ATKINSON, Treasurer.

Read and approved and finally adopted this the 23rd day of March, 1925.

V. J. GRAGG, Mayor.
ADA M. ATKINSON, Town Clerk.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Town Council of Clanton, Alabama, intends to sell at private sale to Caldwell & Company, of Nashville, Tenn., and Birmingham, Ala., for cash, at the Town Hall in Clanton, Alabama, on Monday, April 13th, 1925, at 11 o'clock A. M., at a price of one hundred cents on the dollar and accrued interest, bonds of the said Town of Clanton, Alabama, to the amount of $50,000.00, to be sold for the purpose of providing funds to pay the cost of the improvements and pavement authorized in Improvement Ordinances of said Town of Clanton, Alabama, numbered from 2 to 9, inclusive, said bonds to be in the denomination of $1,000.00 each, to be dated January 1st, 1925, and mature ten years from their date, and bear interest from their date at the rate of six per centum per annum, payable semi-annually, with coupons attached to the bonds to cover the semi-annual interest thereon, and bonds to be redeemable one-tenth annually at any interest payment period.

By order of the Town Council of the Town of Clanton, Alabama.

V. J. GRAGG, Mayor.
ADA M. ATKINSON, Town Clerk.

STRENGTHENS WEAK EYES

Old fashioned camphor, witchhazel, hydrastis, etc., as mixed in **Lavoptik** eye wash, strengthens eyes and relieves any case weak, strained or sore eyes. Acts surprisingly quick. Aluminum eye cup free. Upchurch Drug Co., Clanton, Ala.

Housework and Headache

There's relief for you housewives who suffer from aches and pains.

When lack of fresh air, working over a hot stove and the odor of cooking make your head throb, your back ache, your limbs tremble, just take 1 or 2

DR. MILES' Anti-Pain Pills

They'll relieve you quickly and safely.

Your druggist sells them at pre-war prices—25 doses 25 cents. Economy package, 125 doses $1.00.

My Favorite Stories

By IRVIN S. COBB

One Detail Was Missing

On the historic afternoon when Jack Johnson fought Jim Jeffries in Nevada for the world's championship there was a baseball game at the old Polo grounds. In the press stand, among others, sat Sid Mercer, the sporting writer, and Franklin P. Adams, the column conductor. For some reason or other, ringside bulletins were not being received at the ball park. Naturally, the crowd wanted to know how the fight was going.

Several hundred spectators, drawn by the fact that telegraph instruments were clicking in the press stand, packed themselves solidly behind the wire netting in the hope of hearing tidings from Reno over the wire. Mercer and Adams got a joint inspiration. They pretended to be taking a ringside description off one of the instruments. First one would chant off a purely imaginary account of a round, and then the other would.

Now it so happened that Adams had a bet down on the negro to win, and accordingly favored the black contender. In his turn to "read" a round, he would depict Johnson as hammering Jeffries into a pulp. But Mercer, who was a partisan of Jeffries, would each time retaliate with a spirited but, of course, purely fictitious account of how the white man, having rallied heroically, was now dealing mighty blows upon the head and body of the tottering, weakening black.

Naturally, the listening crowd was torn by conflicting emotions. Cheers and groans marked the utterances of the two gifted romancers. Eventually, when the multitude had grown so in numbers that the pressure of its bulk threatened to break down the netting, the conspirators decided it was time to bring their joke to a climax.

Mercer, cocking his head above an instrument as though the better to hear, began reciting, somewhat after this fashion:

"Round-seven! At-the-sound-of-the-bell-the-two-men-leap-to-the-center - of-the-ring! They-exchange-a-whirlwind-of-jabs-and-upper-cuts! The-fighting-is - the - fiercest - ever-seen-in-a-heavy-weight-contest! Suddenly-the-knock-out - blow - is-delivered-upon-the-point-of-the-jaw! The-defeated-man-drops-like-a-log! His-seconds-drag-his-unconscious-form-into-his-corner! The-maddened-throng-acclaims-the-winner- and-pandemonium-reigns-supreme!"

Here he paused and, with the air of one who has completed a hard job, made as though to sit down.

From a thousand throats behind him one question arose in a mighty chorus: "Who wins?"

Dramatically Mercer raised his hand for silence, and a deep hush befell.

"The dispatches did not state," he said, simply, and sat down again.

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Chilton County High School Base Ball Team will go to Wetumpka next Friday afternoon for a tilt with the Agricultural school there. After the good showing made by the Tigers at Montgomery we feel that they merit your support and co-operation.

EASTERN DISTRICT MEETING.

The annual meeting of the Eastern District of the Baptist Womens Missionary Union of Alabama will be held all day and evening, March 27. The firsts session opens at 10 o'clock Friday morning. Mrs. Grady Broadhead, vice president of the Eastern District, will preside. Delegates will be accorded a welcome by Mrs. S. J. Ezell. The response will be made by Mrs. W. E. Lacy of Wetumpka. The devotional will be conducted by Dr. S. J. Ezell, Mrs. Clay Murray, of Dadeville, and Miss Hannah Reynolds, State Young Peoples Secretary. Miss Reynolds will also address the meeting. Miss Kathleen Mallory, corresponding secretary of the Southern Baptist Convention, will be the principal speaker both day and night. Mrs. G. E. Crowell, of Sylacauga, former state mission study librarian, will discuss mission study. Mr. Seymour, superintendent of the Baptist Hospital in Selma, will present the "White Cross Work at Home and Abroad." Mrs. F. H. Bancroft, state personal service chairman, will have charge of the round table discussion on personal service.

The evening session will begin at 7:30. A beautiful pageant will be given by the Clanton young people. Other young peoples' organizations assisting will be Verbena, Marbury, and Thorsby.

Everyone is cordially invited to attend this meeting.—Mrs. J. C. Hughes District Chairman of Publicity.

WOMAN'S STATEMENT WILL HELP CLANTON PEOPLE

"I hated cooking because all I ate turned sour and formed gas. I drank hot water and olive oil by the gallon. Nothing helped until I took Adlerika." Unless due to deep-seated causes, Adlerika helps any case gas on the stomach in a surprisingly QUICK time. It is a wonderful remedy to use for constipation—it often works in one hour and never gripes.

Upchurch Drug Co., Clanton, Ala.

WIDOWER CONGRATULATED

"Since my wife's death, five years ago, I have suffered greatly from stomach and liver trouble and gas attacks. I lost over 50 lbs., and at times was as yellow as saffron. My doctors could not help me. Six doses of **Mayr's Wonderful Remedy** have entirely cured me. I have regained my weight and every one is congratulating me how well I look." It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded. Alred Drug Co., Clanton, Ala., and druggists everywhere.

Miss Roberta Curry to Sing.

Friends of Miss Roberta Curry will be pleased to "listen in" and hear her sing over the radio on Saturday evening, March 28, from 8:15 to 8:45 o'clock. Her program will be broadcast from Station WOR, New York City.

LET'S GET ACQUAINTED

For 6 years I practiced medicine. I graduated in Dentistry in 1895. I graduated in medicine in 1905. I practiced medicine in Birmingham for 6 years. I have practiced Dentistry constantly since. I guarantee satisfaction. Prices: A $50.00 set of teeth, upper and lower, $30.00; a $30.00 set of teeth, an upper or lower, $15.00. A fit guaranteed in either. A gold or porcelain crown, $7.00 each. Bridge work for teeth accordingly. Filling prices according to material and sizes. Teeth extracted positively without pain or danger, $1.00 each for next 30 days to get acquainted.

E. A. WILSON
Office in New Hayes Bldg.

STOP AND THINK!

Every nerve of your body runs to your feet. Those old run-over heels and worn-out soles will cause bad feet and wreck the nerves of the body. Have them fixed and keep healthy feet. We fix 'em while you wait, by mail order, just any way you want them. Send them to

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"The Best in Town"
CLANTON - - - ALABAMA

A Delightful Home Atmosphere

TOO much care cannot be given to the decoration of the walls and ceilings of your home. You live in their atmosphere all the time. The perfect wall and ceiling are those finished with Pee Gee Flatkoatt. A soft dull finish that retains its velvety tones during its long service. If soiled, it can be easily cleaned.

Pee Gee Flatkoatt is made in a variety of colors, and the numerous effects which can be produced makes it the ideal wall covering to harmonize with any decorative scheme.

UPCHURCH DRUG CO.
Clanton, Ala.

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VARNISHES STAINS ENAMELS

POOR OR

PLAY TO BE GIVEN AT THE STANTON JUNIOR HI SCHOOL

"Deacon Dubbs from Sorghum Center, State of West Virginny," is the title of a rural comedy that will be played at the Stanton Junior High School on next Saturday night, March 28th. The cast of characters in the play is made up of local boys and girls of the school. The manner in which they have mastered their parts is a guarantee that all who attend the play will have a really enjoyable time.

The price of admission will be 20c for children and 35c for adults. The proceeds will go for the benefit of the school.

Mr. H. A. Harris, principal, of the school, invites everybody to attend.

Practical Nurse Tells

Mrs. N. E. Snow, of Route 1, near Paris, Tenn., tells the story of her experience as follows:

"I am 62 years old and I have been a practical nurse for more than 20 years, taking mostly maternity cases. One of my daughters suffered from cramping at . . . She would just bend double and have to go to bed.

CARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

was recommended to her and she only had to take about two bottles, when she hardly knew that it was . . ., she suffered so little pain.

"My youngest daughter was run-down, weak and nervous, and looked like she didn't have a bit of blood left—just a walking skeleton, no appetite and tired all the time. I gave her two bottles of Cardui. It built her up and she began eating and soon gained in weight and has been so well since."

Cardui, the Woman's Tonic, has helped suffering women for over forty years. Try it. At all druggists'.

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CLANTON BOOSTERS

VanDerveer Real Estate & Insurance Company Capable of Valuable Public Service To Clanton and Chilton County

For a period of time extending further back than many of us can remember, the name of VanDerveer has been prominently and intimately associated with the business, civic, and fraternal activities of Clanton and Chilton County. More than 30 years ago Mr. Joseph P. VanDerveer came to Clanton and identified himself with the progress of the town and county, which connection he maintained actively up to the time of his death a little over a year ago. For the purpose at hand we will let it suffice to say that his career was indeed an honorable one. He came to the end of his way surrounded with a vast group of sorrowing friends and associates.

One of the angles of Mr. VanDerveer's very versatile business acumen turned him toward the insurance field, in which he soon became recognized as a very capable authority. He began writing insurance in Clanton over 30 years ago. Since that time insurance agents have come and gone. He himself has laid down the things of this life and gone to his eternal reward. But to-day the name of VanDerveer is still with us. It has outgrown the limitations of the sphere of the mere insurance agent, and has become an institution builded upon the firm foundation that was laid in the beginning by one who was devoted to his business, and ever striving for the highest ideals of perfection toward service to those who came to him.

The subject of this sketch is the VanDerveer Real Estate & Insurance Company, of Clanton, as we know it and see it to-day, under the ownership and management of Mr. John M. VanDerveer. The purpose of this little dissertation is not to draw attention to the VanDerveer organization as an agency that sells insurance and collects premiums thereon. We see in the business as it is being conducted, the embodiment of the principles of service to the public, which endows it as an institution worthy of honorable mention. We appreciate the fact that Clanton has such an institution, and we believe that it will be worth while for the people of Clanton and Chilton County to know Mr. VanDerveer better and make more constant use of the advantages which he holds out to them.

People should realize that insurance in its various applications has become one of the most vital and important elements of the business and commercial life of modern times. In this respect the subject of insurance touches and concerns the people of Clanton and Chilton County in the same measure that we hold and exercise our relation to the whole of the commercial world. Our insurance interests radiate from us, reach out step by step through the vast reticulations of intricate details of the superlatively wonderful system of its building, finally touching the fountain head of the world's greatest insurance organizations. The circuit of our contact with the generating powers of insurance is made complete through the men who study insurance for us. Consequently, those men who study insurance and know the application of its principles are able to render a valuable public service in many ways. It is in the performance of such service in a reliable and unostentatious way that the house of VanDerveer commends itself to you and to me at this time as an institution of worth to us and deserving of the good will of those who live and do business here.

The VanDerveer Real Estate & Insurance Company was organized some years ago by the late Joseph P. VanDerveer and his son, John M. VanDerveer, the present owner and manager of the business. The two continued in the business together until the death of the father, whereupon the son took up the operation of the business, and is going forward in a way that portrays rare insurance-business ability, capacity for public service, and willingness to assist his fellowman.

Here we are reminded of one of the recent sayings of "Hambone," as follows: "It is all right for a man to follow in the footprints of the other fellow, provided he is able to make footprints of his own after the other fellow stops."

This bit of philosophy has a unique application to the purpose of this little story of John VanDerveer of today. His daddy went ahead of him and made many footprints. As John came along close behind him he found that those footprints made the way much easier for his less experienced feet. That was natural, just as it is the case with all boys who are blessed with a daddy to blaze the way for them into the business world. But by and by the father's footprints stopped, and then it was up to John to prove to the folks here that he was able to make footprints of his own—footprints that would be worthy of him who had gone before.

It must be a great incentive to John now to do his level best to keep up the high standard of business integrity and unselfish public service that was visioned, cut out and patterned by his father. His friends are gratified to see him sit steady in the boat and pull on the oars faithfully.

Of course everybody knows that John VanDerveer sells insurance; but had you ever thought about the value of the institution of which he is the head? His business is to study and learn and know insurance. His pleasure is to impart that knowledge to anyone who might be benefitted by such information.

If you have any kind of a question concerning insurance that you want answered, just take it to his office and let him show you that he is willing and ready and able to assist you. He has the answer right at hand, and you can depend on his information being correct and up-to-date. "Insurance is not a side-line with me; it is my business;" and "I challenge anybody to ask a question about the business dealings of any insurance company in America that I cannot answer from the information in my office," are two of the slogans of Mr. VanDerveer.

It doesn't make any difference what kind of an insurance policy you have or who you bought it from, the office of Mr. VanDerveer with all its equipment, insurance library, information, and experience, stands ready to serve you in any way that will be helpful to you, and that without cost.

It is of no extraordinary interest to us that Mr. VanDerveer sells insurance. Lots of men do that. There are several good men in Clanton who sell insurance; but the selling or buying of insurance is not all there is to the transaction in many instances. And it is noteworthy that Mr. VanDerveer maintains and operates in Clanton an insurance information bureau that is as able and capable of serving the people of Clanton and Chilton County as any office of the kind in the whole country.

Doubtless there is not another town the size of Clanton in the State of Alabama that has an insurance office as thoroughly equipped for service as that of Mr. VanDerveer.

His library contains every book of insurance facts and statistics that is known and recognized as an authority on the subject of insurance. He receives every week and every month the five leading insurance journals of the country, and a careful study of these keeps him posted on the thousands of intricate problems that arise every day in the vast world of the insurance business.

When John goes home at night and deposits his hat on the bureau and hangs his feet upon the fireboard, he forthwith proceeds to read. Seeing him you might think that he is reading the evening newspaper; but not so. He is delving deep into the pages of some insurance magazine and digging out problems that will make him more able to correctly answer the next question that some policy holder may ask him about insurance. He is a capable insurance expert by virtue of hard study and devoted practice of insurance, just as naturally as a man may become a capable lawyer by virtue of hard study and the practice of the profession of law.

While he devotes a good deal of his time to gratuitous service in the way of information and explanation of insurance problems, Mr. VanDerveer finds time to get out and buck the line regularly and keep himself in trim for the artful tactics of really selling insurance; for after all, it may be remembered that insurance men have to make a living, and they make their living by selling insurance.

We consider it a fine record that the VanDerveer Real Estate & Insurance Company has in force to-day considerably more than one million dollars of life insurance in Chilton County which has been sold by the firm.

Mr. VanDerveer is recognized among the insurance fraternity as one of the ablest men in Alabama insurance circles. The old line life insurance company which he represents has him listed as one of the 300 leading producers of insurance business in the entire United States. He is not at the top of the list; but he is not near the bottom either. He was recently offered a position as assistant agency director for one of the leading life insurance companies of the South, at a very flattering salary. He refused the offer, stating as his reason that he did not care to leave Clanton; which expressed in another way, means that he wants to show us folks here that he is yet able to continue making footprints of his own in the insurance business.

And the fact that Mr. VanDerveer declines to leave Clanton reminds us of another good quality in him—that he is an ardent Clanton booster. A few weeks ago when The Union-Banner sought the co-operation of the business people of the town in a booster campaign, the VanDerveer Real Estate & Insurance Company was one of the first to agree to go with us in the little venture designed to draw attention of the public to Clanton as a thriving, promising, progressive place to do business. We appreciate the co-operation of Mr. VanDerveer and the others who joined us.

Next week we will have a story about another business firm in Clanton which is a great asset to the town, and which is also a member of our booster club.

Judge E. H. Foshee of Jemison was among the visitors to Clanton at the opening of Circuit Court last Monday.

Will Deshazo of Mulberry was a visitor to Clanton last Sunday.

PROGRAM OF FIFTH SUNDAY MEET, UNITY ASSOCIATION

To be Held with the Indian Grave Baptist Church, March 29, 1925.

9:45—Devotional exercises, by Rev. J. E. Moore.

10 to 10:30 — "The Outstanding Needs of our Association," open discussion led by J. Z. Mims.

10:30 to 10:45—"Planning the Revival," by Rev. E. A. Norris and Rev. M. W. Mims.

10:45 to 11:05—"The Lord's Acre and Kingdom Progress," Dr. S. J. Ezell.

11:05 to 11:30—"Situation of our Work at Home and Abroad," T. B. McPheeters.

11:30 to 12:15—Address, by Dr. L. L. Gwaltney.

12:15 to 1:30—Lunch on ground.

1:30 to 2:00—"W. M. U. Plan for 1925 Program," speaker to be supplied.

2:00 to 2:20—Sunday School situation and Plans," Prof. H. A. Harris.

2:20 to 2:40—"Factors in the Successful Sunday School," open discussion led byb T. L. Patrick.

2:40 to 3:00—"Parent's Relation to the Sunday School," Prof. A. E. Davis.

We feel that each church owes it to God, to the Association, and to itself to see that it is represented at this meeting; therefore, we urgently request that you arrange for a large delegation from your church to attend.

We are expecting a large attendance of pastors at this meeting—especially the pastors of the Unity Association, and pastors from other associations are invited to attend, with the assurance that you will be accorded a hearty welcome and a part in our deliberations.

We expect the program to be interspersed with good music, therefore we insist that all good singers in reach of Indian Grave church come and render the music for us.

J. Z. MIMS,
Chairman Program Committee.

FIFTH SUNDAY MEETING PROGRAM, CHILTON CO. ASSO.

Fifth Sunday Meeting of the Chilton County Association, to be held at Liberty Hill Church, 4 miles west of Clanton, March 29, 1925.

9:45—Devotional.—A. L. Foshee.

10:00—"How to build interest in the Sunday School."—J. D. Hughes.

10:20—1925 Program—B. Lawrence.

10:45—"Why I like the W. M. U."—Mrs. W. J. Billingsley.

11:15—Baptist Orphanage.—Rev. J. O. Colley.

12:15—Noon.

1:15—Devotional—Z. Lowery.

1:30—"Financing a country church."—Rev. Barnes.

2:00—B. Y. P. U.—Miss Lena Franklin.

2:30—"Should we observe the Sabbath Day?"—T. J. Deason.

3:00—Miscellaneous.

Adjournment.

All churches of the Chilton County Baptist Association are urged to send delegates to this meeting.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

FARM FACTS

Low yields usually follow poor preparation of the land.

Co-operate with your farm and demonstration agents.

Are you sure that your seed are good, and that they are a leading variety?

Have you planned to make more hay this year? Alabama is far short on hay now.

Five or more crops can be raised on the same land in one year by inter-planting. Something should be planted each week.

Put your boys and girls in club work. Your farm and home demonstration agents will help you.

The moon has its place in the universe but it was not created to tell us when to plant. Any moon is a good planting moon.

Pure sunlight, without the interference of window glass, is an essential in making strong-boned animals.

Hens give off more moisture per hundred pounds of live weight than any of the farm animals. It is essential that the moist air be carried off if the house is to stay dry. Have plenty of fresh air, but no drafts.

CLASSIFIED ADS

STRAYED OR STOLEN—Medium sized Beagle and Walker mixed hound dog, color, black and white spotted, with tan ears; also grayish spot behind right shoulder; age, 18 or 20 months; left my place about a month ago. Any information will be appreciated. S. L. Blalock, Clanton, Route 4. 1t-pd

FOR SALE—No. 1 barn cured Johnson Grass hay, car lots. Can give instant shipment. Chas. E. Mitchell & Co., Montgomery, Ala. 2-26-8t-ch

FOR RENT—About 20-acres, one horse farm, fine and, three miles west of Clanton. Will rent either on halves or for the fourth, the former preferable. Miss Monnie Baker, Clantin, Route 7. 3-19-2t-pd.

PAPER HANGING—I do paper hanging, and guarantee satisfactory work.—I furnish paper where desired. See in town or phone J. B. Farley. W. A. Crowson, Clanton, Ala; 6t-pd

LOST OR STRAYED.—One Duroc Jersey sow; was nearly ready to farrow when she left my place about a month ago; large sow in good order; will pay reasonable reward for her recovery.—R. Moates, Clanton, Ala., Route 5. 3-5-tf.

WILT RESISTANT cotton seed for sale, $1.50 per bushel. W. C. Patterson, on J. N. Dennis' place, 1 mile south of Clanton. 3-19-2t-pd

FOR SALE—300,000 feet saw timber, 3 1-2 miles from Thorsby. See A. F. Childress or A. Riggins for particulars. H. T. Childress, Loxley, Ala. 3-19-2t-ch

COOK'S COTTONSEED FOR SALE Seed absolutely pure, $1 per bushel. Apply to R. Moates, Clanton, Ala., Route 5. 3-5-tf.

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LOST—One black and tan bitch hound dog, both front feet white, medium size; left my place about two weeks ago. Liberal reward will be paid for return to Ben Duke, Clanton, Route 4. 3-19-2t-pd

FOR SALE—Pure Half-and-Half Cotton Seed, price $1.00 a bushel. As good seed as can be found anywhere. G. C. White, Clanton R. 6. 3-19-3tpd

CORN FOR SALE—In the ear. If interested, see G. A. Zimmerman, Clanton, Ala., Route 5. 3-26-3t-pd

COW AND HOG FOR SALE—Do you want to pay for a first class Jersey cow and a Poland-China brood sow already bred? If so, come and see mine. R. E. Roper, Maplesville, Ala., Route 2. 1t-pd

REWARD—Stolen or strayed from my residence in Clanton, 1 female white and black spotted hound dog, with light tan ears. Name on collar. Reward. R. W. TAYLOR, Clanton, Ala. 1t-ch

Stop Night Coughing This Simple Way

People who have persistent, annoying coughing spells at night, and who through loss of valuable sleep are weakening their systems and laying themselves open to dangerous infections, can stop their distressing trouble promptly by a very simple treatment. Hundreds who have hardly been able to rest at all for coughing, have gotten their full night's sleep the very first time they tried it.

The treatment is based on a remarkable prescription known as Dr. King's New Discovery for Coughs. You simply take a teaspoonful at night before retiring and hold it in your throat for 15 or 20 seconds before swallowing it, without following with water. The prescription has a double action. It not only soothes and heals soreness and irritation, but it quickly loosens and removes the phlegm and congestion which are the direct *cause* of the coughing. The result is that you usually sleep as soundly as a babe the very first night, and the entire cough condition goes in a very short time.

The prescription is highly recommended for coughs, chest colds, hoarseness and bronchitis, and is wonderful for children's coughs and spasmodic croup—no harmful drugs. Economical, too, as the dose is only one teaspoonful. It is on sale at all good druggists. Ask for

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MELLON TO RESIGN IF HE LOSES NEXT TAX SLASH BATTLE

In politics there apparently is no such thing as a second honeymoon.

Ordinarily, when a president takes office the "enemy" agrees to a sort of armistice and everybody is happy while the "lune de miel," as the French call it, shines in the sky. Mr. Coolidge had his presidential honeymoon in the days of sadness following Mr. Harding's death in 1923. He has started his first term in his own right beset by troubles on many sides.

The senate grabbed its first opportunity in a brief two-week extra session to play as much havoc as possible. Mr. Coolidge also handed down his decision in the famous Tacna-Arica controversy and, as a result, the Peruvians today are heaping maledictions upon his head and upon the heads of all North Americans.

Governmental problems pile high on every hand but Coolidge is determined to take a breathing spell—honeymoon or no honeymoon. He feels that the country wants a surcease of government.

"More business in government and less government in business" is a holdover from the Harding administration.

The great problem to which the president wants to devote himself during the next six or eight months is taxation. He will study the subject with Sec. Mellon, of the treasury. Mellon is once more going to try to impress, if not impose his tax views upon congress. He would like to see a Mellon tax law on the statute books. That is why he is staying on at the hard task of the treasury at a time when a man of his multi-millions ordinarily would be spending his winters on the Riviera and his summers in cool idleness.

If Mellon fails at the coming session, it is more than likely that he will promptly retire from the cabinet.

The situation which has developed in the senate makes Mellon's chance of success seem doubtful. The same men who wrecked his tax plan a year ago are still strong in the senate and, while a substantial reduction at the next session is a forgone conclusion, the reductions apparently will be made along the lines of the present law, framed by the democrats with the aid of the insurgent republicans. This combination still rules the senate and it will take far more tact and diplomacy and leadership than show in the last tax fight to bring the senate to a strictly administration point of view—to the philosophy that smaller taxes for the very rich men is the best way of sending money back to industry and bringing greater prosperity.—Montgomery Advertiser.

MANY FARM HOMES BEING IMPROVED

The farm home improvement movement which was launched in a systematic way throughout Alabama at a State-wide meeting in Auburn early in 1925 is already bearing fruit. Reports received by Miss Agnes Ellen Harris, State home demonstration agent, from county agents show that there is wide-spread interest in home improvement; and that definite results have been obtained already in the majority of counties.

Carrying out the "Standard Farm Home" idea as defined at the Auburn meeting, new farm homes are being built and equipped according to these specifications. Waterworks and electric lights are leading projects. Houses are being arranged and equipped for comfort and convenience.

In one month, Mrs. Victoria C. Lingo, home demonstration agent for Barbour county, received 9 requests for assistance in home improvement work.

All of the home demonstration club women of Coosa are now standardizing their homes by painting, re-arranging kitchens, and installing water systems, according to Miss Gladys McCain, home demonstration agent.

A better kitchen contest has been launched among the club women and an "Own your Own Room" contest among the club girls of Escambia. The same contest is being conducted by the club girls of Conecuh County.

Six women's clubs in Colbert County are studying home improvement. Already they have had an exchange of shrubs for landscaping and have started a better kitchen contest.

With the co-operation of the county agents, the Dale County Farm Bureau plans to standardize 50 farm homes this year. Club girls of Barbour, Montgomery, Macon, and Dallas Counties are making home improvement a leading project for the year.

Col. J. O. Middleton returned last Saturday from Trenton, N. J., where he had been attending court for a week. While in the East, Mr. Middleton visited New York and Washington. The Colonel reports that he had a very enjoyable trip.

Why Is It—

REV. P. G. CARTER IN FAYETTEVILLE, TENN.

Editor Union-Banner;

Doubtless you heard some time ago that I had left Geneva, Ala., and am now situated or located at Fayetteville, Tenn. The Geneva people gave me a raw deal in the end, but it has worked out for our good here, as we have a good church which, though not large in numbers, is very fine in spirit and are very congenial and kind to us. Fayetteville is a place of about 4,000, and is modern in every respect, with paved streets and sidewalks, a splendid water system, and other features that help to make it a very desirable place in which to live. In addition to the full-time work here, I am pastor of a country church three and a half miles from the city, where I preach two Sunday afternoons in each month. This is not a large church, but a very loyal one. The two churches together give me a much better salary than I have ever received before, and of course, a much wider range of work. We like the work here very much, and personally, it is agreeing with me splendidly. I am now enjoying the best health of my life, due somewhat, doubtless, to the operation for appendicitis that I had in Clanton.

Since coming here, I have failed to receive your interesting paper, and therefore, am not informed as to what is going on down there. If it is agreeable to you, I would like to receive it here, if you will please change the address from Geneva, to Fayetteville, Tenn., which is quite sufficient. I presume Clanton is still growing, and The Union-Banner doing a great business. Please remember me to all my friends, and let them know that I am getting along nicely and doing well. With very best wishes, I remain,

Yours very truly,
P. G. CARTER.

WANT BOYS AT TRAINING CAMP

Last summer I attended the Citizen's Military Camp at Anniston. While there, the officers appointed a captain from each county in the state to arouse interest in the summer camp in his home county.

The training at these camps is free; railroad transportation is paid by the government; you are under no more obligation to enter the service at any time in the future than you would be without the training; it offers you a month's vacation at the government's expense. You are not only given military training, but are taught how to take care of your health. The arousing of good citizenship and many other things of value come in the course. Anyone in high school should not miss at least one of these camps. If you go to the first, you will not wait to be asked to attend the others.

If there are any boys in Chilton County who desire further information in regard to the Citizen's Military Training Camp, I will be glad to give this information, if I can, and also will furnish application blanks.

Address Willie H. Fulmer, R. F. D. No. 1, Stanton, Ala.

Fifteen years ago cigarettes were common only among little runty lads who wanted to make themselves "feel big" by getting behind the barn and smoking a few puffs. Now, would you believe it, there are over seventy billion (70,000,000,000) "store bought" cigarettes smoked in the United States yearly, not counting the roll-your-own kind, made from Duke's Mixture, Bull Durham and Prince Albert. If one cigarette is equal to one "coffin tack," seventy billion cigarettes will be equivalent to quite a few pine boxes.

LETTER FROM CHINA

Shanghai, China, Jan. 24, 1925.

Dear Friend;

This is Chinese New Year with its clanging cymbals, beating drums, flying flags, flaming banners and bing-banging fire-crackers. The ground is covered in many places with red fragments until it looks like red snow. The many-hued cloth dragons are about the streets carried by men concealed within. They writhe and twist along and even climb poles to second story verandas to devour out-hanging vegetables in which are hidden money. While they go through these gyrations thousands on thounands of fire-crackers are exploded around them and gongs and drums add to the feafening din, the dragons squirming and twisting to the music.

This is the first sabbath the Chinese have had since last New Year. Every store is closed. No business is done and the people are out in their "best bib and tucker." My, how gorgeous some of them are! They were up all night last night, cleaning house, cleaning themselves paying and collecting debts, buying cakes, candy, food, etc. to last for several days when nothing can be purchased. Lots of people go worshiping idols, burning incense, and candles. Temples are crowded, and strange as it may seem, gambling is on in thousands of homes. One would suppose that on a day when so much worshiping is done people would try to be good; but it's not so. Gambling, which is against the law, is winked at now and is not interfered with during New Year's holidays. Chinese think if they are lucky at gambling now they will be prosperous all year. They worship the gods and gamble almost hand in hand. All gods come in for worship just now; but the one worshiped most zealously is the god of wealth. Chinese thoughts and words seem to be of him, eating things symbolic of wealth, writing sentences on red paper on their front doors suggestive of wealth and hinting to the spirits their desire for wealth. When meeting on New Year's morning they say, "Kong-she, fah-dzai," Happy greetings, abounding wealth, as we say, "Merry Christmas." Indeed New Year is much to them as Chrisstmas is to us and as birthdays are to us. New Year is considered everyone's birthday in China. But their desire for riches is selfish and there is not that whole-souled loving giving as with us at Christmas, though there is some giving. They know not God and His great Christmas Gifts, so it is not surprising that they do not know the blessed Christmas spirit that makes Christmas time so unselfishly happy in America.

I enclose a Chinese god-of-wealth. He sits on a great ingot of gold for a throne, "Foh"—happiness—is above him and around him are his servants who carry all kind of precious things for those who please him. In front of the god is a great pot of jewels. Back of him on one side is the great Gold Mountain and on the other Silver Hill on which is the money-tree. If Wu-te is pleased with one and allows him to shake the tree, down will come abundance of money.. "He is a wonderful god indeed. But judging from the number of poor people in China, he is not "pleased" with a lot of people. I tell the Chinese that the real God of Wealth is our God and Savior Jesus who says the silver and gold are His and the cattle on a thousand hills, and that He promises to supply ALL our needs according to His riches in glory. We have a blessed Savior, who, tho He does not always give us gold and silver and diamonds as we'd like, does satisfy the inmost longings of our souls, and after a few years, He gives us a home with Him in His "Many mansions." He is so very precious! Last Sunday thirty three of our boys and girls in Sunday School took Him as their Savior and I am so glad. Christmas seasons was a joy time indeed. Not only were the Sunday Schools blessed; but in our Street Chapel, too, a number of heathen decided to take Christ to be their Savior. Be glad with us and them. Pray for China.

Yours gratefully in Christ's glad service,

(Rev.) H. G. Hallock.

CEDAR GROVE

The singing society met at this place Sunday afternoon with a large crowd and very good singing.

The directors for the afternoon were: J. W. Lowery, Prof. E. E. Smith, Leonard Culp, Glover Smith, and Harrison Hayes. We had several male and ladies' quartettes.

The organists were: Bonnie and Marie Littlejohn and Claudie Smith. We were glad to have Prof. E. E. Smith with us and ask him to be with us any time that he can.

Our society will meet at Liberty Hill the first Sunday in April. Everybody is cordially invited to be with us.

SECRETARY.

WHAT MAKES 'EM SPEED?

(From Collier's Weekly)

Why is it that nearly every person who drives a car gets in a hurry just as soon as that person puts his or her hand on the wheel? I have watched people walking in and out of stores, churches, theaters, schools and even passenger stations in a leisurely sort of way, but the very moment one of these slow-and-easy persons puts his or her hand on the steering wheel of a car—then it's good-bye! Where they are going or how long they have to stay is not the question—it's "go!"

Young or old, rich or poor, white or black, married or single—it's all the same, Packard or Star, Buick or Ford—they are all in a hurry.

Not half an hour ago, a farmer old enough to have grandchildren came near running over me. He was driving a rusty-looking, worn-out Ford, and he passed down Front street, going helter-skelter, hell-to-split, just as the congregation was leaving the church. Said he was going "nowhere in particular—just going."

To-morrow, if that old rascal comes to town, he will be driving a pair of scrawny mules hitched to an old Nissen wagon made in 1870, and if the mules make five miles an hour this "speedster" will be perfectly satisfied. Why is it?

W. G. COX, Burlington, N. C.

Employees in the Ford organization were paid more than a quarter of a billion dollars in wages and salaries during 1924, according to payroll totals made public last week at the offices of the Ford Motor Company.

The largest payrolls were at the Highland Park and River Rouge plants of the company in Detroit, the total for the two plants alone reaching the enormous figure of $172,820,145.66 for the last year.

At other plants and at branches throughout the country the company during the last year paid employees a total of $72,532,476.53. The figures given out also include wages and salaries paid at the Lincoln Motor Company, a division of the Ford Motor Company, the C. E. Johansson Co. Inc., and the Fordson Coal Company, which totaled $8,648,906.18, bringing the grand total of the organization up to $253,001,528.37.

"Chuckle" Column

SPRING

She told him to
Wipe the dishes.
Nothing doing.
She begged him to
Fix the towel rack.
Not a move.
She asked him to please
Carry out the ashes.
He only sighed.
AND then she said:
"John, your
Radishes are
Coming up
In the garden!"
WOW! One jump and he was
Out of the chair. Grabbing
Neither hat nor coat
He dashed madly from the
House. He ran around in
Circles calling the
Neighbors to come and look.
And he got a rule. And
Measured how high his pets
Had grown.
And he hoed.
And he raked.
And he weeded.
And he sprinkled.
And he wouldn't come
Back in the house
Until darkness overtook him.

OH! MAN!

—x—

"Baggy clothes, the style for men this spring!" report the tailors. At that rate, we've been in style for many years.

AN EXPENSIVE STRIKE!

A foul tip hit a baseball fan. So he's suing for $10,000. Did they get the ball back?

—x—

There's many a slip 'twixt the hip and the floor. Then, there's grief.

—x—

"Police escort wife at funeral of husband!" chronicles a news dispatch. That ftll'r must havt swung a wicked right!

TWO WAYS OF LEARNING HOW TO PLAY A HARP

Tell your mother-in-law to "mind her own business."

or

Tell an Irihh street car conductor to "quit chewing his tongue so you can understand what street he's callng."

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The New Cafe

E. A. THOMAS E. M. THOMAS

POOR OR

Clanton's Prosperity

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COMMUNITY PROGRESS MEANS GOOD GOVERNMENT, CLEAN MINDS, THE SPIRIT OF SERVICE, ALLEVIATION OF POVERTY, ABSENCE OF UNEMPLOYMENT, INCREASE OF CO-OPERATION AND AVOIDANCE OF WASTE.

AND this progress will not come from any single effort. Every one of us in Clanton must constantly strive for the betterment of the community in every way possible.

LET us have the courage, energy, enterprise and patriotic service to make Clanton an example and inspiration to other communities. LET us make our town more than a mere plot of ground on which we live. Let us work toward what Clanton should be. Then, with all working together, "the ideal community" will inevitably be the comment wherever the name of our town is mentioned.

The following Clanton firms subscribe to the above appeal for civic patriotism:

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The following pupils have made an average of 90% in their studies, 95% in deportment, and 100% in attendance, during March:

Junior II.

Otis Martin, Howard Bookholdt.

Junior I.

Archie Stroud, Prudie Bookholdt, Larkin Williams, Martha Belle Cagle.

ROAD CONTRACTS FOR $200,000 LET BY COMMISSION

Contracts for road work aggregating $200,000, in three counties, were awarded by the state highway commission on Thursday.

The projects: Dallas county construction 12.8 miles of gravel road betwwen Selma and Plantersville, contract awarded to W. C. McCoy, of Lafayette $82,478.32.

Baldwin county, gravel surfacing of 25.09 miles of road between Stockton and Little River, awarded to Bennet Bros., of Dothan, for $65,015.

Marengo county, one and nine-tenths miles of cement concrete road from end of federal aid project 21 to Demopolis, contract awarded to S. K. Jones, of Memphis, for $52,962.57.

It is understood that work will begin at once on the projects.

The Farm Bureau Cotton Association will mail checks, early in April, to its members for $2,000,000.00. It will come when farmers need it for making this crop. Had they received all the money for their cotton crop last fall most of it would have been spent. Co-operative marketing pays.

The business of conducting a great transportation system is not one which can be learned over-night or mastered by men and women who have not had practical experience. There are no "soft berths" in this organization, no useless jobs and no "appointments from the outside".

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ALABAMA NEWS

A Resume of the More Important Events of Interest Condensed To An Epitomized Form.

An interesting decision relating to the authority of county boards of education in the matter of consolidating schools located in separate school districts was handed down by the supreme court in the case of the state ex rel Wright et al versus W. E. Campbell et al; appealed from the Clay circuit court. The law provides that county boards may consolidate schools located in separate school districts only with the consent of the district trustees. In the case in question, the Mt Olive school district in Clay County was consolidated with another district school, the consent of the Mt. Olive trustees being given on condition that the school house be located at a site agreed upon, however, the county board decided to locate the school at a different site from that agreed upon. Patrons of the Mt. Olive school applied to Clay Circuit Court for mandamus to compel the county board to maintain a school in the Mt. Olive district and to declare void its order providing for the consolidation. The lower court ruled in favor of the county board, but this decision was reversed by the supreme court and a decree rendered granting the writ of mandamus. The supreme court held that the board in making the consolidation was bound by the condition upon which the trustees gave their consent and that the condition being repudiated the consolidation failed.

Dr. Hawkins D. Westmoreland, of Huntsville, who died several weeks ago of sleeping sickness, left an estate worth approximately a quarter of a million dollars, according to his will which has been filed for probate in the Madison County Probate Court. The estate consists of valuable farm lands in Limestone and Madison counties, bank stock and valuable property in Huntsville. The Birmingham Trust and Savings Company is nominated executor of the will and trustee of the estate and after a few individual bequests are made, the residue of the estate is to go to the testator's daughter, Maria, and son, Hawkins D. Jr., in equal division, stipulated amounts to be paid them monthly for their support at present and the principal to be given them later. There is a special bequest of $1,000 for the establishment of an obstetrical ward in the Huntsville hospital.

A suit brought by John Richmond seeking to recover $9,000 on a war insurance policy issued to his step-son, Charles Root, who died while in service, was dismissed by Judge W. I. Grubb in federal court at Birmingham. In his ruling the jurist upheld a demurrer filed by Assistant Prosecutor Jim Smith, in which it was outlined that not Richmond, but two aunts in North Dakota, being next kin, should be the beneficiaries of Root's policy.

Bill Green, of Selma; Clarks Staggers, of Benton, and Alton Edwards, of Old Town, are planning to spend six months on a cotton boat scheduled to sail from Mobile March 26. They will touch at Liverpool and also London and will also go to Antwerp on the North Sea. They will spend the early summer in this way.

Arthur Cushion, Chester Thompson, Dwight Myrick, Leonard Cushion and Herschel Pollock were each fined $100 and sentenced to 90 days at hard labor, following their pleas of guilty to the charge of being members of the "toombstone gang" which terrorized North Gadsden recently. They all denied they used dynamite to warn residents to leave the community. They admitted they placed toombstones at the front door steps of several houses, but said they did it for fun. Mayor Wier suspended the sentence pending good conduct, because the boys are only 16 and 17 years old.

Remodeling of the Montgomery branch of the Southern Bell Telephone Company, construction of an annex and cable yard and other improvements in the service to cost over $200,000, will start April 1, it was announced by W. A. Steadham, district manager of the Southern Bell Company.

More than a million dollars is to be spent on Jefferson County highways this year, it is reported. The money is to come from the seven million dollar bond sale to be made May 4 by the State Highway Commission.

Damage resulting from a fire originating in the Toole Banking Company building in Montgomery is estimated at $30,000.

Gypsy Smith, Jr., is conducting a joint revival meeting at Tuscaloosa. A tabernacle has been erected to seat 2,000.

HOW BANKERS HELP

Seventeen students are securing an education in the Georgia State College of Agriculture through financial aid which the State Bankers Association is giving. In 1923 the Association increased its annual dues so as to contribute toward the education of boys and girls in club work who could not otherwise receive a higher education. This year, therefore, $1,000 was put into a trust fund with the College to be loaned to students who need help. It was placed in what is known as the "Ex-President's Fund," a fund which has been receiving voluntary contributions from the retiring presidents of the Bankers Association since 1915. In amount the fund is now $7,153. Fifty students have been helped prior to this year, making a total of sixty seven.

SINGING AT FRIENDSHIP SUNDAY AFTERNOON GOOD

The singing at Friendship church last Sunday afternoon was exceptionally good and enjoyed by a house full of people. Several from the Walnut Creek class as well as quite a few from Providence and Refuge joined in with the Friendship class, and all together enjoyed two hours of the very best singing. There were also several other visitors and leaders from other communities, who helped nobly in the singing.

The following leaders directed three songs each before recess: T. G. Wyatt, O. R. Robinson, Jesse C. Jones, and W. M. Devaughn. After a recess of 20 minutes, the following directed: C. H. Robinson, E. L. Powell, C. T. Miller, J. R. Robinson, J. W. Cleckler, and W. H. Robinson. Those serving on the program committee were: R. M. Robinson, Jesse C. Jones and O. L. Devaughn. The closing song was sung by W. H. Robinson, after which the benediction was offered by Rev. M. Lockhart.

There were several other directors present and the committee would have liked to have used all of them, but time would not permit.

The thanks of the Friendship class are extended to all the visiting singers for their help, and they are invited to come back again. The class will meet only once a month—every fourth Sunday afternoon—and all singers have a standing invitation to come out and help in the singing.

NOTICE TO NON-RESIDENTS

The State of Alabama, Chilton County; in the Probate Court of Chilton County, Alabama.

To W. T. Murray, Mitchell Williamson, Louis Williamson, Mabel Ensley, Annie S. Allen, Bessie S. Hestle, Johnnie S. Bruner:

You will take notice that on this the 11th day of March, 1925, Chilton County, Alabama, duly filed its application in the Probate Court of said county, in said State, praying for an order of condemnation of certain lands described in said application, for the purpose of constructing, using and maintaining a public highway or road and in said application it appears that said highway or road will cross over or traverse certain parcels of land which each of you own, have or claim an interest in. You and each of you are hereby further notified that Saturday, the 4th day of April, 1925 has been set by the court for the hearing of said application.

Dated this the 11th day of March, 1925. L. H. Reynolds,
Judge of the Probate Court,
3-12-3t Chilton County, Ala.

NOTICE OF PAYMENT OF ROAD TAX

The time for payment of road tax in Chilton County was out on the 1st of March. The time has been extended by the County Commissioners until the 1st day of April.

All persons subject to road duty who have not paid road tax are urged to pay before April 1st or they will be subject to work 7 days on the roads according to law.

The obligation to road duty rests upon ex-soldiers as well as other citizens.

Any person who may be warned to work the road between now and April 1st, before paying road tax will be required to work as warned unless such person shall come to the probate office and pay road tax before the day on which he will be expected to work under such warning. After April 1st, all who are subject to road duty and have not paid road tax, will be required to work seven days according to law.

By order of the Commissioners Court of Chilton County, Ala., March 3, 1925.

L. H. REYNOLDS,
3-5-4t Judge of Probate.

Mr. J. N. Dennis reports that around 65 thousand strawberry plants have already arrived for transplanting by the farmers in Chilton County. Four or five thousand more plants have been ordered but have not arrived here yet.

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Broken Lenses Duplicated and
Spectacles Fitted
Frames Repaired

Mr. Duncan Manning, prominent citizen of Mulberry, was in Clanton Monday of this week, helping to get court started off.

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Persistent, racking coughing, which by rapidly weakening your entire system lays you open to more dangerous infections, can be checked often with the first dose of that old-time tried and proved remedy—Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar Honey. And there's a reason. Doctors say there is nothing like pine-tar to quickly loosen and remove the phlegm and congestion which are the direct cause of the coughing, while the honey both gives a pleasant taste and helps soothe irritation. It is often astonishing how quickly this combination relieves the stubbornest cough.

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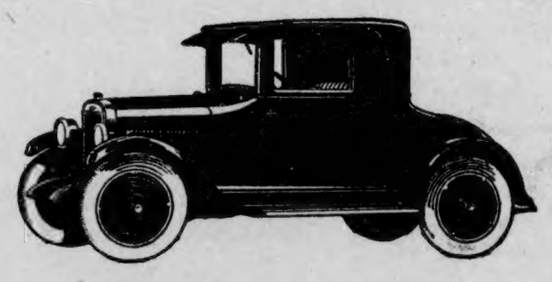

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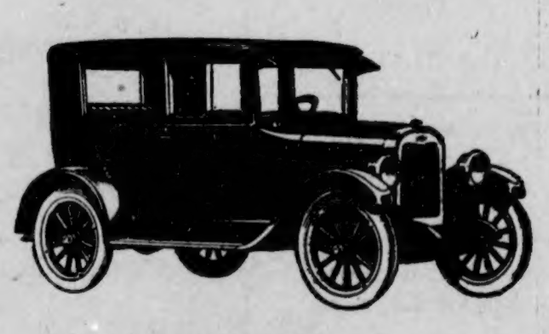

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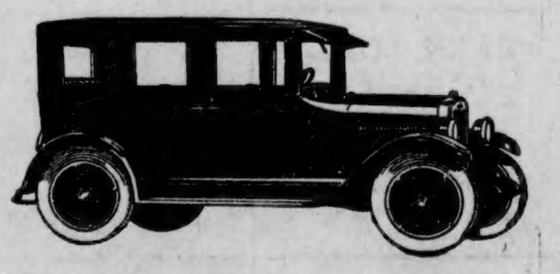
A beautiful quality car finished in aqua-marine blue Duco on lower panels and hood, deep black on fenders and upper panels; balloon tires and disc wheels—Price f.o.b. Flint, Michigan . . $825



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Thursday Club Entertained.

Mrs. T. C. McSwain was hostess to the Thursday Club on last Thursday afternoon. The living room was profusely decorated with Spirea and other spring blossoms. After spending some time sewing, the following club members were served a tempting ice course, by the hostess: Mesdames John Armstrong, John C. Page, R. C. McDavid, Bama Cox, John M. VanDerveer, M. L. White, J. Watts Moore.

The guests for the afternoon were Mesdames H. M. Simpson, Frank Callen and Miss Kathleen Mullins.

Exchange Club Banquet.

The ladies of Circle No. 2 of the Baptist W. M. S. entertained the Exchange Club in the dining room of the Baptist Church on last Friday night.

Covers were laid for twenty. The table was made attractive with a large basket of pink and white carnations in the center, and on each end were bud vases, holding pink rosebuds and ferns.

A delicious four course dinner was served.

Messrs. Webb and Polk were guests of the club.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Complimented.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney L. Gibson of Verbena entertained on last Friday evening, complimenting Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Irvin who were just recently married.

The lovely Gibson home was decorated for the occasion with pretty cut flowers and potted plants.

Games and music were enjoyed until a late hour, after which a delicious ice course was served.

Those enjoying the hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Gibson were Mr. and Mrs. Phil Mitchell, Guy Caffey, Floyd Irvin; Misses Ruth Deramus, Thelma Rhodes, Mamie Northcutt, Evelyn Beck, Saxon Johnson, Virginia Scott, Fannie Jo Scott, Sara Maude Patillo, Cordelia Gulledge; Cato Patillo, John Deramus, Sutton, Irby Deramus, Edgar Hammel, Houston and Aubrey Robinson.

Girl's Auxiliary Meets.

A splendid meeting of the Girl's Auxiliary was held at the home of Miss Mary Ellis last Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Lorene Murphy presided, and also conducted the devotional. She chose Acts 16:6-15, "Europe's First Convert," as her subject. Prayer by Mary Ellis. Hymn, "The Son of God Goes Forth To War." A beautiful story of a "Roumanian Heroine" was well told by Miss Lurline Minor. Others taking part in the program were Ruth Sessions, Clara Calloway, Mildred Danforth and Mary Ellis.

The hostess, assisted by her mother, Mrs. J. T. Ellis, served lelicious refreshments to the following members: Lurline Minor, Clara Calloway, Dalene and Gladys Williams, Gertie Mae Fiquett, Margaret and Bamalyn Ayers, Ruth Sessions, Mildred Danforth, Lorene Murphy and Mrs. Grady Broadhead.

Miss Alice Powell of Port Royal, Ky., was the inspiring guest of the afternoon.

Mrs. Willis Lyman Compliments Mrs. Willis.

On Saturday afternoon Mrs. Willis Lyman entertained a few friends, complimentary to her visitor, Mrs. Houston Willis of Montevallo.

The home was attractively decorated with cut flowers and potted plants.

Bridge was played at two tables. The high score was held by Miss Kathleen Mullins. She received a deck of Congress cards. The honoree was presented with a deck of cards also.

Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess, to Mesdames Grady Reynolds, J. Hance Alred, H. M. Simpson, Eric Hart, Frank Callen, Houston Willis and Miss Kathleen Mullins.

Misses Myra Moore and Essie Parrish left Monday morning for Jacksonville, Ala., where they will enter the State Normal.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Gardner announce the arrival of a baby girl on March 22nd.

The many friends of Mrs. Tom Littlejohn will regret to learn that she is confined to her bed.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Callen were visitors to Birmingham Sunday.

Miss Louise Connatser of Thorsby was the guest of Dr. and Mrs. J. P. Crumpton Sunday.

Miss Marjorie Ormand, a teacher at Chilton High, made a brief visit to her home in Birmingham the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Jones and Mr. and Mrs. John Browder made a motor trip to Montgomery Sunday.

Mrs. Fate Callen of Birmingham is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Frank Callen.

Mr. C. B. Cox is making a ten-days motor trip through Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Curlee had as their guests Sunday, their son, Mr. L. G. Curlee, Misses Bessie King and Inez Parrish of Birmingham.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Caldwell of Pletcher, and daughter, Mrs. Kennedy of Meridian, Miss., were in town Sunday, renewing acquaintances.

Messrs. Tom and Dewey Rockett went down to Montgomery Saturday to witness the ball game.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Robinson of Birmingham were visitors to relatives in Clanton Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Daniels Jr., of Wisonville were visitors here Saturday.

Dr. and Mrs. Floyd of Clayton were the guests of their daughter, Mrs. Dick Hayes, the past week.

Miss Sara Cox was the guest for the week-end, of her sister, Mrs. E. C. Robinson, of Birmingham.

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Page and little daughter, Peggy, spent Sunday in Montgomery.

Mr. Stephens went over to Atlanta for the week-end.

Mr. Herbert Davis, a student at the University of Alabama, was at home for several days the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. McDavid and son, Cameron, left Saturday afternoon for Tallahassee, Fla. Mr. McDavid will return Monday, but later expects to join Mrs. McDavid, and together they will visit points in Florida.

Col. Osmond Middleton returned Friday from a business trip to Trenton, N. J.

Mr. W. C. Robinson made a business trip to Birmingham Thursday.

Mrs. W. A. Reynolds and daughter, Willodean, spent Wednesday in Montgomery, shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Flem Higgins motored over from Dadeville Sunday and spent the day with home folks.

Mr. Crayton Rasberry of Mulberry was in town last Friday.

Mrs. Cecil Todd (Willie B. Jones) returned to her home in Birmingham Friday, after being the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Jones, for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Mullins and little daughter, Emmie Sue, of Mitchell Dam, were the guests of Mr. Mullins' mother, Mrs. Nix Mullins, last week-end.

Mrs. Arthur Johnson returned from Washington, D. C., last Wednesday night.

Mrs. Houston Wills and little daughter, Phoebe Ann, of Montevallo, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Willis Lyman for several days. Mr. Wills joined them Saturday and they returned to their home Sunday afternoon,

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Marcus were visitors to Montgomery Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Parrish of Verbena were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Farley for a couple of days.

Miss Cleo Broadhead of Lawley was in town attending the teachers' meeting Saturday.

Mrs. J. L. Bostick of Macon, Ga., is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Beutell.

Mr. Joe Mullins of the University spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. P. D. Wilson.

Mr. Grover Harris went down to Montgomery last Thursday to attend the state convention of the W. O. W.

Miss Sarah Mullins, a student at Alabama College, Montevallo, was at home for a few days last week.

Mrs. Stanley McNeil of Thorsby was attending the teachers' meeting Saturday.

Mr. R. M. Roebuck of Beat 15 was a visitor to town Saturday.

Rev. Buford Lawrence of Marbury spent Saturday in town.

Mesdames John Browder, Dick Hayes, Kin Vinson, and Miss Mary Popwell motored to Montgomery Friday, and attended the ball game.

Dr. and Mrs. J. P. Hayes and children, Catherine and Alex, motored to Montgomery Saturday afternoon to see the ball game between Chilton High and Sidney Lanier.

Miss Lurleen Harper, accompanied by Mrs. Harris of Mumford, spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. A. C. Harper.

Mrs. Barney Roberts spent Saturday in Birmingham.

Mr. Hugh Foshee went down to Montgomery Sunday to accompany Mrs. Foshee home, after spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. J. R. Mullins.

Misses Barnes, Wakefield and Stanley of Jemison were in town Saturday.

Misses McMae and Kate McNeil of Jemison were among the tachers attending the extension course Saturday.

Miss Inez Harris spent last Friday and Saturday in Birmingham.

Mr. W. C. Robinson left last Saturday afternoon for Havana, Fla., to be gone several days.

Mrs. J. P. VanDerveer has gone to Bessemer to spend some time with her daughter, Mrs. J. R. Powe.

Mrs. Jesse Greer and little daughter, Dorothy, of Hampton Springs, Fla., are the guests of Mrs. Greer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Woodyard.

Mrs. Elmer Bayzer of Lock 12 was in town last Saturday.

Mr. Udah Curlee, a teacher in the Jemison School spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Curlee.

Mrs. C. V. Heath has returned home after a ten-days visit to friends in Jemison.

Messrs. R. C. McDavid and John C. Page made a business trip to Montgomery last Wednesday.

Mr. W. T. White of Mulberry was transacting business in town Wednesday.

Miss Icebell Cobern of Mt. Creek spent Saturday in town, shopping.

Mesdames S. C. Wood and Henning of Thorsby were in town Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Ross have moved into their attractive new home on second avenue.

Mr. Joe Gore is seriously ill at his home.

Miss Mary Popwell left for Montevallo Monday to enter Alabama College.

Mr. J. Q. Wade and son, Jack, are in Wetumpka for the week, in interest of the ice plant they have recently placed there.

The families of Messrs. J. Hance Alred and H. T. Neighbors formed a congenial camping party for a couple of days at Lock 12 during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hughes of Cooper were in town Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Woodyard and children of Birmingham were the guests of Mr. Woodyard's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Woodyard, for the week-end.

Mr. Greer Culver of Verbena was in town Saturday.

Miss Estelle Littlejohn of Birmingham was the week-end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jodie Littlejohn.

Mr. G. W. Coleman came over from Maplesville Friday night to attend the Masonic meeting.

Mr. Robinson of Marshall, Texas, is visiting his sister, Mrs. W. A. Calloway. Mr. Robinson has not visited Clanton for thirty years.

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Early Saturday morning, Kathryn Hayes, and Minnie and Gertie Fiquette, motored out to Shiloh for Miss Maribel Richardson, their former teacher, then out on the Birmingham Highway to Fox's Place, where about 36 of her pupils toasted marshmallows, and had a lunch which everyone enjoyed.

The following were present: Kathryn Hayes, Gertie Mae Fiquette, Bernice and Gladys Williams, Kathryn Littlejohn, U. L. Foshee, Benson Sims, Clare Mae Popwell, Nellie Jones, Virginia Alred, Paul Cox, John Ponder Lawrence, Bill Miner, Myra Johnson, Vivian Sanders, Corinne Polk, Mary Goodwin, Mary Agnes Cowart, Mary Foshee, Aubrey Taylor, Leola Calloway, Earl Ellis, Curtis and Lester Carter, George Calloway, Bamalien and Margaret Ayers, Leroy Martin, Wilhelmina Kittrell.

The Y. W. A.

The Y. W. A. was entertained by Miss Elizabeth Duncan at her home last Wednesday afternoon. An interesting program on Roumanian conditions was presented. Plans were made for a play to be gven by the organization. A delicious salad course was served to Mesdames J. P. Hayes, Latham Ellis, Misses Erin Danforth, Jewel and Pearl Minor, Sara Cox, Mary Wise, Jack Stephens, Jean Johnson, Frances Moore, Lois Taylor, and Pearl Harris.

Married in Wetumpka.

On last Sunday afternoon Mr. Durwood Broadhead and Miss Eva Howell of the faculty of the Chilton County High School were quietly married in Wetumpka. Their many friends extend congratulations.

Musicale.

A splendid musicale program was rendered last Friday afternoon at the Grammar School when Mrs. Barney Roberts presented her pupils in recital.

Leonard Parrish returned to Birmingham Sunday after a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Evan Parrish.

Otto Jones was a visitor to Montgomery Sunday.

Miss Eva Howell spent Saturday in Birmingham.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Baker are receiving congratulations upon the arrival of a beautiful nine-pound baby girl.

Dr. C. N. Parnell of Maplesville was attending court here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Thompson and little son Tom Jr., are at the bedside of Mrs. Thompson's father, Mr. Joe Gore, in Clanton.

Miss Naemi Turnquist of Thorsby is the guest of Mrs. L. F. Gerald.

Miss Bronaugh is the guest of Mrs. N. S. Johnson.

Ladies Missionary Societies.

The following is the program of the meeting of all the ladies missionary societies of Clanton to be held on March 30, at the Baptist Church:

The ministry of women as illustrated by Bible characters; song; Matt. 26:6-14, devotional, Mrs. Hester; 1. Training the children, by Mrs. J. M. VanDerveer; 2. The mother and the social problem, Mrs. S. J. Ezell; 3. Hospitality, Mrs. M. L. White; a poem, To Labor is to Speak, by Mrs. J. E. Gowan; 4. Hand-work, Mrs. T. H. Neighbors; 5. Teaching, Miss Della Latham; 6. Singing; 7. The Old Testament ideal, Mrs. Askins; prayer by Mrs. Ezell.

Dinner will be served in the dining room of the Baptist Church every day next week. The circles of the W. M. S. will serve as follows: Circle No. 1, Monday and Friday; Circle No. 2, Tuesday and Wednesday; Circle No. 3, Thursday and Saturday.

Announcements.

The G. A. will meet with Miss Gertie Mae Fiquette Wednesday afternoon, April 1st, at 4 o'clock. All girls between 13 and 17 years of age are cordially invited to become members of this organization.

The Eastern Star will hold its regular meeting Thursday night at 7.30. All members are especially urged to be present as this is to be a very important meeting.

COLORED PARENT-TEACHERS ASSOCIATION MEETS

The Parent-Teachers Association for colored schools met at the County Training School, Friday, March 20, for the purpose of organizing a County Council of P. T. A's. The many presidents came at the call of their County Supervisor and were present at the appointed hour. The object of the meeting was vividly stated by the Supervisor, after which the following officers were elected:

Mrs. Estella Hall, Clanton, president; Mrs. Sallie Jackson, Thorsby, vice president; Mrs. Mattie Wilson, Clanton, recording secretary; Mrs. M. V. Raine, Cox, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Virginia Ford, Plantersville, treasurer.

The officers were installed by Prof. I. B. Bryant. Mrs. Lela Woods rendered a beautiful solo, "Ring Out, Sweet Bells."

The object of this organization is to unify and make efficient the work of the local P. T. A's.

Next meeting will be held at Clanton, at the City Colored School, Friday before the second Sunday in February, 1926.

SEED CORN—Yellow and White Dent, and Hasting's Prolific, for sale by Alred Drug Company, Clanton, Ala.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Mrs. C. C. Conway is improving.

Mr. Cyrus Hayes is getting better.

Mrs. Andrew Bone of Verbena was in the hospital for an operation this week. She is recovering nicely.

Julian Vinson has been in the hospital with a sore hand. He went to his home Sunday.

Ed Cooper was discharged Monday.

Miss Mary Thomas of New Cedron went home Monday.

J. W. Dennis of White Pond has been in the hospital a few days.

Mr. C. A. Culpepper of Birmingham was a patient at the hospital a few days the past week.

Mr. R. J. Jones is improving.

Donald Littlejohn was a patient at the hospital Tuesday.

Mrs. W. H. Foshee of Mt. Pleasant community is in a hospital in Birmingham where she underwent an operation last Thursday. She is reported to be recovering.

Miss Jewel Minor spent Saturday shopping in Birmingham.

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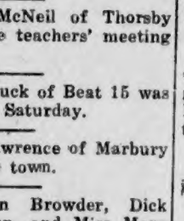

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THORSBY SECTION

(S. E. NORTON, Manager).

A remarkable incident happened at the home of C. E. Lucas on last Thursday night. As night approached the sky looked stormy and Mrs. Lucas, like a good housewife, set out tubs to catch rain water that might fall on the roof of the house. Friday morning one of the tubs had an occupant, in the form of a live catfish, fully six inches long. During the two days the fish lived many Thorsby people saw it. It is a problem where it came from. Our readers will remember that Thursday was the day of the dreadful tornado that swept through southern Illinois and Indiana, and it may be that the fish was scooped up from some stream or small lake and carried by the wind to be dropped from the rain clouds in Alabama. Many incidents are on record where small fish and frogs have come down in showers.

The fine weather of the past week has greatly advanced the prospect of an earlier harvest than usual, for strawberries in this section. The fields are now white with blooms, and in many there are half-grown berries.

Reno S. Villadsen, who for the past year has been assistant chief engineer, employed by Alabama State Highway Commission, on the Birmingham-Montgomery highway, has resigned to accept a position as chief engineer for the Montevallo Coal Mining Company, with headquarters at Aldrich, Ala. Mr. Villadsen is well known among mining operators of the state as an expert in mining engineering, and has frequently received offers to return to this line of work. He says this one is so important he cannot afford to turn it down.

Although his work is located about twenty miles from Thorsby, he will continue to reside here, going and coming daily by automobile.

The eight hand piano recital given last Saturday night at Bates Hall by the sight reading piano pupils of Miss Alithea Parker, was a delighful exposition of technical training, and a surprise to many, that so many of our young lady high school students are capable of attaining such proficiency in rendering difficult classical music, within one or even two years from the time they began taking lessons.

Mrs. Ollie Tagg entertained at a luncheon last Friday afternoon. Among those present were Mesdames Hattie M. Gerald, E. F. Mead, Clyde Mead Odell, D. M. Paxson, C. R. Foss, J. M. Bosworth, M. J. Soberg, J. O. Johnson, C. E. Lucas and S. E. Norton. The table and rooms were nicely decorated and the several courses were neatly prepared and daintily served.

An interesting item which was omitted from our last week's notes was Arbor Day exercises at Thorsby Institute, which included the planting of a fine pecan tree on the campus, with appropriate ceremonies; the tree was a gift to Thorsby Institute by Mrs. Anna. Villadsen.

Mrs. L. E. Diefenderfer and son Milton were week end visitors in Birmingham.

Walter Morgan and family of Birmingham, were visitors at the home of Mrs. Morgan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Soberg, in Thorsby last Sunday.

Sylvester and Clyde Robinson, former Thorsby boys now of Birmingham were visitors here Sunday.

Young People's Christian Life Conference.

Thorsby is one of three places in the southeast where these Christian Life Conferences are being held, Atlanta, Ga., and Star, N. C., being the other two places. In each of these such conferences were held about a year ago.

Their aim is the inspiration of the young people for Christian service, and their equipment for that type of work. A wonderful program has been worked out under the direction of Dr. John K. Browne, veteran missionary in Turkey, now over 80 years old; a glorious character with a message that grips everyone.

Miss Pearson is a field worker representing the Congregational Sunday School Extension Society in the southeast. Her special mission is young people's work. It is a pleasure to see her in action.

Rev. Neil McQuarrie and Rev. J. F. Blackburn will both share with Miss Pearson in the leadership of the conference.

Also, Miss Helen Wilcox and Miss Catherine Coley, extension workers with the children and young people of Georgia and Alabama will help.

This Christian Life Conference is for the young people, and all such in Thorsby and vicinity are invited to join with others who come from other places. At Star, N. C., and Atlanta, young people came for a day by automobiles, from 70 and 80 miles distant. All of the speakers are worth hearing. Don't miss it!

Miss Allie Bagwell, a former student at Thorsby Institute and now at Montevallo college for girls, was a week-end visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Butler.

The Misses Nettie Lou Graham, of Clanton, and Mamie Walker, of Collins Chapel, were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde A. Mead last Saturday.

Mr. Earl Mead of Birmingham was a Monday visitor at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Mead, in Thorsby.

Miss Olive Pearson of New York spent Tuesday in Thorsby, attending to details of preparation for the Christian Life Conference which begins at Thorsby Congregational church Friday night and continuing through Saturday and Sunday, March 27-28-29. Miss Pearson will be remembered by all who met her at a similar conference held here about a year ago.

Mesdames W. J. Billingsley and D. M. Paxson were visitors to Clanton last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Petersen and baby were visitors at the home of Mr. Petersen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Petersen, Sunday, returning on the afternoon train to their home in Oxmoor.

The Y. W. A. met on Tuesday afternoon with Miss Lena Franklin, at her home on Jones street. Ten members met with their counselor, Mrs. E. R. Piper. A very interesting program was held on Evangelism. The Thorsby Y. W. A. was reorganized in November with ten charter members, and at present there are 19 live workers. These girls are cooperating with their able leader, Mrs. Piper, and are accomplishing what they set out to do. We hope in the near future to increase our roll.

FOR SALE — Transplanted tomato plants, Salvia and Petunia; for sale at Howard Bros., Thorsby. 3-26tf.

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MARS HILL

On last Saturday morning Luther Leach and brother, Joel were rabbit hunting. Joel, 15 years of age, was standing on a log over a creek, when he dropped his gun and striking it on the log, shot himself through the stomach, falling off the log into the creek. His brother, seeing him fall, ran to him and helped him out of the water, but no one being near to help him carry the youth, he was forced to run about a mile to tell the news to the folks at home. On returning they found him up on his knees, with his dog by his side. He was placed on sheets and carried home, and a doctor called, who gave little hope of his recovery. He lived until 1 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

He was laid to rest Sunday afternoon, at Mars Hill cemetery, the funeral being conducted by Rev. J. N. Scott.

He leaves a father, mother, three brothers and two sisters to mourn his loss. His last request was that the hymn, "At The Cross," be sung at his funeral. He will be missed by many, and most especially by his schoolmates. The sympathy of the entire community is extended the bereaved family.

C. W. SCOTT.

SHOULTS NEWS

I am glad to say our Sunday School is improving very rapidly. There was a good crowd out last Sunday, and we hope for a better one next Sunday. Everybody is invited to come.

Misses Annie McGee, Zena Garner, Edna and Laura Foshee dined with Miss Ollie Ingram Sunday.

Miss Allie Walker dined with Miss Faye McAfee Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. McAfee went to Clanton Sunday.

Mrs. Shanks of Maplesville brought her Sunbeam class out here Sunday. We were glad to have them as their program was very nice.

Mr. and Mrs. Calhoun Garner went to Clanton last Sunday.

Mr. Fulton Moore of Maplesville, and Mr. Brady McAfee of Fremont were at their homes Sunday.

Medical inspection of schools has been stimulated in New York by a State quota of $1,000 to every district which employs a medical inspector for full time.

As a result of a "Learn English campaign" in Rochester, N. Y., the pledges of 2,500 persons to join a class in English and learn to speak, read and write the language were obtained. The goal, originally set at 2,000, was raised when this mark was passed.

Miss Lois Leech, matron of Thorsby Institute Dormitory, accompanied by Mrs. S. E. Norton, visited Birmingham last Wednesday, to purchase a large rug for the living room at the dormitory, for which the money had recenly been donated.

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NOTICE—I will be in Clanton on Saturday, March 28th, 1925, with a load of nice thoroughbred Duroc-Jersey pigs. W. O. Durbin, Route No. 1, Vida, Ala. 1t-pd

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Report Grand Jury For Chilton County

59 Cases Examined, 247 Witnesses Questioned, 43 True Bills Returned.

State of Alabama, Chilton County.
To the Honorable George F. Smoot, Judge of the Nineteenth Judicial Circuit of the State of Alabama:

We, the Grand Jury empaneled at this the January Term of the Circuit Court of Chilton County, Alabama, beg leave to make this report at this time:

We have examined 59 cases, and 247 witnesses, and have returned 43 True Bills.

We have examined the bonds of the County Officials, and find the same with sufficient sureties to amply protect the County.

We have examined the books of the County Superintendent of Education, and find them neatly and correctly kept.

We hereto attach a report of the County Treasury, and mark it Exhibit "A."

We find the fee book of the Probate Judge has been kept as provided by law. We have examined the Sheriff's Feed Book and find it neatly and correctly kept, so far as we were able to ascertain, and we have examined the Poor House of our County, and find that the County has made a number of improvements; there has been one new house constructed since the meeting of the last Grand Jury, and others improved, the conditions here appear to us to be comfortable for the inmates, who are being taken care of by the County; there were 6 male inmates and 8 female inmates, and there was 1 negro inmate, who informed the committee from the Grand Jury that they were being well cared for, and had plenty of substantial food and clothing. We are informed by a number of the people of our County, and we heartily endorse, the idea of building a Home for the Poor of our County near Clanton; while the Poor House as it is located at present is about 3 1-2 miles from Clanton, we feel that the work it is being done under the present conditions of our County Treasury.

We find that the Jail of our County is in a neat and splendid condition. The Sheriff, from what he has told us and from information we have received from others, is doing his best to safeguard the keeping of the prisoners of the County. The Sheriff informs us that some weeks ago three of the prisoners came very near making their escape, by drilling a hole into the ceiling, constructed of concrete, with steel bars inlaid in the concrete of the ceiling. He apprehended these prisoners just before they were ready to make their escape; the Grand Jury desires to congratulate the Sheriff in the matter, especially in view of the fact that he has no guard at the Jail to assist him, and to protect the County from such escapes.

We find the Court House in good condition, except some of the moulding in the Courtroom is falling, and recommend to the proper authorities that this be repaired, if it is possible to do so.

We have no complaint to the Grand Jury regarding our public roads, the fact is that the roads are in better condition than they have ever been before.

The Sheriff informs the Grand Jury that law violation in our County is on the decline. It is his belief from all reports that whiskey manufacture in the county is by far less than it was a year ago; there is some whiskey being made in Stumps Hill community, and in the Sardis community, and in the Dry Valley community, and the Sheriff asked the Grand Jury in their report to call upon the good people of those communities to assist him in every way possible to stamp it out.

We thank your Honor for his clear and impressive charge. It has been an aid to us in our deliberations, and we want to thank our Solicitor for his assistance in the performance of our duties; he has aided and guided us in our deliberations in a way very satisfactory to us.

We want to express our appreciation of the efficient service of the Sheriff and his Deputies, and we want to report further that the people of the County should be congratulated upon the efficient and earnest work of our Sheriff, and we sincerely hope that the good people of the County will stand by him, give him assistance and encouragement that we may have a cleaner and better County, and a more law-abiding citizenship.

We thank the Bailiff for his prompt attention in his duties.

Having completed our duties, we await the further orders of the Court.

Dated this the 26th day of March, 1925.

J. L. MESSER, Foreman.

Exhibit "A."

To The Honorable J. W. Bateman, And Members Of Grand Jury.
Gentlemen:

I hereby submit to you the following report of the financial condition of the various funds in my charge:

General Funds	$41,504.51
Road Funds	13,917.52
Gasoline Tax Funds	3,956.57
Fine & Forfeiture Fund	726.68
Land Redemption Fund	476.01
Total	$60,581.29

Respectfully Submitted,
GENIE COLLNS, Co. Treas.

JUDGE SMOOT DECIDES AGAINT BAKER AND CONWAY

The decision of Circuit Judge Smoot in the Baker-Conway case involving the question of which one is entitled to serve as a member of the county board of education of Chilton county was entered on the record of the court Tuesday afternoon. The order of Judge Smoot reads, "Trial and judgment of ouster against C. C. Conway and denial of Wm. R. Baker's right to hold office."

The net result brings the situation to where there is not a qualified successor to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of L. A. Calloway, the selection of the County board and the election of the people both being nullified by the court order above quoted.

The order of the court does not affect the right of J. M. Smith to serve as a member of the County Board of Education, to which place he was elected last November.

Those who are familiar with the law state that the place which was being contested between Conway and Baker will be filled by appointment of the State Superintendant of Education.

The good farmer has planned sufficient feed crops for his livestock for this year and until harvest in 1926.

ISN'T IT FUNNY

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A MAN wakes up in the morning after sleeping under an advertised blanket on an advertised mattress, takes off advertised pajamas, takes a shower in an advertised tub, shaves with an advertised razor, washes with advertised soap, powders his face with an advertised powder, dons advertised underwear, hose, shirt, collar, shoes, suit and handkerchief, sits down to a breakfast of an advertised grapefruit and cereal, drinks advertised coffee, puts on an advertised hat, lights an advertised cigar, rides to his office in an advertised car on advertised tires, and refuses to advertise on the grounds that advertising doesn't pay.

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"If your business isn't good enough to advertise, advertise it for sale."

CHILTON HIGH TRIMS WETUMPKA AGGIES

In a slow game, marred by many errors and much squabbling, the Chilton High baseball team came from behind in the latter minutes of the game last Friday, in their tilt with the Wetumpka Aggies, and won 6to 3. The Aggies scored their three markers in the first inning and could not put another across, although they threatened in the eighth.

The Aggies showed a fair defense, and better offense. Harris pitched a good game for Wetumpka, allowing only five clean blows, among them a circuit swat in the sixth by Hayes, and a three-sacker by Vann in the fourth frame.

Vann pitched well for Chilton for seven innings, weakening in the eighth and was replaced by Calloway. Calloway couldn't find the platter and filled the bases as quickly as possible and with baseball skies looking dark for Chilton and dark fast coming, Jack Hayes took the mound. This inning was a pure battle of wits, in which Hayes shone brilliantly, as he struck out two batsmen and outwitted the third to retire the side.

The whole Chilton team played a fair game but showed poorer form than when playing Lanier.

Out of four contests entered this season, Chilton has come out winner in three, tying the third of a three-game series with Sidney Lanier High.

Chilton has a good fast team and should make a good showing this spring. They go down to Greenville next Friday and Saturday to play two games with Butler High.

MARCH MARRIAGES

Will Taylor and Mrs. Lillian Hunt.

Oliver Culp and Miss Mary Christian.

Othel Sutton and Miss Velma. M. Martin.

R. L. Lawson and Miss Pauline Shirley.

James E. Harrell and Miss Roberta Martin.

J. H. Vinson and Miss Ella Mae Marlowe.

W. E. Little and Miss Hattie G. M. Williams.

Posey C. Williamson and Miss Zora Miner.

Jesse E. Wright and Miss Jewel Traywick.

John Gothard and Miss Jewel Martin.

Arthur L. Carroll and Miss Pearl Giles.

Sam Vinson and Miss Evelyn Gray.

J. J. Friday and Miss Odie Mae Harrison.

Shelby Gilliland and Miss Ruth Culp.

J. H. Bice and Miss Annie B. Ellison.

H. B. Lee and Miss Mary Carter.

WIFE DOING GOOD WORK

"I have been bad off with stomach and liver trouble and bloating for many years. No doctors or medicine helped me. On the advice of my druggist, I bought a bottle of **Mayr's Wonderful Remedy** and I don't want to miss a single dose. It has given me more benefit than all the medicine I have ever taken. I feel I am doing good to recommend it to others." It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded. Alred Drug Co., Clanton, Ala., and druggists everywhere.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation for the kindness and sympathy, and especially for the beautiful floral offerings of our friends, during the sickness, death and burial of our dear wife and mother.

J. W. Beasley and Family.

REVIVAL AT THE METHODST CHURCH IN CLANTON

The date set for the Methodist revival is April 5-19, inclusive. Dr. J. M. Glenn, Elder of Dublin District, Ga., will have charge of the services.

Dr. Glenn is in his prime. He has made revival meetings a specialty. He has had charge of the Indian Springs camp meetings for years. He has conducted some of the most outstanding tent meetings in the state of Georgia and Alabama. He runs at high tension, but is sane and keeps himself well poised at all times. He has run meetings in a number of our leading churches in our own conference. He was chosen as the regular speaker for the Epworth League Conference held in Montgomery last year. We are praying and expecting to turn Clanton up side down for God during this meeting. "Come and we will do thee good."

Miss Ruth Harris will be the choir director. The following is what Dr. Glenn has to say of her work:

"She is one of the very best soloists in all the country, and is a splendid leader. She was a teacher of music in the Western University for several years and gave it up to enter the evangelistic field as a singer. I heard her at Indian Springs camp meeting two years ago where she sang the Gospel message to thousands of people to their delight."

We desire the cooperation of all the churches and cordially invite the community at large to worship with us.

Miss Harris will be with us on Sunday, the fifth. Dr. Glenn will join us the sixth.

SINCE WHEN, BROTHER?

Says the esteemed Franklin County Times of Russellville:

The time has passed in Alabama when politics can be made overnight in a room at the Exchange or Tutwiler Hotels, or the Battle House in Mobile. The rural voters are thinking and reading for themselves. They are not going to listen to the lobby gossipers, or the "leaders" who chat for a few minutes in a hotel room and throw their support to any certain candidate.

If the transition has taken place, we would suggest that it has done so since the session of 1923. The only difference between the present and the past is the fact that "the rural voters" hop in their flivvers after supper and attend these "over-night" sessions at the Exchange hotel and the lobbyists have a harder time keeping their tracks covered up.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe L. Parrish, who have been living at Lock 12 for the past several years, have moved to Birmingham. Their present address is R. F. D. No. 8, c/o Edgewood Grocery Company.

GIRLS! HAVE PRETTY EYES

No girl is pretty if her eyes are red, strained or have dark rings. Simple camphor, witchhazel, etc., as mixed in **Lavoptik** eye wash, keeps eyes healthy, sparkling and vivacious. Dainty eye cup free. Upchurch Drug Co., Clanton, Ala.

Mr. Emmett C. Powell left Clanton Monday afternoon of this week for Albany, Ala., where he went to work with the Albany-Decatur Daily. Mr. Powell will operate a Linotype machine for that progressive north Alabama daily newspaper.

Careful preparation of the soil before the seed are planted saves many hours of labor in the cultivation of the crops later on.

"A great rural need is better homes, equipped with water, electric lights, and other modern conveniences to reduce the drudgery of farm women."—L. N. Duncan, Dirctor of Extension, Auburn.

REPORT OF FIFTH SUNDAY MEETING—CHILTON CO. ASSO.

Devotional service led by Rev. B. Lawrence. Song, "Jesus is all the world to me." Bro. W. J. Billingsley was elected chairman and S. J. M. Webb, Secretary. Visitors from other associations were as follows: Rev. Barnes, Howard College; Rev. J. W. Mitchell, Bibb County Association; Rev. Cooley, Orphan's home.

"How to build interest in Sunday School" was discussed by Rev. J. W. Mitchell and Bro. W. J. Billingsley. The 1925 program was discussed by Rev. B. Lawrence. The subject, "Why I like the W. M. U.," was discussed by Mrs. W. J. Billingsley and Rev. S. M. Adams. Rev. J. W. Mitchell spoke at length in behalf of the Baptist hospital at Selma.

At 12:15 o'clock the Association adjourned for dinner.

After the Association was called to order in the afternoon and the song "Stand Up For Jesus" was sung, and prayer was offered by B. F. Dykes, a collection was taken for the Orphans Home amounting to $13.36. "How to finance a country church" was ably discussed by Rev. Barnes. The Orphans Home at Troy was discussed in detail by Rev. Cooley. The work of the B. Y. P. U. was ably discussed by Miss Lena Franklin. "Should we observe the Sabbath Day," was discussed at length by Rev. T. J. Deason.

Great interest was shown by both speakers and audience. There were 12 churches represented.

After singing "Blest be the tie that binds," the Association adjourned.

S. J. M. Webb, Sec.

PROGRAM FOR COMING WEEK AT WADESONIAN THEATRE

Thursday, April 2—Feature—"Babbitt," and "Æsop's Fables."
Saturday, April 4—Feature—"Old Fool," and Episode No. 2, "The Fast Express," and "Pathe News."
Monday, April 6—Feature—"Fast Company," and Comedy—"Film Foolish."
Thursday April 9—Feature—"Mine with the iron door," and Æsop's Fables."

"BLUE BIRD HAT SHOP" OPENED RECENTLY AT JEMISON

Mrs. E. E. Smith announces this week the opening of "The Blue Bird Hat Shop" at Jemison, at which is offered the very latest styles of millinery. Mrs. Smith invites everyone to come to see her offerings before buying elsewhere. She has some creations that are special attractions for Easter.

SHOULTS NEWS

Miss Faye McAfee dined with Miss Ollie Walker Sunday.

Miss Clinnie Heigler of Maplesville was the guest of Miss Ollie Walker this week end.

Miss Bessie Mae Moore was the guest of Miss Ollie Ingram Sunday.

Mrs. Beadie Hambrick of Stanton was the guest of Mrs. J. R. McAfee Sunday.

Miss Bessie Mae Moore and Miss Ollie Ingram were the guests of Miss Zena Garner Sunday evening.

Mr. Fulton Moore of Maplesville was at home Saturday night.

Mr. Onzie Garner was the guest of Mr. Wilborn Sewell Sunday.

Criminal Docket of Court This Week

LIST OF CASES DISPOSED OF UP TO WEDNESDAY OF THIS WEEK

The following cases on the criminal docket of the Circuit Court of Chilton County had been disposed of up to the time The Union-Banner was printed this week:

Robert Wallace, charged with carrying concealed weapon; defendant plead guilty and was fined $50 and costs.

Eunice Watson, charged with violating road law; nolleprossed on motion of solicitor.

David McCary, charged with violating road law; nolle prossed on payment of trial tax and costs and sheriff's fees.

J. N. Scott, charged with violating road law; nolle prossed on payment of costs and sheriff's fees.

Rufus Childress, charged with violating road law; nolle prossed on payment of costs and trial tax.

Albert Barnett, charged with violating road law; nolle prossed on payment of costs.

Joel Childress, charged with violating road law; nolle prossed on payment of costs.

Ben T. Childress, charged with violating road law; nolle prossed on payment of costs.

John Henry, charged with violating road law; nolle prossed on payment of costs.

Jap Scott, charged with violating road law; nolle prossed on payment of costs.

Rube Jones, charged with violating game law; nolle prossed on payment of costs.

Mack Culp, charged with decoying away child; nolle prossed on motion of solicitor.

John Henry, charged with violating road law; plead guilty and fined $20.

Douglas Hammond, charged with violating prohibition law; plead guilty and fined $50.

W. H. Kendrick, charged with burglary; jury and verdict of not guilty.

Jim Hester, charged with violating prohibition law; jury and verdict of not guilty.

John Wyatt, charged with carnal knowledge; jury and verdict guilty as charged; sentenced to four years in penitentiary.

Ella Mae Ellison, charged with assault and battery; jury and verdict of not guilty.

Rosa Bowdin, charged with assault and battery; nolle prossed on motion of solicitor.

Martin Giles, charged with violating prohibition law; jury and verdict of guilty.

Lee Oden, charged with violating prohibition law; jury and verdict of guilty.

Brother Dutton, charged with assault and attempt to murder; jury and verdict of guilty of assault and battery; fined $100.

Charley Weldon, charged with violating prohibition law; plead guilty and fined $100.

Will Kennedy, charged with assault to ravish; jury and verdict of guilty as charged.

Junius Reed, charged with Petit larceny; plead guilty and fined $50.

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Some Interesting Facts About The First Bank That Was Ever Estalbished In Chilton County

The best and in fact the only true index to the permanent and lasting progress and development of a community is that which is reflected from the books of the banks in such a community. If our banks grow and prosper, and operate their business upon a constant incline in deposits, resources, profits, etc., it is a certain indication that the business life of our community is making proportionate progress.

That Clanton has two such banks doing business here is a source of pride to all of us who are striving to push our town forward in that course of progress.

The subject of our story this week is The Peoples Savings Bank of Clanton, which is the oldest bank in Chilton County, and in fact the first bank that was ever established in the county.

This bank opened for business on December 7, 1901. The original officers were W. E. Holloway of Montgomery, president; Dr. E A. Matthews cashier. Dr. Matthews resigned as cashier in 1902, and W. T. Callen was elected as his successor. Mr. Callen served as cashier until the year 1909, when he was succeeded in that position by Mr. Jno. A. Thomas, who had been assistant cashier since the organization of the bank. Mr. Callen was then elected vice-president.

Mr. Holloway resigned the position of president in 1912, and W. T. Callen was elected to succeed him. Mr. Callen remained as active head of the bank until his death in March, 1922.

Frank J. Callen became assistant cashier of the bank in 1914, and upon the death of his father in 1922, he was elected to the presidency, which position he yet holds.

J. B. Downs, a business man of wide prominence in this county, served as vice-president from 1920 to 1923. Dr. N. S. Johnson has served as vice-president since 1923.

The men who have been connected with The Peoples Savings Bank in the various capacities since its organization are among the prominent names on the roster of Clanton's most worthy citizens and successful business men.

The Peoples Savings Bank, being the first institution of its kind ever established in this county, stands therefore as the one which "broke the ice" or "blazed the trail" through a time when banks were not known and recognized as they are today. But she was guided by sound business judgment, nourished upon safe practices, and it is not at all strange that we are able to say that we have with us today, in a hale and healthy condition, the first bank that was ever known to the people of this town and county.

Many of the men who guided the institution through the experimental stage of its first years are gone from among us, but their mark is left as an everlasting index to the sound principles which guided them.

The original price of stock in this bank was $30 per share. Stockholders have recently refused offers of $200 per share for their holdings. Other evidences of the substantial progress of this institution are found in these facts: The stockholders have never been assessed; they have received dividends every year since 1902. The capital, surplus and undivided profits as shown by statement of condition of the bank on December 31, 1924, amounted to the sum of $87,755.77.

The officers of this bank take great pride in the fact that it is one of the honor roll banks of the United States, which means that it is one of the comparatively few banking houses in the country that possesses surplus and profits in excess of the amount of its capital stock. This distinction is enjoyed by only one out of every ten banks in the United States.

During the twenty-odd years that this bank has served the people of this community, millions of dollars have passed through its channels. During the World War this bank handled several hundred thousand dollars worth of Liberty Bonds on its own account and for its customers and its friends, thus helping Clanton and Chilton County to do its bit in financing the progress of our country in the great struggle for world peace. There have been numerous times in recent years when this bank was a valuable assistance to the county in a financial way.

A number of young men and young women of Clanton have gone out into the world and made good in the banking business, basing their success upon the training received with the Peoples Savings Bank and the good business men who directed its operations.

Mr. H. G. Heflin, present cashier, was elected to the position in 1922. Reedie Taylor became connected with the bank in 1922. He was elected assistant cashier last year. The present Board of Directors consists of Dr. N. S. Johnson, G. C. Harris, W. L. Popwell, H. S. Shaw, Walter Popwell, and F. J. Callen.

Mr. Frank Callen became actively connected with the bank in 1914, and has been in constant service since that time, excepting the period of his enlistment in the U. S. army in 1918.

The young men who are today responsible for the operation of the affairs of the bank are very capable and trustworthy persons. They have come up in a school of experience with teachers who were ranked as our very best citizens and wholly dependable business executives. Under their supervision it is reasonable to suppose that The Peoples Savings Bank has a future of great promsise before it.

Many of our old citizens, now customers of the bank, were among the first to make deposits when the bank opened in 1901. Quite often you can hear one of these "old timers" say "I have done my banking business with this bank for twenty-odd years, and have never lost a penny in dealing with them.

The present management of the bank fully realizes that service is the soul of success, being satisfied with a reasonable profit, and ever aware that the bank must be kept safe, and that money entrusted to them must be guarded with absolute safety. A bank could not hope to attain the record of the P. S. B. with a set of principles any less considerate of the interests of the people and the community which it would serve.

There are sixteen stockholders in the bank, all of whom are citizens of Chilton County, among whom are farmers, merchants, professional men, and in fact, men from all walks of life, and absolutely familitr with and in sympathy with Chilton County, its citizens, and with the best interests of this community at heart.

Its growth has been like that of the oak—steady and sure—builded upon a solid foundation.

The people of Clanton are proud of the record of this bank, which has been one of the cornerstones of Clanton's development from a little cross-roads community to one of the most beautiful and progressive little cities of Alabama.

Next week we will tell you the story of our other bank, The First National, which though much younger than the Peoples Savings Bank, is already recognized as a tower of strength in the business activities of Clanton and Chilton County.

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AN ORDINANCE

To provide for the issuance and sale of bonds of the Town of Clanton, Alabama, to the amount of $50,000.00, in order to provide funds for the payment of improvements and pavement heretofore authorized.

Be it ordained by the Town Council of the Town of Clanton, Alabama, as follows: That bonds of the Town of Clanton, Alabama, shall be issuegd and sold to the amount of $50,000.00 face value, for the purpose of providing funds to pay the cost of the improvements and pavement authorized by Improvement Ordinances 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, and 9. The estimated cost of the work ordered by said Improvement Ordinances is $67,000.00. The said bonds shall be issued in denominations of $1,000.00 each, numbered from 1 to 50, inclusive, dated January 1st, 1925, bearing interest at the rate of six per centum per annum, payable semi-annually, both principal and interest payable in gold coin of the United States of the present standard of weight and fineness, at the Hanover National Bank in the City of New York. The said bonds shall be payable the 1st day of January, 1935, and shall be redeemable at the option of the Town of Clanton in numerical order on any interest payment date not more than one-tenth of the entire series annually, at 101½ after notice being given as required by law. The proceeds of the assessments to be made against the property benefitted by the improvements and pavement ordered by Improvement Ordinances 2 to 9, inclusive, are hereby pledged as security for the loan evidenced by the said bonds and the lien of the municipality thereon is hereby transferred and assigned for the benefit of the holders of the said bonds with power to enforce the same either at law or equity. The form of the said bonds shall be substantially as follows:

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, STATE OF ALABAMA, CHILTON COUNTY, TOWN OF CLANTON. STREET IMPROVEMENT BOND.

No.——— $1,000.00.

Know all men by these presents: That the Town of Clanton, a municipal corporation created and organized under the laws of the State of Alabama, acknowledges itself indebted, and promises to pay to the bearer, the sum of One Thousand Dollars in gold coin of the United States of America of the present standard of weight and fineness, to be paid at the office of the Hanover National Bank, in the City of New York, State of New York, on the first days of January and July of each year, on the surrender of the coupons hereto attached.

The series of fifty bonds numbered from 1 to 50, inclusive, of like denomination and tenor, of which this bond is one, is redeemable at the option of the Town of Clanton, Alabama, in numerical order on any interest payment date, not more than one-tenth of the entire series annually, at one hundred one and one half. And the Town of Clanton, Alabama, shall give notice of its intention to redeem such bond or bonds by publication three times, once a week, in a newspaper published in the Town of Clanton, Alabama, the first publication to be not less than thirty days prior to such interest payment date. Said notice to contain a description of this bond by number and series.

For the payment of the principal and interest of this bond the full faith and credit of the Town of Clanton, Alabama, are hereby irrevocably pledged. As additional security for the payment of the series of bonds, of which this is one, the proceeds of the assessments to be made against the property benefitted by the improvements and pavement ordered by Improvement Ordinances Nos. 2 to 9, inclusive, have been pledged and the lien of the Town of Clanton, Alabama, thereon transferred and assigned for the benefit of the holders of the said series of bonds with power to enforce the same either at law or equity.

This series of bonds are issued by virtue and in pursurance of Sections 1408 to 1411, as amended, and it is hereby certified that the issuance of this bond is made in strict conformity with the Constitution and Laws of the State of Alabama and Ordinances of the Town of Clanton, Alabama, authorizing the same, and that all proceedings and things essential to the validity of this bond have duly happened and been performed and all requirements of the Constitution, Laws and Ordinances have been duly complied with by the proper officers in the issuance of this bond and that this bond is within every debt and other limit prescribed by the Constitution and Laws of the State of Alabama.

In testimony whereof, the said Town of Clanton, Alabama, has caused its seal to be hereto affixed and this bond to be signed by its Mayor and Treasurer and the annexed interest coupons to be signed with the fac-simile signatures of the said Mayor and Treasurer, on this the 1st. day of January, 1925.

V. J. GRAGG, Mayor.
ADA M. ATKINSON, Treasurer.
(Seal.)

(INTEREST COUPON)

No.——— $30.00

The Town of Clanton, Alabama, will pay to the bearer Thirty Dollars in gold on the——day of———, 19—, at the office of the Hanover National Bank, in the City of New York, State of New York, being semi-annual interest then due of Street Improvement Bond No.——, Series A, for One Thousand Dollars, dated the 1st day of January, 1925.

V. J. GRAGG, Mayor.
ADA M. ATKINSON, Treasurer.

Read and approved and finally adopted this the 23rd day of March, 1925.

V. J. GRAGG, Mayor.
ADA M. ATKINSON, Town Clerk.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Town Council of Clanton, Alabama, intends to sell at private sale to Caldwell & Company, of Nashville, Tenn., and Birmingham, Ala., for cash, at the Town Hall in Clanton, Alabama, on Monday, April 13th, 1925, at 11 o'clock A. M., at a price of one hundred cents on the dollar and accrued interest, bonds of the said Town of Clanton, Alabama, to the amount of $50,000.00, to be sold for the purpose of providing funds to pay the cost of the improvements and pavement authorized in Improvement Ordinances of said Town of Clanton, Alabama, numbered from 2 to 9, inclusive, said bonds to be in the denomination of $1,000.00 each, to be dated January 1st, 1925, and mature ten years from their date, and bear interest from their date at the rate of six per centum per annum, payable semi-annually, with coupons attached to the bonds to cover the semi-annual interest thereon, and bonds to be redeemable one-tenth annually at any interest payment period.

By order of the Town Council of the Town of Clanton, Alabama.

V. J. GRAGG, Mayor.
ADA M. ATKINSON, Town Clerk.

SEED CORN—Yellow and White Dent, and Hasting's Prolific, for sale by Alred Drug Company, Clanton, Ala.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Mrs. Moses Thomas of Cooper was admitted Friday.

Miss Maxine Farley, who was operated on for appendicitis last Friday is doing nicely.

Mrs. C. C. Conway of Jemison went home Saturday.

Mr. Cyrus Hayes was discharged Sunday.

Mrs. Andrew Bone is rapidly recovering.

Mr. R. J. Jones is improving and will doubtless be ready to go home in a short time.

Mrs. Edna King and daughter are both getting along nicely.

Miss Mary Thomas is much better.

UNITED SINGING SOCIETY AT THORSBY NEXT SUNDAY

On a visit to Clanton Tuesday, Mr. A. H. Glasscock authorized us to announce in the paper that the United Singing Society will meet at the Baptist church in Thorsby next Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The society is composed of the music classes of Oak Hill, Union Grove, Collins Chapel and Thorsby.

All singers and lovers of music who can do so are invited to attend the meeting next Sunday.

Mrs. T. J. Littlejohn is spending a few days at the home of her father west of Clanton. Her condition is reported much improved over what it was a week ago. Her many friends hope that she will be able to return home in restored health right soon.

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Night Coughing—How to Stop It

Night coughing which, through loss of valuable sleep, often makes you feel utterly worn-out and useless during the day, and by quickly weakening the system lays you open to the most dangerous infections, can now be promptly checked by a very simple treatment. People who have hardly been able to rest on account of coughing spells have found that they can sleep the whole night through undisturbed often after the very first trial.

The treatment is based on a remarkable prescription known as Dr. King's New Discovery. You simply take a teaspoonful at night before retiring and hold it in your throat for 15 or 20 seconds before swallowing it. The prescription has a double action. It not only soothes and heals the soreness and irritation, but it quickly loosens and removes the phlegm and congestion which is the real cause of the cough. The result is that you usually sleep as soundly as a babe the very first night, and the cough goes in a very short time.

The prescription contains no opiates or harmful drugs. Excellent for children as well as grown-ups. For coughs, chest colds, hoarseness, sore throat, spasmodic croup, bronchitis, laryngitis and bronchial asthma. At all good druggists. Ask for

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RUNNING WATER FOR ALL HOME POSSIBLE

Every farm woman can be relieved of the burden of drawing water from wells or dipping it from springs and carrying it to her house. "Farm Water Works and Sewage Systems," a new bulletin published by the Extension Service of the Alabama Polytechnic Institute at Auburn, states that a simple water system, consisting in the main of the pitcher pump with sink and necessary pipes, can be installed at a cost of $19 to $24 for materials; and that this system will work wherever a shallow well or cistern is available.

The bulletin, which was written by T. B. Chambers, Extension agricultural engineer, and Prof. M. L. Nichols, contains detailed instructions with illustrations as to how to install water systems from the simple pitcher pump to a complete water system costing hundreds of dollars. It shows how to install sewage systems and emphasizes the importance of proper sewage disposal from a sanitary and health standpoint.

The bulletin was prepared in connection with the "better homes" movement now in progress in Alabama, and is being distributed by the county farm and home demonstration agents.

In another publication Prof. Nichols and Mr. Chambers have estimated that 11 1-2 two-gallon buckets of water are used per day in the average farm home, and that this water is either drawn from a well 30 feet deep or carried 61 feet. This work is estimated to consume one hour of the farm woman's time each day and 46 of her working days each year. In carrying the water she walks100 miles and does work equivalent to unloading 22 cars of coal of 32 tons capacity each.

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POOR OR

"FLAPPER GRANDMOTHER" WAS A SPLENDID PLAY

The Parent-Teachers Association is to be congratulated upon the splendid entertainment which they provided for a large audience at the High School auditorium last Thursday night. The occasion was the playing of "The Flapper Grandmother," a lively drama composed of characters personified by local talent of Clanton.

All the characters acquitted themselves well. The leading parts were played by Miss McKinnon, Miss Alma Robinson, Mrs. Hance Alred, Miss Kittrell, Clay Marcus, Orrville Mastin, all of whom deserve special mention.

There is not the least danger of planting too many legumes in Alabama.

Cramped and Suffered

"My back and head would ache, and I had to go to bed," says Mrs. W. L. Ennis, of Worthville, Ky. "I just could not stay up, for I would cramp and suffer so. I was very nervous. My children would 'get on my nerves.' It wasn't a pleasure for me to try to go anywhere, I felt so bad.

"My mother had taken

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at one time, so she insisted that I try it. I took four bottles of Cardui, and if one should see me now they wouldn't think I had ever been sick.

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In 2½ bu. bags at $2 a bushel or $5 a bag.

Relation of the Ku Klux Klan To American Citizenship

This is the first of a series of ten articles which we shall publish at the request of the Ku Klux Klan, dealing with the relation of that organization to American citizenship. We suggest that those who are interested in knowing the attitude of the Klan study these articles carefully. We feel that an organization that adheres to the ideas advanced in these discussions is worthy of the good will and support of all good citizens. If you do not agree with us after reading the articles, we shall not fall out with you for your opinions and conclusions.—The Editor.

THE BRAMBLE BUSH GOVERNMENT

The trees went forth on a time to anoint a king over them; and they said unto the olive tree, Reign thou over us.

But the olive tree said unto them, Should I leave my fatness, wherewith by me they honour God and man, and go to be promoted over the trees?

And the trees said unto the fig tree, Come thou, and reign over us.

But the fig tree said unto them, Should I forsake my sweetness, and my good fruit, and go to be promoted over the trees?

Then said the trees unto the vine, Come thou, and reign over us.

And the vine said unto them, Should I leave my wine, which cheereth God and man, and go to be promoted over the trees?

Then said the trees unto the bramble, Come thou, and reign over us.

And the bramble said unto the trees, If in truth ye anoint me king over you, then come and put your trust in my shadow.—Judges 9:8-15.

In Palestine there are few trees of the larger growth. With the exception of the banks of the Jordan, one may travel all the way from Hattin in the north, to Hebron in the south, without finding many trees of conspicuous height. It is true olive trees, fig trees, sometimes mulberry trees, abound, but to no great size. This probably explains why the Hebrew mind in its use of the figurative regarded a large tree as a symbol of a ruler. It suggested to them something majestic, something like King Saul, who stood head and shoulders above his fellows.

In the Scripture above quoted, we have this concept illustrated. The trees, as a people, are conceived as meeting in convention for the purpose of selecting a ruler. Their desire was to choose a man who would be as much superior to them, as was a certain kind of tree to the other trees of the forest. So, it is said, they first chose an olive tree, then a fig tree, then a grape vine, and as a final resort were forced to choose a bramble bush.

Government is organized society. Where two or more people agree to live in community fashion, it is necessary to have certain laws, or rules of conduct, which would vouchsafe liberty to each individual, and prevent transgression thereon by the other party. Let this number be increased by any given multiple acoreding to the number of people in any society and the result will be a government of that size.

The value of government can hardly be overestimated. It has to do with the most costly thing in the world—humn life. The results of the value of government are manifold. They touch self, fellowmen, business, education, religion, the home.

Individual life would not be safe.
Education would be paralyzed.
Religion would wane.
The home would be jeopardized.

Let it be repeated: It is hardly possible to overestimate the value of government. Yet, it must be sadly admitted that Americans, probably more than any other first-rate power on earth, ignore their responsibility to government. Rather let it be said they fail to realize that they are a part of their government or that they have anything to do toward maintaining it. Many of them seem to think their government consists in the person of an old man called Uncle Sam, with long gray beard, a beaver hat and a grotesque suit, the entire costume being generously besprinkled with stars. Many others seem to think the government is an undefinable something that resides at Washington, D. C., and as to taking any part in it, that is a thought that rarely enters their minds. Christ acknowledged the value of government in many of His addresses. He strongly urged the duty of the individual to the government. On the occasion when was propounded the question: "Is it lawful to give tribute to Caesar?" He demanded they show him a piece of miney ascertaining the profile stamped thereon and He asked them whose image and whose name they were. Upon being told they were Caesar's, He at once replied: "Render therefore, unto Caesar the things that are Caesar's," and added: "Unto God the things that are God's." Thus, Christ emphasized the duty of the individual citizen toward his government, which was typified by Caesar. He place side by side with that, the duty of the individual to his God. This shows that citizenship and religion go hand in hand.

It is a self-evident truth that he who honors God most, honors his country most. And when taken in this religious way, the converse is also true: He who honors his country most honors God most.

David emphasized the same thing when he poetically exclaimed: "If I forget thee, O Jerusalem, let my right hand forget her cunning. Let my tongue cleave to the roof of my mouth, if I remember thee not; if I prefer not Jerusalem above my chief joy."—(Psalm 137:5,6.)

Erecting a government may be likened unto the construction of a building. Each building is large or small according to the amount of material that goes into the construction, just as each government may be large or small, acoording to the size of its constituency. The buildings may vary, also, in architectural design, according to the particular form of government in each instance. But, just as a building is composed of separate stones, so a government is composed of individual lives and as lives are spiritual, the sum total of the government is spiritual. As the stability of the structure depends upon the material out of which it is constructed, so is the strength of a government in proportion to the stamina of those lives of which it is formed. A faulty stone will make a building insecure. And an unlawful citizen will make a government proportionately insecure. Multiply these by as many times as the occasion admits of, and it can be readily ascertained just how strong or how weak the building, or government, may be.

Our Amercian government is idealistic. It is largely spiritual, and to be spiritual means to be invisible. Our government is also forward looking. Our government is based on the things that have to do with the soul and the conscience and the heart. It was born in an atmosphere of prayer and after all jocularity concerning our materialism has been indulged in, there is, nevertheless, a deep national and religious conscience manifested by the fact of our placing on our money these words: "In God we Trust."

Some say that we should not change from the position of our forefathers; others say we should. Each may be right or wrong according to what is spiritually meant. In the matter of fundamentals we should never change from that of our fathers. In the modern interpretation of these fundamentals, we should be governed by conditions. If we, as a government, change, let it be like the position of a moving ship with its prow pointed to a definite destination—a change in the course of progress along a logical line to a definite end. Let us not be like the change in position of a ship that is lying idly on the waters, washed hither and thither by each shifting wind and current. Change along a line of growth is not only desirable but absolutely necessary. Aimless change results in no constructive achievement. We are changing as a government and this can be readily seen by taking our bearings. As compared to the government established by our forefathers and that which they had in their spiritual vision, we are losing our identity. Note some of the changes and see whether they are logical as based upon the premise of the Declaration of Independence, or whether they are illogical—out of conformity with the spiritual concept of our fathers.

First, there is Polyglot-ism, in which Europe is being out-Europeanized. Those who favor inter-nationalism and who would make of the United States of America a Polyglot nation and still keep it American, are trying to do the impossible. If in Europe these various nations cannot live in peace under different flags and within definitely prescribed boundary lines how can they be supposed to live together in this country under one flag and one set of rules? Surely if they are in constant conflict with one another as seperate nations, harmony cannot be logically expected when they are herded together in one conglomerate mess. Added to this the advocates of inter-nationalism would force upon us both non-assimilable Asiatics and Africans.

Another change which may be noted is the growth of machine politics. And it is a machine, having no soul. Regardless of the party name under which it operates, it will, when carrying out its selfish ends, regard the individual with no more compunction of conscience than does the driver of a steam roller regard a clod of dirt. Surely, such cold-blooded action was not in the minds of our forefathers when they formed the Declaration of Independence.

Grafting is indulged in on a huge scale and with open disregard for law or decency. It is a well known fact that many of those who are supposed to religiously represent the people, wax fat with their ill-gotten gains through the channel of grafting. Yet it seems the people do little to correct that abuse. If a man steals a million dollars or a railroad, he is often hailed as a captain of industry; if he steals a loaf of bread he is jailed. Where such reaction is found on the part of the people, there exists the need for an awakened conscience. Disregard for law and order, has been growing at an appalling rate. The late President Harding in an address before a men's Bible Class in Washington, said in substance, that every law-breaker sins against his fellow-citizens.

Also, there are insiduous ideas of disruption being made into our body politic. Often-times these are brought in so shyly that they are not suspected until they begin to bear fruit. During the last war (and may it be the last war!) when America had her mind concentrated on the battlefields of Europe, there suddenly pushed up at her feet in the harbor of Baltimore, the submarine DEUTSCHLAND. We did not see that sly visitor working its way across the Atlantic, hiding on the ocean bed, or diving under the cruisers of France and England that were waiting outside Cape Hatteras, nor did we dream of anything like it until we were startled by its actual appearance within our domestic waters. Nor should we think all enemies are material. Those that are to be dreaded are invisible enemies. They come to this country with frightful rapidity in the form of philosphies, ideas, suggestions, and the like. We are being fed on them in our food. Our national body is having this poison injected into it. The minds of our children are being surreptitiously impressed with these enemy ideas. Looking upon these changes in birds-eye view we cannot escape the conviction that we are changing, but changing in the wrong direction. If not checked, these conditions will result in our national un-doing. They will cause us to cease being American.

At this point the necessity for the rise of the Ku Klux Klan may be seen. The Klan is a protest of America against the injection of non-American elements into our government to our hurt. Since the Klan movement is a protest, Klansmen are, therefore, Protest-ants. Since our government is one that sprang from Anglo-Saxon and Nordic races we are, therefore, as Klansmen, Anglo-Saxon Protest-ants. And since every signer of the Declaration of Independence was a member of the White race and since it is the ambition of the Ku Klux Klan to hold this government true to the fundamentals of the signers of the Declaration of Independence, therefore, Klansmen are of necessity, White, Anglo-Saxon Protest-ants.

(To be continued next week.)

Folks — Meet the Man who Wrote "Sweet Adeline"

REMEMBER back, fifteen or twenty years ago, on a warm summer's evening, the "gang" used to sit out in front of the house and wear out the words and the tunes of "Sweet ADD-EL-INE MY AD-EL-INE," until far into the night? And how, at many a party since then, dry or wet, that song has been revived again and again?

Few of you, perhaps, ever knew who the author was. He is Dick Gerard, a New York City postal employee—shown at the piano in the photo above. It seems strange that, although about ten million copies of the song have been sold in the last twenty years, they have netted the author only $3,000 in royalties. Sales during the first two years the song was on the market brought Gerard a mere $1,000.

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SAW MILLS FOR SALE—One steam mill and one gasoline mill, both complete. Also about 700,000 feet of timber; half cash and time on balance. S. J. Reynolds, Jemisin, Ala. 4-2-3t-pd.

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CHICKENS AND EGGS—Bought for cash at West End, in Clanton. Also appreciate your patronage at my grist mill. J. H. Broadhead. 1t-pd.

FOR SALE—No. 1 barn cured Johnson Grass hay, car lots. Can give instant shipment. Chas. E. Mitchell & Co., Montgomery, Ala. 2-26-8t-ch

LOST OR STRAYED.—One Duroc Jersey sow; was nearly ready to farrow when she left my place about a month ago; large sow in good order; will pay reasonable reward for her recovery.—R. Moates, Clanton, Ala., Route 5. 3-5-tf.

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Alabama farmers will be short on hay again next year unless they plant a larger crop than is now expected. As a general rule each farmer should increase his "intentions to plant" hay at least 50 per cent.

A trip into the country in any direction from Clanton will reveal the fact that our farmers have been on the job during the last few days preparing their land for the planting of crops.

Dr. Gwaltney, speaking at the Baptist church in Clanton last Sunday night, said that the world is growing better. It is true that there are lots of good people in the world to-day, and we believe will be as long as time lasts, but it seems to us that it takes a person very much bent toward optimism to view all the crime and immorality of the twentieth century and say that the world is growing better. However, we hope that Dr. Gwaltney is right.

The workmen for the city are getting material ready to begin the sidewalk paving recently authorized by ordinance on Third Avenue between Eighth and Tenth Streets. The city officials have done a great work toward improving the city by the building of sidewalks. The plan upon which they are doing the work is a great saving to the property owners. A few years ago there was a private contractor here who put down sidewalks at prices ranging from a dollar a foot upward as high as he could go. The city plan as now pursued runs about 75 cents a foot, and also provides a much more desirable pavement.

The Good Book tells us that Christ drove the money changers from the temple beacuse they were making of His house a place of merchandise. What does our Maker think of us now when we make a day of merchandise out of His day? Fifteen thousand people paid their money last Sunday to see a ball game in Montgomery, a goodly number of whom neglected church work in order to go. We don't believe the government ought to try to force people to observe the Sabbath, but the people ought to recognzie and respect it without being compelled to do so.

When two men reverently raise their right hands and swear before God and the judiciary that they will "tell the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth," and then take the stand and tell entirely different tales about one and the same incident, what does it mean? It must mean that one or the other of them has maliciously sworn a lie. Yet it is not at all an uncommon thing to see men do such things in the courts of our country. When people get so there is no dependence to be put in them when they are put on their oath, the country is getting in a tough row for stumps.

MRS. MARTHA VINSON

Mrs. Martha A. Vinson, wife of the late John R. Vinson, died at her home in the Bethany community last Sunday night about 10 o'clock. Mrs. Vinson was 73 years of age. The remains were buried at Bethany cemetery Monday.

LITTLE PEN-O-GRAMS

THE WANDERING PIANIST

No, it is not Harry Snodgrass, but the only difference is the name. The person under discussion is Jack Hood from Cincinatti, who has been in Clanton for the past two weeks, and during his short sojourn here has won a wide reputation as a master manipulator of the ivories.

Jack, who is only 22 years old, made his first appearance in Clanton at the Weldon Music House some twelve or fourteen days ago, when he came into that store and very impromptu like told Mr. Beutell that he wanted to peck on the piano a bit. He was shown over to a brand new Starr, and he began at once to introduce himself to the bystanders who had happened along and dropped in. No one knew his name, but everyone took it for granted that it was the original Harry Snodgrass and asked no further questions.

Since coming to Clanton Jack Hood has become acquainted with lots of folks and he has accepted invitations into the most prominent homes of our city to play for them. He has played for a number of social gatherings, as well as for the play at the high school last Thursday night. Everywhere he has appeared he has won the admiration of all who like classical music as well as those who profess to know how to play themselves. He went up to Thorsby one night last week and played for the Wadesonian Theatre. Before coming to Clanton, he played for the radio broadcasting station, WMC, at Memphis, Tenn.

Playing a piano seems ti be natural instinct of Jack's. He says that he has been playing all his life, and strange to say, he has never studied music at all. It is simply natural with him, but he has git it just the same.

Mr. Hood has made Clanton his home for the present, and while here he will be pleased to play for any kind of gathering where his services are wanted, and he can fill the bill anywhere. If you want him to play for you in your home, let him know, or if you want him to play for some social occasion he will be glad to accept an invitation to do so.

WILL THE REGISTRARS MEET THIS SUMMER?

Several people who are qualified to become registered voters in Chilton County are inquiring if the Board of Registrars will be in session during this summer.

Judge Gulledge, chairman of the Board says he is considering the matter, and would be willing to ask the Court of County Commissioners to call the registrars into session, provided it is seen that such a session would serve a useful purpose of convenience to a sufficient number of people who desire to register.

It is also pointed out that a session of the board of registrars this summer would make it more convenient for people to come and register than a session in the winter months.

It seems advisable that the question be studied carefully and the board be called into session this summer if it is determined that the same would be of the best advantage to those who are eligible to become qualified voters.

"PADLOCK" PROVISION DRYING UP COUNTRY

The "padlock" is closing up booze-selling joints with an effectiveness never accomplished in the enforcement of the Prohibition law. Those responsible for the enforcement of the Federal laws are using the "padlock" section of the law more and more, and are obtaining results not previously scored, according to officials of the Prohibition Enforcement Bureau at Washington.

In New York City, the wettest spot in the country, information on more than a thousand cases is before the District Attorney, and will soon be laid before the Federal Court. It will result, it is predicted, in making the metropolis more nearly dry than it has been in its history.

Under the "padlock" provision of the act, a place where the sale of liquor is detected may be locked up for as long as a year, with the result that not only the man who sold the liquor is liable to punishment, but the owner loses the rent. The result is that thousands of landlords who have not heretofore been particular to whom they let their property are either assuring themselves it is to be used for lawful purposes or are demanding bonds from their tenants to protect them in case the property is padlocked.

Under the "padlock" provision, three thousand places have been closed in Chicago, alone, during the last two year.—Fellowship Forum.

PARDON NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned Jess Spigener, who was convicted in the Circuit Court of Chilton County, April 8, 1924, on the charge of grand larceny, and sentenced to an indeterminate term in the penitentiary from 30 months to 4 years, will apply to the next term of the State Board of Pardons for pardon or parole.

This April 2, 1925.
4-2-2c (Signed) JESS SPIGENER.

COUNTY SINGING CONVENTION

The Harp and Harmony Convention of Chilton County will meet in semi-annual session at Cedar Grove church near Thorsby, first Sunday in May, and Saturday before. All bring your Harp and Harmony books. All invited.

The Chairman.

PREACHING AT POOR HOUSE LAST SUNDAY

Editor Banner:

I want you to give me a little space in the good old Banner. I noticed in your last issue where you said Uncle Dock Wells would preach at the county home the fifth Sunday. My wife and I decided to go and hear Uncle Dock once more, and we are indeed glad that we went.

Uncle Dock preached a very interesting sermon from a text found in the 9th verse of the 19th chapter of Luke: "And Jesus said unto him, this day is salvation come to this house, for so much as he also is a son of Abraham." I don't think I ever heard a text that was more appropriate for the occasion. There was a large attendance and all seemed to enjoy the services, especially the inmates of the alms house. We also enjoyed some good old time singing.

Uncle Dock said he would preach again there the third Sunday in April at 3 o'clock. Also that there would be singing on that day from 1 o'clock to 3 o'clock in the old time books.

I feel that it is the duty of all citizens to visit the county home and try to help cheer those unfortunates who live there. If Uncle Dock can afford to go there and preach, others of us can surely afford to go and lend our help by our presence.

I want to say that the late improvements at the farm have added much to the convenience and attractiveness of the place. It is kept nice and clean and is beyond what I expected to see.

—G. W. Marcus.

NOTICE TO NON-RESIDENT

The State of Alabama, Chilton County. Circuit Court. In Equity. Benny Lee Whitworth, complainant, vs. Bernie Mae Whitworth, defendant.

In this cause it is made to appear to the Register by the affidavit of Omar L. Reynolds that the Defendant is a non-resident, and that her place of residence and post-office address is unknown, and that such address cannot be ascertained after reasonable effort; and, further, that, in the belief of said affiant, the Defendant is of the age of twenty-one years:

It is, therefore, ordered by the Register that publication be made in The Union-Banner, a newspaper published in the County of Chilton, once a week for four consecutive weeks, requiring her, the said Bernie Mae Whitworth to plead, answer, or demur to the bill of complaint in this cause by the 2nd day of May, 1925, or, in 30 days thereafter, a decree pro confesso may be taken against her.

Done at office in Clanton, this 31st day of March, 1925.

W. D. SPIGENER, Register.
42-4t.

Annual Singing at Poplar Springs

The second Sunday in April, the 12th day of the month, being Easter Sunday, the regular annual singing will be held at Poplar Springs on that day. All singers are invited to come and spend the day with us.

This also being our regular preaching day, Rev. M. J. Parrish, our pastor, will preach at 11 o'clock. After preaching, dinner will be served on the ground. Singing will be resumed at 1.30. Everybody come and bring dinner and song books.

J. L. Mc Dowell,
J. W. Cooper,
H. W. Devaughn,
Committee.

The New Cafe

When you come to Clanton to spend the day and get hungry, come to THE NEW CAFE to eat. We always have a complete menu from which you can select whatever your appetite calls for. We serve regular dinners every day, which we believe will please the most fastidious. We invite you to eat with us.

The New Cafe

E. A. THOMAS E. M. THOMAS

"Chuckle" Column

WHY IS IT—

Mr. Jones, a serious business man
Will walk into his office in
The morning with a frown
On his face—pronounced enough
To "stop a clock."
His employees put their noses to
The grindstone the minute Jones
Appears and they're afraid to
Come within ten feet of him.
All day long you'll hear Jones
Roaring out dictation.
Every time he grabs the phone you
Think he's going to take a bite
Out of the mouth-piece.
That disposition stays with him
From about the first of October
Until—er—er—one of these nice

APRIL DAYS

When you'll find that dignified,
Serious-minded prince of
Commerce—Mr. Jones—happily parked
Out in the bleachers at the
Ball park. Rubbing elbows with
Tony, the bootblack, on one side
And Mike, the window-washer, on
The other. As the game progresses—
Keep your eye on the affable Mr. Jones.
Watch his enthusiasm rise and his
Dignity say farewell. Along about the
Fifth inning, the score tied, the
Bags full and the home club at bat.
Blooey! There goes Mr. Jones!
He starts the fireworks by ripping
Off his collar when somebody singles.
His hat he sails up in the air when
The next batter doubles. And from then on
You would never recognize Mr. Jones.
He gets so excited he forgets peanuts
Have shells. And that dime bottle of
Pop he's drinking tastes like champagne
To him. So the game goes on
Jones comes to his feet too frequently
For those seated in back of him, but
He pays no attention to their—
"Down in front!" And—gosh—the
Language he uses. Like—
"Atta Boy. Gwan—ya' Big
Bum! Yere blind! At's
Hittin' the ol' apple!
Why didn't ya' slide—
Ya rummy?"

AND

If the home club wins, he'll walk
Into the office smiling next day.
If it loses—somebody gets fired!

WHY IS IT?

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"Elimination of static now possible" says news item on Radio. What? Shoot the announcer?

—x—

Prominent Chicago man predicts—that in the next war—girls will be conscripted to fight in the ranks. Won't that be lovely? We can picture ourselves over-hearing a headquarters conversation somthing like this:

General Brunette: "Send word to the enemy that I can't be bothered with their company to-morrow. Got some shopping to do and also an appointment with regimental beauty specialist."

Colonel Blonde: "Wee. Wee. Madam. And shall I order the artillery to use white or pink powder to-morrow?"

—x—

More than 500 relatives gathered at a single family reunion in Sacramento, (Calif.) recently. It must keep them dizzy and busy sending out birthday cards and presents to each other the year around.

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Famous Last Lines

"Shut Up!"

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POOR OR

Clanton's Ambitions

CLANTON wants more population, more industry, more capital, more trade, more prosperity.

AND the unfailing formula for accomplishing these ambitions is to make Clanton attractive -- then, keep it so. There is plenty of room in our town for citizens of the right sort. They will come, if Clanton broadcasts an inviting message beyond the borders of this community.

FOR years, country populations have gone cityward. But the peak has been reached. The tide has turned. City folks are flocking out to the small and medium-sized towns -- where they find more joy in living.

CLANTON can reap its share of this vast number of home seekers. But ambitions have got to be backed up by performan ce. We must be receptive to the coming of good citizens. We must stimulate pride and patriotism within the community. We must make certain that we can provide all the essentials that make for moral and physical well-being of all who would come among us.

GOOD government, thriving industries, good schools and churches, pure water, clean streets, better roads, opportunities for the rising generation, a progressive community spirit and true co-operation --- all make for a splendidd inducement to folks looking for a REAL HOME TOWN.

LET each one do his part toward making Clanton a better place to live in --- SPREAD THE GOOD WORD TO EVERY CORNER OF THE GLOBE!

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Where You Get Meat Fit to Eat
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I have bought the Clanton Mattress Works, and will give you the best of work in making your old mattress new. "Satisfaction" is my motto.
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BOX 250, CLANTON, ALA.

Palace Sanitary Market
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Did you know we have three thousand dollars invested in a Cooling Plant to insure wholesome meat? Think it over!

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AUTOMOBILE FACTS

In 1924 there were produced in the United States, 3,650,000 cars and trucks, with a wholesale value of $2,279,096,000. There were 45,000,000 tires manufactured, with a wholesale valuation of $627,697,000. Parts and accessories, other than tires, were valued at wholesale, $872,838,000. This represents an increase of 38% over 1922 and a decrease of 10% for 1923.

There are engaged in the motor vehicle and kindred lines, 3,105,000 people. More people than the population of our own state of Alabama.

The automobile and kindred lines manufacturers paid in excise tax to the Government during 1924, $144,000,000.

In the world today there are 19,500,000 automobiles and the registration in the United States alone is over 17,000,000.

It is interesting to know that 726,000 cars were required to carry automobiles and parts over the railroads. that 70% of all crude rubber is used in the manufacture of cars and tires; 53% of the plate glass was consumed by this industry as was 10% of all aluminum and 10% of all iron and steel mined. 65% of upholstering leather was required by the manufacturers of automobiles.

During 1924 the automobiles consumed 6,029,000,000 gallons of gasoline; 605,000,000 pounds of crude rubber and 191,000,000 pounds of cotton were required for the manufacture of tires.

To give service to this wonderful industry there are in the United States 50,512 car and truck dealers, 59,989 public garages, 67,828 service stations and repair shops and 64,233 supply stores.

There were 380,000 motor vehicles exported during 1924 and as a contrast, only 745 motor vehicles imported.

In our own state there are 2,298 automobile dealers and repair shops; a registration up to February 12th of 163,904 motor vehicles with ad valorem taxes valued at $24,293,274.00.

The state received through its two-cent per gallon gasoline tax the sum of $1,608,929.72; 80% of which amount, less expense of operating automobile department, were available for maintenance of roads in Alabama.

Through the courtesy of Senator Rogers of the State Highway Department we will soon be able to publish in these columns a weekly bulletin showing the progress of highway building in Alabama. This information will be interesting to the motor owner readers of this paper.

To make money farming we must make big yields on each acre.

Cooperative marketing of cotton is a success in Alabama.

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ALABAMA NEWS

A Resume of the More Important Events of Interest Condensed To An Epitomized Form.

Selma may get a new railroad straight down the Cahaba valley, through one of the richest districts of the state, through the connecting of the lumber road of the Kaul Company with that of the Brownlee Lowry Company, running from Potter's to Sprotts in Perry County. Potters is a small siding about four miles west of Selma, where the Brownlee-Lowry Company is cutting a right of way through Perry to Sprotts, thirty miles distant. The Kaul Company is laying heavy steel rails on a line from near Helberger, back of Tuscaloosa, and it is believed the difficulties of linking up the two roads can be easily overcome.

The Pea River Power Company has been sold to the Gulf Electric Company, according to authentic information received here. The latter company is a subsidiary of the Alabama Power Company, and Judge A. B. Foster, a former Trojan, is its president. The Pea River Power Company began operations by building a dam on the Pea River below Elba, and has grown to be one of the largest public service corporations in this section. It serves Troy, Brundidge, Samson, Opp, Kinston and Elba. Gov. Charles Henderson is president.

The final report on the cotton crop of 1924, compiled by Charles R. Williams, cotton statistician for the census bureau, shows that Madison county produced 32,982 bales in the year, compared with 22,053 during the preceding year when there was a heavy infestation of boll weevils and cotton caterpillars. Madison county retained leadership as the principal cotton growing county of Alabama, the next largest produced being Elmore with 30,793 bales.

The first steel cargo loaded at the port of Mobile for the west coast of South America was taken out aboard the American steamer San Francisco, of Norton-Lilly and Company, for points in Chile and Peru. The majority of the cargo was loaded on the San Francisco after being shipped into Mobile via the Mississippi-Warrior barge line. Steel rails, pontoons, bars, plates and angles, valued at about $120,000 will be discharged at Calloa, Peru; Autofogasta, Chile, and Chanaral, Chile.

Maj. Joseph M. Dickerson, federal supply and disbursing officer for the Alabama National Guard, reports that four additional 3 1-2 ton Liberty motor trucks and two motorcycles with side cars have been forwarded to Fort Deposit for the use of the Thirty-First Motor Transport Company. These trucks and motorcycles will bring the equipment of this unit up to six motor trucks and three motorcycles.

Excavation work for the new Jefferson County court house will begin about May 1, if plans of the board of revenue work out as they are expected to. The board has asked all tenants of houses now standing on the property fronting the east side of Woodrow Wilson Park to vacate not later than May 1, and as an inducement to that end has offered one month's rent free.

Approximately 2,500 people will be added to Gadsden's population by the annexation of East Gadsden, according to Mayor Wier, who has been assisting in fixing the boundaries of the territory to be absorbed. Eighty per cent of the voters of East Gadsden have signed a petition for an election to determine the question of annexation.

The state supreme court held that telephone property owned by the Cherokee County Fair Association is not exempt from taxation. The case which was brought by A. M. Miller, tax collector of Cherokee County, was ordered reversed and remanded.

Methodists of North Alabama and Alabama Conferences of the M. E. Church, will in April put on a campaign for $200,000 for the Montgomery Memorial Hospital, operated by the Methodist Church in Montgomery.

Monroe Downs was awarded $10,000 damages against the Columbus Electric Company by a jury in the circuit court at Seale. The suit grew out of an accident in which a street car jumped the track and struck downs.

More than 150 delegates gathered at Gadsden last week for the ninth annual convention of the Alabama Federation of Music Clubs.

According to J. L. Brown, merchant 500 dozen eggs are being shipped weekly by Berry dealers to Birmingham and Tuscaloosa markets.

E. L. Thornburg, local electrical contractor, has been awarded the contract for the electrical work in the new home that is being erected by Congressman W. B. Bankhead at Jasper. Work has already started on the structure. It will be of brick veneer, costing $25,000.

It is reported that negotiations are under way for the merger of the Stith Coal Company and the Bankhead Coal Company, of Walker County, with the Pratt Fuel corporation. It is said the combined Bankhead and Stith properties are worth more than $1,000,000.

The largest pig iron shipment ever made on the Warrior river barge line left the Port of Birmingham last week when 680 tons, sent by the Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron Company started for points on the Pacific coast.

MRS. ADELIA HUBBARD

Died at her home in Jemison, Mrs. Adelia Hubbard, wife of T. J. Hubbard, age about 67 years. She was a noble lady. The writer having known her for 50 years never heard anyone make a disparaging remark about her, or speak a word against her in any way. She was a member of the church—baptized on the second Sunday in September, 1881. On the day of her baptism her pastor remarked that he had that day baptized a Christian. She was a lady of great kindness and patience. She raised a most interesting and intelligent family of children. Her life was beautiful; she will live long in the memory of those who knew her.

On the morning of March 23 the "Silver cord was loosed" and her spirit returned to Him who gave it. Sad though she is gone, but we are glad of her life.

"What if the clouds do for a moment,
Hide the sweet light of morn that nears,
Soon the glad sun of promise given,
Rises to shine a thousand years."

Her remains were laid to rest in Macedonia cemetery, near her old home. Funeral conducted by Dr. Ezell, assisted by Rev. R. M. Honeycutt. The floral offerings were wonderful and beautiful, the casket almost banked with flowers.

She sleeps in hope of a glorious resurrection. We sympathize with the bereaved family.

TEACHERS' EXAMINATION

The next regular State Examination for teachers will be held at the Courthouse on April 20,21, and 22. All applicants not known to me must be properly identified and no applicant will be permitted to take who does not live or teach in this county, or who does not present a permit from the State Department of Education, if living in some other county.

No one will be permitted to take for Second Grade who has not finished at least two years of High School or its equivalent, and no one will be permitted to take for First who has not had the equivalent of a full High School course.

All applicants should be present at 9 a. m. on Monday except those who turn in valid certificates to take for a higher certificates. Those turning in Thirds to take for Second should report at 3 o'clock, Monday afternoon, those taking for First and submitting valid Seconds need not report until 1 o'clock Tuesday p. m.

Respectfully,
HOWARD L. FOSHEE,
County Supt. Education.

The scrub bull makes the best quality beef when slaughtered under six months of age.

RECRUITING NOTICE

The editor of The Union-Banner received this notice a few days ago:

The United States Army needs a few good men for the 8th Infantry, Fort Moultrie, S. C.; 22nd Infantry, Fort McPherson, Atlanta, Ga.; 29th Infantry, Fort Benning, Fort Benning, Columbus, Ga.; Air Service, Maxwell Field, Montgomery, Ala.

All men who apply at this office, (at Birmingham,) will have choice of service and station as long as they last, first come, first served.

Applicants must be able to read and write, and be unmarried and between the ages of 18 and 35. Men under 21 and over 18 must have the consent of their parents.

All men enlisting at Birmingham will be sent to Maxwell Field, Montgomery, Ala., to be examined by the doctor, and from there they will be sent to their regiments.

William C. Turner, Seageant.
In charge of B'ham office.

NOTICE

The patrons of Cross Roads school, near Thorsby, are requested to meet at the school house next Saturday night, April 4, at 7 o'clock.

G. D. MELTON.

NOTICE—MAPLESVILLE

Dr. H. M. Nix will be out of his office from April 5th to the 10th, attending the State Dental Association at Mobile. 1t-pd.

L. D. POPWELL
Clanton, Ala.
Watches Repaired
Broken Lenses Duplicated and Spectacles Fitted
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Pine Tar and Honey Still Best for Chest Colds and Coughs

Our mothers and grandmothers would never be without pine tar syrup in the house for coughs, chest colds, etc. This was many years ago, but modern medicine has never been able to improve on this time-tested remedy. Doctors say the pine tar is hard to beat for quickly loosening and removing the phlegm and congestion that are the actual cause of the cough. At the same time pine tar and honey soon soothe and heal all irritation and soreness.

The kind that has been used with never-failing success in thousands of families for years is that known as Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar Honey. This is scientifically compounded of just the right proportions of pine tar, honey and other quick-acting, healing ingredients which the best doctors have found to aid in quick relief. It contains absolutely no opiates, narcotics or harmful drugs, so can be given to young children—fine for spasmodic croup. It tastes good, too. If you want the best, a medicine that often stops the severest cough overnight, be sure you get Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar Honey. It costs only 30c at any good druggist's.

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The Original
PINE-TAR-HONEY

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Every nerve of your body runs to your feet. Those old run-over heels and worn-out soles will cause bad feet and wreck the nerves of the body. Have them fixed and keep healthy feet. We fix 'em while you wait, by mail order, just any way you want them. Send them to

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That the breadwinner in one out of every fifteen families in the United States is an employe of a railroad.

That the average national wage in all lines of industry in the United States is but $663.00 per annum, while that of railroad employes is approximately $1,600.

That railroad employes are permanent, worthwhile citizens, community builders, and tax payers.

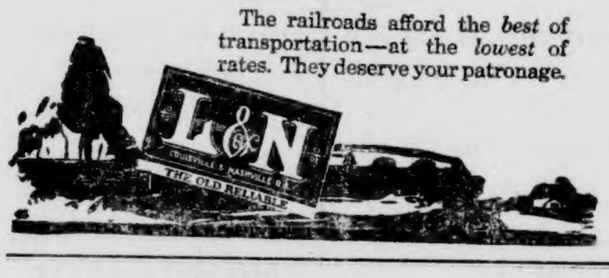
That the railroads operate freight and passenger service in all kinds of weather, every day in the year.

The Railroads Deserve Your Patronage

When you see the stream of busses, trucks and passenger cars which pass you on the main highways, do you ever stop to consider the fact that railroad taxes are helping materially to pay for the roads over which these carriers are operating?

Have you ever investigated and compared the relative value to your community of these [illegible] methods of transportation? Ask these questions: How many people do the bus or truck lines employ? How much money do they spend in your community? How much do they contribute (in taxes) to your community's welfare?

The railroads afford the *best* of transportation—at the *lowest* of rates. They deserve your patronage.



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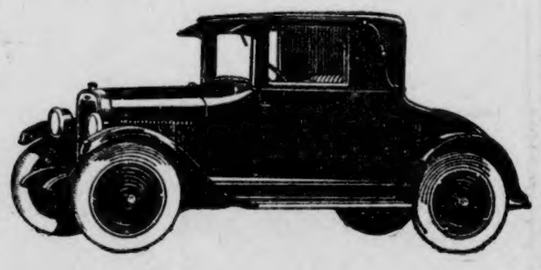

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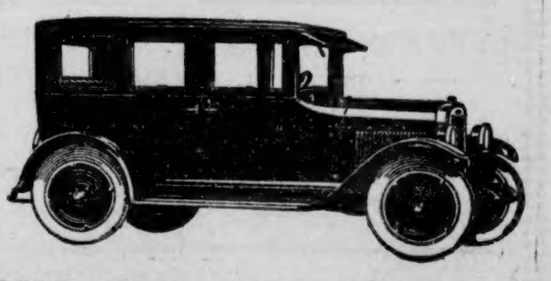

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SOCIETY and Club

(Mrs. Grady Broadhead, Editor)

Thursday Club Luncheon.

Mrs. J. M. VanDerveer was a most gracious hostess when she entertained the members and a few friends with a lovely four course luncheon last Thursday.

The living and dining rooms were beautifully decorated with wisteria and potted plants for the occasion.

Covers were laid for ten. A basket of wisteria formed the center piece. The club members enjoying this hospitality were Mesdames J. Watts Moore, John C. Page, John Armstrong, M. L. White, E. E. Upchurch, Bama Cox, and T. C. McSwain. The invited guests were Mesdames J. C. Jones and P. T. Hinkle.

The afternoon was spent in various kinds of needle work, this being done for the hostess.

Y. W. A. Meets.

Miss Lois Taylor was hostess to the Y. W. A. last Wednesday afternoon. This was the regular social meeting, though plans were perfected for a play, "An old-fashioned Mother," to be given soon.

The hosttss, assisted by her mother, served a delicious salad course with iced tea to the following members: Misses Pearl Minor, Frances Moore, Mary Wise, Jewel Minor, Sara Cox, Jean Johnson, Rita Arant and Elizabeth Duncan.

An interesting program was rendered. "The Light of the World" was Mrs. Wilkerson's subject. Mrs. B. M. Roberts read a beautiful poem, "We Wonder," and Mrs. J. C. Jones' talk on "The Resurrection" was inspiring.

The hostess served a delicious salad course to Mesdames Roberts, J. C. Jones, Neighbors, Willie Jones, Irvin Wilson, T. C. McSwain and Wilkerson.

Radio Party.

A most enjoyable evening was spent at the Cox home when Miss Sara and Mr. Wallace Cox invited a number of friends to a radio party. This happy group anticipated the pleasure of hearing Miss Roberta Curry sing, but owing to conditions the party was disappointed.

Delightful refreshments were served to Misses Armond, Rita Arant, Jettie Popwell, Sara Jones, Inez Harris, Jewel Minor, Pearl and Ida Mae Harris, Mary Mauk and Annie Bledsoe, of Birmingham; Messrs. Bill Orr, Bill Rogers, Cecil Smith, Vincent Gragg, Mack Wyatt, Jack Hood, Otto Jones and Garvin Calloway.

Announcement.

The executive board of the W. M. U. of Unity Association will meet at the home of Mrs. W. C. Dyer, at Stanton, April 8th, at 10.30 a. m. All members are cordially invited to be present.

Mrs. Broadhead Entertains.

Last Friday evening Mrs. Grady Broadhead entertained the superintendents and speakers attending the annual meeting of the Eastern District of the Baptist W. M. U., at dinner. The home was made attractive with lavender and white iris, carnations, and potted plants. The dining table was centered with a silver basket of white carnations with a bow of lavender tulle, these being the colors of the W. M. U. Place cards bearing a gold seal of the organization marked the place of each guest and for the salted nuts beautiful Easter lillies were used. The salad course also presented an Easter idea. A delicious five-course dinner was served. Those forming this congenial dinner party were Mesdames Lester Gilbert, P. C. Brooke of Marbury, W. J. Billingsley of Thorsby, S. J. Ezell ond Grover Harris of Clanton, Misses Kathleen Mallory of Birmingham, Hannah E. Reynolds of Montgomery, Alice Powell of Port Royal, Ky.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Harton of Montgomery were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Wyatt last Friday.

Dr. S. J. Ezell was called to North Carolina Saturday night to conduct the funeral of an old minister, Rev. Teal.

Mesdames P. H. Connell and S. R. Hudson of Mt. Creek were visitors to town Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Richards and little daughter, Sandlin, of Jackson, Tenn., were the guests of Mrs. Richards' mother, Mrs. J. P. VanDerveer. They left Monday for Montgomery, where they expect to be for a month.

Mesdames W. E. Lacy, J. C. Paine, J. M. Holley and J. A. Howle were delegates from Wetumpka to the Eastern District meeting here last Friday.

Mrs. Jettie B. Holley of Rockford is visiting her sister, Mrs. D. Y. Johnston.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Wingard attended the Fifth Sunday Meeting of the Unity Association Sunday at Indian Grave.

Mr. DeWitte Cross of Birmingham was in town Saturday.

Mesdames Geo. Polk and Clyde Jones motored down to Wetumpka Friday to attend the ball game.

Miss Mary Mauk of Birmingham was the week end guest of Miss Sara Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. V. J. Elmore and daughter, Olive Rainer, have returned from an extended trip to Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Heflin left on Wednesday morning for a ten days visit to Mr. Heflin's parents at Moulton, Ala.

Mr. Winston Mims, who has been in South Alabama for some time, was called home Tuesday to be at the bedside of his mother, Mrs. Mattie Mims.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Culp announce the birth of a daughter on March 27. They have named her Ethel Dean.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde King (Edna Kemp) announce the arrival of a baby girl weighing nine and one-half pounds. Mother and baby are doing nicely at the Central Alabama Hospital in Clanton.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Jones visited relatives in Elmore Sunday.

Philathea Class Meets.

Mrs. Oscar Jones was hostess to the members of the Philathea Class last Friday afternoon.

The living room was made beautiful with cut flowers and pots of hyacinths. This was both a business and social meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Jones and little daughter, Nell Ross, motored to Birmingham Tuesday.

Dr. Dubose of Maplesville was in town Tuesday.

Mr. E. R. Piper of Thorsby is attending court in Clanton this week.

Mr. William Walker of Maplesville spent Tuesday in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Thomas (Marguerite Farley) of Tallulah, La., announce the arrival of twins.

Senior Class Elects Officers.

The Senior class of the Chilton County High School at a meeting last Thursday afternoon elected the following officers: Prophet, Pearl Harris; historian, Gladys Culp; poet, Gertrude Calloway; goat, Dave Moore. The last will and testament will be made by Fred Ray.

Plans for commencement were discussed.

Marriage of Interest.

Last week Miss Evelyn Gray and Mr. Sam Vinson were happily married. Mrs. Vinson is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Gray and was a student at Chilton High.

Their many friends extend congratulations.

Mrs. Oscar Jones Hostess.

The Wednesday Bridge Club was entertained by Mrs. Oscar Jones last Wednesday afternoon.

Pots of beautiful hyacinths were effectively used to make the home attractive. Bridge was played at two tables. At the conclusion of the games Mrs. Frank Callen held high score and was presented a pretty hanging basket. The hostess, assisted by Mrs. J. C. Jones, served a delicious salad course to the following members: Mesdames Frank Callen, J. Hance Alred, Willis Lmyan, V. J. Heard, H. M. Simpson, Miss Kathleen Mullins. The guests of the afternoon were Mrs. Eric Hart and Miss Bettie Mullins.

Miss Reynolds Entertains

On last Saturday evening Miss Willowdean Reynolds entertained a number of the young set complimentary to her guest, Miss Annie Cox, of Pine Hill, Ala. The beautiful Reynolds home was made attractive with flowers and pot plants for this occasion. Music and the radio furnished diversion for the evening. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess.

Visitor Complimented.

Misses Margaret and Alma Robinson entertained Tuesday evening complimenting Miss Annie Cox, of Pine Hill, the guest of Miss Willowdean Reynolds. For this occasion pink and white carnations and potted plants adorned the living and dining rooms. The hostesses, assisted by Mrs. W. C. Robinson, served refreshments to Misses Abbott McKinnon, Willodean Reynolds, Annie Mae Cox, Margie Armond, Rogers, and Messrs. Bill and Arthur Rogers, Bill Orr, and Frank Mullins.

Mr. and Mrs. Hance Alred leave today for a motor trip to Florida. They will be gone for about a month.

Mrs. Grady Reynolds spent last Wednesday shopping in Birmingham.

Mesdames J. M. Potts, Claud Jones, Misses Mary Bess Sims and Mary Sue Jones motored to Wilton and spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Martin Nix.

Miss Jessie Goodwyn of Birmingham is the guest of Mrs. P. D. Wilson.

Miss Alice Powell returned to her home in Port Royal, Ky., Tuesday, after a visit of several weeks to Dr. and Mrs. S. J. Ezell.

Mr. and Mrs. Latham Ellis motored to Montgomery Sunday.

Miss Jewell Powell is visiting in Florida.

The many friends of Miss Carl Wilbanks, sister of Mrs. Mell Martin, will regret to hear that she is ill in a Montgomery hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Chestnut and daughter, Mesdames B. H. Chestnut, A. L. Brooks, Miss Evelyn Tanner, Messrs. Louis Tanner, Arnold Bearden of Birmingham and Mr. Billy Chestnut of Elmore were the guests of Mrs. Glennie Evans Sunday.

Mrs. H. B. Oliver of Verbena attended the meeting of the Eastern District here Friday.

Misses Jean Johnson, Inez Kittrell, Elizabeth Duncan and Lorene Murphy went down to the ball game at Wetumpka Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Macy Jones of Birmingham were the guests for the week end of Mr. ad Mrs. T. C. McSwain.

Mrs. J. S. Hubbard of Verbena visited Mrs. J. Watts Moore last Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Griffin of Marbury were visitors to town Friday.

Mrs. C. A. Cook of Stanton was in town Friday.

Dr. and Mrs. H. M. Nix of Maplesville attended the meeting of the Eastern District here Friday.

Mesdames Lester Gilbert, P. C. Brook, Misses Hellen Gilbert and Josie Barefield, were delegates from Marbury to the district meeting.

Messrs. Hugh Branch, Jack Hayes, Red Wagoner, Albert Pyron and Alphonsa Sanders were among the ball fans seeing the game in Montgomery Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Burnett and Mrs. Bama Cox attended the Fifth Sunday meeting at Indian Grave.

Mrs. John C. Page and little daughter, Peggy, left Saturday in their car for McMinville, Tenn., to visit relatives.

Dr. and Mrs. Guy Upchurch of Arkansas are the guests of Dr. and Mrs. E. E. Upchurch.

Mr. Stephens went over to Atlanta for the week end.

Mr. J. M. Curlee spent several days in Wetumpka visiting his sisters.

MRS. L. C. KEEN DEAD

Mrs. Ella N. Keen, wife of Mr. L. C. Keen of Shiloh community, died last Sunday afternoon at 1:30. The remains were buried at Shiloh cemetery Monday afternoon, after the funeral services were conducted by Rev. T. J. Deason.

District Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Eastern District of the Baptist W. M. U. was a success from every standpoint. The program was carried out completely. Clanton has never had the privilege of hearing a better speaker than Miss Kathleen Mallory, corresponding secretary of the Southern Baptist Convention. She is often spoken of as "the sweetheart of Southern Baptists" and her personality could not be more charming. Each message brought by this gifted woman was an inspiration indeed.

No less can be said of the State Young Peoples' corresponding secretary and college correspondent, Miss Hannah E. Reynolds, who addressed the meeting on "Teaching Them to Observe All Things." Miss Reynolds also graciously presided over the session of the young people.

Mrs. F. H. Bancroft, State Director of personal service, spoke and conducted an open discussion on personal service.

Rev. W. R. Seymour, superintendent of the Baptist Hospitl at Selma, made clear the white cross work and urged all to help in making this hospital indeed and in truth a "beautiful, benevolent, Baptist blessing."

The beautiful pageant, "Worshipping Women," presented at the evening session, was written by Mrs. S. J. Ezell.

The officers elected for the year were, secretary, Mrs. W. E. Lacy, of Wetumpka; young peoples' counselor, Mrs. Gordon Urssery, Roanoke; personal service chairman, Mrs. J. C. Gaines, Lineville; press correspondent, Mrs. J. C. Hughes, Billingsley.

The enrollment committee reported 74 delegates and 55 visitors registered at the meeting.

Intermediate B. Y. P. U.

The Intermediate B. Y. P. U. held the regular quarterly business meeting Sunday evening, March 29th. The following officers were elected for the next quarter: President, Lurleen Minor; vice president, Ruth Sessions; secretary, Phillip Foshee; corresponding secretary, Mary Ellis; librarian, Samuel Martin; chorister, Jasper Calloway; group leaders, Mary Lee Pyron, Gladys Williams, Billy Smith, William Hester. This organization was represented at the quarterly B. Y. P. U. meeting of the Unity Association held at Verbena March 29, by Mesdames Earl Gowan, L. C. Ross, and Misses Mary Ellis, Dalene and Gladys Williams, Messrs. Jasper Calloway, Jessie Sam Gowan. Grover Harris, and Phillip Foshee. Miss Mary Ellis was especially honored by being chosen as president of district number two. Clanton B. Y. P. U's will entertain the district May 26.

Mr. Frank Reynolds of Plantersville was in town Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Robinson of Birmingham were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Robinson Sunday.

Miss Annie Cox, a student at Woman's College, Montgomery, is spending the spring holidays with Miss Willodean Reynolds.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Saxon of Columbiana are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Pitts. Mr. Saxon is of the law firm of Saxon & Pitts.

Mrs. John T. Ellis had as her guests for the past week end, Mesdames J. I. and R. A. Reid, M. P. Jeter, and L. C. Horn, of Montevallo.

Mr. W. C. Robinson returned Saturday from a ten days stay in in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Jones and little daughter, Nell Ross, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. John Browder, went down to Montgomery Sunday.

Mrs. T. H. Bancroft of Carbon Hill was the guest of Mrs. C. B. Cox Friday. Mrs. Bancroft is State Director of Personal Service of the Baptist W. M. U.

Mrs. Curtis Sims and children, Mildred and Willodean have returned to their home in Jasper after visiting Mrs. Sims' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elijah Mims.

Mesdames D. C. and J. Hance Alred, H. F. Chandler, Miss Mary Bess Sims and Mr. Leo Alred motored to Montgomery last Thursday and spent the day shopping.

Dr. and Mrs. Hughes Kennedy and baby were the guests for the week end of Mrs. Kennedy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Pipes.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Taylor of Montgomery are visiting Mrs. Taylor's mother, Mrs. Bama Cox.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Greer and little daughter Dorothy, returned to their home in Hampton Springs, Fla., Saturday, after a ten days visit to Mrs. Greer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Woodyard.

Rev. and Mrs. B. Lawrence and children of Marbury were in town Thursday.

Mrs. C. L. Martin of Jemison spent Friday in town.

Rev. W. R. Seymore, Superintendant of the Baptist Hospital, Selma, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. Q. Wade Friday.

Miss Mary Popwell, a student at Alabama College, Montevallo, spent the week end at home.

The course of the cotton market during the past week has been steadily downward, due to constant liquidation as a result of the improved outlook for the next crop. The large sales of fertilizer indicate an intention on the part of farmers to increase acreage.

Somebody found a big and ugly boll weevil sauntering around the court house in Clanton the other day. He must have been making an early start in quest of somebody's cotton patch. Government reports on weevil conditions indicate a heavy survival of the insects in the southern and eastern sections of the cotton belt.

JUDGE REYNOLDS WILL SPEAK AT CONCORD SCHOOL HOUSE

We are requested to announce that Judge L. H. Reynolds will speak at the new Concord Schoolhouse, four miles east of Clanton on Friday night of this week. Everybody is invited to attend, especially ladies and children.

The occasion will be the ipening of the new school building, which is now just about completed.

The new building is located near the home of Ollie McDowell, and will take the place of the one recently burned. It is a fine school house and reflects great credit upon the people of Concord District.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Rockett and little daughter, Nell, went down to Montgomery to see Babe Ruth in action Sunday.

Misses Inez Harris and Jewell Minor spent Sunday in Montgomery.

Mrs. Darby and son, Garland of Equality and Miss Doris Darby of Rockford are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Ruffin.

Messrs. Udah Curlee and Luther Culpepper were among the Montgomery visitors Sunday.

Mrs. H. C. McDonald, formerly of Clanton, now of Wetumpka, spent Friday in town.

Mrs. J. P. VanDerveer has returned from an extended visit to her daughter, Mrs. J. R. Powe of Bessemer.

Mrs. G. W. Murrah of Thorsby attended the district meeting here last Friday.

Mr. Mack Ruffin of Fairfield spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Ruffin.

Miss Annie Bledsoe of Birmingham was the week end guest of Miss Sara Jones.

Messrs. Loren and Harold Smith, Ralph Jones, Matthews, and "Sunshine" were among the many Clanton people who went to Montgomery last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Jones, accompanied by Misses Sara Jones, Annie Bledsoe and Mary Mauk, motored to Montevallo Sunday.

Messrs. R. C. McDavid, J. C. Page, G. C. Walker and Master Alex Hayes witnessed the ball game in Montgomery Sunday.

Mr. Grover Rasberry and nieces, Misses Lucy, Dalene and Lena Mae, of Birmingham spent the week end with relatives.

Mrs. Theo H. Farr of Marbury was in town last Friday.

Mr. John Deramus and Miss Kathleen Mullins were among those attending the game in Montgomery last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Lande spent the week end in Montgomery with Mrs. Lande's mother, Mrs. Margolis.

Mesdames E. R. Piper, W. H. Raybon, W. P. Lowery, and G. F. Harper of Thorsby spent Friday in town.

Mrs. E. A. Matthews of Miami, Fla., stopped over for a few days visit to Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hester, enroute to Birmingham.

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Bridges and children of Bessemer are visiting Mrs. Bridges' parents, Judge and Mrs. L. H. Reynolds.

Mrs. J. R. Hardy of Rockford was the week end guest of Mrs. D. Y. Johnston.

Among those attending the district meeting from Plantersville were Rev. and Mrs. T. B. McPheeters.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Gerald and children, Lawrence Jr., and Celia, motored to Birmingham Saturday.

Mesdames J. C. Hughes and Hattie E. Dickinson were in town Friday.

Mrs. W. C. Robinson, Margaret and Alma, Gaston and James Robinson, went down to Montgomery Sunday.

Mrs. S. E. Alverson and little son, Earl, formerly of Clanton, now residing in Oxford, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Watts Moore for several days.

Power in the Blood!

You will be compelled to admit that the results of S. S. S. are really amazing!

MAN'S GLORY is his strength—yet how few there are who are really as strong as they should be. The blood thins, gets weaker, blood cells wear out—general weakness and a gradual break-down of the system results.

We know there is one thing that puts power in the blood, and that is more red-blood-cells! S.S.S. builds them by the million! We know that as blood cells increase in number, blood impurities vanish! But have you ever actually taken advantage of this wonderful fact? Thousands just like you have never thought of it. So-called skin eruptions—pimples, boils, blackheads, eczema all pack up and go when the tide of blood cells begins to roll in. Blood cells are the fighting giants of Nature. S.S.S. is one of the greatest blood cell builders, blood cleansers and body builders known to us mortals. Here is your opportunity! S.S.S. contains only vegetable medicinal ingredients. Because S.S.S. does build red-blood-cells, it routs rheumatism, builds firm flesh, fills out hollow cheeks, beautifies the complexion, builds you up when you are run-down.

Start taking S.S.S. today and get back that power in your blood!

S. S. S. is sold at all good drug stores in two sizes. The larger size is more economical.

S.S.S. Makes You Feel Like Yourself Again

Messrs. Harry Margolis and James Higgins went over to Uniontown last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Downs and Mr. and Mrs. Arant motored to Montgomery Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Franklin and Mr. Ed Plier went down to Montgomery Saturday; while there they inspected Kilby Prison.

Miss Rogers of Mobile is visiting her brothers, Messrs. Bill and Arthur Rogers of the State Highway Department.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Pitts and children spent the week end as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rhuben Reynolds in Montgomery.

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THORSBY SECTION

(S. E. NORTON, Manager).

Everybody in Thorsby and a lot of people elsewhere will regret to learn that Miss Helen C. Jenkins, principal of Thorsby Institute, was carried to a hospital in Syracuse, N. Y., last Saturday to have a hurry-up operation for appendicitis. A letter from her physician written Sunday says she is doing well and, on account of her generally good physical condition, is likely to make a rapid recovery. The letter also said that her mother was on the way to be with her a while. Our readers will remember that Miss Jenkins secured a leave of absence to enable her to attend a universiay at Syracuse to finish a course she has been working on for several years, amid her numerous studies. When finished, this course will entitle her to a Master of Arts degree, which means much to a teacher, as it denotes a high standard of education.

The celebration of the 35th anniversary of their wedding by Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Norton on Wednesday, March 25th, afternoon and evening, was a very delightful social occasion. Their home was tastefully decorated with dogwood, daffodils, fleur de lis, violets, chrysanthemums and potted plants. Upwards of 60 guests called to extend congratulations, and many letters were received from friends unable to be present. The gifts were not only bautiful but of a character that will long endure as pleasing reminders of the occasion.

Dr. and Mrs. A. C. Watts of Birmingham, and Mrs. Anna Parnell motored to Thorsby last Sunday to visit Dr. and Mrs. S. C. Wood. Both Mrs. Watts and Mrs. Wood are daughters of Mrs. Parnell.

Mrs. S. C. Wood and Mrs. J. E. Each motored to Montgomery Tuesday on a shopping expedition.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Henning and children are planning to leave Thorsby next Monday on a motor trip to New Mexico to visit relatives. Mr. Henning intends to return April 20th, leaving his family to make a more extended visit.

Mrs. Garrick and Miss Winnie Garrick of Georgia, mother and sister of Mrs. C. M. Williams, and Mr. Howard Garrick and Mrs. Burdett are visiting in Thorsby.

Mrs. E. F. Mead's brother, Mr. Charles Odell of Saint Paul, Minn., who, with his wife, have been making a visit of several weeks in Thorsby, left for home on Wednesday. The Mead family with their guests, visited Birmingham last Thursday and Montgomery on Sunday, both trips were by automobile.

Mrs. Clyde Sims will entertain the Y. W. A. and the Y. M. U. of Thorsby Baptist church at a farewell social given in honor of Miss Minnie Sue Stewart Saturday afternoon, April 4.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Sidwell of Dadeville have returned to their home after spending the week end with Mrs. Clyde Sims.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Cox gave a party Saturday afternoon, March 28th in celebration of the fifth birthday anniversary of their little daughter, Ruth Judson Cox. The guests were little Misses Helen Kendrick, Minnie Pearl Mims, Agnes Mims, Mary Sue Porter, Hattie Porter, Myrtle Williams, Mary Cox, Julia Cox, Lucille Cox, Bessie Cox, Jewell Deason, Jessie Cox, and Willie Connatser, and Masters Curtis Burnett, Luther Williams, Lloyd Williams and James Cox. The little folks were delightfully entertained with games for a while and then ushered into the spaceous dining room and served with tempting refreshments amid spring flower decorations.

The Baptist G. A. girls met with Elinor Rowell Wednesday at 3:30 p.m. where they had a good missionary program. There were 17 present. After the service closed refreshments were served and all had a good time.

The big week end event in Thorsby was the Young Peoples Christian Life Conference, beginning Friday night and closing Sunday night. First, because it brought here quite an array of experienced Christian workers among young people. Rev. Neil McQuarrie and Misses Olive Pearson, Catherine Coley, Helen Wilcox and Ida F. Lockwood, all trained in Christian service and able to give interesting talks, instruction, and illustrate modern methods of arousing interest in Christian life. Mixed with the serious features of the program, there were many opportunities for relaxation and social enjoyment.

The missionary play at Bates Hall Saturday night, graphically presented the opportunity and need for Christian service in foreign fields and made a lasting impression on all who saw it.

The banquet at the dormitory Saturday noon was an occasion of joy and good fellowship. For more than a half hour while the guests were at table the eating of a bounteous dinner was interspersed with songs and speeches that scintillated with good humor and yet all had a moral that was impressive for good. Not the least of benefits derived from the conference was the inspiration imparted to many by the young women leaders. While they gave ample evidence that they were quite human, they also showed our young folks that it is quite possible to devote a lot of humnity to Christian service and have an influence for good in life that can never be accomplished by too much seriousness and long faced Christianity.

Christian Endeavor.

We were very fortunate in having Miss Catherine S. Coley, a member of the faculty in the Atlanta Theological Seminary, with us for our leader in Christian Endeavor last Sunday evening. Miss Coley was one of the leaders of the Christian Life Conference which was held here, beginning Friday evening, March 27, and closing Sunday evening, March 29. The Christian Endeavor meeting was one of the best and most interesting of any we have had for some time. The subject was "Friendliness as expressed through evangelistic meetings," and was explained by only a few of the members, the leader giving an idea of each topic as she introduced it, but even if they were few, they covered a wide range. We had a much larger audience than usual. Representing the Congregational S. S. Extension Society and the Home Missionary Society were Miss Helen Wilcox, Miss Ida F. Lockwood and Mr. Neil McQuarrie of Atlanta and Miss Olive Pearson of New York City. They, with Miss Coley, were also ledaers in the Christian Life Conference. Immediately following the Christian Endeavor services we had the pleasure of hearing some Missionary stories of China, Japan, India and Africa, by Miss Wilcox and Miss Coley, and one of how home missionary work had been and might be successfully carried on in America. All of these were very interesting and impressive and made us regret that we could not have some such visitors with us in each meeting.

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WILSON DAM TO BEGIN TO OPERATE EARLY IN JULY

Washington, March 30.—Bids for the purchase of hydro-electric power developed by the Wilson dam at Muscle Shoals, Ala., will be invited by Secretary Weeks.

Estimates given the war secretary by army engineers reveal that the Wilson dam will begin development about July 1, of 100,000 horse power daily.

The decision to sell the power was made because of the failure of congress to dispose of the Muscle Shoals development through legislation covering that phase of the Alabama project.

In the present situation, it was said, the most practical solution of the power question was to make the Wilson dam product available to power users pending final determination of the question by congress.

Better Offers Sought.

This plan has been contemplated by army officers with a view of starting power developments at the dam, without delay, and at the same time provide a market for the product.

It is the intention of Sec. Weeks to enter into contracts revokable by the government on 30 days notice, with private power companies who offer the government the best return on its investment.

Army engineers do not expect to secure high rates for the power to be sold since the purchasers are required to base their contracts on brief time periods and cannot themselves enter into long time contracts with consumers.

Face Heavy Expenses.

It is pointed out also that the companies interested in power distribution probably will be faced with heavy expenditures in the construction of transmission lines over which the power can be carried from Muscle Shoals to the consumers in the states adjoining.

Army engineers recognize also that the power companies may hesitate to construct at their own expense these transmission lines because of the brief interval during which the power may be available to them under the terms of the contracts contemplated.

ENTERPRISE NEWS

Enterprise Junior High School was brought to a successful close Friday, March 20, in spite of the fact that our term was cut short a month.

Little Louise Bookholdt has been in bed for the past week with appendicitis, but is improving now.

On Thursday afternoon before the school closed our boys played Bethsalem on the Enterprise court and whitewashed them with a score of 22 to 0. Immediately after this game a truck load of boys and girls went to Cooper where the same team played Cooper, but lost.

Miss Marie Flummer and Miss Clara Holley were the guests of Misses Prudie and Celestia Bookholdt for several days last week.

Miss Marit Flummer, the primary teacher at Enterprise, left Friday for her home in Ensley.

Miss Myrtle Keel spent Friday night with Miss Clara Holley.

A large number of Enterprise folks attended the Association at Indian Grave last Sunday.

Miss Clara Holley spent the week end with Miss Myrtle Keel.

Miss Gussie Norrell entertained a number of her friends at her home Saturday evening in honor of her 18th birthday.

We are sad o report that Mrs. Martha Vinson passed from this life Sunday night and was laid to rest in the Bethany cemetery Monday afternoon.

A crowd of young folks from Enterprise met at Mrs. J. R. Holley's Sunday morning about 9 o'clock and went from there to Mitchell Dam where they spent a most delightful day on a picnic. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cagle were chaperones.

Miss Lula Courtney spent several days last week with Miss Pauline Pyron of Clanton.

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Criminal Docket of Court Last Week

Many Convictions Returned by Jury Last Week. Criminals Sent To Prison Saturday.

The disposition of the criminal docket of the Circuit court of Chilton County last week resulted in the wholesale conviction of many of those under charge. Only a few escaped the sentence of the law and conviction by the jury.

Robert Wilson and Gene Ray, charged with grand larceny in connection with the theft of an automobile belonging to Dr. Parnell at Stanton were convicted and sentenced to 4½ years each in the penitentiary. Jack O'Brien, the third member of this stealing party, got out of jail in Montgomery a few weeks ago and has never been caught. Wilson and Ray were carried to Kilby Prison at Montgomery last Friday night.

Martin Harris, charged with making liquor, was sentenced to 1 year and 1 day, and was carried to Kilby Prison.

John Wyatt, convicted on a charge of carnal knowledge, was sentenced to four years, and committed to Kilby Prison.

Harry Black was convicted on a charge of burglary and carried to Kilby Prison to serve a sentence of 30 months to 3 years.

Lawson Peoples, colored, was convicted on a charge of making liquor and sentenced to 2 years. He was carried to Kilby Prison.

Sylvester Lucas, charged with violating prohibition law, was fined $100 and sentenced to 6 months hard labor for the county.

Brother Dutton, charged with assault, was fined $100, and sentenced to hard labor for the county to pay the fine.

Ben Cardwell, charged with violating the prohibition law, was fined $100 and sentenced to 6 months hard labor for the county.

Will Depoister, charged with violating prohibition law, was convicted and fined $50. Fine confessed and paid.

Oscar Miner, charged with violating prohibition law, convicted and fined $50 and sentenced to 3 months hard labor. Appealed.

Robert Cleckler, charged with making liquor, convicted and sentenced to 1 year and 1 day.

Martin Giles, charged with violating prohibition law, convicted; fined $50 and sentenced to 6 months hard labor. Appealed.

Charley Weldon, charged with violating prohibition law, convicted and fined $250 and fine paid.

W. H. Kendrick, sentenced to 3 days in jail on charge of contempt of court.

Junius Reed colored, convicted and fined $150 on charge of petit larceny.

Will Kennedy, colored, convicted on charge of assault to ravish. sentenced to 2 to 3 years in penitentiary. Appealed.

Lee Oden, charged with violating prohibition law, convicted and fined $50 and sentenced to 6 months hard labor.

Earl Martin, charged with violating prohibition law. convicted and fined $50. Fine and cost paid.

George Collum, convicted on charge of seduction, sentenced to 13 months to 2 years in penitentiary. Appealed.

Will Adams, convicted on charge of assault to murder; fined $250. Appealed.

Willie Bowman, charged with driving car while intoxicated, fined $10 and fine paid.

Reece Blewster, charged with violating prohibition law, convicted and fined $100. Fine and cost paid.

Tom Collins, convicted on charge of using abusive and obscene language, fined $1. Fine and cost paid.

Jimmie Dorminey, convicted on charge of violating prohibition law, fined $50, fine and cost paid.

Chester Downs, convicted on charge of violating prohibition law, fined $50, fine and costs paid.

Douglas Hammond, charged with violating prohibition law, plead guilty and paid $50 fine.

AGRICULTURAL COMMITTEE VISITS BIG POWER PLANTS

Committee of Engineers and Farmers Visits Lock 12 and Mitchell Dam Plants Wednesday.

On Wednesday of this week the joint agricultural committee composed of officials of the Alabama Power Company and agricultural engineers from the Experiment Station at Auburn and some of the leading farmers of the State, stopped off in Clanton on their way to the big Coosa River hydro-electric plants of the Alabama Power Company.

Those of the committee who were here on the trip included Mr. E. A. O'Neal and Mr. R. F. Groom of the Alabama Farm Bureau Federation, Mr. T. J. Whatley of Opelika, Messrs. M. L. Nichols, E. C. Easter and P. O. Davis of Auburn, E. W. Ashmead and J. U. Benziger, local officials of the Power Company, Dr. E. A. White of the National Powers Committee of Chicago, and Mr. A. B. Tucker, the Power Company's advertising manager of Birmingham. The group was joined in Clanton by Mr. W. M. Wyatt of The Union-Banner.

The purpose of this Agricultural Committee is to study plans for the utilization of electric power by the farmers of Alabama. The Alabama Power Company is furnishing the engineers to make these experiments, which are done in connection with Farm Bureau experts and agricultural engineers from the Experiment Station at Auburn.

The object of the visit of the committee to Chilton County was to look into and ascertain the origin and making of the electric power, so that they would be more prepared to study the application of this energy to the farms of the State.

The committee went from Clanton to Lock 12. After looking over the plant at Lock 12, they took a boat for Mitchell Dam and were shown the more advanced processes used in making electric current at that wonderful hydro-electric plant.

A complete report of the trip and the investigations of the committee will be published in The Union-Banner next week.

PROGRAM AT WADESONIAN THEATRE — CLANTON

Thursday, April 9—Æsop's Fables, Comedy; "Mine with the Iron Door," Feature. Also "Fortieth Door," Allen Ray, star.

Saturday, April 11—Shifting Sand, Feature; "Fast Express, serial.

Monday, April 13—Cameo Comedy, "White Sin," Madge Bellamy, star.

Chilton High vs. Sidney Lanier

FRIDAY, April 10, (1 game), and SATURDAY, April 11, (2 games). Sidney Lanier has one of the best high school baseball teams in the State, and this match should produce 3 snappy ball games. All games will be played at the high school ground in Clanton. Admission 25c and 40c.

WHITE MAN, NEGRO MAN AND NEGRO WOMAN ARRESTED

Early last Sunday morning, about 8 o'clock, Sheriff Littlejohn and Deputy Culp went out in Frog Level, west of Clanton, where they suspicioned some whiskey was being smuggled. An investigation revealed that John Mims, son of Else Mims, had three or four quart bottles of whiskey in his buggy and was crashing the bottles when the officers found him hidden behind a negro hut. Enough of Mims' liquor was saved by the officers for evidence.

A search of Lula Mickey's house near where Mims was arrested revealed about three quarts of whiskey hidden in a box of rags in the negro woman's house. Arthur Calhoun, a negro man, was in the house with the negro woman, so both of them were arrested.

The two negroes, together with John Mims, were brought to jail. The negroes were released on bond Sunday afternoon and Mims was bailed out some time later.

INTERESTING BITS OF NEWS FROM OVER ALABAMA

Frank Lockwood, Montgomery architect, was instructed by the members of the board of directors of the Montgomery Memorial Hospital to proceed at once to make plans and specifications for three new buildings for that institution. The new buildings already required are nurses' home, a central heating plant and a children's pavilion. With the erection of the children's pavilion the entire front will be filled out and will form an architecturally complete structure.

issue warrants for current school expenses, to be payable at the beginning of the next school year and filed the complaint through his attorneys. Judge Jones, in making the decision, stated that the issue was contained in section 104 of the school code which says that the county boards have authority to borrow money "to meet teachers' salaries and current expenses when the current funds on hand are not sufficient to meet the same, to be secured by a pledge of the current revenues of the year."

County boards of education in Alabama, to all legislative intent, have the right to anticipate revenues of the incoming school year to meet expenses for current needs when such anticipation is based upon a county or district school tax income, under a decision handed down in Montgomery Circuit Court, dismissing a petition for an injunction restraining the board of revenue from borrowing $15,000. J. W. Heustess, tax payer of that county, challenged the right of the board to

By a majority of 69 to one a mass meeting of East Gadsden citizens voted in favor of annexation of that suburb to Gadsden. It was decided to petition for an election at an early date to determine the question in an official way. Speakers said that East Gadsden is confronted with the problem of schools, water and lights and is not incorporated. They declared a merger with Gadsden is the only solution.

DR. MARCUS BACK AT PRIVATE WORK AGAIN

Dr. T. J. Marcus tells us that the smallpox situation in the county is now sufficiently under control that he no longer needs to give his time to this work for the county, and that the Commissioners Court has released him from this duty. He has now gone back to his regular practice of medicine and will be glad to answer the calls of his patrons.

However, if more cases of smallpox should develop in the county, Dr. Marcus will take care of them for the county, but he is not devoting his entire time to this work now.

There are only three or four cases of smallpox in the county now, they being some negroes about three miles south-west of Clanton.

CHILTON HIGH DIVIDES WITH BUTLER IN TWO GAME SERIES

In a two game series with Butler County High School at Greenville, on Friday and Saturlay of last week, Chilton High divided the series, taking the first by a score of 6 to 3, and dropping the second 5 to 4. Unfavorable weather in the last game caused many errors on both sides, but Butler comes to Clanton on May 1 and 2 for a series, and the Tigers have high hopes of swamping them on the home ground.

Chilton plays Sidney Lanier next Friday and Saturday; Lanier has a fast ball team, and is rated as one of the best in the State. Chilton gave them quite a jolt when they took two out of three at Cramton Bowl in Montgomery a short time ago, and both teams will be fighting hard next Friday and Saturday. The games will be played at Polk's Park, the Chilton baseball park.

NEW POSTAL RATES—APRIL 15

Following are new postal rates to take effect April 15:

Insurance.	Fee.
Value $0.01 to $5.00	5c
Value $5.01 to $25.00	8c
Value $25.01 to $50.00	10c
Value $50.01 to $100.00	25c
Registry.	**Fee.**
Value $0.01 to $50.00	15c
Value $50.00 to $100.00	20c
Foreign rate	10c
Registry or insured return receipt	3c
Money Orders.	**Fee.**
$0.01 to $2.50	5c
$2.50 to $5.00	7c
$5.00 to $10.00	10c
$10.00 to $20.00	12c
$20.00 to $40.00	15c
$40.00 to $60.00	18c
$60.00 to $80.00	20c
$80.00 to $100.00	22c

First class mail remains unchanged. Government postal cards, 1c; other private post cards, 2c.

LECTURES TO CHILDREN AT FRIENDSHIP SUNDAY SCHOOL

On last Sunday, after the regular Sunday School work was disposed of as quickly as possible, all of the little children of the school, about fifteen or twenty in number, were called together on the front seats and lectured to by Mr. H. F. McCary for about thirty or forty minutes. Mr. McCary had been promising the children for the past several Sundays that some Sunday he would tell them some Sunday School stories, so there being a goodly number of children present last Sunday, he concluded to tell them some short stories.

Mr. McCary held the close attention of these little ones during the whole time he was talking to them. In his discourse he told some three or four stories tbout loving deeds of little boys and girls and the way God in His tender love had blessed them for their kind deeds.

Telling stories for little children seems to be of considerable interest to Mr. McCary, and he is very proficient in this undertaking. Mr. McCary is also a well posted student of the Bible and is capable of intelligently discussing most any biblical subject that may be introduced to him.

Dr. Turner M. Dennis is over at Lanett in Chambers County this week doing work for the State. We understand that Dr. Dennis is making some investigations for the State regarding some tubercular cattle in Chambers County.

Try This.—Mrs.A.—"I saw a perfect love of a hat to-day."

Mrs. B.—"Did you buy it?"

Mrs. A.—"Not yet. I've got to pick out a more expensive one for my husband to refuse to buy so that we can compromise on this one."—Kentish Observer.

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NATIONAL HEALTH DRIVE SET FOR MAY THE FIRST

More Spent in Nation for Chewing Gum than Keeping Children Well, Says Hoover.

Washington, April 7.—Sanctioned by President Coolidge and directed by Secretary of Commerce Hoover, one of the greatest health demonstrations in American history will take place May 1st, 1925.

May Day will be set aside by the president in behalf of the health of the 34,000,000 normal children of the United States, Secretary Hoover, in speaking as president of the American Child Health Association, announced Tuesday of this week.

"President Coolidge is calling upon the nation to bring public attention on a national scale to its child health problems and the methods of their solution," Hoover said.

The Objectives

The objectives are these: That there should be no child in America that has not been born under the proper conditions that does not live in hygenic surroundings; that ever suffers from under-nutrition, that does not have prompt and efficient medical attention and inspection; that does not receive instruction in the elements of hygiene and health."

One million children of this country were born deficient and 35 per cent of the normal born were deficient when they became of age, according to a survey just completed by the Child Health Association.

"While we have every sympathy for the deficient children, if the nation is to march forward it will do so not on the feet of its deficient children but of the so-called normal child," Hoover declared. "We will have neglected our moral responsibility if we do not mobilize all our forces to give our children a heritage of health. This must be the new vision of continued democracy."

America's annual doctor bill is approximately $1,400,000,000 according to Hoover. For health work, only $60,000,000 is spent each year thru federal, state and municipal agencies. In other words, 25 times as much is spent for cures as for prevention.

More Spent on Gum

A greater sum is spent annually for chewing gum than for safeguarding the health of children, said Secretary Hoover.

Backed by an annual budget of $500,000, the Child Health Association has conducted a survey of 86 cities of between 20,000 and 70,000 population. The result demonstrates "why we had such a deficiency in health standards of the men when they were called to national service for the World War," according to Mr. Hoover.

Forty-one cities had no provision for hospital care of tuberculosis. 29 per cent of the children had not been vaccinated. Forty cities had done nothing to establish control of diphtheria. Forty-two cities have not established pre-natal clinics for mothers. Sixty per cent of the schools had no health instruction.

The commissioners court of Chilton County was in session at the court house Monday and Tuesday of this week. This was the regular monthly meeting of the court wherein they consider road matters only. They remained in session till some time Tuesday disposing of road and bridge matters for the county.

Clanton Will Have Fine New Theatre

Mr. C. W. Wade Will Build New Playhouse On Old Baptist Church Lot in Clanton.

The lawsuit over the old Baptist church property on Main street in front of the courthouse, between W. C. Robinson and C. W. Wade has recently been ruled by the Spreme Court in favor of Mr. Wade, which means that the property is now free from litigation and open for improvements.

Since the property has been released to him, it is Mr. Wade's purpose to build on this lot a very up-to-date theatre and picture show for the theatre-goers of Clanton. Mr. Wade has the building across the railroad where he is now running his show leased for the rest of this year, and he intends to have his new building ready for occupancy by January 1st, 1926.

Mr. Wade will put up a building with a frontage of 25 feet and a depth of 125 feet. The building will be a one-story structure made of brick with a nice pressed brick front. It will be made especially for his show and built in such form as to be most suited for this purpose. On the side or the show building Mr. Wade is going to build a smaller brick building which he will use for storage purposes.

This property is an ideal location for a picture show since it is on Main street right in the edge of the immediate business section. There is plenty of parking room in the vicintiy for the cars of those who come to the show.

SPECIAL SERVICES AT REVIVAL DURING COMING WEEK

On Friday night of this week Dr. Glenn will make a special lecture for young people. His subject will be "The Young Man and his Temptations." All young people of Clanton as well as older ones should not fail to hear Dr. Glenn on this subject.

On Sunday morning at 11 o'clock the Knights Templar will worship with the Methodist brethren. The Knights will be in full regalia and will be segregated from the rest of the audience.

On Sunday afternoon at 3:30, Dr. Glenn will speak to men only. Boys under 12 years of age will not be admitted.

On Monday afternoon at 3:30 a special sermon will be preached for women. Girls under 12 will not be admitted to this service.

The press of the country where Dr. Glenn has preached has given high commendation to these special sermons by Dr. Glenn. All the men and women respectively should avail themselves of the privilege of hearing Dr. Glenn on these special addresses.

Mr. J. F. Rawlinson of Pletcher was in Clanton a while Tuesday. Mr. Rawlinson says that the roads down in his section of the county needs some attention and that he would like to see that big caterpillar come creeping down that way. He says some of their bridges are in bad need of repair.

Shrinkage.—"Flats is gittin' so small," said Uncle Eben, "dat purty soon dar won't be much left of 'home, sweet home' 'ceptin 'de tune."—Washington Evening Star.

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Oh! Look! What a Sweet Easter Surprise!

IF all lonesome bachelors could wake up on Easter morn, find a great big egg awaiting them and then—when they went to open it—get a sweet little surprise like that pictured above—say, wouldn't life be grand and glorious? It would seem like a fairy tale.

Anyway, this cute little study—posed by Miss Virginia Vance of Los Angeles—is a pleasant reminder that Easter is nigh. And, really, folks, don't you wish the happy event was tomorrow?

THORSBY SECTION

(S. E. NORTON, Manager).

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Lindquist and Martin Nelson of Bessemer spent the week end at the home of Mrs. Frank Nelson. They were accompanied by Mrs. William Hughes of West Virginia, who is visiting Mrs. Lindquist.

Mrs. Sims entertained the Y. W. A. and friends last Saturday afternoon, in the form of a farewell party for Miss Stewart, who was a teacher in the public school here. A number of nice presents and remembrances were presented Miss Stewart. Brick cream and cake was served. Easter baskets filled with eggs were souvenirs. A contest was enjoyed, Mrs. Reno Villadsen and Mrs. Bice receiving the prizes. Those present were Mesdames Wm. Billingsley, E. R. Piper, Kelly, McCain, Grover Bice, Ben Davenport, Herbert Peterson and Mrs. Sims; Misses Dolly Sorrell, Olene Mims, Jewel and Ruth Martin, Mary Tindal, Essie B. Willis, Leora Goodgame and guest of honor.

The William C. Gorgas division of the Helen Keller Literary Society of Thorsby Institute gave its final program for the year on April 3, at 3 o'clock. Margaret Sangster, James Whitcomb Riley and O. Henry were the authors considered. Miss Jewel Martin presided, and Miss Pearl Steiner acted as Secretary. The various members of the program were introduced by Miss Bernice Williams of the program committee. A very pleasing story of Margaret Sangster entitled "Flowers" was read by Miss Perry as the opening number, and there followed a quartette by Misses Lorena Primm, Pearl Steiner, Lois Primm and Bernice Williams. The song rendered was the poem "Little Orphant Annie," by James Whitcomb Riley, and its merry wit made an appeal to all. Miss Mattie Scott and Miss Mae Maddox read two other poems by Riley—"Lizbuth Anne on Bakin' Day" and "The Squirt Gun."

O. Henry, the short story king, was next introduced, and through the story of his life, given by Mr. Tilden Jackson, and the memoirs of his daughter, told by Miss Gladys Murphy, we came better to know and understand this beloved master of the short story. Anecdotes of the author were well told by other members of the society. Miss Perry closed the program by a reading of one of O. Henry's stories —"Springtime a la Carte."

The Thorsonian Society which includes all the school except the two upper classes, met at the same time. The program was a presentation of the work of those who are deprived of either sight or hearing. Poems by blind authors were read and one member played a composition for the piano by Beethoven, the great musician who became entirely deaf. Two classes made up of members of the Society, illustrated the way in which the deaf learn to read the lips and also the way in which the blind learn the nature of things by the sense of touch. An explanation of the Braille alphabet was also given and a sample of it, written by a boy pupil in Alabama School for the Blind, at Talladega, was shown.

Mrs. S. C. Wood entertained the Congregational Ladies Aid Society on Thursday afternoon, April 2.

The Baptist Ladies Aid Society will be held at the home of Mrs. Ed Piper Thursday afternoon, April 9.

The Lutheran Ladies Aid Society will meet with Mrs. Martha Grothe Thursday afternoon, April 16.

Rev. Bokke, the new pastor of Thirsby Lutheran Church, has arrived in Thorsby with his wife and four children, and after Monday, April 13, will occupy a part of Mrs. Hattie M. Gerald's house as their home.

Wm. J. Billingsley left for Mobile last Tuesday, where he will make inspection of high school buildings in Mobile County, attend Alabama Educational Association, after which he will visit parts of Florida and then his brother Ira, in Mobile.

Word received from Mrs. F. E. Jenkins, mother of Miss Helen C. Jenkins, says that Miss Jenkins is making a good recovery from her operation for appendicitis.

The special meetings planned for this week at the Congregational church cannot be held on account of the inability of Rev. Chas. T. Lunsford of Hackleburg, Ala., who had been engaged to conduct the meetings, to leave home, because of a serious accident to the man he had expected to leave in his place to attend to his business while absent. Some effort has been made, at short notice, to secure another man, but without success.

Miller Brothers, contractors for paving the north half of Chilton section of the Birmingham-Montgomery highway, have completed the work from Calera to Jemison, and this week are moving their camp and equipment to Strasburg, where they will receive material and mix their concrete for distribution at both the Jemison and Lomax ends of their stretch of road, and work from both ends toward Thorsby. They are stringing a line of water pipe from Jemison to Lomax and will get a water supply at "Charlotte," west of John Carlson's farm. They expect to complete their contract early in July.

Thorsby public school closed Friday, April 3, and as usual some of the scholars are making haste to get in for the spring term of Thorsby Institute. Among those already enrolled are Lucille Howard, Martha Williams, Alta Each and Lloyd Howard. Probably several others would like to go in were it not for the fact that their parents need them in the fields.

Strawberries are ripening; the first shipment, 8 crates, was sent to Birmingham Monday night.

The annual picnic of Thorsby Institute was held Wednesday, April 1, about 2 miles southwest of Thorsby. The day was perfect and everyone had a good time; many played so hard that they were lame and tired for a day or two afterward, but these outings, when all goes well, serve to limber up the joints and get the cobwebs out of the brain and make the boys and girls more fit for the closing term of school.

Green Gore went fishing Friday in the Coosa river below Mitchell Dam and was exhibiting his catch of catfish in Thorsby Saturday; among them was one weighing 44 pounds. Some fish.

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TEACHERS' EXAMINATION

The next regular State Examination for teachers will be held at the Courthouse on April 20,21, and 22. All applicants not known to me must be properly identified and no applicant will be permitted to take who does not live or teach in this county, or who does not present a permit from the State Department of Education, if living in some other county.

No one will be permitted to take for Second Grade who has not finished at least two years of High School or its equivalent, and no one will be permitted to take for First who has not had the equivalent of a full High School course.

All applicants should be present at 9 a. m. on Monday except those who turn in valid certificates to take for a higher certificates. Those turning in Thirds to take for Second should report at 3 o'clock, Monday afternoon, those taking for First and submitting valid Seconds need not report until 1 o'clock Tuesday p. m.

Respectfully,
HOWARD L. FOSHEE,
County Supt. Education.

A. B. Foshee of Route 3 was a visitor to The Union-Banner office last Saturday.

MAN HAS MIRACULOUS ESCAPE

"I was told by our family physician that I could not live without an operation, as my liver and gall sack were in such a condition. I set the day to go to the hospital, but then I saw the advertisement of **Mayr's Wonderful Remedy.** Since taking it I am feeling like a two-year-old. I am sure I never could have survived an operation." It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded. Alred Drug Co., Clanton, Ala., and druggists everywhere.

Relation of the Ku Klux Klan To American Citizenship

THE BRAMBLE BUSH GOVERNMENT

At the beginning of this article the mind of the reader was directed to a fable in the Book of Judges. Now notice the application of the fable. It will be noticed that there is a gradation down-scale from the olive to the bramble. In Palestine, the olive has long been regarded as the tree of the sanctuary. With the oil extracted from the olive were anointed the heads of prophets, priests and kings. It was preeminently the tree that symbolized religion.

Next to that tree, the fig tree merited the respect of the people. The fig tree represented domesticity and communion, or prayer.

The grape vine represented friendliness and good cheer, as indicated by the juice of the fruit.

The bramble bush with its lacerating thorns, represented something that stood for worthlessness. It is good for nothing except to be gathered into bundles and burned.

In the fable we see the people first desiring a ruler whose life was the antitype of the olive tree. They wanted as their leader a good man, a religious man of the Sanctuary. But the olive tree declined and caused the people to have to enter upon further balloting.

The man represented by the fig tree, their second choice, was to be a man of domesticity and prayer. He, likewise, refused.

Their third choice centered upon a man of genial disposition, sociable and as we would say, a good mixer.

The fourth choice was a bramble bush. A worthless briar. Each of the foregoing gave his business as the excuse for not serving the people. The man represented by the bramble bush gave no excuse, for he had no business that he would be called upon to leave. He was a man who spent his time in worthless idleness. From the olive tree to bramble bush is a great fall. And just as water cannot rise above its source, neither can a bramble bush government produce anything but bramble bush conditions.

There is a divine law which holds the possessor of a talent responsible for the correct use of that talent. This same law holds one morally responsible for the evil conditions which result from one's deliberate non-use of one's talents. The olive tree boasted the qualifications of good government. So did the fig tree. So did the grape vine. The willingness on the part of each of these to serve would have resulted in profit to the people But they were selfish. They were too busy about their own affairs, seeming not to realize that one's affairs are safeguarded or jeopardized as one's government is strengthened or weakened. Did the olive tree complain of the bramble bush government under which it had to operate? If so, it was its own fault.

There is a sin of omission as well as one of commission. It is highly probable the sin of omission is the greater of the two. To do evil is bad. To fail to do good is deplorable. Responsibility accompanies either act. One is responsible for the evil one does. One is also responsible for the good one fails or refuses to do. In the teachings of Christ, a Klansman's Criterion, it will be seen He emphasizes omission more than commission. In the parable of the virgins or in the parable of the talents this is quite evident. Those virgins who were punished by being made to remain outside were not punished for what they did, but for what they failed to do. The same is true concerning the man with one talent. He did nothing with his talent, therefore, he was punished. The judgment scene which Christ so graphically portrays carries with it the same idea. Those who were discarded had failed to do their duty rather than having been guilty of the overt acts of sin. They clothed not, they fed not, they visited not. In no case were they said to have broken a Commandment but in each case they failed in the line of obedient response. These are examples of the immensity of the sin of ommission. The same is true in the fable of the trees, the vine and the bramble bush. The olive tree failed to do its duty, the fig tree did likewise. So also did the vine. And each was punished because over them all was placed an inferior government which was traceable to their own inactivity.

The application of the above to our own government is very plain. The fault of Americans with reference to their government does not so much consist in their sinfulness of living nor in their antagonism to the state. It consists mainly in an apathy that is appalling. Americans wish for good government and they wish for good laws and they wish for prosperity; but they seem to forget that good government and good laws reside in the power of those people who wish them and who are able to produce them. Then will come prosperity as a logical sequence. We as Americans, should not deplore (for instance) that large percentage of appointive offices filled by those whose loyalty is divided between this country and a spiritual. potentate across the seas. This condition, if such exists, is due to those Americans who could have had it otherwise but who refused to give a sufficient amount of attention to their government. Instead of lamenting certain conditions (which would be a negative stand,) our duty, the rather, is to bestir ourselves to bring about these conditions that are in keeping with our desires as native-born, Protestant Americans. The prophet Jeremiah wrote the Book of Lamentations as he sat in a cave near the Temple Area, but those Lamentations did him no good for they were not constructive, To lament does not insure our making progress. The only wise way is to bestir ourselves to the extent of our ability, being willing to put our country first and our personal affairs next.

Ever since the time of the Tower of Babel, God has dealt with particular or individual nations. If not in the course of human events He has chosen a given nation through which to achieve certain purposes. Who shall not say nations have frequently unconsciously carried out the Divine Plan? Sometimes God has revealed this special mission to the nation in question. Sometimes, if we go entirely by the record, God has used nations without telling them they were being Divinely used. Kings ruled and have been the agents of Almighty God unknown to themselves at the time. In the case of the Hebrew nation it was somewhat different. God chose a certain man from the valley of the Euphrates river and plainly told him He (God) was going to make of him a nation. Through this nation God achieved certain needs. Through them the world was given an idea of government based on the laws delivered from Mount Sinai. Through them the world was given an example of the best literature. Through them the world was given the doctrine of monotheism in its purest form. Through them the world was given a Redeemer.

There is a host in the United States of America today believing our country is of Divine origin, and is to be especially used by Almighty God for carrying out the Divine purposes. Those in America so believing, regard the national mission as one which is Heaven-sent. They believe God dwells in the body of America. Just as "God was in Christ reconciling the world unto Himself," using the body of Christ as a channell of operation, so do these serious-minded Americans believe God has clothed Himself with the body of this government for the purposes contained in the Divine will. Therefore, to be an American is a serious responsibility and citizenship in this country and under these conditions should be taken most seriously. God has a purpose. That purpose may not as yet have been revealed, but He is working to some great end and those in America who believe this country is the national channell through which God is working are offering themselves as contributions to this national body that the will of God may be more perfectly done. This is carried out in the Klan Chapter, the Twelfth of Romans: "Present your bodies a living sacrafice, holy, acceptable unto God." The Knights of the Ku Klux Klan firmly believe America is God's vehicular nation at this time. Unlike the olive tree, the fig tree, the vine, they are volunteering in order that the government might be one which is most pleasing to God, instead of forcing God to use an imperfect channell such as a bramble bush, in place of an olive tree, to express His Divine will in government.

With Mayor Wier as master of ceremonies in which officials of the Alabama Power Company and many representative citizens took part, the lights of Gadsden's new white way were turned on at 7:45 o'clock Wednesday night, April 1st. A concert by the 167th regiment, Alabama national guard, was a feature. Fifty-five 600 candle power lights now illuminate Broad street as bright as day. The system is said to be the most modern in the country.

The number of specimens going to the Tennessee Valley laboratory is increasing from both the public and the physicians, according to a statement made public by Dr. O. J. Perolio, director. Comparison with last year's reports shows that from January 1 1924, to April 1, 1924, a total of 2,277 specimens were examined. From January 1, 1925 to April 1, 1925 a total of 4,475 specimens were examined or almost double that of last year.

March was the second best month in the history of Ensley steel works and blast furnaces. The best month ever recorded at the Ensley plants was March, 1924, when all previous records were broken. This would have been eclipsed this year, it is believed, but the month contained five Sundays and the steel works close on the Sabbath. The total production for March this year was placed around 107,000 tons.

The price of getting drunk or being caught speeding an automobile in Huntsville has gone up, according to Mayor Fraser L. Adams, who presides over the police court. Every person who is convicted in his court of being drunk will be fined $25 and all speeders will be assessed $25. Heretofore the fines have been $5 and $10. A stricter enforcement of all city ordinances has begun.

The banks of Gadsden have decided to open at 6 o'clock evenings and remain open until 8 o'clock on the steel plants' payday in order to accommodate working people as well as business houses. They will close at 3 o'clock in the afternoon as usual, but will reopen at 6. Most of the plants in the district pay off at the same time, and it is said that additional banking facilities are needed.

Opelikians are interested in the latest edition of the Manufacturers' Record, which is being circulated, and which carries a page advertisement of Opelika, and a news story of the Pepperell welcoming edition of the Opelika Daily News. It also carries a picture of the new cotton mill and village, with a full description of the buildings and grounds of the new plant.

Forty-five carloads of cabbage moved from Alabama last week, principally from Mobile county, according to N. H. Brown, chief of the markets division of the State Department of Agriculture. Only one carload moved last year for the same period, he stated. Thirteen carloads of sweet potatoes and two carloads of strawberries were shipped last week.

The report of the Birmingham Traffic Association for the month of March showed that the bureau cared for 331 claims, amounting to $8,619.86.

Oral arguments will be heard before the Interstate Commerce Commission in Washington, April 17, on the petition of the Birmingham Belt railroad's petition seeking to increase its switching charges.

An ordinance ratifying the contract with the railroads for the erection of the Twenty-fourth Street viaduct in Birmingham was adopted by the City Commission at a special session.

The market news station established at Mobile by the State Department of Agriculture and Federal Government, co-operating, opened April 1.

The State Board of Administration awarded the contract to the Grimm Stamp and Badge Company, of St Louis, Mo., for Alabama's 1926 motor vehicle license tags, for [illegible]

Encouragement.—She (as train toots at grade crossing)—"George, you go right ahead. Don't let that big brute bully you."—Recorder.

THE VALUE OF A HIGH SCHOOL EDUCATION

By Lou L. Jackson, Junior II of the Thorsby Junior High School.

A truly democratic country must have a high school system which gives education to all, which covers all stages of education, which permits direct passage from a lower to a higher grade.

In ancient times there were very few high schools—in fact, there were no high schools until the nineteenth century. The people began to think more about high school education after they began to build high schools. The great war between the North and the South destroyed nearly all the high schools. After the Civil War the people found out that they did not have enough high schools established. There were many parents who were not wide awake to the value of education for their children.

After the year 1865 the people began to think more of their children's education. The high schools were greatly attended by 1880. Of course it is impossible to estimate exactly the value of education received in schools and colleges as compared to self education. If you do not have a high school education, you cannot get a good position.

Every civilized nation realizes that there is no more important institution in the world today that the high schools. Every boy and girl knows that if they wish to become a doctor, a lawyer, a dentist, a mining engineer, a teacher, or to follow any other profession in life, that they cannot if they do not have a high school education. If a high school student has successfully completed a course of study, he is graduated and receives a diploma just as he did when he graduated from public school. High school degrees are of great value. The ordinary arts course covers four years. The first year is called Freshman, second Sophomore, third Junior, and fourth Senior. These four years are not only applied to the classes but to individual. At some high schools, the school year is divided into two parts of 18 weeks in each, called semesters.

A graduate of high school can make $5,000 a year. A public school graduate con only make $1,000 a year, where a man without any school can get anly $500 a year.

The work of a Junior High School is preparing the pupil for Senior High School.

I believe the time is coming when every person that gets a position in a good place of business, will at least have to have a high school education. Every person will need a high school education to make a living.

NEWS FROM HELENA

Editor Union-Banner:

Spring time is here again, and the farmers of Shelby county are all busy preparing their soil for another crop.

Our Sunday school and B. Y. P. U. are doing good work now.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kyker and children went to Birmingham Sunday.

Miss Rebeka Dorminey spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. May Webb of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Killingsworth were the guests of M. N. Burnett on Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Maud Merchant of Bessemer is visiting her mother, Mrs. B. G. Cooper of Helena.

Little Earl Garris is visiting his grand parents at Piper, Ala.

Mr. Clayton McGee of Lawley is visiting his sister, Mrs. M. N. Burnett.

An Epitaph.

Ben Higgins never would be passed,
He bragged his car's endurance.
He passed six cars with backward glance,
His wife has his insurance.—Pitt Panther.

On The Surface.—Jones—"I hear your wife had an accident with the car."

Smith—"Oh, it was not serious."

Jones—"Anything damaged?"

Smith—"Oh, no; just a little paint scratched off both."—Epworth Herald.

His Job.—There was no one at the table but the landlady and Mr. Skaggs and the latter was doing his best to cut the piece of steak on his plate.

"Mr. Skaggs," said the landlady, firmly, "when are you going to pay your bill?"

"Madam!" responded Mr. Skaggs in a tone of surprise.

"When are you going to pay your bill?"

"I didn't know I had to," he said, as he looked reproachfully at the steak. "I thought I was working it out."—Farm & Fireside.

RECRUITING NOTICE

The editor of The Union-Banner received this notice a few days ago:

The United States Army needs a few good men for the 8th Infantry, Fort Moultrie, S. C.; 22nd Infantry, Fort McPherson, Atlanta, Ga.; 29th Infantry, Fort Benning, Fort Benning, Columbus, Ga.; Air Service, Maxwell Field, Montgomery, Ala.

All men who apply at this office, (at Birmingham,) will have choice of service and station as long as they last, first come, first served.

Applicants must be able to read and write, and be unmarried and between the ages of 18 and 35. Men under 21 and over 18 must have the consent of their parents.

All men enlisting at Birmingham will be sent to Maxwell Field, Montgomery, Ala., to be examined by the doctor, and from there they will be sent to their regiments.

William C. Turner, Seageant.
In charge of B'ham office.

Engine Rehearsals.—An English actor at the beginning of the long run of a play in Chicago took an apartment close to the railroad. He abandoned it after a week's occupancy. "I think I could have become used to the trains going by at night," he said, "but every morning at eight o'clock two engines came under my window and rehearsed until noon."—Chicago News.

Mellerdrammer. — Hero — "Cur! Where are those papehs?"

Villian—"They are at the blacksmith's.

Hero—"Ha! You are having them forged?"

Villian—"No, I am having them filed."—Awgwan.

CLASSIFIED ADS

SPECIAL FERTILIZER FOR FLOWERS—Fifty cents per package. Supply limited. Mullins & Moore, Clanton, Ala. 1t-ch.

LOST—March 16, near the home of Elbert Littlejohn, 1 sack of Sea Fowl fertilizer. Any information will be appreciated by W. W. Williams, Clanton Ala., R 7. 1t-pd.

WHY PAY RENT?—Own your own home; 40 acres, half cleared, good land, four-room house, barn, public road, mail, school, churches. $500, $100 cash, balance $100 a year, possession now. Walter Burgess, South Calera, Ala. 1t-pd.

FOR RENT—One 6-room house with bath, on 5th Avenue North. Apply to Farmer's Hardware Co., Clanton, Ala. 4-9-tf.

SAW MILLS FOR SALE—One steam mill and one gasoline mill, both complete. Also about 700,000 feet of timber; half cash and time on balance. S. J. Reynolds, Jemisin, Ala. 4-2-3t-pd.

FARMER WANTED—To operate a 2 to 5 horse farm. Everything furnished. S. J. Reynolds, Jemison, Ala. 4-2-3t-pd

FOR SALE—No. 1 barn cured Johnson Grass hay, car lots. Can give instant shipment. Chas. E. Mitchell & Co., Montgomery, Ala. 2-26-8t-ch

CORN FOR SALE—In the ear. If interested, see G. A. Zimmerman, Clanton, Ala., Route 5. 3-26-3t-pd

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Let's use more labor-saving machinery this year.

Use the harrow and culti-packer freely before planting.

The best time to kill weeds is when they are small.

Store enough eggs in waterglass for use next winter.

Scientific knowledge intelligently applied makes prosperous farmers.

Kill, pen, or sell all roosters when the hatching season is over.

Don't become restless and plant too early because spring is much earlier than usual.

A big agricultural need is more farmers trained in cooperation with a cooperative attitude.

After land is thoroughly prepared shallow plowing that will kill weeds most effectively is all that is needed.

Only the dairymen who are buying feed and milking low-producing cows are dissatisfied with dairying, according to L. T. Wells of Auburn.

It is reported from Washington that $405,000,000 will be spent by the various state highway departments for road building during the next year.

Billy Boll Weevil is all set for a big year unless cotton growers get him with poison or the weatherman knocks him out with hot dry weather in July and August.

Julius Rosenwald of Chicago recently gave $10,000 to Tuskegee Institute. Mr. Rosenwald is president of the well known mail order house of Sears, Roebuck & Co.

There has not been a lynching in Alabama for the past two years. North Carolina is the only other southern state that comes up to that record.

Doctors J. P. Crumpton, J. E. Gowan and E. G. Hyman left Sunday for Mobile, where they will spend the first of this week at the Alabama Dental Association. While there they will take a steamboat trip to Havana. They will return to Clanton about Thursday of this week.

The next proposal for a road bond issue in Alabama is already drawing forth the satire of the cartoonists. Some of the voters of the state are going further than satire and declaring open opposition to the proposal. It will be a very regrettable thing if the present bond issue to match Federal aid has been managed in such a way as to cause the defeat of the next one.

Circuit court is over and quite a few law violators have tasted of the bitter cup of conviction. Some happened to have enough pecuniary influence and other pulling powers to stay off their sentences for a while longer, while others not so fortunate had to board the train for Kilby prison or Vredenburgh or somewhere else. We have less criminals in the county now than we did two weeks ago.

DRIVING ON!

STOCK LAW IN BEATS 8 AND 15

At the request of some of the leading citizens of Beats 8 and 15 of Chilton County, we warn the people of these beats against letting their stock run at large. These beats are protected by stock law, and if stock is allowed to continue to go at large, the penalty of the law will have to be used against the owners of such cattle.

Some think that because they live on the county line or near same, the stock law does not affect them. This is a mistake. According to the law, you are supposed to keep your cattle up just the same as anyone else.

We hear a great deal of commendation for the good work of the Circuit Court of Chilton County last week. The action of the jury is especially commended for sustaining the several indictments for law violations and rendering verdicts of conviction against the defendants. The disposition of the jury to uphold the law and punish violators is hailed as an indication of better times in Chilton County.

The show-down came last week, and the wrangle over which route the highway would come through Clanton was finally settled for Seventh street. The payment to the county for the cost of the right-of-way on Seventh street was made by the parties who were pulling for that route, and so far as we can learn there will be nothing else to hinder the building of the road. Work has been started on the grading and bridges both north and south of town and it is hoped that it will progress rapidly until completion.

COUNTY SINGING CONVENTION

The Harp and Harmony Convention of Chilton County will meet in semi-annual session at Cedar Grove church near Thorsby, first Sunday in May, and Saturday before. All bring your Harp and Harmony books. All invited.

The Chairman.

REYNOLDS SPOKE AT CONCORD LAST FRIDAY NIGHT

The people of Concord School District were greatly pleased to have Judge Reynolds speak for them at the opening of their new schoolhouse last Friday night. They say Judge Reynolds made a very fine address on education.

SPRING FLOWERS

Your attention is called to the annual ruthless destruction of our Southern evergreens and beautiful wild flowers. Now that the time is near when our woodlands will be a bower of beauty with their fragrant buds and blossoms, every person is requested to be a vigilant committee of one to see that the extravagant waste of this kind is stopped. Let our slogan be: "Spare the bed and save the bush."—Conservation Comm., Civic Club, Mrs. Hayes, President.

CARD OF THANKS

Editor Union-Banner:

Please give us space to thank all our neighbors and friends for the good deeds done and the sympathetic words spoken during the sickness and death of our dear wife and mother. May God's richest blessings follow each of you through this life is our prayer.

L. C. Keen and Children.

ROAD CONTRACTS LET

Wetumpka, April 4.—Contracts have been awarded by the state highway commission for surfacing of the road from the Judkins ferry bridge to Wetumpka, a distance of six miles. The contract has been let in three sections with a slightly different material being used on each section. The three kinds of surfacing will be asphaltic clay gravel, rawhide type and limestone rock asphalt. The cost will be approximately $91,000.

It is also understood that Montgomery county has plans in the making for paving this highway from the bridge into Montgomery so that, in a short time, there will be a paved road from Wetumpka to Montgomery. This in time, will also connect this section with Birmingham as the Montgomery-Birmingham highway will be completed in the near future.

REV. J. H. THOMAS WILL CONDUCT REVIVAL AT FRIENDSHIP

The services of Rev. J. H. Thomas of Tarrant City have been secured to help the pastor, Rev. W. W. Robinson, in the revival at Friendship Baptist Church beginning on the fourth Sunday in July. Rev. Thomas has lots of friends in Chilton County who will be glad to learn that he is going to be in our midst again. Further announcement will be made later.

PARDON NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned Jess Spigener, who was convicted in the Circuit Court of Chilton County, April 3, 1924, on the charge of grand larceny, and sentenced to an indeterminate term in the penitentiary from 30 months to 4 years, will apply to the next term of the State Board of Pardons for pardon or parole.

This April 2, 1925.

4-2-2c (Signed) JESS SPIGENER.

Prof. H. A. Harris of Stanton was in Clanton last Saturday.

Oliver King of Lock 12 was a visitor to Clanton last Saturday.

REFUGE NEWS

Editor Union-Banner:

Allow me just a short space to say a few words in regard to our school which closed recently. We think the teachers have done excellent work with our children in this community.

Also, I want to say a few words in regard to our prayer meeting which was formally announced to meet every first Sunday night. We had a very interesting meeting last Sunday night in spite of a bad night. The crowd was small but God fulfilled his promise that where two or three were gathered together in His Name, He would be in the midst of them. We invite all to come and help, and especially the members of this church, that we may turn things upside down for God.

ANOTHER EFFORT MADE TO GET FLOYD COLLINS

Cave City, Ky., April 4.—Men are digging again into Sand Cave and again the goal is what remains of what once was Floyd Collins. The death tomb, far underground, will not be Floyd Collins' final sepulchre if the efforts are successful. Homer Collins, brother of the cave victim, is financing the plan to bring Floyd Collins' bones from the well where he was held until he died from starvation and exposure.

The movement to bring up Collins' remains contemplates penetration of the torture chamber and recovery of the corpse from the natural rock vise which held the cave explorer a prisoner until he died—and continues to hold what was left of him.

NOTICE TO NON-RESIDENT

The State of Alabama, Chilton County. Circuit Court. In Equity. Benny Lee Whitworth, complainant, vs. Bernie Mae Whitworth, defendant.

In this cause it is made to appear to the Register by the affidavit of Omar L. Reynolds that the Defendant is a non-resident, and that her place of residence and post-office address is unknown, and that such address cannot be ascertained after reasonable effort; and, further, that, in the belief of said affiant, the Defendant is of the age of twenty-one years:

It is, therefore, ordered by the Register that publication be made in The Union-Banner, a newspaper published in the County of Chilton, once a week for four consecutive weeks, requiring her, the said Bernie Mae Whitworth to plead, answer, or demur to the bill of complaint in this cause by the 2nd day of May, 1925, or, in 30 days thereafter, a decree pro confesso may be taken against her.

Done at office in Clanton, this 31st day of March, 1925.

W. D. SPIGENER, Register.

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Annual Singing at Poplar Springs

The second Sunday in April, the 12th day of the month, being Easter Sunday, the regular annual singing will be held at Poplar Springs on that day. All singers are invited to come and spend the day with us.

This also being our regular preaching day, Rev. M. J. Parrish, our pastor, will preach at 11 o'clock. After preaching, dinner will be served on the ground. Singing will be resumed at 1.30. Everybody come and bring dinner and song books.

J. L. Mc Dowell,
J. W. Cooper,
H. W. Devaughn,
Committee.

The New Cafe

When you come to Clanton to spend the day and get hungry, come to THE NEW CAFE to eat. We always have a complete menu from which you can select whatever your appetite calls for. We serve regular dinners every day, which we believe will please the most fastidious. We invite you to eat with us.

The New Cafe

E. A. THOMAS E. M. THOMAS

"Chuckle" Column

JUST APRIL

April—the month of many
Rough spots for man.
First day—some kind (?) friend
Hands you a cigar with golden
Band. Two minutes after you
Light it, it explodes in the
Middle of your face.
April Fool! Ha! Ha! G-r-r-r.

You walk down the street.
Pocket-book with greenbacks
Sticking out—on sidewalk.
You stoop to gather in your
Lucky find. It vanishes. And
Passers-by sound the cheery
April Fool! Ha! Ha! G-r-r-r.
To cool your temper you try
Kicking a hat lying nearby.
Oh! Doctor! Three toes busted
And the other two sprained.
Yep. A brick parked under the
Hat. Again the reminder—
April Fool! Ha! Ha! G-r-r-r.

THEN—

There's that wonderful (?) April
Weather. Sunshine and B. V. Ds.
For breakfast. Sniff-Sniff, hot
Foot bath and dry clothes for supper.

ALONG—

Comes Easter. Gotta color Eggs for
The kids. Ruin suit of clothes
Doing it. And on top of that—friend
Wife drags you out of bed at 3 a. x.
On the day after Easter to get a
Doctor. Kids got colic. Too many eggs.

A FEW DAYS LATER

Your help walks out of the office.
"Grand-mother's funerals." First ball
Game of the season. For the—

REST OF THE MONTH

Wifey gives you strict orders to get
Yourself a nice kink in the back and
A "raw meat" disposition digging her
A garden. That done, you start the
Annual Spring fight with your neighbor
To keep his chickens out of your yard.
After that you can spend your leisure
Moments beating rugs, taking down
The stove or—what have you?

SAY—who put April in the Calendar anyway?

—x—

Woman seeking divorce from her husband because "he could love but one." We always thought it was the other way around. You know—two is a couple and three means "tell it to the judge."

—x—

Just encountered the "charge of the light brigade." A flaming, red-headed waitress with our food check and the command—"Pay me!"

—x—

A SERIOUS BREACH OF ETIQUETTE

To look over your hostess' towels for the word "Hotel" and her silverware for the word "Pullman."

—x—

"South Carolina Hen Lays Colored Picture Egg"—headline. Wow! Now you tell one.

—x—

Famous Last Lines

"Just Charge It!"

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POOR OR

The Clanton Creed

I BELIEVE in Clanton and its possibilities; and I shall do my part to make it a better place in which to live.

I BELIEVE in good government for Clanton, and I shall assume my share of the civic responsibility that rests on the shoulders of all our citizens.

I BELIEVE in supporting local enterprises that make for community development, and shall contribute my moral support and energy to any worthy cause championed by them.

I BELIEVE in patronizing home merchants, for they are greatly responsible for our having good schools and churches, better roads and promotion of the general welfare of this community.

I BELIEVE in making Clanton clean and attractive, for a healthy atmosphere is an inducement to honest and right-thinking citizens.

I BELIEVE in boosting my home town at every possible opportunity; that thinking, talking and acting progress is the quickest and surest way to bring permanent prosperity to Clanton --- the best town in America --- because it is MY HOME!

THIS IS OUR CREED. MAKE IT YOURS!

ELMORE'S
Ladies and Children's Ready-to-Wear, Dry Goods, Notions, Millinery, Shoes.

JONES HDWE. CO.
CLANTON, ALA.
Furniture and House Furnishings, Lowe Bros. Paints and Varnishes, Building Material.

MULLINS & MOORE
Avery Farm Plows
CLANTON, ALA.

W. A. KEMP
Shoes, Clothing, Dry Goods
Always full value for your dollar.
CLANTON, ALA.

FRANK LOWCI
The TAILOR
Both Phones
CLANTON, ALA.

WELDON MUSIC HOUSE
CLANTON, ALA.
Pianos, Radios, Phonographs

We Want Your Business—Great or Small—
Promising You Safety and Service
First National Bank
CLANTON, ALA.

MAIN STREET GARAGE
Firestone Balloon Tires
CLANTON, ALA.

Ford
Authorized
Sales and Service
Clanton Motor Car Co
CLANTON, ALA.

ALRED MERCANTILE CO.
"The Big Bargain Store"
CLANTON, - ALABAMA

TRI-HEX AND CURLEE CLOTHES
The Best Money Can Buy
PARRISH'S
CLANTON, ALA.

If your speedometer says it's time to lubricate again——
don't delay another day if you want to prevent repair bills later on. It is cheaper to let us lubricate your car every 500 miles than to risk the wear and tear on the vital parts.
BATES GARAGE
CLANTON, ALA.
Successors to CARTER BROTHERS

FARMERS HDWE. COMPANY
CLANTON, ALA.
Where Quality and Price Go Hand-in-Hand.

THE LEADER
Schauer, McLande
Dry Goods and Ready-to-Wear Store
CLANTON, ALA.

JOHN T. ELLIS & SONS
WHOLESALE DISTRIBUTORS
WocoPep
King of Motor Fuel

Johnson Drug Co.
CLANTON, ALA.
We appreciate your nickles just the same as we do your dollars.

for Economical Transportation
CHEVROLET
POLK BROS.
CLANTON, ALA.
Some attractive prices on used cars in first-class condition:
Ford Touring Car.....$175.00
Star Touring Car.....$200.00
And several other bargains.

J. MELL MARTIN
UNDERTAKER
CLANTON, ALA.

Lawrence Motor Co.
CLANTON, ALA.
Genuine Ford Parts
Tires and Accessories

VanDerveer Real Estate & Ins. Co.
CLANTON, ALA.
We solicit your patronage on the grounds that we have made every effort to equip our agency to give you the very best service to be had in America.

G. C. ARMSTRONG
CLANTON, ALA.
General Merchandise
Your Patronage Appreciated

Peoples Savings Bank
SAFE SINCE 1901
CLANTON, ALA.

FOR HEALTH'S SAKE
Trade With
HAYES DRUG CO.
Clanton, Ala.

Get Our Prices On Westinghouse Batteries before you buy.
Robinson Garage
CLANTON, ALA.

MOATTS BROS. MARKET
CLANTON, ALA.
Where You Get Meat Fit to Eat
Fresh and Fancy Groceries.

Clanton Mattress Works
I have bought the Clanton Mattress Works, and will give you the best of work in making your old mattress new. "Satisfaction" is my motto.
O. C. THOMAS
BOX 250, CLANTON, ALA.

Palace Sanitary Market
CLANTON, ALA.
Did you know we have three thousand dollars invested in a Cooling Plant to insure wholesome meat? Think it over!

ALRED DRUG CO.
CLANTON, ALA.
Headquarters For Field and Garden Seeds.

RIGINAL

SHELBY SHERIFF IN FIERCE FGHT WITH BOOTLEGGERS

Sheriff Falkner Slightly Injured in Effort to Make Arrest of Alleged Moonshiner.

Columbiana, Ala., April 6.—Sheriff J. J. Falkner and his son, Deputy C. J. Falkner, engaged in a battle yesterday with alleged bootleggers in the northern part of Shelby County, as a result of which the sheriff sustained a twisted leg and Andrew Falser was arrested on a charge of resisting an officer and violating the prohibition law.

According to information here, the officers attempted to arrest Andrew and Horace Falser. A rough and tumble fist fight occurred. The son captured Andrew Falser, but Horace Falser escaped but not until after a shot had been fired at him by the sheriff. The Falsers are said to have had a fruit jar filled with liquor in their possession, which they poured out when they saw the officers coming.

Four or five other residents of the neighborhood are said to have witnessed the fight.

Andrew Falser was brought to jail at Columbiana but was released later under $500 bond in the liquor case and $300 on the charge of resisting an officer.

Sheriff Falkner when seen today said that he was slightly hurt and that he did not consider the occurrence of any consequence.

UNION GROVE

The United Singing Society will meet in regular session here next Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Prof. W. M. Devaughn and daughter, and other noted singers, including the Verbena quartette, have promised to be with us. All singers and lovers of music are invited to come and take part in this great Easter service with us.

E. L. GLASSCOCK.

R. W. Scott of Thorsby was a visitor to Clanton last Saturday.

Rev. M. W. Mims of Mulberry was a visitor to Clanton last Saturday.

Cough Remedy Mother Gave Us Still Best

Pine Tar and Honey Beat All Modern Drugs

In thousands of families it has been the custom for many years to keep pine tar and honey always on hand for coughs, chest colds, bronchitis, spasmodic croup, and throat irritations. Our mothers knew that it was good, that it often broke up the worst cough in 24 hours, and that it could be given to young and old alike, as it contains no narcotics or harmful drugs.

And now we are told that in spite of modern medical discoveries there is still no better or quicker cough remedy. Doctors say the pine tar quickly loosens and removes the phlegm and congestion that *cause* the coughing, also healing soreness, while the honey not only gives a pleasant taste, but helps soothe irritation.

The original compound, made up many years ago and used by millions of people, was Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar Honey. This is scientifically composed of just the right proportions of pine tar, honey and other quick-acting, healing ingredients which the best doctors have found to aid in quick relief. If you want the original and the best, be sure you get Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar Honey and no other. Only 30c. at any good druggists.

FOR COUGHS BUILT TO COLDS

DR. BELL'S *The Original* **PINE-TAR-HONEY**

J. OSMOND MIDDLETON
Attorney-at-Law
Office in New Hayes Bldg.
CLANTON, ALA.

A Mermaid in a — Marcel Wave

IF this fair maiden took a plunge in the rolling H2O, she would have to go home in a barrell. You see her attractive bathing suit is not made for the water. It's all human hair.

Yes, we might say—so this is what becomes of all the bobs. Helen Leveile—above— started the fashion in San Francisco by accumulating the left-over tresses of a few bobs and having them converted into a bathing suit.

This one is composed of 32 bobs bleached and curled. It is to be one of the interesting exhibits at the Beauty Culture Salon in Paris this year.

CAMPHOR ACTS QUICK

People are surprised at the quick action of simple camphor, witchhazel, hydrastis, etc., as mixed in **Lavoptik** eye wash. One small bottle helps any case sore, weak or strained eyes. Aluminum eye cup free. Upchurch Drug Co., Clanton, Ala.

OAK GROVE

On April 2, Mr. W. J. Northcutt was given a surprise birthday supper. Mr. Northcutt also received many presents. The evening was enjoyed by all present. Mr. Northcutt sends thanks as follows:

"I wish to thank, through your paper, the Juniors and Ladies for their interest shown in my 49th birthday, as they gave me a surprise supper. It makes me think that I haven't lived all these years without making some friends. It cheers me in gloomy times and makes me think it is worth while to live and enjoy all those blessings which come to all of us. Being serving at court, I was not able to be with them at the surprise supper, so I gave them a surprise also.

W. J. Northcutt."

Mr. Northcutt received eight large cakes, besides all the other goodies which were given. It was "supposed" to have been a surprise party, but as Mr. Northcutt was busy in court, the result was a surprise all around.

TWO-WEEKS REVIVAL BEGINS AT THE METHODIST CHURCH

Mr. Editor:

Last Monday night at the local Methodist church, the opening exercises for a revival of several days duration occurred. There was a large and interested audience on hand, and it looked like there was manifested a real spirit of earnestness and co-operation that was most commendable and encouraging.

Dr. Glenn, who is doing most of the preaching for the meeting, fired his opening shot at the citadels of sin, and his able discourse held the strictest attention of his hearers from first to last. These first services seemed to presage a revival of real religious sentiment in our town.

Bright and soon the next morning the rumble of many wheels was heard on our streets, and upon investigation it developed that a typical circus show with all of its customary "side lines" was assembling on the scene. Arriving as it did, so pat on the job, just as the spirit of truth and righteousness was opening a campaign for better things and higher ideals, it suggested thoughts to us on the wonderful efficiency that always "happens" to be displayed by the powers of darkness.

Another thing I wish to suggest is this. Suppose all of the card parties, dances, moving picture shows and other places of like character would call off all of their festivities during this revival. Would it not be wonderful? Could Clanton contrive to capture, by any other means, so splendid and so commendable an advertisement abroad as that?

Not only that, I am one of the "old fogies" who still believe in a personal God and in His personal interest in what we do and how we live. He would bless and prosper our town in proportion to the respect and honor we give Him.

I hardly hope to see this occur here, but there are others, I dare say, besides myself, who would rejoice to see our town do itself the honor of honoring God to that extent on this occasion.

W. B. CORLEY.

Inspired Gestures.—A new aid to good preaching has been discovered.

During the past summer a suburban church asked a church bureau to send a supply for a certain Sunday. The following Monday the clerk of session called to tell how much the congregation enjoyed the preacher of the day.

"That was a fine man you sent," said he; "the people all sat up and took notice. His gestures were great. He swung his arms and certainly sent it home. Can't you get him again for next Sunday?"

The minister was called on the telephone and told that the congregation was so well pleased with him that they would like to have him return the following Sunday.

"Well, I'd like to," said he, "but I think I'll have to refuse. I liked the people and enjoyed the service, but there was one thing that did not appeal to me: There were too many mosquitoes."—The Continent.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Walker of Plantersville announce the birth of their daughter, April 4, 1925. Mrs. Walker was 47 years old.

ALABAMA NEWS

M. L. Belew, confessed slayer of S. G. Robins, Ensley street foreman, was acquitted on a charge of murder by a jury in Judge H. P. Heflin's court, after only 20 minutes of deliberation. Belew apparently was unmoved by the verdict and maintained the attitude of indifference he had maintained throughout the trial. Mrs Belew, star witness for her husband sobbed audibly when the verdict was read. Belew's trial was regarded as one of the most unique in the history of Jefferson County courts inasmuch as the defendant did not take the stand in his own behalf, but relied wholly on the testimony of his wife for acquittal. Robins was killed in the Belew home last February. The State contended the street foreman was shot while at the home to investigate an alley complaint. The defense introduced testimony to show that Robins had annoyed Belew's wife; that he was at the Belew home on the afternoon before the killing and insisted on returning the next morning over Mrs. Belew's protest. Mrs. Belew declared on the witness stand she told her husband of Robin's visits and requested that he stay at home to protect her, declaring her husband shot Robins when he called the following morning only after he had embraced her and made a move to get his gun.

By agreement of attorneys the hearing of the writ of mandamus by which Mary Williams, negro, is seeking to force the jury commission of St. Clair County to refill the jury box has been postponed indefinitely. The woman, who is suing the Alabama Fuel and Iron Company of Birmingham for $100,000 damages because of the death of Mike Harris, her husband, in one of the company's mines, charges that the commission has entered into a conspiracy to leave the names of negroes out of the jury box and that it has filled the box with the names of persons friendly to or under the influence of the fuel corporation. Judge Martin agreed to pass the case to be reset later.

Establishing a new record for Mobile's import business the month of March saw more than $2,000,000 worth of goods and comodities brought through the port, according to figures at the office of the Mobile Chamber of Commerce. There were 146 vessels entered and cleared during March and of these 33 were entered and 46 cleared in the foreign trade. Imports in the Mobile customs district including Birmingham, Pascagoula, Gulfport and Mobile for 1924, were valued at $3,615,014 about one million dollars more than the imports received here during the months of March. These figures were given out officially from the collector of customs offices.

The oldest man in Walker county is dead, and his passing was unusually pathetic. John McCawley was born in the State of Pennsylvania in 1815, according to an old record, and died at the Walker County Almshouse, in the 110th year of his life. The old man used to reside near Boldo, six miles east of Jasper, but if he had any relatives or friends in that part of the country, the superintendent of the county farm and almshouse was not able to locate them. The remains of John McCawley were laid to rest unhonored and unsung. No ceremony was held at the almshouse or at the grave, it is said.

Sam Johnson, 82, Confederate veteran, was killed by a freight train on the Alabama Great Southern railroad crossing at Valley Head, witnesses declaring that he had attempted to jump across in front of the engine.

Ten thousand persons from Selma Dallas county, Camden, Marion and the Canebrake, joined in a pilgrimage to old Cahaba in celebration of LaFayette's visit to Alabama's first capital 100 years ago. An impressive ceremony was held at the monument marking the site of Alabama's first capital.

One hundred and sixty-seven complaints were received and investigated during March by the Birmingham Humane society, according to a report issued by Fred Bender, humane officer.

A philanthropic woman of Birmingham has donated a sum of $5,000 for beautifying the grounds of the State Baptist Orphanage in Troy.

The store of the Attalla Furniture company, located on Fourth street in Attalla, was destroyed by fire, the loss being in the neighborhood of $12,000

The T. C. I. Company, of Birmingham, received orders last week for 16,000 tons of 90-pound steel rails from the Florida East Coast Railroad to be used in relaying stretches of that road.

Emory Folmar, of Troy, past president of the Rotary Club of that city, was elected governor of the Twenty-Sixth Rotary District at the recent annual meeting at Mobile.

Opelika will have its annual chautauqua during the last week in May, and running six days. The junior chamber of commerce will sponsor the chautauqua, and it has also the indorsement of the business men of the city.

Monday, April 6, has been designated as decoration day by Gov. W. W. Brandon, in a proclamation, to be observed throughout the state in honor of the memory of American soldiers who fell in the World War. The governor in his proclamation urged appropriate exercises.

MISS ROBERTA CURRY IN MUSICAL COMEDY

Friends of Miss Roberta Curry will be interested to learn that she has signed a contract with Gilbert and Sullivan of New York, to play one of the leading parts in "Princess Ida," a musical comedy which opens at Shubert Theatre on April 13th.

Miss Curry has been in New York for several months and has been striving hard to win a place in the theatrical world. Her appearance in "Princess Ida" will give her opportunity to further demonstrate her ability.

She reports that her radio program a few days ago was a gratifying success, at the same time expressing regret that the people of Clanton could not "pick her up."

Was He Hungry?—Speaking of church programs, which are furnished to churches too cheaply, one printer says they are nearly always done in a rush, the preacher man waits until the last minute to hand in his copy and his writing is usually patterned after Horace Greeley's. A Chicago preacher intended to write for his text: "Be ye therefore steadfast." The printer translated the hieroglyphics: "Be ye there for breakfast."

Impossible.—Coed—"You know I didn't accept Fred the first time he proposed."

Friend—"I guess you didn't; you weren't there."—Minnesota Ski-U-Mah.

It Often Works.—Mother—"Henry, I wish Muriel would give that young man some encouragement. He would make a splendid husband."

Father—"Have you tried telling her he's a worthless bounder and that she's never to speak to him again?"—London Opinion.

Volunteer Assistance.—First Lady—"We got a hundred dollar radio set and had the electrician come in and attach it."

Second Lady—"That's nothing. We had a five hundred dollar set and the sheriff came and attached it."—Tennessee Tar.

Somebody Stung.—"Would you like to go with me to the apiary this afternoon?"

"Yes, you adorable boy. I've always adored monkeys."—Yale Record.

O. C. MASTIN, M. D.
Office in
New Hayes Building
Clanton, - - Alabama.

L. D. POPWELL
Clanton, Ala.
Watches Repaired
Broken Lenses Duplicated and
Spectacles Fitted
Frames Repaired.

Uneasy Tight Feeling

"I used Thedford's Black-Draught first for constipation," said Mrs. C. E. Buntin, of R. F. D. 5, Starkville, Miss. "I would feel dull, stupid, and have severe headaches, even feverish. I had an uneasy, tight feeling in my stomach. I read quite a bit about

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SOCIETY and Club

(Mrs. Grady Broadhead, Editor)

Bridal Attendants for Miss Eastwood and Mr. McGowin.

An event of cordial interest that is ushering in the Easter season will be the marriage of Miss Alice Eastwood and Mr. Norman Floyd McGowin, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Greely McGowin, of Chapman, Ala.

The marriage ceremony will be celebrated at St. Mary's-on-the-Highlands with Rev. Oscar de Wolf Randolph, rector, officiating at 8 o'clock in the evening.

The music will be in charge of Miss Beverley Hester, a cousin of the bride.

The bride's attendants are to be her sister, Miss Lucy Eastwood, maid of honor, Mrs. Walter Brower, matron of honor, and Misses Estelle McGowin, Florence Jordan, Mary Hansell Shook and Margaret Shook, will form the group of bridesmaids. These attendants, with the exception of Miss McGowin, sister of the bridegroom, are all first cousins of Miss Eastwood.

Mr. George Eastwood will give his sister in marriage and Mr. Julian McGowin is serving his brother as best man.

Mr. McGowin has asked Messrs. George Connors, Henry Lynn of Pittsburgh, Pa., and cousin of Miss Eastwood; Walter and Rucker Agee, David Miller of Brewton, Ala.; Stuart Foshee of Montgomery; Frank Winter and G. Bethea of Charlotte, N. C., as groomsmen and ushers.

The bridal party and members of the two families will be entertained by Mrs. Arthur Clarke Eastwood, mother of the bride, immediately following the ceremony at her home on Crescent Avenue.—B'ham News.

Mrs. H. B. Oliver of Verbena spent Friday in town.

Mrs. W. H. Carr

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Mrs. Ellis Hostess to Y. W. A.

Mrs. Latham Ellis entertained the Young Womans Auxiliary at her home last Wednesday afternoon.

The president, Miss Sara Cox, presided and also had charge of the program. Those taking part were Misses Frances Moore, Pearl and Jewel Minor, Lois Taylor, Sara Cox and Mrs. Latham Ellis.

A salad course with iced tea was served by the hostess.

Mrs. Beutell was the guest for the afternoon.

Missionary Society Meets at Church.

The regular business meeting of the Baptist W. M. S. was held at the church Monday afternoon.

Mrs. W. I. Mullins conducted the devotional, choosing 16th Chapter of 1st Corinthians.

The roll was answered with "Why I give money and how it helps."

Splendid reports from the four circles and Junior organizations were made.

Wednesday Bridge Club.

Mrs. Willis Lyman was hostess to the members of the Wednesday Bridge Club and a few friends on last Wednesday afternoon.

The home was attractively decorated with gay flowers of the season.

After a spirited series of bridge games it was found that Mrs. N. S. Johnson held high score. She was presented a beautifully wrapped package, but upon opening, found it to be empty; "April Fool." But tucked in a corner was a note explaining that a luncheon cloth would follow.

A tempting salad course was served to the following: Mesdames N. S. Johnson, L. F. Gerald, V. J. Heard, Grady Reynolds, J. Hance Alred, Frank Callen, H. M. Simpson, and Miss Kathleen Mullins.

The guests were Mesdames H. F. Chandler, J. M. VanDerveer, Hosea Downs and Miss Bettie Mullins.

Meeting of the Study Club.

The Study Club was entertained by Mrs. L. C. Ross at the home of her mother, Mrs. W. H. Sartor, last Friday afternoon.

The living room was made attractive by baskets of beautiful pink and white carnations.

Both the President and Vice President being absent, Mrs. Grady Broadhead acted as chairman fo the meeting. In the absence of Mrs. Lyman, Secretary, Mrs. J. E. Gowan was appointed to this place.

After a short business session the program planned for the afternoon was carried out in a most interesting manner.

The hostess, assisted by Mesdames Roberts and Elmore, served a delicious salad plate with hot tea.

With the approach of Easter, each plate held a favor appropriate to the season. Those enjoying this hospitality were Mesdames L. F. Gerald, J. W. Hayes, T. C. McSwain, J. E. Gowan, G. C. Harris, H. F. Chandler, B. M. Roberts, P. D. Wilson, Grady Broadhead and Miss Kathleen Mullins. The guests were Mrs. V. J. Elmore, and Miss Jessie Goodwin of Birmingham.

G. A. Meets.

Misses Minnie and Gertie Mae Fiquette were hostesses to the Girls' Auxiliary on last Wednesday afternoon. Miss Lurline Miner had charge of the program, the topic being "Easter." The following gives a summary of all parts—"And that message is ours; go tell that He conquered the cross, the sword, till the whole world knows that the Christ arose; go, tell of the risen Lord."

The hostesses, assisted by Miss Pauline Pyron, served an ice course to members—Bama Lynn and Margaret Ayers, Pauline Lawrence, Margaret and Alma Robinson, Ida Mae Harris, Clara Ellen Calloway, Ruby Armstrong, Ruth Sessions, Mary Ellis and Lurline Miner.

Mrs. Stanley Hubbard of Verbena stopped over Sunday enroute home from Sylacauga, where she visited a little niece who is ill in the hospital there.

Mr. Clarence Evans of Birmingham spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. Glennie Evans.

Dr. J. P. Crumpton and son, J. P., are attending the annual meeting of the Dental Association in Mobile.

Mrs. Lilla Morgan of Montgomery is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Grady Reynolds; Mrs. Morgan expects to leave about the middle of the month for Columbia, S. C., where she will reside with her son, Mr. John T. Morgan.

Mesdames J. P. Crumpton, Lucian Duncan, M. B. Arant, V. J. Gragg, and Mr. Earnest Arant motored over to Selma, Tuesday, for the day.

Mrs. Tandy Robinson of Thorsby was a visitor to Clanton Monday.

Mrs. Walker and daughter, Mrs. Bice of Thorsby, spent Monday in town.

Rev. and Mrs. S. A. Taylor and children of Elba stopped over with Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Wyatt Monday, enroute to Birmingham.

Mrs. Tera Parrish and baby of Birmingham are the guests of Mrs. Mattie Williams.

Misses Gladys Mae Nix and Margaret Cottingham of Wilton spent the week end with Miss Mary Bess Sims.

Miss Jimmie Polk of Columbiana was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Polk Friday.

Mr. Phil Mitchell of Verbena was in town Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Reynolds motored to Montgomery Monday, returning Tuesday.

Mesdames E. E. Upchurch, Guy Upchurch, J. P. Hayes and S. J. Ezell formed a congenial party and motored to Montgomery Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Smoot of Colorado, Texas, are expected to arrive within the next few days to be the guests of Dr. and Mrs. P. T. Hinkle.

Mrs. C. T. Martin and daughter, Mrs. Falkner, of Jemison were visitors to Clanton Monday.

Mesdames L. F. Gerald and Arthur Johnson spent Saturday shopping in Birmingham.

Mr. O. L. Devaughn of Cooper was in town Saturday.

Dr. and Mrs. V. J. Gragg and children, Thomas and Elizabeth, motored to Sylacauga Saturday.

Mr. C. B. Cox has returned from a business trip to Tallahassee, Fla.

Dr. and Mrs. N. S. Johnson and daughter, Miss Jean Johnson, motored to Montgomery Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Deering and little daughter of Birmingham were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Robinson for the week end.

Master Leroy Horn returned to his home in Birmingham Sunday afternoon, having been the guest of Lawrence, Jr., and Celia Gerald.

Miss Marjie Ormand of the Chilton High faculty spent several days in Birmingham last week.

Mr. Renfro Mullins went down to Montgomery Saturday afternoon to be with his family Sunday.

Mr. W. C. Robinson left for Florida Saturday, where he goes to look after his large lumber interests.

Mr. and Mrs. Laurrie Farrior of Birmingham spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Farrior's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Speigener.

Miss Annie Cox, the attractive guest of Miss Willodean Reynolds has resumed her studies at Woman's College, Montgomery.

Miss Abbotte McKinnon returned Sunday morning, having attended the A. E. A. in Mobile, and also visited friends at Brewton.

Mr. Joseph Hester, a student at Auburn, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hester.

Miss Estelle Littlejohn returned to Birmingham Sunday afternoon, having been the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jodie Littlejohn.

Miss Beverly Hester, who is an outstanding member of Birmingham's musical circle, spent several days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hester.

Mr. Joe Mullins, a student of the University of Alabama spent the week end with home folks.

Rev. Marion Mims of Verbena was in town last Thursday.

Mr. Stephens went down to Greenville Friday with the Chilton High baseball team.

Dr. and Mrs. J. P. Hayes motored to Montgomery Friday to attend the ball game.

Mr. W. E. G. Sutton of Verbena was a visitor to Clanton last Friday.

Mrs. L. O. Robinson and little son returned to their home in Birmingham after a visit of several days to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Harris.

Mesdames Bob Sawyer, Arthur Willis and son of Shelby were the guests of Mrs. Willis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Foshee, last Thursday and Friday.

Miss Helen Stroud, who has been the guest of Mrs. A. L. Farley and Miss Tommie Parrish, returned to her home at Union Springs Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. John Wright of Jemison spent several days last week with her daughther, Mrs. Bean.

Mrs. Elizabeth Higgins and daughter, Frances, went up to Birmingham to be the guests of Mrs. Higgins' sister, Mrs. Rudolph, for the week end.

Dr. and Mrs. N. S. Johnson were visitors to Birmingham Friday.

Mesdames Grady Reynolds and V. J. Heard went down to Montgomery Friday, returning in the evening with Mr. Reynolds, who spent several days in the city looking after legal affairs.

Dr. J. E. Gowan and son, Jesse Sam left Sunday afternoon for Mobile where they are attending the state meeting of dentists.

Mr. and Mrs. Jadie Maddox of Birmingham returned home Sunday after a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Maddox and Mr. and Mrs. Dorcas Maddox.

Mr. Neighbors of Goodwater visited his son, Dr. T. H. Neighbors, Sunday and Monday.

Dr. and Mrs. P. T. Hinkle went down to Montgomery last Wednesday to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Hayes and Mrs. H. M. Nix of Maplesville were visitors to Clanton Friday.

Mr. Plyler of Deatsville spent the week end with his family.

Mr. Charles Moore is expected home from the University of Alabama today to spend the Easter holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Watts Moore.

Mrs. C. T. Oliver (Elenora Teel) and little son, Charles, Jr., of Tuscaloosa are visiting relatives and friends here.

Mrs. Claud Reynolds had her mother and sister, Mesdames Johnson and Tarplay of Tuscaloosa as her guests for the week end.

Miss Julia Boyd of Spartanburg, S. C., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Willis Lyman.

Mrs. J. U. Benziger of Lock 12 was in town Thursday.

Mrs. E. G. Hyman and daughter, Mittice, were visitors to town Thursday.

Miss Mabel Rockett of Cooper spent Saturday shopping in town.

Messrs. G. D. Retherford, Ed Wagoner, Dave Easterling, A.N. Miner and Courtland Retherford motored to Birmingham Monday.

Miss Leola Stevens of Jumbo was in town Saturday.

Mr. Busby of Mt. Creek spent Saturday in town.

Miss Estelle Jones of Lomax was a visitor to Clanton Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Wingard motored to Calera Sunday.

Mrs. A. B. Henning and children were shopping in town Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. W. Shirley, and son Ellie, were in town Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Watson Culver of Lomax were in town Saturday. Until their marriage last Wednesday, Mrs. Culver was Miss Era Sanders, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Q. Sanders. Mr. Culver is in the naval service, stationed at Philadelphia, and will return to his post April 27th, accompanied by his bride.

Cane Creek School Closes.

The school at Cane Creek came to the close of a very successful term April 3. The teachers and pupils enjoyed a picnic at Lock 12 on the last day. Miss Julia Parrish was the efficient principal, with Miss Jewel Miner as assistant. These splendid teachers have endeared themselves in our community and it was with regret that we saw them leave. The concert given by the pupils on March 3 was a success and enjoyed by everyone present.

(Miss) Hermie Gentry.

Exchange Club.

The ladies of the Methodist Missionary Society entertained the Exchange Club in the basement of the church Friday night. The table was centered with beautiful spring blossoms. Covers were laid for twenty. A delicious four-course dinner was served. Just preceeding the dinner hour Mr. Percy Pitts favored the club with several songs and during the evening a number of piano selections were beautifully rendered by Clanton's "Queen of the Ivories," Miss Alma Robinson. In behalf of the club, Mr. Pitts in a most gratifying manner, presented Miss Robinson a box of candy.

Civic Club Meets.

Mrs. Kin Vinson was hostess to the Civic Club on Tuesday afternoon. The living room was made spring-like with richly colored tulips. Mrs. J. P. Hayes, President, presided over the business session. A committee was appointed to confer with the county commissioners in regard to Chilton County having a Home Demonstrator. A donation was made to the Million Dollar drive for Alabama College at Montevallo. The following program was splendidly given: "The Community's duty to the child," Mrs. J. P. Hayes; "Pertinent facts concerning child life," Mrs. G. C. Harris; "The plea of the new-born baby," Mrs. J. M. VanDerveer. The hostess, assisted by Mrs. T. A. Curry, served a salad plate with iced tea to the following members: Mesdames Omar Reynolds, J. M. VanDerveer, J. P. Hayes, Hugh Jones and J. W. Hayes.

Mrs. Henry Burnett was the guest of the club.

W. M. S. Organized.

A Woman's Missionary Society was organized at Concord, on Tuesday, April 7. Mrs. G. C. Harris, Superintendent of the W. M. U. of Unity Association, assisted by Mrs. E. E. Upchurch, who is Superintendent of District No. 2, which includes Concord, had charge of the organization. The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. C. P. Jones; Vice President, Mrs. Willie Armstrong; Secretary and Treasurer, Miss Julia Parrish; Personal Service Chairman, Mrs. John Parrish. The society will meet once a month, Tuesday after the first Sunday.

Announcement.

Circle No. 4 of the Baptist W. M. S. will meet April 13, at 3:30 o'clock, with Mrs. G. C. Harris.

Circle No. 5 of the Methodist church will have an egg hunt in the Kicker grove, Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The children of the town are cordially invited. Admission will be 10 cents.

Mr. H. A. Smith, cashier of the Maplesville Bank was in town Monday.

Mrs. Grady Parsons of Marbury spent Tuesday with relatives.

Mr. J. C. Jones went up to Birmingham Tuesday to be initiated into the Grotto.

Dr. E. E. Upchurch returned Wednesday afternoon from Montgomery, where he attended the State Pharmaceutical Association.

Messrs. Sam Upchurch and James Wade are expected to come over from Anniston, where they are in school, to spend the Easter holidays with home folks.

Mr. D. A. Wingard left Wednesday for Birmingham to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Fonza Jones announce the arrival of a baby girl on April 7.

CANE CREEK

Cane Creek church has organized a Sunday School under the direction of their regular pastor, Bro. Albert Foshee, who preaches for them every fourth Sunday. The church organized and elected their officers on Sunday, March 29. The following officers were elected: P. C. Weldon, Supt.; Lillie M. Weldon, Sec. and Treas.; the following teachers were elected for following classes: Class No. 1, Miss Balzie Thomas; Class No. 2, Mrs. Fannie Retherford; Class No.3, Miss Bertha Giles; Class No. 4, Miss Sara Lambert. We have Sunday School every Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. Everybody invited.

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CLANTON BOOSTERS

The First National Bank of Clanton, Established in 1919, is Already a Strong Bank, and is a Real Clanton Booster

We have for our subject this week The First National Bank of Clanton, in the story of which we shall try to present to our readers some of the things which this institution is doing for our town and county. These articles, as stated before, are in connection with the booster campaign which is being conducted by The Union-Banner in cooperation with a number of our business institutions. The First National is one of this group of Clanton boosters. It is a great factor in that colltetion of business agencies that make Clanton a good place in which to live and make a living.

While interviewing the officials of the bank in search of material for this little story, we came across one statement that tells in a few words how the First National feels about boosting Clanton. It was as follows:

"One of the fundamental policies of The First National Bank is that the deposits in the bank are to be used, as far as possible, to aid in the development and growth of our own locality, first of all."

It seems to us that this one plank in the platform of The First National is sufficient to mark it as a very potent power in the furtherance of Clanton's aims toward community development. No business institution in our town and county is more capable of effective community service than a good bank, and when the men behind the First National come to us with such a declaration as that above, we should express great pride in their efforts.

Compared to some of our business institutions, The First National Bank is one of the youngest among us. But the figures that it takes to set down its financial status would indicate a much more mature age.

This bank opened for business on November 17, 1919, with $30,000 of deposits for the first day. Now look at this: At the close of business on the last day of last year the deposits totaled $639,103.59—far beyond the half million mark.

The capital stock of the bank was $30,000 at the beginning. It has since been increased from time to time, until at present the total amount of the capital stock, surplus and profits is more than $77,000.

The growth of this bank is evidence of the soundness, stability and progress of Clanton and the surrounding country. It is also evidence of the service that the bank has rendered and the hearty response of our people to that service.

There is in circulation somewhere in the world, $30,000 of Uncle Sam's money which has been issued by the United States Treasury upon the representations of the First National Bank of Clanton. This money in the form of five, ten, and twenty-dollar bills, bears the name of the bank and the signatures of E. E. Upchurch, President, and John C. Page, Cashier, upon its face. There is no telling where this money is; it is in the hands of somebody. But wherever it goes, it tells the story of our First National Bank in Clanton. It gives assurance in the market places of the world that Clanton is a town worthy of a bank that bears the sanction of the United States Government.

The First National is used as the depository of the State of Alabama for all tax money which the people of Chilton County pay into the State Treasury; also as the depository for the Chilton County school funds, the Town of Clanton, and the County of Chilton.

"Service" is a word that is used in the creed of every business institution, and therefore, it is a word that is interpreted in many ways, even to the extent of absolute misuse in some instances. It has as many definitions as it has uses. Real banking "service," as the First National interprets it, is "more than giving just ordinary attention to your affairs." Mr. John C. Page, cashier of the bank, in expressing his conception of the term "service," said:

"Here we take a personal interest in our customers, and study their individual needs, to the end that we may serve them better; and we study the scope of our possibilities as a bank and the application of legitimate banking practice to the end that we may exercise and employ such possibilities toward the development and growth of this, our own locality first of all."

Now, all of us believe that Clanton and Chilton County is the best place in the world to live and make a living and carry on our business. And when we contemplate the record that the First National has established in the short period of its existence, we are the more strengthened in our belief about the advantages of our town and county. We know that the resources of this section must be solid or else it would not have made this bank what it is. And right here let it be remembered that the First National is not the only bank that stands as an evidence of this community's dependable resources. Last week we told you about the Peoples Savings Bank of Clanton. There are outside of Clanton, three other banks in Chilton County, which bear testimony of the good times which we have been having.

The First National is a member of the Federal Reserve System. To those who believe in boosting the advantages of Clanton and Chilton County it is a source of great satisfaction to know that behind this bank stands the strength of the Federal Reserve Banking System, of which it is a member. Through the First National the people of Chilton County are offered the protection and other advantages of this great government institution with its billions of assets and its strict United States government supervision.

One of the strongest assets of the First National is its board of directors, the members of which are all men of high standing in our county—men who have already made notable successes in their own lines of business. The personnel of this board is as follows:

E. E. Upchurch, owner of the Upchurch Drug Co., of Clanton.

G. C. Walker, County Solicitor of Chilton County, and one of the leading attorneys of the Clanton bar.

D. I. Deramus, Jr., of Verbena, one of the foremost merchants of Chilton County.

John C. Page, of Clanton, who is also cashier of the bank, and a very congenial, progressive and influential business man and citizen.

A. M. Grimsley, capitalist, of Fayette, Ala. Mr. Grimsley is one of the leading bhsiness men of Alabama. He has so many business connections that it would take much more space than we have here to relate them all. He is connected with about 15 state and national banks throughout Alabama, and personally is rated as worth a half to three quarters of a million dollars. Mr. Grimsley is very much interested in the progress of the communities represented by his banking connections, and it has been worth a great deal to Clanton and Chilton County to have his influence come to us through The First National Bank.

These directors are constantly in touch with the affairs of the bank, giving it their attention and the benefit of their wide experience. Thus is guaranteed the operation of the bank upon a policy that will serve the people of this section in the fullest application of the word service.

In order to guarantee that a national bank is conducting its business along the lines prescribed by the government, at least twice a year a national bank examiner walks in and takes temporary charge of the books and accounts and makes a thorough investigation of its affairs to see that it is obeying the strict national bank laws. This strict supervision does not curtail the usefulness of national banks to the communities they serve. Rather, it guarantees that the operation of the bank in rendering that service shall be along lines and upon principles of business that are the most wholesome for permanent progress.

The officials of the First National are E. E. Upchurch, President; G. C. Walker, first Vice President; D. I. Deramus, Jr., second Vice President; John C. Page, Cashier; C. O. Jones, Assistant Cashier. These men are too well known to need any further introduction at our hands.

The First National is a member of the American Bankers Association. Thereby it enjoys and passes on to the people of this section many splendid advantages in banking service which can not be secured otherwise than by such membership. The main features in this respect are the protective department, insurance features and travelers checks.

A stranger coming to Clanton, prospecting upon the desirability of our town in every way, would take our banks as a criterion for our business possibilities. And to be sure, we have such banks as would reflect great credit upon our town and county. And the esteem in which our citizens hold these banks is measured by the very generous patronage which is accorded them.

Next week we will continue this series with the story of another very valuable asset to Clanton.

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Why Ball Players Can Now Keep "Their Mind on the Ball"

THOUGH the average fan may not have noticed it—heretofore, ball players have been mentally annoyed in the game because of "cropping up" shirt-tails and slipping trousers.

Billy Lauder, old time New York Giants player and now one of the coaches of the Chicago White Sox, made a study of the problem. With the result that he devised the "Billauder' a new type of baseball uniform which locks shirt and trousers together by means of the belt and an arrangement of belt-loops.

The photo shows Lauder trying on one of his special uniforms.

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By IRVIN S. COBB

Driven Beyond His Strength

The late Paul Armstrong had two favorite stories. One of these he called by the title "Pansy and the Pilsener," and while it was funny, it would never do for publication in a newspaper having a family circulation. The other was what is known as a parlor story. It dealt with a down-and-outer, who made a precarious living as a sandwich man. Encased front and back, like a turtle in its shell, between broad boards which bore advertisements for a dairy lunch, he marched the Bowery all day long for wages barely sufficient to keep body and soul together.

One day, as he plodded his weary route, he saw a shining coin lying upon the sidewalk. Instantly he set his foot upon it, and then, stooping with a difficulty because of his wooden waistcoat, he clutched it in his eager fingers and raised it to his eyes. Then his heart inside of him gave a great throb of joy. It was a twenty-dollar gold piece. He was wealthy beyond his wildest ambitions.

Across the street was an excavation for a new building. He hurried thither. Standing on the edge of the digging he unbuckled the straps which bound the squares of planking to him, and, kicking them to pieces with a glad exultant cry, he flung the shattered emblems of his servitude down into the hole below. Then straightway he departed for the nearest saloon, and stalking in, a triumphant figure even in his flaunting tatters, he slapped his precious gold piece down upon the bar and called for a drink of whisky. It was to have been the first of a long and gorgeous succession of drinks of whisky.

Someone jostled him in the side. He turned his head to see who might be interrupting his happy dreams, and when he looked back again his double eagle mysteriously had vanished, and the barkeeper was motioning him to depart.

He protested, naturally. Whereupon the barkeeper reached for the bung starter, swung it with a skill born of long practice, and struck him squarely between the eyes. A moment later the ex-sandwich man found himself sprawling on the sidewalk, his happy visions gone forever.

A prey to melancholy, filled with deep disappointment and a yet deeper sense of injustice, he got upon his feet and started to limp away.

Next door to the saloon was a basement barber shop. From it at this instant there emerged a Bowery mission worker, an elderly gentleman of a benevolent aspect, his pink jowls newly scraped and his face powdered. As he climbed up the steps to the level of the sidewalk this gentleman bent over to refasten a loosened shoelace.

Now, to the best of his knowledge and belief, the derelict never before had seen the missionary, but as the latter stooped, presenting before him an expanse of black coat tails, the misanthrope hauled off and dealt the gentle stranger a terrific kick.

With a yell of astonishment and pain the clergyman landed ten feet away.

"What did you mean by that?" he demanded, rubbing the seat of his trousers with both hands. "Why did you kick me?"

"Oh," said the ex-sandwich man, in tones of an uncontrollable annoyance, "you're always tying your shoestring!"

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Prof. W. E. G. Sutton of Verbena was in Clanton Monday.

New Way to Quickly Stop Worst Cough

A remarkable new and simple method for treating a cough gives relief with the first doses and usually breaks a severe cough in 24 hours.

The treatment is based on the prescription known as Dr. King's New Discovery for Coughs. You take just one teaspoonful and hold it in your throat for 15 or 20 seconds before swallowing, without following with water. The prescription has a double action. It not only soothes and heals soreness and irritation, but it quickly loosens and removes the phlegm and congestion which are the direct *cause* of the coughing. People have been astonished how quickly the coughing stopped with this new treatment, and the whole cough condition goes in a very short time.

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CHILTON HI LOSES FIRST SERIES THIS SEASON

Chilton High lost their first series for this season to Sidney Lanier High of Montgomery last Friday and Saturday. Chilton had formerly beaten this team in a three-game series. At the present time, the standing of games won and lost are: Chilton, won 3 and lost 2; Lanier, won 2 and lost 3. Chilton won Fridays's game 7 to3. Vann pitched a fair game for Chilton, but had not the whole Chilton club played jam-up ball behind him, there might have been another story to tell. Littlejohn carried off the fielding honors in this game, stabbing long ones which looked good for extra bases, while "Jelly" Jones was helping the home team with the willow. "Jelly" showed the best hitting form he has showed this season.

Lanier won both ends of the double bill played on Saturday, April 11. Chilton showed poor form in the field, while Lanier produced an entirely different brand of baseball from what they exhibited on Friday.. These two games were marked by many errors and long hitting. From the two games Thompson got 2 home runs, C. Jones, the first man up on the Chilton lineup, 1, and Pickett, for Lanier, 2. In the first game, Hammel for Chilton laced one for three bags, with one aboard. Calloway, working in the second game, held the visitors in check fairly well for the first few innings, but weakened in the latter part of the game. Erratic work in the field lost these games for Chilton. With the support which Vann received in his game, either Hammel or Calloway might have won.

The final scores were: Lanier, 9-7; Chilton, 5-4.

Chilton plays the Wetumpka Aggies on the local field next Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

PARRISH-GOODGAME WEDDING

Mr. Webb Parrish of Clanton, and Miss Leora Goodgame of Thorsby, were married last Friday.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Goodgame. Mr. Parrish is a very deserving young business man of Clanton.

They will make their home in Clanton, where their life together begins amid the good wishes of a large circle of friends.

The people of Chilton County elected two men last November (Smith and Baker) to fill two vacancies on the board of education. These men are Republicans, and were elected over their Democratic opponents, Pattillo and Oden, by big majorities. Now comes word from the State Superintendent that Baker and Smith shall not hold the offices to which they were elected, but that the Democrats, Pattillo and Oden, who were rejected by a majority of the voters, shall hold the offices. That is Alabama democracy.

Last week a business trip to Evergreen, Conecuh county, was made by J. M. Wyatt, G. C. Robinson, J. Mid Mims and E. L. Wyatt. They report having had a very enjoyable motor trip through the country.

Jack Jennings of Calera was in Clanton Wednesday.

Tom Powell has moved his family from Evergreen back to Clanton.

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HAS SHIPPED 63 CRATES OF STRAWBERRIES FROM 2 ACRES

Mr. J. A. Hester of Clanton states that he has already shipped from 2 acres of strawberries, 63 crates of berries. Mr. Hester says that this first shipment a little more than pays the expense of raising the entire crop, and that he has gathered only about one-sixth of the entire crop which he will get this year. So, you see, the other five-sixths will be clear profit, and it will be a neat little sum too.

MR. J. M. GRAY DEAD

James Monroe Gray, age 54, died at his home in the Enterprise community last Monday morning at 9 o'clock, following an illness of only one day. It is said that Mr. Gray died of heart trouble.

The funeral was held at Bethany church Tuesday at 11 o'clock, Rev. J. A. Raines officiating, and interment made in the Bethany cemetery.

J. M. Gray was the brother of G. G. Gray, who operates a grist mill in Clanton. The deceased leaves a wife and eleven children, five boys and six girls.

The Alabama Public Service Commission has approved plans submitted by the Southern railroad for construction of an umbrella shed at Parrish. Parrish is an important junction point of the Southern and Northern Alabama railroads and need of such construction at that point has for some time been urged.

Application for approval of an agreement for the merging with the Alabama Power Company of the Birmingham, Montgomery and Gulf Power Company, and the Sheffield Company has filed with the Alabama Public Service Commission by the Alabama Power Company, and has been set for hearing in Montgomery May 4.

Four white men escaped from the county jail by sawing the lock on the door of the main cell and then cutting their way through a brick wall. The men who escaped are: Eular Moore, Austin Lang, Austin Walls and Walter Peryear. Eular Moore had been convicted on a charge of burglary and had appealed his case.

"Cutting in" of electrical service to Georgianna, Chapman, Leighton Town Creek and Courtland was announced by the Alabama Power Company, following completion of a 44,000-volt transmission line to furnish commercial and domestic electricity.

Work on the Centreville-Birmingham highway in Bibb County is about complete and will within a short while be turned over to the highway officials by the contractor.

The new $40,000 post office at the University of Alabama being erected on University Avenue has been completed as far as the second story and the roof will be put on in a few days.

The new Cardiff hotel, under construction at Tuscumbia, will be opened within a few days, according to an announcement. This new hostelry is equipped with most modern facilities and is considered quite an addition to the city of Tuscumbia.

The city water department of Gadsden has begun to lay six-inch water mains on Mineral Avenue, Vallejo and North Tenth Street and a number of streets crossing the latter on the north side of town. The system will take in a number of new patrons.

CHILTON HIGH vs. WETUMPKA HIGH

Chilton High has defeated this team once this year.

All persons desiring to have summer baseball in Clanton this summer are requested to remain in the ball park a few minutes after the baseball game between Chilton County High School and Wetumpka High School, Friday afternoon, April 17.

FARM COMMITTEE ON VISIT TO POWER PLANTS

A representative of The Union-Banner had the very great pleasure on last Wednesday of accompanying a farm committee on a visit to the giant power plants of The Alabama Power Company on Coosa River, near Clanton.

The committee was composed of Edward A. O'Neal of Montgomery, president of the Alabama Farm Bureau Federation; R. F. Croom of Evergreen, vice president of the Alabama Farm Bureau Federation, and T. J. Whatley of Opelika, a farmer who is connected with the Farm Bureau in an official capacity. These men composed a committee from the Farm Bureau to investigate the uses of electricity on the farms of Alabama.

In addition to the Farm Bureau Committee, the delegation also included M. L. Nichols, E. C. Easter and P. O. Davis, of Auburn, these three men having been the prime factors in the work that has been done at Auburn in advancing the use of electricity on the farms of Alabama.

The power company was represented by Mr. E. W. Ashmead of the Birmingham office and Mr. J. U. Benziger, superintendent of the local plants.

Dr. E. A. White of Chicago, who is interested in the nationwide movement to utilize electricity on farms, was a member of the party.

The use of electricity on Alabama farms was begun only a year ago through the cooperation of Auburn and the Alabama Power Company. There are now sixteen rural communities in the state which are using electricity. We have one of those communities just east of Clanton.

This committee was making a tour of observation that included many of these communities using electricity. Their visit to Clanton was primarily to take advantage of an invitation extended by the power company to see the great hydro-electric plants that produce the power.

The delegation was taken out to Lock 12 by Mr. Benziger and shown over the great plant there. From Lock 12 he carried them down the river by boat, a distance of about 17 miles, to Mitchell Dam.

The party was entertained at luncheon by Mr. Benziger at Mitchell Dam, which feature was most enjoyable. Mr. Ed O'Neal sat at the head of the table, characterizing the event as "a happy convergence of forces and influences." Mr. Benziger won the admiration of every member of the party by the splendid luncheon which he had provided.

After luncheon, the party was shown over the great Mitchell Dam, where expert electricians explained every detail of the operation of the wonderful machinery.

Many of the men on the delegation had never seen the plants of the Alabama Power Company before, and they expressed surprise and delight as they came thereby to know more fully of the things that have been done and are being done by this great industrial organization that is taking the heretofore wasted energy of our rivers and converting it to the myriads of uses in the industrial and agricultural progress of our state.

A vote of thanks was extended to Mr. Benziger for the splendid entertainment of the day.

SINGING AT PROVIDENCE 4TH SUNDAY IN MAY

The fourth session of the annual May singing will be held at Providence church, seven miles east of Clanton, on the fourth Sunday in May, which is the 24th. This is the same singing that was held every year at Salem for about 30 years before that church was disorganized about 4 years ago.

All the singers of the county are invited to attend and cooperate in the singing.

R. ROBINSON, Chairman.
J. W. CLECKLER, Secretary.

Program for W. M. U. Quarterly Meeting to be held with Autaugaville W. M. S., Wednesday, April 22.

10:00—Devotional service. Recitation of missionary verses from Old Testament, led by Mrs. F. A. Shanks. Hymn, "I Love To Tell The Story." Words of welcome. Response, Mrs. J. Z. Mims. Business: Appointment of committees, enrollment, resolutions and roll call of societies. Pledges for District Scholarship.

10:30—"The Bible the Text Book of the W. M. U.," Mrs. J. C. Hughes. Daily Bible readings in Royal Service, Mrs. J. D. Griffin. "The effective use of the Bible at the family altar," Rev. T. B. McPheeters. Use of the Monthly Bible readings in the Missionary society, Mrs. E. E. Upchurch. Books on the Bible in the Missionary study course, Mrs. S. J. Ezell. The daily vocation Bible school, Mrs. Hattie Dickinson. Special music.

11:30—Address, "Sowing beside all waters," Dr. W. H. Carson, returned missionary to Africa. Announcements—S. B. C. at Memphis, May 12-18. Exhibits— Gift in honor of Mrs. James, Mrs. J. E. Gowan.

12:30—Lunch.

1:30—Song. Recitation of missionary verses from New Testament; Prayer; Remembering the missionary on the calendar of prayer for the day. Plans for the summer and the W. M. U. assembly at Mentone, June 21-27, Mrs. Grady Broadhead. Recommendations of executive board; report of fund for W. M. U. annex at Judson College. The Good Samaritan Hospital, Mrs. Hughes.

2:15—Personal service plans, Mrs. W. C. Dyer.

2:30—Sterioptican lecture, Dr. W. H. Carson. Closing prayer.

Ensley High School will have a permanent art gallery in the near future, if plans announced by Professor Smith materialize. Arrangements are under way for the formation of an art league at Ensley High, and already a fund of $300 has been secured to purchase pictures for the gallery. At present there are several portraits on display at the school, pictures having been loaned by various patrons over the city.

Approximately 300 young people from Presbyterian and Christian Churches in all sections of Alabama convened at Anniston to attend the annual convention of the Alabama Christian Endeavor Society. Homes of members of the hostess churches have been thrown open to the visitors and they are housed in the best residential sections of the Model City.

As a result of an increase in the number of smallpox patients in Montgomery, Dr. J. L. Bowman, health officer for the city and county, issued a statement in which he advised every citizen who has not been vaccinated to be vaccinated immediately. During the month of March Dr. Bowman and his staff vaccinated over 1,000 persons, mostly negroes, for smallpox.

Birmingham's recent entry into the ranks of furniture-manufacturing and furniture-jobbing centers, by the establishment here of two of the largest furniture jobbers in the south and four plants for the manufacture of furniture and mattresses, has resulted in the Birmingham Traffic Association launching a campaign for lower rates from Birmingham to points within the State. Formal request for reductions was filed with the Alabama Public Service Commission.

There was a decrease in the number of cases of influenza reported to the bureau of epidemiology of the State health department for March, 1925, as compared with February. Number of cases for February was 3,338, and for March 2,771. Smallpox also showed a decline, from 884 cases reported in February to 672 in March. Number of cases was still well above a year ago, however, number of cases of smallpox reported for March, 1924, having been 228.

"THE GYPSY ROVER" COMING TO CLANTON

Mrs. W. L. Longshore of Columbiana, formerly Mrs. Jatie Middleton of Clanton, will present "The Gypsy Rover," musical comedy in three acts, at the high school auditorium in Clanton on Friday night, April 23, at 8:15 o'clock.

This is a musical comedy by the voice department of Shelby County High School, assisted by a double violin quartette, and includes a cast of forty gypsies.

The play is being brought to Clanton under auspices of Circle No. 3 of the Baptist Church, the members of which are hopeful that a good audience will be in attendance. The play has been presented at several places already, and has won high praise.

REFUGE

Rev. T. W. Billingsley of Shiloh will preach at Refuge Church, the fourth Sunday in this month, April 26, 1925, at 11:00 o'clock. Everybody is cordially invited.

S. L. BAKER.

FORD MOTOR COMPANY INCREASES PRODUCTION

Ford production has been increased to 7,000 cars and trucks a day, it was stated at the offices of the Ford Motor Company Friday. The company has been operating on a full week schedule for some time in all its manufacturing plants and the present production schedule represents an increase of 600 units a day over that of a few weeks ago. It was said that Company reports, coming in from practically all sections of the country, show rapidly increasing Spring buying, with dealer requirements mounting and stocks nearly depleted.

Fordson Tractor production has been moved up to 450 a day to care for growing demands, it was also announced.

Mr. W. J. Watson, who runs a store one-half mile west of Clanton, has an advertisement in The Union-Banner inviting the public to do business with him. He carries a line of groceries, buys chickens and eggs, runs a grist mill, buys corn and sells meal. Mr. Watson is a good man and will treat you right at his store.

Ruling of the Alabama Court of Appeals, laid down in decision announced in the case of the City of Albany vs. E. C. Nix, appealed from the Morgan Circuit Court, is of importance to municipalities throughout the State. In this case it was held in an opinion by Judge W. H. Samford, based on the statute requiring that all ordinances shall be published in a newspaper before they shall become effective, that if a city adopts a code by ordinance and incorporates in the code any penal statute not theretofore adopted and published, such ordinance will have to be published as a part of the code before it can become effective. Nix was tried on a charge of violating the prohibition law. The defense set up that the city of Albany had adopted a code incorporating two prohibition statutes, under which the charge was brought. The defense maintained the statutes were void in not having been published in accordance with provisions of the Alabama law. The Circuit Court upheld this contention, rendering decision in favor of Nix, which decision the Court of Appeals affirmed.

PATTILLO AND ODEN NAMED ON CO. BOARD OF EDUCATION

Another chapter has been written in the conflict to get a County Board of Education for Chilton County. This time it is the appointment by the State Superintendent of Education of J. C. Pattillo of Verbena to take the place of C. C. Conway, and Howard R. Oden of Isabella to take the place of J. P. Dykes. Pattillo and Oden, both Democrats in politics, have already filed their papers of qualification for the respective offices.

J. M. Smith was elected by the people of Chilton County last November to succeed J. P. Dykes on the school board.

There are enough men elected and appointed to the school board to fill all the vacancies, with a surplus besides. But the problem seems to be in the finding out who is entitled to fill such vacancies. There are two vacancies on the board, and five men who claim one of the two places.

ELBERT LITTLEJOHN DIED

The death of Mr. Elbert Littlejohn, age 50 years, occurred at his home in Clanton about 9 o'clock last Monday. He had been in failing health for about four years, and his death was not unexpected.

Surviving him are his wife and four children, two boys and two girls, his aged father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Noah Littlejohn; five brothers, Wiley, Rufus, Will, Joe and Frank; one sister, Lula.

The deceased was born and reared in this community, and lived here all his life. Since his maturity and until his health failed a few years ago, he has been prominently identified as a business man of Clanton.

He was an upright, honorable Christian citizen, one whose death will be mourned by a wide circle of friends and acquaintances. Mr. Littlejohn was perfectly resigned to die, and for the past several months, has merely been waiting for death to come and give him relief from his weakened and suffering condition. He stated to all his friends who visited him for several weeks before death that he was perfectly ready to go when God called him.

Burial services were held at Liberty Hill Tuesday afternoon. The funeral was preached by Rev. S. J. Ezell, and eulogistic remarks regarding the life and death of the deceased were offered by Revs. C. C. Wilkerson, S. M. Adams and A. L. Foshee, who spoke very beautiful words in remembrance of the departed brother.

A GOOD TIME AT JEMISON

There will be a Fiddlers' Contest at Jemison High School auditorium, Friday night, April 17. All fiddlers are urged to come and enter contest. Prizes will be offered. Lots of good eats and a real good time for everybody. Proceeds go for seating the auditorium. Come! Come! Come!

COUNTY SINGING CONVENTION

The Harp and Harmony Convention of Chilton County will meet in semi-annual session at Cedar Grove church near Thorsby, first Sunday in May, and Saturday before. All bring your Harp and Harmony books. All invited.

The Chairman.

Statement of Condition of

THE PEOPLES SAVINGS BANK

CLANTON, ALABAMA

At Close of Business April 6, 1925

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts,	$235,532.21
Overdrafts,	4,305.28
Bonds, Stocks, Warrants,	500.00
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures,	5,427.25
Cash in Vault and in Banks,	231,518.72
Total,	$477,283.46

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock,	$ 15,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits,	72,763.43
Deposits,	389,520.03
Total,	$477,283.46

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RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts,		$382,833.53
Overdrafts,		156.87
United States Bonds,		30,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures,		3,521.98
Redemption Fund,		1,500.00
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank,		1,950.00
Stocks and Bonds,	$16,416.00	
Cash in Vault and in Banks,	82,610.65	
		99,026.65
Total,		$518,989.03

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock,	$ 50,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits,	24,126.21
Circulation,	30,000.00
Deposits,	414,862.82
Re-Discounts,	none
Bills Payable,	none
Total,	$518,989.03

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THEME ON EDUCATION

The following is the first of two themes, written by 7th grade pupils of Mineral Springs school, to be published in The Union-Banner. These themes are well written, on good topics, and are well worth your reading.

The True Value of an Education, and My Opportunities for Securing the Same.—by Gladys Dobbs.

To be counted in the modern world and recognized in the halls of fame, the civilized man requires an education. To locate a good position and hold it, to mingle in the best of society and to maintain and uphold the rights of good citizenship one must be efficiently trained for no person without a thourough training can render his or her best works to others. To have an education and fail to direct it rightly, no one, not even the owner can know the real value of it. The farmer who is lacking in education may never reach the heights of his work. When one becomes ill, he needs a physician who is educated and skillfully trained in order to administer properly to the needs of the case. Then again, people desire to listen to an educated person in all forms of service, one who is trained to express himself in an apt and interesting style, and in order to do so, one must be intelligently informed and trained. We need educated men back of the plow, men who are well trained in the knowledge of planting, harvesting and marketing, in order that they may secure the best results from their work. When war is raging we need trained and efficient men to direct and lead the army and navy. To declare war and bring peace to all the world requires a person with skill, knowledge, wisdom and training, and to have these qualities one must be educated. The world of today calls for educated men and women; in factories, railroads, in government, and in all the other various enterprises to help carry on the world's work. An uneducated person has no showing in the best positions. They must content themselves with working at odd jobs with no chance for advancement. They hold no rank in society, and, therefore, must step back and yield to the enlightened, when if they had been educated in modern ideals they would rise to prominence in all social affairs. And again, very little pleasure comes to the uneducated man or woman, for working at hard and laborious work there is usually small pay, and this means that they must work day after day to supply the family needs; but if the same person were educated they no doubt would be in good standing financially and socially.

Some of my opportunities for securing an education are as follows: The modern school building is equipped with patent desks, thus making it much more pleasing and comfortable to work, and anyone knows that no child can do his or her best while sitting in an uncomfortable position. Then, our school building is well lighted, properly heated and ventilated, and conveniently located. All this has a strong tendency to arouse the keen interest of a child and make him or her much more desirous of getting an education. Another advantage which we enjoy is having better trained teachers to instruct us. The present day teacher has enough civic pride and community interest to want to upbuild the community and uphold the welfare of others. Modern schools are much better equipped with laboratories, and other facilities. This gives the boy or girl a much better chance to fit themselves for some line of work, such as manual arts, music, journalism, or any other branch they might wish to enter.

The day has arrived when most every parent sees the direct need of giving their children an education. The result is that our community, our towns, our State, our Country at large is making great strides of progress in every phase of the work, and is more and more becoming the leading nation of the globe, in wealth, in health, in resourcefulness, and above all, in Christianity, all because the people have determined to make it so by setting up the great standard, which is education, and giving their children the benefit of it.

Somebody Says—"Twins?" Here's Sixteen Pairs of 'Em!

MY, but did you ever see such an aggregation of twins in your life? They range in age from 3 to 60 years and are looked upon with much pride by their home city, Santa Rosa, Calif.

In fact, that town boasts that this group represents more twins than can be presented by any other city of the same size in the United States. To prove that boast, this photograph was made.

STATEMENT

Of the Ownership, Circulation, etc., Required by the Act of Congress of August 24, 1912, of The Union-Banner, published weekly at Clanton, Ala., for April 1st, 1925.

State of Alabama, County of Chilton.

Before me, Clerk of Circuit Court in and for the State and county aforesaid, personally appeared T. E. Wyatt, who having been duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is the publisher of The Union-Banner, and that the following is, to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership, management, etc., of the aforesaid publication for the date shown in the above caption, required by the Act of August 24, 1912, embodied in section 411, Postal Laws and Regulations, to wit:

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2. That the owners are: W. M. Wyatt, Clanton, Ala.; T. E. Wyatt, Clanton, Ala.

3. That the known bondholders, mortgagees, and other security holders owning or holding 1 per cent or more of total amount of bonds, morgages, or other securities are: First National Bank, Clanton, Ala.; Mergenthaler Linotype Co., Brooklyn, N. Y.

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T. E. WYATT.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 13th day of April, 1925.

J. Z. MIMS.

(My commission expires Jan. 15, 1929.)

My Favorite Stories

By IRVIN S. COBB

What Aunt Myra Desired

They brought a darky out of the jail in a North Carolina town with intent to hang him for murder. This was in the day when capital punishment was publicly inflicted. As a special mark of attention the widow of the murderer's victim was permitted to witness the event from a position of vantage directly facing the gallows. She had had a sort of small grandstand rigged up and she had decorated it with bunting, and when the march to the scaffold started, there she sat in a white mother-hubbard wrapper gently agitating a palmleaf fan, flanked and surrounded by relatives, invited friends and sister members of her lodge.

The preliminaries went forward according to the ritual. When the condemned had been properly trussed up, with the noose dangling about his neck, the sheriff, holding the black cap in his hand, edged up to him and said:

"Well, Jim, we're about ready. If you've got anything to say, I reckon this would be a mighty good time to say it."

"Yas, suh," said the doomed, "I has got sump'n to say. I jest wants to say dat I is fully repented fur whut I done. I taken it to de Lawd in prayer an' I knows it's all right wid Him. I ast de jedge w'ich tried and de persecutin' attorney, an' de foreman of de jury ef they bore me any grudge, w'ich, one and all, they said they did not. An' now I kin go right straight to hebben an' nestle in de bosom of Father Abraham ef only I kin git de fergiveness of dat nigger lady sittin' yonder—de wife of de man I kil't."

He lifted his voice, addressing the white-clad figure in front of him:

"Lady," he entreated, "does you fergive me fur shootin' yore husband six times wid a fo'ty-fo' caliber revolver?"

Excepting that her under lip jutted out a trifle farther there was no sign she had heard him. She calmly fanned on.

The darky on the scaffold tried again:

"Lady," he pleaded, "for de secont time I axes you, ain't you, please ma'am, gwine fergive me?"

Still from her there was no response. It was as though she had not heard him. The sympathetic sheriff felt moved to add his intercession:

"Aunt Myra," he called, "Jim, here, will be goin' away from us in a minute and we don't expect him back. Surely you don't entertain any hard feelin's against him now? Won't you speak to him and let him go in peace?"

This time the obdurate widow shook her head in an emphatic negative. Yet still she uttered no sound. The sheriff turned to the condemned.

"Jim," he said, "you see how it is; that old woman is set in her ways. What's the use of wastin' any more time on her? Besides, it's hot as the devil out here and I ought to be gettin' on home to dinner. Just hold still a second and we can have this all over."

"Mr. Lucas," sobbed Jim, "lemme see ef I still can't sof'en dat nigger woman's stony heart. Lady," he cried out, "wid mouty nigh my dyin' bre'f I begs you fur jest a word. I ain't hopin' no mo' dat you'll fergive me, but won't you plense, ma'am, jest speak to me an' tell me what's in yore soul?"

And now she did speak. She motioned with her fan as though it had been a baton of authority, and in impatient tones she said:

"Go on, nigger, git hung—git hung!"

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LIBERTY HILL BALL CLUB

Editor Union-Banner:

Please announce through your paper that the Liberty Hill Baseball club will play their opening game with Isabella High School, Saturday, April 18, at 2:30 o'clock at Liberty Hill ball park. Everyone who likes the game has a hearty welcome; come and bring someone with you. We are expecting a good game; cold drinks and refreshments will be served at the park.

All games will be announced thru the paper, so those who cannot come can see what we are doing.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Of First Meeting in the District Court of the United States for the Middle District of Alabama, in Bankruptcy. In the matter of J. L. Smith, Bankrupt, Post Office, Clanton, R. F. D. 2, County of Chilton, Alabama.

The aforesaid party having been adjudged a Bankrupt, under the Act of Congress entitled "An Act to Establish a Uniform System of Bankruptcy Throughout the United States" approved July 1st, 1898, meeting of the Creditors of said Bankrupt is called at the office of the undersigned Referee, in the United States Court House, Montgomery, Alabama, on the 25th day of April, next, at 10 o'clock, A. M., to make proof of debts, and for the election of a Trustee, and such other matters as are necessary and required by the Act of Congress aforesaid.

Montgomery, Ala., April 13, 1925.

M. S. Carmichael, Referee.

NOTICE OF SALE OF LAND FOR MAINTENANCE

Notice is hereby given that I, A. P. Vinson, Guardian of the estate of Enoch Driver, a non compos mentis, will sell the life estate of said Enoch Driver in and to the following real estate, to-wit: The life estate of Lot No. 3 in Block 11 in the Town of Clanton, Chilton County, Alabama as shown by the map or plat of the Gowan Addition to the Town of Clanton, filed in the office of the Judge of Probate of Chilton County, Alabama.

Said sale will take place in front of the courthouse door of Chilton County, Alabama, at 11:30 o'clock, A. M., to the highest and best bidder for cash on Friday, the 1st of May, 1925.

A. P. VINSON, Guardian of the estate of Enoch Driver, a non compos mentis. 4-16-3t.

EAST VIEW

Editor Union-Banner:

As this place has been vacant in your paper for a long time, will say that East View is progressing nicely. Our Sunday School is doing fine; we have a large crowd every Sunday. Would be glad to have more join us.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Driver and family from Montgomery spent Easter with Mr. and Mrs. Green Griffin.

Mrs. Bessie Martin gave an Easter egg hunt Saturday afternoon in honor of the little children. A large crowd from East View attended it and had an enjoysble time hunting Easter eggs.

Miss Elrader Courtney spent Sunday of last week with Miss Susie Griffin.

Miss Elizabeth Griffin is spending a couple of weeks with her aunt, Mrs. Fannie Burkhalter.

Miss Susie Griffin motored home with her aunt, Mrs. Gladys Driver of Montgomery, where she will spend a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Logan of Cooper spent Wednesday night with his mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. John Logan.

Last Sunday after Sunday School closed, a large crowd from East View attended the singing in truck loads and reported a nice time.

SIMPLE MIXTURE BEST FOR CONSTIPATION

Simple buckthorn bark, magnesium sulph. c. p., glycerine, etc., as mixed in Adlerika, is excellent for constipation. It often works in one hour or less and never gripes. The pleasant and QUICK action of this efficient intetinal evacuant will surprise you. Adlerika helps any case gas on the stomach, unless due to deep-seated causes. Often removes matter you never thought was in your system. Upchurch Drug Co., Clanton, Ala.

Dillemma—Circus Man—"The leopard has escaped—shoot him on the spot!"

Guard—"Which spot?"—Oklahoma Whirlwind.

CHEVROLET PRODUCTION

The Chevrolet Motor Company is producing this month an April record of 52,299 motor cars and trucks, or more than 2,000 for each working day. This monthly schedule, planned also for May and June, has been exceeded only twice in the company's history. At the present rate Chevrolet will produce its "two millionth" car early this fall. It will be the first three-speed gear shift type of car to reach that total. Of the cars being made this month, 43,556 are destined for domestic sale, 5,234 are to be exported and 3,500 are to be built in the Chevrolet plant in Canada.

Accelerated by the demand for the improved new series with refinements previously obtainable only in cars of much higher price, the Chevrolet production has mounted rapidly since January 1. The capacity programme requires approximately 17,545 workers at the twelve Chevrolet factory and assembly plants throughout the country. The popularity of the new Chevrolet models has developed a unique situation in which sales and production figures practically are identical. Unfilled orders on hand indicate that production for the next three months, even at the high pace set, will be absorbed at once.

Rev. E. A. Norris of Corinth was a visitor to Clanton Monday, attending to business matters.

Blessed is the farmer who hungers and thirsts after information and puts it into practice for he shall succeed.

BIG BUS RUNNING FROM CLANTON TO BIRMINGHAM

A Mr. Shoemaker of Birmingham has recently put on between Clanton and Birmingham a big Winton Six bus, which makes one round trip daily. Although Mr. Shoemaker has a regular schedule, he says that in order to accommodate passengers for special occasions such as ball games, etc., he will deviate from his regular schedule and leave at a time suitable to his passengers. By going to Birmingham on this bus passengers will be permitted to stay in the city about six hours. The fare is about the same as train fare.

The Commissioners Court of Chilton County was in session at the court house Monday. The purpose of the meeting was to look over the property assessments of the county and ascertain whether or not the property had been given in correctly or not.

Miss Lorene Farrish of Auburn came home Saturday to spend Easter with her mother, Mrs. Mattie Williams. She returned to Auburn Monday morning.

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No need to row the boat. Motor boat pleasures are now yours to enjoy at small cost. Everybody who enjoys the water should own a Johnson Outboard Motor. Take one along on your motoring trips and double the pleasure of your outing. No noise. No gasoline fumes. No traffic laws to bother you. The lakes and rivers of the country are yours to enjoy.

The Lightest, Speediest, Most Durable Outboard Motor in the World

The 35-pound Johnson packs into a suitcase that will slip under a Pullman berth. Yet it has more speed and endurance than any outboard motor made. Quickly attachable to any style boat or canoe. Come in and let us show you the Johnson Motor or, better still, let us demonstrate. Get into the boat and see for yourself.

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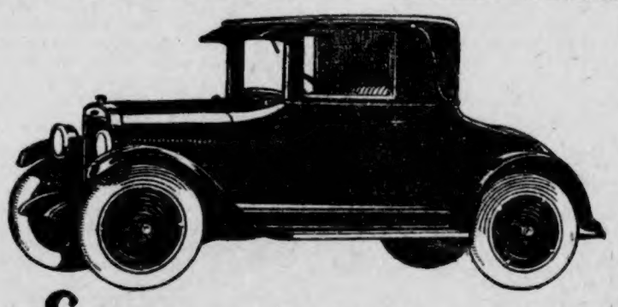
THE UNION-BANNER

Clanton, Ala.



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"How can they produce such fine cars to sell at such Low Prices!"

This is the comment that people make on seeing the new Chevrolet cars.

Beautiful streamline bodies mounted on a chassis new from radiator to rear axle, these cars present the most striking values ever offered in the low price field. Be sure to see these beautiful cars and note these outstanding features—

NEW CHEVROLET

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Touring or Roadster—	$525
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New radiator of non-rusting airplane metal, having all the beauty of nickel;
New disc clutch, requiring no lubrication;
New rear axle with larger, stronger gears and one-piece banjo-type housing;
New semi-elliptic springs of chrome vanadium steel, with rear springs underslung;
New frame, longer and stronger, of deep channel steel construction;
New bodies, roomier, more comfortable, of modern design—closed models have beautiful Fisher bodies;
New windshields, with very low bottom glass panel on open models, one-piece VV type on closed models;
New finish, lustrous, durable Duco in beautiful colors;
New motor refinements, heavier crankshaft, improved construction for carburetor and manifold.

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QUALITY AT LOW COST

Blue Bird Hat Shop

Jemison, Ala.

We have a good assortment of all the Latest Style Hats for Ladies, and invite you to come and see our Supply before buying your Easter Millinery.

Mrs. E. E. SMITH

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SOCIETY and Club

(Mrs. Grady Broadhead, Editor)

Senior Class of C. C. H. S. Entertained.

Mrs. Gertrude Calloway and Miss Sara Cox entertained jointly the members of the 1925 Senior Class of Chilton County High School, Saturday evening at the home of the latter. The living rooms were attractively decorated with spring blossoms that were in keeping with the class colors, purple and gold. Punch was served by Misses Clara Mae Popwell and Mildred Hudson of Birmingham. They were dressed as fairies. Each member of the class present was requested to register in the class book. Miss Elizabeth Duncan received an Easter rabbit as a prize in a contest which was held. Games and music were enjoyed until a late hour. Dainty refreshments carrying out the Easter idea were served to Misses Alma Robinson, Pearl Miner, Era Mims, Gertie Baker, Pearl Harris, Willodean Reynolds, Leona Smith, Elizabeth Duncan, Barbara Williams; Messrs. Arthur Littlejohn, Crit Jones, Thomas Gragg, Howell Vann, Earnest Arant. The guests of the class were Messrs. Sam Upchurch and Wallace Cox.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Mullins Celebrate 60th Anniversary.

Easter brought together the children, grand children and great grand children of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Mullins in celebration of their 60th anniversary. Not being the custom to use a ring ceremony when this couple of sixty golden years plighted their troths, the groom had never given to his bride a wedding ring. But upon this happy occasion he presented her with a circlet of gold.

Upon the bed was a spotless white spread, woven by Mrs. Mullins before her marriage.

Underneath the beautiful oaks that bear witness to these many years past, a boutiful spread was enjoyed at this happy event. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Reese Mullins and son, Reese, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Jones, Mrs. J. M. Shepherd and daughter, Ruth Kate, Mrs. N. H. Mullins, Mr. Leon Mullins, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Mullins, Mr. and Mrs. Eric Hart and daughter, Hilda, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Downs, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Mullins, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Davis and daughter, Frances, Mr. and Mrs. Bird Jones and Miss Sarah Jones.

Why He Succeeded

From hard work on a farm to the study of medicine in Cincinnati, where he was graduated in 1862, was the course which Dr. R. V. Pierce took.

In his younger days he practiced medicine over a large district. It was then the new oil fields near Titusville, Pa. Finally he determined to put up some of his prescriptions in ready-to-use form in order to reach a larger number of families.

He thus early moved to Buffalo, N. Y., and established the World's Dispensary, where he put up Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery for the blood as well as the Favorite Prescription for women, carefully preparing them from roots, barks and herbs and placed them with druggists everywhere.

During the last sixty years Dr. Pierce's Discovery, for the blood, has been sold in larger quantities by druggists all over the United States than any other medicine. It is a tonic in its effects on the stomach and digestive apparatus; an alterative in its action on the blood, liver and skin. It increases the appetite, stimulates the digestion, enriches the blood, and makes both men and women feel as they did when they were young and care free.

Ask your nearest druggist for Doctor Pierce's Discovery, in tablet or liquid form, or send 10c for trial pkg. of tablets to Dr. Pierce's Clinic, in Buffalo, N. Y.

Mrs. Ezell Hostess to Executive Board.

Mrs. S. J. Ezell was gracious hostess to the executive board of the W. M. U. of Unity Association at the regular quarterly meeting Wednesday, March 8. The meeting was presided over by Mrs. G. C. Harris, superintendent. She also conducted the devotional, choosing Matthew 4:18-23. Each member present answered the roll call with a Bible verse and prayer.

The minutes of the State W. M. U. executive board were read and discussed.

It was decided that the board recommend to the W. M. U. of Unity association that the expenses of some one be paid to the W. M. U. assembly at Mentone, and that this person be required upon her return to conduct at least three mission study classes in this association.

The regular quarterly meeting will be held at Autaugaville, Wednesday, April 23. The Society at Autaugaville being a small one every one is asked to take a box of lunch.

At this hour the hostess invited her guests into the dining room and here was found a beautifully appointed table, yet very unique. The centerpiece was a miniature flower garden with rabbits placed among the posies. Surrounding the posies were Easter baskets adorned with tiny chickens; each guest was requested to take a basket, then directed to Ellis Grove where a lovely picnic lunch was thoroughly enjoyed.

The afternoon session was opened with devotional, Matthew 6:19-29, again by Mrs. Harris. Prayer followed by Mrs. Dyer. The afternoon was spent in planning programs for both the W. M. U. and Young Peoples quarterly meetings. The young people will meet at Billingsley Baptist church, Saturday, April 18.

Several new organizations and butterflies also, were added to the associational map.

The following were present: Mesdames G. C. Harris, superintendent; W. C. Dyer, Stanton, personal service director; J. E. Gowan, stewardship; W. H. Strock, Verbena, organizer; Lester Gilbert, young peoples' leader; J. A. Hester, mission study librarian; F. A. Shanks, Maplesville, Hattie E. Dickinson, Billingsley, P. C. Brooks, Marbury, E. E. Upchurch, district superintendent; S. J. Ezell, assistant superintendent; Grady Broadhead, H. B. Oliver, Verbena, J. C. Hughes, Billingsley and J. P. Hayes, members-at-large.

Easter Egg Hunt.

Misses Pearl Miner and Fannie Moore, leaders of the Sunbeam Band, entertained about twenty of the Sunbeam Band members at an Easter egg hunt Saturday morning. The eggs were hidden in the grove just back of the Miner home. A large basket of eggs was presented to Bill Miner for finding the large golden egg. Leroy Martin was successful in finding the small golden egg.

Miss Estelle Littlejohn of Birmingham came down Tuesday morning to attend the funeral of her uncle, Mr. Elbert Littlejohn.

Dr. Strock of Verbena was in town Tuesday.

P. T. A. Meets.

The April meeting of the Parent-Teachers Association of the Grammar school was held Friday afternoon. The devotional was very impressively conducted by little Mary Wallace, only four years old. She read John 3:16, and sang a beautiful song, "In the Temple." For a close to this effective devotional she asked all to join her in repeating the Lord's prayer.

The president, Mrs. L. F. Gerald, presided. A second letter from Mr. M. A. Gore, assuring the organization of a new school building was read by the secretary, Miss Cheshire. Mrs. N. S. Johnson reported that $87.50 was realized from the play, "The Flapper Grandmother."

The second grade, under the direction of Miss Nettie Lou Graham, presented a splendid Easter program.

The president urges all members to be present at the next meeting, since it is the regular time to select officers.

Y. W. A.

Misses Jewel and Pearl Miner were hostesses to the members of the Y. W. A. last Wednesday afternoon. A delicious salad course was served by the hostesses, assisted by Mrs. Miner. Those present were Misses Jean Johnson, Pearl Harris, Mary Wise, Elizabeth Duncan, Frances Moore, Erin, Danforth and Mrs. J. P. Hayes.

Family Reunion.

A happy day was the reunion of the family of Mr. A. J. Ware, on Easter Sunday, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. T. J. Eddings, in West Blocton. The gathering of children, grand-children and great-grand-children made this a delightful occasion. Music and reminiscences caused time to pass pleasantly. At noon a turkey dinner was enjoyed by the following: Mr. A. J. Ware, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Eddings, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Fox, Clanton; Dr. and Mrs. J. S. Tucker and children, Centreville; Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Cox, Pine Hill; Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Ware, Brent; Mr. and Mrs. Percy Pitts and children, Clanton; Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Reynolds and children, Montgomery; Misses Lessie and Willodean Reynolds, Clanton; Miss Inez Cox, Birmingham; Mr. J. J. Hammack, Tuscaloosa.

Announcement.

Dr. Arthur Johnson will be out of his office April 22 and 23, attending the State Medical Association in Birmingham.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Mauk and children of Birmingham motored down and spent Saturday with relatives.

Mr. Brewton of Birmingham is taking Mr. M. L. White's place as operator, while Mr. White is enjoying a vacation.

Mesdames Arthur Johnson, L. F. Gerald, V. J. Heard, Miss Watson, Arthur, Jr., and Joe Hall Johnson and Joe Earl Gowan formed a congenial party and motored to Montgomery Saturday.

IRISH GRAY and WATSON watermelon seed for sale by Alred Drug Co., Clanton, Ala.

The many friends of Mr. Ed Callen will be glad to know that he is doing nicely following an operation performed at St. Vincent's infirmary in Birmingham last Friday.

Mrs. John C. Page and little daughter, Peggy, have returned from a ten days visit to relatives at McMinville, Tenn. They were accompanied by Mrs. Page's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. K. Bostick, who will be their guests for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. McDavid and little son, Cameron, Jr., have returned from an extended tour of Florida. They visited many points of interest on the West Coast.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Williams motored down from Owenton and spent the week end with Mr. Williams' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Williams. Mrs. Williams, before her marriage recently was Miss Leila Mitchell.

Messrs. Bill and Arthur Rogers, Misses Rogers and Ormand motored to Mobile to spend the Easter season with relatives and friends.

Mr. L. F. Gerald made a business trip to Montgomery Tuesday.

Miss Mildred Hudson was the week end guest of Miss Clara Mae Popwell.

Miss Mary Popwell, a student at Alabama College, Montevallo, spent the week end at home.

Mrs. Joe Popwell of Fairview visited relatives in town for several days last week.

Mr. Ed Littlejohn of Lawley was in town Friday.

Messrs. Sam Upchurch and James Wade returned to Anniston Sunday afternoon to resume their studies at the Alabama Military College, having spent Easter with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Heflin returned Friday from a visit of ten days to the parents of Mrs. Heflin at Moulton, Ala.

Mr. T. D. Whitsworth of Verbena was in town Saturday.

Mrs. Sarah Parrish is visiting her sister, Mrs. Charley Edwards, at Billingsley.

Misses Frances O'Neal and Bobby Walker of Alabama College, Montevallo, were the guests of Miss Mary Popwell Saturday.

Miss Clara Bell McKinnon of Brewton was the guest of her sister, Miss Abbotte McKinnon for the Easter season.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Mulline and baby of Birmingham were the guests of relatives for the past week end.

Mrs. J. H. Shepherd and little daughter Ruth Kate, of Birmingham, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Jones.

G. A. Meeting.

The Girls Auxiliary met with Miss Ida Mae Harris Tuesday afternoon. Carnations and roses were used in making the home attractive. A splendid missionary program emphasizing Personal Service was well carried out. The hostess, assisted by Miss Pearl Harris, served a delicious ice course to Misses Lurline Miner, Mildred Danforth, Margaret and Bama Lynn Ayers, Minnie and Gertie Mae Fiquette, Pauline Lawrence, Mary Ellis, Jackson and Thompson.

"An Old-Fashioned Mother" to be presented by Y. W. A.

On Monday evening at the High School auditorium the Y. W. A. will give a play "An Old-Fashioned Mother." The curtain will rise promptly at 8 o'clock.

The cast has been well selected and coached by experienced directors. The plot is interesting, with a good moral and enough comedy to keep you laughing. See this play and help this splendid organization in their effort.

Easter Party.

Last Friday afternoon Mrs. L. F. Gerald entertained at her home the children of the Beginners and Primary departments of the Presbyterian Sunday School with an Easter party. The home was attractively decorated with cut flowers for this occasion. Dainty Easter nests made of Jell-O with whipped cream and various colored candy eggs were served by the hostess. An Easter rabbit was presented to each child and all enjoyed Mrs. Gerald's lovely hospitality.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Duffey and children of Mt. Creek were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Newt Gray Saturday.

Mr. Span Jones of Mulberry was in town Saturday.

Miss Lena Franklin of Thorsby spent Saturday shopping in Clanton.

Miss Sarah Mullins, who is a student at Alabama College, spent the Easter holidays at home.

Little Mary Alice Williams of Birmingham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hudson Williams, is visiting her grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin (Etta McElvain) if Verbena were the guests of relatives in Clanton Sunday.

Mr. Oliver King of Lock 12 was in town Saturday.

Miss Ruth Harris, who is conducting the song service of the Methodist revival, is domiciled at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Q. Wade.

Mrs. L. G. Killgore has come to spend some time with her daughter, Mrs. J. M. Curlee.

Mr. Leon Mullins of Cherokee Bluffs came up Saturday to spend Easter with home folks.

Miss Flossie Wilson, a member of Chilton High's class of 1924, but now holding a responsible position in Birmingham, was the week end guest of her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Manning of Verbena were visitors to Clanton on Saturday.

Messrs. Goodgame and Herbert Peterson of Thorsby were in town Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Flem Higgins of Dadeville spent the week end with relatives here.

Mesdames G. W. Culp and W. B. Cooper spent the week end in Birmingham with Miss Nettie Culp, who is now employed by the Telephone Exchange of that city.

Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Armstrong and Miss Gladys Culp visited relatives of Mrs. Armstrong at Prattville for several days last week.

Messrs. Cecil and Raymond Smith and sisters, Mary Frank, and Mrs. Turner Dennis and children motored to Birmingham Sunday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Caldwell Roper.

Mr. J. D. Kilgore of Titus was a visitor to Clanton last Wednesday.

Mr. R. L. Alexander of Atlanta, Ga., was in town last Friday.

Mr. Howard Oden of Isabella spent Saturday in town.

Mrs. L. F. Gerald spent Monday shopping in Birmingham.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Jones and little daughter, Nell Ross, and Miss Kathleen Mullins spent the Easter Holidays in Brewton as the guests of Dr. and Mrs. Amzi Gowan.

Mrs. C. T. Miller of Mitchell Dam was a visitor to Clanton Saturday.

Mr. O. L. Devaughn of Cooper was in town Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Hand of Cooper were in town Saturday.

Mrs. Hugh Jones and little daughter, Mary Courtney, returned Wednesday morning after spending the Easter holidays with relatives in Montgomery.

Miss Bonnie Clyde Griffin of Marbury was in town last Thursday.

Mrs. Martin Nix and daughter, Evelyn Potts, were the week end guests of Mrs. J. M. Potts and Mrs. Claudie Jones.

Mrs. Lilia Morgan returned to her home in Montgomery Saturday after a week's visit to her daughter, Mrs. Grady Reynolds.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Williams of Owenton spent the Easter season with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Williams. Mrs. Williams until her marriage recently was Miss Elna Hammons.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Browder, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hayes motored to Montgomery Sunday.

Mr. Kirby Williams of Verbena visited his mother, Mrs. Alice Williams, Saturday.

Mrs. Prince and daughter, Ruth, are the guests of Mrs. Prince's mother in Sylacauga.

Mrs. Tom Littlejohn is at home after spending several days with her mother.

Mrs. A. B. Stanley of Mitchell Dam was in town Saturday.

Miss Omega Dennis and mother of Marbury were shopping in town Wednesday.

"Red" Wooley of Marion spent the week end with his many Clanton friends.

Mr. J. L. Ruffin made a business trip to Birmingham Friday.

Mrs. Clifford Mullins of Mitchell Dam was in town Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Lancaster, Misses Ida and Bertha Tomlinson of Birmingham stopped over with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Armstrong Sunday, en route to Montgomery.

Miss Nettie Dennis was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Dennis for the week end. Miss Dennis holds a responsible stenographic position in Greenville.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Smith of Owenton were visitors to Clanton Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Gordon Dubose of Calera, president of the Central State Bank, was in Clanton Monday.

Mrs. J. W. Crim of Lock 12 was shopping in town Monday.

Mrs. Will Parrish of Mitchell Dam spent the week end with relatives and friends.

Mr. W. C. Robinson made a business trip to Sylacauga Monday and Tuesday.

Miss Julia Johnson of Verbena was a visitor to Clanton Saturday.

Dr. V. J. Gragg, Misses Grace Robinson, Nell, Ogby and Blalock spent Wednesday at Lock 12.

Mrs. C. B. Owens of Pletcher was in town Saturday.

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REPORT OF CONDITION OF

THE PEOPLES SAVINGS BANK

Located at Clanton, Ala., at the Close of Business April 6. 1925.

RESOURCES

1. Loans and Discounts,		$235,532.21
2. Overdrafts,		4,305.28
4. Other Bonds, Stocks and Warrants,		500.00
5. Banking House,		2,700.00
6. Furniture and Fixtures,		2,727.25
8. Cash (a) Currency,	$ 20,727.00	
(b) Gold,	2,677.50	
(c) Silver, Nickels and Pennies,	2,112.06	
Total,		25,516.56
9. Due from Banks,		177,850.51
12. Checks and Cash Items,		651.42
13. Cash Items in Transit,		27,500.23
Total,		$477,283.46

LIABILITIES

1. Capital Stock paid in,		$ 15,000.00
2. Surplus Fund,		10,000.00
3. Undivided profits less Expenses and Taxes paid,		62,763.43
5. Demand Deposits (a) Individual Deposits,	$269,757.76	
(f) Cashier's Checks,	1,011.75	
(g) Certified Checks,	5,011.25	
Total,		275,780.76
6. Time Deposits (b) Time Certificates,	$113,739.27	113,739.27
Total,		$477,283.46

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, Chilton County.

Before me came F. J. CALLEN, President of The Peoples Savings Bank, who being duly sworn, says that the above and foregoing statement is true and gives the actual condition of said Bank, as shown by the books on file in said Bank.

F. J. CALLEN, President.

ATTEST:
N. S. JOHNSON,
W. L. POPWELL,
G. C. HARRIS, Directors.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 15th day of April, 1925.
W. D. SPIGENER,
Register Circuit Court in Equity.

REPORT OF CONDITION OF

THE BANK OF VERBENA

Located at Verbena, Ala., at the Close of Business, April 6, 1925.

RESOURCES

1. Loans and Discounts,		$ 51,973.81
3. Revenue Stamps,		20.00
4. Other Bonds, Stocks and Warrants,		15,930.00
5. Banking House,		2,800.00
6. Furniture and Fixtures,		800.00
8. Cash (a) Currency,	$ 4,443.00	
(b) Gold,	290.00	
(c) Silver, Nickels and Pennies,	310.80	
Total,		5,043.80
9. Due from Banks,		34,233.31
Total,		$110,800.92

LIABILITIES

1. Capital Stock paid in,		$ 15,000.00
2. Surplus Fund,		6,733.00
3. Undivided Profits less Expenses and Taxes paid,		2,365.07
4. Reserve for Taxes and Interest,		80.11
5. Demand Deposits (a) Individual Deposits,	$ 85,544.91	
(f) Cashier's Checks,	277.83	
Total,		85,822.74
6. Time Deposits (b) Time Certificates,	$ 800.00	800.00
Total,		$110,800.92

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, Chilton County.

Before me came H. W. DAVIS, Cashier of the Bank of Verbena, who being duly sworn, says that the above and foregoing statement is true and gives the actual condition of said Bank, as shown by the books on file in said Bank.

H. W. DAVIS, Cashier.

ATTEST:
W. A. GULLEDGE,
H. B. OLIVER,
D. I. DERAMUS, Jr., Directors.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 11th day of April, 1925.
U. Z. JOHNSON
Notary Public.

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THESE are the two Great Factors that go to make a First-Class RESTAURANT. We can fix you anything you may want to eat, and that in a QUICK and SANITARY manner.

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Do You Know What Questions to Ask When Making A Life Insurance Investment?

Do you know that there are no two policies exexactly alike and no two Companies charge the same rate of premium?

When making a life insurance investment the chances are that you will make annual deposits for many years. Don't you think that you owe it to yourself to make a thorough investigation of all policies?

Do you know that you might travel the United States over and you would not find a better equipped insurance office than you have right here in Clanton?

We have spent freely of our time and money in order that we might be in a position to give you the very best of service. We must please you, for we have no other source of income. Insurance is not a side line with us.

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Plant enough seed to get a good stand.

For each dollar spent for education, the American people spend $18.00 for luxuries, according to J. D. Pope, Extension specialist in farm economics and farm management, of Auburn.

An arrangement has been completed for the colonization of 5,000 Hungarian families in the counties of Yazoo and Warren, in the State of Mississippi. The deal involves 100,000 acres of farm land.

Unusually fine equipment for teaching home economics is provided in the new addition to the Douglas Hign School for negroes in Baltimore. It has apartments consisting of living room, dining room, kitchen, bath, and bedroom. The kitchen for the cafeteria is equipped with the latest hotel appliances.

Many Chinese schools have failed to open this year and others have been greatly hampered in their work by the disturbances in the country and lack of funds. The educational department of Peking University, however, has continued its work, with an attendance of 600 students, and steady progress has been made on the new buildings and teachers' residences under consrtuction.

We are grateful to Prof. R. B. Johnston for sending us a copy of two themes on "The True Value of Education, and My Opportunities for Securing the Same." These themes were written by seventh grade pupils of Mineral Springs School. This week we publish the one written by Gladys Dobbs, fifteen-year old daughter of Mr. Henry Dobbs, of Mineral Springs. Next week we will publish the paper of Mattie Hilyer on the same subject.

The Union-Banner is in receipt of a letter from Mr. Thos. L. Tinsley of Murfreesboro, N. C., together with a check for $1.50. Mr. Tinsley wishes to get some news from Clanton so he subscribes for the Union-Banner. He will be remembered as the big fat music teacher who taught piano and voice at the high school the first year Prof. McDonald was principal of that institution. Mr. Tinsley has a host of friends in and around Clanton who will be glad to learn again of his whereabouts.

Dr. Glenn's address to the men and boys of Clanton at the Methodist church last Sunday afternoon has the highest approval of all who availed themselves of hearing this splendid sermon. It was very regrettable, however, that there were not more young men out to hear Dr. Glenn. His address was of such nature that it was particularly applicable to the teenage boys and young men, and those who failed to hear him missed some facts that are very vital to the welfare of the oncoming generation. The admonition Dr. Glenn gave to the young men ought to be heeded by them, and if such were the case a great number of the awful social calamities of this age would be averted. Dr. Glenn's address, although very plain and straightforward, was totally wholesome and free from anything that was even suggestive of lasciveousness or that would reflect on the decency of the most fastidious.

DAYS WE'LL NEVER FORGET —

WEEVIL EMERGENCE IS HEAVY THIS YEAR

Interest in the boll weevil rises annually with the planting of seed for another crop. As usual, farmers are calling on the Agricultural College here and county agents throughout the State for information about boll weevil prospects and control.

The present situation is summarized by Prof. J. M. Robinson, head of the department of Entomology, and W. A. Ruffin, Extension entomologist, with a statement to the effect that boll weevil emergence will be larger this spring than it was last, because a large number went into hibernation last fall and the temperature did not drop enough during the winter to cause the usual number of casualties. The lowest temperature at Auburn was 20. Although thermometers registered several degrees below this in the northern part of the state.

At present there is no doubt that there will be plenty of boll weevils this year. However, the extent to which they will injure the cotton crop will be determined largely by weather conditions in July and August. If July and August are dry and hot, comparatively low weevil injury will result. If rainfall is heavy during these months, weevil injury will be severe unless artificial control measures are applied.

As a first step toward boll weevil control, Prof. Robinson and Mr. Ruffin recommend pre-square dusting with calcium arsenate. This should be applied with machinery which will be used for later dusting. The pre-square application should be made just before squares begin to form.

Other timely suggestions will be offered as the needs arrive.

The Alabama State Highway Department had under maintenance on April 1st, a total of 1,215 miles of road, all of which was reported in good condition by R. P. Boyd, assistant state highway commissioner.

Lots of weeds are killed by a good harrowing just as the young corn and cotton plants get up. This is one of the most important cultivations.

ONE REASON WHY THE SOLID SOUTH WILL CONTINUE TO VOTE SOLIDLY

The Mobile Register agrees with The Anniston Star that Mr. Coolidge has not only ignored the uses of equity but has played bad politics in giving a recess appointment to Thomas W. Woodlock of New York as a member of the Interstate Commerce Commission. It says:

"Determined that the Woodlock appointment to the Interstate Commerce Commission shall stand, Mr. Coolidge gave a recess appointment to Mr. Woodlock, who took the oath of his new office Wednesday. It is said to be the hope of Mr. Coolidge, and of Mr. Woodlock, that senate opposition will die down during the summer and that when the sixty-ninth congress convenes in regular session the appointment will be confirmed.

"This remains to be seen, but the insistence of Mr. Coolidge, notwithstanding the just claim of the South to representation, is not likely to help him politically, nor will it strengthen his influence over a recalcitrant senate. There are a good many Republicans who concede that the attitude of the Southern senators is justified."

This fact was proved when the senate declined to confirm Mr. Woodlock. Had the name of Mr. Caskie from this state been submitted there would have been little opposition. But not only did the President turn down the name of the Alabamian for that position, but he has declined so far to name I. F. McDonnell, engineer of the Alabama Public Service Commission, as a member of the Muscle Shoals commission.

This persistent refusal on the part of Republicans in power to accord a just representation to this section on important governmental commissions and bureaus is one of the reasons why the South continues solid. It will never go to the Grand Old Party until that party recognizes the square deal.—Anniston Star.

The leaders of the Republican party would be unqualified fools to come to the South and pick out some of these fire-eating Democrats for responsible positions in the administration. There are too many good, able, and deserving Republicans in other sections of the country where the Republican party is not held up as the arch enemy of everything decent and respectable to make it necessary to come to Alabama and appoint Democrats who would stab the Republican party to the vitals if they could do so.

If the Democrats of the South want the Republican party to recognize them, let them first purge themselves of some of the inbred hate and prejudice which they hold without reason against the Grand Old Party.

The Republican party is big enough to run this government without having to call on Southern Democrats to help them. And if the Democrats of the South want to stay solid for that reason, let them continue in their folly to their hearts' content.

On last Friday T. E. Wyatt of The Union-Banner had the peculiar and somewhat exciting pleasure of going with officers Gillespie, Gore, Gardner and Foshee to make a wildcat whiskey raid up in the Coosa River basin above Lock 12. This was the first trip of this kind Mr. Wyatt has had the pleasure of taking, and the methods and procedures of the officers proved to be very interesting and amusing—and at times rather exciting. But all in all, he enjoyed the trip and the experiences very much.

POPLAR SPRINGS

The annual singing at this place was called to order by Bro. W. F. Gilliland as Chairman, by singing the good song, "When the Roll is Called in Heaven," in the A. J. Showalter, 1925 book, followed by prayer by our beloved pastor, Bro. M. J. Parrish. The Chairman appointed Bros. W. H. Wilson, Cleve Powell, J. L. McDowell as committee for the day.

Profs. O. L. Devaughn, Cleve Powell and W. M. Devaughn each directed short but excellent lessons.

After a short recess, our pastor delivered a wonderful sermon, which was enjoyed by everybody.

At noon a bountiful dinner was served and everybody enjoyed it very much.

In the afternoon Profs. Jessie C. Jones, L. T. Grant, Arthur Beard, Edward Taylor, J. Z. Mims, R. M. Robinson, W. M. Devaughn, O. R. Robinson, J. W. Cagle, G. C. Weldon, J. W. Hammons and T. L. Robinson each directed an excellent lesson. Organists for the day were Lena Mae Devaughn, Jewel McDowell, Arthur Beard, Lee J. Grant and C. H. Robinson.

The Cooper Quartette, composed of Profs. W. M. Devaughn, O. L. Devaughn, L. T. Grant, and Miss Lena Mae Devaughn sang several quartettes in the afternoon. They were fine, and everyone enjoyed hearing them. These singers deserve much honor for their work in music and their excellency in singing. Their community should be and are proud of and thankful for them and their singing.

The singing was a grand success; the best all-day singing Poplar Springs has ever had.

We thank the visitors and give them a hearty welcome.

The closing song was sung by one of our oldest music teachers, Bro. T. L. Robinson. Dismissed by our pastor. Again I thank you. May God bless each and every one of you.

O. H. McDOWELL, Sec.

NOTICE—W. M. U. MEETING

The Chilton County W. M. U. quarterly meeting will meet with Poplar Springs church, Apr. 23, Thursday after the third Sunday in April. We request that each church in this association be represented. Rev. Lawrence will preach at 11:30.

Mrs. W. J. Billingsley, Supt.

NOTICE TO NON-RESIDENT

The State of Alabama, Chilton County. Circuit Court. In Equity. Benny Lee Whitworth, complainant, vs. Bernie Mae Whitworth, defendant.

In this cause it is made to appear to the Register by the affidavit of Omar L. Reynolds that the Defendant is a non-resident, and that her place of residence and post-office address is unknown, and that such address cannot be ascertained after reasonable effort; and, further, that, in the belief of said affiant, the Defendant is of the age of twenty-one years:

It is, therefore, ordered by the Register that publication be made in The Union-Banner, a newspaper published in the County of Chilton, once a week for four consecutive weeks, requiring her, the said Bernie Mae Whitworth to plead, answer, or demur to the bill of complaint in this cause by the 2nd day of May, 1925, or, in 30 days thereafter, a decree pro confesso may be taken against her.

Done at office in Clanton, this 31st day of March, 1925.

W. D. SPIGENER, Register.

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The New Cafe

When you come to Clanton to spend the day and get hungry, come to THE NEW CAFE to eat. We always have a complete menu from which you can select whatever your appetite calls for. We serve regular dinners every day, which we believe will please the most fastidious. We invite you to eat with us.

The New Cafe

E. A. THOMAS E. M. THOMAS

"Chuckle" Column

THEY FINALLY
GOT HIM - - TOO!

"Under the spreading chestnut tree,
The village smithy stands,
The smith, a mighty man was he
He had a flock of muscles.
But now he's gotten awfully fat
He has no use for muscles,
The hardest work he does—by gum,
Is solvin' Cross Word Puzzles."

—x—

They're teaching Latin via the Cross Word Puzzle Method in a Nevada high school. Our teacher—twenty years ago—used the cross word method, too. Only she spoke English.

—x—

N. S. F.—means nothing in a Cross Word Puzzle. And the same thing on a check just back from the bank.

—x—

The Boss Will Crown Us For Writing This One!

Who says dentists are not versatile? They can either attend to so small an item as a tooth or—Build Bridges.

—x—

An eastern writer says—"70 years i sYouth." Yes—plus bobbed hair, beauty clay, hot towels, plucked eye-bdows, rouge, lipstick and face powder. And Grandpa pays the bill.

—x—

Smilin' Charlie Says:

"Jule Greene says he thinks his baby is gonna be a barber -he's got such good ears f'r holdin'a comb" - - -

"Boy discovers opium while chasing cat"—reads a news dispatch. Nothing unusual about that. We just saw a fat fellow discover concrete while running down the street after a bus. Yep, slipped on a banana peel.

"Ether Artists" is the cognomen they've applied to those who sing over the radio. Some of them do put you to sleep.

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Noted tenor's wife asserts her "greatest worries are keeping other women from kissing her handsome husband." Told friend wife about it anl she chuckled—"That'll never happen in our family." Just what did she mean?

—Or Ma Shouting "I'm Not Goin' To Call You Again!"
"SENTENCE ENDS BROKER'S DREAM OF MILLIONS"
Chicago Herald-Examiner.

The alarm clock has done as much for a lot of people.

A Virginia firm sued for a 95-cent payment on an automobile. Guess what kind it was?

The way some of our motorists speed in and out through traffic on the highways, brings us to but one conclusion. That is—If Nerve were Gasoline, they would soon have John D. bankrupt.

Famous Last Lines
"Your Money Back If Not Satisfied." (But try and get it.)

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POOR OR

TEACHERS' EXAMINATION

The next regular State Examination for teachers will be held at the Courthouse on April 20,21, and 22. All applicants not known to me must be properly identified and no applicant will be permitted to take who does not live or teach in this county, or who does not present a permit from the State Department of Education, living in some other county.

No one will be permitted to take for Second Grade who has not finished at least two years of High School or its equivalent, and no one will be permitted to take for First who has not had the equivalent of a full High School course.

All applicants should be present at 9 a. m. on Monday except those who turn in valid certificates to take for a higher certificates. Those turning in thirds to take for Second should report at 3 o'clock, Monday afternoon, those taking for First and submitting valid Seconds need not report until 9 o'clock Tuesday p. m.

Respectfully,
HOWARD L. FOSHEE,
County Supt. Education.

HIGHWAY BOARD TO OPEN BIDS

Bids on three road projects will be opened April 15 at the state highway department. One of these will be for grading, drainage and bridges on the section of the Birmingham-Montgomery highway from the Chilton County line through Autauga county to Hunters Station in Montgomery county, with a spur to Prattville, total distance 24.8 miles.

Another project on which bids will be opened Wednesday is for a little over 17 miles of sand clay road in Butler county from Greenville to the Wilcox county line toward Pineapple and Camden. The third project comprises a little over four-fifths of a mile of sand clay road in Covington county from Florala to the Florida line.

Early action on awarding contracts for these projects is expected, as the highway commission will meet on April 15.

J. OSMOND MIDDLETON
Attorney-at-Law
Office in New Hayes Bldg.
CLANTON, ALA.

Relation of the Ku Klux Klan To American Citizenship

THE KLAN, A NATION BUILDER

The assembling of the free, constructive, forward-looking elements of our national life into one body built concretely and actively upon the principles that have made our nation great, is the most heartening event of the century. Such is the Ku Klux Klan, the rededication of our citizenship to the great motto: "Liberty, Equality, Fraternity," the reconstruction of our citizenship upon broad lines of intelligence, democracy and progress. The Klan is operative Masonry, Odd Fellowship and K. P.-ism, operative education, Protestantism and Americanism. It is the one open forum where all free men may meet without sacrifice of truth or conscience and join hands in a happy united effort to build a greater America. So fundamental, structural and vital is the program we propose to carry out, that our coming at such a time as this must be looked upon as a special providence. Our foundation is truth, our program is constructive and pre-eminently American. We are fighting the battle of every man, woman and child in the land regardless of race, color or creed.

Of course there are lines of cleavage for which however we are not responsible. An organization to be efficient must be homogeneous. Certain groups are inherently incompatible and this misfortune is theirs, not ours. We are not responsible for the Roman Catholic monopoly of religion, the Jewish monopoly of money and pride of blood, nor the Negro's nature and blood. We did not create these distinctions. They are not arbitrary, but age-old and fundamental. There are those who charge us with building an organization upon race prejudice. This is error one hundred per cent. We are building it without race or religious prejudice. Religious and racial incompatibility are eliminated. The Klan is essentially a unit racially and religiously, as it should be.

The fact that certain groups are not admitted is not evidence that we are against them, as much as it is evidence that they are against us. If one of the members of one of these groups really endorsed our principles, he might seek entrance hoping to be the happy exception. It would be folly to invite into our membership those who deny our right to exist or those who would exploit or degrade us. Of course Negro, Jewish or Roman Catholic organizations are entirely free from racial and religious prejudice! The difference between us and the Roman Catholic is that between autocracy and democracy. It is also the difference between the human and the Divine. Protestants claim a Divine head. Our friends of the other faith are satisfied with a human head. As to ourselves and the Jews the difference is the Gospel of Christ which they reject. From the Negro we are divided by thousands of years of civilization and world-wide differences in race and blood. We are no more seperated from these groups than they are from us. We are working with those who can best work together and best agree.

As nation builders, we are first of all Americans. An American is one who lives in America, and lives for America, one who loves America and will die for America, for the sake of America, one whose oath of allegiance is to America above any other government, civil, political or ecclesiastical in the whole world, one whose liberty, loyalty and love are inseperable from the destiny and glory of America. As Jerusalem to the Jews, so is America to Americans. We paraphrase: "If I forget thee O America, let my right hand forget her skill. Let my tongue cleave to the roof of my mouth, if I remember thee not, if I prefer not America above my chief joy." An American continues to build upon original American principles—a love of liberty above life. Greater than liberty and without which liberty is not safe, is the LOVE of liberty. The risking of life upon the wild waves of the sea and in the presence of wild animals and wild men, together with a willingness to place three thousand miles of ocean between them and the homeland and their refusal to return thither all bear witness to the supreme love of liberty. America was born of a love for liberty. Forget it not nor depart from it if you would be American.

And this liberty was first of all religious liberty. Personal liberty is prized and the most intensely personal thing within us is religion. The right to approach God for one's self is to the sincere soul the dearest privilege upon earth, even as religion is the deepest and most controlling fact of our nature. Freedom of personal choice, freedom of initiative—this our fathers came seeking. But after making this bold sacrifice which surely was price enough to pay, those in authority at home followed, seeking anew the allegiance, both political and religious, of the settlers. In fact, the kings of Europe claimed to own America. Columbus on his second voyage with seventeen ships and several thousand men had the special permission of the Pope to take possession of the entire country for the Spanish crown. Afterward the Pope divided the entire Western World between the Spanish and Portuguese, the former all west of a line three hundred and seventy leagues west of the Cape Verde Islands, the latter all east of that line.

You know the rest in the books you have read how the British regulars fired and fled and how the colonists after enduring the privation of the New World had to resist unto blood the encroachments of the Old World.

A love for political or institutional liberty brought on the long bloody war of the Revolution. If the present liberal policy of Great Britain had prevailed at that time the war might have been avoided. But this could not be foreseen. An American does not want to import either his politics or his religion. He feels confident that in America there can be found both the brains and the piety to function in both of these phases of life.

If political and religious liberty are to continue, vigorous safeguards must be thrown around our institutions. If the state is to be kept free, the schools must be kept free, not only in the sense that our youth shall have free access to them but they must be untrammelled by selfish and alien influences. We thank Horace Mann for the words: "A free public school system big enough for all, good enough for all, and attended by all." Keeping in mind the definition of an American, these schools shall be American in spirit, American in purpose and American in leadership. Let those who control the public schools be the products of the public schools. Let these sentiments be repeated until the truth they contain shall come to be the political and educational religion of the nation. Let the text books while giving honor where honor is due, reflect the sacrifices, joys and ideals of Americans rather than the jealous claims of those who would steal away our blood-bought liberties.

Since religious liberty is our primal passion let the Bible be read, some portion of it, every day in every schoolhouse in the land, thus laying the foundations of character in the lives of the young whose task it shall be to shape national programs in the coming days. In like manner must be more and more emancipated from the grip of an interested propaganda that would seek to mould public opinion in ways advantageous to self-styled and self-appointed leaders.

In the founding of our government there was an opportunity to correct a practice prevalent in the Old World, namely, the union of church and state, which had been in vogue since the early Christian centuries. A pagan emporor though somewhat of a convert brought about the union of the church with the empire in order to hold together the state which was crumbling in his hands. Thus the church and state were united and the Roman Catholic church is the result of that union and is still within itself a union of state and church. About one hundred and fifty years later when the western nations became seperate and distinct powers, the empire automatically disappeared and the church left standing absorbed the framework of the empire. The Bishop of Rome assumed the title of Pontifex Maximus which carried the traditions of Rome from early days, being borne by Julius Caesar, and this bishop now Pontifex Maximus assumed the imaginary reins of government and thus began the policy of the overlordship of the popes which continued for about one thousand years, culminating and closing with Charles V in 1530. During this period the claim of the church of Rome to its right to function as a super state had ample opportunity to make good its claim. But instead, there was a thousand years of failure.

To say the spiritual should be over the temporal is to speak the truth, but this being interpreted means the Divine should be over the human for "God is a spirit." A spiritual man will seek the leadership of God. He will not ask God to abdicate in his favor or usurp His place. Men are still men whatever their name or fame, they are still human. No man or combination of men can make them any more than men or endow them with Divine authority. The presumption of any organization to occupy a place of Divine authority to rule the rest of mankind will be resented as long as the world stands. No not that long, for the universal democracy will arrive before that time, and all such groups will have disappeared. Let all men kneel together before God. If men cannot by searching find God, they cannot by organization create God. The man who says: "Kneel to me," immediately alienates the brain, culture and conscienceness of mankind.

Properly speaking, church and state cannot be united. The church is built upon love, the state upon force. The final appeal of the church is sacrifice, that of the state is war. The church seeks to get men into Heaven, the state, into jail. The church says: "Come unto me and I will give you rest." The state says: "Hang by the neck until dead." In the case of church and state, in union there is weakness, in seperation there is strength. Elect the Christian man governor, senator, or president. The Christian, the spiritual man, seeks the leadership of God, not men. Denominations are human. The church of God is Divine and the head is Christ "from whom the whole body fitly framed and knit together by that which every joint supplieth according to the working in due measure of each several part maketh the increase of the body unto the building up of itself in love." The Christian man exalts Christ above man and above every name that is named. No man can speak the final word to a Christian, so far as conscience and duty are involved. This is more than the truth. The man who claims to rule the conscience of mankind is making a futile claim. He may as well say the sun shall not rise at dawn and the roses shall not bloom in June.

An American is willing to take an oath of allegiance to the government of the United States of America above every other government, civil, political or ecclesiastical in the whole world. This every Klansman takes. When you think of it, is it not rather surprising that millions of people in this country have never taken an oath of allegiance? If the reader is not a Klansman and has not been elected to some office or been naturalized he has not taken an oath to support his own government. The question may be asked: "What is government?" We have a government by political parties. Does the government change when the party changes? What is it that claims our loyalty? Ultimately, the government is the will of the people considered as free citizens. Our oath is to the will of the people as expressed and enforced in its laws. Or we may say the government is the Constitution of the United States and of the several states and the laws thereunder as interpreted and enforced by men whose oath is to carry out the will of the people independently of any other government, civil, political or ecclesiastical in the whole world.

A surprisingly large faction of our population is of foreign birth. In fact not one-half of our people, possibly not more than one-third, are of native Anglo-Saxon stock. The bed rock of our civilization is Anglo-Saxon. Very few others participated in the stirring times of the Revolution and early days of nation building.

We want the liberty-loving immigrant who comes to build himself into our national life. But the one who comes simply to transport a section of his native land, languages, institutions and laws and perpetuate Old World ideals dominated by Old World forms of religion ignoring the right of America to educate her own citizens—this man is distinctly not wanted. Such are many of the Mediterranean peoples and those more eastward in that latitude. We have no personal animosity toward these people nor do we want to restrict their religious liberty. They are not the free self-governing type out of which democracies are made. A man must be his own master before he can be a sovereign citizen of a republic. It is not on record that a nation that once went astray ever returned to the pathway of duty and power. Our experiment in self-government must not fail. Here is civilization's last battle ground. All world problems, political, social, educational and religious are to be solved here if at all. We dare not surrender the destiny of this land into the hands of a dominated and decadent race. Let the stream of immigration be kept free and forward-looking and then we shall have helped to build a nation which shall stand the storms of ages.

Keeping alive the love of liberty which flamed out so brightly in the early days, which liberty has blossomed into the six freedoms of speech, press, schools, ballot, government and religion, the Klan makes good her claim to be a nation builder. If there was not a Jew, Roman Catholic or Negro in the country, there would still be a great need for a strong constructive organization. We have every conceivable kind of an organization, why not have one whose purpose and mission is to build a greater America? Others are helping but the Klan is the only organization that has the preservation and upbuilding of our national life as its direct objective.

We conserve the fruits of all wars. We are not going to break faith with the dead, or commit high treason against the grave. We guarantee the perpetuity of our institutions. We wave the flag of freedom over the hearthstone, the school, the church, the homes of legislation and of Congress. We declare of all America's enemies: "They shall not pass." We ask the blessing and benediction of God upon the Ship of State as she continues upon her voyage of destiny.

"Thou too sail on, O Ship of State,
Sail on O, union, strong and great.
Humanity with all its fears
With all its hopes of future years,
Is hanging breathless on thy fate."

Mr. J. D. Harrell on Montevallo Route 2 was in Clanton Monday attending to business matters. While here he visited the Banner office and renewed his subscription.

ALABAMA FARMERS ENJOY AN EARLY SPRING TRUCK HARVEST

Auburn, Ala., April 11.—Truck crops are going to market much earlier this spring than usual. Statistics released today by F. W. Gist, agricultural statistician, show that prior to April 4, 14 carloads of strawberries had been shipped from Alabama as compared with none the same date in 1924.

Up to the same date nearly 200 carloads of cabbage had been shipped, compared with four carloads last year. One carload of white potatoes had been shipped compared with none a year ago.

The report shows also that during the present sweet potato season 558 cars of sweet potatoes were shipped from Alabama points compared with 382 for all of the last season.

From all points in the state reports have been received of the earliness of spring and the rapidity with which farmers are planting their crops. Not in many years has the spring been more favorable for planting.

FROM REV. J. S. HAND

Newton, Ala., April 11, 1925.
Editor Union-Banner:

Please extend my subscription to The Union-Banner to the amount of $1.00 worth, which you will find enclosed. It is a welcome visitor in my home every time it comes. You understand I live in Dale County, which is a Democratic county, and for this reason I am glad to get a message weekly that contains true Americanism.

J. S. HAND.

Don't let the boys neglect their club work.

CLASSIFIED ADS

FIVE GALLONS PANT FREE

A large paint concern, in furtherance of an advertising and introductory campaign now in progress, offers to give free of charge, five gallons of its best house paint, any color, to one property owner at each postoffice or on each rural route in Chilton County. This concern wants its paint on a house in each locality this season, which is the purpose of this remarkable offer. **It also wants a local salesman in each county.** Persons interested are requested to write the Kero Paint Company, Louisville, Kentucky. 1t-pd

FOR SALE—The lot adjoining the old Thornton Hotel in Clanton. If interested apply to Mrs. H. M. Martin, Roba, Ala. 1t-pd.

FOR RENT—One 6-room house with bath, on 5th Avenue North. Apply to Farmer's Hardware Co., Clanton, Ala. 4-9-tf.

SAW MILLS FOR SALE—One steam mill and one gasoline mill, both complete. Also about 700,000 feet of timber; half cash and time on balance. S. J. Reynolds, Jemisin, Ala. 4-2-3t-pd.

FARMER WANTED—To operate a 2 to 5 horse farm. Everything furnished. S. J. Reynolds, Jemison, Ala. 4-2-3t-pd

FOR SALE—No. 1 barn cured Johnson Grass hay, car lots. Can give instant shipment. Chas. E. Mitchell & Co., Montgomery, Ala. 2-26-8t-ch

SEED CORN—Yellow and White Dent, and Hasting's Prolific, for sale by Alred Drug Company, Clanton, Ala.

COOK 10 - 10 COTTON SEED

If you plant cotton at all, it pays to plant the best seed. COOK 10-10 is the best by test at the experiment stations.

C. M. Mauldin, Wilsonville, Ala., on Southern and Vincent, Ala., on Central of Georgia railroads, is the largest multiplier of Cook 10-10 seed in the State. His seed are absolutely pure and are RECLEANED. No dirt, trash, or faulty seed in them.

In 2½ bu. bags at $2 a bushel or $5 a bag.

LET'S GET ACQUAINTED

For 6 years I practiced medicine. I graduated in Dentistry in 1895. I graduated in medicine in 1905. I practiced medicine in Birmingham for 6 years. I have practiced Dentistry constantly since. I guarantee satisfaction. Prices: A $50.00 set of teeth, upper and lower, $30.00; a $30.00 set of teeth, an upper or lower, $15.00. A fit guaranteed in either. A gold or porcelain crown, $7.00 each. Bridge work for teeth accordingly. Filling prices according to material and sizes. Teeth extracted positively without pain or danger, $1.00 each for next 30 days to get acquainted.

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ORIGINAL

The Power Behind The Savings Dollar

By WILLIAM E. KNOX

President American Bankers Association

A recent compilation made by the Savings Bank Division of the American Bankers Association showed that in the six years since the war our total savings deposits have risen from $11,600,000,000 to nearly $21,000,000,000, an increase of some $9,400,000,000. The total number of savings depositors is reported at about 35,900,000.

William E. Knox

The full significance of this is realized only when we visualize savings deposits as meaning much more than merely dollars in the banks. They really mean an increase in the accumulated productive capital of the country, since money deposited in the banks as savings is promptly applied by the bankers in the purchase of securities by which plant, railroad and other industrial development is made possible. These figures mean, therefore, that the small savings of many millions of people, instead of being frittered away in the purchase of goods that are immediately consumed which involves a destruction of capital, are gathered together and applied in the better utilization of capital through the upbuilding of industrial equipment. This means the preservation and perpetuation of the country's physical wealth and its application to the production of further wealth more easily and in larger volume, resulting in a higher standard of living for all classes in the country.

These tremendous savings figures indicate sound habits of thought and practice on the part of millions of people in their personal economic affairs. This is an asset of no small value in appraising our present business outlook. It is, in fact, one of the most promising elements in the situation today. It means that we not only have the resources for prosperity, but also enough common sense to make good use of them.

FORCING LOWER TAXES

Gerard B. Winston, Undersecretary of the Treasury in the American Bankers Association Journal says, "The burden of taxes must be lightened. Per capita Federal taxes rose from $32 in 1918 to $54 in 1920; then commenced to drop, and have been successively $45, $32, $28, $29 in the last four fiscal years. It is estimated that for the next fiscal year the figure will be about $27. With the states and municipalities the opposite tendency is disclosed. In 1918 their per capita tax was something over $20. In the next four years it rose to $27, $30, $36, $38, and later figures will undoubtedly show further increases."

He says of excessive death taxes that "examples have been cited of how the states and Federal government, under existing laws, can take more than 100 per cent of an estate If Federal and state governments take more than the particular source of taxation can stand, it will ultimately destroy all revenue from that source. After a man has provided for the reasonable requirements of living, the impetus to further production is largely the desire to leave one's family well provided for. So long as the individual feels that he can pay the tax and still leave an estate to his family, he will increase his efforts; but a man will not seek to build up a large fortune just to have it taken away from his family at his death."

Most Photographed Girl in the World

MEET Miss Sally Long, the most photographed girl in the world, whom Flo Ziegfeld has described as "the most beautiful girl on two hemispheres." Quite a distinction.

Miss Long is well known to theater-goers. Ziegfeld, besides having featured her in his Follies, engaged her for a special number in the well known "Kid Boots" musical comedy with Eddie Cantor. At the time, he had a $100,000 insurance policy written for her to insure against the possibility of some young man falling in love with her and thereby taking her out of the profession.

She has also been starred considerably in the movies—notably as one of the beautiful manikins in Leatrice Joy's production, "The Dressmaker From Paris."

JAZZ AGE WRECKS JUVENILE MINDS

Atlanta, April 7.—Records at the state insane asylum at Milledgeville, Ga., show that an alarming number of boys and girls are going crazy, and alienists report that this same condition is nation-wide and is due largely to too many white lights, too much jazz, and not enough of the old common sense way of living.

Pocket flasks, sex magazines, pampered children who need liberal doses of the back side of a hairbrush, dances and high powered automobiles with too much speed are given as the reasons for the increase in the number of "child lunatics."

An excess of the hectic quality in business also is offered by Dr. R. C. Swint, head of the state sanitorium, as one of the causes why so many young men end their careers in insane asylums. Keen competition and a general speeding up of the wheels of business wreck the nerves of many, he says.

White Lights Blamed.

Dr. H. W. Allen, of Milledgeville, who has devoted his life to the study of mental diseases, sums up the increase of insanity among young people in two words, "White lights."

"There is too much excitement now, too much jazz, too much fast living. People need to quiet down," he said.

One Atlanta alienist, discussing the increase of insanity among boys and girls, said:

"Children need to be disciplined more to keep them mentally stable. If they are petted too much, if they are allowed to break into tantrums of anger at the least provocation, if they are allowed to see movies of the wrong sort, to go to dances too soon, to lead a life of unwholesome excitement, the result is a loss of mental and emotional balance.

"Thirty years ago children were taught obedience, either through love for their parents or frequent paddling. We need to do the same thing now. Parents then were strict about what their children read; there were no wild movies for them to see, and the high school set didn't go to dances. They stayed children until they were 17 or more. Then they married.

"But the children of today, at an age when they ought to be playing innocent games, are seeing movies based on sex and reading sensational novels. Little girls paint and wear silk stockings and make pert remarks at which their parents laugh. Boys learn wild ways and the taste of bootleg whiskey when they ought to be spinning tops.

"The result of this upon children born with weak nerves is often a mental breakdown. The personal freedom permitted children and the excitement of modern life are largely responsible for the number of patients committed to our asylums suffering from dementia pracox.

"The fault lies largely at the door of the parents—"jazz" parents who go out to the theater or a party every night and leave their children alone at home in dark houses; parents who are always wrangling; parents, particularly mothers, who are threatening their children with bugabears to make them behave.

"These influences contribute to make children emotionally morbid, then modern life reaches out and grabs them and the job is finished. The asylums open their doors.

"Had Dorothy Ellingson's mother paddled her a few times when she began to show signs of wilfull anger, it is probable that the child would never have reached the state where she slew her mother.

"There are many potential Dorothy Ellingsons and Loebs and Leopolds among us now. What they need is discipline at home."

NOTICE

District No. 4, Baptist Sunday School Convention, will hold an afternoon session at Floyd Baptist Church, five miles west of Verbena, the third Sunday, April 19, at 2:30 o'clock. All churches of the district are earnestly requested to send representatives, as business of importance will come up at this meeting.

W. T. Johnson, Pres., 4th Dist.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Huckabee and daughter of Birmingham were down last Sunday to take in the big singing at Poplar Springs.

ALABAMA NEWS

Methodist women from all over Alabama are expected to attend the annual conference of the missionary societies of the 11 districts in the state which convenes at Greenville February 10-13. Among those who will take part on the program are Mrs. A. Y. Malone, of Dothan; Mrs. J. E. Tate, Selma, vice president; Mrs. T. H. Tyson, corresponding secretary; Mrs. J. W. Tucker, Thomasville, superintendent of publicity; Mrs. J. J. Starling, Troy, treasurer; Mrs. J. W. Thompson, recording secretary; Mrs. R. R. Ellison, Montgomery, chairman Burnett Memorial Fund; Mrs. Walter Williams, Graceville, Fla.; Mrs. H. A. Perkins, Mobile; Mrs. B. C. Stewart, Opp; Mrs. S. W. Turnipseed, Troy; Mrs. W. O. Mulky, Geneva; Mrs. B. B. Ross, Auburn; Mrs. T. H. McKinnon, Troy; Mrs. E. A. Barnett, Monroeville; Mrs. George Patterson, Tallassee; Mrs. L. G. Adams, Mobile; Mrs. M. H. Bell, Montgomery; Mrs. C. S. McDowell, Eufaula; Mrs. E. N. Passmore, Dothan; Mrs. E. M. Holeman, Hartford; Mrs. R. L. Hobdy, Union Springs.

The De Kalb County Farm Bureau has increased its membership and scope of work to such an extent that it found it necessary to employ a secretary for full time. The executive committee selected Sam Chitwood, who has already taken charge of the work More than 349 tons of fertilizer materials have been ordered with much more to be purchased. Much seed and other supplies are to be bought to cooperation. The membership has increased 40 per cent while 1,668 bales of cotton was pooled against 1,114 last year. During the past year they bought near $30,000 of supplies. With Mr. Chitwood to handle all business the total is expected to be much greater this year. County Agent Riddell has organized clubs at Ider, Henegar, Spaulding, Tenbroeck, Fyfee, Collinsville and Mt. Vernon. This is in cotton and corn demonstrations.

There are more bank accounts in the five banking institutions in Montgomery than there are people in the city and almost as many as there are in the combined populations of the city proper, Cloverdale and Capitol Heights. The figures, which were announced at the annual meeting of the five institutions, showed that the accounts totaled approximately 50,000 and amounted to more than $18,000,000. The large number of accounts is due to the fact that many people have accounts in different banks while others have both personal and business accounts at the same institution. In addition to these accounts there are many citizens of the country districts who make deposits in Montgomery institutions.

Hearing of mandamus proceedings against Mayor Fraser L. Adams, of Huntsville, at a special sitting of the circuit court, has been postponed to the regular February term. No special time has been set for the hearing and the proceedings will take their turn in the regular order of business The first of the mandamus proceedings was instituted by Victor S Betts, who was elected recorder and who was kept out of office by the refusal of Mayor Adams to approve his bond. Mr. Betts is seeking a court order to compel the mayor to approve his bond. There are five other similar cases, each in the name of a city official who has not been allowed to serve.

A mortgage for $1,000,000 was filed for record in the probate court of Colbert County and was styled the Sheffield Development Company to W. S. Hatch, trustee. The mortgage is said to represent the deferred payment of the purchase price of $3,000,000 said to have been paid by the Alabama Power Company recently for the holdings of the Sheffield company and its subsidiary the Sheffield Development Company. The mortgage filed covers 40 typewritten pages and the filing fee was $1.500.

Receipts at the Florence post office made a gain of 26 per cent during the month of January , as compared with the same month last year, according to the report of Postmaster H. A. Cathey. During the first month of this year the receipts were $4,505.05, while last January they were $3,559.52, making the cash gain of $955.53. This is one of the largest gains the office has made and it is declared to be an indication of good business.

Arthur Gilmer, 20, was drowned while trying to cross the Coosa River in a canoe at Coats Bend. He had started across for his brother-in-law and the latter saw him drown. Gilmer is said to have been standing in the boat using a paddle. He was seen to fall forward into the water and after struggling for a minute he disappeared.

ing, costing approximately $350,000, is nearing completion and will be ready for occupancy in three weeks. This is one of the finest school plants in the state and will have every modern equipment and convenience for school purposes. The new school on Tenth Street is about completed and will soon be occupied, relieving the congestion in the other school buildings.

Captain W. P. Gwin, of the Service Company, 167th regiment, Alabama National Guard, has been promoted and transferred to the staff of the thirty-first division, where he will serve as assistant division adjutant. The division is composed of the Florida, Alabama, Mississippi and Louisiana National Guard units.

Citizens of Anniston, who have failed to pay their 1925 sanitary taxes, are now being notified and requested to attend to that matter before being summoned to police court. An additional 50 cents is added to the cost of the sanitary tags, since the tax became delinquent on February 1.

SHOALS POWER POLICY HAS BEEN DRAFTED

Washington, April 10.—Questions affecting the leasing of hydro-electric power development at Muscle Shoals, Ala., to private concerns has been drafted by the war department. The first guiding principle outlined is that the power of the Wilson Dam should be utilized in useful work as soon as the power is available.

The policy asserts that since the Muscle Shoals problem is before congress for solution, any arrangements that may be made by the war department for the use of the power should be of a temporary character and subject to immediate revocation if necessary. It also stipulates that no rights should be given a contractor or lessee which would interfere with the permanent solution.

The main objective at Muscle Shoals is regarded by the government at this time to be the early completion of the Wilson Dam and that other construction work should not be allowed unduly to interfere with that in progress at the dam. For this reason it is held to be undesirable to have more than one lessee of the power and to require the lessee to furnish trained personnel for the operation of the hydro-electric plant.

Other stipulations entering into the tentative policy statement include the electrical connection of the Wilson Dam and the nitrate plant, the availability of power for the partial operation of nitrate plant No. 2 and the treatment of the steam plant at nitrate plant No. 2, and the hydro-electric plant at Wilson Dam as a unit. This unit should be recognized in any temporary arrangement the department may make for the disposal of the power.

President Coolidge's Muscle Shoals commission met Friday in executive session directing its attention to informal discussion among the members. No witnesses were summoned before it.

Mr. and Mrs. Tera Parrish of Birmingham spent the week end with the former's mother, Mrs. Mattie Williams in Clanton. They returned to the Magic City Monday via Mr. Shoemaker's big Clanton-to-Birmingham bus.

A sore on a mule's shoulder means that something is wrong. Correct it when the sore appears.

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So Weak Couldn't Stand

"My wife's health broke down and for years she was just a physical wreck," says Mr. Thomas Glynn, of Gibson, La. "We did everything we knew, yet she seemed to get worse and worse. She was so weak till she couldn't stand, and had to be carried like a baby. It looked like nothing would save her that had been done.

CARDUI

For Female Troubles

"I began looking around. I knew that Cardui was for women. I decided to try it for her as all else had failed. She couldn't eat, she couldn't sleep, and I was desperate.

"After taking a few doses of Cardui, we were so glad to note that she wanted something to eat, and with each bit of nourishment, and each day's doses of Cardui, she grew stronger and got up out of bed. She is now able to cook, and stronger than in a long time."

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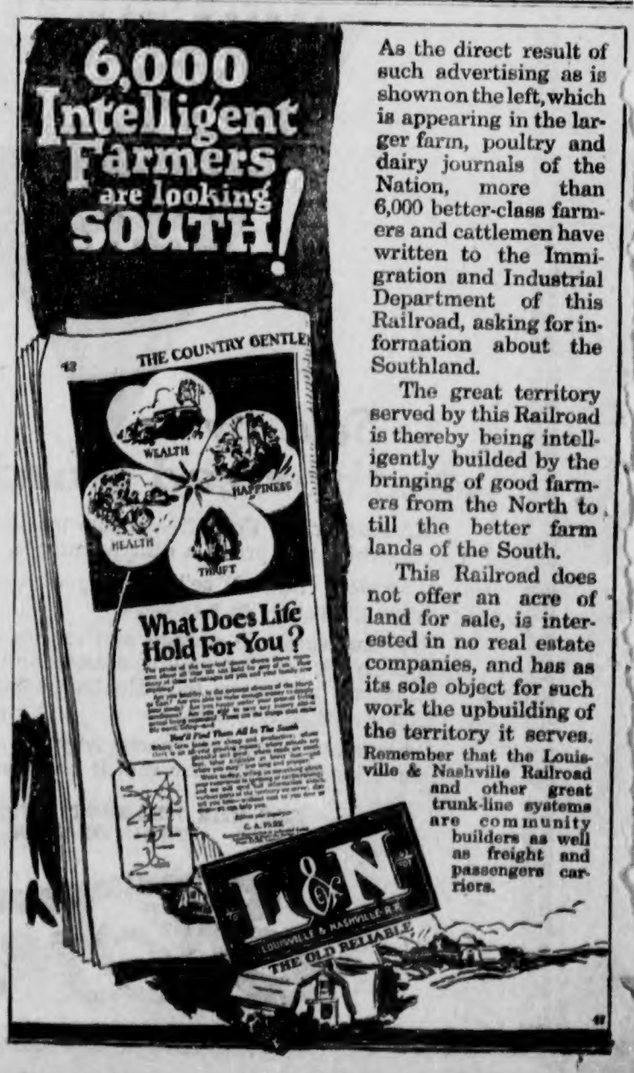

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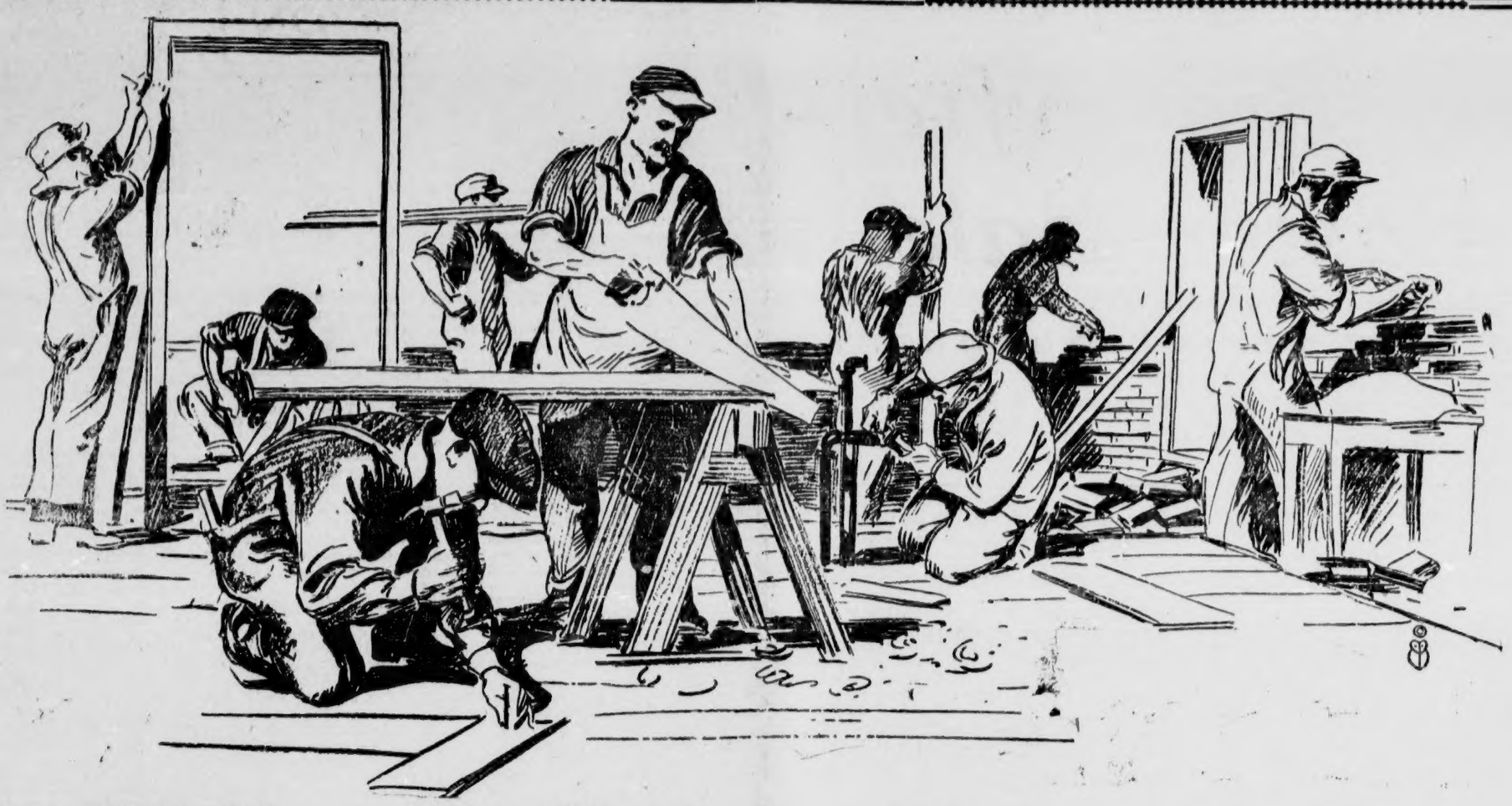

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Bargain No. 7—1 lot of 50c leather palm gloves, special.. **25c**

Bargain No. 8—1 lot ladies 65c silk hose, in all the new colors, special, ... **39c**

Bargain No. 9—1 lot ladies beautiful gingham tub dresses, all colors, special **98c**

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HOSPITAL NOTES

Mrs. Grady Maddox of Salem, who was operated on for appendicitis, is now much better.

Miss Roxie Payton was operated on for appendicitis Monday.

Mrs. G. M. Moore, who has been in the hospital for several days, is better.

Master Raymond Vinson, who had a fractured leg, went home Monday.

Mr. J. W. Holland of Autaugaville, went home Friday.

Mrs. E. H. Bowles, who was operated on Saturday, is rapidly recovering.

Mrs. Mose Thomas of Coopers was operated on Tuesday.

BOX SUPPER AT CONCORD

There will be a box supper at Concord Schoolhouse next Friday sight, April 24th; proceeds to go toward paying the bolonce on the new school building. A good time is assured for all who come.

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BATES GARAGE
CLANTON, ALA.

CHILTON HI SWAMPS MARBURY

Chilton County High School made a batting practice game of the Marbury affair Wednesday afternoon, later making the scoring look like a track meet. The final score was 22 to 2. Oates started on the mound for Marbury, but soon retired in favor of Alley, who was knocked out in short order. Alley has some reputation as a pitcher in this section of the state, but the Chilton batters fattened their averages almost as well while he was on the mound as when Oates held sway. All Chilton scrubs were given a chance, and almost every man was given a chance to pitch. The game terminated with the youngest Connatser, a lad of fourteen, pitching. During this inning the Marbury coach and another good hitter took turns at bat, but not a hit was registered on the lad. The Marbury team is a small outfit, hardly any of the men being any ways grown. In the past Marbury has shown some good athletic outfits, but have almost faded from the horizon so far as athletics are concerned.

Chilton batters hit almost at will. Out of 10 games, Chilton has a standing of .666.

YOU ARE INVITED TO TRADE WITH ME

My store is located ½ mile west of Clanton, on the Maplesville Road, where I carry a line of Groceries, buy Chickens and Eggs, and operate a Grist Mill, buy Corn and sell Meal.

You are invited to stop and see me. I will appreciate your trade and do my best to please you.

W. J. WATSON
Clanton, Ala.

THORSBY SECTION

(S. E. NORTON, Manager).

The first car of strowberries to be sent out from Thorsby was loaded last Monday, three weeks earlier than last season, which indicates a longer harvest season than we have had for several years. For the first time in ten years the farmers have been able to obtain fertilizer having a sufficient content of potash to make the best berries, and as a result the quality of our stock this season is very good.

Mr. R. D. Gibbons, wife and little daughter, spent Easter with friends in Minooka.

Mrs. Ola Kelley visited her brother in Clanton last Sunday.

Mr. Coy Gibbons spent Sunday in Birmingham.

Miss Mattie Scott visited her sister, Mrs. M. L. Driver for the week end.

The Primary Department of the Congregational Sunday School, enjoyed their annual egg hunt last Monday afternoon on Thorsby ,Institute Capus, under direction of Mrs. S. E. Norton, Mrs. J. E. Each and Mrs. Nels Peterson.

Harry Petersen, wife and baby were Easter visitors at the home of Mr. Petersen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl C. Petersen.

Herbert Peterson and family of Jemison spent Sunday with Mr. Peterson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. A. Peterson.

Easter services at the Congregational church were of a very impressive character, and the decorations attracted considerable attention. The monthly praise service at this church will be held Sunday night, April 19, at 7:15, or immediately following the Christian Endeavor meeting. Rev. Joseph. E. Each and Mr. A. T. Arthur, a student in Thorsby Institute, will be the delegates from the Christian Endeavor Conference at Anniston, beginning Friday of this week and extending over Sunday.

Mr. L. A. Norman, accompanied by his wife and baby, made a motor trip for a week end visit to friends in Bessemer and Walker county.

The Lutheran Ladies Aid Society will meet Thursday afternoon, April 16, at the home of Mrs. Martha Grothe.

The Ladies Guild of Thorsby will hold their monthly social Thursday afternoon, April 23rd, at the home of Mrs. S. C. Wood on Summit Ave.

Mr. Arthur Villadsen, accompanied by his mother, Mrs. Anna Villadsen, and his nephew and niece, James and Arline Villadsen, motored to Jasper and Birmingham for a week end trip.

Mr. W. L. Leary, wife and daughter, Agnes, spent a week at Enterprise, where Mrs. Leary's mother is very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Mead, accompanied by Mrs. Mead's mother, Mrs. Robert Bean and Mrs. Bean's mother, Mrs. Bussey, made a week end motor trip to visit friends 32 miles north of Birmingham.

Mrs. E. F. Mead is telling people about the Diamond Wedding of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Wilson of Staples, Minnesota, age 93 and 92 respectively, who, after 70 five years of wedded life, are both hale and hearty, except the latter has failing eyesight. They bid fair to live to be 100. Mr. Wilson was a Civil War veteran, and the couple have received notable attention from the press in a large section of the northwest.

Mr. C. R. Foss, accompanied by Miss Naemi Turnquist and Mr. Walter Parnell, motored to Birmingham Sunday and visited Mrs. J. F. Peterson, whom they brought home with them Monday night. On Monday Mr. Foss had an interview with the district manager of the Alabama Power Company, who advised him that matters are progressing toward the advent of the Alabama Power Company into Thorsby territory, but nothing definite can be said yet as to just when it will become an accomplished fact.

Thorsby has reason to be proud of her MUD HOLE. It is simply perfect—an innocent looking puddle, beside the Montgomery Road near T. W. Robinson's place, has proved itself to be a veritable "Catch-'em-alive" automobile trap. If one is meeting another and the driver is disposed to be polite and give half the road, he hits the edge of that puddle and is quickly brought up standing in this "Slough of Despond." It has been there all the spring and frequently "catches a sucker" and holds him fast, too, until help arrives to pull him out. The thing is so quickly and neatly done that it would seem a shame to "cut it out",—at least no one seems to think of doing it. Defying town, county and state officials, it still continues to "catch the unwary." Maybe its nobody's job to fix it, but some of us are wondering for what we pay 2 cents a gallon extra for gasoline, not to mention numerous and sundry other taxes. The fixing of it seems to be a simple problem in drainage, and here's a mighty good place to make a demonstration.

Dr. and Mrs. Wilson, former residents of Thorsby, now of Ensley, were week end visitors in Thorsby Howard Garrick is a brother of Mrs. Wilson and Mesdames C. M. Williams and Tom Burdett are sisters. Mrs. Garrick, the mother, accompanied Dr. and Mrs. Wilson to their home for a visit.

Misses Jennye and Edith Robinson were Easter visitors at the home of their parents.

Plato Deason was a week end visitor to his home southwest of Clanton.

Mrs. Ethel Wright Loveland spent two days in Birmingham Saturday and Sunday giving her an opportunity for shopping and also to hear some fine Easter music.

Miss Mary Tindall, a student at T. I. was a week end visitor in Billingsley.

Dr. Benjamin Durham of Boston, is forming Gladiola clubs among students in educational institutions and has sent to 12 Thorsby Institute girl students a packet of Gladiola bulblets to be planted where they can be cared for until they mature in about three years, and so stimulate their interest in growing these beautiful flowers.

Mrs. Frank Nelson and sons, Martin, Frank, Jr., and Arthur motored to Birmingham Tuesday and visited Mr. and Mrs. August Johnson, former residents of Thorsby.

"VOT IS IT?"

If you owned a windmill in Holland would you ever give it up?

If you were a Dutchman and your sweetheart fell in love with a Yankee from America, would you ever give her up?

If you were a Yankee, would you ever give up at all?

The operetta, "Windmills in Holland", will help you decide these questions. It will be given as the last number of the Lyceum at Bates Hall Saturday evening, April 18th, at 7:45. The cast are all members of the community. The dialogue is most amusing, the soloist excellent, and the chorus exceptionally good. Tickets are 75c.

If you want your money's worth of fun, come. If you come, let us know by your frequent applause that you enjoy it, and encores will be generously given.

JUST RECEIVED—Another car of Armour's BIG CROP Fertilizers. J. N. Dennis, Clanton, Ala. 1t-ch.

Joseph's Show. — Teacher—"Can any boy tell me the earliest reference in history to a theater?"

Tommy—"Yes, teacher; we read in the Bible that Joseph was taken from the family circle and put into the pit."—Good Hardware.

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YOU may learn the probable date of baby's birth. What you should have and what baby will need. These and many other *important things* are fully explained in a wonderful booklet sent free to all expectant mothers.

This booklet also tells when and how to use "Mother's Friend"—the much talked about rubbing preparation which relaxes the muscles and prepares the way for a *comfortable* period during *expectancy* and for a more natural delivery at *childbirth*. "I think 'Mother's Friend' saved my life," wrote one enthusiastic mother. "I was sick not over fifteen minutes," declared another. You will find these signed letters, and many more, in the booklet which you will receive.

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This is a ready-to-use paint of highest quality. It has great spreading and protecting power, and the colors are very durable. It comes in a large number of tints and shades, making possible any color scheme.
Come in and ask us for color cards, and let us help you solve your painting problems.

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POOR OR

MR. ROGERS CALLS AN EXTRA SESSION

Mr. John A. Rogers, chairman of the Alabama highway commission, is making plans to call for himself a personal, private and confidential session of the Alabama legislature. We have the word of several for the statement. On the front page of a Montgomery morning newspaper the fact was advertised. His proposal is a bit unusual, but these are unusual times and demand unusual methods. It matters not that the constitution of Alabama prohibits such acts as Mr. Rogers proposes. It matters not that Mr. Rogers, by his call, seeks to arrogate to himself the powers of the governor. It matters not that the constitution says that the executive department, in which Mr. Rogers functions, shall never intrude upon the legislative department or that the legislative department shall never usurp the powers of the executive department.

As long as an emergency must be met the constitution must be ignored. And there is a real emergency in the view of Mr. Rogers. This emergency causes Mr. Rogers to make his unusual proposal. A few years ago the people of Alabama voted a bond issue of twenty-five million dollars and gave the highway commission authority to expend the amount. The emergency presents itself because the amount will soon be exhausted. If Mr. Rogers and his commission are to have any money to spend in the future they must resort to unusual methods in obtaining it.

To Mr. Rogers the important thing is to get the money. Consequently, he proposes to call the legislature into extraordinary session on May 4. It is true that Mr. Rogers refers to the extra session as a "dinner," but to all intents and purposes it is an extra session of the state's law-making body with the chairman of the highway commission assuming the role of governor, to whom the constitution entrusts the power of ordering an extraordinary session of the legislature. At that extra session Mr. Rogers proposes to present to the law-makers the dilemna in which his commission finds itself. He proposes to tell them that the commission must have money and that it cannot obtain money without the consent of the legislature. It is his desire, at that meting, to obtain assurance that the highway commission may expect the support of the law-makers in its program.

The Montgomery Journal says this call is a bit unusual. The members of the legislature are free agents. They are under oath to support the constitution of Alabama. That constitution says their duties are separate and apart from the duties of the executive department. That constitution says they shall not come together in extraordinary session except on a call issued in the manner prescribed by the constitution, namely by the call of the governor. Even Mr. Rogers admits that he does not expect a majority of the law-makers to ignore the constitution. He says that no effort will be made to obtain a definite committal of the members regarding a program at his special session.

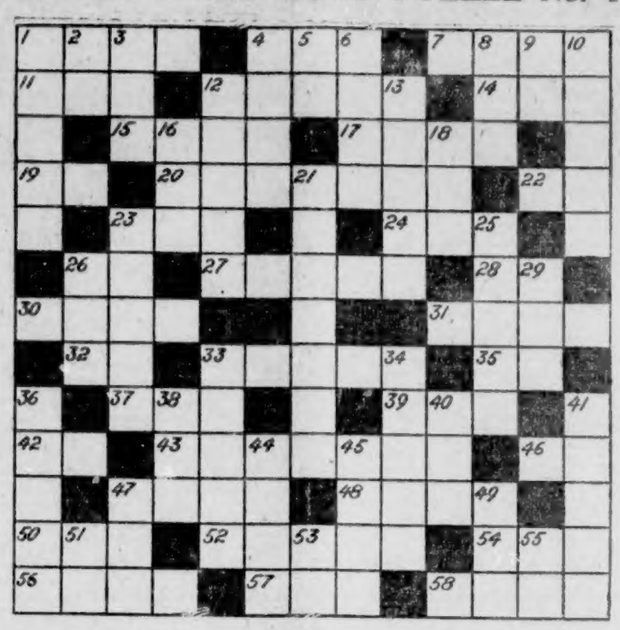
Of course, this special session will be held. Mr. Rogers has some supporters. The Montgomery Journal does not believe these supporters make up the majority of the legislature. However, whatever the support of the Rogers program, The Journal would not want to do anything to prevent this personal, private and confidential session. Mr. Rogers must bear the responsibility for the violation of the constitution. But The Journal does not want those who are willing to violate the constitution to attend the session. It wants to know what kind of discussion Mr. Rogers will precipitate. It wants to know if Mr. Rogers will be fair enough to the people of Alabama to tell the whole story of highway construction in Alabama.

It wants to know if Mr. Rogers will make any reference to that highway by his home in Sumter County and that highway by the home of a relative in Hale County. It wants to know if Mr. Rogers will advise the law-makers that, while telling members of the legislature that the highway engineers ought to be trusted, he voted to cast aside their recommendations regarding the construction of a highway in Russell County. It wants to know if Mr. Rogers will refer to the fact that his commission is still experimenting with building materials, although the twenty-five million dollar bond issue is fast being exhausted. It wants to know if Mr. Rogers will be frank enough to say that federal engineers have, in at least two instances, refused to approve the methods employed by his highway commission.

In other words, The Journal wants to know if Mr. Rogers will be fair and frank with the people of Alabama. If he is, his extra session can do no harm. Perhaps, it will be of great value to the state. If he will tell the whole story, the favorable chapters and the unfavorable chapters, his extra session will be of benefit to the state, even though the constitution be violated. The law-makers will never authorize a further expenditure of funds for highway construction by the highway commission as now constituted if they know the whole story. And they will know it. Facts cannot be suppressed. The tenure of the highway commission is not a bright chapter in the history of Alabama. It tells a story of favoritism to friends and relatives, of threats even to whole counties that disagreed with the commission's program, of consent to construction of temporary roads when the people had the right to expect permanent roads, of disregard of recommendations of engineers, state and federal.

The history of the highway commission cannot be applauded even at Mr. Rogers' personal, private and confidential session of the legislature.—Montgomery Journal.

BANNER CROSS WORD PUZZLE No. 1.



Horizontal

1. Profound.
4. Total.
7. Thin.
11. Girl's name.
12. Acted in a stupid manner.
14. Single unit.
15. Bellow.
17. Broth.
19. Printer's measure.
20. Learned men.
22. Exist.
23. Consumed.
24. Elongated fish.
26. Like.
27. Vends.
28. Neuter pronoun.
30. Slight tastes.
31. The dye-Indigo.
32. First personal pronoun.
33. Languishes.
35. Half a printer's measure.
37. No (Scotch).
39. Assist.
42. Upon.
43. Commonplace.
46. Either.
47. Move.
48. Puffed.
50. Wing.
52. Shuts close; confines.
54. Large shade tree.
56. Short, informal letter.
57. Pen for swine.
58. Vegetable (plural).

Vertical

1. Ventures.
2. Editor (abbreviation).
3. Organ of hearing.
4. Kind.
5. Above.
6. Muddle.
8. Droop.
9. Within.
10. Measure of length.
12. Female horses.
13. Adores.
16. A grain.
18. Employ.
21. Bodies of land (small) surrounded by water.
23. Tremulous.
25. Covered with lines.
26. Purpose.
29. A soft metal.
33. Persian fabrics.
34. Floats.
36. Native of Iowa.
38. Clever.
40. Frozen water.
41. Decorates.
44. Metals.
45. Capably.
47. Rested.
49. Tiny.
51. Behold.
53. Near.
55. Sixth note of diatonic scale.

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STATE AND FEDERAL OFFICERS AID SHERIFF AND DEPUTIES

The latter part of last week W. H. Gillespie and J. L. Gore, Federal Prohibition Officers, and Clyde Gardner, State Officer, came to Clanton and joined the local county officers in rounding up some of the whiskey dealers and consumers of the county.

On last Friday the above named officers, together with Deputy Foshee, went up Coosa River to what is called the Narrows, about 12 miles above Lock 12, and the day's search netted them two men, Burl Brazier and Joe Brazier, who were caught with small quantities of wildcat whiskey, and one big copper distilling outfit together with 26 barrells of beer nearly ready to be run off. The men and the still were located in Coosa County near the river.

On last Saturday Mr. Gardner and Deputy Foshee arrested Charley Robinson and Marion Nelson near Lomax. The young men had about two and a half gallons of whiskey hid out in the woods. The men broke a quart bottle of the whiskey while the officers were after them, but the officers took charge of a jug which they had. The two men were brought to jail and later made bond.

Early Saturday night, Foshee, Gillespie and Gardner raided the place of Allen Brown between Clanton and Mt. Pisgah, and found a small quantity of whiskey in a fruit jar hidden in an out house on the premises of Brown. Brown was arrested and brough to jail and later released after making bond.

About 9 o'clock Saturday night, Deputy Culp, J. L. Gore and J. M. Grant held up three young men in a car up in the Dry Valley community. One of the men, Monroe Harrell, had in his possession about three pints of whiskey. He was brought to jail and bonded out Sunday.

Deputy Culp went to Montgomery Saturday and got W. J. Benton, who had been taken up by Montgomery County officers. Benton was wanted in this county to answer a charge of issuing fraudulent checks. After arriving here Benton made bond and was released.

Why increase the risks of farming by gambling with poor seed?

BETTER CROPS OUTLOOK FOR COMING YEAR

Auburn, Ala., April 10.—A somewhat more optimistic outlook for farm production in Alabama this year than last is shown in the monthly crop report issued by F. W. Gist, agricultural statistician, cooperating with the Alabama Extension Service and the Alabama Department of Agriculture. This report refers to April 1 of this year and comparisons are made with the same date last year.

The growing condition of wheat this year is 83 per cent of normal, compared with 70 per cent a year ago. The acreage of wheat in Alabama has fallen to an almost negligible volume, and the condition figure is of value only as measuring the better conditions for growing crops which are disclosed.

The acreage growing to oats in Alabama this year is estimated to be 120 per cent of that growing last year. Oats are grown here solely as a feed supply, and are used to supplement corn and hay. Just what proportion will be mowed as hay depends on conditions at harvest time. The increased acreage of this year was induced by the shortage of corn on most farms. The growing condition of the crop on April 1 was found to be 86 per cent of normal, compared with only 60 per cent last spring. Oats were heavily killed by freezes during the preceeding winter, while the past winter has not apparently brought any noticeable losses.

Irish potatoes last year did not give very profitable yields for the early crop, and the acreage planted this year is estimated to be only 88 per cent of that grown in 1924. The growing condition this year is 86, compared with 85 last spring, and the total production promises to be considerably short of last year.

Pastures at present show a condition of 88 per cent of normal, compared with 72 per cent a year ago. This also reflects advanced spring weather and better growth of vegetation this spring. As a result cattle are now in fair weight and rapidly approaching good flesh for beef animals and full milk yield for milk cows. About one per cent less milk cows are giving milk now than last month, but the average per cow is better. On March 1 this year 55.8 per cent of milk cows were being milked, while on April 1, 54.7 per cent were in milk; the daily yield per cow on March 1 was 1.41 gallons, which on April 1 had advanced to 1.46 gallons. On March 1 only 34 per cent of the hens of laying age dropped eggs, while on April 1, 53 per cent were paying for their keep.

Another marked indication of advanced spring weather is disclosed in the condition of home gardens, which on April 1 of this year was 85 per cent of normal as compared with only 62 per cent on April 1 of 1924.

The condition of apples and peaches also shows from four to nine points better this spring.

Both the supply and demand for farm labor are somewhat more pronounced this year, the supply now being 85 per cent of the normal against 80 per cent last year, and the demand being 95 against 90. The ratio between the two, which measures the real labor situation, is 90 this year compared with 89 last year, indicating a slightly increased available supply for this season. This ratio materially rose during the month of March this year, having been only 87 on March 1, 1925.

Farm wages average $22 per month with board on April 1 this year compared with $21 last year, while for wages without board there is no change, the average being $30 for both years. Day wages are 10 cents higher this spring, being $1.15 against $1.05. Day wages without board average $1.35 for both years.

Figures for plowing and planting will not be secured until May 1, but it can be safely said that the present season is well advanced beyond the situation of a year ago. Fertilizer tag sales reported by the State Department are something over 100,000 tons more than last year, and reports indicate that farmers are again using better grades and in increased proportions.

Messrs. Harold Smith, Omer Smith, Clifton Smith, Felix Stewart and Jim Vickers of Weogufka, Coosa County, were in Clanton Sunday visiting relatives and friends.

A large part of every farmer's mental capital should be the experiences of others.

Blessed is a gardener who delights in spring catalogues.

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Sleep is just as necessary to health as food. The ability to sleep depends on the condition of the nerves. Dr. Miles' Nervine insures a good night's rest. It will help any nervous condition from sleeplessness to epilepsy. Your money back if the first bottle fails to benefit you. You'll find Dr. Miles' Medicines in all drug stores.

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Clears Complexion

"Oh! how clear and beautiful your complexion is today, my dear!"

THERE is a certain joy—a certain pride—in knowing you are admired, whether it be from father, brother, husband or sweetheart! And back of that joy is the satisfaction of knowing all is well.

Men are fascinated by the charms of beauty. Women gaze with envy, secretly jealous, perhaps, wondering—hoping—praying for that attractiveness which is not theirs. But why the wondering — the hoping — the praying for that craved for attractiveness—that clear skin—that beauty. A clear skin—is the barometer of one's condition. A healthy skin radiates beauty. Pure, clean blood means a clear skin.

S.S.S. is waiting to help you. It will rid your blood of its impurities and give you that clear complexion. Since 1826 S.S.S. has been ridding people of blood impurities, from pimples, from blackheads, boils, eczema and from rheumatism, too. Because S.S.S. is made from fresh herbs and barks, it may be taken with perfect safety. Try it yourself. You will not only look better, but you will feel better, too.

S.S.S. is sold at all good drug stores in two sizes. The larger size is more economical.

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DAILY AUTOMOBILE BUS LINE FROM CLANTON TO BIRMINGHAM

I wish to state to the people of Chilton County that I have undertaken to maintain a regular bus line between Clanton and Birmingham, using a Winton Six, 7-passenger automobile. Our rates are approximately the same as railroad fare. We leave the court house in Clanton at 7 o'clock each morning, arrive in Bessemer at 9, and Birmingham at 9:30; leave Birmingham, L. & N. station, at 3 o'clock p. m., arrive at Clanton at 6.

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CLANTON BOOSTERS

Keep Your Money at Home by Buying all Your Needs from the Home Merchants in Clanton.

We want to talk to our readers this week on the subject of trading at home—buying what you have to buy from the home merchants instead of sending your money away to some mail order house.

In the first place, we shall say that we believe that it is the duty of the people who live in Chilton county to trade with one another and help one another in every possible way in order to make possible the greatest prosperity of our county. Surely no one would deny the truth of that policy. And this means that the merchant can and should help the farmers; and the farmers certainly can and should help the merchants.

Now, let us see if we can reason together and agree that a more thorough cooperation between every class of our citizens would be better for our material progress.

We believe that the manifold processes of our commercial relationships have brought about a situation that makes the welfare of our merchants and business men in common with the welfare of our farmer citizens, and vice versa. Our business enterprises certainly must have the farmers. It is just as true that our farmers must have the merchants, although the fact is frequently overlooked. If our farmers in Chilton county did not have the merchants in Chilton county, they would of necessity have to have some other means or agency to do for them the things that the merchants do. And perhaps such other agency would not do much of the things that the local merchant can do.

What becomes of the money that is spent with the local merchants in Chilton county? It stabilizes the local merchant and enables him to better act the part of the worth-while progressive citizen that we believe he ought to be. It makes the local merchant better able to extend material help to farmers who need that help. It makes the local management able to support more fully our schools, our churches, and our civic institutions that demand his support.

It keeps our money at home, where it circulates through our banks, helping every citizen whose hands it passes through. It is the operation of the principle of cooperation which everyone knows is the first requirement for community development.

Now, what becomes of the money that is sent to the mail order houses in the distant cities? There is no telling what becomes of it. But the one thing that concerns us is that it is forever gone from Chilton county. It no longer helps anybody here, in any way, and that is the end of it.

Why do people trade with mail ored houses? The main reason is that they let themselves believe that they can thereby get better bargains than they can from home merchants. We believe if they would stop and consider every phase of the situation, giving due recognition to the duty of all citizens to cooperate for community development, they would convince themselves that it is better to spend their money at home.

Then too, the mail order houses employ very clever designs to make people forget their better interests. One of these tricks is the "lower price" argument, which is a fake, because anybody knows that cheaper goods mean lower quality. Then the pretty pictures in mail order catalogues are a bait that lures many into the mail order business.

Be it said to the credit of our merchants in Clanton, they are men who believe in the prosperity of the farmers of Chilton County. They recognize that the prosperity of Chilton county depends upon the cooperation of all our citizens one with another, and to this end they are seeking to serve their fellow citizens—the farmers—in every way that will be helpful to the farmers.

The primary purpose of the Booster Campaign which has been conducted for the past 13 weeks by The Union-Banner was to bring our people to a realization of the necessity of supporting each other in a business way in order that all would be enabled to better fulfill their duties to the community in making this a more prosperous and progressive county.

You who have read The Union-Banner constantly know who the merchants and business men are who have been in cooperation with us in this effort.

Now that our little campaign has come to a close, we ask our readers to take note of those who have been enlisted in this movement, and remember the merchants, the drug stores, the hardware stores, the meat markets, the garages, the banks, and all those who are outspoken in their determination to help in every way to develop the prosperity of our county. Make up your minds now that you will keep your money at home where it is sure to do the most good. And when you go into the store of one of those merchants who is boosting Clanton and Chilton county, mention this subject to him and swap ideas, and you will soon find that such merchants care more for the people of Chilton county than merely getting your trade.

SOUTH CALERA

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Busby and little daughter, Clarice Marie, motored from Selma Sunday morning to be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Busby. They continued to Birmingham Sunday afternoon, returning Sunday night.

Misses Audie Broadhead and Dora Campbell of Siluria came home to spend Easter.

Mr. J. T. Brown of Birmingham was the guest of home folks for the week end.

Miss Clarice Vinson of Birmingham is visiting at the home of Mrs. M. T. Busby for a few days.

Little Cecil Watts of Birmingham is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. E. D. Crim, for a few days.

A number of people from South Calera attended the Nazarene services in Calera Sunday night to hear Rev. Hooker preach.

Mrs. Sarah Crim who has been in the infirmary for several days has returned home.

Alza Martin, Lutie Jones, Leon Busby and Hazel Cox motored to Lock 12 Sunday. Other friends joined them in Thorsby, and all enjoyed a picnic lunch at the river, after which they attended the singing at Poplar Springs.

STOP THAT ITCHING

If you suffer from any form of skin diseases such as Itch, Eczema, Tetter or Cracked Hands, Poison Oak, Ring Worm, Old Sores or Sores on Children. We will sell you a Jar of BLUE STAR REMEDY on a guarantee. It will not stain your clothing and has a pleasant odor.

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CLANTON, ALA.

--And Pa Will Say Cross Words When He Gets The Bill!

IF friend wife comes home one of these days all "dolled up" in the checker-board fashion, pictured above—blame it on the cross-word puzzle fad. But—do control your temper. Because women will be dressed up in the latest styles, regardless of what you say. And this is — THE Latest!

The hat—the newest in Millinery—is known as the "Cross Stitch" hat. And the scarf—shown wrapped around the model's waist—is made of material to match the hat. This cross stitch is making a strong bid for popular favor with the women folks, and recalls the days of the cross stitch craze some years ago.

Buddies.—He—"No, my father was not a policeman exactly, but he went with them a great deal."—Denver Parakeet.

Hard Position.—All during the testimony he hardly moved in his chair. For the most of the time he rested his head on his chin.—From a news item in the Ft. Worth Star-Telegram.

New Air Peril.—"These airplanes are getting more dangerous than ever."

"Some one killed?"

"No, but I see a chap got married in one yesterday."—Sydney Bulletin.

Only a laying hen is worthy of her feed.

EYE STRAIN? THIS HELPS

For strained eyes try simple camphor, hydrastis, witchhazel, etc., as mixed in **Lavoptik** eye wash. One small bottle helps any case weak, strained or sore eyes. It will surprise you. Aluminum eye cup free. Upchurch Drug Co., Clanton Ala.

Charter No. 11,515. Reserve District No. 6.

REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

AT CLANTON, IN THE STATE OF ALABAMA,

AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON APRIL 6, 1925.

RESOURCES.

1.(a) Loans and discounts, including rediscounts, acceptances of other banks, and foreign bills of exchange or drafts sold with endorsement of this bank (except those shown in b and c)	$382,833.53	
Total Loans,		$382,833.53
2. Overdrafts, secured none; unsecured, $156.87		$156.87
4.U. S. Government Securities owned:		
(a) Deposited to secure circulation (U. S. bonds par value)	$ 30,000.00	
Total		30,000.00
5. Other bonds, stocks, securities, etc.:		18,366.00
6. Furniture and Fixtures,	$3,521.98	3,521.98
8. Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank,		24,180.38
10. Cash in vault and amt. due from National Banks		47,942.27
11.Amount due from State banks, bankers, and trust companies in the United States (other than included in Items 8, 9 and 10)		10,488.00
Total of Items 9, 10,11, 12, and 13,	$58,430.27	
15.Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer		1,500.00
Total,		$518,989.03

LIABILITIES.

17.Capital stock paid in		$ 50,000.00
18. Surplus fund,		20,000.00
19. (a) Undivided profits,	$ 11,028.98	
(c) Less current expenses paid	6,902.77	4,126.21
21. Circulating notes outstanding		30,000.00
24. Amount due to State banks, bankers, and trust companies in the United States and foreign countries (other than included in Items 22 or 23)		3,948.07
26. Cashier's checks outstanding,		383.31
Total of Items 22, 23, 24, 25, and 26,	$ 4,331.38	
Demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve (deposits payable within 30 days):		
27. Individual deposits subject to check,		242,450.59
28. Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days (other than for money borrowed)		10,525.10
29. State, county, or other municipal deposits secured by pledge of assets of this bank or surety bond		8,323.29
Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to reserve, Items 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, and 32,	$261,298.98	
Time Deposits subject to Reserve (payable after 30 days, or subject to 30 days or more notice, and postal savings):		
33. Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed)		149,232.46
Total of time deposits subject to reserve, Items 33, 34, 35, and 36,	$149,232.46	
Total,		$518,989.03

STATE OF ALABAMA, COUNTY OF CHILTON, ss:

I, J. C. Page, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. C. PAGE, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of April, 1925.
J. B. ATKINSON, Notary Public.

CORRECT—Attest:
D. I. DERAMUS, Jr.
G. C. WALKER,
E. E. UPCHURCH,
Directors.

INSURANCE MAN TELLS OF FRIEND'S RECOVERY

"He suffered considerably from gas in stomach and colic attacks, an at times was very yellow. His doctors diagnosed his ailment as gall bladder trouble and that an operation was necessary. Some one persuaded him to try **Mayr's Wonderful Remedy**. Since taking it one year ago he tells me he has been able to eat any thing." It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded. Alred Drug Co., Clanton, Ala., and druggists everywhere.

DUROC JERSEY HOG—I have a fine male which I will keep for service during this year. J. Matt Johnson, Clanton, Ala., R 1. 1t-pd.

Keep the market eggs in a cool place. Market at least twice a week.

IF IT IS ONE SACK of fertilizer or a hundred sacks, come to see me. J. N. Dennis, Clanton, Ala. 1t-ch.

Twenty applicants were admitted to the State bar at the February examinations, as follows: Velma Brown Smiley, Cicero D. Snow, Grady W. Patterson, Richard H. Cocke, John Potts Barnes, F. B. Irwin, Herston M. Cooper, Cecil R. Holliman, Ralph E. Parker and Richard D. Gilliam, Jr., of Birmingham; Bolivar B. O'Rear, Washington, D. C.; Irby A. Keen, Fyffe; M. Mahorner, IV., Mobile; George L. Brain, Dadeville; William C. Taylor, Mobile; Claud T. Cotton, Dothan; R. H. Shaddick, Tuscaloosa; W. C. Farmer, Dothan; Oliver Day Street, Jr., Guntersville; John A. Rush, Mobile.

A plan to sell Anniston to Annistonians has been inaugurated by the Anniston Merchants Association as the result of the second regular meeting which this organization has held. Plans are also being made to discover means of increasing the selling efficiency of mercantile establishments and the adoption of methods of better service for Anniston people.

Edward O'Neal, president of the Alabama Farm Bureau federation, states that in his opinion the Alabama farmer today is making more money than at any time during the last 27 years. O'Neal said that during the past four years production per acre has been increased, in many cases five times.

Introducing a proposed twice-a-week run between New Orleans and Mobile, the self-propelled barge Tuscaloosa arrived in Mobile with 230 tons of general merchandise, roofing material, canned goods and steel shipped from Chicago and St. Louis down the Mississipp to New Orleans and then to Mobile.

Several hundred pastors of the Alabama and North Alabama Conferences are expected to enroll in the pastors' summer school to be conducted this year for the fourth time on the Birmingham-Southern college campus, May 27 to June 10, inclusive, according to announcement by President Guy E. Snavely, dean of the school.

A high-power transmission line from Fulton Springs to Oneonta, a distance of 20 miles, will be constructed immediately by the Alabama Power Company, according to an announcement. The type of construction has not yet been determined, but it is believed construction cost will run $10,000 a mile, or $200,000.

A petition filed with the Alabama Public Service Commission by the City of Bessemer asks a new schedule of rates from the Alabama Water Company for its Bessemer consumers. Hearing of the petition has been set for May 4.

The city council of Huntsville has adopted a stringent jitney ordinance making it punishable by a fine of $100 or imprisonment at hard labor for thirty to sixty days for operating a jitney in competition with a public utility.

Dale County is the first county in the state to raise its quota of the allotment of $45,000 which Alabama is expected to contribute to the nation-wide campaign of the American Legion for a $5,000,000 endowment fund.

COOK'S COTTONSEED FOR SALE
Seed absolutely pure, $1 per bushel. Apply to R. Moates, Clanton, Ala., Route 5. 1t-pd.

Smilin' Charlie Says-

"Well my gun's over t' Sam Burnes, but I'm keepin' the dog at Ed Pinchard's house," said Bill Byers when asked where he's livin now" — — —

NO TIME TO HUNT for a doctor or drug store when suddenly seized with agonizing intestinal cramps, deadly nausea and prostrating diarrhoea.
CHAMBERLAIN'S COLIC and DIARRHOEA REMEDY
gives instant warmth, comfort and ease from pain. Never fails.

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From my selected breeders. Highest quality. Prices reduced for balance of the season. See me at once for what you will need.
F. E. MASTIN
THORSBY, ALA.

IF YOU HAVE $1,000
And want a good paying business of yuor own in Clanton, which should net you $300 to $500 per month, write to —
P. O. Box 1132, Birmingham, Ala.

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TOO much care cannot be given to the decoration of the walls and ceilings of your home. You live in their atmosphere all the time. The perfect wall and ceiling are those finished with Pee Gee Flatkoatt. A soft dull finish that retains its velvety tones during its long service. If soiled, it can be easily cleaned.

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GYPSY ROVER AT HIGH SCHOOL HERE TO-NIGHT

Cast from Columbiana to Play Under Auspices of Baptist Circle No. 1.

"The Gypsy Rover" is in three acts built around the character of Rob, later known as Sir Gilbert Howe, of English nobility.

Rob is stolen when an infant, by his nurse, Meg, who later becomes the wife of Marto, a gypsy. Rob grows to manhood among the gypsies believing Meg and Marto to be be his parents.

It happens one day that while riding with her fiancee, Lord Craven, Lady Constance Martendale becomes lost in the woods. They wander into the gypsy camp where Constance and Rob meet and fall in love at first sight. Craven objects to Rob's attitude, but in a very funny comedy scene between Marto and Sinfo, gypsy robbers, he is made to tell Sir George Martindale, who later comes in search of Constance, that Rob is a very fine fellow.

In Act II, Rob goes to the home of Constance and serenades her. They plan to elope but are overheard by Craven who informs Sir George, and plans are made to capture Rob. This is sucessfully accomplished and Rob is thrown into prison, but later escapes.

Two years elapse and Rob has come into his estates, his identity having been proved. He is now a successful composer, a friend of the Prince, and a social lion. Constance has remained true to her love for Rob and on his return to England he woos and wins her for his wife, as Rob says, "The good fairies have led me to the beautiful country after all and our story, Constance, can end in the proper way, they lived happily ever after."

There are also pretty love affairs between Capt. Jerome and Nina, Sinfo and Zara, and many comedy scenes between Sinfo and Marto.

CHESTNUT CREEK SINGING

Our society met last Sunday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock with a very good crowd. The society was opened by a song which was directed by our chairman, Mr. L. T. Grant, after which prayer was offered by Mr. S. M. Yates, Jr.

After the re-organization, during which Mr. W. M. Devaughn was elected chairman and Mrs. Mollie Miner secretary, the chairman, Mr. W. M. Devaughn then directed one song.

Those entertaining the society during the afternoon were Messrs. S. M. Yates Jr., Jesse Jones, Archie Devaughn, L. T. Grant, J. W. Cagle, Lee J. Grant, W. M. Gilliland, and Mr. J. R. Robinson. Organists were Miss Lena Mae Devaughn, Mrs. J. W. Cagle, Mrs. Stanley and Mr. Lee Grant. We had two splendid quartetts rendered by Messrs. Archie Devaughn, W. M. Devaughn, L. T. Grant and Miss Lena Mae Devaughn.

Our society will meet only once a month hereafter, the 3rd Sunday afternoon, at 2 o'clock. Everybody is asked to come and take part in singing. We especially welcome the visitors back.

(Mrs.) Mollie Miner, Sec.

FARMERS CANNING FACTORY PROPERTY WLL BE SOLD

This week there papears in The Union-Banner four advertisements by Sheriff Littlejohn, calling for sale under execution from the Circuit Court of the real and personal property of the United Farmers Canning Co., a corporation, located in Clanton. The property is located in the Gowan Addition, where the sale will be conducted on the 25th day of May.

The attention of the public is hereby directed to these advertisements. If you may be interested in any of the property, look over the advs., and see what is to be sold.

NON-JURY TERM OF CIRCUIT COURT IN SESSION HERE

The regular non-jury term of the Circuit Court of Chilton County was in session here the first of the week. There were no cases of much importance to be disposed of, and Judge Smoot made quick work of the docket.

Days of the ancient tree dwellers were recalled in Bessemer with the story told by Federal Officers A. H Fowler and S. O. McPherson of the capture of a still in a muck pond near Gothite. The still was placed on a platform built in the tops of saplings growing in the middle of the pond near the old Republic ore mines. "We were forced to wade waist-deep out in the water and climb up to the platform," the officers stated. "The still was thoroughly modern, being run by a gasoline plant. There were four gasoline burners with the outfit." The officers poured the gasoline over the tree top and set it on fire. The flames spread over the entire surface of the lake, they stated. "We had a tough time getting away from those flames," Fowler stated. "For we had to wade through the muck just a step ahead of the fire. It's rather lucky for us we didn't stick up in the mud." The still was of 200-gallon capacity. The officers captured 12 barrels of mash and about four gallons of whisky with the outfit.

The Selma curb market formed under the sponsorship of the Chamber of Commerce, with the Junior Chamber pushing the movement under the leadership of Joe Hull, president of the Junior Chamber, opened April 15, with flying colors. About fifteen automobiles filled with fresh vegetables chickens, eggs, flower seed, plants of flowers, tomato plants and strawberries were spread in tempting array on tables under the trees in the court yard of the Dallas County court house. By 10 o'clock almost everything was sold out and the prominent women of Dallas County and truck farmers after shopping a while in Selma, returned to their homes.

Charges of feeding his wife poisoned bread were preferred against J. W Wright, 65, DeKalb County farmer following the exumation of her body and the sending of the vital organs to the state chemist at Auburn for examination. Wright is in jail at Fort Payne, charged with murder and also with manufacturing illicit liquor. The body of Mrs. Wright was exhumed in the presence of Solicitor A. E. Hawkins and Sheriff Biddle after suspicious rumors as to the cause of her death became public. A deputy sheriff was designated to carry the vital organs to Auburn and an official report from the chemist is expected within 10 days.

DEMOCRATS CRY PEACE, PEACE, BUT THERE IS NO PEACE AMONG THEM YET

Each Other's Skulls is Only Place They are Able to Bury the Hatchet.

The "harmony dinner" of Democrats to have been held on the anniversary of the birthday of Thomas Jefferson at the Mayflower Hotel in Washington, has gone up in smoke.

Harmony cannot be distilled out of the violent inharmony still existing between friends of William G. McAdoo and followers of "Al" Smith. The kindly presiding geniuses who hoped to smooth out Democratic differences around the festal board have abandoned the effort. The Thomas Jefferson dinner will not take place, and the disagreeing Democrats will continue to disagree for a while longer, due to the steady and persistent efforts of Catholic-Tammany-wet politicians to force the nomination of the New York Governor in 1928 for the presidency.

William Jennings Bryan, three times Democratic candidate for President, and strong supporter of McAdoo, was to have been the orator of the evening at the eat-fest of the harmonizers. Franklin D. Roosevelt, old-time enemy of Tammany Hall, who entered the arena in 1911, when he upset Tammany plans in the New York Legislature to elect "Blue-Eyed" Billy Sheehan United States Senator from the Empire State, was also to have been a prominent speaker.

Both Declined.

Both Bryan and Roosevelt declined. Bryan said his engagements would prevent his attendance. Roosevelt wrote that he would be otherwise engaged. Democratic leaders in Congress lost heart and decided there was no use trying to have a banquet without these luminaries. The McAdoo men were particularly disappointed, suspecting that the occasion would be utilized by Smith champions, if the banquet were held, and wishing to be protected by having able spellbinders of their own. Roosevelt's plan to bring the divergent and differing Democrats together in sweet reasonableness had been espoused by Senator Thomas J. Walsh, of Montana, but Bryan opposed it. So did his brother, Governor Charles W. Bryan of Nebraska, who was vice-presidential candidate last fall on the Davis ticket, which went to such stunning defeat.

The Bryanites continue bitter against "Al" Smith, and the machine that operates from the brick building on Fourteenth Street in New York. Tammany has not tried to placate the Bryan men, and the Bryan men want it understood that they do not relish such treatment. Tehy do not hesitate to tartly remind the Tammanyites that John W. Davis, the man who denounced the Ku Klux Klan, but said nothing against the Roman Catholic hierarchy, went down to as ignominious disaster as did Judge Alton B. Parker, another reactionary, in 1904, before Theodore Roosevelt.

"I Told You So."

"That's what happens when the Democratic Party doesn't listen to Bryan," snap the Bryanites. Remember 1904, Remember Cox, in 1920. And remember 1924."

To which the votaries of Al Smith retort various angry and peppery things and boast of the facility with which they can sweep the country with Al Smith at the head of the ticket and the liquor interests, the Catholic church, Tammany Hall, the Curley machine in Boston and the Democratic machines of the larger cities all behind them."

The hopeful ones who cherished the delusion that the friends of McAdoo and the pals of Al Smith would lie down, like lion and lamb, together have had the appropriate rude awakening.

Oil and water can not mix. Nor can the Catholic-Tammany-wet wing of the Democratic Party fraternize with the Protestant-anti-Tammany-prohibition wing.

There will be no "harmony" dinner of the Jeffersonian Democracy in Washington at this stage of the game. It is highly doubtful if there will be a "harmony" of any kind in the party for a while.

The fight is still on in the ranks of those who slander dead and buried Thomas Jefferson with claims of adherence to his ideals.—Linn A. E. Gale, in Fellowship Forum, Washington, D. C.

COUNTY SINGING CONVENTION

The Harp and Harmony Convention of Chilton County will meet in semi-annual session at Cedar Grove church near Thorsby, first Sunday in May, and Saturday before. All bring your Harp and Harmony books. All invited.

JOE P. GORE DIED LAST FRIDAY AT HIS HOME IN CLANTON; BURIED HERE

Suffered Long Illness Without Hope of Recovery From Fatal Disease.

Last Friday night at 11 o'clock, the spirit of Mr. Joe P. Gore was called from the shore of time to its eternal home beyond the grave.

Mr. Gore had been an acute sufferer for more than a year from that dreadful malady, Bright's disease, and during that time his relatives and friends had exhausted every effort, and the very highest medical science had been invoked for his relief, but all to no purpose, for every day he grew worse and every sunset brought the victory for his disease one day closer by until finally his courageous spirit gave up the fight and the end came.

On Saturday following, at 2 p. m., the last sad rites were given him. Funeral services were held at the home, where a very large crowd of sorrowing friends assembled as an evidence of the love and esteem in which the departed one was held.

Dr. Ezell, Baptist pastor, and Dr. Wilkerson, pastor of the Methodist church, both officiated in the service, while a selected choir beautifully rendered a couple of sad, sweet and appropriate songs.

The floral offerings were lovely beyond compare, and most lavish in quantity.

The funeral cortege went from the home to the city cemetery where the remains were tendenly consigned for their last long sleep.

Mr. Gore was born in June, 1869, and was at the time of his death, nearing the 56th post on his pathway of life. He united with the Baptist church in early manhood and was a member of the Clanton Baptist church when he passed on. He was strictly a Chilton County product, having spent all his life in the county of his nativity. He leaves, as immediate relatives, a wife and two daughters. One of them is Mrs. Ruby Thompson, of Selma, and the other, Mrs. Jewell Parrish of Clanton. Two brothers, Messrs. Marion and John Gore, of Clanton. Also, one sister, Mrs. Margaret Jones of Chilton County.

For the past fifteen or twenty years he won and retained many friends who miss and mourn him now and will long remember his genial disposition as the years go by.

Our heart goes out in sympathy to these sadly bereaved loved ones and may they all find solace and comfort in the thought that the dispensations of Providence are always for the best.

The Florence Chamber of Commerce won what is perhaps the greatest victory in a rate case at Louisville, when an agreement was secured whereby an order will be issued within 30 days by the interstate commerce commission, declaring the Southern Railway and the Northern Alabama one and the same road for rate making purposes. The establishment of the lower rate will mean a saving of approximately $20,000 a year to Florence alone and will effect a similar saving to Sheffield and Tuscumbia, it is estimated.

Diamond and pearl studded jewelry and a lot of gold settings with many diamonds valued at several thousand dollars were taken from the effects of N. L. Gordon, alias Meeker and A. R. Rosenberg, of New Orleans, arrested in Mobile. The jewelry was sent to New Orleans for possible identification by persons who here held up and robbed and others whose homes were burglarized. Chief of Police Warren Burch, of Mobile, believes that the jewelry was stolen in the Crescent City.

Mrs. Mary Holiday, charged with firing at Moses Goldstein, whom she forced to go with her to Atlanta, was fined $10 and cost on a charge of discharging fire arms within the city limits in Anniston police court when a plea of guilty was entered by her attorney.

J. C. Austin, of Tuscaloosa, has announced that he will give five purbred pigs to the county fair as prizes to the boys making the best record in the cotton, corn, poultry and meat club.

More than 50,000 bushels of sweet potatoes were raised by Cullman County farmers last year and marketed at an average price of nearly $2.00 a bushel.

The water supply of Albany-Decatur is to be doubled by the installation of a 300,000-gallon reservoir. Work has already started on the project, which is to cost $29,000.

Machinery is being installed at Huntsville by the Aycock Company, of South Pittsburgh, for the operation of a hosiery mill, beginning about May 1

TEACHERS EXAMINATION HELD HERE THIS WEEK

The teachers' examination for Chilton County was held on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of this week by Supt. H. L. Foshee. The following applicants registered for the examination:

First Grade—Elly Daniel, Clanton; Lola Sanford, Clanton.

Second Grade—Mrs. A. J. Lecroy, Maplesville; Irving P. Kennedy, Clanton; Payne Bryan, Thorsby; Mary Clements, Jemison; Ernest W. Burr, Clanton; C. L. Rhodes, colored, Verbena; C. A. J. McBride, colored, Marbury; O. A. McBryde, colored, Marbury; Maggie Traywick, Clanton.

Third Grade—Mrs. Gertrude Popwell Calloway, Clanton; Edna Jackson, Clanton; Ethel Mullins, Clanton, Etta Mullins, Clanton, L. J. Powell, Clanton, Lester Mims, Clanton; Mattie Barbour, colored, Clanton, Evelyn Jones, colored, Clanton; Ruth McCray, colored, Clanton; Emma Holmes colored, Verbena.

STONE MOUNTAIN MEMORIAL HALF DOLLARS

Mr. Frank Callen states that the Peoples Savings Bank, of which he is president, is now authorized to take applications of anyone for Stone Mountain Memorial half-dollars. This is a piece of money that is being coined by the United States Government in helping to provide funds to pay for the great Confederate memorial at Stone Mountain, Ga. The half-dollar pieces will sell for one dollar, and the bank will begin to make delivery after July 3rd to those who apply for them between now and then.

FIRE AT THORSBY

About 8:00 o'clock Tuesday night the Thorsby plant of the Forest Lumber Company was seen to be on fire. A strong wind was blowing at the time, but fortunately, from a direction that carried the fire away from the adjoining inflamable property.

Only the planer shed and engine house, together with some piles of culled lumber were destroyed, entailing a loss estimated at $5,000, insurance unknown. Many thousand feet of rough lumber piled on the yard and the warehouse filled with dressed lumber were saved by hard work on the part of many willing hands that cleared away intervening combustible material.

Plans are taking shape for the Sheffield-Tuscumbia Chamber of Commerce exhibit at the Southern Exposition at Grand Central Palace, New York City, May 11-23. The local organization will have a space of 20 feet by 10 feet on which will be displayed maps, pictures, minerals, woods and cotton. Secretary Clifford has sent Theodore Swann, general chairman of Birmingham, three photographs and a short sketch descriptive of Sheffield and Tuscumbia, which will appear in the Alabama booklet. J. W. Adams is busy gathering specimens of wood which will be shipped from Sheffield on April 25. A number of minerals and woods of Franklin county will also be included in the local exhibit and a number of prominent citizens of Russellville are actively engaged in gathering these exhibits and have pledged their co-operation both in the furnishing of these exhibits and in a financial way.

METHODIST REVIVAL WAS CLOSED SUNDAY NIGHT

Dr. Glenn Proves to be a Very Powerful Preacher During Two Weeks Here.

After running continuously for two weeks, the revival at the Clanton Methodist Church came to a close last Sunday night when the rites of Baptism were administered to about a dozen converts. On the occasoin of the closing of the revival Dr. Glenn preached a very forceful sermon on "How We Should Bless God."

Following the reception of the new converts into the church, Dr. Wilkerson, the pastor, called on Hon. J. O. Middleton to deliver on behalf of the people of Clanton words of appreciation for the splendid service rendered by Dr. Glenn in this revival. This Mr. Middleton did very forcefully and fittingly.

The Union-Banner wishes to publicly commend the noble work of Dr. Glenn while he was in Clanton. The writer had the plensure of hearing several of Dr. Glenn's addresses, and we unequivocally confirm the wonderful truths expounded by this man of God while he was in our city.

BOX SUPPER AT CONCORD SATURDAY NIGHT

There will be a box supper at Concord School House on next Saturday night, April 25th; proceeds will go toward paying the balance on the new school building.

There will be an old-time string band there to make music; so come on and have a good time, as well as to help us finish paying for our school building. You help us raise the money for the rest of the building and we will help you have a good time.

The date is next Saturday night. We first announced it for Friday night but changed it so that more people could come. We are going to bank on your coming.

W. J. EASTERLING, Trustee.

NEW SALEM

The first Sunday in May, the 3rd, is Memorial Day at New Salem, and a very interesting program, composed of lectures, the memorial sermon and special music, will be rendered in the morning. Paul Oden, the blind boy from Howard College, will sing, and we know he is an excellent soloist.

The afternoon will be devoted to singing in the new books, and all singers are especially invited.

NEXT WEEK'S PROGRAM AT WADESONIAN THEATRE

Thursday, April 23—Feature, "Girls Men Forget"—Episode No. 3 of "Fortieth Door"—Æsop's Fables.

Saturday, April 25—Feature, "Man from Glengarry"—Episode No. 6, "Fast Express"—Pathe News.

Monday, April 27—Feature, "White Sin"—Cameo Comedy.

Tuesday and Wednesday, April 28 and 29—"The Thundering Herd."

Thursday, April 30—Feature, "Marriage Circle"—Episode No. 4 of "Fortieth Door"—Æsop's Fables.

Statement of Condition of

THE PEOPLES SAVINGS BANK

CLANTON, ALABAMA

At Close of Business April 6, 1925

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts,	$235,532.21
Overdrafts,	4,305.28
Bonds, Stocks, Warrants,	500.00
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures,	5,427.25
Cash in Vault and in Banks,	**231,518.72**
Total,	$477,283.46

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock,	$ 15,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits,	72,763.43
Deposits,	**389,520.03**
Total,	$477,283.46

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Condensed Statement of Condition of

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

OF CLANTON, ALABAMA

At Close of Business April 6, 1925

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts,		$382,833.53
Overdrafts,		156.87
United States Bonds,		30,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures,		3,521.98
Redemption Fund,		1,500.00
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank,		1,950.00
Stocks and Bonds,	$16,416.00	
Cash in Vault and in Banks,	82,610.65	
		99,026.65
Total,		$518,989.03

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock,	$ 50,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits,	24,126.21
Circulation,	30,000.00
Deposits,	**414,862.82**
Re-Discounts,	none
Bills Payable,	none
Total,	$518,989.03

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A Shakespearean actor was left stranded in a small town in Michigan. This was in the days when there still were Shakespearean actors.

He obtained board at the local hotel until a remittance arrived to take him back to Chicago. As he had no funds for tipping purposes he got scant attention from the servants.

One day he pushed and pushed the push button in his room without getting an answer. Then he got out of bed, put on his trousers and overcoat, turned the coat collar up about his bare throat and ventured through the hallway until he came to the rotunda opening down upon the office floor.

"Bellboy! Bellboy!" he called in his best speaking voice.

"Watcher want?" answered back a youthful menial impertinently.

"Bellboy," said the Thespian with much dignity, "I desire my laundry to be brought to me forthwith!"

"G'wan!" said the boy. "You didn't have but half a shirt when you hit this town."

"That," said the actor, "is the laundry to which I refer."

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According to a statement made up by the city clerk for the council, Gadsden has been living within its income for the past six months. It is shown that the police, sanitary and street cleaning departments exceeded the budget by small amounts, while the street and fire departments spent less than the estimates. The general fund receipts were slightly less than disbursements, while other expenditures were smaller than the estimates. The showing is gratifying to the officials, as the city has been running behind for years.

The supreme court affirmed the case appealed from Lee Circuit Court in which Zebulon Judd obtained a judgment of $748 against the American Railway Express Company for alleged negligence in handling a shipment of pecan trees. Judd claimed that when the trees arrived at the station at Auburn they were exposed to cold and were frozen, as a result of failure of the express company to house or store them.

March 26 and 27 have been set as the dates for the Bessemer Shrine Club minstrels. The performances, which will be staged in the auditorium of the new high school, have become an annual attraction for Bessemer, and have been looked forward to this year with great interest.

The president has appointed Rupert M. Breaden to be postmaster at West Blocton, to succeed W. W. Perry, whose commission expired June 4, 1924.

The Tuscaloosa police made a total of 194 arrests during the month of January. The charges range from violation of the traffic ordinances to violation of the prohibition law.

At a meeting of the Coosa County Commissioners it was decided to proceed at once to the rebuilding of the court house which was destroyed by fire several days ago.

T. C. Kothimer, engineer, was injured and 14 cars destroyed in a tail-end collision between two L. & N. freigh trains between Speigner and Elmore.

IRISH GRAY and WATSON watermelon seed for sale by Alred Drug Co., Clanton, Ala.

THORSBY SECTION

(S. L. NORTON, Manager).

Herbert W. Peterson, formerly connected with the Jemison Lumber Co., at Jemison, has moved to Thorsby, where he has entered the mercantile business in connection with Wm. H. Goodgame, they having bought out the firm of Collins & Thompson. They expect to extend the lines of goods now carried and have a complete stock of dry goods and groceries. They will appreciate a share of your patronage.

Last Wednesday, April 15th, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Peterson gave a birthday lawn party for their 12-year old son, Willis, from 7:00 to 9:00 in the evening. After enjoying phonograph music and games until nearly time to go home, they were served lemonade and cake for refreshments. Those enjoying the party were: Hershell and Wendell Hayes, Murial Carden, Obe and Cecil Marcus, Edith and Gertie Sunberg.

Rev. J. E. Each and A. T. Arthur returned from Anniston last Monday where they went as delegates to the State Christian Endeavor Conference. They report an unusually large attendance and an enthusiastic meeting. Rev. Each was selected to preach at one of the services.

The Ladies Guild of Thorsby will meet on Thursday afternoon, April 23 at the home of Mrs. A. E. Reagan, instead of Mrs. S. C. Wood, as previously announced.

C. R. Foss and Wm. H. Goodgame went to Birmingham Monday on business connected with the sale of our local electric light plant to the Alabama Power Co. They report the matter as progressing favorably and feel confident that the deal will be consummated within a short time.

Notice was given in the Congregational church last Sunday, that Rev. J. M. Graham will preach there next Sunday at 7:15 p.m. He always has an interesting message.

In conversation with J. Monroe Smith, treasurer of Thorsby Fruit and Truck Growers Association, we learn that from Monday, April 13th to Monday, April 20th inclusive, nine cars of strawberries were shipped, for which returns will aggregate about $20,000, which, if we get needed rain, looks promising at this writing, he estimates is about half the total income from strawberries this season for this section. The membership of the association extends from Clanton, to or beyond Jemison, and about five miles east or west of Thorsby. Automobiles are a great factor in getting the crop to the loading station.

Mrs. C. E. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Shimmel and children, Clem, Esther and Billy, Mr. and Mrs. P. Grady, daughter, grand children and great grand children, of Mr. and Mrs. David Paxson, were week end visitors at the Paxson home.

Miss Anna Werness of Birmingham was a week end visitor at the home of her mother, Mrs. Martha Grothe.

Mrs. Chas. S. Howard entertained in honor of Mrs. Peterson last Friday afternoon. Among those present were Mesdames Lefstead, Reagan, C. R. Foss, J. M. Bosworth, M. J. Soberg, J. O. Johnson, Fred Howard, Lewis Howard, C. A. Peterson, E. H. Hansen, Hattie M. Gerald, E. F. Mead, and the guest of honor, Mrs. J. F. Peterson.

Thorsby Parent-Teachers Association will hold a social on Thursday afaernoon, April 30th, at the home of Mrs. Fred Howard.

Mrs. Aaron Danielson left Friday night for a visit with her children in Wisconsin.

Miss Ida Mae Lesley returned home Monday, after spending about six weeks with friends and relatives in Vause, Miss.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nelson delightfully entertained at their home Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. B. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bleavers and Mrs. Douglas of Bessemer, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Fyock, Mrs. William Hughes of Birmingham.

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W. J. WATSON
Clanton, Ala.

Thorsby Institute Items

The members of the cast of "Windmills of Holland," wish to publicly thank the members of the Thorsby Band, Mr. J. O. Johnson, Mr. Nels Peterson, Mr. Charles Howard and Mr. R. Foss for all that they so willingly did to help put over so successfully the performance last Saturday night.

The week of April 26th will be Health Week for Thorsby Institute. We are delighted to learn that the State Department of Health at Montgomery is letting Mr. James Graham come to us for two days. He will speak at the chapel service Monday morning, illustrating his lectures with charts.

In the evening at 7:30, he will again speak, and two classes will give demonstrations. Members of the Civics classes will present two playlets: "The House that Health Built," and "A County Health Unit at Work." The girls in the home nursing class will give exhibitions in bandaging, rescuing from smoke-filled room, artificial respiration, improvising stretcher, etc.

Thorsby people will regret to learn that Miss Helen C. Jenkins, principal of Thorsby Institute, is not making the rapid recovery that was indicated at first, but complications have arisen in her case, not of necessity serious, but of a nature that will delay complete recovery. She is in a hospital at Syracuse; N. Y., and her mother is with her every day.

Mr. Kent Roebuck and family of Maplesville, were visitors at the homes of E. F. and Clyde Mead last Sunday. Kent is one of our old Thorsby Institute boys.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcom Manning of Verbena were visitors here Sunday.

Mrs. J. F. Peterson spent last week in Thorsby, Mrs. Petreson and her late husband, J. F. Peterson, were among the pioneers of Thorsby. Her son, George and family of Birmingham, motored here Saturday evening and took her home with them.

The closing number of Thorsby Institute Lyceum course for the season of 1924-'25, given at Bates Hall last Saturday night, was an event of considerable local importance. A Dutch operetta, entieltd "The Windmills of Holland" was put on, with appropriate accessories in stage setting, costumes, soloists, orchestra, and only the score for the music and text of the play were imported, yet the scenes were as realistic, the singing as good, the orchestra rendered as catchy music and the chorus, together with the principal actors, were as good as one can see in much larger towns. It was certainly a revelation to many that we have local talent in Thorsby who can be trained to give so good an exhibition.

Child-birth

HOW thousands of women, by the simple method of an eminent physician, have avoided unnecessary miseries through many months and up to the moment Baby has arrived, is fully explained in the remarkable book, "Motherhood and the Baby." Tells also what to do before and after baby comes, probable date of birth, baby rules, etc., and about "Mother's Friend," used by three generations of mothers, and sold in all drug stores everywhere. "Mother's Friend" is applied externally, is safe, free from narcotics, permits easier natural readjustment of muscles and nerves during expectancy and child-birth. Start using it today. Mrs. E. E. Kerger, Slayton, Minn., says: "It pulled me through." Send for book today, to Bradfield Regulator Co., BA-70, Atlanta, Ga. "Mother's Friend" is sold at all good drug stores—everywhere.

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Relation of the Ku Klux Klan To American Citizenship

CITIZENSHIP AND FAIR PLAY

One sees much these days about the Klan being racially and religiously intolerant. Any organization (the Klan not excepted) should be willing to prove itself worthy by showing a ready inclination, not only to have its methods examined but to freely assist. That must be a poor line of goods which a salesman, in his effort to place on the market, is unwilling to allow his prospective customer to examine. If the Klan deserves even a tithe of the things uttered against it, it has no right to exist in free America or anywhere else. It is to be admitted that many of the critics of the Klan are sincere. As Klansmen, we also hope those who are not agreeable to us will admit that we, too, are sincere. Nothing can be accomplished by wrangling. Exchanging condemnations only tends to stir up anger. The Klan devoutly hopes the day will come, and believes that day is dawning, when the public will cease its indulgence in moral lynch law, (and one type of lynch law is as bad as the other,) and, instead of condemning this American organization without trial, will grant to it the rights vouchsafed under the Constitution—that of a fair and impartial trial by jury. The Klan is perfectly willing, in fact it prays for such a trial. All it asks is the right to state its case before a fair and impartial jury. But, remember, the jury must be fair and impartial. Indeed, it cannot be fair, unless it is impartial. It is to be wondered if our fellow-Americans, being as zealous as we for our beloved country, realize the extremely difficult situation into which they have forced the Klan by condemning it without a hearing, and further, by compelling it to appeal for its life before a jury of biased minds?

Cases are too numerous where a judge, who has sworn to be fair and impartial, has charged a jury of investigation to condemn and declare as outlaws the members of the Ku Klux Klan, even before the organization had been brought to trial to determine the correctness or the falsity of the judge's charge. Candidates have announced for high office, having as a plank in their platform a statement in behalf of religious toleration, and another plank in their same platform declaring against the members of the Ku Klux Klan. The inconsistency of such conditions speaks for itself. The Klan solemnly asserts it has not had fair and impartial treatment at the hands of the people. But it has been investigated by the highest law-making body of our nation, and has been exonerated and given a clean bill of health. It has been incorporated by the law of the land. It has been accepted by thousands and tens of thousands of ministers of the Gospel, public school teachers, and others of equally high repute. It lays no claim to authority or power. It makes no effort against organized society. It seeks no one's life, nor property, nor name. It seeks no favor but the good will of Jesus Christ. It possesses no tenet that is inimical or contrary to the Constitution of the United States. It has no creed but such as is harmonious with the Protestant expression of New Testament Christianity. Why, therefore, the constant and unrelenting, the unfraternal, the persistent effort on the part of some people, or some publications, to express glaring untruths against this movement? Have we come to the point as a nation when we have ceased to be fair-minded? Do we vehemently protest against the lynching of a man for some hideous crime, and at the same time morally lynch hundreds of thousands of the best men ever born to America? As surely as he is burnt who plays with fire, or as surely as he is befouled who slings mud, so surely will the persistent indulgence in the groundless infliction of injury result unfortunately to those employing this method. At this juncture, one is strikingly reminded of Saul of Tarsus, who, when he became the amiable Christ-like Paul admitted he had been guilty of many forms of crime in opposing the policies of Jesus, and said that he thought, during the days of his persecuting, he was doing God service. No doubt those in America, both individuals and publications, think they are performing a patriotic duty when they call the Klan all kinds of unseemly names, and accuse it of racial and religious intolerance, to say nothing of the many other accusations.

We, as Klansmen, are as willing to grant sincerity to our critics as we are desirous of having them grant the same to us. In fairness of mind, let us approach the question. The Klan is either guilty or innocent. There can be no middle ground. The Klan does not seek for any middle ground. In fact, the Klan admits it deserves every kind of punishment its critics have wished it, if it should be proved guilty.

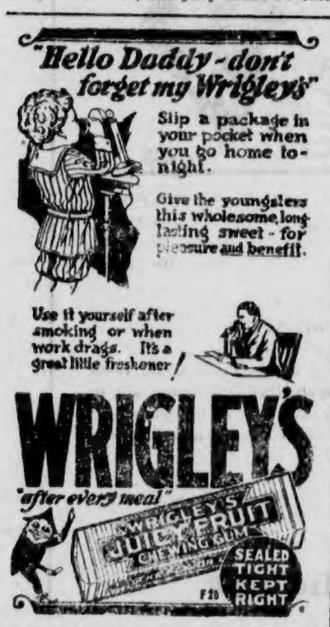
Let us consider the charge of racial and religious intolerance. To a Klansman that charge is ridiculously absurd, but to say it is such, does not prove anything to our critics. We have to go further than that. Suppose we imagine ourselves to be seated around a conference table. Nations of divergent beliefs and dissimilar blood have done as much. Why cannot we of the same blood do likewise? Place the Klan on trial. Allow it to state its case. The public is well acquainted with the definition of intolerance. The Klan submits this point to the consideration of the jury. It is possible there can exist two kinds of Klans—one in the imagination of the reading public, and formed by the fabrications of non-Klan, (we shall not say anti-Klan) publications,—the other Klan is the one that exists in reality. Between the two, there is an unmeasured distance, indeed, between the two, there is a great gulf fixed. Klansmen are too honorable, too patriotic, too intelligent, too respectable, to belong to or to tolerate that kind of organization which the average non-Klan newspaper persists in picturing to the public mind. Right there Klansmen and the rest of us fellow-Americans have a common starting point. Like the great American Secretary of State, we can practice Hughes' diplomacy by beginning with our agreements, rather than with our differences. Let it be reiterated, Klansmen must heartily agree with non-Klansmen in their unequivocal condemnation of the Ku Klux Klan as expressed or as interpreted in the average non-Klan publication. Klansmen are not surprised at the vehement protest on the part of their fellow-Americans against such a monstrosity as is this newspaper Klan.

Klansmen would have been greatly surprised, in fact would have been disappointed, if their true fellow-Klansmen had withheld protests when this newspaper monstrosity began to be introduced to the uninformed minds of the public. The reason why Klansmen did not also join in the protests was because they know the average non-Klan newspaper production is a travesty on the good looks of pure Americanism. Sometimes, by actual mistake, the wrong cut will be inserted in a newspaper over a name that does not belong to it.

The purpose of the Ku Klux Klan is not yet understood by the people in general. It is (sad to relate) an American tendency to muddy the waters when an issue is pending. Shrewd lawyers, suborned witnesses, and other ogents at times are relied on to divert the attention of the jury from the real issue of a case to some inconsequential matter. This custom is too well known to all Americans to demand proof. The same method has been indulged in with reference to the Ku Klux Klan. Those who are fair-minded are, in the course of time, going to demand a fair and impartial trial of the Klan. Also, those of discriminating mind are going to look behind this effort of muddying the waters in order to see why such was resorted to. Right there will be found the real cause of the greater amount of opposition to the Klan. As in the case of Daniel, when his critics were bent upon his defeat, they could find nothing against him but his religion, so it is with the Klan. "Let them hear who have ears to hear."

In the course of time, things will be better for the Klan. At present the movement is young. Those who are in it admit mistakes, just as any new machinery works awkwardly at first, but as everybody makes mistakes, we shall have to let that matter give way to a fact of deeper import. How has the Klan treated its mistakes? There is the crux of another matter. Be it said, the Klan has profited by its mistakes, and is working far better than it ever has before, and, no doubt, better than it was dreamed of. Soon the people will become acquainted with the Klan's real self. They will cease looking at the picture printed in the non-Klan publications over the name of the Klan, and, after being introduced to the Klan itself, and having beheld it with their own eyes, will at once discover the mistake of the non-Klan press of imposing on the credulity of the people by printing this false photographic Klan. To change the figure, the public is now too near the mountain. When the public will have traveled far enough to look back upon the mountain, they will then see it in its true prospective. There exists an exact parallel between the present situation and that of the early Christian church. The generation in which the church originated condemned the movement and killed the Christ. It took other generations to arise and call Him blessed. In the meantime, Klansmen need to be and will be patient, for they have the inward consciousness that their cause is just.

(To be Continued Next Week.)



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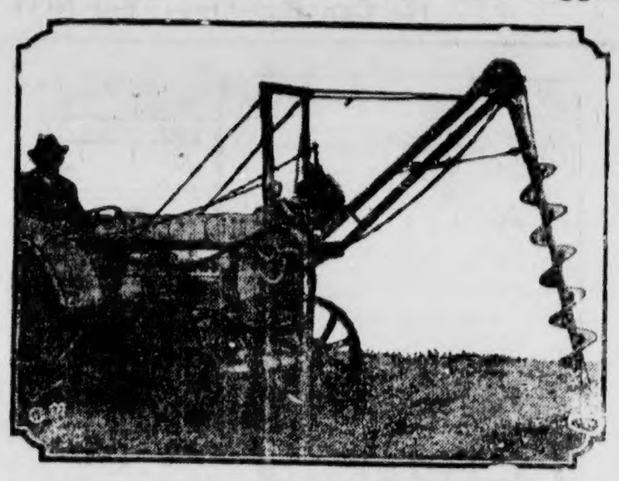

POST-HOLE drilling need no no longer be tedious, slow work. An Ohio inventor has devised the above illustrated auger that can be operated by any farm tractor and will dig a three-foot hole, 9 inches in diameter, in thirty seconds. A pull on a rod is sufficient to start the auger downward and another pull stops it at the required depth and brings it to the original starting point. The inventor built his original model from 23 pieces of farm machinery.

NOTICE OF LEVY ON PERSONAL PROPERTY

The State of Alabama, Chilton County, Circuit Court of Chilton County Alabama.

To United Farmers Canning Co., a corporation:

You will take notice that I have this 21st day of April, 1925, levied upon the following described property, as your property, to satisfy an execution in my hands from the Circuit Court of Chilton County, Alabama, for the sum of Twenty-three hundred seventy-two and 1-100 dollars, and eleven and 25-100 dollars cost, in favor of D. O. Manning, plaintiff, against United Farmers Canning Co., a corporation, defendant, to-wit:

One thirty-five horse power, upright steel boiler, complete with smoke stack, valves, gauges, cocks, inspirator and shovel; one ten horse power upright engine, with connections complete; 5 tomato peeling tables; one No. 8 Hawkins Universal Exhauster; one Baker double dump washer and scalder; one Sprague Lowe filler; one extra rim and apparatus for filler; two tanks for cooking tomatoes; one closed retort for high pressure cooking, with connections complete; nine 4-tier crates for process tanks; one overhead carrier and trimmings complete; one 40 galvanized iron tank with connection to boiler and process tank; one Artesian engine pump; five dozen peeling knives; two platform trucks; one five-ton wagon scale; rubber hase and nozzle; 10 foot steam hose; one wash sink; one forging hammer; half dozen scrubbing brushes; one adjustable pipe wrench; one crimper table; seventy-two 14-quart tomato buckets; 6 ware house brooms; 3 can tongs; one belt punch; one strap handle thermometer; spouting for empty cans; 6 apple parers; 1 copper jacket kettle; one table; 6 Hopper-Cherry seeders; 6 rotary peach parers; two peach pitting machines; one cooling tank; one cyclone pulp machine; also belting, shafting, shaft collars, hangers and pulleys, piping, valves, couplings, plugs, reducers and other machinery necessary for the operation of said machinery.

This, 21st day of April, 1925.

1t-c T. J. LITTLEJOHN, Sheriff.

Posted at court house door April 21, 1925. T. J. LITTLEJOHN, Sheriff.

FIDDLERS CONVENTION TO BE HELD AT MARBURY

There will be a Fiddlers Convention at Marbury school gymnasium, Friday, April 24, at 8 p. m. Everybody is invited, especially the fiddlers. Come and bring your fiddle. Many valuable prizes will be given. Some of them are: $10.00 cash, $5.00 hat, $5.00 razor, $2.50 tie, Sack of flour, pair of silk socks, etc. Don't forget the time and place. There will be a good time for all. Admission 20c and 35c.

Willing to Wait.—Salesman (at motor show)—"This is the type of car that pays for itself, sir."

Prospective Buyer—"Well, as soon as it has done that you can have it delivered at my garage."—Boston Transcript.

Lucky Aunt May.—"Mummy, has Aunt Betty got a little baby?"

"Yes, dear."

"Has Aunt May?"

"No, she has a little dog instead."

"Oh, I suppose she had first pick!"—Progressive Grocer.

Ed Smitherman of Mapleaville was a visitor to Clanton Monday.

Dr. P. T. Hinkle made a business trip to Birmingham Tuesday.

SHERIFF'S SALE — PERSONALTY

The State of Alabama,
Chilton County.

By virtue of an execution issued out of the Circuit Court of Chilton County, Ala., and to me directed whereby I, as Sheriff of said County, was commanded to make the sum of Twenty-three Hundred, Seventy-two and 1-100 Dollars, principal and interest, and Eleven and 25-100 Dollars costs of suit the amount of a certain judgment and costs therein obtained at the January term, 1925 of said court of said county, Alabama, in favor of D. O. Manning, against United Farmers Canning Company, a Corporation, I have levied upon and will sell to the highest bidder for cash, at public sale, between the hours of 11 o'clock a.m., and 4 o'clock, p.m., at United Farmers Canning Factory, Clanton, Ala., on

The 25th day of May, 1925,

all the right, title and interest of the above named United Farmers Canning Company, a Corporation, in and to the following described personal property, viz:

One 35-horsepower upright steel boiler, complete with smoke stack, valves, gauges, cocks, inspirator and shovel; one 10-horsepower upright engine with connections complete; five tomato peeling tables; one No. 8 Hawkins Universal exhauster; one Baker double-dump washer and scalder; one Sprague-Lowe filler; one extra rim and apparatus for filler; two tanks for cooking tomatoes; one closed retort for high pressure cooking with connections complete; Nine 4-tier crates for process tanks; one overhead carrier and trimmings complete; one 40 galvaniztd iron tank, with connection to boiler and process tank; one artesian engine pump; five dozen peeling knives; two platform trucks; one 5-ton wagon scales; rubber hose and nozzel, ten foot steam hose; one wash sink; one forging hammer; half dozen scrubbing brushes; one adjustable pipe wrench; one crimper table; seventy-two 14-quart tomato buckets; 6 warehouse brooms; 3 can tongs; one belt punch; one strap-handle thermometer; spouting

UNITED SINGING SOCIETY WILL NOT MEET NEXT SUNDAY

Mr. A. H. Glasscock states this week that the United Singing Society will not meet next Sunday on account of an important meeting of the church at Mt. Pleasant in Beat 12. All who are interested are urged to take notice.

CLASSIFIED ADS

LOST—April 11, between Clanton Motor Car Co., and ball park, one ladies green gold wrist watch. Finder can get reward by returning to K. M. Vinson, at Clanton Motor Car Co., Clanton, Ala. 1t-ch.

LOST—Several days ago I lost my glasses on streets of Clanton. Finder will please return to V. J. Elmore, and oblige. 1t-ch.

FOR SALE—Early speckled seed velvet beans, $2.25 per bushel. J. M. Glasscock, Jemison Ala. R 2. 4-23-3t-ch.

CORN FOR SALE—At market price. See I. L. Bice, Clanton, Ala., R. 1. 1t-pd.

FOR RENT—One 6-room house with bath, on 5th Avenue North. Apply to Farmer's Hardware Co., Clanton, Ala. 4-9-tf.

FOR SALE—No. 1 barn cured Johnson Grass hay, car lots. Can give instant shipment. Chas. E. Mitchell & Co., Montgomery, Ala. 3-26-3t-ch

SEED CORN—Yellow and White Dent, and Hasting's Prolific, for sale by Alred Drug Company, Clanton, Ala.

FOR SALE CHEAP—Two generators, two starters, one battery and one set of Hassler shock absorbers, at a real bargain. C. D. Wells with the Robinson Lumber Co., Clanton. 3t-c

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"Cotton Tawm" Heflin announces that he is ready to scrap Vice President Dawes on the question of revising senate rules. We imagine Mr. Dawes will cool down some when he hears that "our Tawm" is going to get after him.

Prof. H. A. Harris of Stanton was in Clanton Monday. His school at that place closed last Friday. Mr. Harris has no definite announcement to make as to his plans for the future, but he expects to return to Clanton before long and engage in a business connection.

Dr. Gragg went to Birmingham yesterday to attend the meeting of the Alabama Medical Association. He was on the program to read a paper on the subject of the operation of a hospital in a small town. His experiences in connection with the hospital in Clanton during the last few years makes Dr. Gragg peculiarly well fitted to address the medical association on that subject. We are glad he has the opportunity of telling the doctors of the State about the Central Alabama Hospital in Clanton.

SUGAR AND THE TARIFF

It is well known that there is a strong partnership arrangement between the beet sugar manufacturers and the farmers who raise the beets.

It is a mutual agreement based on co-operative marketing, one of the longest and best known plans for fair dealing between the interested parties.

Operating in connection with the Tariff Commission, the manufacturer of sugar and the farm producer of raw material each gets his full share of the financial result.

Figures put out by the Tariff Commission show that for 89 per cent of the beet sugar produced in 1922 the farm grower received an average of 3.37 cents per pound.

In the case of the imported cane sugar refined in Our Country, the Cuban farmer netted 1.15 cents per pound, or one-third what the American grower received.

The people of Our Country are beginning to understand that the tariff has little or no effect on the final retail price of the sugar they use.

For example, in January, 1923, refined cane sugar in New York was $6.50 per 100, while on April 25, it had advanced to $10.25 per 100.

During 1924, refined cane sugar was $9.00 per 100 in February and now it is $6.00, while all this time the tariff has remained the same—$1.765 per $100.

The 250,000 farmers growing sugar beets in the U. S. are vitally interested in tariff and market conditions that will leave their industry permanent and prosperous.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express to our many friends our grateful appreciation for the deeds of thoughtfulness and love shown us during the prolonged illness and death of our dearly beloved husband and father, James Elbert Littlejohn. Also for the beautiful floral offering.

Mrs. Littlejohn and children.

He Can Buy One--But NOT BOTH!

STUDIES AGRICULTURAL PRICES FOR PAST CENTURY

What did your grandfather get for eggs? What did he pay for galluses? If you have any old diaries or records or know of any which show prices received by farmers for their products or prices paid for articles purchased by farmers during the past hundred years, communicate with Charles F. Sarle of the Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

Mr. Sarle is making a statistical study of prices on all farm products and of things that farmers buy, to develop index numbers and charts on the long time trend of prices. This historical series of prices will be used in various ways by the department in connection with forecasts of what prices will be in the future.

Records of this character, says Mr. Sarle, are usually available from files of country newspapers, farm magazines, acounts of mercantile transactions of country merchants, grain and livestock buyers, and private accounts of farm sales and purchases.

REFUGE NEWS

Editor Union-Banner:

Please allow me space in your paper to say a few words in regard to our singing. As Sunday was our regular singing afternoon, the society met about 2 o'clock. Opening song was sung, "I Turn To Thee For Life," by Chairman, Rev. M. Lockhart. The following directors directed 2 songs each: O. L. Devaughn, R. M. Robinson, R. E. Powell, C. H. Robinson, S. L. Baker, W. H. Robinson, O. R. Robinson and L. B. Adams. Organists for the afternoon were Mrs. Everee Tippett, Luvenie Mims and C. H. Robinson. We were glad to see a large crowd present, and invite them all back again.

Mrs. W. L. Longshore (Mrs. Jatie Middleton) presents "The Gypsy Rover" at High School to-night. It is a fine play by the music department which Mrs. Longshore teaches in the Shelby County High School.

A Theme on Education

This the second of two themes on education, by pupils of the school at Mineral Springs. The first was published last week.

The true value of an Education, and my Opportunities for securing the same.—by Mattie Hilyer, 7th grade.

At the present time Education is the most valuable and essential possession a person may have except good health. But to have the very best of health, a person must be educated to the facts for preserving their health. Money, fine mansions, fine animals and other worldly goods mean little to the person without a practical education, for in order to make these things count and be of worth to humanity, one must be educated to make the best uses of such. An education solves many of life's difficult problems; it helps in building a home, it helps in supplying the needs of a home, it helps in making home life pleasant and ideal in every way, it protects people from treachery and deception, it gives one a broader outlook on life, it fits one to render better service to mankind, it helps to enforce our laws, it helps us in securing our places in the world's work, and in the meantime gives a deeper appreciation of what life really is. Our great Government has positions awaiting the man or woman with an education and proper training, while a person without an education is incapable of fulfilling the duties required. Without an education people are unable to do their best for each other. Education helps people think and act intelligently upon the questions that deal with their life. It gives them knowledge of their duties and aids them in the performance of such. How many criminals in our prisons are educated? Only 1.5 per cent. These are there because their nature and heritage put them there, and not the training they received in school. Many people have escaped the horrible tragedy of being placed in prison because they had the opportunities and ambition to get an education which led them to enter into some useful work and not idle their time on the streets, associating with a vile and wicked band of boys. The foregoing statement shows why many boys land in the penitentiary. An education helps boys and girls to become better men and women. It helps them to perceive the right from the wrong. So, to become better citizens, more cultured and refined, more worthy of life, more aspirant and more zealous, we must have the essential, education, which if we were without, our laws could not be made, our lives would be unsafe, our homes would be neglected and finally destroyed, and our civilization would dwindle back into the old savage state and custom.

My opportunities for securing an education are very great. We now have better equipped schools than we had a few years ago. America is now a land offering wonderful opportunities to the boy or girl who wants an education. We have good primary schools, good intermediate schools, good high schools and good colleges and universities, so nothing lies in the way of the boy or girl who really desires an education. Some of these schools offer work to the young men and women who haven't the necessary funds to pay their expenses, in order that the rich and poor alike may obtain training for life. Then we have the consolidated schools which afford a bus to carry the pupils in the rural districts to the better equipped schools in the cities. We have more competent teachers than we formerly had. So we boys and girls of modern times have many more advantages in getting an education than our parents had. May each young man and woman resolve to train themselves for service by going to school and applying themselves earntstly and faithfully to their work.

NOTICE TO NON-RESIDENT

The State of Alabama, Chilton County. Circuit Court. In Equity. Benny Lee Whitworth, complainant, vs. Bernie Mae Whitworth, defendant.

In this cause it is made to appear to the Register by the affidavit of Omar L. Reynolds that the Defendant is a non-resident, and that her place of residence and post-office address is unknown, and that such address cannot be ascertained after reasonable effort; and, further, that, in the belief of said affiant, the Defendant is of the age of twenty-one years:

It is, therefore, ordered by the Register that publication be made in The Union-Banner, a newspaper published in the County of Chilton, once a week for four consecutive weeks, requiring her, the said Bernie Mae Whitworth to plead, answer, or demur to the bill of complaint in this cause by the 2nd day of May, 1925, or, in 30 days thereafter, a decree pro confesso may be taken against her.

Done at office in Clanton, this 31st day of March, 1925.

W. D. SPIGENER, Register.

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MT. PLEASANT—BEAT 12

Everybody is busy farming and picking strawberries.

Our Sunday School is progressing nicely. We have prayer meeting every Saturday night.

Messrs. Jessie Driver and Willie Martin spent a while with Misses Naomi and Bertha Campbell Sunday.

Miss Ilene Queen spent the week end with Miss Rilla Campbell.

Mr. Stanley Glass spent Saturday night with Mr. Euell Robinson.

Mrs. Laura Stephenson returned to her home Friday for a week's visit with home folks, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Robinson.

Mrs. Elsie Mahan and Daisy Fair spent the week end with their father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Robinson, returning home Sunday.

Mr. R. T. Robinson and son, Euell, motored to Honorville Sunday.

Little Miss Amy Porter dined with Cilla Robinson Sunday.

DR. W. H. CARSON AT BAPTIST CHURCH LAST SUNDAY

The Clanton Baptist Church and Sunday School was delighted last Sunday to hear two very interesting lectures by Dr. W. H. Carson, who is a missionary of the Southern Baptist Convention at work in Africa.

Instead of discussing the Sunday school lesson as usual, all the classes assembled in the church and heard Dr. Carson answer many questions asked by different individuals regarding the people among whom he works.

At the eleven o'clock hour Dr. Carson spoke at length regarding the Baptist work in Africa, giving three reasons why he is glad he is a missionary among those people and four ways Southern Baptists can help in the work.

Dr. Carson is one of the most interesting speakers we ever heard.

The New Cafe

When you come to Clanton to spend the day and get hungry, come to THE NEW CAFE to eat. We always have a complete menu from which you can select whatever your appetite calls for. We serve regular dinners every day, which we believe will please the most fastidious. We invite you to eat with us.

The New Cafe

E. A. THOMAS E. M. THOMAS

"Chuckle" Column

HOW TO LEARN TO PLAY A HARP!

Hold five aces in a poker game.

Show your native townsmen you have no fear by walking into the lion's cage at the circus!

Tell Jack Dempsey personally that he is "through as a fighter now that he's married."

Try parachute jumping from an aeroplane. You might drop in some people's estimation but it's a pleasant sensation.

Drive a car with one hand and the other around your best girl.

Keep looking into her eyes while the car travels along at sixty miles an hour.

(To be continued)

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Down in Arkansas there's an Indian 114 years young. Among other things, he claims that to reach his age one should have a rattle-snake for a nightly bed-fellow. Rattling good advice, isn't it? Oh! My! Yes! For—the other fellow!

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People Our Heart Breaks For!
(With A Giggle)

The unsophisticated college graduate, just home from school, who informs his Dad—"Well, Dad, I'm going out to make the business world dance to the crack of my whip."

My dear Watson, kindly present the young man with the concrete sofa cushions.

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Love Will Find A Way—to run charge accounts at the butcher, the baker and the candle-stick maker.

—x—

Smilin' Charlie Says-

"Some o'our young folks seem t'think it's gardenin' time th' year 'round -f'r wild oats"-

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Why There's A Crepe On The Editor's Door

In describing the Jones' wedding, he wrote—"The bride wore her sweetest smile and carried a beautiful bouquet of flowers."

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How our neighbors settled the annual vacation question in a hurry:

Hubby: "I'm goingto spend my vacation—fishing."

Wifey: "No, you're not. You're going to take me to the mountains."

Hubby: "Nothing doing."

Crash! Bang! (Hubby's neck just stopped a flat-iron.)

Yes, kind reader, they're going to the mountains.

With a No. 14 Shoe And — One Foot Inside!

"Every knock is a boost"—'tis said. The only trouble is the boosts vary. Try insulting the boss the next time you ask for a raise. He'll give you a boost. (???)

A friend just pulled this one on us:

"Made a sentence with the letters—A, B, C and D."

"We bite. What's the answer?" was our reply.

"A-bie See De Goldfish," he chuckled.

Now his widow is sobbing—"Too bad he should die so young. He had such a wonderful sense of humor."

Famous Last Lines:

"Eat. There's More out in the Kitchen." (Lykell)

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POOR OR

What William Cullen Bryant Has Taught Us

To those parents who might be interested in some of the work of the Sophomore class of Chilton County High School, I publish this article, one of the many themes written to show the appreciation derived from the study of Bryant, our American poet. —Abbotte McKinnon, English.

What William Cullen Bryant Has Taught Us.—by Jean Johnson and Loris Calloway.

Do we know William Cullen Bryant? Do we know the great nature poet? Bryant was a very remarkable man, having an inspiration from God to write such beautiful and expressive poetry. George Eliot has left us in a few words the feeling that Bryant must have had:

"I simply declare my determination not to feed on the broth of literature when I can get soup."

Bryant thought of others before he considered his own wants. In tracing the life of Bryant we find that the old quotation is true: "Those who generously labor for the happiness of others will sooner or later arrive at happiness themselves." How happy it would make us if we labored for the happiness of others. If we will but let him, Bryant could serve as an inspiration to us all. He could make us see things through his eyes, and then, after we had learned how beautiful things in nature look, he could teach us to look and see things thru our own eyes. We find after studying Bryant that we have a keener insight to nature. We no longer are compelled to take our friend's word for the beauties of nature. We are more likely to do as one poet has said: "Pull on the oar and not on our influential friends." We also learn that we are not the only things that have feelings; for trees and flowers like to live too. We are taught to notice things more closely, and in doing this we see beauty in things which heretofore we have passed unnoticed. Appreciation of all these beautiful things which God has created gradually fills our minds, and also the knowledge that only some superhuman power could possibly build things such as our woods and streams. Bryant has taught us through his poetry to go into the woods to shake off our worldly troubles and put on our new self. When we take a stroll through the mansions of God, we think more of the seriousness of life, for nature brings us to a closer communion with a Creator. We learn more of God's power, which is something we should never forget. Bryant's poems make the imps of mischief leave us, and lines of seriousness replace the dimples of fun. He teaches us not to be selfish. As Smiles has said: "The habit of viewing things cheerfully, and of thinking about life hopefully, may be made to grow up in us like any other habit." There is no comparison between the things that man has made and the mighty works of God, we learn from Bryant. "Only to the pure and true does nature resign herself and reveal her secrets."

DEATH OF T. G. MILLING

Mr. T. G. Milling was called to his eternal home December 8, 1924. He was born December 8, 1863. Mr. Milling became a Christian early in life and led this life until the end. At the time of his death he was a member of Stanton Baptist church. He was a good honest citizen, and his life was that of a consistent, consecrated Christian. We sometime wonder why he could not have been spared many more years of usefulness to his family and his community, but God knows best, and since He in His infinite wisdom saw fit to take him from us to His Home in Heaven where there is no suffering and sorrow, help us to say, "Thy Will be done, not ours."

He was a faithful husband and a loving father. While his death brought the deeper grief to us all, we are grateful for the privilege of having had him with us during this his earthly stay. We trust that many lives are richer and better for having known him, while the hope of seeing him again will brighten our pathway to the end.

MRS. W. B. DAVIS.

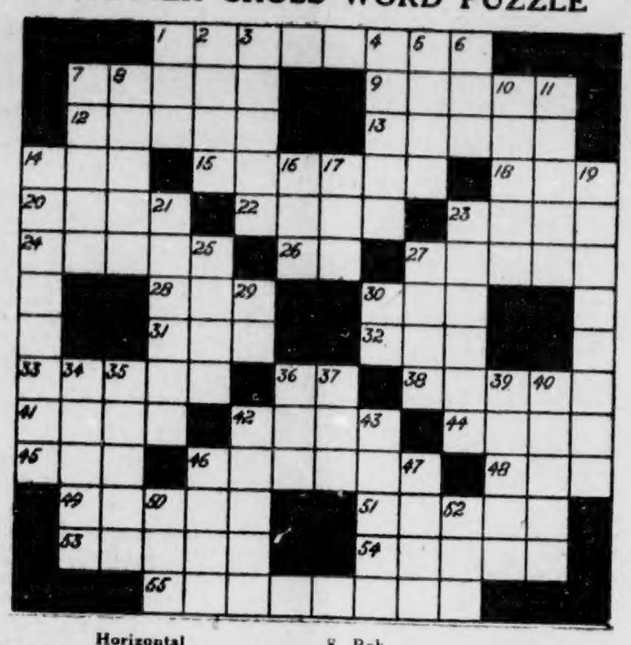
Styles in the Hereafter.—A revival was raging in a Virginia colored church. The fruits had been considerable. One obdurate soul, however, resisted the efforts of the elder. Called to account for his reluctance, he replied:

"Yo' see how it is, Elder. I'se got a problem. I don't see how I'se gwine git mah shirt on over my wings when I gits to Glory."

"Dat ain't yo' problem," retorted the exhorter promptly. "Yo' problem is how is yo' gwine git yo' hat on ovah yo' horns."—Everybody's Magazine.

Almost.—There are bright moments in the life of a schoolmaster. At a recent examination in General Knowledge, a pupil defined a volcano as follows: "A mountain with a hole in the top, and if you look down the hole you can see the creator smoking."—London Post.

BANNER CROSS WORD PUZZLE



Horizontal

1. Precise.
27. Publish.
9. Small, powerful engine.
12. Pierces.
13. Silly.
14. Fermented liquor.
15. Make harmonious.
18. Mineral spring.
20. Toothed wheel.
22. Place.
23. Carry.
24. Mohammedanism.
26. Prefix meaning "not."
27. Sylvan deity, part man and part horse.
28. Energy.
30. Distant.
31. Finish.
32. Atmosphere.
33. Tendency.
36. Postscript (abbreviation).
38. Alluvial deposit at the mouth of a river.
41. Periods of time.
42. Buckle (Archaic).
44. Legal claim.
45. The central body of the solar system.
46. Long winged sea bird.
48. National (abbreviation).
49. Perpendicular style of architecture.
51. Ladies.
53. Large sea duck.
54. Goddess of the hunt.
55. Criterion.

Vertical

1. Biblical name.
2. Largest island of the West Indies.
3. Women's girdles.
4. Basic substance from ammonia.
5. Sound.
6. 7th letter of the Greek alphabet.
7. Islands (poetic).
8. Rob.
10. Start.
11. Compensate.
14. Rouses.
16. A soft metal.
17. An Indian tribe.
19. Proud, haughty.
21. Glossy black birds.
23. Round bulging vessel or cask.
25. Obey.
27. Declared.
29. Physician (abbreviation).
30. 4th note of scale.
34. The way to be traveled.
35. Feeling of weariness.
36. Tap.
37. Scruple (abbreviation).
39. Thread of cloth or flax.
40. Annoy.
42. Earth (Latin).
43. Given name of one of DeWolf Hopper's wives.
46. Imaginative thinker or writer.
47. Bed of a wild beast.
50. Dentist (abbreviation).
52. Insane.

Answer to last week's puzzle.

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NOTICE LEVY ON REAL ESTATE

The State of Alabama, Chilton County; Circuit Court, Chilton County.

To United Farmers Canning Company, a Corporation:

You will take notice that I have this 21st day of April, 1925 levied upon the following described real estate, as your property, to satisfy an execution in my hands from the Circuit Court of Chilton County, for the sum of twenty-three hundred, seventy two and 1-100 dollars, in favor of D. O. Manning, and that said real estate will be advertised and sold according to law, viz:

Beginning at the junction of the west line of Fourth street and south line of Third Ave., south, and thence in a westerly direction along the south line of said Thord Avenue south, one hundred and forty-five feet, thence in a southerly direction one hundred and fifty feet to a 10-foot alley, thence in an easterly direction along the north line of said alley one hundred and firty-five feet to western boundary line of Fourth street, then in a northerly direction along the western boundary line of said Fourth street one hundred and fifty feet to the point of beginning. Said land is known as the United Farmers Canning Company, and upon which said Canning Factory is situated, and said lands and building are situated in the Town of Clanton, Chilton County, Alabama, according to the plat of the Gowan Addition to the Town of Clanton, Ala., filed in the office of the Judge of Probate, Chilton County, Alabama.

T. J. LITTLEJOHN, Sheriff.

Posted at court house door, April 21, 1925.

T. J. LITTLEJOHN, Sheriff.

4-23-3t

TELLS THE STORY

The new name of "bungalow" being applied to the flapper, certainly tells the story. The definition is "Painted in front, shingled behind, and empty in the attic."

SIMPLE MIXTURE FOR GAS ON STOMACH

Simple buckthorn bark, magnesium sulph. c. p., glycerine, etc., as mixed in Adlerika, helps any case gas on the stomach, unless due to deep seated causes. The pleasant and QUICK action will surprise you. Because Adlerika is such an excellent intestinal evacuant it is wonderful for constipation—it often works in one hour and never gripes.
Upchurch Drug Co., Clanton, Ala.

GRADY REYNOLDS
Attorney-at-Law
Office Opposite Court House
Clanton, Ala.

FOSHEE-HANCOCK

Tht Union-Banner received the following clipping from a Florida newspaper the first of this week:

A wedding which came as a complete surprise to their many friends was that of Miss Norine Hancock to Mr. John Mac Foshee which took place at the home of the Rev. W. D. Entzminger at 5:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon, April 9th.

The bride wore a lovely gown of white georgette crepe and hat and shoes to match, with a coat of white flannel. She is the charming daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hancock of Lakeland. She has been engaged in teaching in the Fort Myers public school until recently, where she had won the admiration of patrons and pupils alike.

The groom is a young man of sterling character and more than ordinary ability. He is a newcomer in the state, having come here from Clanton, Ala., a few months ago. He is at present in the employ of the Ford Motor Co., at Lakeland, and is making good in his profession.

The happy couple left immediately after the ceremony for Tampa, St. Petersburg, and other points on the West Coast. Their many friends join in wishing them a long and happy married life.

REPORT OF COUNTY BOARD OF REVIEW OPEN FOR INSPECTION

State of Alabama, Chilton County.

Notice is hereby given by S. M. Pate, Tax Assessor of Chilton County, Alabama, that the Board of Review of said County has returned its report and the same is open for inspection.

The Board of Review will sit at the court house of Chilton County on the first Monday in June to consider such protests as may be filed by any taxpayer, as provided by law. Any taxpayer who is not satisfied with the valuation of his property as fixed and entered on the return list may file objections in writing to such assessed valuation with the secretary of said board on or before the last Monday in May, and the taxpayer shall set out in such objections filed, the description of each item of property and his reason for making objection to the assessed valuation as placed thereon. (Sec. 158, 1923 Revenue Act.)

This 23rd day of April, 1925.

4-23-3t. S. M. PATE.
Tax Assessor, Chilton County.

HOPE IT COMES TRUE

It is being whispered about that the L. & N. will give us another passenger train, both ways, about May 1.

Some slight changes in schedule may be made in the running of our present local passenger trains, and the old time 7 and 8 be put on the job again.

It is certainly to be hoped that this rumor will come true, for Clanton, at present, does not have a passenger service to boast of when it comes right down to a question of convenience.

APPRECIATE KINDNESS

We wish to thank our many friends in Clanton and elsewhere, who were so kind to us and so ready to assist us in any way possible during the extended illness and ultimate death of our dear husband and father. May the rich blessings of God rest upon you all is our prayer.

Mrs. J. P. Gore,
Mrs. T. L. Thompson,
Mrs. Lonza Parrish.

NOTICE OF SALE OF LAND FOR MAINTENANCE

Notice is hereby given that I, A. P. Vinson, Guardian of the estate of Enoch Driver, a non compos mentis, will sell the life estate of said Enoch Driver in and to the following real estate, to-wit: The life estate of Lot No. 3 in Block 11 in the Town of Clanton, Chilton County, Alabama as shown by the map or plat of the Gowan Addition to the Town of Clanton, filed in the office of the Judge of Probate of Chilton County, Alabama.

Said sale will take place in front of the courthouse door of Chilton County, Alabama, at 11:30 o'clock, A. M., to the highest and best bidder for cash on Friday, the 1st of May, 1925.

A. P. VINSON, Guardian of the estate of Enoch Driver, a non compos mentis. 4-16-3t.

CASH For Dental Gold, Platinum, Silver, Diamonds, magneto points, false teeth, jewelry, any valuables. Mail today. Cash by return mail. Hoke S. & R. Co., Otsego, Mich.

—to have a good APPETITE!

"Yes! thank you."

A GOOD appetite means a cheerful disposition.

You may have a good appetite if the blood that goes constantly to your vital organs is pure. S.S.S. purifies the blood—a good appetite follows and you will have a clear complexion and will be strong, cheerful and healthy.

Don't go on feeling up one day and down the next—hardly sick but never well—losing "pep," punch and ambition. Hearty eaters are the red-blooded men and women. Enjoy your food! Get back your strength and energy! Reclaim yourself before it is too late! People in a physically run-down condition are an easy prey to disease.

S.S.S. is what is needed. Your blood needs purifying. Your blood-cells supply the energy which keeps your body well and fit. S.S.S. aids Nature in supplying new red-blood-cells,—the spark that rejogs your system. Carefully selected, scientifically proportioned and prepared herbs and barks make up S.S.S.—the great blood purifier which gives Nature a helping hand.

Get back the lost appetite, the missing vitality, the keen, sparkling eyes, that look of determination. S.S.S. will give you more energy, vitality and vigor and a more up and going appearance.

S. S. S. is sold at all good drug stores in two sizes. The larger size is more economical.

S.S.S. Makes You Feel Like Yourself Again

Get a Good Night's Rest

Sleep is just as necessary to health as food. The ability to sleep depends on the condition of the nerves. Dr. Miles' Nervine insures a good night's rest. It will help any nervous condition from sleeplessness to epilepsy. Your money back if the first bottle fails to benefit you. You'll find Dr. Miles' Medicines in all drug stores.

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I BUY RIGHT AND SELL RIGHT. NO ORDER TOO LARGE TO BE HANDLED NOR TOO SMALL TO BE APPRECIATED. SPECIAL PRICES ON HEARSE SERVICE.

DAILY AUTOMOBILE BUS LINE FROM CLANTON TO BIRMINGHAM

I wish to state to the people of Chilton County that I have undertaken to maintain a regular bus line between Clanton and Birmingham, using a Winton Six, 7-passenger automobile. Our rates are approximately the same as railroad fare. We leave the court house in Clanton at 7 o'clock each morning, arrive in Bessemer at 9, and Birmingham at 9:30; leave Birmingham, L. & N. station, at 3 o'clock p. m., arrive at Clanton at 6.

SHOEMAKER TRANSFER COMPANY

E FAMILY NEXT DOOR

I Guess Not!

ORIGINAL

DELINQUENT TAXES

The State of Alabama, County of Chilton.

To Whom It May Concern:

Take notice that the Tax Collector has filed in my office a list of delinquent taxpayers, and of real estate upon which taxes are due, and therein reported to the following named persons, as here shown, the following real estate, to-wit:

BEAT 1.

No. 27. R. B. Jordan—SW¼ of NW¼ Sec. 18 Tp. 24 R. 15. Tax and cost $4.48.

No. 34. Mrs. Z. A. Littleton Est.—W½ of SE¼ Sec. 14 Tp. 23 R. 15. Tax and cost $10.74.

No. 42. Mrs. Maud H. Murray—N½ of NW¼ Sec. 26 Tp. 23 R. 15, less mineral rights. Tax and cost $8.60.

BEAT 2.

No. 168. S. C. Crysell—One brick store house and lot 8 block 1 in Jemison, Ala. Tax and cost $13.64.

No. 172. D. W. Cobb—NE¼ of NW¼ Sec. 10 Tp. 23 R. 13; SE¼ of NW¼ Sec. 3 Tp. 23 R. 13; S½ of NW¼ Sec. 2 Tp. 23 R. 13; W½ of SE¼ of SE¼ Sec. 4 Tp. 23 R. 13; all of SW¼ of SE¼ lying E of L. & N. R. R. Sec. 4 Tp. 23 R. 13. Tax and cost $66.20.

No. 173. C. I. Cone—SE¼ of SE¼ Sec. 7 Tp. 23 R. 13 less mineral rights. Tax and cost $7.04.

No. 268. Emma Johnson—One house lot and 3½ acres in SW corner of NE¼ of NE¼ Sec. 27 Tp. 23 R. 13. Tax and cost $10.91.

No. 307. Allen D. Mahan—W½ of NE¼, E½ of NW¼, and SW¼ of NW¼ Sec. 27 Tp. 23 R. 12; SW¼ and NW¼ of SE¼ less mineral rights Sec. 27 Tp. 23 R. 12; NE¼ of SE¼ less 2 acres for church, Sec. 27 Tp. 23 R. 12; SW¼ of SE¼ less 2 acres in SE corner, less mineral rights Sec. 27 Tp. 23 R. 12; NE¼ of SW¼ Sec. 2 Tp. 23 R. 12; 10 acres on E. side of NW¼ of SW¼ Sec. 2 Tp. 23 R. 12. Tax and cost $79.24.

No. 360. W. S. Peoples No. 2—NE¼ of NW¼ and SE¼ of NW¼ less mineral rights Sec. 33 Tp. 23 R. 13; SE¼ of SW¼ less 10 acres onN. end Sec. 28 Tp. 23 R. 13. Tax and costs $14.48.

No. 433. S. S. Scott—15 acres on N. side of N½ of S½ of N½ fraction Sec. 25 Tp. 23 R. 12; N½ of N½ Sec. 25 Tp. 23 R. 12; NW¼ of NW¼ less ½ acre in SE corner Sec. 30 Tp. 23 R. 13; 6 acres in NW corner of NE¼ of NW¼ Sec. 30 Tp. 23 R. 13. Tax and cost $19.03.

No. 472. J. B. Williams—E½ of NE¼ of NW¼ Sec. 7 Tp. 23 R. 14. Tax and cost $9.33.

BEAT 3.

No. 517. J. E. Campbell—24 acres on W. side of SW¼ of NE¼ Sec. 34 Tp. 22 R. 13; SE¼ of NW¼ and NW¼ of SE¼, less 4 acres in NE corner Sec. 34 Tp. 22 R. 13. Tax and cost $24.52.

No. 526. Lizzie Durbin—S½ of NW¼, NW¼ of SE¼ less mineral rights and 10 acres lying in NE corner of NE¼ of SW¼ Sec. 11 Tp. 21 R. 13. Tax and cost $13.70.

BEAT 4.

No. 1291. Wm. Adams—S½ of SW¼ Sec. 25 Tp. 22 R. 13; That part of NW¼ of NW¼ lying N of creek Sec. 36 Tp. 22 R. 13. Tax and cost $26.00.

No. 1350. Will Bryant (c)—NE¼ of SE¼, E½ of NW¼ of SE¼ Sec. 17 Tp. 21 R. 14 less mineral rights. Tax and cost, $14.65.

No. 1372. Willie Blake (c)—NW¼ of SW¼ and SW¼ of SW¼ Sec. 31 Tp. 24 R. 13. Tax and cost $9.47.

No. 1374. H. G. Busenlehner—SW¼ of NE¼ of NW¼ Sec. 1 Tp. 22 R. 13. Tax and cost $14.97.

No. 1442. E. H. Carroll—E½ of SE¼ of NE¼, Sec. 4, Tp. 21, R. 14. Tax and cost, $30.71.

No. 1505. J. W. Dillard—Mineral rights to the following described lands:

NE¼ of NE¼ and NE¼ of SW¼ Sec. 3 Tp. 20 R. 16;

SE¼ of NW¼, N½ of SW¼ and SW¼ of SW¼ Sec. 4 Tp. 20 R. 16;

SE¼ of NE¼ and SE¼ of SE¼ Sec. 5 Tp. 20 R. 16;

NE¼ of NE¼, S½ of N½, and N½ of SE¼ Sec. 11 Tp. 20 R. 16;

Fractional N½ of Sec. 13 Tp. 20 R. 16;

N½ of NE¼, SW¼ of NE¼, S½ of NW¼ and SE¼ of SE¼, Sec. 1, Tp. 21, R. 14;

S½ of NE¼, SW¼ of NW¼ and S½ of Sec. 5, Tp. 21, R. 14;

NW¼ of NE¼, S½ of NE¼, NW¼, S½ of SW¼ and SE¼ of Sec. 9, Tp. 21, R. 14;

NE¼ of NW¼, S½ of NW¼, SW¼, NW¼ of SE¼ and S½ of SE¼ of Sec. 11, Tp. 21, R. 14;

SW¼ of NW¼ and SE¼ of SE¼ of Sec. 13, Tp. 21, R. 14;

Entire Sec. 15, Tp. 21, R. 14;

Entire Sec. 17, Tp. 21, R. 14;

Entire (except SE¼ of SE¼) of Sec. 19, Tp. 21, R. 14;

Entire Sec. 21, Tp. 21, R. 14;

S½ of Sec. 23, Tp. 21, R. 14;

Entire Sec. 25, Tp. 21, R. 14;

Entire Sec. 27, Tp. 21, R. 14;

Entire (except SW¼ of NW¼ and SE¼ of SW¼) Sec. 29, Tp 21, R. 14;

NE¼ of NE¼, W½ of E½ and W½ of Sec. 31, Tp. 21, R. 14;

Entire (except NE¼ of NE¼) Sec. 33, Tp. 21, R. 14;

Entire Sec. 35, Tp. 21, R. 14;

Entire (except NW¼ of NW¼) Sec. 1, Tp. 21, R. 15;

S½ of N½ and SE¼ of Sec. 3, Tp. 21, R. 15.

N½ of NW¼, SE¼ of NW¼, SE¼ of SW¼, NE¼ of SE¼ and S½ of SE¼ of Sec. 10, Tp. 21, R. 15;

E½ of NE¼ and W½ of SE¼, of Sec. 11, Tp. 21, R. 15;

S½ of SE¼ of Sec. 12, Tp. 21, R. 15;

E½ of NE¼ and NE¼ of SE¼ of Sec. 12, Tp. 2:, R. 15;

NW¼ of NE¼, Sec. 14, Tp. 21, R. 15;

W½ of NE¼ and E½ of NW¼, Sec. 15, Tp. 21, R. 15;

NE¼ of NE¼, W½ of NE¼, NW¼, NW¼ of SW¼, SE¼ of SW¼ & SW¼ of SE¼, less 5 acres in NW corner, Sec 5, Tp. 21, R. 16;

W½ of NE¼, NW¼ and S½ of Sec. 7, Tp. 21, R. 16;

S½ of NW¼ and W½ of SW¼ of Sec. 9, Tp. 21, R. 16;

NE¼ and SE¼ of NW¼ of Sec. 17, Tp. 21, R. 16;

NW¼, W½ of SW¼ and W½ of SE¼ of Sec. 18, Tp. 21, R. 16;

N½ of NW¼ of Sec. 19, Tp. 21, R. 16;

Entire Sec. 1, Tp. 22, R. 13;

SE¼ of NE¼, N½ of NW¼, SE¼ of NW¼ and SE¼ of SW¼ of Sec. 3, Tp. 22, R. 13;

NW¼ of NE¼, S½ of NE¼, N½ of SE¼ and SW¼ of SW¼, Sec. 11, Tp. 22, R. 13;

S½ of NE¼, E½ of NW¼, E½ of SW¼, N½ of SE¼ and SW¼ of SE¼, Sec. 13, Tp. 22, R. 13;

N½ of NE¼, NW¼ of NW¼ and SE¼ of SE¼, Sec. 25, Tp. 22, R. 13;

Entire Sec. 1, Tp. 22, R. 14;

NW¼ and S½ of Sec. 5, Tp. 22, R. 14;

NW¼ of NW¼, and SW¼ of SW¼, Sec. 7, Tp. 22, R. 14;

NW¼ and N½ of SW¼, Sec. 13, Tp. 22, R. 14;

NW¼ of NE¼, S½ of NE¼, N½ of SW¼, SW¼ of SW¼, Sec. 15, Tp. 22, R. 14;

SW¼ of NW¼, SW¼, SE¼ of SE¼, and W½ of SE¼, Sec. 17, Tp. 22, R. 14;

Entire (except E½ of SE¼) Sec. 21, Tp. 22, R. 14;

W½ of NE¼ and NW¼, Sec. 27, Tp. 22, R. 14;

S½ of N½ and NE¼ of SE¼, Sec. 29, Tp. 22, R. 14;

E½ of NE¼, Sec. 11, Tp. 22, R. 14;

Entire Sec. 31, Tp. 22, R. 14;

NE¼ of NW¼, NE¼ of SW¼, S½ of SW¼ and SE¼, Sec. 1, Tp. 22, R. 15;

Entire (except W½ of SW¼) Sec. 3, Tp. 22, R. 15;

NE¼, NW¼ of NW¼, and NE¼ of SE¼, less 5 acres in NW corner, Sec. 7, Tp. 22, R. 15;

N½ and N½ of S½, Sec. 9, Tp. 22, R. 15;

NW¼ of NW¼, E½ of NW¼ andNE¼ of SW¼, Sec. 14, Tp. 22, R. 15;

S½ of Sec. 23, Tp. 22, R. 15;

N½ of N½ of Sec. 24, Tp. 22, R. 15;

Entire (except W½ of SW¼) Sec. 25, Tp. 22, R. 15;

SW¼ and W½ of SE¼, Sec. 26, Tp. 22, R. 15;

S½ of SW¼, Sec. 27, Tp. 22, R. 15;

NE¼ of NE¼ and NW¼ of SE¼ Sec. 33, Tp. 22, R. 15;

N½ and SW¼, Sec. 34, Tp. 22, R. 15;

S½ of NW¼ and SW¼, Sec. 36, Tp. 22, R. 15;

SW¼ of SW¼ Sec. 7 Tp. 22 R. 16;

Fractional W½ of Sec. 17 Tp. 22 R. 16;

Entire Sec. 19 Tp. 22 R. 16;

S½ of SW¼ Sec. 20 Tp. 22 R. 16;

S½ of NW¼ Sec. 28 Tp. 22 R. 16;

Entire Sec. 29 Tp. 22 R. 16;

W½ of NE¼ Sec. 30 Tp. 22 R. 16;

Entire Sec. 31 Tp. 22 R. 16;

S½ of NE¼ and N½ of S½ Sec. 32 Tp. 22 R. 16;

NW¼ of SW¼ and S½ of SW¼ Sec. 33 Tp. 22 R. 16;

NW¼ of NW¼ and SW¼ of SW¼ Sec. 1 Tp. 23 R. 12;

Entire (except NE¼ of NE¼ and SW¼ of SW¼) Sec. 11 Tp. 23 R. 12;

W½ of NW¼ and NW¼ of SW¼ Sec. 13 Tp. 23 R. 12;

W½ of SW¼ Sec. 15 Tp. 23 R. 12;

W½ of NW¼ and S½ Sec. 23 Tp. 23 R. 12;

NW¼ of SW¼ Sec. 25, Tp. 23, R. 12;

SW¼ of SE¼ and SE¼ of SW¼, Sec. 27 Tp. 23 R. 12;

SW¼ of SE¼, NE¼, SE¼ of NW¼, SW¼, N½ of SE¼ Sec. 3 Tp. 23 R. 13;

SW¼ of NE¼, N½ of NW¼, SW¼ of NW¼, NW¼ of SW¼ and S½ of S½ Sec. 7 Tp. 23 R. 13;

Entire (except NW¼ of NW¼ and SW¼ of SW¼) Sec. 29 Tp. 23 R. 13;

Entire Sec. 35 Tp. 23 R. 13;

Entire fractional Sec. 1, west of Coosa River, excepting however, all that part of the minerals as are covered with or entirely surrounded by the waters of the Coosa River and its tributaries on account of the dam constructed and maintained by the Alabama Power Company across the Coosa River, Sec. 1 Tp. 23 R. 15;

NW¼ of NE¼, fractional S½ of NE¼ and S½ of NW¼, excepting however, all that part of the minerals as are covered with or entirely surrounded by the waters of the Coosa River and its tributaries on account of the dam constructed and maintained by the Alabama Power Company across said Coosa River, Sec. 13, TTp. 23, R. 15;

SE¼ of SW¼, and fractional W½ of SE¼, excepting however, all that part of the minerals as are covered with or entirely surrounded by the waters of the Coosa River and its tributaries on account of the dam constructed and maintained by the Alabama Power Company across said Coosa River, Sec. 13 Tp. 23 R 15;

N½ and SE¼, Sec. 15, Tp. 23, R. 15;

NE¼, N½ of NW¼, SW¼ of NW¼, and NE¼ of SE¼ Sec. 17 Tp. 23 R. 15;

S½ of NE¼, NW¼ of SW¼, and SE¼ of SW¼ Sec. 21 Tp. 23 R. 15;

Fractional SE¼ Sec. 25 Tp. 23 R. 15;

NW¼ of NW¼, S½ of NW¼ and S½ Sec. 27 Tp. 23 R. 15;

NE¼, N½ of NW¼, E½ of SW¼ and SE¼ Sec. 31 Tp. 23 R. 15;

NE¼, N½ of NW¼, less 5 acres in NE¼ of NW¼, and SE¼ of NW¼ and E½ of SE¼ Sec. 35 Tp. 23 R. 15;

SE¼ of SE¼, W½ of NW¼, NE¼ of SW¼ and NW¼ of SE¼ Sec. 3 Tp. 24 R. 15;

Entire Sec. 31 Tp. 24 R. 15;

NW¼ and S½ Sec. 33 Tp. 24 R. 15;

S½ Sec. 35, Tp. 24, R. 15;

All the above situated in Chilton County, Ala. Tax and costs $190.65.

No. 1511. S. E. Davis—Begin at NE corner of block 6 of Gowan addition to town of Clanton, Ala., and run thence in a westerly direction and along S. side of 1st. Ave. in said Gowan addition 87 ft., thence at right angles in a southerly direction 140 ft., thence at right angles in an easterly direction and parallel to said 1st. Ave. in said Gowan addition 87 ft. to 5th. St., thence along said 5th. St. in a northerly direction 140 ft., to point of beginning, being in block 6. Tax and cost $21.42.

No. 1556. W. H. Falkner No. 2—Starting at NE corner of NW¼ of NW¼ Sec. 35 Tp. 22 R. 14 and run thence in a westerly direction along N. line of said 4357 ft. to point of beginning, thence W. along said line 168 feet, thence in a southerly direction 378 ft., to B. & M. highway, thence along said B. & M. highway in a southeasterly direction 70 ft., thence in a northeasterly direction 210 ft., thence in a northwesterly direction 278 ft. to point of beginning. Tax and cost $17.32.

No. 1607. R. H. Goodgame—Vacant liots 1, 2, 7 and 8, Block 3, in Town of Clanton. Ala. Tax and cost $11.71.

No. 1628. E. F. Grant—NE¼ of NE¼ Sec. 16 Tp. 20 R. 16. Tax and cost $7.76.

No. 1637. R. H. Goodgame—Lots 4 and 5, block 2 on E. side of L. & N. R. R. in Clanton, Ala. Tax and cost $5.69.

No. 1705. M. Hosey—Beginning at a point on S. side of Maplesville and Clanton public road 420 ft. W. from NW corner of J. W. Edwards property and running thence W. along S. side of said road 102 ft., thence S. 210 ft., thence E. 102 ft., thence N. 210 ft., to point of beginning being on W. side of L. & N. R. R. in Clanton, Ala. Tax and cost $41.95.

No. 1721. Mrs. Mattie Henley No. 2—Commencing at a stob or corner post at NW corner running SE along the Jemison and Thorsby public road 135 ft. to a corner stob, thence in a westerly direction 128 ft. to a corner stob, thence 140 ft. to point of beginning containing ¾-acre, said lot or parcel of land lying and situated W. of Jemison and Thorsby public road in the town of Lomax, situated in SE corner of SE¼ of NW¼ Sec. 22 Tp. 22 R. 14. Tax and cost $9.34.

No. 735. J. A. Mahan—One house and lot beginning at NW corner of block 1 and running N. 200 ft. fronting Lock 12 road, thence E. 300 ft., thence S. 200 ft., to block 1, thence W. 300 ft., to point of beginning, in Clanton, Ala. Tax and cost $31.86.

No. 751. Clarence Mullins—SW¼ of NE¼ and N½ of SE¼ Sec. 8 Tp. 20 R. 11. Tax and cost $17.38.

No. 768. Joshua McDaniel (c)—Beginning at a point 15 ft. from NE corner on N. line of Bill Dickerson property and running along his N line 150 ft., thence in a northerly direction parallel with E line of property now owned by Tom Robbins 50 ft., thence E. 150 ft., thence in a southerly direction 50 ft., to point of beginning, being in NW¼ of NE¼, Sec. 2, Tp. 21 R. 14. Tax and cost $22.50.

No. 868. J. T. Rhodes—10 acres in SW corner of SW¼ of SE¼ Sec. 8 Tp. 22, R. 14. Tax and cost $8.97.

No. 903. W. M. Ray Est.—E½ of SE¼ of SE¼ Sec. 8 Tp. 21 R. 15; 30 acres on W. side of SW¼ of SW¼ Sec. 9 Tp. 21 R. 15. Tax and cost $14.98.

No. 904. A. W. Reed (c)—Vacant lot containing 2½ acres, beginning 16 yds. N. of where the Duke and Bivens crosses the S. line of SE¼ of NW¼ Sec. 12 Tp. 21 R. 14 and running N. 62½ yds., W. 157 yds., S. 62½ yds. and E. to point of beginning in E½ of SE¼ of NW¼ Sec. 12 Tp. 21 R. 14. Tax and cost $7.49.

No. 974. E. L. Strock and Sister—SW¼ sub for C. A. Sec. 4 Tp. 21 R. 16, Lot sub. div. B. frac. Sec. 4 Tp. 21 R. 16, also 33 acres in Frac. Sec. A. Sec. 4 Tp. 21 R. 16. Tax and cost $28.02.

No. 1023. Julia Tucker—Beginning at NE corner of SE¼ of NW¼ Sec. 2 Tp. 21 R. 14, running thence W. 75 ft, thence S. 143 ft., E. 175 ft., thence N. 643 ft. to point of beginning but a right of way of a street 20 ft. wide across N. side of said lot and a right of way for a street 15 ft. wide across E. side of said lot is hereby reserved and excepted from this conveyance. Tax and cost $7.04.

No. 1026. B. F. Thomas—SE¼ of SE¼ Sec. 16 Tp. 20 R. 16. Tax and cost $8.24.

No. 1049. W. G. Vinson—Dwelling and S½ of lot 3, block B. Tax and cost $6.73.

No. 1050. J. P. VanDerveer or O. U.—SE¼ of NE¼ Sec. 12 Tp. 22 R. 15; SW¼ of NW¼ Sec. 13 Tp. 22 R. 15. Tax and cost $7.06.

No. 1106. C. R. Wilson (c)—NE¼ of SE¼ Sec. 6 Tp. 21 R. 14. Tax and cost $17.23.

BEAT 5.

No. 1947. Ephraim Britt—Lot 2 Block A, Lots 18 and 19 Block B, all in Mt. Creek, Ala. Tax and cost $6.43.

No. 1957. Mrs. J. S. Catts—An undivided one-seventh interest in fee simple to all that part of the SW¼ of NE¼ lying on the W. side of the old Montgomery and Montevallo dirt road and all that part of the SE¼ of NE¼ lying S. of Well St. and W. of Bonham St., except 3 acres belonging to Guy H. Caffey together with all that part of the NE¼ of SE¼ lying W. of Bonham St. and E. of said Montgomery and Montevallo dirt road containing in all 58 acres more or less and situated in Sec. 1 Tp. 20 R. 15 according to map made by R. T. McDonald in 1876 together with an undivided one-seventh interest in all improvements thereon. Tax and cost $18.84.

Number 2093. S. O. Headley—S½ of SE¼, SE¼ of SW¼ Sec. 26 Tp. 21 R. 16. Tax and cost $10.23.

BEAT 6.

No. 2413. M. and J. H. Hosey—SE¼ of NW¼ less mineral rights Sec. 19 Tp. 21 R. 14; NW¼ of SE¼ less 4 acres in SW corner less mineral rights, and all of NE¼ of SE¼ lying W. of Swift Creek less mineral rights in Sec. 19 Tp. 21 R. 14. Tax and cost $21.97.

BEAT 7.

No. 2613. B. G. Cooper—SW¼ of NW¼ and NW¼ of NW¼ less 6 acres on E. side Sec. 18 Tp. 21 R. 11. Tax and cost $18.14.

No. 2615. Ralph Calloway or O. U.—E½ of SW¼ Sec. 17 Tp. 21 R. 12. Tax and cost $30.05.

No. 2633. W. W. Earnest—S½ of NW¼ less 8 acres off E. end Sec. 26 Tp. 20 R. 11; S½ of NE¼ and NW¼ of NE¼ Sec. 27 Tp. 20 R. 11; S½ of SE¼ Sec. 22 Tp. 20 R. 11. Tax and cost $98.29.

No. 2655. Anthony Hall and wife—W½ of SE¼ of SW¼ Sec. 11 Tp. 21 R. 12. Tax and cost $4.55.

No. 2666. H. S. Hicks—S½ Sec. 4 Tp. 21 R. 11. Tax and cost $40.09.

No. 2669. T. C. Haley—NE¼ and NW¼ of SE¼ Sec. 26 Tp. 21 R. 11; E½ of SE¼ Sec. 22 Tp. 21 R11. Tax and cost $19.23.

No. 2671. Shelley Hicks (c)—SW¼ of SE¼ Sec. 10 Tp. 21 R. 12; NW¼ of NW¼ and SE¼ of NW¼ Sec. 15 Tp. 21 R. 12. Tax and cost $24.76.

No. 2672. Solomon Hicks (c)—NE¼ of NW¼ Sec. 15 Tp. 21 R. 12. Tax and cost $8.95.

No. 2725. Mose McCary—E½ of SE¼ less mineral rights Sec. 3 Tp. 21 R. 12. Tax and cost $13.62.

No. 2744. L. J. Perry—All of NE¼ of NE¼ lying W. of Mulberry Creek Sec. 33 Tp. 21 R. 12; E½ of SW¼ less 10 acres on N. end of each forty Sec. 28 Tp. 21 R. 12; W½ of NE¼ Sec. 33 Tp. 21 R. 12. Tax and cost $51.12.

No. 2763. Wiley Smitherman (c)—SE½ of SW¼ less 20 acres on S. side Sec. 2 Tp. 21 R. 12. Tax and cost $5.74.

BEAT 8.

No. 2847. Mrs. M. J. Adams—E½ of NW¼ less 25 acres on W. side of SE¼ of NW¼ and NW¼ of NE¼ Sec. 2 Tp. 20 R. 12. Tax and cost $17.24.

No. 2976. Hattie E. Jones—NW¼ of NE¼ Sec. 28 Tp. 20 R. 12. Tax and cost $16.95.

No. 3008. Mrs. H. G. Mills—That part of NW¼ of NE¼ lying S of Gandy Branch Sec. 30 Tp. 20 R. 12; All of NE¼ of NE¼ lying S. of Gandy Granch, Sec. 30. Tp. 20, R. 12; All of NW¼ of NW¼ lying S. of Gandy Branch Sec. 29 Tp. 20 R. 12. Tax and cost $10.19.

No. 3100. Annie Turner—House and lot 2, block 15 in Stanton, Ala., containing 1 acre. Tax and cost $4.16.

No. 3123. Mattie Walker—S½ of SE¼ Sec. 32 Tp. 20 R. 11. Tax and cost $12.12.

BEAT 9.

No. 3160. Mrs. O. L. Anigh—NE¼ of NW¼ and N½ of NE¼ less 4 acres in NE corner Sec. 35 Tp. 23 R. 13 mineral right excepted; All of NW¼ of NW¼ lying W. of L. & N. R. R. Sec. 36 Tp. 23 R. 13. Tax and cost $34.50.

No. 3166. Mrs. C. O. Aubol—SW¼ of NW¼ of SW¼ Sec. 1 Tp. 22 R. 13. Tax and cost $7.57.

No. 3205. Ben Benson—NW¼ of NW¼ of NE¼ Sec. 12 Tp. 22 R. 13. Tax and cost $8.31.

No. 3563. J. M. Toilet—SE¼ of SE¼ of NW¼ Sec. 1 Tp. 22 R. 13; NE¼ of SW¼ less 10 acres in NW corner Sec. 1 Tp. 22 R. 13 less mineral rights. Tax and cost $37.99.

BEAT 10.

No. 3829. S. J. Smith—NW¼ of NE¼ less 15 acres on W. side Sec. 33 Tp. 21 R. 15; W½ of NE¼ of NE¼ Sec. 33 Tp. 21 R. 15. Tax and cost $24.88.

BEAT 11.

No. 3933. Mrs. Jno. A. Baker—W½ of NW¼ and SE¼ of NW¼ Sec. 2 Tp. 22 R. 15; E½ of SE¼ of SW¼ Sec. 2 Tp. 22 R. 15. Tax and cost $13.57.

No. 3941. William Cleckler No. 2—NE¼ of NW¼ and N½ of NE¼ Sec. 2 Tp. 22 R. 15. Tax and cost $7.54.

No. 3947. Elizabeth Cleckler—S½ of SW¼ Sec. 5 Tp. 22 R. 15; SE¼ of SE¼ less 1 acre in SW corner Sec. 6 Tp. 22 R. 15; SW¼ of NW¼ Sec. 8 Tp. 22 R. 15. Tax and cost $23.50.

BEAT 12.

No. 4076. W. M. Chandler—NE¼ of SW¼ of SE¼ and NW¼ of SE¼ of SE¼ Sec. 21 Tp. 23 R. 14. Tax and cost $5.04.

No. 4121. V. C. Glass—NE¼ of NE ¼ less 1 acre on W. side Sec. 7 Tp. 23 R. 14; SW¼ of SW¼ Sec. 5 Tp. 23 R. 14; SE¼ of SE¼ Sec. 6 Tp. 23 R. 14. Tax and cost $24.60.

No. 41.50. J. T. Littlefield—NE¼ of NE¼ Sec. 30 Tp. 24 R. 15. Tax and cost $8.63.

No. 4171. G. W. Martin—SE¼ of SW¼ less 1 acre in NE corner Sec. 22 Tp. 23 R. 14. Tax and cost $11.39.

No. 4176. Mrs. M. V. Northcutt—E½ of SW¼ and W½ of NW¼ of SE¼ less mineral rights Sec. 7 Tp. 23 R. 14; SE¼ of NW¼ Sec. 7 Tp. 23 R. 14. Tax and cost $19.93.

No. 4213. Jim Thrash—S½ of NW¼ Sec. 4 Tp. 23 R. 14; E½ of SE¼ of NE¼ Sec. 5 Tp. 23 R. 15 less mineral rights. Tax and cost $12.64.

BEAT 13.

No. 4270. George Anderson—W½ of NW¼ of NE¼ Sec. 15 Tp. 24 R. 13. Tax and cost $5.62.

No. 4272. Annie J. Armstrong or O. U.—NE¼ of NW¼ Sec. 33 Tp. 24 R. 13. Tax and cost $3.88.

No. 4317. W. W. Guy—SW¼ of NW¼ Sec. 18 Tp. 24 R. 13. Tax and cost $24.57.

No. 4391. Lucy Swain (c)—All of SW¼ of SE¼ lying E. of L. & N. R. R. except 2 acres in SE corner Sec. 22 Tp. 24 R. 13. Tax and cost $8.92.

BEAT 14.

No. 4547. Mrs. Ella Pate—NE¼ of SE¼ Sec. 34 Tp. 23 R. 12; NW¼ of SW¼ Sec. 35 Tp. 23 R. 12. Tax and cost $12.53.

No. 4581. Selma Venzey—W½ of SW¼ Sec. 5 Tp. 22 R. 13. Tax and Cost $18.68.

BEAT 15.

No. 4734. J. W. Lockhart—SE¼ of SE¼ Sec. 32 Tp. 20 R. 13. Tax and cost $8.42.

No. 4784. S. B. Ratliff—NE¼ of NE¼ less mineral rights Sec. 9 Tp. 20 R. 13. Tax and cost $9.80.

No. 4801. J. J. Scott No. 2—SW¼ of NW¼ and W½ of SE¼ of NW¼ Sec. 36 Tp. 21 R. 13. Tax and cost $7.39.

This is to notify you to appear before the Probate Court of this County at the next term thereof, commencing on Monday, the 11th day of May, 1925, then and there to show cause, if any you have, why a decree for the sale of said real estate should not be made for the payment of taxes assessed upon the same, fees and costs.

L. H. REYNOLDS,
Judge of Probate.

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"I suffered with severe bilious attacks that came on two or three times each month," says Mr. J. P. Nevins, of Lawrenceburg, Ky. "I would get nauseated. I would have dizziness and couldn't work. I would take pills until I was worn-out with them. I didn't seem to get relief.

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Liver Medicine

and I began its use. I never have found so much relief as it gave me. I would not be without it for anything. It seemed to cleanse my whole system and made me feel like new. I would take a few doses—get rid of the bile and have my usual clear head, feel full of pep, and could do twice the work."

Bilious attacks are "seasonal" with many people. Millions have taken Thedford's Black-Draught to ward off such attacks, and the good results they have reported should induce you to try it.

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MOTHER! Fletcher's Castoria is a harmless Substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Teething Drops and Soothing Syrups, prepared to relieve Infants in arms and Children all ages of

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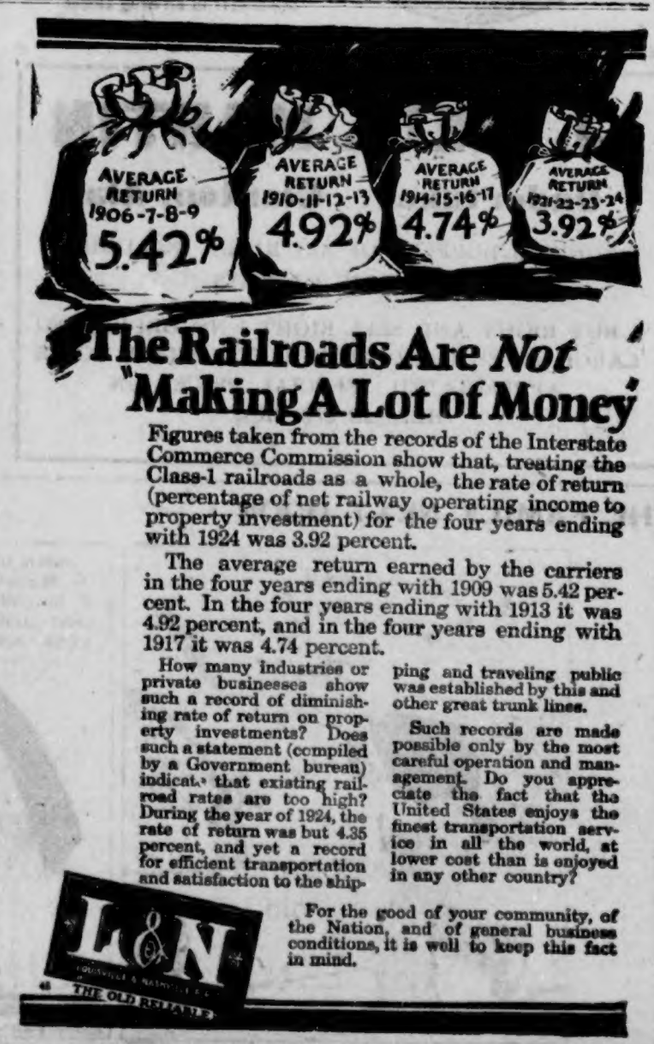

The Railroads Are *Not* "Making A Lot of Money"

Figures taken from the records of the Interstate Commerce Commission show that, treating the Class-1 railroads as a whole, the rate of return (percentage of net railway operating income to property investment) for the four years ending with 1924 was 3.92 percent.

The average return earned by the carriers in the four years ending with 1909 was 5.42 percent. In the four years ending with 1913 it was 4.92 percent, and in the four years ending with 1917 it was 4.74 percent.

How many industries or private businesses show such a record of diminishing rate of return on property investments? Does such a statement (compiled by a Government bureau) indicate that existing railroad rates are too high? During the year of 1924, the rate of return was but 4.35 percent, and yet a record for efficient transportation and satisfaction to the shipping and traveling public was established by this and other great trunk lines.

Such records are made possible only by the most careful operation and management. Do you appreciate the fact that the United States enjoys the finest transportation service in all the world, at lower cost than is enjoyed in any other country?

For the good of your community, of the Nation, and of general business conditions, it is well to keep this fact in mind.

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STOP AND THINK!

Every nerve of your body runs to your feet. Those old run-over heels and worn-out soles will cause bad feet and wreck the nerves of the body. Have them fixed and keep healthy feet. We fix 'em while you wait, by mail order, just any way you want them. Send them to

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Produced Gold From Mercury

WHETHER or not it will ever pay to artificially manufacture gold, still remains an open question. But—that it can be done was proved by the gentleman shown here, Privy Councilman Dr. Miethe of Berlin. He produced a dollar's worth of gold from mercury, the test being made at a cost estimated at $60,000.

CHILTON HIGH WINS TWO FROM ANNISTON

Chilton County High School continued her winning streak last Friday and Saturday, taking two games from Anniston Military Institute of Anniston, Ala. The first was a hotly contested affair, the result being in doubt until the final inning. The second was a complete walk-over for Chilton.

First Game.

Chilton had her hands full in the first game, and the count was tied 3 and 3 at the beginning of the ninth inning. However, Anniston failed to score in their half of the last inning, and Chilton came in with Vann at the bat. Vann was an easy out, but Thompson, showing some of the fastest base-running ever shown in Clanton, beat out a grounder to short. On his attempt to steal second McElory allowed the ball to glance off his glove into the grass a few feet away and Thompson continued to third. On the squeeze play, Littlejohn missed on his attempt to bunt, and Hobbs threw wild past third in trying to catch Thompson off the bag, the runner scoring.

Both pitchers had had support, but Chilton touched steine for 8 safeties, while Vann yielded 8. Errors lost the game for Anniston 4 to 3.

Second Game.

In the last game, Hammell, Chilton's pitcher, had the better of Davidson, yielding only 5 hits to his opponents 14. Besides, Anniston errored about the same as in the first game, while Chilton played almost at will. The features of the game were Connatser's triple with 3 men on base, and his other two hits which scored two men each time. The entire Chilton team played in as good form in the field as they have shown this year.

In the fifth inning it looked as if they would make a track meet of it, scoring 5 times. The final count was 16 to 0.

This more than makes up for the stunning defeat handed Chilton by this school last fall in football, which was 37 to 0.

Chilton is making strong bid for the State championship this year. They have a percentage of.763 out of 12 games played; 8 won, 3 lost and 1 tied.

IRISH GRAY and WATSON watermelon seed for sale at Alred Drug Co., Clanton, Ala.

Tuscaloosa is preparing to receive the gift of the Harmon foundation for the purpose of purchasing a playground site. Four acres of ground have been selected in Rosedale in the industrial section of the city. The property is well adapted for the purpose and the foundation will give half toward this purchase. The city will be required to assume the duties of maintenance and under the prevision of the gift the playground must be marked "Harmon Field." The gifts were secured through the effort of Commissioner Hugh Prince and the junior chamber of commerce.

Acting upon the request of Company F and the service company of the 167th Regiment, the War Department will shortly send a major of engineers to Gadsden to survey the proposed site of a national corps area; will also send a staff officer to ascertain the equipment needed. If the requisition is granted an initial expenditure of $5,000 will be made for the construction of office buildings, barracks, mess hall and the installation of water and lights. There will be three double target gets, a landscape target, three pistol targets and two tracks for clay pigeons.

A substantial reduction in rates on blackstrap molasses, in iron drums and wooden barrels, carloads, from Mobile to all points in Alabama was prescribed by the Alabama Public Service Commission in a decision in the case brought by the Mobile Importing and Trading Company against all railroads of the State. The commission found existing carload rates on blackstrap in iron drums and wooden barrels, carloads, to be unjust and unreasonable and ordered in a uniform mileage scale of rates. Rate on blackstrap in iron drums, less than carloads, were found unjust, and unreasonable and the commission's order provided that the rates on blackstrap in iron drums, less carloads shall be no higher than rates in wooden barrels, less carloads.

While their cell companion indulged in a singing and preaching service, three negroes lodged in the Anniston city jail made use of the noise to saw out of their cells with a hack saw and escape.

Walker County miners are moving daily back to farms in Fayette and neighboring counties, it is reported. Several mines in that county have cut wages and are working only three and four days each week.

According to plans the Pioneer Lumber and Creosoting Company at Central Park, Birmingham, will double the capacity of their plant at an early date.

The Odd Fellows Home, located at Cullman, recently purchased 40 acres of land adjoining their property that was necessary to square up the Home property of 460 acres.

Construction on the new Bay Minette Methodist Church is being pushed. The new building will represent the latest in church architecture and will cost around $25,000.

Lamar County will receive approximately $300,000, it is announced, from the present state bond issue. With this roads will be built from Guin to Sulligent and from Sulligent through Vernon to the Fayette County line.

Several saw mills are being set up near timbered sections of Fayette County. Hundreds of thousands of feet of logs and lumber are being shipped each month.

A Good Thing - DON'T MISS IT.

Send your name and address plainly written together with 5 cents (and this slip) to Chamberlain Medicine Co., Des Moines, Iowa, and receive in return a trial package containing Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for coughs, colds, croup, bronchial, "flu" and whooping coughs, and tickling throat; Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets for stomach troubles, indigestion, gassy pains that crowd the heart, biliousness and constipation; Chamberlain's Salve, needed in every family for burns, scalds, wounds, piles, and skin affections; these valued family medicines for only 5 cents. Don't miss it.

REPORT OF CONDITION OF

THE BANK OF THORSBY

Located at Thorsby, Ala., at the Close of Business April 6th, 1925.

RESOURCES

1. Loans and Discounts,		$101,149.75
2. Overdrafts,		28.66
5. Banking House,		1,000.00
6. Furniture and Fixtures,		2,097.06
8. Cash (a) Currency,	$2,664.00	
(b) Gold,	800.00	
(c) Silver, Nickels and Pennies,	489.37	
Total,		3,953.37
9. Due from Banks,		8,883.48
12. Checks and Cash Items,		88.10
13. Cash Items in Transit (Collections),		7,720.51
14. Other Resources (Bills of Acceptances),		2,633.18
Total,		$127,554.11

LIABILITIES

1. Capital Stock paid in,		$ 10,000.00
2. Surplus Fund,		6,000.00
3. Undivided Profits less Expenses and Taxes paid,		4,209.52
5. Demand Deposits (a) Individual Deposits,	$64,562.99	
(b) Demand Certificates,	3,041.15	
(f) Cashier's Checks,	2,336.69	
Total,		69,940.83
6. Time Deposits (b) Time Certificates,	$33,403.76	33,403.76
7. Notes and Bills Payable,		4,000.00
Total,		$127,554.11

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, Chilton County.

Before me came C. R. Foss, Cashier of The Bank of Thorsby, who being duly sworn, says that the above and foregoing statement is true and gives the actual condition of said Bank, as shown by the books on file in said Bank.

ATTEST:
CHAS. E. LUCAS,
A. E. REAGAN,
CARL C. PETERSEN,
Directors.

C. R. FOSS,
Cashier.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 15th day of April, 1925.
Wallace C. Edler, Notary Public.

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The only *really* portable outboard motor. Just what you need for your fishing or vacation outing this season. Get into the boat, test it out at any speed and you'll agree that the Johnson is better suited to your needs than any other outboard motor made.

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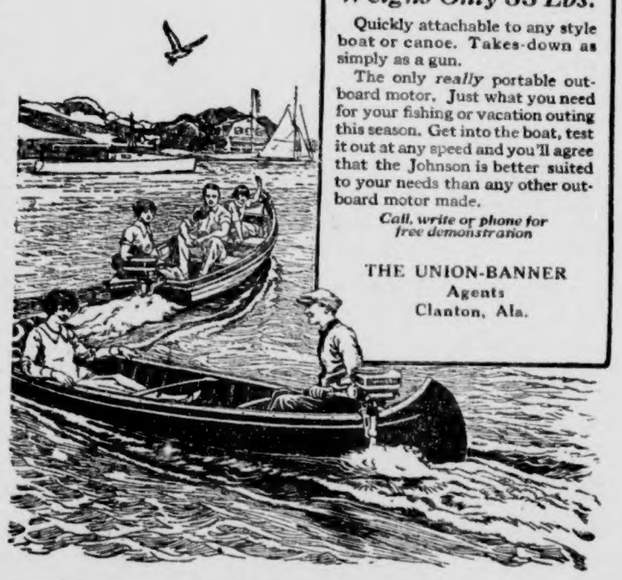

Grocery Store Fixtures

I have for disposal a number of Grocery Store Fixtures. If you can use any of the following, see me.

1 small Scale, 3 Paper Cutters, 1 Electric Coffee Mill, 1 120-gallon Oil Tank, 1 pair Trucks, 2 Bag Holders, 1 Package Seal, 1 phone and desk, 1 Office Desk, 1 Peanut Roaster, 1 6-ft. Counter and Desk, 1 6-ft. Counter and Desk, 1 Cash Register, 1 Check Writer, 1 Can-rack Iron, 1 Wagon, 1 Produce Bin, 1 Bacon Slicer, 1 Refrigerator, 1 Coffee Mill and Motor, 1 Broom Rack, 1 W. B. Comp Scale, 1 Cheese Cutter, 1 Flat Counter, 1 Gasoline Water Heater, 1 Cheese Case, 2 Loose-Leaf Ledgers, canvas, 1 Adding Machine, 1 Loose System Account File.

Fixtures may be seen in Reynolds Building west of Railroad. I also have some Household Goods for sale at bargain prices.

J. Wiley Littlejohn, Clanton, Ala.

Do You Know What Questions to Ask When Making A Life Insurance Investment?

Do you know that there are no two policies exactly alike and no two Companies charge the same rate of premium?

When making a life insurance investment the chances are that you will make annual deposits for many years. Don't you think that you owe it to yourself to make a thorough investigation of all policies?

Do you know that you might travel the United States over and you would not find a better equipped insurance office than you have right here in Clanton?

We have spent freely of our time and money in order that we might be in a position to give you the very best of service. We must please you, for we have no other source of income. Insurance is not a side line with us.

VanDerveer Real Estate & Insurance Co.
CLANTON - - - ALABAMA

RIGINAL

SOCIETY and Club

(Mrs. Grady Broadhead, Editor)

Y. W. A. Meets.

Miss Jean Johnson was hostess to the Young Womens Auxiliary last Thursday afternoon. This being the regular social meeting, there was no program. The afternoon was spent in games, readings and musical selections by members of the organization. The hostess served a most delicious course to Misses Sara Cox, Pearl Harris, Erin Danforth, Mary Wise, Pearl Miner and Rita Arant.

Camping Party.

Messrs. M. L. White, John C. Page, R. C. McDavid, T. K. Bostick of McMinville, Tenn., and Dr. E. E. Upchurch, went out their camp near Lock 12 Monday afternoon to spend several days fishing. They were joined the following day by Mesdames White, Page, Bostick, McDavid and Bama Cox.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Calloway and children, Clara Ellen and George Porter, motored to Sylacauga Sunday to visit relatives.

Mr. J. E. Robinson of Havana, Fla., spent the week end with relatives.

Misses Alma and Margaret Robinson went down to Montgomery Monday and spent the day shopping.

Miss Gertie Mae Davis returned Sunday afternoon from an extended visit to her sister, Mrs. Jack Seale at Starkville, Miss.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Downs and Mr. and Mrs. Taylor spent Friday and Saturday at Lock 12.

Misses Myra and Elizabeth Johnson and Louise McSwain returned Sunday afternoon from Anniston, where they went as delegates to the State Christian Endeavor meeting.

Miss Julia Stroud, a student at the Alabama College at Montevallo, spent the week end with Mis Tommie Parrish.

Mrs. C. L. Knite of Maplesville spent Monday shopping in town.

Rev. Gordon Ezell, Mr. Woolley, Mrs. Roberson and Miss Wolston of Selma attended the funeral of Mr. Joe Gore Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Watts Moore, Mr. John T. Ellis, Misses Bettie Mullins and Kathleen Mullins motored to Birmingham Tuesday. They returned in a new Buick Sedan.

Mrs. J. P. VanDerveer is visiting relatives at Montevallo.

Dr. T. J. Marcus left Tuesday morning for Birmingham to attend the medical association.

Mr. Archie Harris of Maplesville was in town Monday.

Mrs. H. L. Atchison and children of Maplesville were visitors to Clanton Monday.

Dr. and Mrs. Chas. A. Mohr of Mobile were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Middleton Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dock Robinson and Mr. and Mrs. Charley Plier motored to Shelby Sunday and spent the day.

Mr. Monroe Hubbard of Jemison was in town Tuesday.

Dr. Arthur Johnson is in Birmingham Attending the State medical association.

Mr. H. A. Smith, president of the Maplesville Bank, spent Saturday in Clanton.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Irvin of Verbena attended the funeral of Mr. Elbert Littlejohn last Tuesday.

Mr. Joseph Sims of Selma was in town last Tuesday to attend the funeral of Mr. Elbert Littlejohn.

Mrs. Eliza Headley, who has been with her daughter, Mrs. Littlejohn, for several days, has returned to her home.

Judge and Mrs. E. S. Lyman of Montevallo were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Willis Lyman for the week end.

Mr. Sam Upchurch came over from Anniston with the ball team of the Alabama Military Institute and spent Friday and Saturday with home folks.

Messrs. Dock and S. L. Broadhead of Mt. Nebo were in town Friday.

STOP THAT ITCHING

If you suffer from any form of skin diseases such as Itch, Eczema, Tetter or Cracked Hands, Poison Oak, Ring Worm, Old Sores or Sores on Children. We will sell you a Jar of BLUE STAR REMEDY on a guarantee. It will not stain your clothing and has a pleasant odor.

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Clanton, Ala.

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CLANTON, ALA.

Outing at Mitchell Dam.

One of the most enjoyable occasions of the season was that of last Friday afternoon and evening, when Miss Julia Boyd, sister of Mrs. Willis Lyman, was the inspiration of a lovely outing at Mitchell Dam. The party left town about 2:30 o'clock. Immediately upon arriving at the dam the boat was boarded, and the remainder of the afternoon spent on a trip up the river, where the beautiful scenery and the sunset were thoroughly enjoyed. The party was then shown through the power house, and following this a most delightful picnic lunch was enjoyed by Dr. and Mrs. N. S. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Gerald, Mr. and Mrs. John Browder, Dr. and Mrs. Arthur Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Jones, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Simpson, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Callen, Mr. and Mrs. J. Watts Moore, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Alred, Judge and Mrs. E. S. Lyman of Montevallo, Mr. and Mrs. John Hollis of Mitchell Dam, Mesdames V. J. Heard, Grady Reynolds, T. C. McSwain, Willis Lyman, Grady Broadhead, Misses Julia Bowdon, Kathleen Mullins, Watson, and Mr. G. C. Walker.

Missionary Meeting.

An interesting meeting of the Baptist Missionary Society was held in the basement of the church Monday afternoon. In the absence of the president, Mrs. Ezell, had charge of the meeting. Mrs. P. D. Wilson, Mission Study chairman, reported that twenty each of the two mission books had been received. Circle No. 1 will study "The Woman and the Leaven of Jasper" for four weeks. Likewise Circle No. 4 will study "Stewardship and Missions." Mrs. Ezell also conducted the Bible study for the afternoon. The Sermon on the Mount was the chapter discussed. Many beautiful thoughts were brought out on this splendid chapter.

Mesdames J. E. Gowan, W. W. Wingard, Grady Broadhead, Charley Strock of Verbena, and Ruth and Paul Gowan motored to Montgomery last Wednesday and spent the day shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Marler of Billingsley spent Friday in town.

Among those attending the young peoples council at Billingsley Saturday were Mesdames G. C. Harris, Grady Broadhead, Miss Vera White, Mr. Jesse Sam Gowan, Kathryn Hayes, Elizabeth Harris and Hal Broadhead.

Mrs. Birdie Smith returned to her home in Montgomery Sunday afternoon, having attended the funeral of her brother-in-law, Mr. Joe Gore.

Mr. W. M. Carson, returned missionary to Africa, who spoke Sunday morning at the Baptist church left for Montevallo Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Tom Thompson of Selma has returned to his home, having attended the funeral of his father-in-law, Mr. Joe Gore.

Miss Ruth Harris, who conducted the song services during the Methodist revival and was entertained in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Q. Wade, left Friday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. John Page and Mr. and Mrs. T. K. Bostick of McMinnville, Tenn., motored to Mitchell Dam Friday afternoon.

Mr. Udah Curlee spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Curlee.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Hance Alred and little son, Callen, returned Friday from an extended tour of Florida. They motored down the west coast and returned by the east coast. En route home they visited Mr. and Mrs. Boss Denson at Dothan and Mr. and Mrs. Porter at Montgomery. Both families were formerly of Clanton.

The many friends of Mr. T. C. McSwain will be glad to know that he is recovering from an attack of malaria.

Dr. and Mrs. Glenn of Dublin, Ga., left Monday morning for Dublin. They were the guests of Dr. and Mrs. Wilkerson while Dr. Glenn did the preaching of the Methodist revival.

Mrs. Virginia Cromwell has returned from a visit to relatives in Montgomery.

Mrs. Lester Gilbert and daughter, Miss Helen Gilbert, of Marbury, were visitors to Clanton last Wednesday.

Mrs. Perry, representative of the W. C. T. U. was in town for the week end.

Miss Lillian Edwards of Billingsley spent Saturday in Clanton.

Mr. C. R. Temple of Wilsonville stopped over Friday enroute to Montgomery.

Messrs. Julian and Harold Merchant of Centreville were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Merchant for the week end.

Mrs. B. E. Wilkins of Billingsley was a visitor to Clanton Saturday.

Miss Gladys Kemp left Monday morning for Jacksonville, where she will enter the State Normal School.

Mr. H. T. Taylor of Wilsonville was a visitor to town last Friday.

Mr. Clyde Gardner, State Officer of Columbiana spent several days in town last week.

Mesdames Oliver and J. H. Gulledge of Verbena were shopping in town Thursday.

Miss Sadie Kincaid of Jemison has returned home after a visit to Mrs. Alice Calloway and Mr. and Mrs. Grady Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. Thompson and children of Pine Dale were visitors in Clanton Saturday.

Mrs. Martin Nix and daughter, Evelyn, returned to their home at Wilton Friday, after a week's visit to Mrs. J. M. Potts.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Daniels of Columbiana were visitors here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Callen and Mr. and Mrs. J. Hance Alred motored to Birmingham Sunday to spend the day with Mr. Ed Callen. The friends of Mr. Callen will be glad to learn that he is improving.

Miss Pauline Wagoner of Birmingham was the guest of relatives for the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Stroud and daughter, Miss Helen Stroud, of Union Springs, were the guests of Miss Tommie Parrish for the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Hosea Downs and Mrs. Williams spent Sunday in Verbena, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Davis.

Mrs. D. Daniels of Billingsley was shopping in town Monday.

Misses Zella, Mae Belle, and Alta Mae Shirley were the guests of Miss Pauline Wagoner Sunday.

Mesdames J. P. Hayes, Eizabeth Higgins, Lula M. Dudley and Miss Rosa Thornton motored out and spent Thursday with Mr. William Walker and sisters.

Dr. J. P. Hayes is attending the State Medical Association in Birmingham.

Dr. Jesse DuBose of Maplesville was in town Saturday.

Mrs. E. F. Greer of Montgomery visited several days here last week.

LOCAL NEWS HAPPENINGS OVER ALABAMA

Benjamin B. Martin, 66, former manufacturer of Birmingham and wealthy land owner of near Wilmer, Ala., died in Mobile from gunshot wounds said to have been inflicted by George Martin, 30, a tenant on the former's land. The Martins are said to be of no relation. The shooting took place just over the Alabama-Mississippi boundary line. George Martin is being held in the Jackson County, Miss., jail without bond.

The pay situation of the Alabama National Guard has been cleared up, as result of a message from the chief of the militia bureau, and pay is available for one drill per week from now to June 30, according to Adjt. Gen. Hartley Moon. It will be recalled that national guard armory drill pay provided in the deficiency appropriation bill was held up by order of President Coolidge some weeks ago.

What is believed to be the greatest individual growth of cotton on one acre in Cleburne County in 1924 was produced by C. W. Dryden of Lebanon. The seed was planted on May 9 and the field hoed and plowed every week until August 19. The total seed and lint cotton gathered from this one acre netted Mr. Dryden $150.

The old Methodist college, another of the old landmarks of Tuscaloosa, has been demolished to make room for the erection of handsome homes by several prominent citizens who recently purchased the property. The building covered nearly a block and for several years has been used as a rooming house.

Sheriff R. C. Phelps of Montgomery County and his little daughter, Frances, are taking the anti-rabies treatment as a result of having been recently bitten by mad dog. Examination of the dog's head at the state laboratory showed that the animal was rabit.

H. H. Houk, bridge engineer for the state highway department, said that the highway bridge over the Conecuh River at Gantt, Ala., has been completed and will be open to traffic upon completion of the roadway approach fills.

Morris A. Bealle, of Washington City, is now permanent secretary of the Jasper Commercial Club, recently organized. Mr. Bealle was selected by the directors of the local club, after carefully considering a large number of applicants.

Mrs. A. E. Crawford, of 100 Grace Street, Birmingham, took her own life by inhaling gas in the bathroom of her home. Attaches of the sheriff's office who investigated were told that domestic troubles probably were responsible for her act.

Organization of the Cleburne County Chamber of Commerce as a joint junior and senior body has been effected by E. D. Banks of Anniston, president of the Alabama Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Work will be begun within the next few weeks on the boys' camp site of the Morgan Kiwanis Club and the Y. M. C. A. near Vinemont.

Huntsville Baptists are planning to build a new church to cost $100,000.

N. L. Andrews, Central Park merchant, was elected president of the Birmingham Grocer and Butchers' Association at the annual meeting held recently.

Alabama ranks second in the sales of fertilizer tonnage, April, 1924, to April, 1925, according to a compilation by M. Hohenberg & Co., cotton merchants of Selma. Georgia ranks first.

Plans are being made by the Birmingham Chamber of Commerce for the operation of a modern system of sight-seeing busses.

SHERIFF'S SALE—REAL ESTATE

The State of Alabama,
Chilton County.

By virtue of an execution issued out of the Circuit Court of Chilton County, Alabama, and to me directed, whereby I, as Sheriff of said county, was commanded to make the sum of twenty-three hundred, seventy-two and 1-100 dollars principal and interest, and Eleven and 25-100 dollars cost of suit, the amount of a certain judgment and costs therein obtained at the January Term, 1925, of said court, against United Farmers Canning Co., a Corporation, in favor of D. O. Manning, I have levied upon and will sell to the highest bidder for cash at public sale, at the court house door of said county, between the hours of 11 o'clock, a.m., and 4 o'clock p.m., **On Monday, the 25 day of May, 1925** all the right, title and interest of the above named United Farmers Canning Co., a Corporation, in and to the following described real estate, viz:

Beginning at the junction of the west line of Fourth street and south line of Third avenue south, and thence in a westerly direction along the south line of said Third avenue south, one hundred and forty-five feet, thence in a southerly direction one hundred and fifty feet, to a 10-foot alley, thence in an easterly direction along the north line of said alley one hundred and forty-five feet to the western boundary line of Fourth street, then in a northerly direction along the western boundary line of said Fourth street one hundred and fifty feet to the point of beginning, said land is known as the United Farmers Canning Company, upon which said canning factory is situated, and said lands are building are situated in the Town of Clanton, Chilton County, Alabama, according to the plat of the Gowan Addition to the Town of Clanton, Alabama, filed and recorded in the office of the Judge of Probate, Chilton County, Alabama.

This, the 21st day of April, 1925.

T. J. LITTLEJOHN,
Sheriff.

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Posted at court house door April 21, 1925. T. J. LITTLEJOHN, Sheriff.

Did you ever notice what a splendid advertisement short skirts and windy days make for the fellows who are selling silk stockings and supporters?

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Enjoy Health!
Dr. H. E. Fountain
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INDIGESTION
causes bloating—gassy pains that crowd the heart—constipation.
Always find relief and comfort in
CHAMBERLAIN'S TABLETS
No griping—no nausea—only 25 cents

STATE NEWS BRIEFS

The Florence Chamber of Commerce's major objective for the year 1925—that of securing new industries has been launched with much vigor It has been decided that a representative of that city shall be sent to the north and east within the next few days and that he shall be kept there with the purpose of spreading information about Florence and the Muscle Shoals district among the representatives of industrial capital. All arrangements for sending this representative in quest of new industries are rapidly being completed. So far this year a number of representatives of outside capital have been in Florence to make investigations and favorable impressions have been expressed, with the indication that an nouncement would soon be authorized that several new industries have been secured. At the beginning of the year the chamber agreed that its major efforts during this year should be devoted to industrial expansion and to that end there has been considerable activity with much more plans for the immediate future.

Probably Daniel A. Gatson, age 87, who resides near Goodwater, in Clay county, is the oldest Confederate veteran to apply for a pension. His name was added to the list of pensioners April 1, and drew his first pension then. He has never been where he could not have drawn a pension on account of property qualifications. When the aged ex-soldier was asked why he had not sooner applied for a pension, he stated that he had always been an able bodied man and could work and earn a living and did not think it was right to draw one when he could work, but the last year or so his health had failed considerably and decided he would apply. Mr. Gaston served with distinction in Company G. Second Alabama cavalry, under General Wheeler, and was never wounded or captured, and was paroled after the surrender of General Lee.

Work has been started by Danby and Templemyer on the new tourist camp recently promised the American Legion. A large number of workers are now employed on the preliminary work and early completion is assured. The camp is to be located between Sheffield and Tuscumbia and will cover an area of approximately 40 acres. Ample accommodation will be offorded for approximately 100 tourists. The camp will be equipped with modern facilities, including kitchens, bath houses, telephones, electric lights and water service.

Shipments of cabbage from Alabama this season have been greatly in excess of last year, furnishing evidence of the much milder weather experienced this year than a year ago. Figures from the State Department of Agriculture on cabbage shipments for the month of April showed that through April 8, shipments amounted to 194 carloads, while for the entire month of April ,1924, only 56 carloads were shipped. Severe freezes last year were responsible for the lighter movement.

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From hard work on a farm to the study of medicine in Cincinnati, where he was graduated in 1862, was the course which Dr. R. V. Pierce took.

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Department of Archives and History

Smith and Pattillo Are Recognized by Board

At the regular monthly meeting of the County Board of Education last Friday the matter of who would be considered and recognized by the Board among the four contesting incumbents for the two vacancies was taken up by the Board and passed upon. The matter of Smith or Oden to fill the vacancy of Mr. Dykes, whose term has expired, was first taken up, and the Board voted unanimously to recognize Mr. Smith, who was elected by the people in the last general election to fill the vacancy.

Then the Board was called upon to decide between Conway, Baker, and Pattillo, the three contestants for the vacancy caused by the resignation of L. A. Calloway, and after a rather lengthy discussion of the matter by Col. J. O. Middlton and Mr. Omar Reynolds, and after short talks by the members of the Board, the chairman, Mr. Billingsley, called for a vote. Mr. Vines and Mr. Smith expressed themselves as in favor of not recognizing either of the three contestants for this place. Mr. Robinson, altho opposed to the motion, seeing that the Board would be divided two and two, in his speech before the Board said that he would submit to the contentions of the other two members of the Board to recognize neither in the vacancy of Calloway. The vote was taken and the motion declared carried by the chairman.

However, after noon. Mr. Pattillo came back before the Board, presented his appointment to the place by State Superintendent Abercrombie, and asked the Board to recognize him. At this juncture, Mr. Robinson stated to the Board that he did not vote when the matter was put before the board before noon, and that the motion not to recognize either was not carried, as everybody present thought, including the chairman of the board. So the motion of the forenoon was declared void by the Board and Mr. Pattillo was recognized. On all questions passed upon by the Board in the afternoon all the members and contesting members of the Board present were allowed to vote, including Mr. Oden, making a total of six members voting in the afternoon.

CHILTON HIGH "TIGERS" TRIM WETUMPKA AGGIES

Chilton County High's baseball team won its ninth game of the season, here, on Wednesday, April 22. The victims were the Wetumpka Aggies. This makes twice this season that Chilton has humbled the squad from the river town.

Both teams played good ball, with Chilton having a little the best of the hitting, winning 8 to 2. The only feature of the game was when Howard Thompson knocked one through a hole between the bottom of the fence and the ground. Unfortunately there was no one on base at the time.

UNION GROVE

All who are interested in the cemetery at this place please come and bring sufficient tools to clean it off with on Saturday, May 2, 1925.

MRS. P. M. MARTIN.

MEMORIAL SERVICES AT SOLDIERS HOME

Program of Exercises to be Held On Sunday, May 3rd, 1:30 to 3 P. M.

The following is the program of exercises to be held at the Jefferson Manly Falkner Soldiers Home at Mt. Creek, in May 3, 1925, 1:30 to 3 o'clock p. m.:

Prayer by Rev. J. D. Rudd, of the Soldiers Home.

Music by Nolin Frank Crenshaw, of Montgomery.

Recitation by Miss C. Garrett, of Montgomery.

Song services.

Orator for the occasion will be Hon. Marion Rushton, of Montgomery.

Short talk by State President, Mrs. R. P. Dexter.

Chairman of the Entertainment Committee for the exercises is Mrs. J. H. Crenshaw, of Montgomery.

Everybody is invited to come to the Home on this day (next Sunday) and spend the day. Those who come to stay all day are requested to bring basket dinners.

GOOD BASEBALL GAMES TO BE HERE LAST OF THIS WEEK

Lovers of the national sport of baseball will be pleased to learn that Chilton High's crack baseball team will tie up with Butler County High School team for two games the last part of this week. Butler High is the recognized high school champion of the southern part of Alabama, and should give Chilton something to shoot at. In a series played in Greenville with this team Chilton won one and lost one, of a two-game series. If Chilton can take their crown next Friday and Saturday, it will be a nice lift to their determination to be the high school champions of the state this spring.

Chilton will appreciate your being there to root for them. This will be a good record for Clanton and Chilton County, if we can draw the state championship this year. Be there! Root for Chilton!

The games will be played at the park just back of the high school building at Clanton.

YOUNG MAN DROWNED NEAR LOCK 12

It has been reported in Clanton that a young man, Talmage Johnson, age about 25 years, was drowned in the Coosa River a few miles below Lock 12 on last Thursday.

The report says that a party of young men were in swimming, making the trip from the mainland to an island and return. Young Johnson is said to have become exhausted when only a few yards from the bank on the return trip, and went down to his death.

The boy was recovered in a few hours, and carried back to Sylacauga, according to reports.

DAMAGE CASE CONFIRMED BY COURT OF APPEALS

The case of Mrs. Pearl Atkinson of Jemison against the L. & N. Railroad, in which the plaintiff was awarded $1,000 damages by the Circuit Court of Chilton County, has been confirmed by the Court of Appeals of Alabama. The suit was for personal injuries received by Mrs. Atkinson in getting off a passenger train at Jemison.

Can Somebody Tell The County Board Of Education What They Should Do?

The County Board of Education of Chilton County is "between the devil and the deep blue sea" on the matter of filling the vacancies on that Board. The people elected two members for the two vacancies last November by overwhelming majorities. The Circuit Court has held that Mr. Baker's election was not legal, and Baker has appealed to the Supreme Court. In the meantime, State Superintendent Abercrombie has appointed J. C. Pattillo and Howard Oden to take the place of Smith and Baker. The Board has seated Smith and Pattillo, and Oden holds a commission from the State Superintendent. It is not known whether any of them are legally entitled to the office.

If the wishes of the people of Chilton County were allowed to speak in the matter it would be easily settled; and if it is not the business of the people of Chilton County, whose business is it?

The people have said in thundering tones who they wanted to serve on the county board of education, so what is the use to squabble over the matter always? Why doesn't the board recognize the wishes of a majority of their constituents and let that be end of it?

"GYPSY ROVER" OFFERS FINE ENTERTAINMENT TO CLANTON

The musical operetta entitled "Gypsy Rover," played by the students of the Shelby County High School, at the high school auditorium in Clanton last Thursday night proved to be a decided success. The play was presented by the voice department under the direction of Mildred White Wallace, assisted by the violin department under the direction of Mrs. W. L. Longshore.

The play throughout, interspersed with musical numbers and singing, was a splendid arrangement, and the actors displayed rare skill in doing their parts. The play was splendid in every respect and it was presented in a very pleasing and proficient manner, which reflects great credit on the part of the students and music teachers of the Shelby County High School.

The play was presented here under the auspices of Circle No. 3 of the Clanton Baptist Church, on a 50-50 basis between the Circle and the Shelby school. About $100 was derived from the proceeds, above expenses, of which the Baptist Circle received $50.

The people of Clanton are glad to have our neighbors come down and play for us, and extended them a very cordial welcome. We hope to reciprocate some day by going up to Columbiana and playing for them when our high school gets up a good play.

COUNTY SINGING CONVENTION

The Harp and Harmony Convention of Chilton County will meet in semi-annual session at Cedar Grove church near Thoraby, first Sunday in May, and Saturday before. All bring your Harp and Harmony books. All invited.

$249,000 IN ROAD CONTRACTS GIVEN

Two Contracts for Paving and Bridge Jobs on the Birmingham-Montgomery Route Let.

Contract was awarded by the state highway commission Thursday of last week to the Newell Construction Company of Birmingham for grading that section of the 24.83 miles of road in Autauga county, extending from Prattville to the Chilton county line at $65,423.71.

A contract for that portion of the same road from Hunter Station in Montgomery county to a point near Prattville where it adjoins the section just named, was awarded D. R. Cook of Selma, at $115,992.87. Contract for bridges on this same project which forms a part of the new Birmingham-Montgomery Highway went to J. A. Pigford, Russell, Miss., at $68,497.22. The bridges are to be of concrete.

Construction of a section of sand clay road through the town of Florala was awarded to J. M. Pilcher of that place at $4,932.04.

The western section of the road in Butler county, approximately 17.5 miles long, extending westward from Greenville toward the Wilcox county line will be graded, drained and surfaced with sand clay material by R. L. Kenan of Selma.

DEATH OF MRS. MARY ELLIZABETH GLENN

Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Glenn, age 65, died Monday night at the home of her son, Brewer Glenn, south of Clanton. The remains were buried at Samaria cemetery Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Glenn's maiden name was Riser. She was born and reared near Prattville in Autauga county.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Askins of Billingsley are guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Davis.

CLANTON BASEBALL CLUB PERFECTLY ORGANIZED

A second meeting was held at the court house Tuesday night, at which further steps were taken to complete the organization for a baseball club in Clanton for this summer.

The finance committee which has been soliciting contributions during the past week reported that good progress has been made toward securing the needed funds. The commtitee was continued with the addition of some other members to finish raising the money in the next week.

A number of other committees were selected at the meeting Tuesday night for the purpose of carrying forward the work of the association.

Van Smith was elected as ball and strike umpire and Dick Hayes as base umpire for the season.

There will be another meeting at the court house next Tuesday night for the purpose of completing all arrangements as to finances and organization. After that meeting the matter of employing players will be taken up. It is planned to have all details worked out and everything ready to start the games by the first of June.

You can tell the world that Clanton is going to have a ball team this year, and a good one too. We are going to have a bunch of players of the best that can be had in amateur baseball in the state. And to these we shall add our own home collection of old stand bys and we expect to put Clanton on the baseball map in red letters.

U. S. TO WAIT ON BERLIN TO SEE OUTCOME OF ELECTION

Officers Seek to Look at Bright Side of Election of Hindenburg to Presidency of Germany.

Washington, April 27.—"Wait and see" is the attitude of this government toward the election of Field Marshall Hindenburg as president of the German Republic.

Coolidge and other national officers see no cause for concern at the moment. They expect no radical change in Germany's policies, because the German presidency is a figurehead position compared with the American presidency, and second, because Von Hindenburg's ampaign utterances and pledges commit him to the policies of the present German government.

Officials, do, however, recognize a trend back toward the monarchy. The victory of Hindenburg is regarded as a decided step toward restoration of the old regime. Whether Germany later is to go all the way, is the big question here. Officials say that the restoration does not necessarily follow the prenomenon of a complete reaction and a reversal of public sentiment is frequent in Germany as here and in every other country.

CREAM SUPPER

There will be a cream supper at Mr. J. E. Dorminey's, Saturday night, May 3rd. Everybody is invited to come and enjoy themselves with us.

CALLOWAY BROTHERS PURCHASE ROBINSON GARAGE

Messrs. Fred Calloway and Spurgeon Calloway have recently purchased of A. L. Robinson the Robinson Garage in Clanton, and the two Calloway brothers will operate the business in the future. Doctor Robinson will still operate his machine shop and welding business in the building.

Fred and Spurgeon are two of the foremost automobile mechanics in Chilton County, and will no doubt "mop up" with the repair business in Clanton.

ED CALLEN DIED IN BIRMINGHAM SUNDAY

Mr. Ed Callen, age 35 years, son of the late W. T. Callen, died in a hospital in Birmingham last Sunday, following an illness of several weeks. His illness began with an attack of appendicitis, when he was carried to Birmingham for an operation. He lingered for several days following the operation, alternating between better and worse, until the critical period which ended his life on Sunday.

Mr. Callen was unmarried. He is survived by one brother, Frank Callen, of Clanton, and one sister, Mrs. Hance Alred, of Clanton.

The body was brought to Clanton from Birmingham Sunday afternoon. Funeral services were held at his home Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock, conducted by Rev. S. J. Ezell. He was buried in the Clanton cemetery.

Ed was born and reared in Clanton, where he spent most of his life. At the outbreak of the World War he was in the West, and volunteered in the Engineering corps, enlisting at Portland, Oregon. He went to France where he served with his outfit during the entire campaign of military operations.

His many friends here are very much grieved at his death.

MRS. MARGARET JONES DIED SUNDAY

The death of Mrs. Margaret Jones occurred at the home of Mr. Jesse Connell on last Sunday. While on a visit at the home of Mr. Connell, Mrs. Jones was taken ill, and died within a short time.

The deceased was the daughter of Martin Gore, and the sister of Mr. Marion Gore and Mr. Johnnie Gore.

Mr. Joe Gore, another brother of Mrs. Jones, died and was buried about a week ago.

Funeral services were held at Cane Creek, Monday, conducted by Rev. W. J. Armstrong.

600 POUNDS OF CATFISH IN ONE CATCH

Green Gore and Ben Childress were in Clanton last Saturday with 600 pounds of fish which they caught last week below Mitchell Dam, in Coosa River. They had over a dozen big fellows, some of which weighed more than 60 pounds.

BIRMINGHAM MEN VISIT PRESIDENT COOLIDGE

Washington, April 28.—F. O. Croy J. J. Cantey, V. L. Millican and G. S. Garnett of B'ham where members of a party of leading Maccabees from every State in the Union who were received by President Coolidge at the White House today. They were in Washington making arrangements for the Alabama branch of the auto caravan of the Maccabees which will drive to that city to attend the society's international convention in July.

A. W. Frye, supreme commander, stated that the convention is the largest in the Maccabees' history. The caravan, he says, was organized as the order's patriotic program for 1925, and is expected to bring 10,000 Maccabees from all over the United States and Canada to the national capital.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Downs motored to Montgomery Monday and Tuesday.

One Caught with Booze And Two for Fighting

Sheriff Littlejohn, together with Deputy Foshee and Special Deputy Loss Robinson of Stumps Hills, went out to the place of Mack Baker, 3 miles west of Clanton, last Saturday, and a search of the place revealed one quart of whiskey in a grape juice bottle hidden in Baker's kitchen. Several other vessels with the odor of whiskey were found in Baker's smoke house. Baker was arrested and released after making bond for $500.

Martin Wright and Barto Wright were arrested Saturday afternoon, following a fight which the two had with Fate Downing at Cleve Littlefield's saw mill near Macedonia church the day before. Reports say that Downing was severely beaten on the head, and he was brought to the hospital in Clanton, after the fracas. The two Wrights were brought to jail, and were tried in preliminary before Judge Gulledge Tuesday morning under the charge of assault with intent to murder. The two Wrights were bound over under $500 bonds each.

ANNUAL SINGING AT WALNUT CREEK SECOND SUNDAY IN MAY

The regular annual singing at Walnut Creek church will be held the Second Sunday in May, 1925. Walnut is located 3 miles north-east of Clanton. All singers are invited to come and bring song books and dinner.

R. E. POWELL.

THIS WEEK'S PROGRAM AT THE WADESONIAN THEATRE

Thursday, April 30—Feature, "Marriage Circle"—"Æsop's Fables"—4th Episode, "Fortieth Door."

Saturday, May 2—Feature, "One Law For The Woman"—5th Episode, "Fast Express"—"Pathe News."

Monday, May 4—Feature, "Yankee Madness"— Cameo Comedy.

Thursday, May 7—Feature, "Meddling Women"—"Æsop's Fables"—5th Episode, "Fortieth Door."

WILL DEMONSTRATE BOLL WEEVIL DUSTING BY AERO

According to plans which have been perfected by Prof. L. N. Duncan, director of Extension, Auburn, and in connection with the Farm Bureau Federation and the Commissioner of Agriculture, the Huff Deland Dusters, Inc., will demonstrate the dusting of boll weevils by aeroplane on a farm near Selma on Friday, May 1st, at 3:00 o'clock p. m. The demonstration will take place at the Kopecky farm, three miles west of Selma on the Orville road.

The dusting plane, piloted by D. Topin, who carries as passenger Pilot Elliott, is already in Selma ready for the demonstration. Many notables from all over the State will be present at the demonstration, and short talks will be made by E. A. O'Neal, Commissioner J. M. Moore, and a representative from Auburn college. It is estimated that 5,000 people will attend the demonstration to see the manner in which the aeroplane makes war on the boll weevil.

Statement of Condition of

THE PEOPLES SAVINGS BANK

CLANTON, ALABAMA

At Close of Business April 6, 1925

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts,	$235,532.21
Overdrafts,	4,305.28
Bonds, Stocks, Warrants,	500.00
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures,	5,427.25
Cash in Vault and in Banks,	**231,518.72**
Total,	$477,283.46

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock,	$ 15,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits,	72,763.43
Deposits,	**389,520.03**
Total,	$477,283.46

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RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts,		$382,833.53
Overdrafts,		156.87
United States Bonds,		30,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures,		3,521.98
Redemption Fund,		1,500.00
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank,		1,950.00
Stocks and Bonds,	$16,416.00	
Cash in Vault and in Banks,	82,610.65	
		99,026.65
Total,		$518,989.03

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock,	$ 50,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits,	24,126.21
Circulation,	30,000.00
Deposits,	**414,862.82**
Re-Discounts,	none
Bills Payable,	none
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My Favorite Stories

By IRVIN S. COBB

Where Higher Education Would Have Landed Him

Some fifteen years ago there landed in New York a friendless and almost penniless Russian immigrant who found lodgings on the East side, and at once, with racial perseverance and energy, set out to earn a living.

He was of a likeable disposition, and speedily made acquaintances who sought to aid him in his ambition. One of them sponsored him for the vacant post of janitor, or shammos, to use the common Hebraic word, of a small synagogue on a side street.

But when the officers of the congregation found out the applicant was entirely illiterate they reluctantly denied him employment, inasmuch as a shammos must keep certain records.

The greenhorn quickly rallied from his disappointment. He got a job somewhere. He prospered. Presently he became a dabbler in real estate.

Within ten years he was one of the largest independent operators in East side tenement-house property and popularly rated as a millionaire. An occasion arose when he needed a large amount of money to swing what promised to be a profitable deal. Finding himself for the moment short of cash he went to the East side branch of one of the large banks.

It was the first time in his entire business career that he had found it necessary to borrow extensively. He explained his position to the manager, who knew of his success, and asked for a loan of fifty thousand dollars.

"I'll be very glad to accommodate you, Mr. Rabin," said the banker. "Just sit down there at that desk and make out a note for the amount."

The caller smiled an embarrassed smile.

"If you please," he said, "you should be so good as to make out the note and then I should sign it."

"What's the idea?" inquired the bank manager puzzled.

"Vell, you see," he confessed, "I haf to tell you somethings: Myself, I cannot read and write. My wife she has taught me how to make my own name on paper, but otherwise with me reading and writing is nix."

In amazement the banker stared at him.

"Well, well, well!" he murmured admiringly. "And yet, handicapped as you've been, inside of a few years you have become a rich man! I wonder what you'd have been in this country by now if only you had been able to read and write?"

"A shammos," said Mr. Rabin modestly.

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DEATH OF MARTHA COX

Martha Cox, age 81, died Monday morning at the home of her son, Jim Cox, near New Cedron. She was buried Tuesday at New Cedron cemetery.

The baseball team of the Chilton County High School is making a record this year that is the pride of everybody. We are glad we have such a team of clean, aggressive and energetic players. It looks like they have a splendid chance to pull down the State High School Championship.

IRISH GRAY and WATSON watermelon seed for sale by Alred Drug Co., Clanton, Ala.

THORSBY SECTION

(S. L. NORTON, Manager).

FIRE DESTROYED BATES HALL THORSBY INSTITUTE

Thorsby has once more sustained a serious loss by fire, which was discovered about 11 o'clock Monday night. An empty coal shed near the rear of Bates Hall, the principal building of Thorsby Institute, was seen to be in flames, although it had been thoroughly cleaned out only a few days before. From this shed the fire caught the rear end of Bates Hall, a wooden building constructed largely of heart pine, which burned so rapidly that in an hour's time the destruction of the entire building was complete, together with its equipment, including the laboratory and its splendid library, which it has taken many years to accumulate. By the time enough people could be aroused by Mrs. Loveland and Miss Perry, who ran from house to house, even to the boys' dormitory on the hill, and back to McCain, Littlejohn, where three shots were fired (Thorsby's fire alarm), then on to the Norton's, Misses Leech and Clyde McKee had run to Bates Hall and rung the bell; the Pan-American train, south-bound, had blown its whistle lustily, and people were astir, drawn by the illumination and gathered at the scene of the fire. The boarding students, boys and girls, worked heroically with water and wet blankets to protect the dining hall building, while others formed a salvage corps and forced their way into the building, now well ablaze, and brought out valuable records from the office, typewriters from the business department, but were unable to pursue the work further. The wind was light and from a most favorable direction, and yet the homes for quite a wide strip even to a half mile away were greatly endangered by flying embers, especially shingles from the roof. So far as known, incipient fires were extinguished and many greater ones prevented by a shower which fell as night was setting in, and inflammable material far and near had a good wetting down. The loss is estimated at $12,000, with insurance for $8,000. At a midnight conference of trustees, faculty and friends of the school, offers of the public school building, the Baptist church and the Congregational church were offered, and it was decided to carry on until May 29th, the end of the school year.

As to the cause of the fire, it is surmised that it was started by the only known enemy of the school, cigarettes, which have been vigorously and consistently fought for many years.

The school assembled Tuesday morning for chapel, in the Congregational church; addresses were made by Mrs. Loveland and Mr. J. M. Graham; a splendid spirit of hopefulness and loyalty was manifest; a program was outlined and work for the day began. At 9:30 a. m. a short meeting was held by the trustees, Mrs. Loveland and friends of the school; a committee consisting of Mr. Butler, Mrs. Loveland and Mrs. Gerald was appointed with power to make necessary plans for continuing the school to the end of the term, and Mr. Norton, Secretary of the Board of Trustees, was instructed to try to secure the presence of Frank E. Jenkins, D. D., President of T. I. Board of Trustees, at an early conference in Thorsby, to consider plans for the future.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bosworth and family motored to Birmingham last Friday to visit Burt Bosworth, returning Tuesday.

Mr. Nudy B. Wright of Haynes, Ala., a brother of Mrs. M. E. Willis, was a visitor in Thorsby last Thursday.

The Congregational Ladies Aid Society will hold their monthly social at the home of Mrs. C. A. Peterson, Thursday afternoon, May 7.

Mrs. Hilda Danielson of Rockford, Ill., sister-in-law of John Carlson, returned to her home last Thursday, after spending several months here. Miss Pearl Carlson accompanied her aunt as far as Birmingham, where she will visit with the families of John Johnson and Mr. Hughes, former neighbors in Thorsby.

Miss Susie Adams of Andalusia, a former student of T. I., was a week end visitor at the home of Misses Lorena and Lois Primm.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Graham were visitors with Prof. and Mrs. C. M. Williams last Sunday and Monday.

Rev. J. E. Each, accompanied by his son, Cecil, and S. E. Norton, went to Union church, where Mr. Each held services Sunday afternoon and night. This church is in Elmore County, 8 miles east of Mt. Creek. They returned Monday morning.

DARK RINGS UNDER EYES

For the relief of dark rings and blood shot eyes there is nothing better than simple camphor, witchhazel, hydrastis, etc., as mixed in **Lavoptik** eye wash. The quick action is surprising. Eye cup free. Upchurch Drug Co., Clanton, Ala.

Uncle Dock Jones is reported very seriously ill at the dome of Hubert Jones in Clanton. He has been sick for a long time and is not expected to recover.

On Monday night, 7:30 to 9 o'clock, at Bates Hall there was, in connection with the observance of Health Week, a unique exhibition by the Civics class and the Home Nursing class of Thorsby Institute, consisting of demonstrations by the students of the workings of a county health unit, first aid work, and removing a person from a smoke filled room. In the first came a demonstration of the health unit, consisting of a nurse and doctors, ready to attend calls or make visits to the homes of the people. Second—first aid as taught in schools. In this the girls did some clever work in bandoging wounds of the head and arms; but the most interesting and novel sight was the removal of an unconscious girl from a room supposed to be filled with smoke. The patient was lying prone on the floor when in came another girl walking on all-fours with head close to the floor, and tied together the hands of the patient, then thrust her head through the loop made by the arms of the patient, and still walking on hands and feet, dragged the unconscious girl to a place of safety, and then by using the arms of the patient pump-handle fashion, sought to force air into her lungs; other girls then appeared, who improvised a stretcher, laid the unconscious girl upon it and carried her out. Knowing these things may some time save a life.

Mr. J. M. Graham of the State Health Department spent two days in Thorsby early this week, by invitation of Mrs. Loveland, acting principal of Thorsby Institute, giving talks to the students and such other people of Thorsby as were inclined to hear him Mr. Graham is seeking to arouse interest in Chilton County that will induce the people to avail themselves of the assistance offered by the state and the federal government to establish and maintain a county health unit in Chilton County as many other counties in the state are doing, with great benefit from proper care of the sick, and more particularly providing that ounce of prevention said to be worth a pound of cure. This matter has been talked of for some time in this county, but will not be forced upon the people so long as they prefer to cling to old customs and let their loved ones die from what are now known to be preventable diseases, when properly cared for.

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POOR OR

Our President In Marble A Forceful Warning

THE White House art gallery is soon to be enriched with this exquisite marble bust of President Calvin Coolidge. It is the work of Mr. Moses W. Dykaar, the prominent New York sculptor, who is shown above with his masterpiece. For a masterpiece it is, according to critics who have seen it. A wonderful likeness and a work of art.

How it happened to be made, is another story. The sculptor was in Washington, D. C., in the latter part of 1913 when Calvin Coolidge was still vice-president. After some argument, "Silent Cal" consented to pose for this bust—the first time he had ever posed for such portraiture. It was not until recently, however, that Sculptor Dykaar completed the above marble beauty from his original clay model.

NEW FORD BODY TO BE BUILT

As a delivery unit to meet requirements for equipment lighter than that of the ton truck, the Ford Motor Company has just added a pick-up body to its commercial car line.

The new body is designed for use on the Ford runabout, taking the place of the rear deck, and is well adapted to all kinds of light hauling and quick delivery. The runabout seat affords comfortable riding for the driver and there is ample room for another passenger. Full protection against inclement weather is provided by the top and side curtains.

The new body is of all steel construction and sturdily built. It is 3 feet,, 4-3/4 inches wide, and 4 feet, 8 inches long. Sides are 13 inches deep to the flare, so that loading space is sufficient to meet all demands of light delivery. The end gate is the same as that on the express body of the ton truck, and when partially lowered is securely held in place by chains.

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REV. F. B. TICKNOR HERE ON VISIT

Rev. Frank B. Ticknor of Columbus, Ga., is here for a few days visit with the family of Mr. W. H. Kennedy. Mr. Ticknor is now 74 years old, but is in good health. Since the death of his wife he has made his home with his daughter in Columbus, Ga., and has spent some time with his son, Henry, in Milwaukee, Wis.

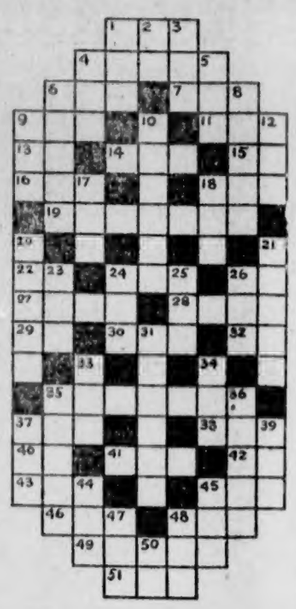
Mr. Ticknor has many friends in Chilton County who will be glad to hear from him again. He was editor of The Union-Banner for quite a while about 13 years ago.

REV. BONNER TO PREACH AT CONCORD

Rev. R. L. Bonner of Howard College will preach at Concord Baptist Church, two miles east of Clanton, on the first Sunday in May. Everybody is invited to attend the services.

IRISH GRAY and WATSON watermelon seed for sale by Alred Drug Co., Clanton, Ala.

BANNER CROSS-WORD PUZZLE



Horizontal.

1. To ask for by process of law.
4. Answer.
6. Tangle.
7. Fifth month of the year.
9. Little child.
11. Swab.
13. Either.
14. A color.
15. Accomplish.
16. And not.
18. Allow.
19. Number.
22. By.
24. Border.
26. The Egyptian Sun God.
27. Ancient Roman Emperor who fiddled while Rome burned.
28. A mineral salt.
29. Editor (abbreviation).
30. Equal.
32. Exist.
35. Biblical king who had 1,000 wives.
37. Possessed.
38. An elastic cushion.
40. Exclamation.
41. A number.
42. Title given any man.
43. It is (poetic).
45. Something with which to unlock.
46. Huge snake.
48. Sister.
49. Negotiate.
51. Your (poetic).

Vertical.

1. Place.
2. Above.
3. A tree.
4. Rodent.
5. Sweet potato.
6. A person who is 12 years old mentally.
8. Song common among Swiss mountaineers.
9. 2,000 pounds.
10. Withdraw.
12. Kitchen Utensil.
17. Hurry.
18. Rule.
20. Long hair on horses' necks (plural).
21. Conquers.
23. Spread for drying.
24. Jump on one foot.
25. Blemish.
26. Friction.
31. Quantity.
33. Measure of length.
34. Boy's toy.
35. Master (Indian).
36. Titles.
37. Fiery.
39. Arid.
44. Drunkard.
45. Outfit.
47. Skill.
48. Speak.
50. An interrogation.

Answer to last week's puzzle.

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HONOR ROLL FOR THE CLANTON GRAMMAR SCHOOL

The following pupils have made an average above, 90 and have not been absent or tardy:

Junior II. Grade.

Ethel Yeargan, Corrine Polk, John VanDerveer, Clarence Jones, Catherine Hayes, Gladys Williams, Aubrey Gore, Edna Wyatt, Vera Jones.

Junior I. Grade.

Stanley Nivens, Bronson Ruffin, Janice Danforth, Mary Nell Goodgame, Amy Gray, Minnie Gray, Clara Mae Popwell, Lester Carter.

Fifth Grade.

Joe VanDerveer, Manette Wallace, Jane Roberts, Byron Bean, Myrtle Headley, Eloise Jones, Ottis Miller, Mary Sue Jones, Lavolia Roper.

Fourth Grade.

Mary Nell Jones, J. P. Jones, Flora Jones, Lois Miller, Elizabeth McSwain, Ruth Mims, Margaret Johnson, Mary Robinson, Imogene Sims, Herbert Ward, Dewey Williams, Anderson Wallace.

Third Grade.

Mavis Miller, Elizabeth Harris, Mary Agnes Welch, Hal Broadhead, Lawrence Gerald, Cecil Jones, Herbert Neighbors, Julia Edwards, U. L. Baker, Ophelia Hayes, Helen Moore, John Thomas Marlar, Grady Reynolds.

Second Grade.

Elizabeth Gragg, Eunice Edwards, Louise Maddox, Grace Plyler, Helen Roberts, Margaret Smith.

First Grade.

Jack Gillespie, Bill Armstrong, Morgan Reynolds, Celia Gerald, Ila Mae Bean.

Music.

Jane Roberts, Celia Gerald, Martha Foshee, Louise McSwain, Margaret Johnson, Virginia Alred, Lavolia Roper, Burnice Williams, Dorothy Sessions, Catherine Hayes, Sally Mahan, Mary Charles Cox, Priscilla Johnson, Margaret Jones, Bernard Jones, Mary Nell Jones, Vivian Gray, Elizabeth McSwain, Elizabeth Gragg, Nellie Jones, Manette Wallace.

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GOOD SINGING AT FRIENDSHIP SUNDAY AFTERNOON

The singing society at Friendship met in regular monthly session last Sunday afternoon. The service was called to order by Chairman J. D. Collins at 2:00 o'clock and T. G. Wyatt directed some singing. Also, the following directors led: Claudie Wyatt, R. E. Wyatt, S. V. Miller, A. A. Beaird and Jesse C. Jones. The closing song was sung by T. G. Wyatt.

The attendance was not over-crowded, but there were enough present to do good singing, and everyone seemed to enjoy it. All visitors are always welcome.

This was the regular preaching day at Friendship, and Rev. W. W. Robinson preached at 11 o'clock and at 7:30. In conference Sunday night, it was decided by the church to postpone the regular preaching day in May to the 5th Sunday, on account of the Fourth Sunday singing at Providence on our regular preaching day.

A committee was also appointed to confer with the Alabama Power Company regarding the lighting of the church with electric lights. The Power Company has a line within a short distance of the church, and it is hoped that this line can be extended on to the church.

GRADY REYNOLDS
Attorney-at-Law
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Clanton, Ala.

ENTERPRISE NEWS

Farmers are praising Mother Nature for the wonderful springtime while the boll weevil is doubtless praying for the protecting shade of a cotton stalk.

Our regular Fourth Sunday afternoon singing society met at Bethany church Sunday afternoon. We were glad to see so many visitors from neighboring communities. There were visitors from Cooper, East View, Indian Grave, Hampton, Bethsalem, Floyd, and Clanton.

The directors for the afternoon were Messrs. W. W. Bishop, G. C. Weldon, A. D. Huett, J. S. Castlebury, Fred Ray, H. Burkhalter, and D. M. Devaughn.

Mr. Ormond Holley was the escort of Miss Frodie Bookholdt Sunday afternoon.

Miss Clara Holley motored down to Bethany with Mr. Carl Bookholdt on Sunday afternoon.

Misses Susie Huett and Essie Neely were the guests of Misses Eliza and Tannie Williams Sunday.

Mr. Fate Powell was the guest of Miss Rena Stroud Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. J. D. Ray and Mrs. C. L. Pierce visited Mrs. J. Bookholdt Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Leon Aldridge was the guest of Miss Sciestia Bookholdt Sunday evening.

Messrs. Carson Bookholdt and Fred Ray, and Misses Vera Vance, Blanche and Ruth Ray spent a few hours at the home of Miss Myrtle and Mr. Leon Pierce, after the singing Sunday p. m.

Rev. Tommie Billingsley will preach at Bethany next Sunday, May 3.

Mrs. Maggie Williams dined at the home of her mother, Mrs. L. E. Bookholdt, Sunday.

Mrs. John Yeargan and children spent Friday of last week with Mrs. J. Bookholdt.

PLEASANT HILL

Everybody seems to be enjoying life fine.

Mr. Jesse Driver spent the week end with his mother.

Misses Estelle Benson and Elouise Benson spent the week end with Mattie Driver.

Messrs. Jesse Driver, Willie Martin, Misses Estelle Benson, Elouise Benson and Mattie Varden motored to Clanton Sunday and visited Miss Laddie Mae Robinson, who is in Central Alabama Hospital.

Messrs. Jadie Sammons, Gradie Sammons, Tommie Ellison, and Misses Mattie Driver, Velma Martin and Ivie Varden motored to Clanton and Lock 12, Sunday.

Messrs. Onnie Martin and Luther Blow spent a few hours with Misses Ivie Martin and Minnie Kennedy last Sunday.

AN APPEAL FROM THE CHILTON COUNTY TRAINING SCHOOL

You will doubtless be interested in learning of the effort being made to put a vocational agricultural building on the campus of the County Training School during the summer months. This campaign began March 15, and has met with wonderful success. We have raised around $1,100 from the colored people. We are now endeavoring to secure all assistance possible, and are asking the white citizens to listen to the plea of the campaign committee, which will call on you. These county training schools are all in the South, and are wonderful assets to this section of the country, in training negro boys and girls for better service in communities in which they live. We can not, and do not attempt, to build these schools without the aid of the white people who sympathize with the cause of practical negro education. These training schools are splendid means of molding excellent results in defining the relations between the races, and white people in many communities give nice donations to foster these schools. We have another thousand dollars to raise and we are making this appeal to all white people to help us that we may be able to let the contract for this building by June 1. Our campaign is exclusively for securing aid for a vocational agricultural building, and we hope to secure a sufficient number that will donate to us in due time, that we may be able to put the project over.

Our list of colored people who have helped with $50.00 each, are: Ben Brown, George Williams, Fate Williams, Robert Williams, Archie Hall, Ben Love, A. D. Gordon, Gus Gordon, Anthony Holyfield, Ralph Oden, I. B. Bryant, W. A. Dickerson (Bill), West McCall, Lee Thompson, Oce L. Thompson, J. J. Garner, Ike Benjamin, Alonza Burns, Will Austin, Charlie Spiegner, Ed Knight, Henry McCray, Dan Jackson, and others to follow.

I. B. BRYANT.

Rev. B. Lawrence of Marbury was in Clanton Monday.

Get a Good Night's Rest

Sleep is just as necessary to health as food. The ability to sleep depends on the condition of the nerves. **Dr. Miles' Nervine** insures a good night's rest. It will help any nervous condition from sleeplessness to epilepsy. Your money back if the first bottle fails to benefit you. You'll find Dr. Miles' Medicines in all drug stores.

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Von Hindenburg, Kaiser Bill's Field Marshall during the World War, was elected president of the German Republic by a plurality of 845,000 votes over Dr. Wilhelm Marx, the socialist-democratic candidate. In his campaign speeches Hindenburg pledged himself very strongly to the new republican form of government of the Fatherland, and says that he will fight as hard to build up his country on its new basis as he did to carry out the plans of the Kaiser in the dark days of the war against the Allies. To say the least of it, Hindenburg is a strong man, and if he will direct his energies toward the betterment of the German Republic, he can yet render humanity a noble service.

MAKING GOOD CITIZENS

In a bulletin recently issued by the Bureau of Education of the Interior Department we read: "The United States is prosperous—but—only half of our eligible voters actually vote even at the presidential elections; 5 millions of our people over 10 years of age are illiterate; 10 millions of our children of school age are not attending school; we spend more for tobacco, cosmetics, and chewing gum than we do for education; half of our young men were found physically unfit for unlimited military service; our wage earners lose wages amounting to over 2 billion dollars a year because of preventable sickness; in 1870 there was 1 divorce for every 18 marriages; last year there was 1 divorce for every 8 marriages."

These are some of the problems confronting the State. It needs to help more of its people to become good citizens. The fewer the number of ills and privations of life, and the greater the happiness of humanity, the nearer we approach the social ideal. The progressive school is a miniature of society. Not only is its structure much the same, but it carries on many of the same activities. It seeks to promote the welfare of the pupils through the best methods in use in society.

What are some of the school tasks confronting 730,000 teachers? The school should give every child an equal opportunity to develop fully his initiative and ability. It should assure to him healthful conditions for mind and body. It should imbue him with principles of personal honesty and a strong sense of his obligations to his family, his community, and his nation. It should give him the education and training necessary to support himself and to bear his just share in maintaining a community with high American ideals. It should develop his capacity for the wholesome use of leisure time. It should inculcate a broad and understanding patriotism which insures our country's highest good.

LITTLE PEN-O-GRAMS

ANOTHER SPECIMEN ADDED TO OUR COLLECTION

Mr. John S. Waldrop of Randolph has added another specimen to The Union-Banner collection of rare articles. His presentation is the foot of a large hawk that measured 4 feet and 8 inches from tip to tip. The hawk was killed with a shot gun by a small negro boy.

FIGHT WITH BOLL WEEVIL ON AGAIN

Beginning in May the annual fight between cotton growers and boll weevils will be on again. Weevils are already emerging, which is a signal to start the fight, because one weevil killed early in the season is equivalent to hundreds killed later.

Following dry weather in most sections of Alabama in July and August of 1924 a lack of interest among farmers in weevil control this year has been noticeable, but more recently activities indicate that they are preparing to put up a vigorous fight in defense of their cotton.

With calcium arsenate the cheapest it has been in many years, W. A. Ruffin, Extension entomologist, and the county agents throughout the State are recommending an application just before squares begin to form. It should be applied in dust form with dust guns which will be used later in the season.

Sufficient weevils may not appear on every farm to make this application necessary, but present indications are that it will be generally true, since the pre-square application requires very little poison per acre and can be applied at a relatively small cost.

Paraphrasing an old proverb, Mr. Ruffin said that "wise farmers foresee the evils of boll weevils and prepare to protect themselves." This they are doing by getting their calcium arsenate and dusting machinery so that they may apply poison in the right way at the right time. If it is not done properly it should not be done at all.

A Theme on Education

The following theme was written by a member of the Junior II. class of Thorsby Junior High School.

The Value of A High School Education—by Lota Mae Hayes.

A truly democratic country must have a High School system which gives education free to all, which covers all stages of education, and permits direct passage from one grade to the next higher, and which is attended by all ranks of society. Until the 19th century education was generally considered in the broad sense, as the privilege of the rich and upper classes, but in the American colonies, especially among the New England Puritans and the Dutch of New York the seeds of more democratic education were early sown. The most notable of the early school laws was that of Massachusetts in 1647, which may be said to have laid the foundation for the present free elementary and free high schools. Later all the states came to establish high schools. In time it was found that it was not enough to establish education as a right; it must become a duty. There were always parents who were not awake to the value of education for their children, or who were pressed by need to allow their sons and daughters to begin working in shops and factories before they had passed through even the elementary classes. The states began to realize that their own future welfare depended largely upon the proper training of the younger generation, and that none of its children should be allowed to suffer from neglect. This led to the second great advance—the passage of compulsory education laws. With Massachusetts and New York again in the lead, compulsory education laws appeared in one state after another, following the Civil War, until practically the whole country was covered. These laws were followed by others regulating child labor, so that the temptation to keep children out of school to earn money was largely removed. In general, it may be said that the length of the school life of the child has gradually increased to correspond with the lengthening period of human infancy. The child with no schooling has one chance in 150,000 of performing distinguished service. Every day spent in school pays the child $9.62. Here is the proof: Uneducated laborers earn on an average, $500 a year for 40 years, $20,000. High School graduates earn on an average, $1,000 a year for 40 years, $40,000. This education required 12 years of schooling of 180 days each, a total of 2,160 days in school. If 2,160 days in school add $20,000 to the income for life, then each day at school adds $9.02. The child that stays out of school to earn less than $9.00 a day is losing money, not making money.

Education increases productive powers. In 1899, Massachusetts gave her citizen only 3 years schooling. The average daily production of the citizen of Massachusetts was then 85 cents, that of the average citizen of the whole United SStates 55 cents, while that of the citizen of the State of Tennessee was only 38 cents. The proportion has remained unchanged in recent years, although both the average schooling and the average production have been increased. Never before has the old adage that "Knowledge is power" been so true as in these days when scientific experts in engineering, manufacturing, agriculture, law, medicine, and a hundred other lines, are first mastering the numerous high schools.

FOR THE SUMMER MONTHS

What can be done with the children during the summer months? This may be a serious problem in the cities, but there is not much danger that children in the country will get into mischief on acocunt of idleness. There is plenty of work to do there and it need not be hard work. Near to nature is health promoting, body building work. The country schools are closing now and the wise teacher has already given to each one of her pupils some easy mental task for the vacation. They are not dumb driven cattle. If John keeps his brain busy while helping his father in the cornfield, and if Mary is alert, asking why this and that is done while helping her mother with the canning or feeding the poultry, both the children will have interesting stories to tell the teacher when school begins in the fall.

The Senate may stand on its dignity, but the new Vice-President seems to be walking on it.—Manila Bulletin.

Howard Thompson, catcher and hard hitter on the Chilton High baseball team, has invented a new wrinkle in the art of knocking home runs. When he fails to put them over the fence he just knocks them under it. This peculiar trick of his was a feature of the 8 to 2 combat with Wetumpka last Wednesday.

IRISH GRAY and WATSON watermelon seed for sale by Alred Drug Co., Clanton, Ala.

FARM FACTS

Chicken mites are now abundant.

Give Mr. Boll Weevil poison.

Early spring screening keeps flies out all summer.

Give your boy a pig; both will grow in more ways than one.

Plant feed now and be ready to take care of livestock next winter.

'Most any wet day when a farmer can't do much else is a good day to drive fence posts.

A legume not only increases the production of crops which follow it in rotation, but furnishes a valuable feed in itself.

Before investing in fire insurance with a company which is unknown to you write your Insurance Commissioner, Montgomery, Ala., and ask him about it.

It is estimated that $1,003,000,000 will be spent on roads in the United States this year, and that between thirty and forty thousand miles of roads will be improved.

Method of killing flies.

Mix together 4 tablespoons of formaldehyde; 1 cup water; 2 tablespoons sugar. Place slice of bread on rinsed saucer and pour liquid over it. This is a poisonous solution and should be handled with care.

The New Cafe

When you come to Clanton to spend the day and get hungry, come to THE NEW CAFE to eat. We always have a complete menu from which you can select whatever your appetite calls for. We serve regular dinners every day, which we believe will please the most fastidious. We invite you to eat with us.

The New Cafe

E. A. THOMAS E. M. THOMAS

"Chuckle" Column

MAY—AND GOLF

(A Fable)

Henry Wigglestick
Got up bright and early
One sunny morn in May.
Dolled himself up in all
His spiffy golf spangles and
Chuckled—"Now for eighteen
Holes at better than par."
But his wife put the kibosh on
Henry's plans when he came down
To breakfast. She snapped, snapped
She—"Henry, you'll do your golf
Playing right here at home to-day!
D'ya hear that?"
Henry did. In this way:
His first

DRIVE

Landed him in the rough. Yep,
Right in the old garden where he
Had to pull up ninety and nine weeds
For every radish he had planted.
After that, he tried to

HOLE

Out at

PAR.

Nothing doing. His wife handed
Him a

MID-IRON

In the shape of a rake and told
Him to get up on the

GREEN

And rake up the grass he had
Cut the day before. Of

COURSE

Henry did just as he was told.
The job done, Henry asked his
Better three-quarters if the

GAME

Was over. She said "No—

FORE

Him to go and get a step-ladder
And put up the screens. And when
He was finished on that

SCORE

His next

ROUND

Would be to go and sprinkle the
Lawn." After that, she allowed, he
Might come in and rest and have a
Cup of

TEE.

Moral: Keep your Golf togs and clubs out in the wood-shed. Then skip while the skippin's good!

—x—

Some smart figure expert says we "can live on $485 a year." Oh! My—Yes! And have eight servants, a couple

of cars and a twenty-room house on top of it. Easy. Just try and do it.

—x—

They'll Pay. Next Week - - 2 o'clock!

European diplomats very affectionately tell us their respective countries "mean to pay" their war debts. But "meaning to pay" and actually doing it seem to be horses of a different color to most of 'em.

—x—

"Motorists' Eye" is the name of a new distase amongst automobilists. We thought they would eventually find some alibi for hitting pedestrians in the back room whenever they felt like it.

—x—

Famous Last Lines

"Turn out the light and come to bed!"

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POOR OR

Relation of the Ku Klux Klan To American Citizenship

CITIZENSHIP AND FAIR PLAY

(Continued from last week)

Now let us look at the charge accusing the Klan of being racially and religiously intolerant. The very reverse is true, and here is the Klan's answer. In the qualifications for membership into the Klan, the words, "Catholic," "Jew", or "Negro" are not one time mentioned. As to race, the Klan does believe in the supremacy of the White race, and for that belief has no apology to make. But in believing in the supremacy of the White race, it does not advocate that those of another race shall forfeit any of the rights granted them by the Constitution of the United States. In the qualifications for membership into the Klan, the word "white" is used. By inference it could be said that the Negro would,therefore, not be eligible for membership into the Klan. But why single out the Negro? The same disqualification for membership into the Klan would apply to the Chinaman, who is yellow, or to the Malay, who is brown, etc.

Moreover, many of the critics of the Klan seem to take the position that membership in the Klan is equivalent to citizenship in the United States, at least they seem to charge Klansmen with believing that. But that is far from the truth. **Klansmen hold that all citizens of the United States are entitled to all privileges granted every other citizen under the Constitution.** When it comes to religion, the qualifications for membership into the Klan, state "one must be a believer in the tenets of the Christian religion," but not one word is said about the Jew, nor against the Jew. He has howled before he was hit. If the Klan is to be condemned for believing in the tenets of the Christian religion, then all it says is—Let it be condemned. It has no apologies to make for believing in Jesus Christ. But the Klan's critics at this point seem to jump to another inference, which is a gratuitous assumption, namely: they seem to charge the Klan with believing that only those who are Christians are citizens of the United States. The Klan does not believe this. The Klan never has said this. The Klan is simply stating its own religious belief, but as readily grants the other man to believe as he would wish, even as does the Klan demand the right to its own belief. But why single out the Jew on this point? Why say, because the Klan believes in Jesus Christ, that the Klan is against the Jew? The Klan itself does not say so. It is only the critics of the Klan, or those who are the self-appointed interpreters of the Klan who make such a ridiculous charge. Instead of the Klan stirring up trouble among religionists, or among the races, it has been these self-appointed interpreters of the Klan upon whom such condemnation should fall. When it comes to the point of personal belief the Klan respectfully requests that all non-Klansmen remain silent, while the Klan speaks for itself.

Then there comes the charge of anti-Catholicism, which like the others is also a groundless supposition. It is but a part of the grotesque photograph labeled, "The Klan;" but, in reality, it is the drawing of a diseased imagination on the part of some overzealous critics whose zeal has exceeded their knowledge. As has been stated, the requirements for membership into the Klan do not contain the word "Catholic" at all. The requirements for membership do say that those who seek admittance into the Klan must be native-born citizens of this country, who owe no allegiance of any nature to any foreign government, or institution, or sect, or ruler, or person, etc. This is not aimed at the Roman Catholic any more than it could be aimed at the Buddhist, or the Confucianist, or the Mohammedan, or anybody else who owes any allegiance to any foreign person, either civil or religious. Why, then, all this hue and cry on the part of Roman Catholics about the Klan being religiously intolerant? The only thing the Klan is seeking to do in its effort to organize native-born Americans, is to unite those whose interests, of any nature whatsoever, are wholly and solely consecrated in the United States of America and here alone. That is what the Klan means by its expression "100% American." It does not mean that the members of the Klan are any more "American" than any one else, but it does mean that those who are members of the Klan are, beyond dispute, "American, 100%." It means that we owe no allegiance of any nature whatsoever to any man on earth outside the United States, and, when it comes to spiritual affairs, it means we owe no allegiance to any man on earth, but to the Man, Christ Jesus, Who is in Heaven. When our critics begin to realize this, they will see the inoffensiveness of the movement, and will cease caricaturing it, as has heretofore been so persistently done.

To end this article here would be incomplete, because there has not been given a reason fon the Klan. In union there is strength. It seems every race, every religion, and every color in the United States has been organized except those people who are native-born, White, Gentile, Protestants. The foreigners, and their descendants in this country are organized along their racial and national lines. They have their schools; they speak their foreign languages; they have their publications printed in their foreign tongue and they have their churches, where other than the English language is employed. This organizes them and tends to keep them aloof. The Negro has his processes of organization and seeks to conserve and unite his characteristic abilities. The Roman Catholics have their processes of organizations, their rituals and customs, their ecclesiastical tongue, which is not the English language. These things, and others tend to keep them united. The Jews have their organizations and keep alive the customs of their fathers, religiously, soilally and economically. This tends to unite them.

To recapitulate the foreigner, organized, leaves the native-born. The Negro being organized, leaves the White native born. The Roman Catholic being organized, leaves the white, native born Protestant. The Jew being organized, leaves the white, native-born Protestant, Gentile. It is the last named individual whom the Klan seeks to organize. Up to the present he (the White, native-born, Protestant, Gentile,) has not been organized. Being in a disorganized state, he has been the victim of exploitation on the part of any organized element that has sought his possessions. He has lived in his own country, but has been victimized in one way or another by strangers. They voted him when they wished, they exploited him in their greed, they used him in other ways, as their avarice dictated. And now, they seek to disfranchise him in his own country and deny him the rights of the Constitution written by his own fathers! But such a day is passing. The White, native-born, Protestant, Gentile is organizing. He is not seeking to injure others, but is seeking to defend himself, and if his organizing be charged as criminal, let the answer be made, he is doing only what his critics have already done before him!

Nor can this article end here. It would be selfish if it did. The Klan is far more than a self-defense organization. At heart the Klan wishes well to every one of those other organized divisions of American citizenship, but the Klan sees, that is to say, these White, native-born, Protestant, Gentiles see that the best interests of all these other organized forces would be jeopardized, as well as our own interests, if the polices of government are not directed by those who not only have the interests of the government at heart, but who, by their birth and inheritances, possess a sympathetic understanding for America. People who have just come to this country, or who within a ridiculously short period of time become full-fledged citizens, are not capacitated to run this government like that man, or that woman, who has inherited the spirit of Bunker Hill and Valley Forge. People who have a religion inimical, or contradictory, to the religion possessed by those men who penned the Declaration of Independence, can not as intelligently interpret that immortal document as can he or she who has inherited the religion of the American forefathers.

Foreigners, non-Protestants, non-Gentiles, non-Whites, as well as the native-born, White, Protestant Gentiles, are likened unto various passengers or families on the same ship. That ship is the government of the United States, and if, through false steering, the ship goes on the rocks, every one on board will suffer loss. Too long have we relegated the affairs of our government into the hands of others, ourselves failing to give it the attention it has deserved. The recent World War woke us up to our dereliction. We saw our mistake, and solemnly agreed, then and there, to hereafter give more attention to our government. Klansmen believe firmly that the class of men and women whom they represent are better capacitated to run this government than are those who are foreign, in tongue, in spirit, or in anything else.

We do not say they are not citizens—we do not say they have no rights that we do not have—we only speak of capacity, and **American capacity**, at that. Should this government be run on the rocks by the mismanagement of some semi-foreign navigator, (and one can be foreign in religion, as well as in blood,) all would suffer equally. The contention of the Klan is: if White, native-born, Protestant, Gentiles be organized, such will result as a blessing to every one else in this country, because it will be to the salvation of this country. If America be saved, the foreigner who is here, and the non-Protestant, and the non-Christian, and the non-White will all be equal participants in the salvation. This is the aim of the Klan and this is what the Klan is trying to have the people comprehend. Our prayer is: "God, open their eyes, that they may see." Surely our critics have indulged in enough groundless vituperation. It is now time to get over one's splenetic disorder, and calmly sit at the conference table that we might be fair one to another.

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W. M. U. MEETING AT POPLAR SPRING CHURCH

Chilton County W. M. U. quarterly meeting was held at Poplar Springs church on April 23. We had the best meeting we have ever had; a fine representation from the other churches, and a large crowd from the community turned out. There were four pastors with us. Rev. Lawrence gave a fine lecture at 11 o'clock. Rev. Ezell gave us a good talk just before dinner. We were very glad to have Bro. Ezell with us. Several of the ladies made good talks on the program. We voted to send our young people's leader to Mentone in June for the W. M. U. week; we wish more would go from Chilton Association. The dinner was bountiful. We were very glad to have with us Rev. Parrish, the pastor of the church, and Rev. Falkner from Oak Grove. That wide awake church has a full W. M. U. family. Mrs. C. L. Martin is one of the most consecrated women I have ever heard. She does not let the things of this world come between her and the Lord's work. If we had a few more women like her in Chilton, what a work we could do for our master. She is very busy, and will have many stars in her crown.—Mrs. W. J. Billingsley.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Of First Meeting in the District Court of the United States for the Middle District of Alabama—In Bankruptcy:

In the matter of J. M. Stroud, Bankrupt. Post Office, Cooper, Chilton County, Ala.

The aforesaid party having been adjudged a Bankrupt, under the Act of Congress entitled "An Act to Establish a Uniform System of Bankruptcy Throughout the United States" approved July 1st, 1898, meeting of the Creditors of said Bankrupt is called at the office of the undersigned Referee, in the United States Court House, Montgomery, Alabama, on the 9th day of May, next, at 10 o'clock, A. M., to make proof of debts, and for the election of a Trustee, and such other matters as are necessary and required by the Act of Congress aforesaid.

Montgomery, Ala., April 22, 1925.
M. S. CARMICHAEL, Referee.
1t-pd.

NOTICE LEVY ON REAL ESTATE

The State of Alabama, Chilton County; Circuit Court, Chilton County.

To United Farmers Canning Company, a Corporation:

You will take notice that I have this 21st day of April, 1925 levied upon the following described real estate, as your property, to satisfy an execution in my hands from the Circuit Court of Chilton County, for the sum of twenty-three hundred, seventy two and 1-100 dollars, in favor of D. O. Manning, and that said real estate will be advertised and sold according to law, viz:

Beginning at the junction of the west line of Fourth street and south line of Third Ave., south, and thence in a westerly direction along the south line of said Thord Avenue south, one hundred and forty-five feet, thence in a southerly direction one hundred and fifty feet to a 10-foot alley, thence in an easterly direction along the north line of said alley one hundred and firty-five feet to western boundary line of Fourth street, then in a northerly direction along the western boundary line of said Fourth street one hundred and fifty feet to the point of beginning. Said land is known as the United Farmers Canning Company, and upon which said Canning Factory is situated, and said lands and building are situated in the Town of Clanton, Chilton County, Alabama, according to the plat of the Gowan Addition to the Town of Clanton, Ala., filed in the office of the Judge of Probate, Chilton County, Alabama.

T. J. LITTLEJOHN, Sheriff.
Posted at court house door, April 21, 1925.
T. J. LITTLEJOHN, Sheriff.
4-23-3t

REPORT OF COUNTY BOARD OF REVIEW OPEN FOR INSPECTION

State of Alabama, Chilton County.

Notice is hereby given by S. M. Pate, Tax Assessor of Chilton County, Alabama, that the Board of Review of said County has returned its report and the same is open for inspection.

The Board of Review will sit at the court house of Chilton County on the first Monday in June to consider such protests as may be filed by any taxpayer, as provided by law. Any taxpayer who is not satisfied with the valuation of his property as fixed and entered on the return list may file objections in writing to such assessed valuation with the secretary of said board on or before the last Monday in May, and the taxpayer shall set out in such objections filed, the description of each item of property and his reason for making objection to the assessed valuation as placed thereon. (Sec. 158, 1923 Revenue Act.)

This 23rd day of April, 1925.
4-23-3t. S. M. PATE.
Tax Assessor, Chilton County.

NOTICE OF SALE OF LAND FOR MAINTENANCE

Notice is hereby given that I, A. P. Vinson, Guardian of the estate of Enoch Driver, a non compos mentis, will sell the life estate of said Enoch Driver in and to the following real estate, to-wit: The life estate of Lot No. 3 in Block 11 in the Town of Clanton, Chilton County, Alabama as shown by the map or plat of the Gowan Addition to the Town of Clanton, filed in the office of the Judge of Probate of Chilton County, Alabama.

Said sale will take place in front of the courthouse door of Chilton County, Alabama, at 11:30 o'clock, A. M., to the highest and best bidder for cash on Friday, the 1st of May, 1925.

A. P. VINSON, Guardian of the estate of Enoch Driver, a non compos mentis. 4-16-3t.

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DELINQUENT TAXES

The State of Alabama, County of Chilton.

To Whom It May Concern:

Take notice that the Tax Collector has filed in my office a list of delinquent taxpayers, and of real estate upon which taxes are due, and therein reported to the following named persons, as here shown, the following real estate, to-wit:

BEAT 1.

No. 27. R. B. Jordan—SW¼ of NW¼ Sec. 18 Tp. 24 R. 15. Tax and cost $4.48.

No. 34. Mrs. Z. A. Littleton Est.—W½ of SE¼ Sec. 14 Tp. 23 R. 15. Tax and cost $10.74.

No. 42. Mrs. Maud H. Murray—N½ of NW¼ Sec Tp. 23 R. 15, less mineral rights. Tax and cost $8.60.

BEAT 2.

No. 172. D. W. Cobb—NE¼ of NW¼ Sec. 10 Tp. 23 R. 13; SE¼ of NW¼ Sec. 3 Tp. 23 R. 13; S½ of NW¼ Sec. 2 Tp. 23 R. 13; W½ of SE¼ of SE¼ Sec. 4 Tp. 23 R. 13; all of SW¼ of SE¼ lying E of L. & N. R. R. Sec. 4 Tp. 23 R. 13. Tax and cost $66.20.

No. 173. C. I. Cone—SE¼ of SE¼ Sec. 7 Tp. 23 R. 13 less mineral rights. Tax and cost $7.04.

No. 268. Emma Johnson—One house lot and 3½ acres in SW corner of NE¼ of NE¼ Sec. 27 Tp. 23 R. 13. Tax and cost $10.91.

No. 307. Allen D. Mahan—W½ of NE¼, E½ of NW¼, and SW¼ of NW¼ Sec. 27 Tp. 23 R. 12; SW¼ and NW¼ of SE¼ less mineral rights Sec. 27 Tp. 23 R. 12; NE¼ of SE¼ less 2 acres for church, Sec. 27 Tp. 23 R. 12; SW¼ of SE¼ less 2 acres in SE corner, less mineral rights Sec. 27 Tp. 23 R. 12; NE¼ of SW¼ Sec. 2 Tp. 23 R. 12; 10 acres on E. side of NW¼ of SW¼ Sec. 2 Tp. 23 R. 12. Tax and cost $79.24.

No. 360. W. S. Peoples No. 2—NE¼ of NW¼ and SE¼ of NW¼ less mineral rights Sec. 33 Tp. 23 R. 13; SE¼ of SW¼ less 10 acres onN. end Sec. 28 Tp. 23 R. 13. Tax and costs $14.48.

No. 433. S. S. Scott—15 acres on N. side of N½ of S½ of N½ fraction Sec. 25 Tp. 23 R. 12; N½ of N½ Sec. 25 Tp. 23 R. 12; NW¼ of NW¼ less ½ acre in SE corner Sec. 30 Tp. 23 R. 13; 6 acres in NW corner of NE¼ of NW¼ Sec. 30 Tp. 23 R. 13. Tax and cost $19.03.

No. 472. J. B. Williams—E½ of NE¼ of NW¼ Sec. 7 Tp. 23 R. 14. Tax and cost $9.33.

BEAT 3.

No. 517. J. E. Campbell—24 acres on W. side of SW¼ of NE¼ Sec. 34 Tp. 22 R. 13; SE¼ of NW¼ and NW¼ of SE¼, less 4 acres in NE corner Sec. 34 Tp. 22 R. 13. Tax and cost $24.52.

No. 526. Lizzie Durbin—S½ of NW¼, NW¼ of SE¼ less mineral rights and 10 acres lying in NE corner of NE¼ of SW¼ Sec. 11 Tp. 21 R. 13. Tax and cost $13.70.

BEAT 4.

No. 1291. Wm. Adams—S½ of SW¼ Sec. 25 Tp. 22 R. 13; That part of NW¼ of NW¼ lying N of creek Sec. 36 Tp. 22 R. 13. Tax and cost $26.00.

No. 1372. Willie Blake (c)—NW¼ of SW¼ and SW¼ of SW¼ Sec. 31 Tp. 24 R. 13. Tax and cost $9.47.

No. 1374. H. G. Busenlehner—SW¼ of NE¼ of NW¼ Sec. 1 Tp. 22 R. 13. Tax and cost $14.97.

No. 1505. J. W. Dillard—Mineral rights to the following described lands:

NE¼ of NE¼ and NE¼ of SW¼ Sec. 3 Tp. 20 R. 16;

SE¼ of NW¼, N½ of SW¼ and SW¼ of SW¼ Sec. 4 Tp. 20 R. 16;

SE¼ of NE¼ and SE¼ of SE¼ Sec. 5 Tp. 20 R. 16;

NE¼ of NE¼, S½ of N½, and N½ of SE¼ Sec. 11 Tp. 20 R. 16;

Fractional N½ of Sec. 13 Tp. 20 R. 16;

N½ of NE¼, SW¼ of NE¼, S½ of NW¼ and SE¼ of SE¼, Sec. 1, Tp. 21, R. 14;

S½ of NE¼, SW¼ of NW¼ and S½ of Sec. 5, Tp. 21, R. 14;

NW¼ of NE¼, S½ of NE¼, NW¼, S½ of SW¼ and SE¼ of Sec. 9, Tp. 21, R. 14;

NE¼ of NW¼, S½ of NW¼, SW¼, NW¼ of SE¼ and S½ of SE¼ of Sec. 10, Tp. 21, R. 14;

SW¼ of NW¼ and SE¼ of SE¼ of Sec. 13, Tp. 21, R. 14;

Entire Sec. 15, Tp. 21, R. 14;

Entire Sec. 17, Tp. 21, R. 14;

Entire (except SE¼ of SE¼) of Sec. 19, Tp. 21, R. 14;

Entire Sec. 21, Tp. 21, R. 14;

S½ of Sec. 23, Tp. 21, R. 14;

Entire Sec. 25, Tp. 21, R. 14;

Entire Sec. 27, Tp. 21, R. 14;

Entire (except SW¼ of NW¼ and SE¼ of SW¼) Sec. 29, Tp 21, R. 14;

NE¼ of NE¼, W½ of E½ and W½ of Sec. 31, Tp. 21, R. 14;

Entire (except NW¼ of NE¼) Sec. 33, Tp. 21, R. 14;

Entire Sec. 35, Tp. 21, R. 14;

Entire (except NW¼ of NW¼) Sec. 1, Tp. 21, R. 15;

S½ of N½ and SE¼ of Sec. 3, Tp. 21, R. 15;

N½ of NW¼, SE¼ of NW¼, SE¼ of SW¼, NE¼ of SE¼ and S½ of SE¼ of Sec. 10, Tp. 21, R. 15;

E½ of NE¼ and W½ of SE¼, of Sec. 11, Tp. 21, R. 15;

S½ of SE¼ of Sec. 12, Tp. 21, R. 15;

E½ of NE¼ and NE¼ of SE¼ of Sec. 12, Tp. 21, R. 15;

NW¼ of NE¼, Sec. 14, Tp. 21, R. 15;

W½ of NE¼ and E½ of NW¼, Sec. 15, Tp. 21, R. 15;

NE¼ of NE¼, W½ of NE¼, NW¼, NW¼ of SW¼, SE¼ of SW¼ & SW¼ of SE¼, less 5 acres in NW corner, Sec 5, Tp. 21, R. 16;

W½ of NE¼, NW¼ and S½ of Sec. 7, Tp. 21, R. 16;

S½ of NW¼ and W½ of SW¼ of Sec. 9, Tp. 21, R. 16;

NE¼ and SE¼ of NW¼ of Sec. 17, Tp. 21, R. 16;

NW¼, W½ of SW¼ and W½ of SE¼ of Sec. 18, Tp. 21, R. 16;

N½ of NW¼ of Sec. 19, Tp. 21, R. 16;

Entire Sec. 1, Tp. 22, R. 13;

SE¼ of NE¼, N½ of NW¼, SE¼ of NW¼ and SE¼ of SW¼ of Sec. 3, Tp. 22, R. 13;

NW¼ of NE¼, S½ of NE¼, N½ of SE¼ and SW¼ of SW¼, Sec. 11, Tp. 22, R. 13;

S½ of NE¼, E½ of NW¼, E½ of SW¼, N½ of SE¼ and SW¼ of SE¼, Sec. 13, Tp. 22, R. 13;

N½ of NE¼, NW¼ of NW¼ and SE¼ of SE¼, Sec. 25, Tp. 22, R. 13;

Entire Sec. 1, Tp. 22, R. 14;

NW¼ and S½ of Sec. 5, Tp. 22, R. 14;

NW¼ of NW¼, and SW¼ of SW¼, Sec. 7, Tp. 22, R. 14;

NW¼ and N½ of SW¼, Sec. 13, Tp. 22, R. 14;

NW¼ of NE¼, S½ of NE¼, N½ of SW¼, SW¼ of SW¼, Sec. 15, Tp. 22, R. 14;

SW¼ of NW¼, SW¼, SE¼ of SE¼, and W½ of SE¼, Sec. 17, Tp. 22, R. 14;

Entire (except E½ of SE¼) Sec. 21, Tp. 22, R. 14;

W½ of NE¼ and NW¼, Sec. 27, Tp. 22, R. 14;

S½ of N½ and NE¼ of SE¼, Sec. 29, Tp. 22, R. 14;

E½ of NE¼, Sec. 11, Tp. 22, R. 14;

Entire Sec. 31, Tp. 22, R. 14;

NE¼ of NW¼, NE¼ of SW¼, S½ of SW¼ and SE¼, Sec. 1, Tp. 22, R. 15;

Entire (except W½ of SW¼) Sec. 3, Tp. 22, R. 15;

NE¼, NW¼ of NW¼, and NE¼ of SE¼, less 5 acres in NW corner, Sec. 7, Tp. 22, R. 15;

N½ and N½ of S½, Sec. 9, Tp. 22, R. 15;

NW¼ of NW¼, E½ of NW¼ andNE¼ of SW¼, Sec. 14, Tp. 22, R. 15;

S½ of Sec. 23, Tp. 22, R. 15;

N½ of N½ of Sec. 24, Tp. 22, R. 15;

Entire (except W½ of SW¼) Sec. 25, Tp. 22, R. 15;

SW¼ and W½ of SE¼, Sec. 26, Tp. 22, R. 15;

S½ of SW¼, Sec. 27, Tp. 22, R. 15;

NE¼ of NE¼ and NW¼ of SE¼ Sec. 33, Tp. 22, R. 15;

N½ and SW¼, Sec. 34, Tp. 22, R. 15;

S½ of NW¼ and SW¼, Sec. 36, Tp. 22, R. 15;

SW¼ of SW¼ Sec. 7 Tp. 22 R. 16;

Fractional W½ of Sec. 17 Tp. 22 R. 16;

Entire Sec. 19 Tp. 22 R. 16;

S½ of SW¼ Sec. 20 Tp. 22 R. 16;

S½ of NW¼ Sec. 28 Tp. 22 R. 16;

Entire Sec. 29 Tp. 22 R. 16;

W½ of NE¼ Sec. 30 Tp. 22 R. 16;

Entire Sec. 31 Tp. 22 R. 16;

S½ of NE¼ and N½ of S½ Sec. 32 Tp. 22 R. 16;

NW¼ of SW¼ and S½ of SW¼ Sec. 33 Tp. 22 R. 16;

NW¼ of NW¼ and SW¼ of SW¼ Sec. 1 Tp. 23 R. 12;

Entire (except NE¼ of NE¼ and SW¼ of SW¼) Sec. 11 Tp. 23 R. 12;

W½ of NW¼ and NW¼ of SW¼ Sec. 13 Tp. 23 R. 12;

W½ of SW¼ Sec. 15 Tp. 23 R. 12;

W½ of NW¼ and S½ Sec. 23 Tp. 23 R. 12;

NW¼ of SW¼ Sec. 25, Tp. 23, R. 12;

SW¼ of SE¼ and SE¼ of SW¼, Sec. 27 Tp. 23 R. 12;

SW¼ of SE¼, NE¼, SE¼ of NW¼, SW¼, N½ of SE¼ Sec. 3 Tp. 23 R. 13;

SW¼ of NE¼, N½ of NW¼, SW¼ of NW¼, NW¼ of SW¼ and S½ of S½ Sec. 7 Tp. 23 R. 13;

Entire (except NW¼ of NW¼ and SW¼ of SW¼) Sec. 29 Tp. 23 R. 13;

Entire Sec. 35 Tp 23 R. 13;

Entire fractional Sec. 1, west of Coosa River, excepting however, all that part of the minerals as are covered with or entirely surrounded by the waters of the Coosa River and its tributaries on account of the dam constructed and maintained by the Alabama Power Company across the Coosa River, Sec. 1 Tp. 23 R. 15;

NW¼ of NE¼, fractional S½ of NE¼ and S½ of NW¼, excepting however, all that part of the minerals as are covered with or entirely surrounded by the waters of the Coosa River and its tributaries on account of the dam constructed and maintained by the Alabama Power Company across said Coosa River, Sec. 13, TTp. 23, R. 15;

SE¼ of SW¼, and fractional W½ of SE¼, excepting however, all that part of the minerals as are covered with or entirely surrounded by the waters of the Coosa River and its tributaries on account of the dam constructed and maintained by the Alabama Power Company across said Coosa River, Sec. 13 Tp. 23 R 15;

N½ and SE¼, Sec. 15, Tp. 23, R. 15;

NE¼, N½ of NW¼, SW¼ of NW¼, and NE¼ of SE¼ Sec. 17 Tp. 23 R. 15;

S½ of NE¼, NW¼ of SW¼, and SE¼ of SW¼ Sec. 21 Tp. 23 R. 15;

Fractional SE¼ Sec. 25 Tp. 23 R. 15;

NW¼ of NW¼, S½ of NW¼ and S½ Sec. 27 Tp. 23 R. 15;

NE¼, N½ of NW¼, E½ of SW¼ and SE¼ Sec. 31 Tp. 23 R. 15;

NE¼, N½ of NW¼, less 5 acres in NE¼ of NW¼, and SE¼ of NW¼ and E½ of SE¼ Sec. 35 Tp. 23 R. 15;

SE¼ of SE¼, W½ of NW¼, NE¼ of SW¼ and NW¼ of SE¼ Sec. 29 Tp. 24 R. 15;

Entire Sec. 31 Tp. 24 R. 15;

NW¼ and S½ Sec. 33 Tp. 24 R. 15;

S½ Sec. 35, Tp. 24, R. 15;

All the above situated in Chilton County, Ala. Tax and costs $190.65.

No. 1511. S. E. Davis—Begin at NE corner of block 6 of Gowan addition to town of Clanton, Ala., and run thence in a westerly direction and along S. side of 1st. Ave. in said Gowan addition 87 ft., thence at right angles in a southerly direction 140 ft., thence at right angles in an easterly direction and parallel to said 1st. Ave. in said Gowan addition 87 ft. to 5th. St., thence along said 5th. St. in a northerly direction 140 ft., to point of beginning, being in block 6. Tax and cost $21.42.

No. 1556. W. H. Falkner No. 2—Starting at NE corner of NW¼ of NW¼ Sec. 35 Tp. 22 R. 14 and run thence in a westerly direction along N. line of said 4357 ft. to point of beginning, thence W. along said line 168 feet, thence in a southerly dirtction 378 ft., to B. & M. highway, thence along said B. & M. highway in a southeasterly direction 70 ft., thence in a northeasterly direction 210 ft., thence in a northwesterly direction 278 ft. to point of beginning. Tax and cost $17.32.

No. 1628. E. F. Grant—NE¼ of NE¼ Sec. 16 Tp. 20 R. 16. Tax and cost $7.76.

No. 1721. Mrs. Mattie Henley No. 2—Commencing at a stob or corner post at NW corner running SE along the Jemison and Thorsby public road 135 ft. to a corner stob, thence in a westerly direction 128 ft. to a corner stob, thence 140 ft. to point of beginning containing ¼-acre, said lot or parcel of land lying and situated W. of Jemison and Thorsby public road in the town of Lomax, situated in SE corner of SE¼ of NW¼ Sec. 22 Tp. 22 R. 14. Tax and cost $9.34.

No. 735. J. A. Mahan—One house and lot beginning at NW corner of block 1 and running N. 200 ft. fronting Lock 12 road, thence E. 300 ft., thence S. 200 ft., to block 1, thence W. 300 ft., to point of beginning, in Clanton, Ala. Tax and cost $31.86.

No. 751. Clarence Mullins—SW¼ of NE¼ and N½ of SE¼ Sec. 8 Tp. 20 R. 11. Tax and cost $17.38.

No. 868. J. T. Rhodes—10 acres in SW corner of SW¼ of SE¼ Sec. 8 Tp. 22, R. 14. Tax and cost $8.97.

No. 903. W. M. Ray Est.—E½ of SE¼ of SE¼ Sec. 8 Tp. 21 R. 15; 30 acres on W. side of SW¼ of SW¼ Sec. 9 Tp. 21 R. 15. Tax and cost $14.98.

No. 904. A. W. Reed (c)—Vacant lot containing 2½ acres, beginning 16 yds. N. of where the Duke and Bivens crosses the S. line of SE¼ of NW¼ Sec. 12 Tp. 21 R. 14 and running N. 62½ yds., W. 157 yds., S. 62½ yds. and E. to point of beginning in E½ of SE¼ of NW¼ Sec. 12 Tp. 21 R. 14. Tax and cost $7.49.

No. 974. E. L. Strock and Sister—SW¼ sub for C. A. Sec. 4 Tp. 21 R. 16, Lot sub. div. B. frac. Sec. 4 Tp. 21 R. 16, also 33 acres in Frac. Sec. A. Sec. 4 Tp. 21 R. 16. Tax and cost $28.02.

No. 1023. Julia Tucker—Beginning at NE corner of SE¼ of NW¼ Sec. 2 Tp. 21 R. 14, running thence W. 75 ft. thence S. 143 ft., E. 175 ft., thence N. 643 ft. to point of beginning but a right of way of a street 20 ft. wide across N. side of said lot and a right of way for a street 15 ft. wide across E. side of said lot is hereby reserved and excepted from this conveyance. Tax and cost $7.04.

No. 1026. B. F. Thomas—SE¼ of SE¼ Sec. 16 Tp. 20 R. 16. Tax and cost $8.24.

No. 1049. W. G. Vinson—Dwelling and S½ of lot 3, block B. Tax and cost $6.73.

No. 1050. J. P. VanDerveer or O. U.—SE¼ of NE¼ Sec. 12 Tp. 22 R. 15; SW¼ of NW¼ Sec. 13 Tp. 22 R. 15. Tax and cost $7.06.

BEAT 5.

No. 1947. Ephraim Britt—Lot 2 Block A, Lots 18 and 19 Block B, all in Mt. Creek, Ala. Tax and cost $6.43.

No. 1957. Mrs. J. S. Catts—An undivided one-seventh interest in fee simple to all that part of the SW¼ of NE¼ lying on the W. side of the old Montgomery and Montevallo dirt road and all that part of the SE¼ of NE¼ lying S. of Well St. and W. of Bonham St.. except 3 acres belonging to Guy H. Caffey together with all that part of the NE¼ of SE¼ lying W. of Bonham St. and E. of said Montgomery and Montevallo dirt road containing in all 58 acres more or less and situated in Sec. 1 Tp. 20 R. 15 according to map made by R. T. McDonald in 1876 together with an undivided one-seventh interest in all improvements thereon. Tax and cost $18.84.

Number 2093. S. O. Headley—S½ of SE¼. SE¼ of SW¼ Sec. 26 Tp. 21 R. 16. Tax and cost $10.23.

BEAT 7.

No. 2613. B. G. Cooper—SW¼ of NW¼ and NW¼ of NW¼ less 6 acres on E. side Sec. 18 Tp. 21 R. 11. Tax and cost $13.14.

No. 2615. Ralph Calloway or O. U.—E½ of SW¼ Sec. 17 Tp. 21 R. 12. Tax and cost $30.05.

No. 2633. W. W. Earnest—S½ of NW¼ less 8 acres off E. end Sec. 26 Tp. 20 R. 11; S½ of NE¼ and NW¼ of NE¼ Sec. 27 Tp. 20 R. 11; S½ of SE¼ Sec. 22 Tp. 20 R. 11. Tax and cost $98.29.

No. 2655. Anthony Hall and wife—W½ of SE¼ of SW¼ Sec. 11 Tp. 21 R. 12. Tax and cost $4.55.

No. 2666. H. S. Hicks—S½ Sec. 4 Tp. 21 R. 11. Tax and cost $40.09.

No. 2669. T. C. Haley—NE¼ and NW¼ of SE¼ Sec. 26 Tp. 21 R. 11; E½ of SE¼ Sec. 22 Tp. 21 R11. Tax and cost $19.23.

No. 2671. Shelley Hicks (c)—SW¼ of SE¼ Sec. 10 Tp. 21 R. 12; NW¼ of NW¼ and SE¼ of NW¼ Sec. 15 Tp. 21 R. 12. Tax and cost $24.76,

No. 2672. Solomon Hicks (c)—NE¼ of NW¼ Sec. 15 Tp. 21 R. 12. Tax and cost $8.95.

No. 2725. Mose McCary—E½ of SE¼ less mineral rights Sec. 3 Tp. 21 R. 12. Tax and cost $13.62.

No. 2744. L. J. Perry—All of NE¼ of NE¼ lying W. of Mulberry Creek Sec. 33 Tp. 21 R. 12; E½ of SW¼ less 10 acres on N. end of each forty Sec. 28 Tp. 21 R. 12; W½ of NE¼ Sec. 33 Tp. 21 R. 12. Tax and cost $51.12.

No. 2763. Wiley Smitherman (c)—SE½ of SW¼ less 20 acres on S. side Sec. 2 Tp. 21 R. 12. Tax and cost $5.74.

BEAT 8.

No. 2847. Mrs. M. J. Adams—E½ of NW¼ less 25 acres on W. side of SE¼ of NW¼ and NW¼ of NE¼ Sec. 2 Tp. 20 R. 12. Tax and cost $17.24.

No. 2976. Hattie E. Jones—NW¼ of NE¼ Sec. 28 Tp. 20 R. 12. Tax and cost $16.95.

No. 3008. Mrs. H. G. Mills—That part of NW¼ of NE¼ lying S of Gandy Branch Sec. 30 Tp. 20 R. 12; All of NE¼ of NE¼ lying S. of Gandy Granch, Sec. 30, Tp. 20, R. 12; All of NW¼ of NW¼ lying S. of Gandy Branch Sec. 29 Tp. 20 R. 12. Tax and cost $10.19.

No. 3100. Annie Turner—House and lot 2, block 15 in Stanton, Ala., containing 1 acre. Tax and cost $4.16.

No. 3123. Mattie Walker—S½ of SE¼ Sec. 32 Tp. 20 R. 11. Tax and cost $12.12.

BEAT 9.

No. 3160. Mrs. O. L. Anigh—NE¼ of NW¼ and N½ of NE¼ less 4 acres in NE corner Sec. 35 Tp. 23 R. 13 mineral right excepted; All of NW¼ of NW¼ lying W. of L. & N. R. R. Sec. 36 Tp. 23 R. 13. Tax and cost $34.50.

No. 3166. Mrs. C. O. Aubol—SW¼ of NW¼ of SW¼ Sec. 1 Tp. 22 R. 13. Tax and cost $7.57.

No. 3205. Ben Benson—NW¼ of NW¼ of NE¼ Sec. 12 Tp. 22 R. 13. Tax and cost $8.31.

No. 3563. J. M. Tollet—SE¼ of SE¼ of NW¼ Sec. 1 Tp. 22 R. 13; NE¼ of SW¼ less 10 acres in NW corner Sec. 1 Tp. 22 R. 13 less mineral rights. Tax and cost $37.99.

BEAT 10.

No. 3829. S. J. Smith—NW¼ of NE¼ less 15 acres on W. side Sec. 33 Tp. 21 R. 15; W½ of NE¼ of NE¼ Sec. 33 Tp. 21 R. 15. Tax and cost $24.88.

BEAT 11.

No. 3933. Mrs. Jno. A. Baker—W½ of NW¼ and SE¼ of NW¼ Sec. 2 Tp. 22 R. 15; E½ of SE¼ of SW¼ Sec. 2 Tp. 22 R. 15. Tax and cost $13.57.

No. 3941. William Cleckler No. 2—NE¼ of NW¼ and N½ of NE¼ Sec. 2 Tp. 22 R. 15. Tax and cost $7.54.

No. 3947. Elizabeth Cleckler—S½ of SW¼ Sec. 5 Tp. 22 R. 15; SE¼ of SE¼ less 1 acre in SW corner Sec. 6 Tp. 22 R. 15; SW¼ of NW¼ Sec. 8 Tp. 22 R. 15. Tax and cost $23.50.

BEAT 12.

No. 4076. W. M. Chandler—NE¼ of SW¼ of SE¼ and NW¼ of SE¼ of SE¼ Sec. 21 Tp. 23 R. 14. Tax and cost $5.04.

No. 4121. V. C. Glass—NE¼ of NE ¼ less 1 acre on W. side Sec. 7 Tp. 23 R. 14; SW¼ of SW¼ Sec. 5 Tp. 23 R. 14; SE¼ of SE¼ Sec. 6 Tp. 23 R. 14. Tax and cost $24.60.

No. 4150. J. T. Littlefield—NE¼ of NE¼ Sec. 30 Tp. 24 R. 15. Tax and cost $8.63.

No. 4171. G. W. Martin—SE¼ of SW¼ less 1 acre in NE corner Sec. 22 Tp. 23 R. 14. Tax and cost $11.39.

No. 4176. Mrs. M. V. Northcutt—E½ of SW¼ and W½ of NW¼ of SE¼ less mineral rights Sec. 7 Tp. 23 R. 14; SE¼ of NW¼ Sec. 7 Tp. 23 R. 14. Tax and cost $19.93.

No. 4213. Jim Thrash—S½ of NW¼ Sec. 4 Tp. 23 R. 14; E½ of SE¼ of NE¼ Sec. 5 Tp. 23 R. 15 less mineral rights. Tax and cost $12.64.

BEAT 13.

No. 4270. George Anderson—W½ of NW¼ of NE¼ Sec. 15 Tp. 24 R. 13. Tax and cost $5.62.

No. 4272. Annie J. Armstrong or O. U.—NE¼ of NW¼ Sec. 33 Tp. 24 R. 13. Tax and cost $3.88.

No. 4317. W. W. Guy—SW¼ of NW¼ Sec. 18 Tp. 24 R. 13. Tax and cost $24.57.

No. 4391. Lucy Swain (c)—All of SW¼ of SE¼ lying E. of L. & N. R. R. except 2 acres in SE corner Sec. 22 Tp. 24 R. 13. Tax and cost $8.92.

BEAT 14.

No. 4547. Mrs. Ella Pate—NE¼ of SE¼ Sec. 34 Tp. 23 R. 12; NW¼ of SW¼ Sec. 35 Tp. 23 R. 12. Tax and cost $12.53.

BEAT 15.

No. 4801. J. J. Scott No. 2—SW¼ of NW¼ and W½ of SE¼ of NW¼ Sec. 36 Tp. 21 R. 13. Tax and cost $7.39.

This is to notify you to appear before the Probate Court of this County at the next term thereof, commencing on Monday, the 11th day of May, 1925, then and there to show cause, if any you have, why a decree for the sale of said real estate should not be made for the payment of taxes assessed upon the same, fees and costs.

L. H. REYNOLDS,
Judge of Probate.

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CORINTH

The Corinth singing society met last Sunday afternoon with a large attendance. The house was called to order by A. L. Robinson, with a song and prayer.

Directors for the afternoon were Rube Miller, J. W. Cagle, J. R. Robinson, Frank Dubose, Edward Taylor and A. M. Jones.

Organists were Mrs. Lola Jones, Mrs. Bell Cagle, Mr. Richard McKinney.

Everybody seemed to enjoy the singing, and we were glad to see so many visitors out and give them a cordial welcome back again. Our society meets every Fourth and Second Sunday afternoon.

Our Sunday School is progressing nicely, and our attendance seems to increase every Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. David Morris were over from Cherokee Bluffs Saturday and Sunday, visiting relatives.

We were glad to see Verbena and Mitchell Dam well represented last Sunday, and hope for a large attendance from adjoining communities next Sunday.

CONCORD-BILLINGSLEY NEWS

Editor Union-Banner:

I want to state to the singers all over the County that next Sunday, the First Sunday in May, is our singing evening. We cordially invite each and every one to come and bring your book. Singing starts at 2:30 p. m.

A truck load from here attended the singing at Pleasant Grove Sunday and reported a nice time, and that the singing was fine. I would like to give the singers of Pleasant Grove a special invitation to come down and help us next Sunday. We know that they have some good singers and so would like very much to have them with us. Remember this place on every First Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

MR. FOX ABLE TO BE OUT AGAIN

Mr. W. W. Fox is able to be out again after a few days sickness. He has moved his store to the Johnson Building across the street from G. C. Armstrong's, where he will be glad to have his friends call on him.

Mr. H. A. Harris has accepted a position in the store of Mr. W. W. Fox, and invites his friends to come to see him when in Clanton.

Mrs. C. E. Bice and children of Thorsby were visitors to Clanton last Friday.

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"I suffered from womanly troubles which grew worse and worse as the months went by," says Mrs. L. H. Cantrell, of R. F. D. 9, Gainesville, Georgia.

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The Kentucky Derby is run under ideal conditions and is rich in traditions and sentiment. On "Derby Day" (this year—May 16th.) you will meet people you know and people you have heard of, from all parts of the world. It is an event worth going miles to see.

The Louisville & Nashville Railroad offers splendid through-passenger service, with many extra trains permitting those who desire to spend but the one day, to do so with comfort and convenience. *For full particulars, ask any L. & N. Passenger Agent.*

CHILTON HIGH vs. BUTLER HIGH
Friday & Saturday, May 1st &2nd

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Butler County High is the recognized champion in the southern part of Alabama. Good games are expected from this match.

DR. DAWSON TO PREACH AT BAPTIST CHURCH SUNDAY

Dr. John C. Dawson, president of Howard College, will preach at the Baptist church in Clanton next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

There will be no services at the church Sunday night.

APPRECIATION

We wish to thank our friends for their kindness and sympathy extended us in the recent sickness and death of our brother, Edward S. Callen.

F. J. CALLEN.
Mrs. J. HANCE ALRED.

The Morgan Hill Paving Company is establishing an unloading station for road material at the Woco-Pep switch just south of Clanton. From this station they will handle paving material for the highway from Lomax to Coopers. They expect to begin pouring concrete on this division of the road about the first of June.

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ALABAMA NEWS

A Resume of the More Important Events of Interest Condensed To An Epitomized Form.

Oak Gant, a farmer living near Berry, fell off a 79-foot cliff recently, but escaped unhurt. The accident occurred near Yellow Creek in Tuscaloosa County. Gant, two brothers, and a third companion, were rolling logs off the cliff into the creek, when Gant lost his balance and shot head-long over the precipice. Nineteen feet down he struck the edge of a projection bounced off and dropped straight down for another 60 feet. Certain that there would not be an unbroken bone left in his body, the brothers went to the foot of the cliff but refused to go where Gant was lying. Their companion found that, aside from having the breath knocked from him, he was unhurt. He was on his feet within a minute after his companion reached him. Physicians say that the same thing could not happen again in 10,000 times.

R. G. Briggs, formerly of Auburn and now of Opelika, is in Selma and plans have been formulated for laying out the playgrounds given to the youth of Selma by the city council, which will be developed by the Fathers' Club, of which Joe Lamar is president and G. C. Phillips is chairman of the playground committee. The grounds comprise over 40 acres, sufficient for 10 tennis courts, 4 basket ball courts, 3 baseball grounds and 2 football fields. A map of the grounds has been made, and everything is ready to start on the development of the baseball grounds, which will be begun at once.

With the arrival in Russellville of two carloads of 8-inch pipe, laying of mains, which are to more than quadruple that city's water supply, was started. The mains will be used to bring water to the city from Cedar Creek. In addition, the Alabama Water Company is installing a new pumping station and preparing to build a new reservoir. The improvements will give Russellville water enough for a city of 30,000 people, it is said.

W. H. Wynn and associates of Texas have secured options on 2,400 acres of land near Jamestown, Cherokee County, and are now moving machinery there to bore for oil. Other large tracts are to be secured, it is said, before operation begins. Mr. Wynn is said to have had much experience in the business and is quoted as saying he has reason to believe he will strike oil sand at a depth of 3,000 feet. His project is not a stock proposition, it is claimed, but is a private enterprise on his part.

State Highway Engineer W. S. Keller announced that final inspection has been made of the road which forms the Shelby County link in the new Birmingham-Montgomery highway and that this section of the road, 22.7 miles in length, has been formally accepted by both state and federal authorities. One-half of the project is surfaced with asphaltic concrete, and the other with Warrenite bithulitaic material.

The Gadsden city council has passed an ordinance forbidding the sale or display of toy pistols after the expiration of 30 days, this time having been given merchants to get rid of their stocks. The council also passed a law forbidding parking of automobiles on Broad Street, between Third and Sixth Streets for more than one hour between 9 o'clock in the morning and 7 o'clock at night.

The Collinsville city authorities have called an election an election for May 18 to decide whether or not the city shall issue $21,000 in bonds to purchase the present waterworks system from Dr. T. H. Appleton and extend the system to care for the growing needs of the city. Should the bond issue carry it is planned to begin the extension at the earliest possible date.

IRISH GRAY and WATSON watermelon seed for sale at Allred Drug Co., Clanton, Ala.

Special Bargains

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25c London Layer Raisins, 2 for	.25
15c Morris Supreme Pork and Beans	.09
35c El Food Mayonnaise	.27
1lb Bischoff's Cocoa for	.23
16zo. Hyman's Catsup for	.19
1 gal. Bonita Syrup	.85
7 to 10 bars Soap and Washing Powder	.25
125 pairs Ladies Slippers, per pair	2.29
$1.25 Work Shirts, each	.89
Pure Wheat Shorts	2.25

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The sixty-sixth annual conclave of the grand commandery of Alabama, Knights Templars, will be held in Tuscaloosa.

At a meeting of the Sulligent city council it was decided to call an election at an early date for the purpose of voting on a $25,000 bond issue for the purpose of building three or four additional rooms and an auditorium to the high school building.

Falling under a truck heavily loaded with guano, the five-year-old son of W. L. Brackin, of Dothan, Route 3, was instantly killed.

The annual picnic of the Howard College student body will be held May 8 at Lake Cosby.

North Alabama farmers will increase their production of feed this spring, says L. T. Wells, extension dairyman at Auburn. In Limestone County, Mr. Wells was told by Fred Stewart, county agent, that about 7,000 acres will be planted in soy beans this spring. It will be the largest soy bean crop for Limestone, with most of them of the Otootan variety, it is said. Along with other crops in the Tennessee valley, Limestone is going strong on lespedeza. Mr. Stewart estimates that 12,000 acres are now growing lespedeza for soil building, for pasture and for hay. In the opinion of J. D. Wood, county agent, Franklin County is preparing to plant to 3,000 to 5,000 acres in soy beans. Both the Laredo and the Otootan varieties will be used. W. L. McArthur, county agent, expects 2,000 acres of soy beans in Marion County. Reports from other counties indicate a substantial increase in feed crops. A short crop in 1924 followed by high prices this spring is having much to do with it. The farm bureaus and county agents are encouraging it.

A movement has been launched in Florence for the construction of a railroad line from Florence, northwest, to Paducah, Ky. At the regular meeting of the Chamber of Commerce a large and representative gathering of citizens indorsed the project and pledged $5,210 of the $10,000 estimated as the amount necessary for the making of surveys, gathering of data and submitting of the proposal to the Interstate Commerce Commission for a permit.

From April 27 to May 1, the State Agricultural and Mechanical Institute for Negroes, located at Normal, near Huntsville, will hold a "golden jubilee," commemorating the fiftieth anniversary of the founding of the institution. Governor W. W. Brandon and Dr. John W. Abercrombie, state superintendent of education, are on the program for addresses on "Founders Day," May 1.

Jesse Hardegree, 71, and his sister, Mrs. Amos Kelley, 75, were buried near Goodwater at the New Prospect Church at the same hour. Both had lived in that community most of their lives, and one of the largest crowds assembled there for burial in many years attended the funeral.

A Good Thing - DON'T MISS IT.

Send your name and address plainly written together with 5 cents (and this slip) to Chamberlain Medicine Co., Des Moines, Iowa, and receive in return a trial package containing Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for coughs, colds, croup, bronchial, "flu" and whooping coughs, and tickling throat; Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets for stomach troubles, indigestion, gassy pains that crowd the heart, biliousness and constipation; Chamberlain's Salve, needed in every family for burns, scalds, wounds, piles, and skin affections; these valued family medicines for only 5 cents. Don't miss it.

The Jacksonville city council has authorized a special school election to be held May 25, on the proposed $50,000 bond issue to obtain funds for the erection of a high school building to take the place of the building recently destroyed by fire.

The plant of the Hercules Powder Company, under construction two miles south of Bessemer, will be opened on June 30, officials of the company state. The opening will be marked by a barbecue, probably on June 17, it is said.

The board of contral has awarded to Carey E. Elder, of Boaz, the contract to erect a dormitory for the Alabama School of Trades and Industries. His bid was for $25,000. The contract calls for its completion by September

The interstate commerce commission has been requested by the Alabama Public Service Commission to hold the next hearing of the case involving fertilizer rates in the southeastern territory at Montgomery.

July 2 has been designated as the date for the opening of the citizens military training camp at Camp McClellan, when 2,500 trainees will arrive at the reservation for one month's instruction in military tactics.

Plans are being perfected by the trustees and the patrons of the Walker County Industrial School for Negroes, at Patton Junction, to replace the building destroyed by fire several months ago.

The Alabama City council has signed a contract with the Alabama Power Company by which the latter is to light the town for a period of five years.

DEATH OF MRS. H. F. CHANDLER TUESDAY MORNING

The death of Mrs. H. F. Chandler occurred very unexpectedly at her home in Clanton at an early hour on Tuesday morning. She had been slightly ill for a few days, but her condition was not thought to be serious.

Mrs. Chandler was 42 years of age. Before her marriage to Mr. Chandler she was Miss Jessie Allen, of Oxford, Ala.

She joined the Meahodist church at Oxford at an early age, where she held membership the remainder of her life. She was a member of the Study Club of Clanton, and was always one of the most active workers of our city in all civic, religious and educational matters. She will be sadly missed by a great number of her friends and associates who have worked with her in various ways, and who loved and admired her as a good, Christian woman.

The funeral was held at the home in Clanton Wednesday morning, Dr. S. J. Ezell officiating. A beautiful quartette was rendered at the funeral by Mrs. E. E. Upchurch, Mrs. J. D. Armstrong, Mr. Percy Pitts, and Mr. Jesse Jones. After the funeral the body was accompanied to Oxford by a few friends and near relatives where burial took place on Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Chandler is survived by her husband, Mr. Harvey F. Chandler, and a brother, Mr. George Allen, who lives in Georgia.

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Grocery Store Fixtures

I have for disposal a number of Grocery Store Fixtures. If you can use any of the following, see me.

1 small Scale, 3 Paper Cutters, 1 Electric Coffee Mill, 1 120-gallon Oil Tank, 1 pair Trucks, 2 Bag Holders, 1 Package Seal, 1 phone and desk, 1 Office Desk, 1 Peanut Roaster, 1 6-ft. Counter and Desk, 1 6-ft. Counter and Desk, 1 Cash Register, 1 Check Writer, 1 Can-rack Iron, 1 Wagon, 1 Produce Bin, 1 Bacon Slicer, 1 Refrigerator, 1 Coffee Mill and Motor, 1 Broom Rack, 1 W. B. Comp Scale, 1 Cheese Cutter, 1 Flat Counter, 1 Gasoline Water Heater, 1 Cheese Case, 2 Loose-Leaf Ledgers, canvas, 1 Adding Machine, 1 Loose System Account File.

Fixtures may be seen in Reynolds Building west of Railroad. I also have some Household Goods for sale at bargain prices.

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SOCIETY and Club

(Mrs. Grady Broadhead, Editor)

W. M. U. of Unity Association at Autaugaville.

The regular quarterly meeting of the W. M. U. of Unity Association was held last Wednesday at Autaugaville. The meeting was called to order by the Superintendent, Mrs. G. C. Harris. Dr. S. J. Ezell delivered a most inspiring address, "Sowing By All Waters." Rev. M. L. Harris of Prattville, and Taylor, also, made splendid talks. Others on the program were Mesdames J. E. Gowan, Clanton, Hattie E. Dickinson, Billingsley. J. C. Hughes, Billingsley, Jones, Autaugaville, J. Z. Mims, Clanton, Grady Broadhead and Miss Della Latham, Clanton.

Mrs. Jordon of Prattville, president of the Prattville Distrct of the Methodist Missionary Society spoke most forcefully on "How to enlist and keep young people interested."

The next quarterly meeting will be held Wednesday efter the third Sunday at Stanton. This will be a joint meeting of the young people and W. M. U. The organization voted that a house party be given the young people of the Association, and that State workers be secured to teach mission study classes and direct the recreation and social activities.

The attendance banner was awarded Floyd W. M. S. Billingsley W. M. S. retained the A-1 Society banner and Clanton W. M. S. was awarded the mileage banner.

Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Pipes of Calera were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Pipes for the week end.

Hon. J. Osmond Middleton made a business trip to Montgomery Monday.

Mr. Leonard Parrish of Birmingham was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Evans Parrish Sunday.

Miss Mable Barnes of Jemison spent Friday and Saturday with Miss Margie Murphy.

Mr. Perry and daughter, Mrs. Suttle, of Orrville, attended the funeral of Mr. Ed Callen.

Miss Era Owen of Route 3 who has been teaching in the Junior High School at Stanton the past year was a visitor to Clanton Thursday.

Mrs. J. N. Courtney of Enterprise spent Thursday in town.

Miss Lorene Murphy spent Sunday in Jemison as the guest of her sister, Miss Margie Murphy.

Miss Marjorie Ormand spent the week end in Birmingham with her parents.

Miss Julia Boyd returned to her home in North Carolina last Friday afttr a most pleasant visit of several weeks to her sister, Mrs. Willis Lyman.

Mrs. J. P. VanDerveer has returned from a visit to relatives at Montevallo.

Mrs. Turner Dennis and children have returned from a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Caldwell Roper in Birmingham.

Child-birth

JUST how to ease much *unnecessary* suffering for yourself is one of the most important things in the world for you to know, right now, mother-to-be! Learn the simple truth: follow the simple method of an eminent physician who dedicated his life's work to this *great accomplishment* for your benefit!

"I was in labor only 25 minutes with my last child, but suffered agonies with three previous children," writes an enthusiastic mother who used "Mother's Friend."

Right now, from this day on, and right up to the day of *childbirth* "Mother's Friend" should be used.

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If you suffer from any form of skin diseases such as Itch, Eczema, Tetter or Cracked Hands, Poison Oak, Ring Worm, Old Sores or Sores on Children. We will sell you a Jar of BLUE STAR REMEDY on a guarantee. It will not stain your clothing and has a pleasant odor.

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Senior and Junior Picnic.

The members of the Senior and Junior Physics classes of Chilton County High School enjoyed a day of recreation and pleasure at Lock 12 Saturday. The congenial party left town early in the morning. The greater part of the day was spent in fishing. At the noon hour a most delicious and bountiful picnic lunch was spread.

Those enjoying the day's outing were Mesdames Durwood Broadhead, Gertrude Calloway, Misses Margaret and Alma Robinson, Lurline Miner, Messrs. S. C. Matthews, James Higgins, Howell Vann, Edmund Lakeman, Ernest Arant, Reese Mullins, Garvin and Jasper Calloway.

Messrs. R. C. McDavid, V. J. Elfore, T. H. Neighbors and Rev. Wilkerson motored to Birmingham last Thursday in interest of the completion of the auditorium of the Methodist church.

Mr. W. A. Reynolds made a business trip to Montgomery Monday.

Mr. Clydus Murphy spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. P. Murphy.

Mrs. J. P. Gore is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Tom Thompson in Selma.

Dr. S. J. Ezell left Monday afternoon for Selma where he will conduct a two weeks revival.

Among those attending the quarterly meeting of the W. M. U. at Autaugaville, were Dr. S. J. Ezell, Mesdames J. E. Gowan, G. C. Harris, E. E. Upchurch, Guy Upchurch, John Parrish, J. Z. Mims, Leila Williams, Bama Cox, James Armstrong, Jones, Jones, Misses Della Latham, Ressie Harris, and Julia Parrish.

Mr. Frank Mullins left Monday morning for Montgomery where he goes to enter Massey Business College.

Mr. Raymond Roberts of Birmingham is visiting relatives for several days.

Mr. Joseph Hester, a student at Auburn, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hester.

Mr. and Mrs. Caldwell Roper and little daughter, Nell, of Birmingham, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Smith, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Roper for several days last week.

Mrs. C. V. Heath is visiting friends in Jemison.

Mesdames W. I. Mullins, J. Watts Moore, and Miss Kathleen Mullins motored to Montgomery in their new Buick sedan and spent Thursday and Friday with Mrs. J. R. Mullins.

Mrs. J. Q. Wade has returned from Stafford Springs, Miss., after spending a couple of weeks there, and is much improved in health.

Miss Vera Mae White spent the week end at Mulberry with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will White.

Mrs. J. W. Hayes has returned from Clayton where she was the guest of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Floyd.

Mesdames J. E. Gowan, G. C. Harris, Grady Broadhead, and Ruth and Paul Gowan motored to Montgomery last Thursday and spent the day shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Taylor of Columbiana were visitors to Clanton last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Mullins and son, Reese, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Jones and Miss Sara Jones motored to Marion Sunday and spent the day with Mr. Burton Mullins, a student at Marion Military Institute.

Mrs. L. H. Ellis of Columbiana came down Thursday to attend the meeting of the Eastern Star.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Mauk and children, Louise and Elizabeth, of Birmingham, visited relatives here Saturday.

Mrs. W. L. Lenoir of Jemison spent Saturday shopping in town.

Miss Louise Connatser of Thorsby was the guest of Mrs. J. P. Crumpton Monday.

Mr. Jack Blankenship and family of Wetumpka spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Blankenship.

Dr. Will Wilson of Birmingham was in town Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Wingard, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Wingard and Chester Wingard motored to Wilsonville Sunday and spent the day with relatives.

Mr. J. E. Miles of Montgomery was a visitor to Clanton Saturday.

Mrs. Douglas Daniels and little daughter, Jean, of Maplesville, were visitors to town Monday.

Mrs. D. C. Thelkel of Maplesville spent Monday shopping in town.

Rev. B. Lawrence of Marbury was a visitor to Clanton Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. White and Mrs. Bama Cox motored to Montgomery Monday.

Mr. W. G. Parker of Columbiana was here Monday to attend the funeral of his nephew, Mr. Ed Callen.

Mrs. S. C. Wood of Thorsby was shopping in Clanton Thursday.

Dr. Wise of Cooper was in town last Thursday.

Dr. and Mrs. T. H. Neighbors and children motored to Goodwater Sunday to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Todd of Birmingham were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Jones for the week end.

Mrs. William Patrish of Mitchell Dam spent Wednesday in town.

Miss Mullins Hostess.

Miss Kathleen Mullins was hostess to the members of the Wednesday Bridge Club and a few invited guests on last Wednesday afternoon. Roses, snapdragons, and sweet peas were used effectively to decorate the living room. After several games of bridge Mrs. L. F. Gerald was presented the club prize, a beautiful hand-made scarf. The guest prize fell to Miss Bettie Mullins, a pretty compact.

A delicious salad course with iced tea was served to Mesdames L. F. Gerald, V. J. Heard, Grady Reynolds, Oscor Jones, Willis Lyman, Arthur Johnson. The invited guests were Mesdames T. C. McSwain, J. W. Hayes, Hugh Jones, Watts Moore, Misses Julia Boyd and Bettie Mullins.

Thursday Club Meets.

Mrs. John C. Page was hostess to the Thursday Club on last Thursday afternoon. The porch was made attractive with pot plants where the guests were entertained. The afternoon was spent in fancy work. The hostess, assisted by Mesdames Elmore and McDavid served a tempting ice course. Those enjoying this hospitality were Mesdames T. C. McSwain, R. C. McDavid, Percy Pitts, Speigner, M. L. White, John Armstrong, J. M. VanDerveer, V. J. Elmore, P. T. Hinkle, Barney Roberts, and T. K. Bostick of McMinville, Tenn.

The many friends of Mr. W. W. Fox will be glad to know that he is able to be out again after several weeks illness.

Mrs. Jessie Gandy of Tuscaloosa attended the funeral of her nephew, Mr. Ed Callen.

Mr. Will Jones and family have moved into their new home in the Gowan Addition.

Mrs. Clifford Mullins of Mitchell Dam was the guest of relatives Wednesday.

Rev. W. M. Mims of Verbena was a visitir to Clanton last Wednesday.

Miss Pearl Hilyer of Jemison was shopping in town Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. P. Murphy motored to Columbiana Sunday to be at the Memorial Services at Rocky Ridge cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Strock and little daughter of Verbena were in town Friday.

Mrs. Tandy Robinson of Thorsby was a visitor to Clanton last Friday.

Mesdames W. L. Longshore and W. W. Wallace of Columbiana were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Ellis Thursday.

Mrs. P. N. Bussey and little daughter, Hilda Marie, of Birmingham, spent Friday in town.

Mrs. J. H. Jones of New Salem was a visitor to Clanton Friday.

Mrs. H. N. Mullins was called to Tallassee Friday on account of the death of her sister, Mrs. Parks.

Mrs. W. J. Bice of Enterprise was in town last Thursday.

Miss Nannie Bont of New Cedron was a visitor to Clanton Thursday.

Mrs. Luther Saxon of Columbiana was the guest of friends Thursday.

Mrs. G. C. Wilder and children were shopping in town Friday.

Miss Alma Jones of Birmingham was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Jones, for the week end.

Misses Ruth Deramus and Saxon Johnson of Verbena were visitors to Clanton Saturday.

Messrs. Jim Ellison and Burnett of Beat 11 were in town Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. W. Shirley and daughter, Valuna, of Lomax, were in town Friday.

Mrs. F. R. Woodyard is recovering from a recent illness.

Mrs. Kayser, Misses Mary Fanny and Irene Park of Birmingham stopped over Friday with relatives, en route to Tallassee.

Mrs. James Roper has returned after a visit of several days to her mother, Mrs. W. S. Cox.

Mrs. W. F. Irving of Verbena spent Saturday in town.

Dr. Jesse Dubose of Maplesville was a visitor to Clanton Saturday.

Mesdames Arthur Johnson, V. J. Heard, L. F. Gerald and Louise Popwell motored to Birmingham last Thursday and spent the day shopping.

Mrs. H. A. Turner and little son, Herbert, Jr., of Gorgas, are visiting relatives and friends in town for a few days.

Mrs. E. E. Edwards of Route 3 was in town shopping Saturday.

PLEASANT GROVE

Editor Union-Banner:

Please allow me space in your paper to say a few words in regard to our singing.

Sunday being our regular singing afternoon, the society met about 2:30, with a very large crowd. We were indeed glad to have with us the class from Liberty and the Billingsley quartette; also, Prof. O. L. Devaughn, and numerous other good singers.

The following directors sang two or more songs each: O. L. Devaughn, Furnice Shepherd, J. W. Lowery, Glover Smith, Olen Williams, Leonard Culp and F. I. Popwell interspersed with quartettes.

Organists for the afternoon were F. I. Popwell, Hudson Williams, Miss Bonnie Littlejohn, Mrs. Zella Scott.

Our society meets with Mt. Nebo church next Sunday afternoon. All good singers and lovers of music are invited.

MRS. ZELLA SCOTT, Sec.

Mr. John S. Waldrop of Randolph was a visitor to The Union-Banner office last Thursday. He is one of our old friends whom we had not seen for a long while, and his visit was very much appreciated.

Pretty Birthday Affair.

Mrs. J. Hugh Jones entertained Tuesday afternoon in honor of her little daughter, Mary Courtney, who celebrated her sixth birthday anniversary. On the porch where punch was served to the little folks, flowers were artistically arranged in wall baskets. The punch bowl was imbedded in a mass of pink and white roses, and pink and white streamers hung from a chandelier to the four corners of the table. Games and other amusements were thoroughly enjoyed during the afternoon. The children were then invited into the dining room. The table was centered with a large white birthday cake with six candles in rosebud holders and surrounded with roses. Again pink and white streamers were suspended from the lights to the table. Each place was marked with a lollipop, all dolled up in crepe paper and ribbons.

The cutting of the cake afforded genuine pleasure and the color scheme of pink and white was carried out in the ices. Many pretty and useful gifts were received by the honoree.

Those enjoying this lovely affair were Callen Alred, Priscilla Johnson, Hilda Hart, James Jones, Myrtis Mims, Helen and Joe Moore, Cameron McDavid, Jr., Elizabeth McSwain, Hal Broadhead, Nell Ross Mullins, Ruth Gowan, Peggy Page, Catherine Hayes, John Ezell, Grace Plyler, Gertiwyl Vinson, Dan Smith, Marshall Ware, and others.

Announcements.

The W. M. S. of the Baptist church will meet in the basement Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. All chairmen are especially requested to be present with reports.

An outstanding meeting of the order of the Eastern Star will be that of tonight, April 30, at 7:30 o'clock. The Julia Beauchamp chapter, 271, will have as guests the Grand Matron, Mrs. Anne Wynde Dillard, Associate Grand Matron, Mrs. Julia Beauchamp, Grand Conductress, Mrs. Sadie Deer, Associate Grand Patron, Mrs. Chas. A. Tomlinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stewart of Birmingham were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sartor, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Arant and Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Todd of Prattville were the guests if Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Arant Sunday.

Mrs. Lillia C. Morgan is with Mr. and Mrs. Grady Reynolds, having come from Montgomery to attend the funeral of her sister-in-law, Mrs. H. F. Chandler.

Mr. and Mrs. George Allen and children of Gainesville, Ga., arrived Tuesday afternoon to attend the funeral of Mr. Allen's sister, Mrs. Chandler.

Dr. and Mrs. Arthur Johnson motored to Birmingham Tuesday.

Mrs. John C. Page and little daughter, Peggie, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. T. K. Bostick, are planning to leave Thursday morning for McMinville, Tenn. After spending a short while there, they will motor to Florida for a month's sojourn.

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SHERIFF'S SALE—REAL ESTATE

The State of Alabama,
Chilton County.

By virtue of an execution issued out of the Circuit Court of Chilton County, Alabama, and to me directed, whereby I, as Sheriff of said county, was commanded to make the sum of twenty-three hundred, seventy-two and 1-100 dollars principal and interest, and Eleven and 25-100 dollars cost of suit, the amount of a certain judgment and costs therein obtained at the January Term, 1925, of said court, against United Farmers Canning Co., a Corporation, in favor of D. O. Manning, I have levied upon and will sell to the highest bidder for cash at public sale, at the court house door of said county, between the hours of 11 o'clock, a.m., ond 4 o'clock p.m., **On Monday, the 25 day of May, 1925** all the right, title and interest of the above named United Farmers Canning Co., a Corporation, in and to the following described real estate, viz:

Beginning at the junction of the west line of Fourth street and south line of Third avenue south, and thence in a westerly direction along the south line of said Third avenue south, one hundred and forty-five feet, thence in a southerly direction one hundred and fifty feet, to a 10-foot alley, thence in an easterly direction along the north line of said alley one hundred and forty-five feet to the western boundary line of Fourth street, then in a northerly direction along the western boundary line of said Fourth street one hundred and fifty feet to the point of beginning, said land is known as the United Farmers Canning Company, upon which said canning factory is situated, and said lands are building are situated in the Town of Clanton, Chilton County, Alabama, according to the plat of the Gowan Addition to the Town of Clanton, Alabama, filed and recorded in the office of the Judge of Probate, Chilton County, Alabama.

This, the 21st day of April, 1925.
T. J. LITTLEJOHN,
4-23-3t Sheriff.

Posted at court house door April 21, 1925. T. J. LITTLEJOHN, Sheriff.

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Obtain this famous Prescription *now* at your nearest drug store, in tablets or liquid, or write Dr. Pierce, president Invalids' Hotel in Buffalo, N. Y., for free medical advice.

NEW SALEM

We will clean off cemetery at New Salem Friday afternoon. All who are interested, come and bring something to work with.

STOP AND THINK!

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ASK EXTRA SESSION FOR MORE BONDS

Eighty-Five Members of Legislature Attend Dinner of John Rogers In Montgomery Monday.

Eighty-five members of the Alabama Senate and House Monday night unanimously adopted a resolution calling on the Governor of Alabama to call an extra session of the Legislature for the purpose of submitting an amendment to the constitution providing for an additional bond issue for the further construction of roads in Alabama.

This resolution was passed as the concluding feature of the John Rogers dinner at the Exchange Hotel.

There were in attendance at the dinner about 337 persons consisting of prominent public men from all parts of the State. The good roads spirit seemed to be running high, and close to it was the spirit of commendation that was voiced for the manner in which the present highway bond issue has been administered by Mr. John Rogers and his associates on the highway commission. The work of the engineering department under the leadership of W. S. Keller was highly extolled.

Chairman John Rogers made a very appealing talk to his guests. Everybody shouted high approval of his account of the stewardship of his official body. He appealed to the members of the legislature to endorse some action that would not only guarantee the continuance of road building in Alabama during the present administration, but also provide the necessary funds wherewith the next administration would be able to carry on and complete the road system that has been planned.

Lieutenant Governor Charley McDowell made a great speech in which he pledged himself as favoring an extra session of the law makers to provide legal machinery for the submission of the next bond issue to the vote of the people of Alabama.

Hon. John McDuffie, the only Alabama congressman at the meeting, spoke heartily of the spirit of progress that is carrying Alabama to the top of the list of Southern States in road building and industrial development.

Governor Brandon Tuesday morning told the committee that he would give careful consideration to the resolution adopted at the meeting asking him to call the special session. The Governor did not tell the committee when he would make his decision.

SINGING AT PROVIDENCE FOURTH SUNDAY IN MAY

The fourth session of the annual May singing will be held at Providence church, seven miles east of Clanton, on the fourth Sunday in May, which is May 24th.

This is a session of the famous May singing that was held every year at old Salem for about thirty years before that church was disorganized about 4 years ago.

All the singers of the county are invited to attend and co-operate in the singing.

R. ROBINSOON, Chairman.
J. W. CLECKLER, Sec'y.

OUR NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL

The city public school board of Clanton has about completed all preliminaries incident to the erection of a new public school building, and it is practicallly assured that work will begin on the construction in a week from now.

The old building will be torn down and the new one erected upon the same site. All material in the old building will be used in the new one. The cost of the new structure will be about $40,000.

The plan adopted for the new building is one of the state designs and will contain 15 rooms. It will be one story high, built of brick.

The facilities provided by the new school house will make the city school come up to the junior high school rating.

It is unofficially stated that the city school board will not avail itself of the opportunity of securing $5,000 state aid on the building. The only objection to this comes from the fact that in order to secure state aid the school property would have to be deeded to the state. It is believed that the people of Clanton would prefer that the building be erected by local means and the property remain under entire control of local school officials.

Clanton may well be proud of the new building that we are to have. The school board are to be congratulated upon their successful efforts to make the same possible.

It is planned to have the new building ready for occupancy by the middle of September.

PROGRAM OF DISTRICT BAPTIST SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

The following is the program of the District Baptist Sunday School Convention for District No. 3, to be held with Mulberry Baptist Church, on the Fourth Sunday in May, 1925.

9:45—Devotional—S. J. M. Webb.
10:00—Variety in the Sunday School—T. L. Lecroy.
10:20—The needs of our rural Sunday Schools—Rev. J. D. Deason.
10:50—Social life in the Sunday School—H. W. Caldwell.
11:15—Mothers Day, consisting of appropriate song service and an address by Rev. J. W. Mitchell.
12:30—Noon hour.
1:30—Devotional—O. F. Davenport.
1:40—How to interest children in Sunday School—J. B. Wallace.
2:00—The Sunday School and its relaton to the church—Dr. S. J. Ezell.
2:30—The standard of excellence—Rev. T. B. McPheeters.
3:00—Home talent in the Sunday School—J. Z. Mims.
3:20—The Sunday program for 1925—H. A. Harris.
3:40—Talk by District President, Howard Oden.
4:00—Adjourn.

The following Baptiat churches constitute Sunday School District No. 3, and the same are expected and earnestly requested to send delegates to the convention; Maplesville, Ebenezer, Mt. Carmel, Mulberry, Pilgrim's Rest, Sardis, Pleasant Grove (Lawley). Superintendents of the Sunday Schools above mentioned will please see to it that their schools are represented.

Mr. E. W. Ashmeads of the Alabama Power Company office in Birmingham was a business visitor to Clanton Monday and Tuesday of this week.

OLD TIME SINGERS IN ANNUAL CONVENTION

Hundreds Attend Harp and Harmony Singing at Cedar Grove Last Sunday.

On last Sunday Cedar Grove had the greatest day in her history, the convention of the old music books being held there; it was a success from start to finish.

Many noted singers were present: State President A. A. Jackson and daughter, Mr. Durrough and Miss Birdie Honeycutt of Birmingham, W. L. Jackson, W. L. Sanders, late of Tallassee, Mrs. Era Culver of Lomax, Messrs. Ingram and Spearman of Wilsonville, M. V. Lawley of Dogwood, John W. Hayes of Columbus, Ga.

The memorial service for Profs. White and Walker and the beloved W. J. Morris and Rev. W. J. Lawley, was quite impressive, being directed by Mrs. Era Culver, J. W. Hayes, M. V. Lawley, and Vice-President T. J. Jackson.

Another feature was the singing of "Filmore" by that prince of singers, W. L. Sanders. The convention was swept off its feet when Miss Birdie Honeycutt directed her lesson. The audience was almost breathless while Miss Edna Jackson directed a lesson. When she sang "Old Fashioned Bible" W. R. Redding said "That is worth going across the world to hear."

Many prominent people were there: Judge Reynolds, Col. Middleton, J. N. Dennis, Commissioner Vinson, and Messrs. Wyatt and Ayers of the county papers. People were there by the acre from all over the county—away back at the Bibb line, Wilsonville, Dogwood, Jemison, Lomax, Ensley, Birmingham, Clanton. It was an enjoyable occasion.

Z. J. JONES.

CLANTON TO HAVE A FIRST CLASS BAKERY

Clanton is soon to have a real bakery. Mr. J. H. Eubanks, who has been in the bakery business in Birmingham for the past several years, is building his oven and other necessary equipment and will be ready for business in the near future.

The new bakery is being installed in the Woodyard building on Main Street, near the railroad, formerly occupied by Moates Brothers.

UNCLE DOCK WELLS WILL PREACH AT MINOOKA SUNDAY

Uncle Dock Wells, who is now living at Lomax, was in the Banner office Wednesday of this week and asked us to announce in the paper that he would preach at Minooka at 11 o'clock next Sunday, Mothers Day.

He will preach the following Sunday, the third Sunday in May, at the county poor house. There will be singing at the poor house beginning at 1:00 o'clock, which will be followed by Uncle Dock preaching at 3:00 o'clock.

Uncle Dock stated while here that he had great faith in the prospects for the cotton mill at Lomax. He said that Clanton tried for years to locate a mill and failed, and now he believed that Lomax was actually going to land it. The Banner hopes that Uncle Dock is right. We certainly would be glad to see Lomax locate a cotton mill.

SOUTH CALERA

Rev. Marion Weston filled his appointment at Oak Hill Sunday. Mrs. Weston and children attended the services with him.

Rev. Horton of Siluria preached at Shiloh church Sunday.

Mrs. Chester Busby and daughter, Gladys, of Ohio, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Busby for a few weeks. They left last week for Vinemont, Ala., from where they will return to Ohio.

Mrs. Jennie Martin came home last week from Selma where she has been visiting for several weeks.

Mother's Day services will be observed at Shiloh church Sunday, May 10th.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Busby and little daughter, Marie, of Selma, were the guests of Mr. Busby's parents Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Busby, Sunday.

A number of young people from South Calera attended the Junior Play at the Jemison High School last Friday night.

Little Cecil Watts of Ensley, who has been with her grandmother, Mrs. E. D. Crim for several weeks, returned home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Jones and little daughter, Nell Ross, Dr. J. E. Gowan and little daughter, Ruth, are leaving Saturday for Kosciusko, Miss., to be with the parents of Dr. Gowan and Mrs. Jones on Mother's Day.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Dubose and children of Birmingham spent last week end with Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Wyatt.

HALF HOLIDAY EVERY THURS. AFTERNOON

Merchants of Clanton to Close Stores During Summer Months From Now to August 20.

We, the undersigned merchants and other business men of the town of Clanton, Alabama agree to close our places of business on each Thursday afternoon at 12 o'clock and remain closed until the following morning, this agreement to begin on Thursday, the 21st day of May, 1925, and the last day of closing shall be Thursday, the 20th day of August, 1925:

Elmore's, Hugh Jones, Parrish's, Nivens & Broadhead, Tom Kemp, J. E. Teel, Main Street Garage, J. R. Broadhead & Sons, Weldon Music House, Service Barber Shop, Farmers Hardware Co., J. Lee Smith, Downs Grocery Co., Chilton County News, T. L. Williams, Calloway Brothers, Polk Brothers, H. M. Bates Garage, G. C. Armstrong, Retherford Furniure Co., The Union-Banner, Sanitary Barber Shop, J. M. VanDerveer, Chilton Hardware Co., The Leader, Sanford Barber Shop, W. A. Kemp, Mullins & Moore, Clanton Cash Store, Chicago Sales Co., Alred Mercantile Co., Jones Hardware Co., Clanton Motor Car Co., B. L. Jones, Powell Pressing Shop, W. Z. Hodges, Wingard Bros., Frank Lowe, J. H. Eubanks, Moatts, Bros.

SINGING AT CORINTH

There will be an all day singing at Corinth church the third Sunday, May 17. All singers and lovers of music invited to come, bring your song books and a well filled basket. Corinth is located 5 miles east of Verbena.

WILL OPEN UP GROCERY STORE IN CLANTON

Mr. J. Wiley Littlejohn is this week opening up across the railroad in the Reynolds Building a grocery store.

At first Mr. Littlejohn will not put in a very large line, but he will continually add to his wares until he has for sale a complete line of staple and fancy groceries.

Mr. Wiley Littlejohn has a number of friends in Clanton and Chilton County, and it is assured that he will enjoy from them a good trade in his new business.

UNCLE DOCK JONES DEAD

Mr. G. W. Jones, better and more commonly known as Uncle Dock Jones, died at the home of his grandson, Hubert Jones, in Clanton last Sunday morning. Mr. Jones had been in declining health for the past year. He had been very low for the past several days, and his death was not unexpected to his friends and relatives.

The deceased leaves one son, E. C. Jones, and one brothtr, A. S. Jones, both of Clanton. The remains were buried at Isabella cemetery Monday, near the home of the deceasd.

MRS. WHITE DEAD

Mrs. Sarah E. White, age 75, died at the home of her son, W. T. White, on Mulberry Friday night. She is survived by three sons and three daughters, all of whom are prominent people scattered all over Alabama.

The remains were carried by Undertaker Martin to old Poplar Springs near Rockford in Coosa County, which was the old home of Mrs. White, for interment which took place Sunday.

Readers of The Banner will notice in this issue a special advertisement by Mr. Tom Parrish, concerning his offerings in merchandise for the summer. Mr. Parrish has one of the best stores in Clanton, and those who buy from him can well assure themselves that they will get a square deal and full value for their money.

COMMISSIONERS COURT NEXT WEEK

The Commissioners Court of Chilton County will meet in regular quarterly session at the court house in Clanton the first of next week. The court will be in session probably two or three days.

Miss Annie Laurie Watson of Troy was the guest of her sister, Miss Eddie Patience Watson for the week end.

Another one-cent sale at Upchurch Drug Co., Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, May 14, 15, and 16.

Dr. V. J. Gragg, Tom Rockett, and Sam Pate made a business trip to Montgomery Monday.

Judge L. H. Reynolds, A. P. Vinson, and W. M. Wyatt attended the John Rogers road meeting in Montgomery Monday night.

CHILTON WINS THREE MORE

Chilton County High School helped her chances at championship honors during the past few days by taking two games from the fast Butler Hi aggregation, and one from the Marbury team.

The first game with Butler on last Friday was a very commonplace affair, Chilton winning easily from the south Alabama champions, 5 to 2. But on Saturday a battle royal was staged which took 11 innings to decide. The score was 8-8 when the 11th inning began, and Butler failed to score in their half of the frame. When Chilton came in to bat, Vann, Chilton pitcher, was the first man up. Vann's batting average for the season is not what he would like to have it, but he certainly delivered this time, driving out a three-bagger down the first base line. Alton Connatser helped him win his game by driving one at Butler's second baseman so hot that he could not handle it, and the Chilton twirler scored, winning the game.

This makes 3 games won out of 4 played with the Butler team, and will not be given any trouble from this quarter in their race for the championship.

On last Wednesday afternoon, Chilton went to Marbury and defeated Marbury Hi 19 to 1. Marbury is the only weak team Chilton has played this season. This makes 2 games they have taken from this school. In the game Wednesday all the Chilton scrubs were given a chance, and it looks as if we might have some very good baseball games next year from the Chilton contests.

To date Chilton has won 12, lost 3, and tied 1 out of 16 games played, for a percentage of .800.

No games have been scheduled for the week end, but if you come to town Friday or Saturday ask about a game—there might be something doing.

THIS WEEK'S PROGRAM AT THE WADESONIAN THEATRE

Thursday, May 7—Feature, "Meddling Women"—"Æsop's Fables"—Serial, "40th Door."
Saturday, May 9—Feature, "Between Friends"—"Pathe News"—Serial, "Fast Express."
Monday, May 11—Feature, "Spirit of U. S. A."—"Cameo Comedy."
Thursday, May 14—Feature, "Lover of Ca' Mille"—"Æsop's Fables"—Serial, "40th Door."

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR PARDON OR PAROLE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, who plead guilty in the Circuit Court of Chilton County August 19, 1924, to a charge of possessing a still and was sentenced to a term of 18 months to 2 years in the penitentiary, will make application to the proper authorities of the State of Alabama for a pardon or parole.

B. IGO.

This, the 5th day of May, 1925.

Albert Pyron is preparing to open up an automobile paint shop in the Reynolds building on the corner of Second Avenue and Eighth Street.

Don't forget the one-cent sale at Upchurch Drug Co., Thursday, Friday and Saturday, May 14, 15, and 16.

ROAD BONDS SOLD FOR HIGH PREMIUM

$7,000,000 in Highway Paper Brings State $80,000; Sale Said to Have Set Precedent in the South.

Sale of seven million dollars of state highway improvement bonds at a premium said to be unprecedented in this state and perhaps in the entire South, was made Monday afternoon by the State Bond Commission to Marx and Company, and Steiner Brothers, both of Birmingham, and Caldwell and Company of Birmingham and Nashville, Tenn.

Three million dollars of the bonds sold are to bear interest at the rate of 4 per cent, and the remaining $4,000,000 will bear four and a quarter per cent interest. Premium of $80,000 is to be paid by the purchasers on the entire $7,000,000 of bonds purchased. The bonds sold will mature from 1949 to 1956 at the rate of a million dollars a year for the first six years and $500,000 a year for the next two years.

It is estimated that the sale of the $7,000,000 of highway bonds as carried out by the State Bond commission has saved the State interest amounting to around $200,000.

The $7,000,000 of bonds were advertised to bear interest not to exceed 4 1-2 per cent, but after bids were opened and the concerns interested began to bid verbally through their representatives, the interest rate was by agreement of all concerned reduced to 4 1-4. On the basis of this rate, the premium bid advanced in the competition for the bonds by the joint bidders already named, and the Ward-Sterne Company of Montgomery and Birmingham, to the high point of $147,000.

It was then that at the suggestion of the bidders, the bond commission agreed to consider premium bids on the basis originally of the first million dollars of the bonds to bear 4 per cent interest and the remainder 4 1-2, the proposal after being amended to include $3,000,000 of the bonds at 4 per cent and the remaining $4,000,000 at 4 1-4. It was on this basis that the sale was finally made at the $80,000 premium.

The bond commision met in the governor's office Monday at noon and the bidding which began soon thereafter, narrowed down within a short time to a contest between the joint bidders—Marx and Company. Steiner Brothers and Caldwell and Company on the one hand and Ward-Sterne and Company, on the other. From that time on, bidding which grew more spirited as the minutes passed, continued practically without pause, except for the hour's recess for lunch, until 5 o'clock in the afternoon when the sale was finally made.

The state bond commission which conducted the sale is composed of Governor W. W. Brandon, Attorney General Harwell G. Davis and Chairman John A. Rogers of the State Highway commission.

Mr. C. Fenn Jones motored to Montgomery on business Friday.

Dr. S. J. Ezell came over from Selma, where he is conducting a very successful revival, to conduct the funeral of Mr. G. W. Jones.

Statement of Condition of

THE PEOPLES SAVINGS BANK

CLANTON, ALABAMA

At Close of Business April 6, 1925

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts,	$235,532.21
Overdrafts,	4,305.28
Bonds, Stocks, Warrants,	500.00
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures,	5,427.25
Cash in Vault and in Banks,	231,518.72
Total,	$477,283.46

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock,	$ 15,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits,	72,763.43
Deposits,	389,520.03
Total,	$477,283.46

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For nearly a Quarter of a Century—through good times and bad times, war times and peace times—this bank has steadily grown and prospered, always serving the people of Chilton County with Absolute Safety, Efficient Service, Conservative Management.

OWNED BY CITIZENS OF CHILTON COUNTY

SAFE SINCE 1901

Peoples Savings Bank

CLANTON, ALABAMA.

Condensed Statement of Condition of

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

OF CLANTON, ALABAMA

At Close of Business April 6, 1925

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts,		$382,833.53
Overdrafts,		156.87
United States Bonds,		30,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures,		3,521.98
Redemption Fund,		1,500.00
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank,		1,950.00
Stocks and Bonds,	$16,416.00	
Cash in Vault and in Banks,	82,610.65	
		99,026.65
Total,		$518,989.03

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock,	$ 50,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits,	24,126.21
Circulation,	30,000.00
Deposits,	414,862.82
Re-Discounts,	none
Bills Payable,	none
Total,	$518,989.03

Total Resources Over one-half Million Dollars

Capital and Surplus $70,000.00

First National Bank

We Want Your Business — Great or Small — Promising You Safety and Service.

POOR ORIGINAL

ANNUAL SINGING AT WALNUT CREEK SECOND SUNDAY IN MAY

The regular annual singing at Walnut Creek church will be held the Second Sunday in May, 1925. Walnut is located 3 miles north-east of Clanton. All singers are invited to come and bring song books and dinner.

R. E. POWELL.

For All The Family

"We use Black-Draught in our family of six children and find it a good liver and bowel regulator," says Mrs. C. E. Nutt, of Mineral Springs, Ark. "I have taken it myself in the last two or three years for indigestion. I would feel dizzy, have gas and sour stomach, also feel a tightness in my chest. I'd take a good dose of

BLACK-DRAUGHT

Liver Medicine

when I felt that way, and it would relieve me, and I would feel better for days.

"My husband takes it for biliousness. He says he has never found its equal. When he has the tired, heavy feeling, he takes Black-Draught night and morning for a few days and he doesn't complain any more.

"I sure do recommend Thedford's Black-Draught."

Your liver is the largest organ in your body. When out of order, it causes many complaints. Put your liver in shape by taking Black-Draught. Purely vegetable.

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Local Items About Folks

Mrs. Jno. T. Ellis, Mary, Earl, and Miss Della Latham went over to Montevallo Friday afternoon to attend the music festival at Alabama College. From there the party went to Columbiana to visit Mrs. W. L. Longshore and returned to Clanton Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Smith of Maplesville spent Thursday in town. Mrs. Smith until her marriage recently was Miss Virgie Nell Foshee.

Mr. Grady Taylor of Montgomery was a visitor to Clanton Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Jones of Bessemer were the guests of Mrs. Newt Gray Friday, enroute to Selma.

Miss Exa Jones spent the week end in Selma, the guest of her sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. John Armstrong motored to Boothton Sunday and spent the day with Dr. and Mrs. G. C. Roper.

Dr. and Mrs. V. J. Gragg and daughter, Elizabeth, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Mullins at Mitchell Dam.

Mrs. Ross Martin and little son of Lock 12 were visitors to town Tuesday.

Miss Sybil Langston of Jemison was in town Wednesday.

Mrs. J. E. Barrett of Verbena spent Wednesday shopping in town.

Dr. and Mrs. Caldwell of Isabella were here Friday.

Miss Elizabeth Collins and Mrs. T. E. Barrett of Collins Chapel were in town Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Shaw and Mrs. W. E. Martin motored to Birmingham Thursday and spent the day shopping.

Judge S. M. Adams went down to Montgomery on business Monday.

Dr. John C. Dawson, President of Howard College, Dr. C. C. Jones, College Physician, and Mr. T. R. Eagle, Instructor in Mathematics, spent Sunday in Clanton, Dr. Dawson filling the Baptist pulpit.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Ray returned to their home in Birmingham having spent the week with Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Wyatt.

Mrs. W. G. Sessions and Mrs. Gerald Hubbard of Collins Chapel were in Clanton Tuesday.

Mrs. O. O. Roper has returned home after spending several days in Boothton, the guest of Dr. and Mrs. G. C. Roper.

Dr. J. P. Crumpton made a business trip to Birmingham Monday.

Rev. and Mrs. Wilkerson, who have been spending some time with relatives in south Alabama, have returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Jones of Montgomery came up to attend the funeral of Mr. G. W. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Patterson of Columbus, Ga., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Wyatt for the week end.

Mrs. Randolph Chandler and son, Harry, of Marietta, Ga., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Q. Wade.

Mrs. Sam Johnson who has been in California and Washington f r several months is expected to arrive Saturday to spend some time with her mother, Mrs. A. C. Harper. Mrs. Johnson has been with Dr. Johnson while stationed on the west coast, but now he will be at sea for the next few months.

Mrs. C. V. Heath has returned from a week's visit with friends at Jemison.

Mrs. Toy Parsons has returned to her home in Montgomery after a visit of several days to Mr. and Mrs. Grady Reynolds.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. McDavid, and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. VanDerveer motored to Montgomery last Thursday.

Mr. Joel Gulledge of Verbena was in town Friday.

Mrs. W. H. Foshee is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. R. Mullins in Montgomery.

Mrs. Lloyd Duncan of Birmingham was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Jones for the week end.

Messrs. Lewis and L. G. Curlee of Birmingham spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Curlee.

STYLE
WITHOUT
EXTRAVAGANCE

INTRODUCING The Smartest Maytime Modes This showing of Advance Summer Modes is an Occasion of utmost Style Importance. An impressive presentation this, of all that is Latest and Smartest in the Fashionable World---Frocks Ensembles, Coats, Hats and Blouses for all occasions can be found in the "Store of Style Without Extravagance."

SHADOWY Lace and Filmy Chiffon Frocks for sunny afternoons and moonlight evenings --- Street Costumes impeccably correct in sleek tailoring --- Sports wear of easy grace and smart simplicity.

Men's Summeries

NEW SHIRTS --- Ready now for your selection. You men will find an attractive assortment of Shirts in Madras, English Broadcloths, striped Chevoits and other light summer materials. Assorted patterns and colors. All sizes.

NEW NECKWEAR --- Cheerful summery-looking creations in four-in-hands and bow ties. Attractive colors and the very latest patterns.

We sell the new McCALL printed patterns

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CLANTON, ALA.

FORMER CHILTON CITIZEN WRITES FROM FLORIDA

Dear Alabama Friends:

We are located at Gibson Station, four and a half miles south of Havana, Fla., on the G. F. & A. Railroad and one mile from the Oclocknee River. The pastime of our boys now is fishing in the clear waters of this river and bringng long strings of as fine bream as you ever see.

The Robinson Lumber Company operates three mills here cutting some as fine swamp short-leaf pine as can be found anywhere and finishing it for the south Florida trade. This goes mostly to Miami, Tampa and St. Petersburg. We have a number of families from Aabama working with us and most of them are making good and satisfied with the country and surroundings.

Mr. W. C. Robinson of Clanton is down for a few days in the interest of his business here and will visit south Florida for several days while in the Flower State.

Mr. J. L. Phillips, one of the logging contractors, was in Tallahassee Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Brundydge, Mr. and Mrs. Phillips and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Robertson, formerly of South Calera, motored to St. Marks and Newport Springs last Sunday. While there, they made a trip out on the Gulf as far as St. Marks light house. They report a fine trip and plenty of excitement for the day.

Mr. J. E. Robinson and Mr. Leonard Driver saw the show at Tallahassee Saturday night.

The writer and family went to Sunday School and church in Havana last Sunday.

The dry weather is cutting off the potato and bean crops in this section. The truckers association shipped two cars of "spuds" and one car of beans last week. They hope to double the amount this week. The tobacco crop is looking fine, even though it is dry. Sweet potato planters are having trouble getting the plants to live, it is so dry. Corn is looking fine, and some of the farmers are talking of laying by soon. Oats are not so good. Cukes and watermelons are looking good. Melons are passing here every day now on the train from south Florida.

The Havana consolidated Grammar and High School has just closed its term. Commencement week has just closed and reports a successful year.

Mr. Osie Gibson, our efficient locomotive engineer, and wife visited Quincey Sunday.

Mr. Reeves Calloway ran up to Bainbridge Sunday to be with his wife, who has been operated on at Riverside hospital. He says she is doing nicely and will be able to come home in a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. John Howard of Verbena spent some days with Mr. and Mrs. Arcie Duke. Mrs. W. T. Patterson of Cooper has been with Mrs. Duke for the past week.

Mr. Wilson and son, Lawrence, have gone to Century, Fla., to see father and grandfather, who is reported to be quite sick.

Mr. Weatherly of Montgomery has just moved to our town. Mr. Keith has just moved here from Pensacola. Mr. Bass of south Florida is now working with us and has moved his family in the Atkinson house..

The West Florida Power Company reports they will begin work on the hydro-electric plant on Oclocknee river, one mile from us, in a short time. They plan erecting a dam that will supply power for several cities in a radius of thirty miles. The river will be backed for fifteen miles. This is expected to cause a number of industrits to come in.

Misses Laura and Zonie Robinson, operators of the Robinson Groc. Co., are kept busy now with their trade and report a good business.

The Robinson Lumber Company lost their shaving house by fire last week.

Mr. W. W. Slappy, our oldest citizen, spent the day with his son in Havana Sunday. He is 85.

Mr. O. J. Brockett visited in Tallahassee Sunday.

L. A. CALLOWAY.

CONCORD - BILLINGSLEY NEWS

Last Sunday being the first Sunday, it was our regular singing evening. The singing was called to order by our S. S. Superintendent, Mr. Olin Williams. The directors were, Olin Wiliams, Alonza Askins, Raymond Brigance, Furniss Shepard, Horace Williams and Hudson Williams. Organists were, Hudson Williams, Miss Jewell Williams and Mrs. Gertie Mae Little. We were indeed glad to have visitors from Indian Grave. We invite you back again.

Mr. and Mrs. Ocie Williams of New Cedron community spent Saturday and Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Emma Wiliams.

A few from here went to the singing at Cedar Grove Sunday.

Mr. Clyde Little left Monday for Selma where he expects to work for the next few months.

I wish to state that we are going to have an all day singing at Concord next Sunday, the 2nd Sunday in May. We cordially invite all singers and lovers of music to come and bring your books, and also use it when you get here. If you come, bring some one with you and your baskets filled to the brim. Prof. James Franklin of Thorsby is expected to be with us. We are expecting some good singing, and if you don't come, you may miss it. We are also expecting other classes to be there; we will appreciate your help. So come and help us make it a day that will long be remembered, and remember it is not long off—next Sunday is the day.

One hundred gallons of milk were condemned by Birmingham health authorities in their campaign to remedy conditions which developed while daily inspection was temporarily halted on account of the city hall fire Samples of milk collected by inspectors on orders of L. C. Bulmer, chief of dairy inspection, were shown by standard. Since this milk had been analysis to be below the required delivered to pasteurization plants, action against the producers was confined to condemnation proceedings. "We ascertained," Bulmer said, "that some of the milk supply was watered immediately after the fire, but our inspectors now are on the job again and the supply is normal.

At a joint meeting of the Dallas County Board of Education and the city school board of Selma it was decided after weeks of looking into the question, to circulate a petition in Dallas County and also in Selma asking that an election be called for the purpose of levying a one-mill school tax to be levied on all property in Dallas County, including Selma, the proceeds to be available for financing the schools for next year. Only 250 signatures are necessary to call an election, but it is hoped by the school boards to have the expression of opinion of a large number of voters and free holders as shown by their signature.

Loaded with over 4,000 tons of freight which will be taken through New Orleans up the Pacific coast over to Honolulu, Shanghai, China, and several smaller way ports, the steamer Edgar F. Luckenbach of the Luckenbach line, left Mobile for one of the longest trips ever recorded out of that port. Included in the cargo is water pipe fittings, soil pipe and fittings, wire, nails, ferro phosphate, lumber, general cargo, rosin and turpentine. Cargo will be discharged at Los Angeles, Honolulu, San Francisco, Shanghai, Hilo, Kahului, Port Allen, Kauaui, Manilla, Oakland, Portland, Seattle and Tacoma.

Another one-cent sale at Upchurch Drug Co., Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, May 14, 15, and 16.

STOP THAT ITCHING

If you suffer from any form of skin diseases such as Itch, Eczema, Tetter or Cracked Hands, Poison Oak, Ring Worm, Old Sores or Sores on Children. We will sell you a Jar of BLUE STAR REMEDY on a guarantee. It will not stain your clothing and has a pleasant odor.

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OMAR L. REYNOLDS
Attorney-at-Law
OFFICE OPPOSITE COURT HOUSE
Clanton, Ala.

CREAM SUPPER AT MT. CREEK

There will be an ice cream supper at Mt. Creek Saturday night, May 9, 1925. Proceeds will go to help paint the Mt. Creek church.

Everybody is nvited to coma and help us. Mrs. L. H. GENTRY.

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Enjoy Health!
Dr. H. E. Fountain
CHIROPRACTOR
Over Upchurch Drug Store
CLANTON, ALA.

Pimples

You will be startled how quickly and thoroughly you can stop skin eruptions and beautify your complexion with S. S. S.

PIMPLES are the first thing one notices in another person's face. It is too often cruel in its misjudgment. It judges from what it sees on the outside. Pimples are easy to get rid of. More red-cells! That is what you need when you see pimples staring at you in the mirror. Red-cells mean clear, pure, rich blood. They mean clear, ruddy, lovable complexions. They mean nerve power, because all your nerves are fed by your blood. They mean freedom forever from pimples, from blackhead pest, from boils, from eczema and skin eruptions; from that tired, exhausted, run-down feeling. Red-blood-cells are the most important thing in the world to each of us. S.S.S. will aid Nature in building them for you! S.S.S. has been known since 1826 as one of the greatest blood-builders, blood-cleansers and system strengtheners ever produced. Start taking S.S.S. today. Its medicinal ingredients are purely vegetable.

S.S.S. is sold at all good drug stores in two sizes. The larger size is more economical.

S.S.S. The World's Best Blood Medicine

YOU ARE INVITED TO TRADE WITH ME

My store is located 1½ mile west of Clanton, on the Maplesville Road, where I carry a line of Groceries, buy Chickens and Eggs, and operate a Grist Mill, buy Corn and sell Meal.

You are invited to stop and see me. I will appreciate your trade and do my best to please you.

W. J. WATSON
Clanton, Ala.

LOUISVILLE & NASHVILLE R. R.
EFFECTIVE MAY 11th
The Pan-American
between Cincinnati, Louisville and Memphis and New Orleans,
will become an **All Pullman Train** and **WILL CARRY NO DAY COACHES** (except between Bowling Green and Memphis).
FOR FULL PARTICULARS CONSULT L. & N. TICKET AGENT

JUST RECEIVED
ITS NOT CAR LOTS BUT CASE LOTS

We are continually adding to our stock of Fancy Groceries as new varieties come on the market, and they are selling at a small profit. We also carry a full line of Feed. We are here to give you service, and our prices are right. Call in and be convinced.

F. M. CONNELL & SON
CLANTON, ALA.

POOR OR

OAK GROVE

Mr. C. L. Martin of this place has been sick, but is some better now.

Our Sunday School is doing a grest work, although there were a good many absent on account of all day singings.

The singing society met Sunday afternoon. A large crowd attended from Union Grove and different places, some visitors from South Calera. We welcome you back again. A duet was rendered by Mrs. Sarah Crim and Miss Mexa Tate. Mr. Grady Headley of Siluria was with us too.

The Y. W. A. met at Mrs. C. L. Martin's Saturday p.m. A splendid program was rendered. We have a very fine Y. W. A. The Sunbeams are doing a fine work with Mrs. W. H. Falkner as their leader.

Mr. W. H. Falkner has a splendid crowd of R. A.'s and are doing fine. They met on Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Haukins of Bessemer were visitors here Saturday night and Sunday. We were very glad to see them, as this was their first visit since their marriage.

Mr. Vallie Glass and Miss Va-Ruth Smith of Wylam were visiting relatives and friends here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Sutley of Bessemer came down Sunday morning.

Messrs. W. A. Glass, B. D. Parmon, Jasper Glass, and J. M. Glass went to Deatsville visiting Mr. Lowery Glass who is sick.

Mr. Charlie Martin spent the week end in Birmingham and reported a nice time.

Next Saturday and Sunday are our regular preaching days. Everybidy is invited to come.

Mr. E. C. Powell, who is now working in Albany, Ala., was home with his folks Saturday and Sunday. While down here he purchased a brand new Studebaker car.

GRADY REYNOLDS
Attorney-at-Law
Office Opposite Court House
Clanton, Ala.

You'll feel better as soon as you swallow the first one. Two or three pills usually stop all the pain.
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My Favorite Stories

By IRVIN S. COBB

The Prize Smell of the Circus

Harry Dickson, the writer, probably knows as much about the southern negro as any white man can ever expect to know. But even so, in his search for local color and quaint lines with which to illuminate his stories, he constantly is striking a new angle of thought or a new angle of observation on the part of some one or another of his dusky neighbors, down in Mississippi.

Once upon a time Dickson was on a hunting trip in Sunflower county. While there, he met an old negro guide, a bear-hunter of superior attainments and a person of a quaint and an original philosophy. All his life the old man had been buried at the back edge of the canebrakes. Only once or twice had he been to a large town. The dream of his life, it developed, was to see a circus. He had heard of circuses, he had talked with persons who had seen circuses and he treasured a tattered program of a circus performance which a white man had given him. But the marvels of the red wagon and the white top never had revealed themselves to him.

Learning of the old man's ambition, Dickson had an inspiration. It was an inspiration born partly of philanthropy and partly of selfish and mercenary motives; for he scented a chance to get some prime material for one of his stories. He promised Uncle Jim that when next the circus visited Vicksburg, he, Uncle Jim, should see it.

In the middle of the following summer Ringling Brothers came along with their show. Dickson sent Uncle Jim money for his railroad fare and bade him be in Vicksburg at daylight of a certain morning. He met Uncle Jim at the train.

That day was probably the most crowded day and the most eventful in Uncle Jim's entire life. His patron took him up into the yards to see the circus unload from the cars, and took him then to the show lot to watch the raising of the tents. Under escort of Dickson the old negro saw the street parade, the afternoon performance and the sideshow and heard the concert. He saw it all—menagerie, hippodrome, freaks and the rest of it. His widely popped eyes and the look on his face testified to this enthrallment at beholding all these wonders, but not a word either of commendation or admiration fell from his lips. Harry was rather disappointed. He had expected a constant flow of "copy."

Still maintaining his silence Uncle Jim trailed Dickson to his home when the day was ended. He had dinner in the kitchen with the servants and a little later was to be taken to the train which would carry him back to his home in Sunflower county. Toward dark Dickson went to the back of the house to bid his guest farewell.

Uncle Jim, with his shoes off, sat on the lowermost step of the porch easing his tired feet.

"Uncle Jim," said Dickson, "I'm afraid you haven't enjoyed your trip very much."

"W'y, Mist' Dickson," said Uncle Jim, "whut meks you think dat? I ain't never gwine furgit whut I seen today ez long ez I lives, an I's always gwine be grateful to you, suh."

"But you haven't said anything about the circus. What made you so dumb?"

"Well, suh, my eyes beheld so much dat it seem lak my tongue forgot to wag."

"Oh, that was it? Well, of all the things you've seen today what impressed you most?"

"All of it 'pressed me—from de start to de finish."

"Yes, I know, but there must have been some one thing that stands out in your mind above all the others—something that seemed to you more amazing than anything else. Think the whole day over, now, and see if you can tell me what that thing is."

"Well, suh, Mist' Dickson," said Uncle Jim, after a period of reflection, "ef it comes down to jes' one thing, I'd say de thing w'ich hit me de hardest was dat air beast w'ich dey calls de camel. Uh, uh-h-h-h—dat camel!"

"Why the camel particularly?" asked Dickson.

"Mist' Dickson," said Jim, "he's got such a noble smell!"

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Get ready for it. Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, May 14, 15, and 16, another one-cent sale at Upchurch Drug Co.

SELLING FORD AUTOMOBILES IN FOREIGN COUNTRIES

All foreign sales records of the Ford Motor Company were broken during the first quarter of the present year, March showing the largest gain of any month for the period, an increase of 35 per cent over the same month a year ago.

The record-breaking sales extended to all Ford products, according to company reports, which also show business conditions generally better throughout Europe and South America with the largest increases in France and Brazil.

The foreign sales figures for the quarter, exclusive of those of the Ford Motor Company of Canada, Ltd., which supplies Canada and the British Colonial possessions, show delivery of 49,567 Ford cars and trucks as compared with 40,949 last year.

Fordson tractor sales increased more than 50 per cent totaling 3,844 for the three months as compared with 2,447 deliveries a year ago.

Lincoln car sales for the first quarter of this year increased 35 per cent over corresponding period of 1924, setting new records and indicating the growing popularity of the Lincoln in the high priced car field abroad.

SUMMER SCHOOL NOTICE FROM ALABAMA COLLEGE

Several unusual features are announced by the Alabama College for the summer of 1925. There are specially designed courses for high school graduates who desire the second class pre-normal certificate.

Miss Tullye Borden, who has been a most successful rural school supervisor of Marshall County, will conduct the classes for the pre-normal certificate work. In addition to this, the students will be allowed to do observation work in the demonstration school, which is a part of the summer school program.

A total of 85 courses are offered for those who desire college credit work. In addition to this, the upper two years of high school work in Mathematics, English, and History, are offered.

The greatest bargain event of the year — Upchurch's one-cent sale, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, May 14, 15, and 16.

CEMETERY WORKING AT PROVIDENCE BEAT 16

All who are interested in the Providence cemetery and church grounds will meet at that place on Wednesday, May 20th with all necessary tools for the purpost of cleaning off the cemetery and grounds.

G. C. POWELL.

PROVIDENCE SINGING SOCIETY

Until further notice, the Singing Society at Providence will meet each first Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. All have a cordial invitation to attend. G. C. POWELL, See'y.

Nobody enjoys paying taxes. But people have shown that they will pay with a degree of cheerfulness whatever taxes are necessary for economical administration of public business. What arouses them is when they are asked to pay high taxes to support superfluous officeholders and to carry on government extravagantly.

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WILL ANNOUNCE WINNER OF PRIZE NEXT WEEK

Mr. J. H. Anderson of Thorsby asks the Banner to tell his friends that on on account of sickness he was unable this week to make announcement of the winner of his prize. He says that he will make this announcement in next week's paper.

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FARM FACTS

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A car load of metal culverts has been received by Chilton County this week. It will be used in the improvement of the county roads of our county as planned in the program of the county commissioners.

Seven million dollars worth of Alabama highway bonds were sold Monday at a premium of $80,000, and to bear interest at four and four and a half per cent. This speaks well for the standing of Alabama's securities in the financial world. It also shows the healthy condition of the money markets of the country under the present era of Republican prosperity.

Hon. George W. Weaver, former probate judge of Shelby County, was a visitor to Clanton Tuesday. Since retiring from politics in Shelby, Judge Weaver has been admitted to the bar as a practicing attorney. Pretty soon after hanging out his shingle in Fort Payne, DeKalb County, along came some more politics, this time in the form that is sometimes called a "plum." George grabbed it, and has since that time been connected with the legal department of the Veterans Bureau, traveling all over Alabama.

WHAT DO WE WANT FROM WASHINGTON?

How much government is necessary? What do we want from Washington?

In the name of economy Calvin Coolidge, who earned the meaning of the word in the bare hills of Vermont, is endeavoring to answer these questions. He is having a survey made of forty independent governmental agencies to find out their actual usefulness.

It is easy to say off-hand that the federal government is overgrown. Perhaps it is, but there is another side to the picture.

The government expanded because American citizens demanded new services. One hundred and thirty-five years ago the federal administration was simple. National defense, foreign relations and the collection of taxes were the chief duties entrusted to it. The present picture is far more complicated.

One of the latest and most costly developments is the Veteran's Bureau. It takes care of the men injured in the World War. Is there any doubt as to its usefulness?

Another large enterprise is the Good Roads Bureau. Washington spends enormous sums every year in helping states build roads over which automobiles can travel. The votes of the owners of seventeen million motor cars would doubtless favor this.

The Department of Agriculture is another large and lusty organization. It performs a number of services for farmers. Year by year it das been expanded. Its county agents now cover most of the country. Much money is expended. But let any Congress try to cut its wings, and what a howl would go up from the countryside!

For business men the Department of Commerce, the Interstate Commerce Commission, the Bureau of Standards, the Pension Bureau, to recite only a few, render services which, in a simpler time men did for themselves.

The meat sold the housekeeper is certified as sound by federal agents. The purity of drugs prescribed for the sick certified by chemists on the national pay roll. The government may be overgrown, but a cyclone of popular indignation would be aroused by any attempt to cut off these services.

The bootlegger would doubtless be glad to abolish the Prohibition Enforcement Unit. The exporter who values highly the reports of Secretary Hoover's commercial representatives abroad might argue that the farmers' county agent was a waste of public money. But this large and various nation demands and uses many things from the government at Washington and elsewhere.

So, while it is desirable to take stock from time to time to see what savings can be made, it is a safe guess that the services rendered by the government will not be shortened. Bureaus may be rearranged and economies effected, but in the long run the government will do what the voters expect of it.

"HE GITS WUSER AN' WUSER"

Governor T. J. Dorminey of Stumps Hills is undoubtedly the backwardest county commissioner we have ever had in Chilton County. There is always something wrong with him. In corn gathering time he gets to Clanton too late for Commissioners court, and in corn planting time he gets here too early. One time last fall Mr. Dorminey was so busy gathering corn that he forgot about commissioners court and the sheriff had to go after him, but only this week T. J. was in Clanton bright and early Monday morning for court, when somebody told him that the commissioners did not meet until next Monday.

Some of these mornings Uncle Tom is going to get up on the back side of the bed, put on his britches wrong side out and go out to planting pumpkin seed in his goober patch. Now, you just mark our predictions.

Don't forget the one-cent sale at Upchurch Drug Co., Thursday, Friday and Saturday, May 14, 15, and 16.

BACK AGAIN

Mr. W. L. Powell has completed his circle, and is now back on his old job. He has purchased back the Powell Pressing Company, and will operate that business in its same old stand in the future.

Mr. Powell asks his friends to come around to see him, and let him do some cleaning and pressing for them.

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IT'S MOTHER—

STATE FORESTRY NEWS

One-tenth of the American people make their living through the forest industries or in the remanufacture of forest products, says a statement issued by the Alabama Commission of Forestry. It is easy to see, continues the statement, the great confusion and loss that would attend the disappearance of these industries with the consequent necessity of economic readjustmnt.

Proper protection and management of the present area of forest land will permit the indefinite continuance of the employment and general business now dependent upon forest growth. If the large bodies of non-agricultural lands already cut over and now lying idle should be restored to timber growing, considerably more than one-tenth of the country's population could depend on the forests. In Albama in particular, which is one of the natural timber growing states of the country, the proportion would be much higher, probably approximating twenty per cent. If, however, the forests are to be practically abandoned and neglected when the present timber crop is removed, the employment and business conditions in the State will be seriously disrupted.

There is strong competition among the nations of the earth for the control of raw materials. The United States, if it will, may always own and control a sufficient supply of forest products to maintain a commanding position. Alabama with its long growing season, variety of valuable tree species and accessability to the great markets, possesses advantages in this connection far above most of the States.

UNION GROVE

Everybody is ready for a good week of work, after spending a pleasant Sunday; most everybody from this community went to New Salem.

Mrs. W. W. Hall returned Sunday night from Birmingham, after spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. D. J. Atkinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Webb of Helena spent the week end with Mrs. Webb's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Dorminey.

Miss Lurline Martin dined with Miss Pearl Chandler Sunday.

Miss Annys Davis dined with Miss Lula Cofer Sunday.

Miss Florence Cofer spent Sunday with Miss Rebecca Dorminey.

Messrs. Bernie and Arthur Chandler spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Chandler.

Misses Iris and Amy Robinson spent a while with Miss Pearl Chandler Sunday.

Miss Letha Robinson spent Sunday with Misses Annie and Clara Williams.

Mrs. T. D. Hall spent a while Sunday afternoon with her daughter, Mrs. Leone Dorminey.

Our regular preaching appointments are Saturday night and Sunday. We have arranged for a short Mother's Day program Sunday, after which Rev. W. P. Lowery will deliver a sermon. The afternoon will be spent in singing praises to God. Everybody is urged to come and bring a well-filled basket.

A READER.

Gob Humor.—A youth took his first check to the bank. The cashier asked him to endorse it, so he took up a pen and wrote on the back: "I heartily endorse this check."—Tennessee Tar and Other Service Publications.

COMMENCEMENT WEEK AT COLORED TRAINING SCHOOL

From May 10th to May 15th will be the days devoted to commencement exercises at the Chilton County Training School near Clanton.

On Sunday, May 10, Hon. J. O. Middleton of Clanton will deliver an address on "The Trend of Education in the South. The hour for this address is 2:30 o'cock. Rev. C. C. Wilkerson, pastor of the Canton Methodist church, will also address the audience. This program will be featured with some very excellent singing of jubilees by the high school choir, Hopewell choir, and the Forty-Fifth Street Quartette of Birmingham.

Tuesday night, May 12, the Primary Department, under Mary A. Weaver, will have charge. This program is made up of tots of the school and promises to be interesting. An interesting feature will be the May Pole Drill by 24 little folks. This program begins at 7:30 and an admission price of 10 cents will be charged.

On Wednesday night at 7:30 a program will be rendered by the Intermediate department, conducted by Gertie L. Bryant. This program will consist of some of the latest plays, marches and drills, and is the most spicy program of the season. 10 cents admission will be charged.

The Grammar School department, under Mary E. Davis, will render a program consisting of a very interesting operetta "The Witch of Fairy Dell" on Thursday night, May 14, at 7;30. The regular price of admission will be charged.

On Friday night, May 15th at 7:30 the high school department will be in charge. This program will consist of six numbers, which will be followed by the commencement address by Prof. M. H. Griffin, president of the Alabama State Teachers Association, Montgomery The regular admission price will be charged.

Some very excellent speakers are being conferred with to make addresses at all of these exercises. There will be plenty of refreshments and barbecued meats throughout the week. A ball game will be played between Shelby and Chilton on Thursday, the 14th.

Special Invitation to White Citizens

We are extending a special invitation to the white people of Clanton and the community to attend the exercises throughout the week. Special arrangements will be made to enlarge the seating capacity of the school auditorium, with 100 chairs exclusively for white people.

Hon. J. B. Atkinson of Clanton has been invited and has kindly consented to serve on the program Wednesday night. An invitation has been extended to Dr. Ezell of the First Baptist church of Clanton to address the audience Thursday night, May 14th.

All are invited to be present at these exercises.

I. B. BRYANT, Principal.

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The Union-Banner is in receipt of a card from Mr. J. D. Collins, who is in New Orleans. We do not know what Dudley is doing down there, or how long he is going to stay, or anything about it—in fact, we did not know he was gone until we got that card from him.

The Union-Banner is $1.50 per year.

"Chuckle" Column

HARNESS YOUR EYES TO THIS TALE!

In a certain Michigan City—well known for Its unusually heavy Automobile traffic—a Mystery drama was enacted. That rare animal—a Horse—pulled a driverless Wagon to the middle of a Busy street intersection. And there the horse politely Squatted his whole frame On the pavement. Traffic was at a standstill. Peevish motorists scrambled From their cars and came Forward to see what the Cause of the trouble was. And they cussed and cussed And cussed some more. But their extrafine cussin' Was Greek to the horse. After many minutes, they Finally found that equally Rare species of man who knew Something about horses. He stepped up to the resting Equine and spoke one mysterious Word. It too, was a rare word.

It was—
"GIDDAP!"
And traffic moved again.
Can you beat it?

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A couple of Chinese chemists have discovered an "elastic glass." Now you won't have to raise the window any more to look down the street and see what Mrs. Jones is wearing. Just press your nose against the pane and push your head in any direction. Only be careful that the glass doesn't snap back and hit you in the face when you come away.

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"HUSBAND HUNTS FOR MISSING 6-FOOT BRIDE"
—headline

How could he ever miss her?

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A certain Congress-woman spent two years in the House of Representatives without making a speech. Thus, establishing a new silence record for women.

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A Burning Problem!

In a town out west, they had to call out the fire department to assist a local citizen in firing his maid. Evidently, she flared up and, burning with wrath, made it hot for her employer.

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A collision on the street resulted in uniting two brothers who hadn't seen each other in years. Good thing they were brothers. Otherwise, it might have resulted in some swell fisticuffs.

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Stealing Charlie's Stuff!

Couple of actresses over in Paris staged a duel and chose cream-puffs as weapons. Here in America—they would have

chosen custard pies. And if they had been Irishmen, their choice—no doubt—would have been bricks.

When a cat fights she covers her face with her paw. Just saw a fellow who forgot that old proverb. Sure. 'E had a pair of beautifully discolored lamps.

A lover is blind. Motorists, be careful. You know—"In the Spring, a young man's fancy, etc." He's wandering around loose again.

Famous Last Lines

"'Bye. And don't take in any wooden nickles."

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POOR OR

Relation of the Ku Klux Klan To American Citizenship

The Duty of Klansmen Toward Jury Service

Every true and loyal American has an inherent desire to be of some service to his country.

This desire for service is manifested, by the average man, at every opportunity that presents itself without ostentation or demonstration. Such is the make-up of the red-blooded American.

There comes to most every man, about once a year, on opportunity to be of real genuine service to his country in an honorable way—the opportunity of serving on a jury.

Some men think jury duty a matter of small importance, and seek means to avoid it. Others permit the thought of jury duty to so prey on their minds that they are really unfit to serve. Both of these are wrong attitudes to take in this most important work. They smack just a little of disloyalty; not that such men do not love their country, but that they look upon such service as unnecessary and think it is irksome. On the other hand, it should be considered by all an opportunity to do something worth while—something good—something in the way of fulfilling a real duty to his country and his fellowmen.

The jury is the most important part of a trial court. All facts at issue in cases tried in such courts are determined by the jury, and judgments are rendered by the courts after a decision is reached by the jury.

In criminal cases, the jury is called upon to determine whether or not a person is guilty of aleged crimes, and if found guilty of such crimes, whether either his liberty or his life shall be demanded as restitution.

In civil cases, the questions of establishing ownership of property, assessing damages for alleged breach of contract, or injuries caused one person by another and many others are left to the jury for decision.

Justice being one of the cardinal principles of our government, it is sought in each case through the jury. It is one of the loblest concepts of the human heart. It makes no distinction betwetn persons, recognizing neither high nor low, rich nor poor, the classes nor the masses. It is stern, yet kind. It views all sides impartially, without anger and without malice.

In order to mete out justice in our courts, jurors must be honest men, free from bias, prejudice or opinions concerning matters to be determined. They must be able to view each and every question of fact with absolute impartiality.

Our government is the best on the earth. It is one of laws, not of men. Therefore, all laws should be rightfully administered, wholesomely respected and strictly enforced. It is the duty of every citizen to see that laws are so administered, respected and enforced. Service as a juror will materialy assist in accomplishing this duty.

Whenever you receive a summons for jury service, respond to it. So arrange your business affairs that you can give your country a few days' service. You will receive some small monetary compensation. It may be a sacrifice, but the fact that you are about your country's business should more than compensate for any loss sustained by absence from your regular business.

Never seek jury service. One who seeks such service is too much like a willing witness. He is liable to jeopardize justice. Neither be too reluctant to serve, as it is an honorable service and one of great responsibility.

Be of some service to your country at every opportunity possible. Help in the administration of its courts at all times. By so doing, you are a benefactor to your fellowman and to your nation.

Service is a Klansman's avowed duty.

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ALABAMA NEWS

The W. T. Taylor Construction Company has entered suit against the New Amsterdam Casualty Company to recover $40,000 for alleged failure of contract. The suit was filed in the district court of the United States at Birmingham, and names J. E. Mansberger, of Columbus, Ohio, as having signed the contract. The suit alleges that the defendant failed to furnish labor materials, etc., on a road contract.

Frank G. Blair has been elected chairman and Miss Carrie B. Allen, secretary, of the permanent organization in the carrying out of Tuscaloosa's part of the contract in bringing there of a $1,000,000 textile mill. The remainder of the organization will be perfected later and committees appointed at a meeting of the organization to be called in the next few days.

When the twenty-fifth week of the national egg-laying contest, which is in progress at Auburn, came to a close a Barred Rock and a Rhode Island Red hen were in a neck-an-neck race for first place. The Barred Rock is owned by Mrs. D. T. Tatum, of LaFayette, Ala. She has 155 eggs to her credit in 25 weeks or 175 days, compared with 149 eggs for the Rhode Island Red owned by Oscar Reinhart, of Birmingham.

J. K. Broady, Wylam, was fined $100 and $6 costs before Judge Henry Martin for driving a car while intoxicated and reckless driving. Witnesses testified he wrecked four automobiles, including his own, in a wreck. According to officers who arrested Broady, he struck a machine belonging to E. L. Ludwick, knocked it into another owned by J. H. Ponder, which in turn struck and wrecked a fourth car belonging to W. H. Nartilee.

Dr. Ira C. Ballard, well known Gadsden physician, was acquitted of the charge of violating the anti-narcotic law by a jury in the federal court. It was alleged that he prescribed morphine for three government agents who were used as decoy witnesses. The jury was out only a few minutes.

The value of the present site of Birmingham's city hall has increased 1,000 per cent since the city bought it in 1873. Records of the probate court show that on Dec. 22 of that year the city bought from the Elyton Land Company the quarter block for $1,000. Now that same site is valued at $1,000,000, less than 52 years later

The Decatur Brick Company is now making face brick as a result of part completion of improvements to the plant. The improvement in this Albany-Decatur plant will cost approximately $50,000 and includes the building of five new brick kilns with a capacity of 80,000 brick each at one time.

Hundreds of people attended the opening of the new Hotel Negley at Florence. The doors of the handsome new hostelry were thrown open to the public at 4 o'clock and from that time until late in the evening a constant stream of people were taking advantage of the opportunity to view the interior of the new $100,000 hotel.

M. H. Culpepper was given consent judgment of $5,000 against the Birmingham Electric Company by Judge Joe C. Hall, of civil division of circuit court. Culpepper charged he sustained severe injuries when attacked with the switchiron by an electric company street car motorman in October, 1924. He asked $50,000.

A marriage license was issued in Mobile to Jonathan L. Bourne, former United States senator from Oregon, to wed Miss Frances Baker Turner. The former Oregon senator gave his age as 70 and the bride's to be as 29. Mr. Bourne owns a large plantation in Mobile County.

A very fine barn on the Davis plantation near Fort Deposit, well filled with corn, hay and beans, together with a few head of cattle and a number of hogs, was totally destroyed by fire. It origin is unknown. Capt. C. M. Davis, the owner, was fishing and hunting in Florida at the time.

Col. S. M. Dinkins, head of the Dinkins Training School for Boys at Selma, has leased the Country Club on Satterfield Road for the next five years which will be adapted to the needs of the school by many improvements during the summer months and be ready for occupancy by September 1.

Dr. C. S. Yarbrough, mayor of Auburn, has donated to the Alabama Polytechnic Institute a plot of land on which will be located the powerful new radio broadcasting station, presented to the college by the Alabama Power Company.

Birmingham realtors will get solidly behind a movement to present the name of Robert Jemison, Jr., for president of the national association, before the convention to be held at Detroit in June.

J. F. Wilson, clerk of the circuit court of Randolph County, is in the United States Veterans' Hospital at Memphis for treatment. Miss Louise Weathers is attending to the duties of his office during his absence.

The Marshall County health unit, which inoculated 8,425 persons against typhoid fever last year has opened a campaign to vaccinate fully as many this year.

NOTICE LEVY ON REAL ESTATE

The State of Alabama, Chilton County; Circuit Court, Chilton County.

To United Farmers Canning Company, a Corporation:

You will take notice that I have this 21st day of April, 1925 levied upon the following described real estate, as your property, to satisfy an execution in my hands from the Circuit Court of Chilton County, for the sum of twenty-three hundred, seventy two and 1-100 dollars, in favor of D. O. Manning, and that said real estate will be advertised and sold according to law, viz:

Beginning at the junction of the west line of Fourth street and south line of Third Ave., south, and thence in a westerly direction along the south line of said Thord Avenue south, one hundred and forty-five feet, thence in a southerly direction one hundred and fifty feet to a 20-foot alley, thence in an easterly direction along the north line of said alley one hundred and firty-five feet to western boundary line of Fourth street, then in a northerly direction along the western boundary line of said Fourth street one hundred and fifty feet to the point of beginning. Said land is known as the United Farmers Canning Company, and upon which said Canning Factory is situated, and said lands and building are situated in the Town of Clanton, Chilton County, Alabama, according to the plat of the Gowan Addition to the Town of Clanton, Ala., filed in the office of the Judge of Probate, Chilton County, Alabama.

T. J. LITTLEJOHN, Sheriff.

Posted at court house door, April 21, 1925.

T. J. LITTLEJOHN,
4-23-3t Sheriff.

REPORT OF COUNTY BOARD OF REVIEW OPEN FOR INSPECTION

State of Alabama, Chilton County.

Notice is hereby given by S. M. Pate, Tax Assessor of Chilton County, Alabama, that the Board of Review of said County has returned its report and the same is open for inspection.

The Board of Review will sit at the court house of Chilton County on the first Monday in June to consider such protests as may be filed by any taxpayer, as provided by law. Any taxpayer who is not satisfied with the valuation of his property as fixed and entered on the return list may file objections in writing to such assessed valuation with the secretary of said board on or before the last Monday in May, and the taxpayer shall set out in such objections filed, the description of each item of property and his reason for making objection to the assessed valuation as placed thereon. (Sec. 158, 1923 Revenue Act.)

This 23rd day of April, 1925.

4-23-3t. S. M. PATE.
Tax Assessor, Chilton County.

U. S. MARINE CORPS HAS SEVERAL OPENINGS

The United States Marine Corps Recruiting Station, fourth floor Old Post Office Building, Birmingham, Ala., wants 63 men for enlistment from their district during the month of May, said Sergt. L. F. Hill in charge of the station. The men, however, must be A-1 men between the ages of 18 and 35. The standards are high and the marine corps wants only the best type of men. Excellent opportunities are offered to those enlisting. Applicants who are accepted will be sent to Parris Island, S. C., for their first training, and from there they are likely to go anywhere in this country or abroad for service. While on duty they will have an opportunity to obtain an education through the Marine Corps Institute, of Washington, which is now training more than 7,500 students through the correspondence method. More than 40 courses of study designed to fit men for various civilian pursuits are available.

A Certain Admission.—A correspondent wonders which is the best way to make sure of admission to a court during the hearing of a murder trial. We do not recommend it, but by far the surest method is to commit the murder.—Punch.

Crops are earlier this spring.

Plow to kill weeds, not to form a dust mulch to hold moisture.

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The above is a splendid soap assortment, carefully selected, so as to supply every need about the house—brands famous for their quality the country over. As for the buckets—you never saw better—handy for all sorts of uses.

Fair and Friendly Warning: Act immediately, while this bargain lasts—It will go fast.

See or Telephone your Grocer Before they're all Gone.

On sale to-morrow, May 8th, and for ONE week only at these stores:

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CLANTON CASH STORE
CLANTON MILL & GIN CO.
THE FARMERS STORE
PATTERSON GROCERY CO.
Coopers, Ala.
S.D. WLLIAMS, Verbena, Ala.
J. F. NELSON, Clanton R.F.D.
W.J. WATSON, Clanton R.F.D

Notice to my Friends and Customers

I am giving away a $100.00 Blue Enamel Range Cook Stove Free. You will receive a ticket for every dollar you spend at my store, which will entitle you to a chance on this beautiful range, which is on display in my store. Come and see it. I carry a nice line of hardware and furniture.

And in connection I have a feed store where you can buy anything in the feed line, such as hay, sweet feed, oats, cotton seed meal, hulls and shorts, at rock bottom prices.

Don't forget the place when you come to Jemison; come and see what I have to offer you. You will find many bargains in my store. Tickets will be given on everything sold by the Farmers Hardware. This stove will be free to you. No extra charges.

I thank you for your past favors and solicit your future patronage. BUY YOUR GAS AND OILS HERE. BE SURE YOU GET A TICKET FOR EVERY DOLLAR YOU SPEND IN MY STORE.

Farmers Hardware Co.

L. H. Bean "The Home Of The Square Deal." Jemison, Ala.

ORIGINAL

DELINQUENT TAXES

The State of Alabama, County of Chilton.

To Whom It May Concern:

Take notice that the Tax Collector has filed in my office a list of delinquent taxpayers, and of real estate upon which taxes are due, and therein reported to the following named persons, as here shown, the following real estate, to-wit:

BEAT 1.

No. 27. R. B. Jordan—SW¼ of NW¼ Sec. 18 Tp. 24 R. 15. Tax and cost $4.48.

No. 34. Mrs. Z. A. Littleton Est.—W½ of SE¼ Sec. 14 Tp. 23 R. 15. Tax and cost $10.74.

No. 42. Mrs. Maud H. Murray—N½ of NW¼ Sec. 26 Tp. 23 R. 15, less mineral rights. Tax and cost $8.60.

BEAT 2.

No. 172. D. W. Cobb—NE¼ of NW¼ Sec. 10 Tp. 23 R. 13; SE¼ of NW¼ Sec. 3 Tp. 23 R. 13; S½ of NW¼ Sec. 2 Tp. 23 R. 13; W½ of SE¼ of SE¼ Sec. 4 Tp. 23 R. 13; all of SW¼ of SE¼ lying E of L. & N. R. R. Sec. 4 Tp. 23 R. 13. Tax and cost $66.20.

No. 173. C. I. Cone—SE¼ of SE¼ Sec. 7 Tp. 23 R. 13 less mineral rights. Tax and cost $7.04.

No. 268. Emma Johnson—One house lot and 3½ acres in SW corner of NE¼ of NE¼ Sec. 27 Tp. 23 R. 13. Tax and cost $10.91.

No. 307. Allen D. Mahan—W½ of NE¼, E½ of NW¼, and SW¼ of W¼ Sec. 27 Tp. 23 R. 12; SW¼ and NW¼ of SE¼ less mineral rights Sec. 27 Tp. 23 R. 12; NE¼ of SE¼ less 2 acres for church, Sec. 27 Tp. 23 R. 12; SW¼ of SE¼ less 2 acres in SE corner, less mineral rights Sec. 27 Tp. 23 R. 12; NE¼ of SW¼ Sec. 2 Tp. 23 R. 12; 10 acres on E. side of NW¼ of SW¼ Sec. 2 Tp. 23 R. 12. Tax and cost $79.24.

No. 360. W. S. Peoples No. 2—NE¼ of NW¼ and SE¼ of NW¼ less mineral rights Sec. 33 Tp. 23 R. 13; SE¼ of SW¼ less 10 acres onN. end Sec. 28 Tp. 23 R. 13. Tax and costs $14.48.

No. 433. S. S. Scott—15 acres on N. side of N½ of S½ of N½ fraction Sec. 25 Tp. 23 R. 12; N½ of N½ Sec. 25 Tp. 23 R. 12; NW¼ of NW¼ less ½ acre in SE corner Sec. 30 Tp. 23 R. 13; 6 acres in NW corner of NE¼ of NW¼ Sec. 30 Tp. 23 R. 13. Tax and cost $19.03.

No. 472. J. B. Williams—E½ of NE¼ of NW¼ Sec. 7 Tp. 23 R. 14. Tax and cost $9.33.

BEAT 3.

No. 517. J. E. Campbell—24 acres on W. side of SW¼ of NE¼ Sec. 34 Tp. 22 R. 13; SE¼ of NW¼ and NW¼ of SE¼, less 4 acres in NE corner Sec. 34 Tp. 22 R. 13. Tax and cost $24.52.

No. 526. Lizzie Durbin—S½ of NW¼, NW¼ of SE¼ less mineral rights and 10 acres lying in NE corner of NE¼ of SW¼ Sec. 11 Tp. 21 R. 13. Tax and cost $13.70.

BEAT 4.

No. 1291. Wm. Adams—S½ of SW¼ Sec. 25 Tp. 22 R. 13; That part of NW¼ of NW¼ lying N of creek Sec. 36 Tp. 22 R. 13. Tax and cost $26.00.

No. 1372. Willie Blake (c)—NW¼ of SW¼ and SW¼ of SW¼ Sec. 31 Tp. 24 R. 13. Tax and cost $9.47.

No. 1374. H. G. Busenlehner—SW¼ of NE¼ of NW¼ Sec. 1 Tp. 22 R. 13. Tax and cost $14.97.

No. 1505. J. W. Dillard—Mineral rights to the following described lands:

NE¼ of NE¼ and NE¼ of SW¼ Sec. 3 Tp. 20 R. 16;

SE¼ of NW¼, N½ of SW¼ and SW¼ of SW¼ Sec. 4 Tp. 20 R. 16;

SE¼ of NE¼ and SE¼ of SE¼ Sec. 5 Tp. 20 R. 16;

NE¼ of NE¼, S½ of N½, and N½ of SE¼ Sec. 11 Tp. 20 R. 16;

Fractional N½ of Sec. 13 Tp. 20 R. 16;

N½ of NE¼, SW¼ of NE¼, S½ of NW¼ and SE¼ of SE¼, Sec. 1, Tp. 21, R. 14;

S½ of NE¼, SW¼ of NW¼ and S½ of Sec. 5, Tp. 21, R. 14;

NW¼ of NE¼, S½ of NE¼, NW¼, S½ of SW¼ and SE¼ of Sec. 9, Tp. 21, R. 14;

NE¼ of NW¼, S½ of NW¼, SW¼, NW¼ of SE¼ and S½ of SE¼ of Sec. 11, Tp. 21, R. 14;

SW¼ of NW¼ and SE¼ of SE¼ of Sec. 13, Tp. 21, R. 14;

Entire Sec. 15, Tp. 21, R. 14;

Entire Sec. 17, Tp. 21, R. 14;

Entire (except SE¼ of SE¼) of Sec. 19, Tp. 21, R. 14;

Entire Sec. 21, Tp. 21, R. 14;

S½ of Sec. 23, Tp. 21, R. 14;

Entire Sec. 25, Tp. 21, R. 14;

Entire Sec. 27, Tp. 21, R. 14;

Entire (except SW¼ of NW¼ and SE¼ of SW¼) Sec. 29, Tp 21, R. 14;

NE¼ of NE¼, W½ of E½ and W½ of Sec. 31, Tp. 21, R. 14;

Entire (except NE¼ of NE¼) Sec. 33, Tp. 21, R. 14;

Entire Sec. 35, Tp. 21, R. 14;

Entire (except NW¼ of NW¼) Sec. 1, Tp. 21, R. 15;

S½ of N½ and SE¼ of Sec. 3, Tp. 21, R. 15,

N½ of NW¼, SE¼ of NW¼, SE¼ of SW¼, NE¼ of SE¼ and S½ of SE¼ of Sec. 10, Tp. 21, R. 15;

E½ of NE¼ and W½ of SE¼, of Sec. 11, Tp. 21, R. 15;

S½ of SE¼ of Sec. 12, Tp. 21, R. 15;

E½ of NE¼ and NE¼ of SE¼ of Sec. 12, Tp. 21, R. 15;

NW¼ of NE¼, Sec. 14, Tp. 21, R. 15;

W½ of NE¼ and E½ of NW¼, Sec. 15, Tp. 21, R. 15;

NE¼ of NE¼, W½ of NE¼, NW¼, NW¼ of SW¼, SE¼ of SW¼ & SW¼ of SE¼, less 5 acres in NW corner, Sec 5, Tp. 21, R. 16;

W½ of NE¼, NW¼ and S½ of Sec. 7, Tp. 21, R. 16;

S½ of NW¼ and W½ of SW¼ of Sec. 9, Tp. 21, R. 16;

NE¼ and SE¼ of NW¼ of Sec. 17, Tp. 21, R. 16;

NW¼, W½ of SW¼ and W½ of SE¼ of Sec. 18, Tp. 21, R. 16;

N½ of NW¼ of Sec. 19, Tp. 21, R. 16;

Entire Sec. 1, Tp. 22, R. 13;

SE¼ of NE¼, N½ of NW¼, SE¼ of NW¼ and SE¼ of SW¼ of Sec. 3, Tp. 22, R. 13;

NW¼ of NE¼, S½ of NE¼, N½ of SE¼ and SW¼ of SW¼, Sec. 11, Tp. 22, R. 13;

S½ of NE¼, E½ of NW¼, E½ of SW¼, N½ of SE¼ and SW¼ of SE¼, Sec. 13, Tp. 22, R. 13;

N½ of NE¼, NW¼ of NW¼ and SE¼ of SE¼, Sec. 25, Tp. 22, R. 13;

Entire Sec. 1, Tp. 22, R. 14;

NW¼ and S½ of Sec. 5, Tp. 22, R. 14;

NW¼ of NW¼, and SW¼ of SW¼, Sec. 7, Tp. 22, R. 14;

NW¼ and N½ of SW¼, Sec. 13, Tp. 22, R. 14;

NW¼ of NE¼, S½ of NE¼, N½ of SW¼, SW¼ of SW¼, Sec. 15, Tp. 22, R. 14;

SW¼ of NW¼, SW¼, SE¼ of SE¼, and W½ of SE¼, Sec. 17, Tp. 22, R. 14;

Entire (except E½ of SE¼) Sec. 21, Tp. 22, R. 14;

W½ of NE¼ and NW¼, Sec. 27, Tp. 22, R. 14;

S½ of N½ and NE¼ of SE¼, Sec. 29, Tp. 22, R. 14;

E½ of NE¼, Sec. 11, Tp. 22, R. 14;

Entire Sec. 31, Tp. 22, R. 14;

NE¼ of NW¼, NE¼ of SW¼, S½ of SW¼ and SE¼, Sec. 1, Tp. 22, R. 15;

Entire (except W½ of SW¼) Sec. 3, Tp. 22, R. 15;

NE¼, NW¼ of NW¼, and NE¼ of SE¼, less 5 acres in NW corner, Sec. 7, Tp. 22, R. 15;

N½ and N½ of S½, Sec. 9, Tp. 22, R. 15;

NW¼ of NW¼, E½ of NW¼ andNE¼ of SW¼, Sec. 14, Tp. 22, R. 15;

S½ of Sec. 23, Tp. 22, R. 15;

N½ of N½ of Sec. 24, Tp. 22, R. 15;

Entire (except W½ of SW¼) Sec. 25, Tp. 22, R. 15;

SW¼ and W½ of SE¼, Sec. 26, Tp. 22, R. 15;

S½ of SW¼, Sec. 27, Tp. 22, R. 15;

NE¼ of NE¼ and NW¼ of SE¼ Sec. 33, Tp. 22, R. 15;

N½ and SW¼, Sec. 34, Tp. 22, R. 15;

S½ of NW¼ and SW¼, Sec. 36, Tp. 22, R. 15;

SW¼ of SW¼ Sec. 7 Tp. 22 R. 16;

Fractional W½ of Sec. 17 Tp. 22 R. 16;

Entire Sec. 19 Tp. 22 R. 16;

S½ of SW¼ Sec. 20 Tp. 22 R. 16;

S½ of NW¼ Sec. 28 Tp. 22 R. 16;

Entire Sec. 29 Tp. 22 R. 16;

W½ of NE¼ Sec. 30 Tp. 22 R. 16;

Entire Sec. 31 Tp. 22 R. 16;

S½ of NE¼ and N½ of S½ Sec. 32 Tp. 22 R. 16;

NW¼ of SW¼ and S½ of SW¼ Sec. 33 Tp. 22 R. 16;

NW¼ of NW¼ and SW¼ of SW¼ Sec. 1 Tp. 23 R. 12;

Entire (except NE¼ of NE¼ and SW¼ of SW¼) Sec. 11 Tp. 23 R. 12;

W½ of NW¼ and NW¼ of SW¼ Sec. 13 Tp. 23 R. 12;

W½ of SW¼ Sec. 15 Tp. 23 R. 12;

W½ of NW¼ and S½ Sec. 23 Tp. 23 R. 12;

NW¼ of SW¼ Sec. 25, Tp. 23, R. 12;

SW¼ of SE¼ and SE¼ of SW¼, Sec. 27 Tp. 23 R. 12;

SW¼ of SE¼, NE¼, SE¼ of NW¼, SW¼, N½ of SE¼ Sec. 3 Tp. 23 R. 13;

SW¼ of NE¼, N½ of NW¼, SW¼ of NW¼, NW¼ of SW¼ and S½ of S½ Sec. 7 Tp. 23 R. 13;

Entire Sec. 35 Tp. 23 R. 13;

Entire fractional Sec. 1, west of Coosa River, excepting however, all that part of the minerals as are covered with or entirely surrounded by the waters of the Coosa River and its tributaries on account of the dam constructed and maintained by the Alabama Power Company across the Coosa River, Sec. 1 Tp. 23 R. 15;

NW¼ of NE¼, fractional S½ of NE¼ and S½ of NW¼, excepting however, all that part of the minerals as are covered with or entirely surrounded by the waters of the Coosa River and its tributaries on account of the dam constructed and maintained by the Alabama Power Company across said Coosa River, Sec. 13, TTp. 23, R. 15;

SE¼ of SW¼, and fractional W½ of SE¼, excepting however, all that part of the minerals as are covered with or entirely surrounded by the waters of the Coosa River and its tributaries on account of the dam constructed and maintained by the Alabama Power Company across said Coosa River, Sec. 13 Tp. 23 R 15;

N½ and SE¼, Sec. 15, Tp. 23, R. 15;

NE¼, N½ of NW¼, SW¼ of NW¼, and NE¼ of SE¼ Sec. 17 Tp. 23 R. 15;

S½ of NE¼, NW¼ of SW¼, and SE¼ of SW¼ Sec. 21 Tp. 23 R. 15;

Fractional SE¼ Sec. 25 Tp. 23 R. 15;

NW¼ of NW¼, S½ of NW¼ and S½ Sec. 27 Tp. 23 R. 15;

NE¼, N½ of NW¼, E½ of SW¼ and SE¼ Sec. 31 Tp. 23 R. 15;

NE¼, N½ of NW¼, less 5 acres in NE¼ of NW¼, and SE¼ of NW¼ and E½ of SE¼ Sec. 35 Tp. 23 R. 15;

SE¼ of SE¼, W½ of NW¼, NE¼ of SW¼ and NW¼ of SE¼ Sec. 29 Tp. 24 R. 15;

Entire Sec. 31 Tp. 24 R. 15;

NW¼ and S½ Sec. 33 Tp. 24 R. 15;

S½ Sec. 35, Tp. 24, R. 15;

All the above situated in Chilton County, Ala. Tax and costs $190.65.

No. 1511. S. E. Davis—Begin at NE corner of block 6 of Gowan addition to town of Clanton, Ala., and run thence in a westerly direction and along S. side of 1st. Ave. in said Gowan addition 87 ft., thence at right angles in a southerly direction 140 ft., thence at right angles in an easterly direction and parallel to said 1st. Ave. in said Gowan addition 87 ft. to 5th. St., thence along said 5th. St. in a northerly direction 140 ft., to point of beginning, being in block 6. Tax and cost $21.42.

No. 1556. W. H. Falkner No. 2—Starting at NE corner of NW¼ of NW¼ Sec. 35 Tp. 22 R. 14 and run thence in a westerly direction along N. line of said 4357 ft. to point of beginning, thence W. along said line 168 feet, thence in a southerly direction 378 ft., to B. & M. highway, thence along said B. & M. highway in a southeasterly direction 70 ft., thence in a northeasterly direction 210 ft., thence in a northwesterly direction 278 ft. to point of beginning. Tax and cost $17.32.

No. 735. J. A. Mahan—One house and lot beginning at NW corner of block 1 and running N. 200 ft. fronting Lock 12 road, thence E. 300 ft., thence S. 200 ft., to block 1, thence W. 300 ft., to point of beginning, in Clanton, Ala. Tax and cost $31.86.

No. 751. Clarence Mullins—SW¼ of NE¼ and N½ of SE¼ Sec. 8 Tp. 20 R. 11. Tax and cost $17.38.

No. 868. J. T. Rhodes—10 acres in SW corner of SW¼ of SE¼ Sec. 8 Tp. 22, R. 14. Tax and cost $8.97.

No. 903. W. M. Ray Est.—E½ of SE¼ of SE¼ Sec. 8 Tp. 21 R. 15; 30 acres on W. side of SW¼ of SW¼ Sec. 9 Tp. 21 R. 15. Tax and cost $14.98.

No. 974. E. L. Strock and Sister—SW¼ sub for C. A. Sec. 4 Tp. 21 R. 16, Lot sub. div. B. frac. Sec. 4 Tp. 21 R. 16, also 33 acres in Frac. Sec. A. Sec. 4 Tp. 21 R. 16. Tax and cost $28.02.

No. 1023. Julia Tucker—Beginning at NE corner of SE¼ of NW¼ Sec. 2 Tp. 21 R. 14, running thence W. 75 ft, thence S. 143 ft., E. 175 ft., thence N. 643 ft. to point of beginning but a right of way of a street 20 ft. wide across N. side of said lot and a right of way for a street 15 ft. wide across E. side of said lot is hereby reserved and excepted from this convéyance. Tax and cost $7.04.

No. 1026. B. F. Thomas—SE¼ of SE¼ Sec. 16 Tp. 20 R. 16. Tax and cost $8.24.

No. 1049. W. G. Vinson—Dwelling and S½ of lot 3, block B. Tax and cost $6.73.

No. 1050. J. P. VanDerveer or O. U.—SE¼ of NE¼ Sec. 12 Tp. 22 R. 15; SW¼ of NW¼ Sec. 13 Tp. 22 R. 15. Tax and cost $7.06.

BEAT 5.

No. 1947. Ephraim Britt—Lot 2 Block A, Lots 18 and 19 Block B, all in Mt. Creek, Ala. Tax and cost $6.43.

No. 1957. Mrs. J. S. Catts—An undivided one-seventh interest in fee simple to all that part of the SW¼ of NE¼ lying on the W. side of the old Montgomery and Montevallo dirt road and all that part of the SE¼ of NE¼ lying S. of Well St. and W. of Bonham St., except 3 acres belonging to Guy H. Caffey together with all that part of the NE¼ of SE¼ lying W. of Bonham St. and E. of said Montgomery and Montevallo dirt road containing in all 58 acres more or less and situated in Sec. 1 Tp. 20 R. 15 according to map made by R. T. McDonald in 1876 together with an undivided one-seventh interest in all improvements thereon. Tax and cost $18.84.

Number 2093. S. O. Headley—S½ of SE¼. SE¼ of SW¼ Sec. 26 Tp. 21 R. 16. Tax and cost $10.23.

BEAT 7.

No. 2613. B. G. Cooper—SW¼ of NW¼ and NW¼ of NW¼ less 6 acres on E. side Sec. 18 Tp. 21 R. 11. Tax and cost $13.14.

No. 2615. Ralph Calloway or O. U.—E½ of SW¼ Sec. 17 Tp. 21 R. 12. Tax and cost $30.05.

No. 2633. W. W. Earnest—S½ of NW¼ less 8 acres off E. end Sec. 26 Tp. 20 R. 11; S½ of NE¼ and NW¼ of NE¼ Sec. 27 Tp. 20 R. 11; S½ of SE¼ Sec. 22 Tp. 20 R. 11. Tax and cost $98.29.

No. 2655. Anthony Hall and wife—W½ of SE¼ of SW¼ Sec. 11 Tp. 21 R. 12. Tax and cost $4.55.

No. 2666. H. S. Hicks—S½ Sec. 4 Tp. 21 R. 11. Tax and cost $40.09.

No. 2669. T. C. Haley—NE¼ and NW¼ of SE¼ Sec. 26 Tp. 21 R. 11; E½ of SE¼ Sec. 22 Tp. 21 R11. Tax and cost $19.23.

No. 2671. Shelley Hicks (c)—SW¼ of SE¼ Sec. 10 Tp. 21 R. 12; NW¼ of NW¼ and SE¼ of NW¼ Sec. 15 Tp. 21 R. 12. Tax and cost $24.76.

No 2672. Solomon Hicks (c)—NE¼ of NW¼ Sec. 15 Tp. ..1 .. 12. Tax and cost $8.95.

No. 2725. Mose McCary—E½ of SE¼ less mineral rights Sec. 3 Tp. 21 R. 12. Tax and cost $13.62.

No. 2744. L. J. Perry—All of NE¼ of NE¼ lying W. of Mulberry Creek Sec. 33 Tp. 21 R. 12; E½ of SW¼ less 10 acres on N. end of each forty Sec. 28 Tp. 21 R. 12; W½ of NE¼ Sec. 33 Tp. 21 R. 12. Tax and cost $51.12.

No. 2763. Wiley Smitherman (c)—SE½ of SW¼ less 20 acres on S. side Sec. 2 Tp. 21 R. 12. Tax and cost $5.74.

BEAT 8.

No. 2976. Hattie E. Jones—NW¼ of NE¼ Sec. 28 Tp. 20 R. 12. Tax and cost $16.95.

No. 3008. Mrs. H. G. Mills—That part of NW¼ of NE¼ lying S of Gandy Branch Sec. 30 Tp. 20 R. 12; All of NE¼ of NE¼ lying S. of Gandy Granch, Sec. 30, Tp. 20, R. 12; All of NW¼ of NW¼ lying S. of Gandy Branch Sec. 29 Tp. 20 R. 12. Tax and cost $10.19.

No. 3100. Annie Turner—House and lot 2, block 15 in Stanton, Ala., containing 1 acre. Tax and cost $4.16.

No. 3123. Mattie Walker—S½ of SE¼ Sec. 32 Tp. 20 R. 11. Tax and cost $12.12.

BEAT 9.

No. 3160. Mrs. O. L. Anigh—NE¼ of NW¼ and N½ of NE¼ less 4 acres in NE corner Sec. 35 Tp. 23 R. 13 mineral right excepted; All of NW¼ of NW¼ lying W. of L. & N. R. R. Sec. 36 Tp. 23 R. 13. Tax and cost $34.50.

No. 3166. Mrs. C. O. Aubol—SW¼ of NW¼ of SW¼ Sec. 1 Tp. 22 R. 13. Tax and cost $7.57.

No. 3205. Ben Benson—NW¼ of NW¼ of NE¼ Sec. 12 Tp. 22 R. 13. Tax and cost $8.31.

No. 3563. J. M. Tollet—SE¼ of SE¼ of NW¼ Sec. 1 Tp. 22 R. 13; NE¼ of SW¼ less 10 acres in NW corner Sec. 1 Tp. 22 R. 13 less mineral rights. Tax and cost $37.99.

BEAT 10.

No. 3829. S. J. Smith—NW¼ of NE¼ less 15 acres on W. side Sec. 33 Tp. 21 R. 15; W½ of NE¼ of NE¼ Sec. 33 Tp. 21 R. 15. Tax and cost $24.88.

BEAT 11.

No. 3933. Mrs. Jno. A. Baker—W½ of NW¼ and SE¼ of NW¼ Sec. 2 Tp. 22 R. 15; E½ of SE¼ of SW¼ Sec. 2 Tp. 22 R. 15. Tax and cost $13.57.

No. 3947. Elizabeth Cleckler—S½ of SW¼ Sec. 5 Tp. 22 R. 15; SE¼ of SE¼ less 1 acre in SW corner Sec. 6 Tp. 22 R. 15; SW¼ of NW¼ Sec. 8 Tp. 22 R. 15. Tax and cost $23.50.

BEAT 12.

No. 4076. W. M. Chandler—NE¼ of SW¼ of SE¼ and NW¼ of SE¼ of SE¼ Sec. 21 Tp. 23 R. 14. Tax and cost $5.04.

No. 4121. V. C. Glass—NE¼ of NE ¼ less 1 acre on W. side Sec. 7 Tp. 23 R. 14; SW¼ of SW¼ Sec. 5 Tp. 23 R. 14; SE¼ of SE¼ Sec. 6 Tp. 23 R. 14. Tax and cost $24.60.

No. 41.50. J. T. Littlefield—NE¼ of NE¼ Sec. 30 Tp. 24 R. 15. Tax and cost $8.63.

No. 4176. Mrs. M. V. Northcutt—E½ of SW¼ and W½ of NW¼ of SE¼ less mineral rights Sec. 7 Tp. 23 R. 14; SE¼ of NW¼ Sec. 7 Tp. 23 R. 14. Tax and cost $19.93.

No. 4213. Jim Thrash—S½ of NW¼ Sec. 4 Tp. 23 R. 14; E½ of SE¼ of NE¼ Sec. 5 Tp. 23 R. 15 less mineral rights. Tax and cost $12.64.

BEAT 13.

No. 4270. George Anderson—W½ of NW¼ of NE¼ Sec. 15 Tp. 24 R. 13. Tax and cost $5.62.

No. 4272. Annie J. Armstrong or O. U.—NE¼ of NW¼ Sec. 33 Tp. 24 R. 13. Tax and cost $3.88.

No. 4317. W. W. Guy—SW¼ of NW¼ Sec. 18 Tp. 24 R. 13. Tax and cost $24.57.

BEAT 14.

No. 4547. Mrs. Ella Pate—NE¼ of SE¼ Sec. 34 Tp. 23 R. 12; NW¼ of SW¼ Sec. 35 To. 23 R. 12. Tax and cost $12.53.

BEAT 15.

No. 4801. J. J. Scott No. 2—SW¼ of NW¼ and W½ of SE¼ of NW¼ Sec. 36 Tp. 21 R. 13. Tax and cost $7.39.

This is to notify you to appear before the Probate Court of this County at the next term thereof, commencing on Monday, the 11th day of May, 1925, then and there to show cause, if any you have, why a decree for the sale of said real estate should not be made for the payment of taxes assessed upon the same, fees and costs.

L. H. REYNOLDS,
Judge of Probate.

4-23-3t.

The greatest bargain event of the year — Upchurch's one-cent sale, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, May 14, 15, and 16.

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We wish to state to the public that we have bought the business in Clanton formerly operated as the Robinson Garage, and will appreciate your patronage at all times in the future. We do high class automobile repairing, and all our work is strictly GUARANTEED.

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The Pan-American

on and after May 11th, will be an all-Pullman train (except that coaches will continue to be carried between Bowling Green and Memphis), affording every convenience of a first-class hotel and not surpassed in excellence by any train.

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Daylight rides through beautiful territory. Southbound, leaves Cincinnati at 8:30 a.m., Louisville 12:02 noon; arrives Nashville 4:33 p.m., Memphis 9:52 p.m., Birmingham 9:42 p.m., Montgomery 12:06 a.m., Pensacola 5:50 a.m., Mobile 5:13 a.m., New Orleans 9:15 a.m. Northbound, leaves New Orleans 8:20 p.m., Mobile 12:22 a.m., Pensacola 9:15 p.m., Montgomery 5:12 a.m.; arrives Birmingham 7:27 a.m., Nashville 12:32 p.m., Louisville 5:18 p.m., Cincinnati 8:50 p.m. Leaving Memphis 7:30 a.m., arrives Cincinnati 8:50 p.m.

These changes in equipment and schedules, which have been made necessary on account of substantially increased through travel, evidence the desire and determination on the part of this Railroad to better its service to the public in every possible way.

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POOR OR

THORSBY SECTION

(S. E. NORTON, Manager).

ALA. POWER CO. TO FURNISH THORSBY

The Alabama Power Company have now completed the purchase of the property of Thorsby Light Company; the power company will proceed to erect transmission lines from Clanton and to reconstruct the Thorsby facilities so as to make the service up to their standard of efficient equipment for light or power. Mr. Goodgame will continue to manage the light plant we have until the new one is ready to operate.

Mr. and Mrs. Reinhardt and Mr. and Mrs. Robinson of Wilsonville and Dr. and Mrs. Scott of Jemison, were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Harper last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Horsley and son, Claud, and grandsons, Raymond and Carson Billingsley of Birmingham, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Littleton, Miss Ratley and Miss Parson of Bessemer, spent the week end with Mrs. Aaron Littleton and daughters, Bertha and Versie, of Clanton.

Mrs. Webb Parrish (nee Leora Goodgame) visited her mother, Mrs. W. H. Goodgame, and sister, Mrs. H. W. Peterson, on Saturday.

Mr. M. Lande, manager of Thorsby Leader, was in Thorsby two days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Langville and children were visitors Sunday at the home of Mrs. Langville's mother, Mrs. Martha Grothy.

Miss Clara Petersen and two young lady friends, all of Birmingham, were week end visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Petersen.

Word has been received in Thorsby that Miss Helen C. Jenkins has so far recovered as to be removed from the hospital to a private home in Syracuse, N. Y., where she will be under the care of a physician and her mother. She is still so ill and weak that it has been thought best to say nothing to her yet about the Bates Hall fire.

On Sunday, May 10, Mother's Day will be appropriately observed in all Thorsby churches.

THORSBY INSTITUTE; WHAT WILL WE DO?

Thorsby Institute has lost Bates Hall by fire. This building housed the assembly hall, class rooms, laboratory, offices, and library, together with their furnishings, in fact all the physical equipment necessary to conduct the school, except the dormitories and their equipment.

A lot of money will be required to replace these necessities and much depends on the attitude and assistance of the people of Thorsby and vicinity to make this possible. It is also very important that action be quick. The faculty have all been reelected and most of them are willing to accpt if they are assured that proper facilities for conducting the school will be provided; otherwise they must, for self preservation, seek positions elsewhere. The makeshift emergency arrangements made to continue the sessions of school until the end of the term will not be attractive to either faculty or students as permanent facilities.

Thorsby Institute is a corporation, "not for profit." Organized under the laws of Alabama, governed by a board of fifteen trustees, a majority of whom must be Congregationalists, hence the school draws no funds from the state treasury; only a small portion of the expenses is paid by tuitions; if the boarding department pays its own expenses that is about all the revenue expected from it. The chief source of income is from contrbutions, mostly Congregationalists, all over the country, who believe in the kind of education Thorsby Institute stands for. To rebuild and replace our lost equipment with a fireproof building, the only kind dictated by common sense, we must go to these people for much larger contributions than ever before. It will be quite natural for them to want to know the attitude toward the school of the people who are receiving the direct benefits of the school; what evidence can we show that they appreciate and will help to sustain it?

Thorsby Institute will close its 19th year on May 29. During all these years it has consistently manifested a Christian spirit. There has beeen no attempt to foster Congregationalism at the expense of any other denomination. All are welcome to its privileges who will abide by its few simple rules and regulations for the common good of all.

The school does make a leading feature of religious training, and has come to be widely knows as a place where parents of any denomination may send their children to receive physical, mental and religious training without losing them from their denominational affiliations through proselyting. Hence, the student body is almost always composed of more of other than Congregationalists, but from families who want their children educated under Christian training which are prohibited in the state schools.

Who owns Thorsby Institute? Of the fifteen trustees who hold and manage the property and direct the affairs of management, ten are residents of Thorsby, and two more live in Alabama. Here is the list: Rev. Frank E. Jenkins, D. D., Demorest, Ga., Rev. Neil McQuarrie, Atlanta, Ga., Rev. Lewis H. Keller, Jacksonville, Fla., Rev. J. S. Eddins, Birmingham, Rev. T. C. Casady, Montgomery, E. W. Butler, J. E. Each, Helen C. Jenkins, Mrs. Hattie M. Gerald, J. H. Goddard, A. E. Reagan, M. J. Soberg, G. F. Harper, J. P. Sorenson, R. A. Turner. The officers of the Board of Trustees are: Rev. F. E. Jenkins, President, Rev. J. S. Eddins, Vice-President, Rev. E. W. Butler, Treasurer, and S. E. Norton, Honorary Trustee and Secretary of the Board, since organization.

If you have confidence in the ability of these men and women to conduct the school, in the light of what they have done in the past, you can help a lot by handing in your subscription for a definite sum and a definite pay day, or better still, a cash payment now. Mr. Butler will acknowledge receipt of all monies paid in.—Sereno E. Norton, Secretary.

Mr. L. A. Norman, chief engineer of pavement on the new highway under Miller Brothers, received serious injuries to one arm last Friday, when the sleeve of his sweater caught in some gear of one of the machines, and the flesh between the shoulder and elbow was badly mangled. He was carried to a hospital at Clanton and is reported doing well.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Moore of Clanton were visitors at the home of Mrs. Moore's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Martin, Sunday.

The Congregational Ladies Aid Social will be held Thursday afternoon, May 7, at the home of Mrs. C. A. Peterson.

J. H. Bean and Lee Gore spent several days fishing near Mitchell Dam last week and were disposing of their catch Monday morning. Mr. Gore told the writer he had a catfish at home which weighed 69 pounds; he brought one to Thorsby weighing 67 pounds, two weighed 60 pounds each and another 56 pounds, with a number ranging from 25 pounds up. The total catch was upwards of 500 pounds.

Mrs. Arthur Peterson of Detroit is a visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. A. Peterson, parents of her husband, who is expected to join her here about June 1.

ENTERPRISE NEWS

Mrs. John Middlebrooks and son of Brent, Ala., visited Mrs. John Bookholdt last week.

Misses Zanie and Jewell Powell of Florida are visiting their relatives here this week.

Mrs. J. Bookholdt is visiting her daughter, Mrs. H. M. Bates, in Clanton.

Miss Susie Huett spent the week end with Miss Myrtle Pierce.

Miss Edith Hann spent the week end with Miss Myrtle Keel.

Mr. Carson Boodholdt visited Mr. Julius Vance Saturday night.

Miss Ruby Davis was the guest of Miss Jewell Pierce Tuesday night.

Many young people of the community enjoyed the birthday celebration at the home of Mr. Julius Mullins Saturday night. We also noted the presence of Mr. William Deason and Mr. Earl Friday who are now working in Birmingham.

Misses Gladys, Blanche, and Ruth Ray spent Wednesday afternoon of last week with Misses Selestia and Prudie Bookholdt.

Misses Eliza and Ruby Williams were guests of Miss Myrtle Keel on Saturday night.

Rev. Tom Billingsley dined at the home of Mr. A. D. Huett Sunday.

Several car loads of people from around here went to the singing at Cedar Grove Sunday.

Mr. D. Bryant and family were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Pierce Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Morris spent Saturday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Huett.

Get ready for it. Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, May 14, 15, and 16, another one-cent sale at Upchurch Drug Co.

CLASSIFIED ADS

TYPEWRITER FOR SALE—We have a good L. C. Smith No. 5 typewriter which we will sell at a bargain. If interested in a good second-hand machine, call at the Banner office and see this machine.

FORD ROADSTER FOR SALE—A strong pulling Ford roadster, with Model 12-A Klaxon horn, may be bought part down and balance on easy terms. If interested call at Union-Banner office for demonstration and further particulars.

LOST—One black and tan hound, medium size, left me in Cooper, April 25, 1925. Any information will be appreciated. J. W. Short, Clanton, Ala., Route 3. 1t-pd.

FOR SALE—200 acre farm, 6 miles northwest of Jemison, 1-2 mile of State Highway also school and church. Apply to J. D. Harrell, Montevallo, Ala., R. 2. 5-7-3t-pd

ORGAN FOR SALE—I have one Putnam 5-octave organ, practically new, price reasonable. If interested call at The Banner office for further information. 5-73t-pd

FOR SALE—One 3-gallon Jersey cow fresh two months, gentle as a lamb; 1 cook stove in good condition; 2 iron beds with springs; 1 large kitchen table; 1 ice box; 6 dining room chairs; 1 sewing machine; 1 porch swing; 6 dozen glass fruit jars; 1 wash stand. Call Friday, Monday, and Tuesday at house across street from S. D. A. tabernacle. F. W. Schmehl. 1t-pd.

SALESMAN—To sell musical instruments in Clanton and surrounding territory. Write E. E. Forbes Piano Co., Birmingham, Ala. 1t-ch.

FINE LOGGING PROPOSITION—at one of my sawmills. If interested, see me or write at once.—W. A. Reynolds, Clanton, Ala. 4-30-3t-c

FOR SALE—Early speckled seed velvet beans, $2.25 per bushel. J. M. Glasscock, Jemison Ala. R 2. 4-23-3t-ch.

FOR RENT—One 6-room house with bath, on 5th Avenue North. Apply to Farmer's Hardware Co., Clanton, Ala. 4-9-tf.

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Our stock of merchandise is carefully selected with the intention of fulfilling every need of every member of the family in wearing apparel for the summer time. We claim that it is in every way the best you can find. We can prove it if you will let us show you.

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Men, you'll be delighted to see the new Allen A summer underwear, and you will be more delighted with the fine comfort of wearing it this summer. The lightest and coolest you have ever seen.

The price you will agree is remarkable only $1.00

Shirt Values Men

The weather will now permit you men to go about without coat and vest. And that's when a good selection of nice shirts will come in handy. We have a special display and you will sure find here exactly the colors and patterns and materials you favor most. Priced exceptionally low.

Bathing Suits

Our line of Bathing suits for this summer is the most complete ever shown in Clanton. We are prepared to sell you the suit you want—any style, color or combination, for men, women, and children.

Get one of our suits and enjoy the water sports when the hot days come.

Some New Ties

Changing a tie daily or every other day is like adding something new to your whole personal appearance. Hence it pays to have a neat assortment on hand. Here is your big chance to get some natty creations in four-in-hand or bow ties. Colorful striped or figured patterns.

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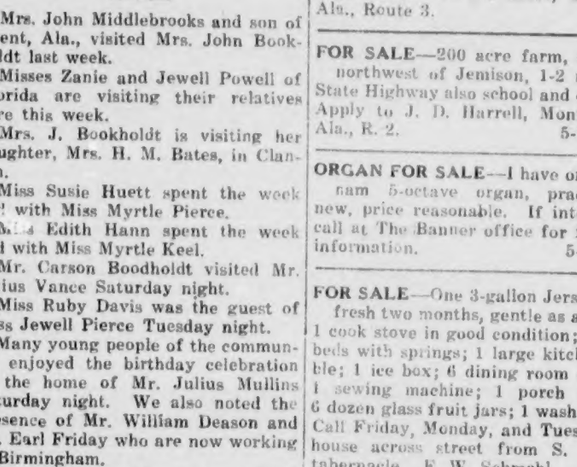


For the men and boys in particular we have selected an assortment of straw hats and shoes that are par excellence in style and quality, for summer wear. With one of our straw hats on your head and Selz Six slippers on your feet, you can step out with assurance that you will pass inspection as a dressed-up man.

SOCIETY and Club

(Mrs. Grady Broadhead, Editor)

Study Club Entertained by Mrs. J. M. VanDerveer.

Mrs. J. M. VanDerveer was hostess to the members of the Study Club on last Friday afternoon. The living room was made very attractive with pink and white carnations and white roses. The president, Mrs. V. J. Heard called the meeting to order promptly at 3:30 o'clock. The secretary called the roll and when the name of Mrs. H. F. Chandler was called, there was a pause and all present bowed their heads in respect to the departed member. The president, in a very impressive manner, paid a beautiful tribute to Mrs. Chandler, who was a charter member of the organization. She was always faithful and interested in every activity of the club, and her loss will be keenly felt. Mesdames Barney Roberts, J. E. Gowan, and J. A. Hester were appointed to write resolutions.

Reports from several committees were read and adopted. The committee on Education reported that a book would be purchased and presented in the club's name to the pupil of the second year, Junior High School, making the highest average for the entire year.

The resignation of Mrs. Willis Lyman as member and Secretary was accepted with regret. Miss Kathleen Mullins was elected Secretary. Mrs. Oscar Jones was elected to become an active member of the club. Mesdames J. E. Gowan and J. A. Hester presented interesting and instructive papers on "The Work of the Federal Judiciary," and "The Federal Courts and Judges," respectively.

Those present were Mesdames L. C. Ross, S. J. Ezell, J. P. Hayes, J. E. Gowan, G. C. Harris, Barney Roberts, V. J. Heard, Willis Lyman, T. C. McSwain, John C. Page, J. A. Hester, Hugh Jones, L. F. Gerald, Grady Broadhead, and Miss Kathleen Mullins. The meeting adjourned to meet with Mrs. P. D. Wilson the first Friday in September.

Miss Rita Arant Compliments visitors.

Miss Rita Arant entertained at a weiner roast at Gore's Pond last Friday evening, complimentary to Misses Annette Ray and Lucile Hand.

At 7 o'clock the happy group left town, chaperoned by Mesdames M. B. Arant, George Polk, and Clyde Jones. Upon arriving at the pond a large bonfire was made. Later, weiners were roasted and marshmallows toasted over the embers. A delightful picnic lunch was spread and enjoyed by Misses Jewell and Pearl Miner, Ruth Rogers, Alma Robinson, Willodean Reynolds, Marjorie Ormand, Lorene Murphy, Lucile Calloway of Birmingham, Clara Ellen Calloway, Minnie Fiquette, Jettie Popwell, Jean Johnson, Elizabeth Duncan, Annette Ray, Lucile Hand, and the hostess; Messrs. Bill Murphy, Howard Thompson, Billie Smith, Harry Margolis, Bill Orr, Garvin Calloway, Bill Rogers, Kenneth Danforth, Luther Culpepper, Gordon Duke, Cecil Smith, Otto Jones, Joseph Hester, Raymond Roberts, and Ralph Jones.

Missionary Society Meets.

The regular monthly business meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society was held at the Baptist church Monday afternoon. Mrs. J. P. Hayes conducted the devotion, choosing Luke 1:36-45. The roll call was answered with "How my mother has helped me." Splendid reports of the four circles and young people's organizations were made. Plans to raise money on the church debt were discussed.

Young Woman's Auxiliary.

A social meeting of the Young Woman's Auxiliary was held at the home of Miss Pearl Harris last Wednesday afternoon. The home was tastefully decorated with Dorothy Perkins roses. Plans were made for a party to be given soon.

The hostess, assisted by Miss Ida Mae Harris, served a most delicious salad course to the following members: Misses Erin Danforth, Jewell and Pearl Miner, Frascis Moore, Sara Cox, Jettie Popwell, Jean Johnson, Maud Wagoner.

Rev. and Mrs. A. V. Jones and daughter, Willie, of Billingsley were visitors to town Friday.

Mrs. Upchurch Hostess.

The members of the Thursday Club and a few guests were delightfully entertained by Mrs. E. E. Upchurch at luncheon last Thursday. The home was beautifuly decorated with a profusion of sweet peas, carnations, rhododendron and potted plants. The pretty appointed table was centered with a large silver bowl of vari-colored sweet peas and maiden hair fern. Each place was marked with an attractive hand-painted place card. A most delicious four-course luncheon was served. The afternoon was spent in various kinds of hand work for the hostess. The club members enjoying this lovely hospitality were Mesdames J. P. Hayes, T. C. McSwain, John M. VanDerveer, John C. Page, John Armstrong, V. J. Gragg, R. C. McDavid, P. T. Hinkle, J. Watts Moore, and the hostess. The guests were Mesdames S. J. Ezell, Guy Upchurch, John T. Ellis, Elizabeth Higgins, Grady Broadhead, T. K. Bostick of McMinville, Tenn., and Miss Della Latham.

Meeting of Girls Auxiliary.

The regular meeting of the Girls auxiliary was held Thursday afternoon at the home of Miss Pauline Lawrence. The following program was presented: Topic "May Baskets;" Hymn, "Jesus Saves;" Devotional, Sol. 2:10-15, Ecc. 3:12, and 11:13, Lorene Murphy; Prayer by Mary Ellis; Immortalles for Drs. Boyce and Broadus, Mildred Danforth; "Flowers of Admiration for Dr. Mullins," Ruby Armstrong; "A Tribute Basket for all Faculty of S. B. T. S." Lurleen Miner; "Pansies for Missonaries Gone from S. B. T. S.," Pauline Pyron; Sentence prayers. The hostess, assisted my Mildred Danforth, served a delicious ice course. Those present were, Mary Sue Marler, Eloise Thompson, Hattie Mae Jackson, Estelle Onderdonk, Ruth Kate Smith, Mary McSwain, Lorene Murphy, Ruth Sessions, Minnie Fiquette, Pauline Lawrence, Gladys Williams, Ida Mae Harris, Ruby Armstrong, Lurleen Miner, Mildred Danforth, Mary Ellis, Gertie Fiquette, Bama Lynn and Margaret Ayers, Pauline Pyron, Alma and Margaret Robinson, and Mrs. G. Broadhead.

Miss Beverley Hester of Birmingham spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hester.

The many friends of Mr. W. H. Sartor will be glad to know that he is improving after spending several days in a dark room on account of his eyes.

Mrs. Sampey Davis has returned from a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Jatie Wagoner, in Montgomery.

Miss Lucile Calloway of Birmingham is the guest of relatives in Clanton.

Mrs. J. U. Benziger of Lock 12 was in town last Thursday.

Mr. W. C. Robinson is in Florida in interest of his large lumber business there.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Robinson of Birmingham motored down to attend the funeral of their uncle, Mr. G. W. Jones.

Mr. John Deramus, Miss Kathleen Mullins, and Mr. J. Watts Moore motored to Tuscaloosa and spent the week end with Mr. Charles Moore, a student at the university.

Mrs. Birdie Smith of Montgomery is the guest of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Mamie Smith.

Mrs. Lonnie Parrish and little son are visiting her sister, Mrs. Tom Thompson in Selma.

Mr. and Mrs. Kirk Curlee and little niece of Ensley were the week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Curlee.

Mr. C. K. Evans of Birmingham spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. Glennie Evans.

Mrs. Bama Cox has returned from a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Grady Taylor, in Montgomery.

Mr. and Mrs. Calloway of Talladega Springs spent several days the past week with their son, Mr. Walter Calloway.

Miss Cleo King of Maplesville returned to her home Sunday afternoon having been the guest of Mrs. Ed Plier.

Dr. E. E. Upchurch is in Mobile attending a meeting of the Jewelers Association.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Q. Wade spent Monday and Tuesday in Wetumpka.

Mrs. E. E. Upchurch, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Upchurch, and Miss Della Latham motored to Birmingham Monday.

Mr. Ed Plier is on a business trip to Barton, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Retherford have moved into the Gilvey McKee home on 8th Street, having purchased it some time ago.

Mrs. W. C. Robinson, and Margaret, Alma, and Gaston motored to Birmingham Tuesday and spent the day shopping.

Dr. and Mrs. Powe and daughters, Mary, Evelyn, and Josephine, of Bessemer were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John M. VanDerveer Sunday.

Miss Lucile Hand of Talladega was the week end guest of Miss Annette Ray.

Mrs. I. C. Sapp of Douglas, Ga., who has been the guest of Mrs. Grady Reynolds, left Saturday morning for Montgomery where she will visit her sister, Mrs. Whitfield, before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. White returned from a motor trip to south Alabama last Thursday, where they visited relatives.

Mr. Greer Culver of Verbena was in town Friday.

Mrs. J. H. Brown of Maplesville was a visitor to Clanton Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Gray and children, Vivian and Earl, spent several days in Overton, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Williams.

Miss Aldridge Graduates.

Beautifully engraved invitations have been received by the many friends of Miss Louise Aldridge to the graduating exercises of the 1925 class of the Birmingham General Hospital, the evening of May 12th, at the Nurses' Home. Miss Aldridge will be pleasanty remembered by a large number with whom she endeared herself whie in training at the Central Alabama Hospital in Canton. She spent two years at the hospital here.

Exchange Club Meets.

The regular fortnightly meeting of the Exchange Club was held Friday night at the Wilson Hotel. A two-course dinner was served to the following members: Drs. N. S. and Arthur Johnson, T. H. Neighbors, Messrs. J. R. Mullins, J. Watts Moore, J. W. Hayes, Eric Hart, George and Marcus Polk, H. F. Downs, Percy Pitts, G. C. Walker, J. P. Lawrence.

Mr. George Polk went to Birmingham on business Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. James of Birmingham were the guests of Mrs. Ed Plier for the past week.

Mr. Jack Wade of Russellville is visiting home folks for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Eric Hart announce the arrival of a son on May 6.

Miss Cleo Broadhead, who has been teaching in the Lawley school, is visiting her brother, Mr. Harmon Broadhead.

Mr. Monroe Wyatt and father, Mr. Daniel Wyatt, and Mr. J. R. Broadhead spent Tuesday afternoon fishing at Lock 12 and came in wih a total at Lock 12 and came in with a total

Dr. and Mrs. J. P. Hayes motored to Birmingham Tuesday, taking a patient to South Highlands Infirmary for an operation.

Mrs. Laurie Farrior of Birmingham spent several days of last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Speigner. Mr. Farrior motored down Sunday and they returned home Sunday afernoon.

Mr. L. F. Gerald made a business trip to Birmingham Tuesday.

Mrs. A. E. Floyd is expected to arrive Sunday from Clayton to be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Hayes.

Mr. Burton Mullins is at home for the vacation, having attended the Marion Military Institute the past year.

Mr. Dick Hayes motored to Montgomery Sunday to meet Mrs. Hayes. While there they were the guests of Dr. and Mrs. Arthur Johnson of that city.

Mr. and Mrs. Lancaster (Nettie Williams) and little niece, Mary Alice Williams, motored down from Birmingham and spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Mike Williams.

Mrs. G. C. Adams of Verbena was a visitor to Clanton Wednesday.

SHERIFF'S SALE—REAL ESTATE

The State of Alabama,
Chilton County.

By virtue of ah execution issued out of the Circuit Court of Chilton County, Alabama, and to me directed, whereby I, as Sheriff of said county, was commanded to make the sum of twenty-three hundred, seventy-two and 1-100 dollars principal and interest, and Eleven and 25-100 dollars cost of suit, the amount of a certain judgment and costs therein obtained at the January Term, 1925, of said court, against United Farmers Canning Co., a Corporation, in favor of D. O. Manning, I have levied upon and will sell to the highest bidder for cash at public sale, at the court house door of said county, between the hours of 11 o'clock, a.m., ond 4 o'clock p.m., **On Monday, the 25 day of May, 1925** all the right, title and interest of the above named United Farmers Canning Co., a Corporation, in and to the following described real estate, viz:

Beginning at the junction of the west line of Fourth street and south line of Third avenue south, and thence in a westerly direction along the south line of said Third avenue south, one hundred and forty-five feet, thence in a southerly direction one hundred and fifty feet, to a 10-foot alley, thence in an easterly direction along the north line of said alley one hundred and forty-five feet to the western boundary line of Fourth street, then in a northerly direction along the western boundary line of said Fourth street one hundred and fifty feet to the point of beginning, said land is known as the United Farmers Canning Company, upon which said canning factory is situated, and said lands are building are situated in the Town of Clanton, Chilton County, Alabama, according to the plat of the Gowan Addition to the Town of Clanton, Alabama, filed and recorded in the office of the Judge of Probate, Chilton County, Alabama.

This, the 21st day of April, 1925.

T. J. LITTLEJOHN,
Sheriff.

4-23-3t

Posted at court house door April 21, 1925. T. J. LITTLEJOHN, Sheriff.

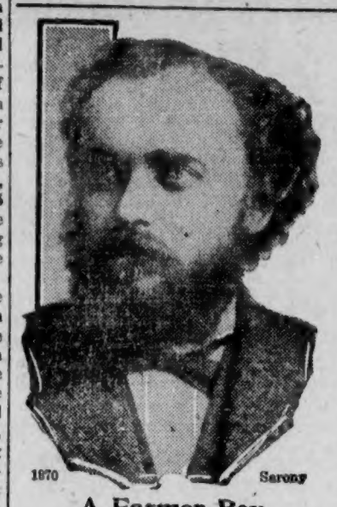
Mr. and Mrs. Olvin McSwain of Montgomery spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Burnett and other relatives.

Mrs. H. B. Oliver of Verbena was in town last Thursday.

Mrs. S. C. Wood of Thorsby was a visitor to Clanton Friday.

Miss Brogden, Superintendent of the Central Alabama Hospital spent the week end in Birmingham with relatives and friends.

Mr. Joseph Hester, a student at Auburn spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hester.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GRADUATION DAY AT CHILTON HIGH SCHOOL

Chilton County High Will Have Forty to Receive Diplomas This Year.

The graduation exercises of the Class of 1925 of the Chilton County High School, when forty students will be given diplomas, will be held at the high school auditorium in Clanton on the night of Friday, May 22. This is the largest class that has ever graduated from the high school by quite a few. Following is a list of those to receive diplomas:

Earnest Arant, Gladys Culp, Sarah Cox, Lamar Calloway, Gertie Baker, Harlem Daniels, Elizabeth Duncan, Mrs. Gertrude Calloway, Hixie Mae Golden, Lila Bell Golden, Pearl Harrs, Edith Hann, Jack Hayes, Marine Harris, Crit Jones, Sarah Jones, Myrtle Keel, Thomas Lecroy, Arthur Littlejohn, Pearl Minor, Era Mims, Lula Mae Mims, Frances Moore, David Moore, Ethel Powell, Russell Parrish, Grady Popwell, Leona Smith, Jack Stevens, Ira Smith, Hubert Stroud, Mildred Shaw, Fred Ray, Willodean Reynolds, Alma Robinson, Howard Thompson, Howell Vann, Osie Webb, Barbara Williams, Juanita Connatser.

Mrs. Roberts' piano class will give their recital at the school auditorium Friday night of this week, May 15. The Undergraduate Play will be given Thursday night, May 21, which is the night preceding the graduating exercises. The commencement sermon will be preached at the high school building on Sunday, May 24. The Senior Play, whch will close the commencement exercises, will be held on the night of Thursday, May 28.

ALL-DAY SINGING AT WALNUT POSTPONED TO NEXT SUNDAY

The annual all-day singing at Walnut Creek was announced for last Sunday, May 10, but on account of rain the singing was postponed until next Sunday, May 17. Everybody is invited to attend. Let's make this a success. The Mothers' Day service that was to have been last Sunday will be held in connection with the singing. Rev. G. B. Golden will preach at 11 o'clock. Come.

The Cooper quartet and the Oak Grove quartet are invited and expected to attend and take part in the program.

Walter Claughton of Verbena was a visitor in Clanton Tuesday on business with Commissioners Court.

SINGING AT PROVIDENCE FOURTH SUNDAY IN MAY

The fourth session of the annual May singing will be held at Providence church, seven miles east of Clanton, on the fourth Sunday in May, which is May 24th.

This is a session of the famous May singing that was held every year at old Salem for about thirty years before that church was disorganized about 4 years ago.

All the singers of the county are invited to attend and co-operate in the singing.

R. ROBINSOON, Chairman.
J. W. CLECKLER, Sec'y.

ALABAMA BOY BEST ORATOR

Washington, May 9.—The distinction of having delivered an oration on the federal constitution judged the best of 1,400,000 entered by students in the national contest rested today with Robert Z. Sessions, 15, of Birmingham, and formerly of Huntsville, Ala. He won the honor here last night over six others who were chosen in regional competition to enter the finals.

President Coolidge, in an address preceding the orations, touched on the constitution and made reference to the last presidential election. He recalled that at a similar contest a year ago he had urged close study of "our institutions in order that the people might be equipped intelligently to defend them."

Since then, he declared, "we have literally taken a national referendum on the subject of our constitutional system and I am glad to be able to report that the verdict was overwhelmingly in favor of sustaining that system and going on to perfect it."

The other contestants in the finals were rated in this order: Eugene E. McElemle, Los Angeles; Max N. Kroloff, Sioux City, Iowa; Miss Flora Longenecker, Ilion, N. Y.; Miss Azenath Graves, Washington, D. C. Geo. Stansell, Chicago and Phillip Glatfelter, Columbia, Pa.

PROGRAM OF DISTRICT BAPTIST SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

The following is the program of the District Baptist Sunday School Convention for District No. 3, to be held with Mulberry Baptist Church, on the Fourth Sunday in May, 1925.

9:45—Devotional—S. J. M. Webb.
10:00—Variety in the Sunday School—T. L. Lecroy.
10:20—The needs of our rural Sunday Schools—Rev. J. D. Deason.
10:50—Social life in the Sunday School—H. W. Caldwell.
11:15—Mothers Day, consisting of appropriate song service and an address by Rev. J. W. Mitchell.
12:30—Noon hour.
1:30—Devotional—O. F. Davenport.
1:40—How to interest children in Sunday School—J. E. Wallace.
2:00—The Sunday School and its relaton to the church—Dr. S. J. Ezell.
2:30—The standard of excellence—Rev. T. B. McPheeters.
3:00—Home talent in the Sunday School—J. Z. Mims.
3:20—The Sunday program for 1925—H. A. Harris.
3:40—Talk by District President, Howard Oden.
4:00—Adjourn.

The following Baptist churches constitute Sunday School District No. 3, and the same are expected and earnestly requested to send delegates to the convention; Maplesville, Ebenezer, Mt. Carmel, Mulberry, Pilgrim's Rest, Sardis, Pleasant Grove (Lawley). Superintendents of the Sunday Schools above mentioned will please see to it that their schools are represented.

UNION GROVE

Editor Union-Banner:

Please allow space in your paper to announce that owing to the rain last Sunday we did not have our program, but have set next Sunday, May 17, for it. Everybody come,

Prominent National Paving Experts Make Visit to Chilton County Road

An Interesting Story About The Progress That Is Being Made In the Building of Chilton County's Portion of the Birmingham-Montgomery Concrete Highway.

Chilton County was honored May 6, by a joint visit from the distinguished Prof. Duff Abrams of the Lewis Institute, Chicago, Ill., and his field assistant, Mr. F. S. Kelley, Mr. H. Love, president of the National Slag Association of Cleveland, Ohio, Mr. E. S. Green, field engineer, Portland Cement Association, Birmingham, Ala., Mr. Gene Ireland, president Birmingham Slag Co., Birmingham, Ala., Mr. W. H. Brooks, testing engineer, Birmingham Slag Co., and several engineers and contractors who are interested in concrete highway construction. Professor Duff Abrams is recognized as the greatest authority of concrete design and construction in the country and his laboratory research work has world-wide recognition as the standard and most practical methods to employ in concrete construction. These distinguished gentlemen were shown over all details comprising the actual construction of this paving work by Mr. A. B. Henning, resident engineer, and L. W. Rogers, paving construction inspector for the State Highway Department.

No doubt the majority of the citizens of Chilton County are not familiar with the fact that across the entire length of their county is being constructed a permanent concrete highway of the very best type of construction, which is receiving national attention because of the efficient manner of construction, constituting the most modern methods in the present day construction of concrete highways and at the same time exceeding all progress records ever made in the Southern States to date, averaging 1,500 square yards of concrete pavement per day, the greatest day's run being 1,680 square yards placed in 9 hours actual working time.

The smooth riding surface and uniform appearance of the 10 miles of paving now open to traffic was highly commented upon by Prof. Duff Abrams and all others accompanying him, which is attributed to the following major methods of construction employed on this work: The Ord finishing machine used on this paving is considered the very best type finishing machine available for concrete highway work by all parties having seen same in operation, assuring a perfectly smooth surface at all times with the correct supervision over same. The usual unevenness noticed where an expansion joint is placed across the width of concrete pavement is not in evidence on this work because of the modern method used in placing the expansion joints in this paving by the use of the Rogers expansion joint retainer.

The concrete used on this project is of the designed mix type. The grading and testing of all materials entering into the construction of this project, and the designing of the daily mix is under the supervision of the Southern Testing Laboratory, Birmingham, Ala., who maintain a field laboratory on this work of which Mr. A. W. Smith, field inspector, is in charge and responsible for the uniform daily mix of materials used in this paving, thereby attaining a compressive strength of concrete far in excess of the desired strength, which is 3,000 pounds per square inch.

Concrete compressive strength cylinders which are taken and are being tested each day during paving operations have averaged a compressive strength of 4,600 pounds per square inch which is far in excess of the desired strength. This superior strength is partly attributed to the use of Ensley basic slag, manufactured by the Birmingham Slag Company.

After the visiting officials made a thorough inspection of all methods employed in the construction of this paving they left for their respective localities favorably impressed with the conditions in evidence on this work comprising a perfectly working organization in charge of Mr. L. A. Norman, general superintendent of the J. R. & J. B. Miller Construction Company of Baconton, Ga., and the modern machinery used which constitutes a Rex paver, 21-E type; Ord finishing machine; Rogers expansion joint retainer; Lakewood subgrading machine; Galion 15-ton steam roller; Best No. 30 tractor; 9 x 10 Hotchkiss forms; Barber-Greene belt and bucket conveyors for unloading materials (slag and sand).

Further attention is called to the following pertaining to the progress attained in construction of this permanent highway through Chilton County: Just one year ago on May 6, the first ground was broken in the construction of this high class type of highway, 35 miles in length, across Chilton County. The production activities during the past year have far exceeded all progress records ever made in the Southern States. The 35 miles of grading constituting approximately 395,600 cubic yards of common excavation, 15,000 cubic yards of rock excavation; 102 acres of clearing and grubbing, 102 reinforced concrete culverts ranging in size from 2½ x 2 to triple 10 x 10, and in lengths from 26 feet to 65 feet; 5,700 linear feet T. S. V. C. pipe culverts ranging in size from 15 inches to 24 inches in diameter, each pipe culvert having concrete headwalls; 10 reinforced concrete bridges ranging in length from 54 feet to 240 feet, of deck girder type spans ranging in legnths of clear spans from 24 feet to 40 feet. Bridges are approximately 75 per cent complete, and 12 miles of concrete pavement, 18 feet wide and depth of 9 inches by 6 inches by 9 inches placed, 10 miles now open to traffic.

This information will give a good idea of the reason why this work has attracted the attention of men as prominent in concrete highway construction as Prof. Abrams and others interested in highway construction.

Considerable credit is given resident engineer A. B. Henning, for his efficient manner of getting various types of construction completed in a manner symbolic of the very best methods to be found in present day construction of permanent highways.

MORE NEWS FROM FRIENDS IN THE LAND OF FLOWERS

Havana, Fla., May 11.—Mr. W. C. Robinson writes us from Ft. Pierce that he is enjoying his trip south very much and expects to be gone two weeks sight seeing and looking for some good timber down that way.

Mr. Leonard Driver spent the night Saturday in Bainbridge, Ga.

Mr. Reeves Calloway was in Bainbridge Saturday night, bringing his wife home Sunday from Riverside hospital. Glad she is able to be back in our town.

Mr. O. L. Gibson and family, accompanied by Mr. R. L. Davis and S. C. Jones, motored to St. Marks and Newport Springs Sunday.

Mr. H. K. Brundydge and son, William, spent the day with friends at Micasukee Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Weatherly and Mr. L. R. Gibson drove to Quincey Saturday on a shopping trip.

Mr. Arcie Duke, Mr. Henry Robertson and families motored to Lake Bradford Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Callaway and son, Lamar, with Misses Laura and Zonie Robinson and Mrs. Henry Robertson, attended Sunday School and heard Dr. Skinner preach Sunday.

The writer was a guest of the Employers Association get-together luncheon at Quincy Sunday. Thirteen covers were laid and a very interesting hour was spent getting acquainted. This Association is composed of the business men operating saw mills, fuller's earth plants, and tobacco growers of Gadsden County. We met several new men and enjoyed the hour very much.

Mr. J. E. Robinson went to Troy, Ala., Saturday afternoon on business and stayed over until Monday.

Mr. Turner of Clancy-Turner Lumber Co., was at the office Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Poston, insurance people of Quincy, spent Tuesday in our town prospecting for insurance customers.

Mr. W. W. Slappey and family visited in Midway Sunday.

Mr. S. C. Jones and Mr. Joe Brocket rode out to Quincy Sunday night.

The Truckers Association shipped several cars of beans and potatoes last week.

We have just passed the sixth week since any rain and it is getting dry.

Mr. Eugene Slappey, president of Havana State Bank, was out to see his father, W. W. Slappey, Sunday night.

This fine weather is giving the Robinson Lumber Co., good business and they are shipping 8 to 9 cars of lumber a week now.

Mr. L. R. Gibson has been suffering for the past few days with a felon on his hand. It is better now.

Let The Union-Banner come along as it tells us about our Chilton County friends.

L. A. CALLAWAY.

Mr. Croell N. Kicker of Birmingham passed through Clanton Tuesday with a party of friends on his way to attend the Shriners' ceremonial in Montgomery. He stopped for a few minutes to say hello to The Union-Banner. Croell is an old Chilton boy who holds a responsible position in the Birmingham police department.

WATERSPOUT AT LOMAX

Uncle Dock Wells reports that a waterspout at Lomax Monday afternoon made it look for a while like all chances for the cotton mill were washed away. We believe Uncle Dock came very near deciding that the people of Lomax should build an ark instead of a cotton mill. After the water had vanished, everything was normal on Tuesday morning, except the work that had been done on the streets had gone off with the water.

Uncle Dock says the people of Lomax are still hopeful of the coming of the mill, and are going to keep on with their plans for getting ready for it. The streets are to be improved and sidewalks constructed, according to reports.

We hope Lomax succeeds in getting the mill—and wouldn't that be a nice joke on Clanton? But the people of a small place like Lomax can do more to get a cotton mill by working for it than the people of Clanton can do by doing nothing.

Clanton might take a cotton mill now if somebody would offer to give it to us. History relates that we refused to accept one years ago when it was proffered.

COMMENCEMENT AT VERBENA SCHOOL

The first of the commencement exercises at Verbena High School will be held at the high school auditorium on Thursday night of this week. On Friday night at 8 o'clock the school will present a three act comedy entitled "And Home Came Ted." This play is said to be a mighty good one.

Sunday, May 17, the commencement sermon will be preached by Rev. James H. Chapman of Howard College, at 11 o'clock. The musical recital of Mrs. C. B. Norrell will be held Monday night, beginning at 8 o'clock. The Class Day exercises will be held Tuesday at 10 o'clock, and Tuesday night will come the graduating exercises. Judge Leon McCord of Montgomery will deliver the graduating address, after which diplomas will be delivered.

PLAY AT LAWLEY

"Brown Eyed Betty," a play, will be given at Lawley Friday night, May 15, 1925. Proceeds from the sale of tickets will go to the school. The play will begin at 8:00 o'clock p. m.

The cast consists of a fine line-up of characters, and the play will be presented in up-to-date fashion. The public has a cordial invitation. Don't miss it!

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Jones, Dudley Collins and Will Hays have returned from a visit to the Rio Grande valley in Texas. They spent several days looking over the fine farming country around the city of Weslaco, and went one trip across the Rio Grande at Brownsville, into Mexico. They found all of their trip very interesting and particularly that part in Mexico. Mr. Hays brought back a pocket full of cotton bolls which he plucked from one of the fields visited.

Officials of Walker, Winston and Marion counties met at Haleyville Tuesday to discuss plans to further the Great South Highway to run from Muscle Shoals to Birmingham and Jasper.

HALF HOLIDAY EVERY THURS. AFTERNOON

Clanton Merchants to Close On Thursday Afternoons from May 21 to August 20.

We, the undersigned merchants and other business men of the town of Clanton, Alabama agree to close our places of business on each Thursday afternoon at 12 o'clock and remain closed until the following morning, this agreement to begin on Thursday, the 21st day of May, 1925, and the last day of closing shall be Thursday, the 20th day of August, 1925:

Elmore's, Hugh Jones, Parrish's, Nivens & Broadhead, Tom Kemp, J. E. Teel, Main Street Garage, J. R. Broadhead & Sons, Weldon Music House, Service Barber Shop, Farmers Hardware Co., J. Lee Smith, Downs Grocery Co., Chilton County News, T. L. Williams, Calloway Brothers, Polk Brothers, H. M. Bates Garage, G. C. Armstrong, Retherford Furniture Co., The Union-Banner, Sanitary Barber Shop, J. M. VanDerveer, Chilton Hardware Co., The Leader, Sanford Barber Shop, W. A. Kemp, Mullins & Moore, Clanton Cash Store, Chicago Sales Co., Alred Mercantile Co., Jones Hardware Co., Clanton Motor Car Co., B. L. Jones, Powell Pressing Shop, W. Z. Hodges, Wingard Bros., Frank Lowci, J. H. Eubanks, Moatts, Bros.

PROGRAM FOR WEEK AT THE WADESONIAN THEATRE

Thursday, May 14—Feature, "Love of Ca'Mille"—"Aesop's Fables"—Serial, "40th Door."
Saturday, May 16—Feature, "Borrowed Husbands"—"Pathe News"—Serial, "Fast Express."
Tuesday, May 19—Feature, "Desert Sheik"—"Cameo Comedy."
Thursday, May 21—Feature, "Painted Flapper"—"Aesop's Fables"—Serial, "40th Door."

"THE LITTLE CLODHOPPER"

The Christian Endeavor Society of Cooper, Ala., will present a play, "The Little Clodhopper," Saturday night, May 23, at 8 o'clock, at Chestnut Creek Baptist church.

There will be special quartets, and plenty of good eats. Everybody come. Admission 15c and 25c; proceeds for benefit of Chestnut Creek Baptist Church. 2

D. H. Gentry of Collins Chapel was among the visitors to Clanton Tuesday.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR PARDON OR PAROLE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, who plead guilty in the Circuit Court of Chilton County August 19, 1924, to a charge of possessing a still and was sentenced to a term of 18 months to 2 years in the penitentiary, will make application to the proper authorities of the State of Alabama for a pardon or parole.

B. IGO.

This, the 5th day of May, 1925.

Statement of Condition of

THE PEOPLES SAVINGS BANK

CLANTON, ALABAMA

At Close of Business April 6, 1925

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts,	$235,532.21
Overdrafts,	4,305.28
Bonds, Stocks, Warrants,	500.00
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures,	5,427.25
Cash in Vault and in Banks,	231,518.72
Total,	$477,283.46

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock,	$ 15,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits,	72,763.43
Deposits,	389,520.03
Total,	$477,283.46

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Condensed Statement of Condition of

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OF CLANTON, ALABAMA

At Close of Business April 6, 1925

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts,		$382,833.53
Overdrafts,		156.87
United States Bonds,		30,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures,		3,521.98
Redemption Fund,		1,500.00
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank,		1,950.00
Stocks and Bonds,	$16,416.00	
Cash in Vault and in Banks,	82,610.65	
		99,026.65
Total,		$518,989.03

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock,	$ 50,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits,	24,126.21
Circulation,	30,000.00
Deposits,	414,862.82
Re-Discounts,	none
Bills Payable,	none
Total,	$518,989.03

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Foshee-Popwell Wedding Solemnized.

The beautiful home wedding of Miss Myrtle Popwell and Mr. Garland Foshee of Maplesville was quietly solemnized Thursday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Popwell, in West Clanton.

The marriage vows were spoken by Rev. C. C. Wilkerson before an improvised altar of fern palms and Dorothy Perkins roses, in the presence of the immediate family and a few intimate friends.

Miss Gladys Kemp played the wedding march.

The bride was attractive in a beautiful blue satin back georgette with blonde accessories. She carried a showered bouquet of snap-dragons and sweet peas.

Immediately following the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Foshee left for a short wedding trip and upon their return will be at home at Maplesville.

Miss Johnson in Graduating Recital.

The friends and relatives of Miss Sally Johnson, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. N. S. Johnson, have received beautifully engraved invitations from the Expression Department of Randolph Macon Institute, Danville, Va., to the graduating recital of Misses Johnson, Virginia Wilkins and Mozelle Meyers.

Miss Carl Wilbanks of Montgomery is visiting her sister, Mrs. Mell Martin.

Gives advice to Expectant Mothers

"I HAD an awful time with my first baby," writes Mrs. Theo. Willey, 431 E. Ohio St., Indianapolis, Ind. "They had to give me chloroform and use instruments. They thought I would die. But before my second baby came I used 'Mother's Friend' and baby was born *with only a few pains* and before a doctor could arrive. I also used 'Mother's Friend' with my third baby. I was *only sick a little while* and she also was born before the doctor arrived. I cannot praise 'Mother's Friend' enough. I tell every one I see who is expecting to become a mother about 'Mother's Friend.'"

FREE BOOKLET

Write Bradfield Regulator Co., B-A 16, Atlanta, Ga., for *free* booklet (sent in plain envelope) containing valuable information every expectant mother should have. "Mother's Friend" is sold by all good drug stores. Full directions for using it will be found with each bottle. *Begin* now and you will realize the wisdom of doing so as the weeks roll by!

Announcement.

The Civic Club will meet Tuesday May 19th, at the home of Mrs. J. P. Hayes, at 3 p.m. All members are especially urged to be present as this is the most important meeting of the year.

Parent-Teacher Association Meets.

An election of officers featured the meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association of the Grammar School on last Friday afternoon. Mrs. L. F. Gerald was reelected president. Associated with her will be Mrs. J. E. Gowan, vice president, and Mrs. Arthur Johnson, treasurer.

The program for the afternoon was opened with devotional by John Ezell reading the latter part of the first chapter of 1 Samuel. Mothers' Day was the topic for the afternoon, and Miss Madelyn Orr sang a song of Mother. Mrs. S. J. Ezell spoke on "The True Spirit of Motherhood."

Miss Cheshire's room had charge of the program, and after a song, they presented a playlet on "Mother Goose."

Miss Mary Popwell Honored.

Mr. and Mrs. Kin Vinson entertained a few friends complementing Miss Mary Popwell in a very unique way last Friday evening at their camp on Coosa River, when they gave a frog hunt. A delicious picnic lunch was enjoyed early in the evening, and until a late hour hunting frogs was the pastime. They made a catch of twenty-four large fat fellows.

Y. W. A. Meets.

Mrs. J. P. Hayes, Counselor of the Y. W. A. was hostess to the members of the organization on last Wednesday afternon. The home was decorated for the occasion with pink and white roses. A splendid program was carried out on "The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary" at Louisville, Ky. Mrs. Hayes, in a very pleasing manner, thanked the members of the Y. W. A. for the beautiful May basket presented to her filled with fruit, candy, carnations and a beautiful georgette scarf. The hostess served an ice course to Misses Jean Johnson, Pearl Miner, Frances Moore, Sara Cox Juanita Connatser, Jack Stevens, Erin Danforth, Jettye Popwell and Elizabeth Duncan.

Miss Eddie Patience Watson of the Grammar School faculty spent the week end in Clanton, the guest of relatives.

Mr. Clark Harper of Florida spent Sunday with his mother, Mr. A. C. Harper.

McKinnon - Downing Wedding.

An interesting nuptial event of Tuesday morning was the marriage of Miss Abbotte McKinnon and Mr. John R. Downing of Brewton. The wedding took place at the home of the bride's parents at Talladega Springs. Smilax and spring blossoms banked in the living room formed an altar, where the nuptial vows were taken.

The bride was lovely in a going-away gown of blue charmeen with accessories to harmonize. Following the ceremony, which was performed in the presence of relatives and a few intimate friends, Mr. and Mrs. Downing left for an extended eastern trip, going into Canada and also to the Bermuda Isles. Upon their return they will be at home in Brewton, Ala., where a beautiful home is under construction.

Mrs. Downing, as Miss McKinnon, has endeared herself to many while a teacher in the Chilton County High School, who regret her leaving Clanton, but send with her many good wishes. Mr. Downing is a very prosperous business man of Brewton.

Intermediate B. Y. P. U. Entertained.

Miss Mary Ellis was hostess to the members of the intermediate B. Y. P. U. and a few guests last Friday evening at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John T. Ellis. The living and dining rooms were beautifully decorated for the occasion with sweet peas and roses. Games and music were enjoyed until a late hour. Iced tea and sandwiches were served to the following: Misses Gladys and Delene Williams, Charlsie Pyron, Gertie Mae Fiquette, Lurleen Miner, Mitice Duncan, Mattie Arant, Clara Ellen Calloway, Catherine Littlejohn, Margaret and Bama Lynn Ayers, Mary Lee Pyron, Ruth Sessions, Mary Ellis, Messrs. George Johnston, Robert Alred, Gaston Robinson, Phillip Foshee, Ralph Johnston, Paul Cox, Luther Culpepper, Grover Harris, Jr., Tip Popwell, William Hester, Vermon Howell, Jasper Calloway, Samuel Martin, Billie Smith, Earl Ellis, Jesse Sam Gowan. The guests were Mesdames E. E. and Guy Upchurch, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Ross are the capable leaders of this splendid organization.

Y. W. A. Hostess to Chilton High's Baseball Team.

On last Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Miner, tht members of the Young Womens Auxiliary entertained the baseball team of Chilton County High School. The home was attractively decorated with the school colors, blue and gold. In the living room punch was served by Miss Lurleen Miner from a beautifully appointed table. Miss Lurlene Murphy had charge of the book in which all registered. An interesting contest on baseball was enjoyed, and a lovely box of candy was awarded Miss Anette Ray, and Mr. Howard Thompson was presented a bat.

The cutting of a cake beautifully embossed, in keeping with the occasion, afforded much merriment. The ring fell to Mr. Cecil Smith, the dime to Miss Sara Cox, the button to Mr. Thomas Gragg and Miss Pearl Harris cut the thimble. A delicious ice course further carrying out the colors was served to Misses Willodean Reynolds, Sara Cox, Jettye Popwell, Frances Moore, Pearl Harris, Erin Danforth, Jewel, Pearl and Lurleen Miner, Jean Johnson, Rita Arant, Anette Ray, Lorene Murphy, Messrs. Crit Jones, Howard Thompson, Jack Hayes, Thos. Gragg, Arthur Littlejohn, Alton Connatser, Howell Vann, all of the ball team, and Messrs. Bill Murphy, Cecil Smith, Ralph Jones and Eunice H. Chism.

Dr. E. E. Upchurch returned Sunday from a fishing trip to Coden.

Mr. and Mrs. Latham Ellis and Miss Addie Pearl Martin of Eclectic were the guests of relatives and friends at Montevallo for the week end.

Mr. John R. Downing and Misses Clara Bell McKinnon of Brewton and Miss Abbottee McKinnon motored to Birmingham last Thursday for the day.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. White of Birmingham were guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. White Sunday.

Mrs. Pearl Redding and little daughter, Anne, of Mobile, Mrs. Leon Dees and children of Moss Point, Miss. are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Grover C. Harris.

Mrs. E. A. Floyd of Clayton is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hayes.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Downs motored to Montgomery Tuesday afternoon returning after the Shrine meeting.

Mesdames H. T. Pipes and M. L. White spent Thursday shopping in Montgomery.

Mrs. L. H. Reynolds motored down to Lowndesboro, Haynesville and Montgomery Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arden Allen of Birmingham were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. McSwain for the past week end.

Miss Addie Pearl Martin of Eclectic is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Latham Ellis.

Mr. and Mrs. Eric Hart have named their infant son, Eric Mullins.

Dr. P. T. Hinkle made a business trip to Birmingham Monday.

Mr. M. H. Arant, accompanied by John Ezell, motored to Maplesville Saturday morning to meet Dr. S. J. Ezell, who closed a very successful meeting at the Central Baptist Church Selma Friday night. There were 49 additions to the church.

Mrs. W. H. Foshee returned Saturday afternoon from a visit of several days to her daughter, Mrs. J. R. Mullins in Montgomery.

Miss Mary Popwell of Alabama College, Montevallo, spent several days last week at home, havng come for the Popwell-Foshee wedding.

Reynolds Family Reunion.

A happy gathering was the reunion of the Reynolds family last Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Reynolds. The spaceous home had been made attractive with flowers and beautiful potted plants. At the noon hour, a most delightful dinner was served to Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Reynolds, Miss Lessie Reynolds of Tuscaloosa, Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Reynolds and children of Montgomery, Mr. Julius Reynolds of Haynesville, Mr. Hoyt Reynolds of Lowndesboro, Miss Willodean Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Pitts and children, Judge and Mrs. L. H. Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Reynolds and children, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Reynolds and children, Mr. and Mrs. John M. Bridges and children of Bessemer, Mr. and Mrs. John Newell and children of Birmingham, Mr. and Mrs. Omar Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Reynolds and children of Birmingham, Mr. and Mrs. Harry B. Reynolds of Birmingham, Mr. and Mrs. Rolin Reynolds of Birmingham, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Moore, Aldrich and Mr. C. W. Reynolds of Birmingham.

Deason - Mayo.

A recent marriage of interest was that of Mr. William Deason and Miss Nancy Mayo of Prattville.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gray of Birmingham visited Mrs. C. V. Heath Monday enroute from Deatsville to Birmingham.

Mrs. A. C. Harper spent Saturday in Brmingham, where she was met by Miss Lurline Harper of Mumford, and later they were joined by Mrs. Sam Johnson of California. Mesdames Harper and Johnson returned to Clanton Saturday afternoon and Miss Harper to Mumford.

Mrs. J. C. Hughes of Billingsley was shopping in town Monday.

Mr. Robert Williams of Fayette spent the week end with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Gerald and children, Lawrence Jr., and Celia, Mesdames V. J. Heard, Arthur ohnson and Grady Broadhead motored to Birmingham Saturday and spent the day shopping.

Mr. Hugh Davenport of Mulberry was in town Monday.

Mr. Will Hayes and Mr. Dudley Collins have returned from a trip to the Rio Grande valley.

Dr. Marler of Billingsley was in town Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Jones returned Friday afternoon from a trip to the Rio Grande valley.

Mrs. H. F. Downs spent Friday and Saturday in Birmingham visiting relatives and shopping.

Mrs. Carrie Mullins came down from Birmingham and spent Wednesday and Thursday with her daughter, Mrs. Eric Hart.

Mr. and Mrs. James of Birmingham are spending the week end with Mrs. Ed Plier.

Ex-Sheriff Catts of Verbena was a visitor to Clanton Monday.

Miss Jewel Miner has returned from a visit of several days to Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Sims at Jasper.

Mrs. Hayes Entertains for Sister.

One of the prettiest parties of the season was given on Tuesday afternoon when Mrs. J. W. Hayes entertained complimentary to her sister, Mrs. Floyd of Clayton. The home on South 6th Street was profusely decorated with baskets and wall vases of snap dragons, sweet peas and Dorothy Perkins roses. After a series of bridge games, Mrs. V. J. Heard held high score and was presented a present. Miss Marjorie Ormond was a warded a bunch of sweet peas. The hostess, assisted by Mrs. J. P. Hayes, served a most delicious salad plate with iced tea. Those enjoying this lovely hospitality were Mesdames John VanDerveer, J. Watts Moore, Gerald, J. P. Hayes, Elizabeth Higgins, Heard, Hugh Jones, McSwain, O. Reynolds, Floyd, Grady Broadhead, Misses Kathleen Mullins, Eddie Patience Watson, and Madelyn Orr.

Mrs. Flemm Higgins of Dadeville has returned to her home, after spending several days wth her mother, Mrs. Mamie Smith, who has been ill, but is now much improved.

Mrs. Ludie Lenoir left Monday morning for Memphis, Tenn., where she will visit relatives and also attend the Southern Baptist Convention.

Mr. and Mrs. George Curlee and little son, Jack, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Curlee.

Mr. George Byrd and Miss Vera Goodwyn of Montgomery were the gustes of Mrs. W. C. Robinson Sunday.

Misses Catheryne Wakefield, Mae McElwee and Margie Murphy of Jemison spent the week end wth Miss Murphy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. P. Murphy.

Mrs. A. S. Davis of Montgomery was the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. C. Robinson for the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Huggins and children, Charles Jr., and Nell, motored over from Talladega and spent the week end with Mrs. Huggns' parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Miner and little son, and Mrs. E. H. Mims motored to Jasper last Wednesday and spent several days with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Lee Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Grover Harris motored to Montgomery Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Smith and Mr. Harris attended the shrine meeting.

Mrs. Roberts Hostess to Club.

Mrs. B. M. Roberts delightfully entertained the members of the Thursday Club at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sartor on last Thursday afternoon. After several hours spent in various kinds of needle work the hostess, assisted by Mrs. L. C. Ross, served a tempting salad course with iced tea, to Mesdames Armstrong, McDavid, Elmore, VanDerveer, Gragg, Upchurch and Sartor.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy M. Pitts have moved into their pretty new bungalow on Tenth Street.

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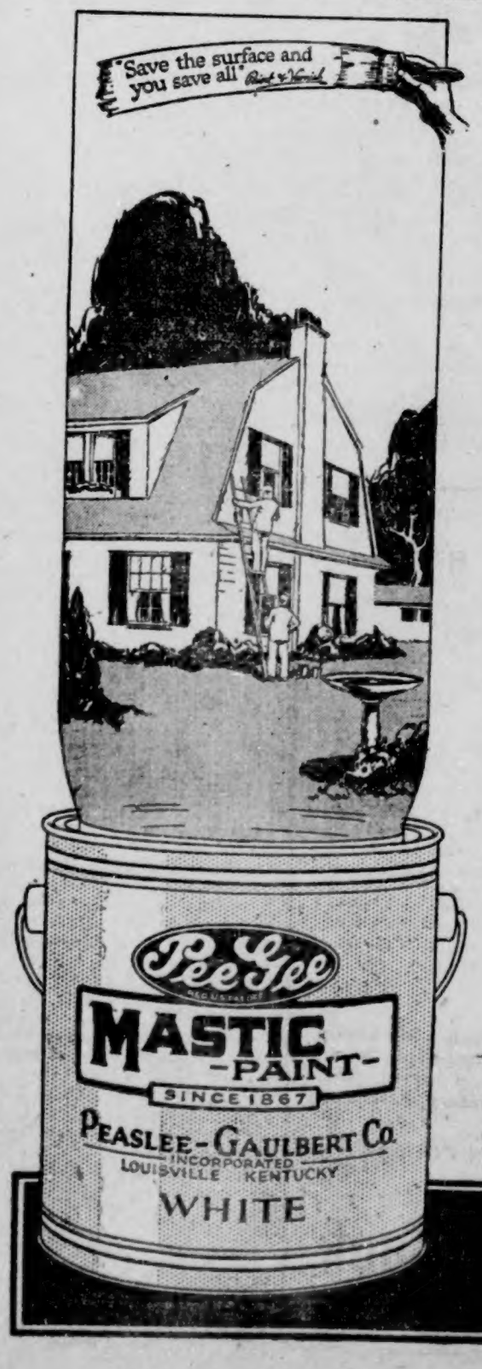

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3,076 IN STATE PRISONS

Montgomery, Ala., May 9.—A total of 797 new prisoners were committed to the state penitentiary during the first six months of the present fiscal year from October 1, 1924, to March 31, 1925, according to figures furnished today by the convict department. This compared with 572 for the same period of the last fiscal year.

A total of 3,076 prisoners were confined in the penitentiary March 31, 1925, as compared with 2,964 the same date a year ago.

Of the 797 new prisoners committed the first six months of this year, 330 were for violation of prohibition laws. Jefferson county contributed 81 new prisoners during the six months, leading the list of counties, Mobile 46, Montgomery 35, Lawrence none, Chambers, Coosa, Greene and Perry one each.

Ex-Sheriff John S. Catts of Verbena was a visitor to Clanton on Monday attending to some legal business.

TALLAPOOSA DAM FAST BEING BUILT

Cherokee Bluffs Power Project Will Cost Alabama Power Company $12,000,000.

Alexander City, Ala., May 9.—Work on the Cherokee Bluff dam, located on the Tallapoosa river near Alexander City is progressing nicely. This work is being done by the Alabama Power Company and it is stated that the work will be completed by the end of next year. The company has asked for bids from manufacturers for three complete hydraulic turbine driven generators of 45,000 horse power each, to be delivered within the year. The plant will be interconnected with the other plants of the company and power will be available throughout the company's transmission system wherever required. The cost of the project will exceed $12,000,000. The company is creating a lake of 40,000 acres in area and with a shore line of 700 miles.

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A staff of the Jordan Reproduction Company, of Jacksonville, Fla., is engaged in making moving pictures of actual every-day life on the streets and around the homes of Parrish. These pictures, which will include all scenes of interest in and around Parrish and special pictures of many of the children, are to be shown on the screen at a theater at Parrish.

Plans to merge Gadsden, Attalla and Alabama City into one town, making it the fourth largest in the state, have fallen through since Alabama City vetoed the measure through its city council. As this town is between the two others, nothing further can be done about the matter.

More than 600 homes in Girard can now get city water for the first time as the result of improvements just completed by the Alabama Water Company. Work is also going on on a filtration plant which will give the whole city "treated" water. The improvements will cost $83,000.

Total assets of the Alabama Power Company as of March 31, 1925, were given at $88,231,806, according to a statement filed by the company with the Alabama public service commission. Of this amount $77,155,811.40 was given as cost of property, including furniture and fixtures.

Pedestrians at Birmingham last week were greeted with signs on the sidewalks declaring: "Wait for the green. Green is safe." This marked the beginning of a campaign to reduce traffic accidents and the reference to "the green" was to the green traffic light.

Birmingham to Mobile in three hours and 22 minutes of flying time against more than seven hours by the fastest trains was the record made by Lieut. Don C. Beatty and Lieut. C. A. Jones, Roberts Field pilots of Birmingham.

Street improvement projects costing $500,000 have been completed during the past 30 days at Birmingham, and projects valued at $2,004,755 remain under construction, City Engineer A. J. Hawkins has disclosed in his monthly report to Street Commissioner W. E. Dickson.

Former United States Senator Jonathan Bourne, Jr., of Mobile, owner of Carol Plantation, and Miss Frances Barwer Turner, of Baltimore, Md., were married at the plantation recently. Before coming to Mobile, Bourne was United States senator from Oregon.

Alabama housewives should consider the pecan as part of the family diet, according to Miss Agnes E. Harris, state home demonstration agent, Auburn, who addressed the delegates to the annual convention of the Alabama Pecan Growers' Association, at a banquet at Mobile.

Those farmers who planted their cotton so much earlier than others in Hale County in an effort to beat the boll weevil, have had their trouble rewarded in the advance stage of their plant, which is larger than the ordinary crop.

John Milton, negro axman, will be hanged in the Jefferson County jail June 12. It will be a "hanging holiday," for two other negroes must also hang that day. The supreme court, in a decision, has refused to grant Milton's appeal for a new trial.

Announcement has been made that the Dwight Manufacturing Company at Gadsden has raised the pay of its 1,000 cotton mill operatives at Alabama City by 10 per cent. It is said the advance is through a readjustment of the wage scale.

Thomas Vergos, 65-year-old Montgomery citizen, is in a critical condition in a local hospital as a result of being kidnaped and beaten by a band of unmasked men. Attending physicians say his recovery is doubtful.

Tuscaloosa's exhibit to the Southern Exposition at New York has been shipped by express. A large number of pictures of the city were included in the display of 200 square feet of space.

Contracts for street work aggregating about $200,000 have been let by the Florence city commission. The successful bidders on the paving, sewers and other work being Birmingham and Bessemer concerns.

Get ready for it. Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, May 14, 15, and 16, another one-cent sale at Upchurch Drug Co.

HON. B. B. CATHER

This is a picture of Mr. Belton B. Cather, editor of the Southern Aegis, of Asheville, St. Clair county. Mr. Cather is going to be a candidate for the nomination for Secretary of State on the Democratic ticket in the next primary election.

He is an old newspaper man, having been publisher of the Aegis "since the memory of man runneth not to the contrary. He has served his home town as postmaster for several years, during which time he was honored by the postmasters of the state, being successively elected as president of their association.

We have known Mr. Cather for several years, having come in contact with him upon many occasions as a fellow-editor. He is a good man, and we venture to say that the Democratic party in Alabama has not got a man whom they could put forward as more deserving and better fitted for Secretary of State than he.

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SHERIFF'S SALE, PERSONALTY

The State of Alabama, Chilton County.

By virtue of an order of the Circuit Court of Chilton County, Ala., and to me directed whereby I, as Sheriff of said County, was commanded to make the sum of One Hundred and forty-four and no-100 Dollars, principal and interest, and One Hundred and 65-100 Dollars, cost of suit, the amount of a certain judgment and costs therein obtained at the January Term, 1925, of said Court of said County, Alabama, in favor of J. D. Jones against G. T. Boles, I have levied upon and will sell to the highest bidder for cash, at public sale, between the hours of 11 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., at Clanton, Alabama, on the 18th day of May, 1925, all the right, title and interest of the above named G. T. Boles in and to the following described personal property, viz: One bale of cotton weighing 597 pounds, No. 4,812, in the Planters Gin and Warehouse Co., in Clanton, Alabama.

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WORK ON ROAD BEGINS

Prattville, Ala., May 9.—The work on the last link of the Montgomery-Birmingham highway has begun in earnest at last. The several camps along the line of this highway are at work removing dirt and the gang to build the bridges are at their work also. It is said there will be between 200 and 350 mules on the job at the various camps and the number will be increased from time to time until the grading has been completed.

Dirt began to move on May 5, and will continue until the work of making a first class highway is done. The small part of the right-of-way that compennsation could not be agreed to will be condemned on May 12 in the probate court of Autauga county. Substantially all the large land owners have contributed the necessary land for the right-of-way, but some of the small holdings had to be condemned. In most of these cases it was where the right-of-way required a part of an orchard, lot, or other valuable parcel of land.

SINGING AT CORINTH

There will be an all day singing at Corinth church the third Sunday, May 17. All singers and lovers of music invited to come, bring your song books and a well filled basket. Corinth is located 5 miles east of Verbena.

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1lb Bischoff's Cocoa for	.23
16zo. Hyman's Catsup for	.19
1 gal. Bonita Syrup	.85
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125 pairs Ladies Slippers, per pair	2.29
$1.25 Work Shirts, each	.89
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This week The Union-Banner resumes publishing its twenty-five-years ago items, which are taken from the old files of The Banner. The accounts of these little happenings of a quarter century ago will be of particular interest to our older readers who remember when these things happened. Turn to this column and read it. These items will be published every week.

School libraries have been installed in 99.9 per cent of all school districts in the State of Washington.

Text for classroom study of the sewer system of Chicago, for use in connection with the fifth grade civics course, has been prepared by an engineer connected with the city system.

Parent-teacher associations have more than trebled their membership in South Carolina in two years. An important undertaking of the State branch is the eradication of illiteracy in the State by 1930.

Columbia University Library has added the millionth volume to its steadily growing collection. The education section is on four floors of the new building of Teachers College.

Courses in cotton cultivation and grading and special methods in industrial teaching, open to mill superintendents as well as teachers, are offered in the summer school at Clemson College, S. C.

Until they are up to grade standards in spelling and penmanship pupils from the ninth grade up, in the Lake Odessa (Mich.) High School are required to continue these studies. Tests are given every six weeks.

Training in art appreciation as a part of secondary education is one of the principal topics to be discussed at the International Congress of National Federatins of Public Secondary Education to be held in Belgrade, Yugoslavia, in August.

An increase of more than threefold in the appropriation for State-aided libraries, most of which are in rural schools, has been made by the Virginia General Assembly, according to announcement of the State department of education. This makes it possible to aid every year 1,000 rural schools in the purchase of library books.

Dormitories for nonresident students continue to be recognized as an essential part of the high school plant in a number of Manhatten schools. During the past two years, however, several dormitory homes were discontinued because of low enrollment and consequent increased per capita cost to students.

MUSICAL RECITAL AT HIGH SCHOOL FRIDAY NIGHT

The pupils of Mrs. Barney M. Roberts will present a musical recital at the high school auditorium in Clanton Friday night, May 15, at 8 o'clock. The public is invited to attend.

Don't forget the one-cent sale at Upchurch Drug Co., Thursday, Friday and Saturday, May 14, 15, and 16.

DAYS WE'LL NEVER FORGET

FARM FACTS

Keep on planting legumes.

Get the bugs before they get your plants.

May 11 to 16 is "Better Homes Week." Have you made your home better?

The hog outlook continues strong. Good prices are expected the next two years.

Every boy wants something of his own. Farm boys like pigs, calves, cows and cotton. Ownership increases interest in the farm.

The farmer who uses a single plow or cultivator and makes two trips to cultivate a row when one trip with a two-horse cultivator would have done the work better is not an efficient farmer.

"A big need in Alabama is universal pride in our State, our resources, and our opportunities. Pride and enthusiasm are prominent in Florida's phenomenal development. Floridans are all boosters and the same should be true of all Alabamians."—L. N. Duncan, Auburn.

Eight hundred thousand dollars are now being sent to members of the Alabama Farm Bureau Cotton Association. They will get their final payment by July 1.

After all the exodus of farm people to town there is still danger of overproduction of agricultural products. An official warning to this effect has been sent from Washington. Seems that all the hullabaloo about farmers leaving farms has been without foundation.

T. G. Wyatt is in Montgomery this week serving as a petit juror in the United States Court for the middle district of Alabama.

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VETERAN SENATOR MAY RETIRE

Although Thos. E. Kilby of Anniston, is certain to run for the seat now occupied by Oscar W. Underwood in the United States senate, the former governor has vetoed the suggestion of numerous backers to launch his campaign immediately.

This information came Saturday from sources close to Mr. Kilby. The primary comes in August, 1926, simultaneously with the gubernatorial primary, and the former executive has expressed his preference for a "short, snappy" race, rather than a long drawn out contest.

An aggressive stumping tour that will take him into every corner of the state is planned by Mr. Kilby. His friends count strongly on the achievements of his administration at Montgomery to bring him powerful support.

'What Of Underwood?'

Now that Governor Kilby's entry is definitely assured, another question is puzzling the state's political wiseacres: "What of Senator Underwood?"

The senator has given no intimation of his plans, except to say that he will come to Alabama this summer and reach a decision after conferring with his friends.

However, it is said that Senator Underwood prefers retirement to another term in the upper house at Washington. He has served for almost a lifetime, both as a congressman and a senator, and has twice been seriously considered by his party as the democratic nominee for president of the United States. There are few honors within the gift of the people left for him to gather. His health is not as good as it was a few years ago, and the preponderance of Alabama opinion among his closest friends is that Senator Underwood will retire at the end of the term he is now serving.

Bankhead May Enter.

If the senator elects to stay out, some observers say John H. Bankhead of Jasper is a sure-fire entry. Others say that L. Breckenridge Musgrove, also of Jasper, has eyes on the senatorial toga. Musgrove is no fonder, personally, of Mr. Kilby than of Senator Underwood.

With Underwood out of the race, it is conceded that numbers of his backers would turn to Governor Kilby. In short, the judgment of the political "wizards" is that the Alabamian who goes to the senate will have to beat Kilby.

Senator Underwood will be in Birmingham soon with Vice-President Charles G. Dawes, and both will address the Associated industries of Alabama. It is unlikely however, that the senator will decide his senatorial plans on this visit, but that he will return later in the summer for an extended visit.

At the same time a United States senator is nominated next year. Alabama voters will choose a governor and various state house and county officials. The governor's race already is buzzing with activity, with A. H. Carmichael of Tuscumbia, Attorney General Harwell G. Davis, Lieut-Gov. Chas. S. McDowell and Bibb Graves actively in the running and a number of others persistently mentioned as early entrants.—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Gerald Hubbard and W. G. Sessions of Collins Chapel were visitors to Clanton on Tuesday.

Don't forget the one-cent sale at Upchurch Drug Co., Thursday, Friday and Saturday, May 14, 15, and 16.

25 YEARS AGO

News Items As Published in The Banner in Its Issue of May 17, 1900.

Mr. J. T. Anderson has made his bond for postmaster at Pletcher.

Land for sale, located in the Thorsby colony, at $2.50 per acre.

Mr. J. A. Dudley has secured a position in Jefferson County and left to take up his new duties last Monday.

Mr. Evans M. Pinckard spent Tuesday in the capital city.

Mr. J. B. Downs has been appointed postmaster at Clanton instead of Mr. L. B. Pounds.

Married this week—J. G. Barnett and Miss Anne L. Cofer, Crawford Gentry and Miss Balma Smitherman, Thos. Cleckler and Miss Ellen Jones, Charley Edwards and Miss Mattie L. Edwards, E. Sewell and Miss Mary E. Milam.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry and their baby, Ella May, are visiting in Maplesville this week.

The closing exercises of the Collins Chapel Institute on the 3rd inst., were splendidly carried ous under the able management of Prof. R. A. Rasco.

Mr. B. M. Gentry of Active was a visitor here this week.

Hon. L. H. Reynolds of Jemison was in town this morning.

Misses Lula and Cora Malone of Mulberry were in Clanton Monday.

Populist County Ticket.—For sheriff, M. A. Killgore; for tax assessor, A. C. Mims; for tax collector, T. J. Hubbard; for treasurer, Alex G. Dake; for Supt. education, J. W. Moore; for representative, L. B. Pounds; for State Senator, L. H. Reynolds; for commissioners, J. W. Sorrell, Alex Glasscock, W. A. Greene, R. C. Riggins.

FARMERS URGED TO SAVE GOOD SAMPLES OF PRODUCTS

Mr. Mort L. Bixler, manager of the State Fair of Alabama at Montgomery urges the farmers of the State at this time to take care to save some good samples of their early crops for exhibition this fall either at their county, community, or State fair.

Most of the early crops like oats, hay, clovers, etc., have been disposed of by the time the fairs come off in the fall, and unless the farmers take special care to save samples at this time there will be many valuable items in our agricultural products which can not be shown at the fairs.

The date of the State Fair of Alabama at Montgomery this year will be November 2-8.

Manager Mort L. Bixler announces that the Executive Committee has arranged to bring Peter Manning, the greatest trotting horse in the world with a record of 1.56¾, to give an exhibition heat some time during the Fair, Nov. 2nd to 11th.

This horse and Sanardo, the great pacer, who will also pace an exhibition heat, were owned and trained by the late "Pop" Geers, and it is believed by their owner that they may set a new world's record for a half-mile track, as this is one of the fastest tracks in the United States.

BACK AGAIN

Mr. W. L. Powell has completed his circle, and is now back on his old job. He has purchased back the Powell Pressing Company, and will operate that business in its same old stand in the future.

Mr. Powell asks his friends to come around to see him, and let him do some cleaning and pressing for them.

Powell Pressing Co.

W. L. Powell. Clanton, Ala.

"Chuckle" Column

ARE THEY?
THEY ARE—NOT!

An Eastern professor
Has started quite a
Rumpus by stating that
"The Modern
Flapper is
Better educated
Than the men
Who criticize
Her!"
Sure she is. In—
Foreign languages!
Listen to 'er some
Time, springing such
Lines as these:
"Give 'm the air,
Kid. 'E's a wet
Blanket."
or - -
"Now wouldn't that
Give ya' the bow-
Wows?"
or - -
"I'll say dat's
The Cat's whiskers."
Educated? How do they get
Like that?

Woman in Oklahoma greeted a health officer by wallopin' him over the head with a broom when he sought to put up

a contagious disease sign on the door of her home. 'Twas a kind of unhealthy atmosphere at that—for the officer.

Latest Matrimonial News

An Englishman's wife was so noisy with her nagging that he went to the cemetery nightly to get some sleep. That's one place all can Rest In Peace.

Another fellow is seeking single blessedness again because his wife called him a "devil." Lots of married birds get worse h—l than that if they're as much as a dime shy in the ol' pay envelope on Saturday nights.

A woman secured a divorce because her husband put ashes in her soup. Wonder she didn't retaliate—like a lot of modern wives—by putting poison in his.

Smilin' Charlie Says-

"If you don't believe that all th' world loves a lover, just try to make a date with one o' our modern flappers" - - -

"Wives treating mates rougher"—U. S. divorce figures say. With cute, little pearl-handled automatics in vogue for the feminine gender, naturally arguments are apt to get a little bit rough.

"Best Man Shot; Bride in Jail"—News Item. Wonder what happened to the groom? Probably started his honeymoon in the morgue.

Some With Initials On One Corner!

"Pocket Handkerchief Gowns" for women is the latest

fashion edict from London. Nothing to get excited about. That's all they're wearing now.

See where Henry Ford is going to start a rubber tree plantation down in Florida. Intends to raise his own tires. Well, here's hoping he has a bumper crop.

Famous Last Lines

"Dear Hubby: You'll fud your supper in the ice-box!"

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POOR OR

Clears Complexion

"Oh! how clear and beautiful your complexion is today, my dear!"

THERE is a certain joy—a certain pride—in knowing you are admired, whether it be from father, brother, husband or sweetheart! And back of that joy is the satisfaction of knowing all is well.

Men are fascinated by the charms of beauty. Women gaze with envy, secretly jealous, perhaps, wondering—hoping—praying for that attractiveness which is not theirs. But why the wondering — the hoping — the praying for that craved for attractiveness—that clear skin—that beauty. A clear skin—is the barometer of one's condition. A healthy skin radiates beauty. Pure, clean blood means a clear skin.

S.S.S. is waiting to help you. It will rid your blood of its impurities and give you that clear complexion. Since 1826 S.S.S. has been ridding people of blood impurities, from pimples, from blackheads, boils, eczema and from rheumatism, too. Because S.S.S. is made from fresh herbs and barks, it may be taken with perfect safety. Try it yourself. You will not only look better, but you will feel better, too.

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BETTER HOME WEEK IS BEING OBSERVED

Auburn, Ala., May 11, (Special.)—Throughout Alabama "Better Homes Week," May 11-16 is being observed. Plans for it have been in the making several months and reports received from the county home demonstration agents by Miss Agnes Ellen Harris, dean of women at Auburn and State home demonstration agent, show that observance of the week is universal throughout the State.

During the week better homes is the chief topic of the home demonstration club girls and women, numbering between 15,000 to 20,000. They are located in the 40 counties having home demonstration agents and divided into nearly 1,000 clubs. They are featuring better homes in their meetings and demonstrations.

In addition to taking the work up at their meetings, each club member has been requested to make some definite improvement or contribution to better homes. At the meetings which will follow they will report on improvements made.

Another outstanding feature is the splendid cooperation of local editors, merchants, the churches, civic clubs, and luncheon clubs. A great many ministers referred to the better homes movement in their Mother's Day sermons, May 10, and church people in general are cooperating heartily. Not only have the newspapers carried news items but many of them have published editorials calling attention to the week and to the importance of home improvement.

The reports received by Miss Harris indicate that the better homes appeal has been universal. A survey of the week will show a record amount of home improvement and a better understanding of the importance of homes of the right kind.

Another one-cent sale at Upchurch Drug Co., Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, May 14, 15, and 16.

FORD NEWS

The Ford Motor Company is again setting new production records in order to meet increasing sales demands coming from all sections of the country.

Tuesday, April 28, all previous records for daily output were broken when the Ford domestic assembly plants turned out a total of 7,594 cars and trucks, setting up for the third time within a week a new production mark.

The record of 7,482 cars and trucks which had stood since April 9, 1924, was broken on April 22 when production reached 7,503. Another high mark was set last Friday, April 24, when the day's production reached 7,547, and this stood until the new figure was attained Tuesday.

PROVIDENCE—BEAT 13

Program of Memorial Service and Home-Coming day at Providence, Beat 13.

10:00 a. m.—Welcome Address, J. H. Martin.

10:15 a. m.—Devotional exercise, J. T. Martin.

11:00 a. m.—Sermon, R. M. Honeycutt. Talk and prayer by J. W. Thomas, at cemetery.

The afternoon will be spent in song service. Everybody invited to come and bring your books and a well-filled basket. Let us all enjoy the day, keeping in mind the Giver of all good gifts.

ICE CREAM SUPPER

There will be an ice cream supper at the home of William Dorminey, near Union Grove, Saturday night, May 16. Everybody invited.

ALABAMA NEWS

A Resume of the More Important Events of Interest Condensed To An Epitomized Form.

An aged stranger who gives his name as J. D. Prince is being held a the Colbert County jail in Tuscumbia pending an investigation by authorities who are endeavoring to establish more clearly his identity and place of residence. The man was found wandering in Keller's lane. His mind is partially blank and he cannot remember where he came from. He is apparently about 70 years of age and is described as of medium height wearing an old brown hat and khak pants.

At a special meeting of the fire committee of the Anniston council and representatives of the Anniston insurance board, is was decided that Mayor Sidney J. Reaves and the fire committee should be sent to Atlanta at the earliest possible date for the purpose of conferring with officials of the Southern Underwriters Association with regard to reducing fire hazards in Anniston in order to retain the city's present fire insurance rate.

The Tuscaloosa Merchants' Bureau met recently and made final arrangements for installing a whiteway and work is expected to commence at once.

The Pratt Fuel Company, which has recently bought out the Bankhead Coal Company, has taken over Bankhead Mines, five miles south of Jasper. These mines are among the largest in Walker County, and it is understood that the Pratt fuel people paid $750,000 for them.

A. E. Ausman, secretary of the Bessemer Chamber of Commerce, and a national figure in Chamber of Commerce work, has resigned his place to accept the sale managership of a tractor company at Birmingham. The new company will manufacture the only three-wheel tractor ever produced in the United States, it is said. It is for farm use, and can be used in cultivating.

Alabama's convict leasing system will be ended on July 1, at least as long as Governor Brandon stays in office. On that date the state will take over the mines at Aldrich, the last now operated by private parties in which convicts work. The state has been gradually taking over mines where convicts are employed for the past two years.

Madison County has emerged victorious in its controversy with the operators of wheeled vehicles and has embarked on a taxation scheme that is unique in the state's history. Madison County's per capita tax for roads and road work is among the highest of any county in the state, it having a three-cent county gasoline tax, in addition to the two-cent state tax.

Effective June 1, Jefferson County will put in its garage every road maintenance truck it is now operating and allow it to remain there until October 1. By doing this the county expects to save $50,000 and make a big step forward in its economy program to reduce the deficit that is inevitable at the end of the fiscal year on October 1.

Officers at Albany-Decatur are incensed over the burning of the second official car within the past two weeks while the owners of the car were engaged in operations against moonshiners. Deputy Sheriff Turner's car was the victim of a blaze after he had captured one still and was looking for another.

A voluntary petition in bankruptcy has been filed by James H. Ware, manager for the North Alabama Hatchery at Huntsville. The liabilities of the concern were approximately $5,000, of which about $3,500 is secured by mortgage on the plant and equipment.

Woman's College of Alabama has completed its $100,000 endowment fund drive with $108,000 subscribed, President W. D. Agnew announces. This brings the school endowment up to $250,000. A drive for $300,000 additional will begin this fall, it is said.

Dr. Fred Allison, head professor of physics at Auburn, has been awarded the "President and Visitors Research Prize" at the University of Virginia for his paper on "The Effective Wave Length of White Light."

Members of the Alabama City police Board were each given a salary boost of $15 a month by the city council. The four patrolmen now receive $125 as against $110.

"Better Homes Week" for Dallas County was celebrated at Selma last week.

Gov. Brandon has appointed W. L. Anthony, of Hurtsboro, as tax assessor of Russell County. Anthony fills the position vacated by C. A. Martin, who was recently convicted on a charge of manslaughter.

The Alabama Power Company has purchased the Thorsby light plant. The power company is planning to install a lighting system following approval of the public service commission, which is expected in 90 days.

Plans are now being formulated looking to the possible establishment of branch units of the Tennessee Valley laboratory at Athens and Sheffield.

One hundred and forty automobiles could be stored in the new 300,000-gallon capacity water tank now being erected at Decatur by the Alabama Water Company.

CHILTON CROPS SHOW FOR SPLENDID YIELD THIS YEAR

Prospects are evident for a large cotton crop in Chilton County this season. People have planted comparatively small areas to cotton this year, but they have used commercial fertilizer freely. There has been more fertilizer used in Chilton County this year than ever before, and by far the biggest part of it has been and will be used under cotton.

Farmers were permitted by weather conditions to get their cotton seed in the ground earlier than usual, and this fact supplemented by the general rains of the past few days makes the chance for a record yield very likely. Cotton is early enough to get very well the start of the boll weevil this year.

The corn crop is also looking good. Fair stands of corn are prevalent on practically all farms, and the small plants are looking very good. All other crops, including gardens and field grain show promising prospects.

REPORT OF COUNTY BOARD OF REVIEW OPEN FOR INSPECTION

State of Alabama, Chilton County.

Notice is hereby given by S. M. Pate, Tax Assessor of Chilton County, Alabama, that the Board of Review of said County has returned its report and the same is open for inspection.

The Board of Review will sit at the court house of Chilton County on the first Monday in June to consider such protests as may be filed by any taxpayer, as provided by law. Any taxpayer who is not satisfied with the valuation of his property as fixed and entered on the return list may file objections in writing to such assessed valuation with the secretary of said board on or before the last Monday in May, and the taxpayer shall set out in such objections filed, the description of each item of property and his reason for making objection to the assessed valuation as placed thereon. (Sec. 158, 1923 Revenue Act.)

This 23rd day of April, 1925.

4-23-3t. S. M. PATE.
Tax Assessor, Chilton County.

SOME OBJECTION TO CLOSING OF STORES ON THURSDAYS

The Union-Banner is requested to publish a petition signed by nine farmers who say they will rally to the support of those merchants in Clanton who refused to sign up for closing their places of business on Thursday afternoons during summer months. The statement of these farmers in full is as follows:

"Notice to the public—The undersigned congratulate and rally to the support of the merchants of Clanton who refused to sign up to close their places of business on Thursday of each week. It imposes a hardship on farmers who may be able to use that day possibly too wet to work on the farm. We only have one season to make our crops and have to use every advantage to get best results. You merchants who stay open put on sufficient clerks to take care of the trade and we will bring you the business, not only Thursday, but other days."

The petition is signed by the following persons: J. M. Mims, G. N. Easterling, J. L. Easterling, S. P. Mims, R. E. Powell, G. T. Mims, J. N. Moore, J. J. Johnson, W. I. Mims.

$950.00 FROM TWO ACRES OF STRAWBERRIES

Mr. J. A. Hester reports that he has sold 210 crates of strawberries from his patch of two acres, which brough him a total of $950.00 in cash.

ATTEND FARM BUREAU MEETING AT TALLADEGA

J. M. Grant, J. N. Dennis, Ed Kelly, and Dudley Collins went to Talladega last Saturday to attend a district meeting of the Alabama Farm Bureau Cotton Association. They made the trip by automobile. The purpose of the meeting was to nominate candidates for membership on the board of directors for the farm bureau in this district. S. A. Burns of Talladega, and J. N. Dennis were nominated.

The Union-Banner is $1.50 a Year.

APRIL MARRIAGES

The following marriage licenses were issued by the Probate Judge during the month of April:

Watson Culver and Miss Era Sanders.

Jackson S. Culver and Miss Mary Nelson.

C. D. Owens and Miss Mae Williams.

James R. Easterling and Miss Paralee Cleckler.

Webb M. Parrish and Miss Leora Goodgame.

John Davenport and Miss Rosa Ray.

Hubert Ray and Miss Velma Noll.

Chester Cofer and Miss Jewel Scott.

Lake Thompson and Miss Ollie Mae Cox.

Bill Coggins and Miss Aberdeen Baker.

Walter Bean and Miss Alma Hilyer.

Felton Lucas and Miss Filda Arledge.

Howard L. Smith and Miss Virgil Foshee.

Edgar Leach and Miss Della Smith.

Enzo F. Klinner and Miss Josie Giles.

REV. JOE HANN HERE

Rev. Joe L. Hand, who is now living in Climax, Ga., was in Clanton the first of this week visiting his friends and relatives. Rev. Hann is well known in this county, this being his home county and also where he has preached for a number of revivals for the past several years.

Although Rev. Hand is pastor of two churches in and near Climax, he is still doing quite a bit of evangelistic work.

FOSHEE-POPWELL

On last Thursday, May 7, Miss Myrtle Popwell, a popular young lady of Clanton was united in marriage to Mr. Garland Foshee, a prominent young man of Maplesville. The ceremony was performed by Dr. C. C. Wilkerson at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Popwell. The home was beautifully decorated with cut flowers and ferns. The bride was beautiful in blue satin crepe with blonde accessories. The family and a few close friends were present.

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Public Utility Securities Are Best Investment --Says Roger W. Babson

Think It Over--

The following statement was made by Roger W. Babson at Orchestra Hall, Chicago, December 3, 1924, at a meeting held under auspices of the Chicago Board of Commerce:

"Compared with future development, public utilities are today where the railroads were seventy-five years ago when one was obliged to change cars five times when going between New York and Chicago. Most Bonds of light and power companies now being offered should some day be underlying liens of super power systems with great central generating stations. Furthermore, we as yet are only scratching the surface as to uses for electrical energy. Home, factories, railroads, and other lines should, during the next ten or fifteen years, triple the present demand for electric current.

"Unlike almost every other business, light and power companies have a very small labor item, and even this low proportion of labor expense decreases as the output increased. Almost every new important invention either increases the demand for power or decreases the cost of production or transmitting it. Coal prices must continue to rise as railway rates increase; but the cost of transmitting electrical energy generated near the mines will decrease rather than increase. Moreover, water power developments have an exceedingly bright future—owing to the fact that the larger the generating plant, the lower the cost, such companies have nothing to fear from competition.

"I believe the securities of well managed companies supplying light, power, gas, etc., to be the best investment now available, considering both security and yield. I heartily approve customer ownership. I know of no investment paying over six per cent which is as safe as the first preferred 'Customer Ownership' stocks of such companies. When every user of a product is a stockholder of the company producing it we have a condition which will be about one hundred per cent efficient and fair."

Alabama Power Co.

THOMAS W. MARTIN, Pres.

RIGINAL

Relation of the Ku Klux Klan To American Citizenship

Klan Officers And Their Responsibility To Law

The officers of a Klan are elected according to their efficiency. In all cases these men are expected to be leaders in their respective communities. It is the intention and aim of the organization to elect only men who are already imbued with the idea of law enforcement, and who thoroughly believe that every law, both state and federal, should be rigidly enforced. It sometimes happens that Klans in the election of their officers make mistakes, but when this is discovered, these officers who are not thoroughly in accord with the principles of the Klan and its ideals, are replaced with others. It is the purpose of the National Organization, as well as the various local Klans under that National Organization, to have as its leaders those men who believe not only in the Christian religion and the propagation of all truly American ideals, but in addition to stand for the perpetuity of the Constitution of the United States together with all of its amendments. These Klan officers also stand for and are pledged to the constitutions of their various states and the laws thereof, and are engrossed with the idea that all law, whether state or national, should be thoroughly respected by all the people, and that the laws, as long as they are upon the statute books of the states or of the naton, should be rigidly enforced.

The officers of the Klan, in addition to their belief in the enforcement of law, are usually men selected for their high Christian character, their high morality and their belief in the idea that the morals of a community shape its destiny. They are pledged to stand against immorality in all its forms, and to let it be known in their respective communities that the organization to which they belong stands behind them in upholding the morals of their communities. These men of necessity believe, first in the religion of Jesus Christ and all that term means, without, however, any fight against any other denomination or creed.

Against No Religion.

They recognize that each individual in this nation has a perfect right to worship God according to the dictates of his own conscience, without interference from any agency whatever. Other good people may have different ideas about religion and the manner in which they worship, and with them the officers of the Klan raise no question with reference to their rights in this respect. They are, and the organization is, primarily for the Christian religion, but are not against the religion of their neighbor. The great hubbub that has been raised in the press of this country to the effect that the Klan is formed for the purpose of fighting the Catholic and the Jew, is untrue. The Jew and the Catholic have their organizations, and they have a Constitutional right to their beliefs, and the Klan and its officers raise no question with reference to this Constitutional right. The officers of the Klan and the organization, however, take the position that it has a perfect right from every standpoint, moral, legal or otherwise, to stand together for the purpose of maintaining the Christian religion as they see it, and to propagate the American ideals as founded in the Consitution of the United States, as handed down by our forefathers.

Responsibility of Klan Officers

With this idea in view, let us consider for a moment the responsibility of the officers of a Klan with reference to law enforcement. In the first place, the local officers of a Klan must believe that the laws of the country should be rigidly enforced. Any officer of a Klan who winks at law violation is unworthy of the high office conferred upon him, and if these facts become known to his constituency, that officer is immediately removed.

Thoughtful people have come to know within he past few years that an idea is current in this country to the effect that a part of the people may wth impunity violate a law, although they think it is well for it to be enforced in other jurisdictions. Those who are acquainted with real facts know that many foreign elements are using propaganda of the most subtle kind to lead the people to beleive that law enforcement is a matter to be left to the individual conscience. It is a well known fact that some college professors of this nation are preaching doctrines that are detrimental to American ideals, and this propaganda skillfully handled by minds bound purely on mischief, has had and is now having some effect upon that class who refuse to do their own thinking, but are satisfied to accept this vile and pernicious doctrine handed out to them by those whose motives are ulterior, and who are not really and truly loyal to their state or to their nation.

It is the purpose and should be the aim of every officer of a local Klan to take it upon himself to see that any kind of propaganda that belittles this government, that belittles the President of the United States, be he Republican or Democrat, or that calls into question constituted authority from any source, should be fought in his respective community. It is not incumbent upon the officer of a local Klan to make himself obnoxious, but it is his duty, and should be his purpose to use his influence in stamping out in his community all things that are un-American or unpatriotic.

A part of the press of the country would lead the unsuspecting, who are on the outside of the Klan, to think that the organization is builded for the prime purpose of taking the enforcement of the law into the hands of Klan members, and thereby deprive the courts of the country of their right to enforce these laws. A greater misrepresentation has never been made to the American people. The Klan, as an organization, and each individual member thereof, not only pledges itself under oath to abide by the laws of its country, but will assist in the enforcement thereof through regular and constituted authorities.

Klan Stops Lynching.

For the purpose of making myself understood, permit me to recite an example that might be flung to the whole world in refutation of this unscrupulous and untruthful charge.

In a certain city, many miles south of the Mason and Dixon line, a negro who ravishes white women has been usually hung by a mob, and in some instances in the past they have been burned at the stake. About a year ago, a series of murders occured in and around that city, and two of the victims were young white women. Finally a negro was arrested on these several charges and finally made a written confession that he was the perpetrator of these brutal and inhuman murders, and that he did ravish each of the white women victims before he murdered them. This confession was corroborated by ample evidence and fully established in court. When it became known that this fiend had confessed, the governor of the state immediately communicated with the sheriff of the county and other peace officers and suggested to them that he immediately send the state constabulary for the purpose of preventing a mob from wreaking its vengeance upon this negro brute. The sheriff told the governor that it was useless for him to send the militia because in the county there were several thousand Klansmen, who had pledged themselves to the sheriff, to see to it that the prisoner should receive a fair and impartial trial at the hands of a fair and impartial jury. This negro remained in jail for several months, was actually tried on all of these several charges for murder and rape, and in each case was given the death penalty. The confessions were enough to cause a white man's blood to boil, yet the local Klan officers, working in conjunction with the peace officers of the county, let it be known that they would, to a man, assist the sheriff in preventing mob violence. These facts are known to the people of the state, and it is a well known fact that a mob would have meted out to this negro brute speedy justice, had it not been for the stand that the officers of the local Klan took with reference thereto. I cite this case for the sole purpose of letting you know that the Klan and the Klan officers are bound by oath and otherwise to see to it that the law is to be enforced by constituted authorities and not from any other source.

It is a known fact by every officer and especialy in the more congested districts, that the bootlegegr, the thief, the robber, the wife-beater, the vagabond, etc., are eternal enemies of the Klan. These classes in every community show violence in more ways than one, because they have come to know that the Klan through its officers, is opposed to such, and consequently they undertake to wreak their vengeance, not upon any individual member of the organization, but upon the organization itself.

In a certain county, in the state referred to, the bootlegger has had an almost open field in the propagation of his business. He has now met with extreme opposition by the present officers of the county. These officers have the united support of every Klansman in the county, and that being true, these several Klansmen, when an infraction of the law is brought to their notice, immediately take up the same with the regularly elected and constituted officers of the law and they in turn file complaints in proper courts or indictments are returned by grand juries. For this reason, the law violator has come to appreciate the fact that Klansmen, the names of whom he does not know, are opposed to his acts of law violation. This same condition is true in most counties of the state, and by reason of that fact, the wrath and vituperation of the law breaker, has been brought down upon the Klan, but without any effect. He is growing fewer in number each day.

In one case, of which I happen to have personal knowledge, a man who operated a still on his premises, sold the beverage to any who had the price and became so flagrant in the violation of the law, that it was an open secret that he was operating a still and selling whiskey on his premises. One faithful Klansman took it upon himself to get first-hand infomation. This information was given to the district attorney, and this particular bootlegger is now in the state penitentiary for violation of the state law with reference to the sale of intoxicating liquors. This instance is cited for the purpose of showing that individual Klansmen as well as the officers of the Klan work harmoniously in undertaking to assist and to help the local officers in the enforcement of every law.

As said in the beginning, the officers of a Klan are usually men of strong minds, great hearts, true faith, and ready hands. Men whom the lust of office does not kill; men whom the spoils of office can not buy; men who possess opinions and a will; men who have honor; men who will not lie. This is the class that represent or should represent as officers of the Klans of this nation, and as long as the local organizations will elect tall men, suncrowned, who live above the fog in public duty and in private thinking, the laws of their respective communities will be enforcel. These men are wholly saturated with the belief and have the one ideal of living in a community where the law is supreme, and that the man or men who undertake to break that law must pay the penalty, as provided in the statutes of that particular state.

Elect Men Who Serve.

The men who are elected to an office in a Klan are men who serve, not for selfish booty, but real men, courageous, who flinch not at duty; men of dependable character; men of sterling worth; this is the class that constitute the Klans of America, and as long as the local organizations see to it that only those who have a high regard for the sacred principles of our fathers, who believe in the American Ideal, whose lives are clean and hearts are pure, the Ku Klux Klan will continue to sweep this nation, as nothng has swept since the foundation of the government.

CEMETERY WORKING AT PROVIDENCE BEAT 16

All who are interested in the Providence cemetery and church grounds will meet at that place on Wednesday, May 20th with all necessary tools for the purpost of cleaning off the cemetery and grounds.

G. C. POWELL.

PROVIDENCE SINGING SOCIETY

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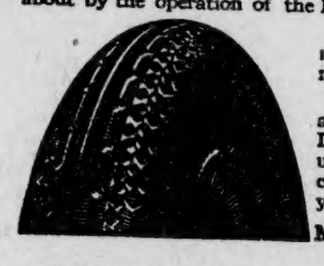

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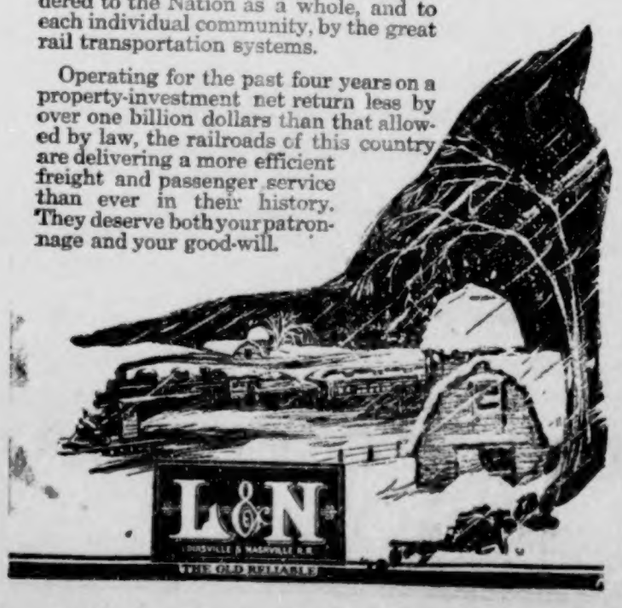

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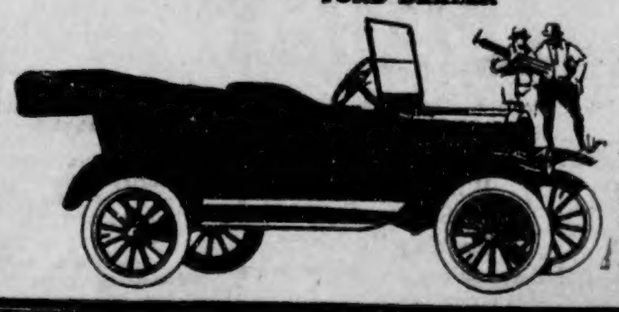

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In this lot you will find good full-cut Union Suits for both men and boys, and the materials are wonderful for the price.

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This soap is a well-known brand of Toilet Soap, "Sterne's Rare Glycerine," a good size bar.

SHIRTS 59c

A good, full-cut, blue Work Shirt, not the best but a wonderful value for the price. Be sure and get yours.

SALE OF LANDS FOR TAXES IN CHILTON COUNTY, ALABAMA

State of Alabama, Chilton County.

Under and by virtue of several decrees rendered by the probate court of Chilton County, Alabama on the 11th day of May, 1925, for the sale of real estate for the payment of taxes due for the year 1924, I will, on Monday, the 15th day of June, 1925, sell to the highest bidder for cash, before the court house door of said county in Clanton, Alabama, within the legal hours of sale, the following described real estate, for the state and county taxes, fees, costs, and charges, to-wit:

BEAT 1.

No. 27. R. B. Jordan—SW¼ of NW¼ Sec. 18 Tp. 24 R. 15. Tax and cost $5.88.

No. 34. Mrs. Z. A. Littleton Est.—W½ of SE¼ Sec. 14 Tp. 23 R. 15. Tax and cost $12.22.

No. 42. Mrs. Maud H. Murray—N½ of NW¼ Sec. 26 Tp. 23 R. 15, less mineral rights. Tax and cost $10.30.

BEAT 2.

No. 172. D. W. Cobb—NE¼ of NW¼ Sec. 10 Tp. 23 R. 13; SE¼ of NW¼ Sec. 3 Tp. 23 R. 13; S½ of NW¼ Sec. 2 Tp. 23 R. 13; W½ of SE¼ of SE¼ Sec. 4 Tp. 23 R. 13; all of SW¼ of SE¼ lying E of L. & N. R. R. Sec. 4 Tp. 23 R. 13. Tax and cost $71.15.

No. 307. Allen D. Mahan—W½ of NE¼, E½ of NW¼, and SW¼ of NW¼ Sec. 27 Tp. 23 R. 12; SW¼ and NW¼ of SE¼ less mineral rights Sec. 27 Tp. 23 R. 12; NE¼ of SE¼ less 2 acres for church, Sec. 27 Tp. 23 R. 12; SW¼ of SE¼ less 2 acres in SE corner, less mineral rights Sec. 27 Tp. 23 R. 12; NE¼ of SW¼ Sec. 2 Tp. 23 R. 12; 10 acres on E. side of NW¼ of SW¼ Sec. 2 Tp. 23 R. 12. Tax and cost $85.94.

No. 360. W. S. Peoples No. 2—NE¼ of NW¼ and SE¼ of NW¼ less mineral rights Sec. 33 Tp. 23 R. 13; SE¼ of SW¼ less 10 acres onN. end Sec. 28 Tp. 23 R. 13. Tax and costs $17.48.

No. 472. J. B. Williams—E½ of NE¼ of NW¼ Sec. 7 Tp. 23 R. 14. Tax and cost $10.96.

BEAT 3.

No. 517. J. E. Campbell—24 acres on W. side of SW¼ of NE¼ Sec. 34 Tp. 22 R. 13; SE¼ of NW¼ and NW¼ of SE¼, less 4 acres in NE corner Sec. 34 Tp. 22 R. 13. Tax and cost $27.63.

BEAT 4.

No. 1291. Wm. Adams—S½ of SW¼ Sec. 25 Tp. 22 R. 13; That part of NW¼ of NW¼ lying N of creek Sec. 36 Tp. 22 R. 13. Tax and cost $28.49.

No. 1372. Willie Blake (c)—NW¼ of SW¼ and SW¼ of SW¼ Sec. 31 Tp. 24 R. 13. Tax and cost $11.41.

No. 1505. J. W. Dillard—Mineral rights to the following described lands:

NE¼ of NE¼ and NE¼ of SW¼ Sec. 3 Tp. 20 R. 16;

SE¼ of NW¼, N½ of SW¼ and SW¼ of SW¼ Sec. 4 Tp. 20 R. 16;

SE¼ of NE¼ and SE¼ of SE¼ Sec. 5 Tp. 20 R. 16;

NE¼ of NE¼, S½ of N½. and N½ of SE¼ Sec. 11 Tp. 20 R. 16;

Fractional N½ of Sec. 13 Tp. 20 R. 16;

N½ of NE¼, SW¼ of NE¼, S½ of NW¼ and SE¼ of SE¼, Sec. 1, Tp. 21, R. 14;

S½ of NE¼, SW¼ of NW¼ and S½ of Sec. 5, Tp. 21, R. 14;

NW¼ of NE¼, S½ of NE¼, NW¼, S½ of SW¼ and SE¼ of Sec. 9, Tp. 21, R. 14;

NE¼ of NW¼, S½ of NW¼, SW¼, NW¼ of SE¼ and S½ of SE¼ of Sec. 11, Tp. 21, R. 14;

SW¼ of NW¼ and SE¼ of SE¼ of Sec. 13, Tp. 21, R. 14;

Entire Sec. 15, Tp. 21, R. 14;

Entire Sec. 17, Tp. 21, R. 14;

Entire (except SE¼ of SE¼) of Sec. 19, Tp. 21, R. 14;

Entire Sec. 21, Tp. 21, R. 14;

S½ of Sec. 23, Tp. 21, R. 14;

Entire Sec. 25, Tp. 21, R. 14;

Entire Sec. 27, Tp. 21, R. 14;

Entire (except SW¼ of NW¼ and SE¼ of SW¼) Sec. 29, Tp 21, R. 14;

NE¼ of NE¼, W½ of E½ and W½ of Sec. 31, Tp. 21, R. 14;

Entire (except NE¼ of NE¼) Sec. 33, Tp. 21, R. 14;

Entire Sec. 35, Tp. 21, R. 14;

Entire (except NW¼ of NW¼) Sec. 1, Tp. 21, R. 15;

S½ of N½ and SE¼ of Sec. 3, Tp. 21, R. 15.

N½ of NW¼, SE¼ of NW¼, SE¼ of SW¼, NE¼ of SE¼ and S½ of SE¼ of Sec. 10, Tp. 21, R. 15;

E½ of NE¼ and W½ of SE¼, of Sec. 11, Tp. 21, R. 15;

S½ of SE¼ of Sec. 12, Tp. 21, R. 15;

E½ of NE¼ and NE¼ of SE¼ of Sec. 12, Tp. 21, R. 15;

NW¼ of NE¼, Sec. 14, Tp. 21, R. 15;

W½ of NE¼ and E½ of NW¼, Sec. 15, Tp. 21, R. 15;

NE¼ of NE¼, W½ of NE¼, NW¼, NW¼ of SW¼, SE¼ of SW¼ & SW¼ of SE¼, less 5 acres in NW corner, Sec 5, Tp. 21, R. 16;

W½ of NE¼, NW¼ and S½ of Sec. 7, Tp. 21, R. 16;

S½ of NW¼ and W½ of SW¼ of Sec. 9, Tp. 21, R. 16;

NE¼ and SE¼ of NW¼ of Sec. 17, Tp. 21, R. 16;

NW¼, W½ of SW¼ and W½ of SE¼ of Sec. 18, Tp. 21, R. 16;

N½ of NW¼ of Sec. 19, Tp. 21, R. 16;

Entire Sec. 1, Tp. 22, R. 13;

SE¼ of NE¼, N½ of NW¼, SE¼ of NW¼ and SE¼ of SW¼ of Sec. 3, Tp. 22, R. 13;

NW¼ of NE¼, S½ of NE¼, N½ of SE¼ and SW¼ of SW¼, Sec. 11, Tp. 22, R. 13;

S½ of NE¼, E½ of NW¼, E½ of SW¼, N½ of SE¼ and SW¼ of SE¼, Sec. 13, Tp. 22, R. 13;

N½ of NE¼, NW¼ of NW¼ and SE¼ of SE¼, Sec. 25, Tp. 22, R. 13;

Entire Sec. 1, Tp. 22, R. 14;

NW¼ and S½ of Sec. 5, Tp. 22, R. 14;

NW¼ of NW¼, and SW¼ of SW¼, Sec. 7, Tp. 22, R. 14;

NW¼ and N½ of SW¼, Sec. 13, Tp. 22, R. 14;

NW¼ of NE¼, S½ of NE¼, N½ of SW¼, SW¼ of SW¼, Sec. 15, Tp. 22, R. 14;

SW¼ of NW¼, SW¼, SE¼ of SE¼, and W½ of SE¼, Sec. 17, Tp. 22, R. 14;

Entire (except E½ of SE¼) Sec. 21, Tp. 22, R. 14;

W½ of NE¼ and NW¼, Sec. 27, Tp. 22, R. 14;

S½ of N½ and NE¼ of SE¼, Sec. 29, Tp. 22, R. 14;

E½ of NE¼, Sec. 11, Tp. 22, R. 14;

Entire Sec. 31, Tp. 22, R. 14;

NE¼ of NW¼, NE¼ of SW¼, S½ of SW¼ and SE¼, Sec. 1, Tp. 22, R. 15;

Entire (except W½ of SW¼) Sec. 3, Tp. 22, R. 15;

NE¼, NW¼ of NW¼, and NE¼ of SE¼, less 5 acres in NW corner, Sec. 7, Tp. 22, R. 15;

N½ and N½ of S½, Sec. 9, Tp. 22, R. 15;

NW¼ of NW¼, E½ of NW¼ andNE¼ of SW¼, Sec. 14, Tp. 22, R. 15;

S½ of Sec. 23, Tp. 22, R. 15;

N½ of N½ of Sec. 24, Tp. 22, R. 15;

Entire (except W½ of SW¼) Sec. 25, Tp. 22, R. 15;

SW¼ and W½ of SE¼, Sec. 26, Tp. 22, R. 15;

S½ of SW¼, Sec. 27, Tp. 22, R. 15;

NE¼ of NE¼ and NW¼ of SE¼ Sec. 33, Tp. 22, R. 15;

N½ and SW¼, Sec. 34, Tp. 22, R. 15;

S½ of NW¼ and SW¼, Sec. 36, Tp. 22, R. 15;

SW¼ of SW¼ Sec. 7 Tp. 22 R. 16;

Fractional W½ of Sec. 17 Tp. 22 R. 16;

Entire Sec. 19 Tp. 22 R. 16;

S½ of SW¼ Sec. 20 Tp. 22 R. 16;

S½ of NW¼ Sec. 28 Tp. 22 R. 16;

Entire Sec. 29 Tp. 22 R. 16;

W½ of NE¼ Sec. 30 Tp. 22 R. 16;

Entire Sec. 31 Tp. 22 R. 16;

S½ of NE¼ and N½ of S½ Sec. 32 Tp. 22 R. 16;

NW¼ of SW¼ and S½ of SW¼ Sec. 33 Tp. 22 R. 16;

NW¼ of NW¼ and SW¼ of SW¼ Sec. 1 Tp. 23 R. 12;

Entire (except NE¼ of NE¼ and SW¼ of SW¼) Sec. 11 Tp. 23 R. 12;

W½ of NW¼ and NW¼ of SW¼ Sec. 13 Tp. 23 R. 12;

W½ of SW¼ Sec. 15 Tp. 23 R. 12;

W½ of NW¼ and S½ Sec. 23 Tp. 23 R. 12;

NW¼ of SW¼ Sec. 25, Tp. 23, R. 12;

SW¼ of SE¼ and SE¼ of SW¼, Sec. 27 Tp. 23 R. 12;

SW¼ of SE¼, NE¼, SE¼ of NW¼, SW¼, N½ of SE¼ Sec. 3 Tp. 23 R. 13;

SW¼ of NE¼, N½ of NW¼, SW¼ of NW¼, NW¼ of SW¼ and S½ of S½ Sec. 7 Tp. 23 R. 13;

Entire (except NW¼ of NW¼ and SW¼ of SW¼) Sec. 29 Tp. 23 R. 13;

Entire Sec. 35 Tp. 23 R. 13;

Entire fractional Sec. 1, west of Coosa River, excepting however, all that part of the minerals as are covered with or entirely surrounded by the waters of the Coosa River and its tributaries on account of the dam constructed and maintained by the Alabama Power Company across the Coosa River, Sec. 1 Tp. 23 R. 15;

NW¼ of NE¼, fractional S½ of NE¼ and S½ of NW¼, excepting however, all that part of the minerals as are covered with or entirely surrounded by the waters of the Coosa River and its tributaries on account of the dam constructed and maintained by the Alabama Power Company across said Coosa River, Sec. 13, TTp. 23, R. 15;

SE¼ of SW¼, and fractional W½ of SE¼, excepting however, all that part of the minerals as are covered with or entirely surrounded by the waters of the Coosa River and its tributaries on account of the dam constructed and maintained by the Alabama Power Company across said Coosa River, Sec. 13 Tp. 23 R 15;

N½ and SE¼, Sec. 15, Tp. 23, R. 15;

NE¼, N½ of NW¼, SW¼ of NW¼, and NE¼ of SE¼ Sec. 17 Tp. 23 R. 15;

S½ of NE¼, NW¼ of SW¼, and SE¼ of SW¼ Sec. 21 Tp. 23 R. 15;

Fractional SE¼ Sec. 25 Tp. 23 R. 15;

NW¼ of NW¼, S½ of NW¼ and S½ Sec. 27 Tp. 23 R. 15;

NE¼, N½ of NW¼, E½ of SW¼ and SE¼ Sec. 31 Tp. 23 R. 15;

NE¼, N½ of NW¼, less 5 acres in NE¼ of NW¼, and SE¼ of NW¼ and E½ of SE¼ Sec. 35 Tp. 23 R. 15;

SE¼ of SE¼, W½ of NW¼, NE¼ of SW¼ and NW¼ of SE¼ Sec. 29 Tp. 24 R. 15;

Entire Sec. 31 Tp. 24 R. 15;

NW¼ and S½ Sec. 33 Tp. 24 R. 15;

S½ Sec. 35, Tp. 24, R. 15;

All the above situated in Chilton County, Ala. Tax and costs $281.28.

No. 1511. S. E. Davis—Begin at NE corner of block 6 of Gowan addition to town of Clanton, Ala., and run thence in a westerly direction and along S. side of 1st. Ave. in said Gowan addition 87 ft., thence at right angles in a southerly direction 140 ft., thence at right angles in an easterly direction and parallel to said 1st. Ave. in said Gowan addition 87 ft. to 5th. St., thence along said 5th. St. in a northerly direction 140 ft., to point of beginning, being in block 6. Tax and cost $26.28.

No. 735. J. A. Mahan—One house and lot beginning at NW corner of block 1 and running N. 200 ft. fronting Lock 12 road, thence E. 300 ft., thence S. 200 ft., to block 1, thence W. 300 ft., to point of beginning, in Clanton, Ala. Tax and cost $34.90.

No. 751. Clarence Mullins—SW¼ of NE¼ and N½ of SE¼ Sec. 8 Tp. 20 R. 11. Tax and cost $19.13.

No. 868. J. T. Rhodes—10 acres in SW corner of SW¼ of SE¼ Sec. 8 Tp. 22, R. 14. Tax and cost $10.77.

No. 974. E. L. Strock and Sister—SW¼ sub for C. A. Sec. 4 Tp. 21 R. 16, Lot sub. div. B. frac. Sec. 4 Tp. 21 R. 16, also 33 acres in Frac. Sec. A. Sec. 4 Tp. 21 R. 16. Tax and cost $30.62.

No. 1026. B. F. Thomas—SE¼ of SE¼ Sec. 16 Tp. 20 R. 16. Tax and cost $9.76.

No. 1049. W. G. Vinson—Dwelling and S½ of lot 3, block B. Tax and cost $8.10.

No. 1050. J. P. VanDerveer or O. U.—SE¼ of NE¼ Sec. 12 Tp. 22 R. 15; SW¼ of NW¼ Sec. 13 Tp. 22 R. 15. Tax and cost $9.36.

BEAT 5.

No. 1947. Ephraim Britt—Lot 2 Block A, Lots 18 and 19 Block B, all in Mt. Creek, Ala. Tax and cost $7.92.

Number 2093. S. O. Headley—S½ of SE¼. SE¼ of SW¼ Sec. 26 Tp. 21 R. 16. Tax and cost $12.18.

BEAT 7.

No. 2613. B. G. Cooper—SW¼ of NW¼ and NW¼ of NW¼ less 6 acres on E. side Sec. 18 Tp. 21 R. 11. Tax and cost $15.47.

No. 2615. Ralph Calloway or O. U.—E½ of SW¼ Sec. 17 Tp. 21 R. 12, Tay and cost $31.86.

No. 2633. W. W. Earnest—S½ of NW¼ less 8 acres off E. end Sec. 26 Tp. 20 R. 11; S½ of NE¼ and NW¼ of NE¼ Sec. 27 Tp. 20 R. 11; S½ of SE¼ Sec. 22 Tp. 20 R. 11. Tax and cost $102.16.

No. 2655. Anthony Hall and wife—W½ of SE¼ of SW¼ Sec. 11 Tp. 21 R. 12. Tax and cost $6.22.

No. 2666. H. S. Hicks—S½ Sec. 4 Tp. 21 R. 11. Tax and cost $41.56.

No. 2669. T. C. Haley—NE¼ and NW¼ of SE¼ Sec. 26 Tp. 21 R. 11; E½ of SE¼ Sec. 22 Tp. 21 R11. Tax and cost $21.62.

BEAT 8.

No. 3008. Mrs. H. G. Mills—That part of NW¼ of NE¼ lying S of Gandy Branch Sec. 30 Tp. 20 R. 12; All of NE¼ of NE¼ lying S. of Gandy Granch, Sec. 30, Tp. 20, R. 12; All of NW¼ of NW¼ lying S. of Gandy Branch Sec. 29 Tp. 20 R. 12. Tax and cost $14.88.

No. 3100. Annie Turner—House and lot 2, block 15 in Stanton, Ala., containing 1 acre. Tax and cost $5.56.

No. 3123. Mattie Walker—S½ of SE¼ Sec. 32 Tp. 20 R. 11. Tax and cost $13.52.

BEAT 9.

No. 3160. Mrs. O. L. Amigh—NE¼ of NW¼ and N½ of NE¼ less 4 acres in NE corner Sec. 35 Tp. 23 R. 13 mineral right excepted; All of NW¼ of NW¼ lying W. of L. & N. R. R. Sec. 36 Tp. 23 R. 13. Tax and cost $38.17.

No. 3166. Mrs. C. O. Aubol—SW¼ of NW¼ of SW¼ Sec. 1 Tp. 22 R. 13. Tax and cost $9.35.

No. 3205. Ben Benson—NW¼ of NW¼ of NE¼ Sec. 12 Tp. 22 R. 13. Tax and cost $9.92.

No. 3563. J. M. Tollet—SE¼ of SE¼ of NW¼ Sec. 1 Tp. 22 R. 13; NE¼ of SW¼ less 10 acres in NW corner Sec. 1 Tp. 22 R. 13 less mineral rights. Tax and cost $40.82.

BEAT 10.

No. 3829. S. J. Smith—NW¼ of NE¼ less 15 acres on W. side Sec. 33 Tp. 21 R. 15; W½ of NE¼ of NE¼ Sec. 33 Tp. 21 R. 15. Tax and cost $27.64.

BEAT 12.

No. 4076. W. M. Chandler—NE¼ of SW¼ of SE¼ and NW¼ of SE¼ of SE¼ Sec. 21 Tp. 23 R. 14. Tax and cost $7.32.

No. 4121. V. C. Glass—NE¼ of NE¼ less 1 acre on W. side Sec. 7 Tp. 23 R. 14; SW¼ of SW¼ Sec. 5 Tp. 23 R. 14; SE¼ of SE¼ Sec. 6 Tp. 23 R. 14. Tax and cost $27.70.

No. 41.50. J. T. Littlefield—NE¼ of NE¼ Sec. 30 Tp. 24 R. 15. Tax and cost $10.16.

BEAT 13.

No. 4270. George Anderson—W½ of NW¼ of NE¼ Sec. 15 Tp. 24 R. 13. Tax and cost $7.22.

No. 4272. Annie J. Armstrong or O. U.—NE¼ of NW¼ Sec. 33 Tp. 24 R. 13. Tax and cost $5.55.

BEAT 15.

No. 4801. J. J. Scott No. 2—SW¼ of NW¼ and W½ of SE¼ of NW¼ Sec. 36 Tp. 21 R. 13. Tax and cost $9.42.

This 11th day of May, 1925.

J. T. ROCKETT, Tax Collector,
5-14—4t. Chilton County, Ala.

SOME MORE BIG FISH

Roland Taylor came in from Coosa River Wednesday morning with a load of fish totaling about 400 pounds. The biggest one in the bunch weighed 76. The catch was made at the traps at Knight's Ferry below Mitchell Dam. The traps and land adjacent thereto are now the property of the Knight Fishing Club which was organized in Clanton last week. The parties interested in the club are the Taylor boys and the Wyatt boys. The ferry will be operated by them in the future.

Local Items About Folks

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Reynolds and Miss Willodean Reynolds left Wednesday afternoon for an extended trip through Florida. They will spend several weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Guy Roberts at Miami, Fla., before returning home.

Mrs. J. R. Taylor of Coopers was in town Friday.

Mrs. O. E. Bice and children of Thorsby were shopping in Clanton on Friday. They left Saturday for Florida, where they have gone to reside.

Mrs. Alonza Williams left Saturday for Auburn to visit relatives.

Mr. D. O. Manning of Mulberry was in town Friday.

Misses Maud Wagoner and Dolly Mae Harris spent Saturday shopping in Birmingham.

Mr. Cleve Mims of Mulberry was a visitor to Clanton Saturday.

Misses Bettie Morris Gardner and Barbara Williams attended the play given Friday evening by the Verbena High School, which was pronounced a success in every way.

Mr. Wallace Jones, a popular salesman for Moore Handley Hardware Co., with headquarters at Montgomery spent Tuesday with his mother, Mrs. Will Jones.

Mr. M. F. Ellison and daughter, Leila, of Pinedale, were visitors to Clanton Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Grant of Coopers were in Clanton Monday.

Dr. and Mrs. Arthur Johnson and Mrs. Sam Johnson motored to Montgomery Tuesday. Dr. Johnson attended the meeting of the shrine.

Mr. W. C. Robinson is away on an extended trip to Miami and Palm Beach, Fla., and Cuba.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Miss Lottie Mae Robinson has gone home and is reported doing fine.

George Smitherman of Shaw and Nivens mill sustained a serious injury last Tuesday. He was brought to the hospital in Clanton and is reported resting well now.

Mrs. Eula Thomas of Coopers returned home from the hospital last week.

Mrs. T. J. Littlejohn has gone home after several weeks treatment in the hospital.

Mr. L. A. Norman, superintendent of the Miller Bros. Paving Co., had an arm crushed in a road machine last week. He is now much better.

Mrs. J. E. Hilyer went home last week.

Hilton Pickett will be out in a few more days.

Woodie Rasberry of Jemison is at the hospital; he is much better.

Miss Omega Dennis of Marbury was a visitor to Clanton Monday.

SHERIFF LITTLEJOHN SICK

Sheriff Tom Littlejohn has been seriously sick with flu for several days. He is better now, but will not be able to get up for some days yet.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Davis and their daughter, Mrs. V. J. Littleton and children, of Collins Chapel were in town Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ayers have recently moved into the house on Tenth Street, which was formerly occupied by Mr. Jim Roper.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Taylor are now at home with Mrs. Taylor's mother, Mrs. Bama Cox.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Benson and Misses Estelle and Elois Benson of Collins Chapel were shopping in Clanton Monday.

Mr. Gordon Averyt of Calera was a visitor to Clanton Monday enroute to Montgomery.

Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Gray and children, Vivian and Earl, and Miss Exa Jones motored to Montgomery Monday.

MEN SENT TO PENITENTIARY

The following men were sent to the penitentiary from Chilton County during the past week:

Luther Harris, to serve a year and a day for making liquor; Lum Roseberry, to serve 18 months to 2 years for making liquor; Millard Ratliff, to serve 18 months to 2 years, for making liquor; Ross Ford, to serve three months for violating the prohibition law; Charlie Cleckler, to serve three months for violating the prohibition law. Benjamin Easterling and Oscar Miner paid fines of $50 for violating the prohibition law. All the above were convicted at the last term of the Circuit Court of Chilton County and appealed to the higher courts, and their appeals were denied.

CLASSIFIED ADS

FOR RENT—House on 10th Street, for rent or sale on easy terms. Apply to N. S. Johnson, Clanton. 1t-ch

FOR SALE—200 acre farm, 6 miles northwest of Jemison, 1-2 mile of State Highway also school and church. Apply to J. D. Harrell, Montevallo, Ala., R. 2. 5-7-3t-pd

ORGAN FOR SALE—I have one Putnam 5-octave organ, practically new, price reasonable. If interested call at The Banner office for further information. 5-73t-pd

FOR SALE—First class Jersey cow. Call or see Frank Lowci, the Tailor, Clanton, Ala. 1t-pd.

PEANUTS FOR SALE—I have a quantity of peanuts suitable for planting or roasting, for sale. C. D. Wells, c/o Robinson Lbr. Co., Clanton, Ala. 1t-pd.

LOST—String of Pearls, between my home and post office last Thursday, May 7; had silver catch with chip setting. Liberal reward if returned to Mrs. Claud Reynolds, Clanton, Ala. 1t-c

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THORSBY SECTION

(S. E. NORTON, Manager).

R. L. Bonner, theological student at Howard College, preached at the Thorsby Baptist church morning and evening last Sunday. Union meetings are in vogue this week in Thorsby church circles; Sunday night the Baptist Young Peoples Union and Thorsby Christian Endeavor Society held a spirited union meeting at the Congregational church. The time seemed to be fully occupied by the large number of young folks who seemed to fully understand that it was their meeting, and they made good use of their opportunity to take a part in it.

On Wednesday of this week, at 7 p. m. Baptists and Congregationalists will hold their regular monthly union prayer meeting at the Baptist church. To this metting people of all denominations or no denomination are cordially invited.

Rev. Bokke preached morning and evening at Thorsby Lutheran church last Sunday.

Owing to the heavy rains last Sunday, Rev. J. E. Each did not go to his afternoon appointment at Stoney Point church, near Deatsville. He announced at his morning service that next Sunday night, May 17, after Christian Endeavor meeting, he expects to hold a service in which he will use stereoptican lantern slide pictures. Only failure to receive the supplies in time will prevent their use at this time. All are invited; there will be no charge for admission, but a collection will be taken to cover cost of transportation of the slides both ways.

M. J. Soberg, and Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Reagan, accompanied by Miss Naemi Turnquist, went to Birmingham Tuesday to attend the hardware dealers convention meeting there this week.

Nat Bentley is making steady progress improving his property at and near the corner of the new highway and Jones street. His new filling station is nearing completion, and it certainly will be well adapted to its purpose, and modern in its equipment. He has now begun another building near it, fronting the highway, which will be of the same exterior construction as his filling station, which he says is to be used as a drug store and refreshment parlor. He seems to be fitting up to catch them goin' and comin', and even has a 10,000 gallon cistern at the back of his lot, under ground, to catch all the water that falls on both his buildings to supply water for auto radiators.

Owing to the break-down of an important machine no work was done on paving the new highway for two or three days last week. The pavement is now completed to within two miles of Thorsby.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Morgan and family motored from their home in Wylam, Ala., for a week end visit to the home of Mrs. Morgan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Soberg.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennett Forsman were visitors at the home of Mr. Forsman's mother in Thorsby Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Turner, with their son, Harris, and daughter, Miss Marjorie will motor to Haleyville next Sunday to visit the mothers of Mr. and Mrs. Turner.

Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Farrington of Pratt City spent the week end with Mrs. Farrington's mother, Mrs. Aaron Littleton, and daughters, Bertha and Versie.

Mrs. S. C. Wood returned home Monday night after spending several days in Birmingham.

Mr. G. L. Foshee is ill at his home and has been unable to be at his store for several days.

Mrs. Ethel Wright Loveland entertained the members of T. I. Senior class last Saturday night at the Institute dining hall.

One begins to realize that the school term is nearing completion when we look over the following commencement calendar:

Saturday, May 16, at 7:30 p. m., in Thorsby Lutheran church, final music recital.

Saturday, May 23, the Senior play, "Polly wants a cracker," at 7:30 p. m., in the dining hall. Admission 25c.

Sunday, May 24, Baccalaureate sermon in Congregatonal church at 11 a. m.

Friday, May 29, Commencement exercises and address at 10:30 a. m., in Congregational church. 12:30—Community picnic dinner on the campus. 3:00 p. m.—Alumni business meeting in Dormitory living room. 4:00 p. m. —Alumni reception at the same place.

Thorsby Institute students have been energetic in removing from the site of Bates Hall all traces of the fire. Brick, stones, old iron, have all been cleared away, sorted out and put in piles ready for removal from the campus, or for use in the new building which all are hopeful will soon be under construction.

This hope seems to be pretty generally prevalent in and out of Thorsby. The local trustees and some from outside are a unit in believing that a better building and one more suitable for the purpose will soon be under consideration and as soon as possible pledges and contributions already received for this purpose, even before the rebuilding campaign is fairly launched. Not all of the trustees can drop their business at a moment's notice and attend a meeting in Thorsby, but correspondence reveals that those at a distance are giving the matter ensideration and as soon as possible a meeting will be held and definite plans adopted.

In the meantime as an example of the spirit of the people in regard to the matter we may note the organization of a Thorsby business men's rebuilding campaign committee, who are out to demonstrate how much can be raised in Thorsby and vicinity for the new building. Some very precious gifts have been received, which though not large, manifest a spirit of sacrifice for the cuase, that is worth more than the money they represent. Cash contributions ranging from $5 to $1,000 have already come in and many pledges from $10 to $100 are in hand.

While these many indications of interest are manifest, there is a spirit behind Thorsby Institute that precludes the idea of defeat or failure. It will take time, patience and a lot of hard work to raise all that will be needed to put up and equip a new building, but if everybody helps, the work will be lighter and the time shorter.

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JEFFRIES NOTARY PUBLIC

A commission has been issued by Secretary of State, S. H. Blan, to H. G. Jeffries to serve as Notary Public and ex-officio Justice of the Peace at Jemson, Beat 2, Chilton County.

AN ORDINANCE

Granting an Electric Franchise to Alabama Power Company, its Successors and Assigns, in the town of Thorsby.

Be it ordained by the Town Council of Thorsby, as follows:

Section 1. In consideration of the benefits that will accrue to the Town and the inhabitants thereof, Alabama Power Company, its successors and assigns, hereinafter referred to as the Grantee, is hereby given and vested with the right, authority, easement, privilege and franchise to construct, erect, suspend, install, renew, repair, maintain, operate and conduct in said town a plant or plants and system for the manufacture of electric current for all purposes whatsoever.

Section 2. The said Grantee is hereby further given and vested with the right, authority, easement, privilege and franchise to construct, erect, suspend, install, renew, repair, manitain, operate and conduct in said town a system of poles, towers, conduits, cables conductors, transforming stations, fittings and all appliances or appurtenances necessary or desirable to the transmission, distribution, or sale of electric current for all purposes whatsoever in, over, under, along, upon and across all streets, avenues, alleys, ways, bridges, and public places in said town as they now exist or may hereafter be laid out or extended, together with the further right, privilege, and franchise to construct, erect, suspend, install, renew, repair, maintain and operate such poles, towers, conduits, cables, wires, conductors, transforming stations, fittings and all appliances and appurtenances necessary or desirable to the transmission within, unto, through, over, and beyond said town and furnishing, supplying and distributing to said town and to the inhabitants and corporations both within and beyond the limits thereof, electric energy for lighting, heating, power and all other purposes for which electric energy may be used now or hereafter, and for the purpose of extending its lines and furnishing electric current beyond the limits of said town of Thorsby.

Section 3. The poles, towers, conduits, cables, conductors, transforming stations, fittings, appliances and appurtenances shall be so constructed as not to unreasonably interfere with the proper use of the streets, avenues, alleys, ways, bridges and public places in said town, and shall be maintained in a reasonably good condition and repair.

Section 4. Whenever the Grantee shall cause any opening or alteration to be made in any of the streets, avenues, alleys, ways, bridges or public places of said town for the purpose of installing, maintaining, operating, or repairing any poles, towers, conduits, cables and other appliances, the work shall be completed within a reasonable time and the Grantee shall upon the completion of such work restore such portion of the streets, avenues, alleys, ways, bridges or other public places to as good condition as it was before the opening or alteration was so made.

Section 5. The Grantee shall hold said town harmless from any and all liability or damages resulting from the negligence of the Grantee, in the construction, maintenance or operation of said poles, towers, conduits, wires, cables and other appliances.

Section 6. The Grantee may, from time to time, declare, make and enforce reasonable rules and regulations as a condition for the sale or distribution by it of electric current to any person, firm or corporation.

Section 7. In the event the supply of electric energy should be interrupted or fail by reason of accident or otherwise beyond the control of the Grantee, the Grantee shall restore the service within a reasonable time and such interruption shall not constitute a breach of this franchise, nor shall the Grantee be liable for damages by reason of such interruption or failure.

Section 8. The Grantee shall install and maintain, free of charge, meters for measuring current, and shall have free access to the premises of the consumer, from time to time, for the purpose of reading, repairing, testing and maintaining the meters and appurtenances and shall have the right to make a minimum charge of two dollars per month per meter for lighting service furnished hereunder, whether electric current of that value is used or not. Such meters shall remain the property of the Grantee.

Section 9. The Grantee shall not have the right to charge for electricity for lighting purposes under this franchise in excess of the following rates, subject, however, to the right of alteration, regulation and revision as provided in Section 10 hereof:

10 cents per kilowatt hour for the first 30 kilowatt hours consumed per month; plus
8 cents per kilowatt hour for the next 170 kilowatt hours consumed per month; plus
7 cents per kilowatt hour for the next 300 kilowatt hours consumed per month; plus
6 cents per kilowatt hour for the next 350 kilowatt hours consumed per month; plus
5 cents per kilowatt hour for all over 850 kilowatt hours consumed per month.

The Grantee shall not be required to furnish electricity to any person, firm or corporation until satisfied of their financial responsibility and may require reasonable security to insure payment for electric energy to be furnished hereunder. All bills for electric energy used for lighting purposes shall be subject to a discount of 10%, if paid at the office of the Grantee in said town within ten days after the day on which the bill is rendered, which discount shall not, however, reduce the net monthly bill below said minimum charge of two dollars.

Section 10. The rates charged for electric energy furnished hereunder shall at all times be subject to alteration, regulation and revision by the Alabama Public Service Commission, or other State Commission vested with such power.

Section 11. Wherever in this ordinance either the town or the Grantee is named or referred to, it shall be deemed to include the respective successor, successors or assigns of either, and all rights, privileges and obligations herein conferred shall bind and inure to the benefit of such successor, successors, or assigns of said town or of the Grantee.

Section 12. The Grantee, its successors or assigns, shall within ninety (90) days after the approval of this ordinance by the Mayor, file a written acceptance of the ordinance with the Town Clerk.

Section 13. The Grantee shall pay the Town Clerk the cost of publishing this ordinance, which publication shall be made in one issue of The Union-Banner, a newspaper of general circulation in and published in Clanton, Ala.

Approved this the 7th day of May, 1925.

E. R. PIPER, Clerk.
CARL C. PETERSEN,
Mayor Pro. Tem.

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The Union-Banner was pleased to have a short visit by Mr. Wallace C. Edler of Thorsby on Wednesday morning. Mr. Edler always tells us a little story of interest about the time when he was editor of The Union some years ago. He spoke commendatory words of the improvement which he notices is constantly taking place here.

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"Many others have told me how they were benefited by the Favorite Prescription, too. I know it is a fine tonic for women and I wish to recommend it highly."—Mrs. M. E. Godwin, 20 1st Ave.

Why not get this Prescription today from your druggist, or write Dr. Pierce, President of the Invalids' Hotel at Buffalo, N. Y., for free medical advice, or send 10c for a trial pkg. of tablets.

My Favorite Stories

By IRVIN S. COBB

The Long Wait at Burlington

Included in my list of acquaintances is a gentleman who promotes sporting events. Originally he promoted foot-races, later he conducted balloon ascensions and parachute drops at county fairs and carnivals. Still later, keeping abreast of the march of progress, he turned aviator himself and bought an early model airplane with which, in the period when flying was more of a novelty than it is at present, he gave exhibitions aloft.

The members of a Catholic congregation in a suburb of New York city were striving to raise funds for a new rectory. In pursuance of this ambition they rented an old driving park and gave a fair which lasted for an entire week. For the crowning attraction on the final afternoon my friend was engaged to make a flight.

Now, the weather was lowering and the winds were capricious. Feeling a natural reluctance to trusting himself aloft under such circumstances the performer had recourse to an expedient he had employed on similar occasions in other parts of the country. He sparred for time in the hope that darkness would come and so save him from taking the risk. He tinkered with his engine. He fiddled with the plane. He unscrewed this bolt and he screwed up that one.

The assembled crowd, which was large, grew impatient over the delay. Finally the parish priest, who was acting as master of ceremonies, felt it incumbent upon himself to urge that the hired entertainer make good on his contract. He approached the aeronaut and to him he said:

"My son, can't you go ahead and give us the exhibition you promised us and for which we already have paid you in advance? These people have already been waiting more than an hour and a half for you to go up."

"Father," said my friend, "there's a bunch of folks out in Burlington, Iowa, that have been waiting more'n eighteen months for me to go up."

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UNITY ASSOCIATIONAL B. Y. P. U. CONVENTION

Following is the program of the B. Y. P. U. Convention of the Unity Association, to be held at Mt. Creek, Ala., May 31, 1925:

10:00.—Sing His Praise, by Luther Gaines.
10:15.—Welcome Address, Katie M. Cobern.
10:20.—Response, Lula M. Strock.
10:25.—Music.
10:30.—Addrss, J. E. Lambdin.
11:00.—Special Music.
11:10.—Convention Sermon, Dr. L. O. Dawson, Howard College.
12:00.—Lunch.
1:30 P.M.—Sing His Praise, by Luther Gaines.
1:45.—Address, Miss Dora L. Thompson, University Ala.
2:00.—Verbal report.
2:15.—Music.
2:20.—Reognition of Pastors.
2:30.—Playlet, "The Three Visitors," by Verbena Union.
2:50.—Music.
2:55.—Report of Committees.
3:00.—Time and place of next Convention.
3:10.—Adjournment.

COMMISSIONERS COURT IN REGULAR SESSION MONDAY

The Commissoners Court of Chilton County was in regular quarterly session at the court house in Clanton the first of this week. The regular business of the court was attended to on Monday and Tuesday morning. On Tuesday afternoon the comimssioners all went in a body out to Maplesville to look over the big bridge in the east edge of town.

After looking over the bridge and the general condition of the bridge and the fill, the court concluded to patch up the old bridge so as to make it last a few months longer and then build a steel bridge just a little above where the old bridge now stands.

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VERY UNIQUE STILL CAPTURED RECENTLY

Two 300-Gallon Outfits Found Underground in a Field Near Mars Hill.

Prohibition enforcement officers report the finding last Friday of one of the completest distilling outfits that has ever been brought to the surface in Chilton County. This one was really brought to the surface, as it was completely hidden in an underground apartment especially designed and prepared for the making of liquor, where apparently nothing was going on except a man engaged in plowing his field.

The scene of the unique affair was on the place of L. A. Brown in the Mars Hill neighborhood west of Jemison. A pit about 12 by 20 feet and 7 feet deep had been dug in an open field and covered over with timbers, upon which the dirt had been replaced. As the field was plowed from time to time the process of cultivation was carried on right over the pit as if nothing were underneath except the mother earth.

The pit was divided into two sections, each of which was connected by a door. In each room of the pit was a 300-gallon copper still of the very best type. There was 600 gallons of beer in barrels also in the pit. Over in one corner of one of the rooms was a well in which a rope and bucket was used to bring up the necessary water for the operator of the plant. Each still was connected to a discharge pipe which ran underground to a branch about 40 yards away.

The still was not in operation at the time the officers found it. Deputies Culp and Foshee went back up there Tuesday and arrested L. A. Brown in connection with the affair.

The officers who conducted this raid were Deputy Harvey Foshee and Federal Officers Gore and Gillespie and State Officer Gardner. The officers stated that from the appearance of things, the plant must have been there and in use for several years.

STILL RAIDED NEAR STEEL BRIDGE LAST SUNDAY

Deputy Sheriff Harvey Foshee, together with Federal officers Gore and Gillespie pulled off a little raid last Sunday in the neighborhood of Tom Littlefield's near the Steel Bridge on Waxahatchie Creek, and succeeded in locating and destroying a 40-gallon still and about 300 gallons of beer. The thing was not in operation when the officers found it, and no arrests were made.

PROGRAM—WADESONIAN

Thursday, May 21—Feature, "Painted Flapper"—Serial, "40th Door"—"Æsop's Fables."

Saturday, May 23—Feature, "Virtuous Liars"—Serial, "Fast Express"—"Pathe News."

Tuesday, May 26—Feature, "Neglected Women"—Cameo Comedy.

Thursday, May 28—Feature, "Lovers' Lane"—Serial, "Fast Express"—"Æsop's Fables."

Mr. Homer Ratliff attended court in town Saturday.

ALABAMA POWER COMPANY AT THORSBY AND JEMISON

It is a gratifying piece of news that Thorsby and Jemison are soon to have electric light and power service furnished by the Alabama Power Company.

The Alabama Power Company service has been the making of a hundred or more towns and communities in this State, and it is a safe bet that the same result will come from its entry into Thorsby and Jemison.

These two towns have for several years stood in the forefront among the most progressive communities of Chilton County. They have come to be recognized as splendid business centers. They have shown a marked interest in educational advancement and civic righteousness. Now they are to have added to their roster of advantages the one thing that goes as far as anything else to make a community a good place in which to live—that is an adequate and dependable electric light and power service.

We congratulate our neighbors in these towns upon their success in securing the service of the greatest industry in the South.

FOX'S CASH STORE OFFERS MANY EXTRA THINGS NOW

Mr. W. W. Fox makes the announcement this week that his store is all fixed up in his new location now and is offering hundreds of bargains that will knock the breath out of high prices. The new location is on Sixth Street where the office of Dr. Arthur Johnson used to be.

Mr. Fox has been sick a great deal of late, and does not stay at his store all the time. But he has secured the services of ex-Sheriff H. A. Harris to manage his store for him. Mr. Harris is known all over this county, and besides having been Sheriff for four years, he is an old head at the mercantile game. He ran a store at Cooper for a long time before coming to Clanton.

Mr. Harris extends an invitation to his friends to come to see him at the Fox place. You have no idea of the variety of useful things that are carried in this place, and the price will simply surprise you.

Every week in the future there will be an advertistment in The Union-Banner telling about something extra at Fox's place. Let us give you a tip right here. It will pay you to watch these advertisements, and take advantage of the things which will be offered from time to time. Look up the advertisement in this issue right now, and see if you don't agree that the things priced there are money-savers for the fellow who gets them.

HAVE SECURED ANOTHER CAR OF NITRATE OF SODA for immediate delivery. J. N. Dennis. 1t

MRS. J. T. ROBINSON WINS THE ANDERSON PRIZE FRUIT STAND

In the contest of Mr. J. H. Anderson, in which a prize of one Fruit Stand was to be given away, Mrs. J. T. Robinson of Collins Chapel was the winner. No. 242 was the lucky number. Mr. Anderson asks the winner to call at his place of business in Thorsby and get this prize. Mr. Anderson's customers are now taking chances on a Silver Set which will be given away within a few weeks.

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Republican League of South Formed At Memphis, Tennessee on Tuesday

First Convention of New Organization Will Be Held In Birmingham; Nearly All Officers Elected.

Memphis, Tenn., May 19.—An invitation to hold the first convention of the Southern States Republican league in Birmingham, Ala., next October, was accepted here today at a meeting of leaders of the organization.

Election of officers and announcement of a trust fund, the receipts of which will be devoted to education, were features of the meeting. Curtis M. Dozier, Richmond, Va., and Mrs. Helen Dortch Longstreet, Gainesville, Ga., were elected first and second vice-presidents respectively. Charles V. Gordon, Greenville, Miss., is president.

Other officers elected included Mrs. Stella C. Logan, Memphis, resident vice-president; Paul A. Ivy, Jr., Birmingham, junior vice-president, and John Q. Eaton, Memphis, acting treasurer.

State officers were elected as follows:

Simeon E. Simonson, Luxona, and William B. Rhodes, Marion, vice-president and director for Arkansas; Clarence T. Case, St. Louis, vice-president for Missouri; Frank B. Russell, Louisville, and John G. Stoll, Lexington, vice-president and director for Kentucky; W. C. Lawson, Orlando, vice-president for Florida; Warren Kearney, New Orleans, and Ernest Lee Jahncke, vice-president and director for Louisiana; Ernest Hawkins, New Albany, vice-president for Mississippi, and Henry T. DeBardeleben, vice-president for Alabama.

Provisions of the trust fund, which is said to be unique for political organizations, are that an amount not to exceed ninety per cent of certain dues and fees from each state shall be held in trust, the interest to be expended for prizes which shall be awarded winners of contests to be held among the junior membership of the league.

There contests, it was announced, will be in the nature of essays and orations, to be delivered and adjudged coincident with the meeting of the league, by eligible members of the junior organization.

MR. BICE ATTENDED UNCLE DOCK'S PREACHING SUNDAY

Editor Union-Banner:

I went to Uncle Dock's preaching last Sunday at the poor house. There was singing until three o'clock; then Uncle Dock preached a very fine sermon from St. James, 4th Chapter and 7th and 8th verses. Uncle Dock was full of the spirit himself, and all present seemed to share the good feeling with him. Many of those good old women were shouting and praising God, and the men were shedding tears. In all, it was a glorious meeting. Uncle Dock knows just how to preach to those old people, and I sure did enjoy it. I don't think I was ever at a better service.

Before Uncle Dock got through he was bound to say something about Lomax and the cotton mill. If we had 999 more Uncle Docks, we would have better times, both spiritually and financially.

Some of the inmates were not able to come to the house where the services were held. A number of us went to the house where they were confined and some scriptures were read to them and some songs were sung, and several prayers offered for them.

May the Lord bless and sanctify those services to the glory of God and His kingdom here in the world.—J. Bice, Thorsby, Ala.

BAPTISTS WIND UP 70TH CONVENTION

Memphis, Tenn., May 18.—The city of Memphis has bid goodbye to its six thousand Baptist visitors, who have formally closed the seventieth annual meeting of the Southern Baptist Convention.

With a sermon Sunday Morning by Dr. George W. Truett, Dallas, and one Sunday evening by Dr. M. E. Todd, Shreveport, both well attended, the churchmen concluded what leaders declared to have been one of the most successful and interesting conventions ever held.

Encouraging reports from outstanding committees, among which were the home and foreign mission boards, the Sunday School and Bible School departments, the four educational institutions maintained by the convention, and the relief and annuity board characterized the activities of the church last year as one of progress.

Houston, Tex., will entertain the convention in 1926, an invitation from that city being accepted by acclamation. Dr. F. F. Brown, Knoxville, Tenn., will deliver the convention sermon.

COOLIDGE MAY SPEAK IN BIRMINGHAM NEXT YEAR

President Coolidge Takes Under Consideration the Request to Speak in Magic City.

Washington, May 18.—President Coolidge took under consideration Monday an invitation to address the quadrennial convention of the International Sunday School Association, to be held at Birmingham April 13-19, 1926.

The invitation was extended by a committee representing the association and Alabama, and Mr. Coolidge replied that he hoped he would be able to attend. The committee was presented to the president by Senator Underwood of Alabama and included Gov. W. W. Brandon, of Alabama; George H. Denny, president of the University of Alabama; Guy E. Snavely, president of Birmingham-Southern College; Victor Hanson, publisher of The Birmingham News, Erskine Ramsay and Robert Jemison of Birmingham, and Bishop William F. McDowell of Washington.

COUNTY TRAINING SCHOOL CLOSES A GREAT YEAR

More than 2,000 people attended the commencement exercises of the Chilton County Training School. The occasion was one of the greatest in the history of the county among negro schools, people being present from all parts of the county, and with some of the best speakers on the program.

The first program was Tuesday night, beginning with the primary department, and continuing through the grades to Friday night. Friday night's program was a masterpiece, as was expressed by several who heard it. Prof. M. H. Griffin, Montgomery, Ala., from the Department of Education, made an interesting speech, and said, among other things, that the Chilton County Training School was the best of the new county training schools in the State, and that if the next session were as prosperous as the one just closed, Chilton County would take the front rank.

The principal has been reelected and all other teachers except one, who goes to accept a position in the Shelby County Training School. More than $2,200 has been raised during the session, and work on the Vocational Agricultural building is expected to begin by the first of July, by which we hope to increase our faculty to 7 teachers, doing work on a broader scale, with agricultural and domestic science.

The promotions totaling 170, were read from the stage by the principal Friday night, and every boy and girl will know where to enroll on entering next session.

We are proud of the success of the school, of the teachers, and of the work done, and are calling on all forces to help us grow.—A. D. Gordon, Sec'y.

HARRISON LIKES METHODS USED IN FEDERAL COURT

Fifty jurors were summoned for Federal court duty, and reported to Judge Clayton Monday. Only two of the number asked to be excused. During the trial of the criminal docket Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, more than 100 cases were disposed of and only two cases had to go to the jury, one resulting in conviction for counterfeiting and the other resulted in a mistrial.

C. W. Harrison was present on these days and he commented Wednesday on the businesslike way in which justice is dispensed in the Federal Court. He is loud in his praise of Judge Clayton's methods and also has something nice to say about District Attorney Grady Reynolds, and Assistant District Attorney J. O. Middleton for their methods of transacting business and seeing that justice is meted out.

"I wish everybody in Alabama could hear Judge Clayton's talk on citizenship, good morals and respect for the law," said Mr. Harrison. "Judge Clayton talks in a way the layman can understand and his philosophy is of that purely American character without frills which we would all do well to look into. I saw justice meted out in the court and that rapidly. I like the way Mr. Reynolds and Mr. Middleton handle affairs. I can see now that the way of the bootlegger is going to be mighty hard. And Chief Walter McAdory of the state law enforcement is also to be commended for his co-operation and sane method of handling these cases."—Montgomery Advertiser.

NON-JURY TERM OF CIRCUIT COURT MONDAY

A special non-jury term of the circuit court of Chilton County was held by Judge Smoot at the courthouse in Clanton Monday of this week. The following criminal cases were tried and disposed of:

N. B. Tidwell, violating prohibition law; continued generally.

Olin Ellison, violating prohibition law; continued by state.

Robert Jones, violating prohibition law; continued by state.

Willie Bowman, possessing of whiskey; continued to August, 1925.

Marsh Kemp, disturbing public worship; sentenced to 2 months punishment—suspended until next term of court.

Earl Deramus, disturbing public worship; not guilty.

Clarence Smitherman, abusive language; nol prossed by solicitor.

Lum Pate, abusive language; nol prossed by solicitor.

Len Green, disturbing public worship; sentenced to 2 months punishment—suspended until next term of court.

Judge Johnson, carrying concealed pistol; plead guilty and fined $50.

Walter Johnson, carrying concealed pistol; plead guilty and fined $50.

Also several Equity cases were tried by Judge Smoot, and the testimony was taken in the divorce case of T. E. Wyatt against Eva Wyatt. No decisions have as yet been rendered in the equity cases, but the Judge will make known his decision within a few days.

UNION-BANNER GETS FORKED-TAILED DRAGON THROUGH MAIL

Besides a two-headed snake and some other natural curiosities, The Union-Banner has on display a lizard, scorpion, sand-sifter, or some kind of a small reptile of the salamander type, and the funny thing about the little animal is that it has a forked tail.

The animal in all is about five or six inches long, and its tail forks about two inches from the end.

The Union-Banner is indebted to Mr. B. L. Cobb of Jemison for this peculiar specimen of animal life, Mr. Cobb having sent it to us last Saturday through the mail. It is now in alcohol and on display at the Banner office for public exhibition. Anyone may see this freak who wishes to—no admission charged.

HIGH SCHOOL EXERCISES FRIDAY NIGHT, MAY 22

The following is the program of exercises at the commencement of the Chilton County High School to be held Friday night, May 22, at eight o'clock.

Welcome Address, by Arthur Littlejohn.

Class History, by Hubert Stroud.

Class Poem, by Mrs. Gertrude Calloway.

Class Prophecy, by Pearl Harris.

Last Will and Testament, by Fred Ray.

Valedictory, by Harlem Daniel.

Baccalaureate Address, by Mr. H. C. McDonald.

Awarding of Diplomas, by Mr. T. Calvin Stephens.

Class Song, by the Senior Class.

Mr. H. E. Smith of Wilsonville was transacting business in town Saturday.

DAWES AND UNDERWOOD IN ALABAMA

Will Speak At The Municipal Auditorium, Birmingham, Alabama, May 27.

Invitation cards have been sent out to people over the State by the Associated Industries of Alabama, asking their presence at the Municipal Auditorium, Birmingham, at 8:00 p. m., May 27, 1925, when Vice-President Charles G. Dawes and Senator Oscar W. Underwood of Alabama, will make addresses.

The subject of these addresses will be the proposed change in Senate procedure as advocated by our vice-president and as sponsored by Senator Underwood. This is a vital issue which is of considerable interest to the people of America today.

There should be formed among the people of Chilton County a fishermen's association for the promotion and promulgation of practices that will mean the proper protection of fish in our waters. There are at large a few criminals who will explode dynamite in the streams, thereby killing every living creature, large or small, that is within the area of the charge. An organization of the decent people of our county is needed to combat such practices. There are many other reasons that could be mentioned why our fishermen should be organized.

SINGING AT PROVIDENCE FOURTH SUNDAY IN MAY

The fourth session of the annual May singing will be held at Providence church, seven miles east of Clanton, on the fourth Sunday in May, which is May 24th.

This is a session of the famous May singing that was held every year at old Salem for about thirty years before that church was disorganized about 4 years ago.

All the singers of the county are invited to attend and co-operate in the singing.

FIFTH SUNDAY BAPTIST MEETING—PROGRAM

The following is the program of the Fifth Sunday meeting of Chilton County Baptist Association, to meet with Maple Springs church, May 31, 1925:

9:00 a. m.—Devotional, by W. H. Wilson.
9:15—"Deacons and their Duty," W. P. Lowery.
9:45—"Relation of Pastor to Church," J. D. Hughes.
10:15—Baptist Hospital; Dr. Seymore.
11:00—"Why the Sunlay School," B. Lawrence.
11:30—W. M. U.
12:15—Noon.
1:30—Devotional.
1:45—"Baptist Opportunities and what shall we do with them," Dr. L. O. Dawson.
2:45—"What about a simultaneous revival in the Association?" Round Table led by W. J. Billingsley.
3:15—Miscellaneous.
3:45—Adjournment.

Maple Springs is 4 miles South of Clanton.—Committee.

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(Mrs. Grady Broadhead, Editor)

Birthday Celebration.

One of the prettiest birthday parties of the season was on last Wednesday afternoon when Mrs. Leonard Farley entertained a number of little folks in honor of her son, Leonard Farley, Jr.

For this occasion the home was beautifully decorated. Pink and white was chosen for the color scheme. Baskets of roses were attractively placed here and there. Punch was served from a bowl embedded in Dorothy Perkins roses. After several outdoor games the little guests were invited into the dining room. The table was pretty in its appointment, being centered with the birthday cake bearing four lighted tapers. Pink and white fruit drops marked the place of each guest. An ice curse was served to Ruth Jones, J. C. Smith, Mary Bell Bean, Elizabeth and Harold Lawrence, Theda Wyatt, Gertiwyl Vinson, Billie Retherford, Olive Rainer Elmore, Eloise Rasberry, Marie Crowson, Louise Marcus, Mary Frances Atkinson, Billie Teel, Myrtle Farley, Mike Pickens, Bilie Jones, James Smith, Joe Hall Johnson, James Jones, William Hodges, Winston Calloway, Harvey and Mary Armstrong, Ola Mae and Edith Parrish, Roland Teel, Evelyn Wyatt, and Nell Rockett.

The honoree received many pretty and useful presents.

Mrs. Farley was assisted by Mrs. V. J. Elmore, Misses Tommie Parrish and Maxine Farley.

Mrs. Upchurch Hostess to Thursday Club.

Mrs. E. E. Upchurch was hostess to the Thursday Club on last Thursday afternoon. The living room was made attractive with baskets of sweet peas and iris. After spending a couple of hours plying the needle, the hostess served a delightful salad course; those enjoying the hospitality of Mrs. Upchurch were Mesdames J. P. Hayes, R. C. McDavid, J. Watts Moore, John M. Van Deveer, John T. Ellis, Guy Upchurch and Miss Della Latham.

Mrs. John M. VanDerveer will be hostess to the Club Thursday, May the 21st.

Young Woman's Auxiliary.

Miss Frances Moore was hostess to the members of the Youpg Woman's Auxiliary at her home in South Clanton last Wednesday afternoon. A profusion of sweet peas adorned the living room. Miss Moore, assisted by Mrs. Grover Harris, served a tempting ice course. Those enjoying this social affair were Misses Sara Cox, Pearl Harris, Rita Arant, Pearl Miner, Tommie Parrish, Lorene Murphy, Mesdames Moore and Harris.

Misses Gena Gardner and Lorene Messer of Verbena spent Saturday in Clanton shopping.

Miss Esther Scott of Montgomery visited relatives in Clanton Saturday.

Child-birth

Here is a wonderful message to all expectant mothers!

When the Little One arrives, you can have that moment more free from suffering than you have perhaps imagined. An eminent physician, expert in this science, has shown the way. It was he who first produced the great remedy, "Mother's Friend." Mrs. C. J. Hartman, Scranton, Pa., says:

"With my first two children I had a doctor and a nurse and then they had to use instruments, but with my last two children I used 'Mother's Friend' and had only a nurse; we had no time to get a doctor because I wasn't very sick—only about ten or fifteen minutes." Use "Mother's Friend" as our mothers and grandmothers did. Don't wait, start today, and meanwhile write to Bradfield Regulator Co., BA 46, Atlanta, Ga., for a free illustrated book containing information every expectant mother should have. "Mother's Friend" is sold by all drug stores—everywhere.

Juniors Entertain Seniors.

A most delightful evening was spent at the home of Dr. and Mrs. N. S. Johnson on last Thursday when the Juniors of the Chilton County High School entertained the Seniors. The home was beautifully decorated with the different class colors. In the living room the Senior colors, purple and gold, were effectively used and the dining room was lovely in pink and white, the colors of the Junior class. Punch was served by Misses Inez Kittrell, Jean Johnson, Ruby Armstrong, Erin Danforth. Miss Lurleen Miner presided over the class book. Two contests, "A Motor Romance," and "An Automobile Marriage," furnished diversion during the evening. Mr. Arthur Littlejohn was presented a box of candy for the largest number of correct answers, and the booby, a big stick of candy, fell to Miss Edith Hann. Music was furnished by Mr. Jack Hood. Brick cream and cake was served to the following Seniors: Mrs. Gertrude Calloway, Misses Pearl Miner, Barbara Williams, Lula Mae Mims, Leona Smith, Alma Robinson, Pearl Harris, Myrtle Keel, Era Mims, Elizabeth Duncan, Sara Cox, Messrs. Crit Jones, Arthur Littlejohn, Jack Hayes and Russell Parrish.

The Juniors present were Misses Jean Johnson, Lurleen Miner, Ruby Armstrong, Inez Kittrell, Evelyn Littlejohn, Annie Belle White, rin Danforth, Messrs. Reese Mullins, Edmund Lakeman, Grady Parrish, Luther Vines, Jasper Calloway, James Higgins, Thomas Gragg.

Bridge Club Entertained.

On last Wednesday afternoon Mrs. L. F. Gerald was charming hostess when she entertained the members of the Wednesday Bridge Club and several guests, complimentary to Mrs. E. A. Floyd, guest of Mrs. J. W. Hayes. The home was profusely decorated for the occasion with sweet peas, carnations and baskets of roses, carrying out a color scheme of pink and white. A series of bridge games were played at four tables. At the conclusion, Mrs. V. J. Heard held high score and was presented the club prize, a pretty, hand-painted puff box. The guest prize, another puff box, was cut for and fell to Mrs. Floyd.

The hostess, assisted by Mesdames Moore, Johnson, and Broadhead, served a most delicious salad course to Mesdames V. J. Heard, H. M. Simpson, Arthur Johnson, Willis Lyman, Elizabeth Higgins, J. W. Hayes, J. M. Van Derveer, T. C. McSwain, Sam Johnson, J. Watts Moore, Omar Reynolds, Grady Broadhead and Floyd of Clayton; Misses Kathleen Mullins, Madelyn Orr, Bettie Mullins and Watson.

Misses Irene and Lennie Headley, and Bessie Green of Sardis were in town Monday.

Mrs. O. L. Jackson and daughter of Thorsby were shopping in Clanton Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. U. Benziger of Lock 12 were visitors to Clanton Friday.

Mr. William Bean, who has been taking a secondary educational course at Auburn, is at home for the vacation.

Mr. Durwood Mims of Liberty was in town Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Gardner and daughter of Verbena were visitors to Clanton Saturday.

The many friends of Mrs. Macy Jones will regret to know that she is seriously ill at her home in Birmingham.

Messrs. Malcolm Chambers, Aaron Roper, Leon and Thomas Green were visitors to town Monday.

Mrs. Claud White returned to her home in Birmingham Sunday after a visit of several days to Mr. and Mrs. M. L. White.

MISS SALLY JOHNSON RECEIVES GREAT APPLAUSE AT RECITAL

On Tuesday evening, May 11th, the expression department of Randolph-Macon Institute, Danville, Va., presented Miss Sallie Johnson in a graduation recital. Miss Johnson is the pretty and accomplished daughter of Dr. and Mrs. N. S. Johnson of Clanton. She is a charming young lady and numbers her friends by her acquaintances.

Miss Johnson not only finishes in expression, but will also receive a diploma from Randolph-Macon Institute this year, having completed the four-year course. Clanton is indeed honored and takes pride in claiming this gifted daughter. May this be only the beginning of many such wonderful achievements, and may she inspire others to rise to such a seat of honor.

Probably the largest audience which has attended graduation recitals at Randolph-Macon Institute during the season, was that which filled the auditorium to hear the joint recital of Miss Mozelle Myers and Miss Sally Johnson.

All the participants were generously showered with flowers, gifts and applause.

The expression department, which is in charge of Miss Pansy Wood, had as its exponent, Miss Sally Johnson, of Alabama, who has been a resident student at the Institute for three years.

She gave two readings which included two plays, with a sympathetic understanding of the characters, the scenes and actions, which marked her as a literary interpreter of unusual ability. The different characters were well portrayed, the conversations accurately given, her voice carrying to all parts of the hall. The first play was a delightful bit by Christopher Morley, and the second one was "Madonna" by George Middleton.

Miss Johnson, on May Day, sustained the difficult role of "Viola" in Twelfth Night, and many times previously she has appeared in plays, pageants and recitals at the school.—Danville (Va.) Register.

Miss Lurline Harper arrived home Tuesday afternoon from Mumford, where she has been engaged in teaching for the past year.

Rev. B. Lawrence of Marbury was in town Monday.

Mrs. Elizabeth Higgins and daughter, Frances, spent Saturday in Birmingham.

Mrs. R. G. Walker (Elsie Gardner) of Birmingham was the guest of relatives Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Headley and Mr. and Mrs. Alford Headley were attending court here Monday.

Mrs. Barney Roberts went down to Marbury Sunday where she was in charge of the music for the commencement of the Marbury High School.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Jones and Nell Ross, Dr. J. E. Gowan and daughter, Ruth, returned Friday frm a motor trip to Kosciusko, Miss., where they visited relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Middleton of Birmingham were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Middleton Sunday.

Dr. S. J. Ezell returned Monday afternoon from Memphis, Tenn., where he attended the Southern Baptist Convention.

Mrs. J. R. Mullins and sons, John Durwood and Edwin, of Montgomery, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Foshee.

Mrs. P. W. Horn and son, Leroy, of Birmingham, were the guests for the week end of Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Gerald.

Mr. Arthur Willis of Shelby spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Foshee, and was accompanied home by Mrs. Willis and son, who had been with Mr. and Mrs. Foshee for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Hull and baby of Bessemer spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Curlee.

Miss Goree Calloway of Birmingham is visiting her mother, Mrs. R. Calloway.

Mrs. John M. Bridges and children of Bessemer are the guests of Judge and Mrs. L. H. Reynolds.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. McDavid and son, Cameron, Jr., left Saturday on a motor trip to Florida. Mrs. McDavid will visit her parents at Tallahassee while Mr. McDavid goes to Miami.

Mrs. E. A. Floyd has returned to her home in Clayton afer a visit of several days to Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hayes.

Mrs. W. C. Robinson, Misses Alma and Margaret Robinson, Gaston and James Robinson and William Simpson motored to Montgomery Friday to visit Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Davis.

Mr. G. W. Coleman of Maplesville was a visitor to Clanton Monday.

Mr. E. N. Steiner of Thorsby, selling clothing and shirts, was a pleasant visitor to the Banner office while in Clanton Wednesday. Mr. Steiner has been in Thorsby about 3 years. He formerly lived at Bluffton, Ohio.

MUCH DRIVING HURTS EYES

After a long drive always wash your eyes with simple camphor, witch-hazel, hydrastis, etc., as mixed in Lavoptik eye wash. This removes dust and germs and counteracts effects of wind and sun. Stops dryness and burning. Upchurch Drug Co., Clanton, Ala.

Hon. J. O. Middleton is in Dothan this week attending to legal business in connection with Federal Court.

MISS SALLY JOHNSON

Daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Napoleon S. Johnson of Clanton. She is president of the Senior Class and one of the leading artists of Randolph-Macon Intitute, Danville, Virginia.

Missionary Meeting.

The regular meeting of the Baptist W. M. S. was held in the basement of the church Monday afternoon. After a short business session Mrs. S. J. Ezell read and explained in every detail the fourteenth chapter of St. John. An interesting discussion followed.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Davis and little daughter, Frances of Verbena, were the guests of relatives Sunday.

Miss Margaret Hester, who has been teaching in Florida, arrived home Saturday morning.

Mrs. Hattie M. Gerald of Thorsby was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Gerald Friday and Saturday of the past week.

The many friends of Mr. G. O. Foshee will be glad to know that he is convalescent after a serious illness of several weeks.

Messrs. Elva and Ezra Killgore of Bessemer visited Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Curlee Sunday.

Misses Louise and Sue Mullins visited relatives here last week, enroute to their home at Jumbo, after teaching the past winter in Mobile.

Mr. Charley Cobern and son of Mulberry were in town Monday.

Mrs. J. P. VanDerveer returned on Tuesday afternoon from Bessemer, where she has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Powe.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Small and children and Mr. and Mrs. John Jackson and children motored from Gadsden Sunday and were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Reese Mullins.

Mrs. J. E. Gowan and little son, Paul, spent last Thursday in Verbena the guests of Mrs. Charley Strock.

Mesdames J. P. Crumpton and Lucian Duncan visited Mrs. Merchant at Jemison last Friday.

Miss Verna Jones of Highland Home was the guest of her sister, Miss Exa Jones for the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Heflin have moved into the house on Tenth Street, recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Willis Lyman. Mr. and Mrs. Lyman have gone to Autaugaville to reside.

Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Gray and children spent Sunday in Mt. Creek visiting relatives.

Mrs. H. M. Burnett and Mrs. Kin Vinson and children were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. A. McSwain in Montgomery Thursday and from there they went to Detle's Camp to spend the week end with Mr. Burnett.

Mr. Grady Reynolds and Dr. J. E. Gowan made a business trip to Birmingham Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Lawrence and children motored to Birmingham Sunday to spend the day.

Misses Verna and Exa Jones motored to Birmingham Sunday, returning in the afternoon.

ALL-DAY SINGING AT PLEASANT GROVE

The annual all-day singing at Pleasant Grove church, 4 miles southwest of Jemison will be held the fourth Sunday in this month, May 24, all singers and lovers of music are invited to attend and bring your books and a lunch for yourself and a friend. —James Franklin, J. S. Wright, E. L. Lenoir, George Littleton, Committee.

Miss Curry Sings at Banquet.

Helen Keller, Alabama woman, who despite the handicap of being blind, deaf and dumb, has become an internationally known personage, has been elected Alabama's most distinguished citizen and, with this announcement by the 'celebrity judges' in New York, Alabama, Living Hall of Fame, is complete.

Alabama's Living Hall of Fame, elected by state-wide ballot conducted by the Birmingham junior chamber of commerce, to be entertained at a banquet at the Hotel Astor, New York, Tuesday night, follows: Octavus Roy Cohen, writer; Gen. Robert Lee Bullard, soldier; George Gordon Crawford, industrial leader; Dr. George Denny, professional leader; Joe Sewell, athlete; Lois Wilson, actress; Roderick D. McKenzie, artits; Senator Oscar W. Underwood, statesman; and Heen Keller, Alabama's most distinguished citizen.

The program for the banquet is rapidly being arranged, according to a message from Leslie Fulenwider, chairman of the banquet committee, in New York Saturday.

Miss Roberta Curry, daughter of ex-Senator T. A. Curry, of Clanton, Ala., who is considered one of the best of the cast in the light opera, "Princess Ida," a Gilbert and Sullivan production now playing at New York's Shubert theater, will be featured on the program. She will sing a group of Southern melodies. Mr. Fulenwider said he had heard Miss Curry sing in "Princess Ida," and she has an exquisite voice. Her manager, according to Mr. Fulenwider, declared she has a brilliant future. Miss Curry expects to come to Birmingham during the next year.

The banquet will begin at 7:30 and the program will be broadcast from 9 to 9:45, New York time, which is 7 to 7:45, Birmingham, according to Mr. Fulenwider.—The Birmingham News.

Chilton County High School baseball team meets Shelby High on the local field Thursday afternoon. This will be the last high school game.

Girls Auxiliary.

The members of the Girls Auxiliary were delightfuily entertained by Miss noon. Roses and potted plants were used to make the living room attractive. After a social hour the hostess assisted by Miss Pearl Miner, served a delicious ice course. Those prtsent were Misses Mary Ellis, Lorene Murphy, Ruth Sessions, Estell Onderdonk, Gertie Mae Fiquette, Dalene and Gladys Williams, Margaret and Bama Lynn Ayers, Eloise Thompson, Clara Ellen Calloway, Ruth Kate Smith, Mary Sue Marler, Mary McSwain, Pauline Lawrence, Hattie Mae Jackson and Lurline Miner.

The Union-Banner was the recipient of a nice box of peaches from Mr. Jasper Dennis Wednesday. Mr. Dennis said that he had ripe peaches this year on May 18th, the earliest he has ever had.

NO PLAY AT CHESTNUT CREEK

We are requested to state that the pay, which was advertised to be at Chestnut Creek church, Coopers, has been called off, and will not be presented.

ICE CREAM SUPPER

There will be an ice cream supper at the home of J. D. Cox, one-half mile north-east of Collins Chapel school, on Saturday night, May 23. Everybody invited.

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POOR OR

AN ORDINANCE

Granting an Electric Franchise to Alabama Power Company, its Successors and Assigns, in the town of Jemison.

Be it ordained by the Town Council of Jemison, as follows:

Section 1. In consideration of the benefits that will accrue to the Town and the inhabitants thereof, Alabama Power Company, its successors and assigns, hereinafter referred to as the Grantee, is hereby given and vested with the right, authority, easement, privilege and franchise to construct, erect, suspend, install, renew, repair, maintain, operate and conduct in said town a plant or plants and system for the manufacture of electric current for all purposes whatsoever.

Section 2. The said Grantee is hereby further given and vested with the right, authority, easement, privilege and franchise to construct, erect, suspend, install, renew, repair, manitain, operate and conduct in said town a system of poles, towers, conduits, cables conductors, transforming stations, fittings and all appliances or appurtenances necessary or desirable to the transmission, distribution, or sale of electric current for all purposes whatsoever in, over, under, along, upon and across all streets, avenues, alleys, ways, bridges, and public places in said town as they now exist or may hereafter be laid out or extended, together with the further right, privilege, and franchise to construct, erect, suspend, install, renew, repair, maintain and operate such poles, towers, conduits, cables, wires, conductors, transforming stations, fittings and all appliances and appurtenances necessary or desirable to the transmission within, unto, through, over, and beyond said town and furnishing, supplying and distributing to said town and to the inhabitants and corporations both within and beyond the limits thereof, electric energy for lighting, heating, power and all other purposes for which electric energy may be used now or hereafter, and for the purpose of extending its lines and furnishing electric current beyond the limits of said Town.

Section 3. The poles, towers, conduits, cables, conductors, transforming stations, fittings, appliances and appurtenances shall be so constructed as not to unreasonably interfere with the proper use of the streets, avenues, alleys, ways, bridges and public places in said town, and shall be maintained in a reasonably good condition and repair.

Section 4. Whenever the Grantee shall cause any opening or alteration to be made in any of the streets, avenues, alleys, ways, bridges or public places of said town for the purpose of installing, maintaining, operating, or repairing any poles, towers, conduits, cables and other appliances, the work shall be completed within a reasonable time and the Grantee shall upon the completion of such work restore such portion of the streets, avenues, alleys, ways, bridges or other public places to as good condition as it was before the opening or alteration was so made.

Section 5. The Grantee shall hold said town harmless from any and all liability or damages resulting from the negligence of the Grantee, in the construction, maintenance or operation of said poles, towers, conduits, wires, cables and other appliances.

Section 6. The Grantee may, from time to time, declare, make and enforce reasonable rules and regulations as a condition for the sale or distribution by it of electric current to any person, firm or corporation.

Section 7. In the event the supply of electric energy should be interrupted or fail by reason of accident or otherwise beyond the control of the Grantee, the Grantee shall restore the service within a reasonable time and such interruption shall not constitute a breach of this franchise, nor shall the Grantee be liable for damages by reason of such interruption or failure.

Section 8. The Grantee shall install and maintain, free of charge, meters for measuring current, and shall have free access to the premises of the consumer, from time to time, for the purpose of reading, repairing, testing and maintaining the meters and appurtenances and shall have the right to make a minimum charge of two dollars per month per meter for lighting service furnished hereunder, whether electric current of that value is used or not. Such meters shall remain the property of the Grantee.

Section 9. The Grantee shall not have the right to charge for electricity for lighting purposes under this franchise in excess of the following rates, subject, however, to the right of alteration, regulation and revision as provided in Section 10 hereof:

10 cents per kilowatt hour for the first 30 kilowatt hours consumed per month; plus
8 cents per kilowatt hour for the next 170 kilowatt hours consumed per month; plus
7 cents per kilowatt hour for the next 300 kilowatt hours consumed per month; plus
6 cents per kilowatt hour for the next 350 kilowatt hours consumed per month; plus
5 cents per kilowatt hour for all over 850 kilowatt hours consumed per month.

The Grantee shall not be required to furnish electricity to any person, firm or corporation until satisfied of their financial responsibility and may require reasonable security to insure payment for electric energy to be furnished hereunder. All bills for electric energy used for lighting purposes shall be subject to a discount of 10%, if paid at the office of the Grantee in said town within ten days after the day on which the bill is rendered, which discount shall not, however, reduce the net monthly bill below said minimum charge of two dollars.

Section 10. The rates charged for electric energy furnished hereunder shall at all times be subject to alteration, regulation and revision by the Alabama Public Service Commission, or other State Commission vested with such power.

Section 11. Wherever in this ordinance either the town or the Grantee is named or referred to, it shall be deemed to include the respective successor, successors or assigns of either, and all rights, privileges and obligations herein conferred shall bind and inure to the benefit of such successor, successors, or assigns of said town or of the Grantee.

Section 12. The Grantee, its successors or assigns, shall within ninety (90) days after the approval of this ordinance by the Mayor, file a written acceptance of the ordinance with the Town Clerk.

Section 13. The Grantee shall pay the Town Clerk the cost of publishing this ordinance; which publication shall be made in one issue of The Union-Banner, a newspaper of general circulation in and published within the limits of Clanton.

Adopted this, the 7th day of May, 1925.

A. A. CONWAY, Clerk.

Approved this the 7th day of May, 1925.

G. E. SUMMERS, Mayor.

SENATOR SPENCER DIES SUDDENLY

Washington, May 16.—Senator Selden P. Spencer, republican of St. Louis, Mo., died suddenly here tonight at Walter Reed Hospital. The death of the senator, who was 63 years old, came as a shock, as he had been in good spirits today and his early recovery had been expected. He was operated on about ten days ago for hernia.

Only the attending physician and a nurse were at the bedside when death came. At noon, his secretary said tonight, Mr. Spencer was well enough to dictate and sign some mail. He seemed in excellent spirits and joked frequently with his nurse. Physicians had expected he would be out of the hospital within a week.

Senator Spencer was serving his second term in Congress, having been elected in 1918 over Joseph W. Folk, democrat, by a majority of 35,000 to fill the vacancy caused by the death of William J. Stone. He was reelected in 1920 by a majority of 121,000 over Breckenridge Long.

Public-school attendance in San Diego has increased more rapidly than the population, due largely to the fact that pupils remain longer in school. This is ascribed in great measure to opportunities offered by the vocational schools.

CLEANINGS

Visitors to Muscle Shoals in the future will be permitted to enter the government properties and view Wilson dam on Sundays, according to announcement made by Col. J. R. Spaulding, commanding officer. For some time the big project has been closed to visitors on Sundays in conformance with an order issued from the commanding officer's office.

Two marriage licenses were issued from the Mobile probate court to wed the same girl. F. A. Andress was granted a license to marry Miss Garland Kemp. Carl W. Baldwin, who had learned of Andress' action, secured an automobile and accompanied by Miss Kemp, hurried to the court and secured a license and were married the same afternoon.

J. E. Saffold, age 46, was almost instantly killed near Talladega Springs when a log from the Walco log train fell on him while the train was running. Mr. Saffold was working on the section for the Walco Lumber Company and stepped off the track to let the train pass, and as it passed a log fell from one of the cars and crushed him.

The Huntsville Board of Education has begun to take under serious consideration the problem of crowded schools which are expected to be even worse next school year than at present. The only hope of solving the situation, it is declared, is to get the new schools that are provided in a recent bond issue completed by the opening of next session.

Only 44 votes were cast against a proposed bond issue election held at Dothan. One hundred thousand dollars in bonds will be floated to build an elementary school building, $25,000 for repairing and remodeling the present high school and $75,000 to take care of the additional sewerage system which was laid in 1923.

Dropping in to see her sister, Miss Josie Worrell, who lived next door, Mrs. W. B. Carr, of Tuskegee, found the former's body hanging lifeless from the top of the window ledge. Miss Worrell was 55 years of age. It is believed that despondency over the condition of her health caused her death.

As a result of William Davis, a juror being confined in the city jail charged with being drunk, the case of C. Worth Whiteside, former Calhoun County solicitor, being tried for the alleged embezzlement of $19,541.21 of county funds, was declared a mistrial by Judge R. B. Carr.

Greensboro's electric power supply will be more than doubled by June 15. This has been made necessary by an increase in the past 12 months of 110 per cent, according to a recent survey by the Alabama Water Co., who own the plant.

The city council of Huntsville has announced that there will be no more street paving contracts let this summer after the work now under way is finished. The state of the city treasury will not bear the expense of going any further at this time.

Gadsden citizens are taking no chances with a possible spread of smallpox. Only one case has developed and the disease has failed to spread. No children are permitted to attend school who had not been vaccinated.

Rains of last week have materially revived the hopes of farmers in Bibb County, as good stands of cotton and corn are now assured. The oat crop is also saved and pastures have been been greatly improved.

Practically all of Greenville's business houses close each Thursday at noon and the business people of Greenville have a half holiday once a week. This will continue until September first.

A committee was appointed at the general meeting of the Tuscaloosa Junior Chamber of Commerce to take up the question of Tuscaloosa being put on the proposed air mail route in the South.

The Sheffield Rotary Club has voted to recommend to the city commission the adoption of a milk inspection ordinance as recommended by the state and county boards of health.

Forty-seven boys and girls were graduated from the Etowah County High School Wednesday. Dr. George H. Denny, president of the University of Alabama, delivered the graduating address.

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My Favorite Stories

By IRVIN S. COBB

Question: How Far Did George Go?

The white man—so the story runs—was named Ferguson. He owned a string of two-room frame cottages and his tenants exclusively were colored. Very great was his chagrin when a negro man in a fit of pique cut a woman's throat in one of his houses so that she bled to death, leaving a large dark stain on the floor, because immediately the word spread among the black population that the building was haunted and thereafter nobody would rent it, even at reduced rates. For months the cottage stood empty. Then the owner had a bright idea. He went one evening and hunted up a large dark individual named George Titus, upon whom by way of beginning, he conferred a drink out of a bottle of corn spirits.

"George," said he, "these darkies tell me you know quite a lot about h'ants and ghosts and such things?"

"Well, suh, Mist' Ferguson," replied George modestly, "I does know a right smart 'bout sich."

"That's good," said the wily white man. "I'm rather an authority myself on such matters. Now, then, speaking as one expert to another, I want to tell you that gun-barrel shack of mine out here on Clay street, where that woman was killed, is not haunted. She died in a state of grace and her spirit rests in peace.

"But the trouble is that these colored people around this town don't know it and they've given the place a bad name. What I want to do is to prove to them that it's not ha'nted. And here's the way we're going to do it—you and me. I'm going to hire you to spend tonight in the room where the killing took place. Then, when you come out tomorrow morning and tell your people that nothing happened there during the night, I'll be able to rent the house again. I'm going to give you the rest of this bottle of liquor now and a fresh bottle besides. And tomorrow morning I'll hand you a ten-dollar bill. How about it?"

That slug of corn whisky already was working. It made George valiant. Besides a white man had appealed to him for professional aid. He consented—after another lusty pull at the flask.

The crafty Ferguson took no chances. Straightway he escorted his newly enlisted aid to the house of tragedy, provided him with a pallet on the floor and left him there in the gathering darkness. But before departing he took the precaution of barring the two windows from the outside and securely locking the front and rear doors.

Next morning bright and early he came to release his brother expert. The windows still were shuttered, the doors still fastened tight; but the house was empty. Also it was in a damaged state. At one side the thin clapboards were burst through, as though a blunt projectile traveling at great speed had struck them with terrific force from within. The shattered ends of planking stood forth encircling the jagged aperture in a sort of sunburst effect.

Upon the splintered tip of one of the boards was a wisp of kinky wool. Upon a paling of the yard fence was a rag, evidently ripped from a shirt sleeve. Otherwise there were no signs of George Titus. He was utterly gone, with only that yawning orifice in the cottage wall to give a clue as to the manner of his departure.

Mr. Ferguson waited all through the summer day for the missing one to turn up. George failed to return. On the second day the white man gave the alarm. A search party was organized—men on horseback with dogs. Bloodhounds took the trail. They followed it from early morning until late that evening.

Just before dusk, in a swamp thirty miles away the lead-dog bayed exultantly. The pursuing posse, with Ferguson in the lead, spurred forward.

Here came the missing George. His face was set toward home. It was a face streaked with dust and dried sweat, torn by briers, wet, drawn, gray with fatigue. His garments were in shreds; his hat was gone. His weary legs tottered under him as he dragged one sore foot after the other. He was a pitiable sight.

Yet in the heart of Mr. Ferguson indignation was stronger than compassion. He rode up alongside the spent and wavering pedestrian.

"Well, by heck, you are certainly the most unreliable nigger in this state!" he said. "Here night before last I make a contract with you for a certain job. I leave you in one of my houses. I come there the next morning and not only are you gone without leaving any word, but one side of my house is busted out. And then I have to leave my business to come hunting for you. And after hunting all over the country I find you here, thirty miles from home, in a swamp. Where in thunder have you been since I last saw you, forty-eight hours ago?"

"Boss," said George, "I've been comin' back."

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Since the introduction in 1922 of the honor system in Roosevelt Junior High School, Springfield, Ohio, the number of students averaging 90 per cent or better increased from 5 to22 per cent. All the other junior high schools in the city are now using a similar plan to stimulate scholarship.

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Teaching evolution is barred in the public schools of Tennessee. A law prohibiting such instruction was passed by both houses of the sixty-fourth general assembly and was signed by the governor.

WHAT WILL WE DO WITH LAW-BREAKERS?

There are people in Chilton County who will sneak out under cover of night and steal automobile tires. Perhaps those same ones will go fishing, and not having a boat of their own, will cut the chain on someone else's boat and take it away. Then again they will resort to the use of dynamite for killing fish. As long as there are such good-for-nothing people as that in our midst, it is becoming for good people to combine their efforts to punish such criminals. It will be of no avail to merely deplore such things. It will take action to get results.

OUTLOOK IS GOOD FOR CROPS IN ALABAMA

Reports received by F. W. Gist, agricultural statistician, indicate that the drouth which was wide-spread during April and May was broken in every section of Alabama by rains during the week ending Saturday, May 16. In the Mobile section, where the drouth has probably been more severe than in any other section, due to the earliness of the season and the heavy demands of truck crops for moisture, a nice rain fell.

Mr. Gist says that crops all over the State were clean, and that marked improvements are expected immediately following these rains. In north Alabama cotton planting was not over and prior to these rains there was considerable uneasiness about stands but the probabilities are that following rains this uneasiness has disappeared. However, the stand of cotton in a good many localities is not perfect.

On the whole, however, the outlook is good. Although private estimates indicate some increase in the cotton acreage, more acres have been planted in feed crops and farmers are planning for more hogs and other livestock. Black Belt farmers are expected to show a tendency toward beef cattle this year and regain a part of the losses suffered from 1920 to 1924.

And while the drouth of April and early May caused some uneasiness it is probable that it may prove advantageous. It allowed farmers to plant their crops at the right time and those who succeeded in getting good stands have a lead on weeds with which they must battle.

To bring education to children in remote frontier settlements of the Province of Saskatchewan, Canada, the Outpost Correspondence School has been organized by the provincial department of education. The course covers work for grades 1 to 8, inclusive. Some of the children thus taught live more than 25 miles from an organized school.

WHY IS IT--

25 YEARS AGO

News Items As Published in The Banner in Its Issue of May 24, 1900.

Circuit Court was in session here last week, Judge N. D. Denson presiding.

Turn-Round Topics

Several from here went to Bozeman Sunday to see the destruction of Saturday's fire, estimated at $75,000.00.

The annual May singng will be held next Sunday at Canaan church.

Messrs. Henry Robinson of Providence and D. S. Robinson of Salem were visitors here Sunday.

The closing exercises of the University School will take place on Friday, the 25th inst.

A total eclipse of the sun occurred last Monday morning at 8 o'clock. This eclipse was very noticeable, the chickens going to roost and the cows cominghome from the pastures.

The case of J. Wyley Foshee charged with the killing of Wm. N. Buchanan, a stove agent of Lomax has attracted much attention in Circuit court here this week, the court house being jammed to capacity. The evidence occupied from 10:30 Tuesday morning to 4:30 Wednesday evening. The jury returned at 5:30 p. m. Thursday with the verdict of manslaughter in first degree, and fixed the punishment at 2 years. Col. Collier, the defendant's attorney, immediately made motion for a new trial.

On last Monday morning Mrs. S. E. Bruce caught a wild turkey gobbler close to her home. She caught him by the wings just as he was flying over the fence. The gobbler weighed 17 pounds and his beard measured 12 inches.

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Let Us Protect Our Fish

The protection and preservation of the fish in the waters of Chilton County is a subject which should concern every citizen at this time and throughout the coming years. The waters of Mitchell Lake on Coosa River form a shore line of twenty-odd miles along the eastern boundary of our county, and is destined to be one of the greatest fresh-water fishing places in the State if properly cared for and protected against malignant abuse.

If treated by measures which come under the creed of every true sportsman, the fish in Mitchell Lake will grow more young every year than all the fish hatcheries that will be established in Alabama in the next century.

Fishing in Mitchell Lake with hook and line can do little harm, except perhaps the taking of some fish too small for eating, which should be put back into the water when caught.

The taking of trout and bass during the spawning season is an evil practice. By so doing you will frequently destroy a fish which, if left in the water for a few weeks longer, would deposit young in numbers from 800 to 3,000.

All of these things should be remembered and practiced by everyone who fishes in these waters.

It has been reported recently that somebody has been dynamiting for fish in the waters of Lake Mitchell. That is an outrage which will do more damage and destroy more fish than any other evil design that can be inaugurated. We call upon every citizen of Chilton County, and particularly everyone who calls himself a fisherman, to be on the lookout for those who would stoop to such low-down practices as dynamiting for fish, and if possible cause them to be caught in their despicable acts and brought into the hands of the law.

There are enough good, decent, law-abiding citizens and sportsmen in Chilton County to apprehend and bring to justice those who would destroy our fish by unlawful practices.

Let us get together and go after them, and not stop until we have made secure the preservation of our fish for all time to come.

EAR MARKS OF COUNTERFEIT CREDIT

There is no label on counterfeit money, evident to the average individual, which designates it as worthless. Counterfeit money exists in an inconsequential amount, but "counterfeit credit," the fraudulent and other worthless securities, is widespread. It is responsible for the loss of millions of dollars that honest, trusting men and women supply to fraud and bucketshops yearly.

While most people cannot detect the skillful counterfeit money, there is an unmistakable label on "counterfeit credit" by means of which even the most inexperienced can discriminate between securities that are backed by sound, stable values, and those that represent get-rich-quick dreams and fanciful aspirations. The purveyors of fraud in investment almost invariably deal in nothing but promises. They can give no substantial proof of past performance, of actual earnings of the enterprise whose securities they sell. Their glib promises of over-night wealth are danger signals which should put the investor on his guard.

It is the very exceptional case in which money commands returns of 10 or 20 per cent. In the infrequent instances where such returns are certain, the opportunity to invest in them is not peddled about. It is kept by the chosen few. Money invested safely can earn only a certain, limited yield which is generally around 6 per cent. You would not pay 10 or 20 or 50 per cent interest for money, or sell cheaply an interest in a business you were sure would yield such returns. If you have ever borrowed money, you know that the bank rate is far less than that. Honest business, too, knows the going wages for money, and honest business does not promise extravagant interest rates, because there is no necessity for paying more for money than money is worth. If men and women would but realize that money has a definite earning power and would cease looking for impossible returns from investments, the counterfeiters of credit, who harass legitimate business and cause enormous losses to investors, would have to quit.

FARM FACTS

Hogs have come back.

Plow to kill weeds and cultivation will take care of itself.

Kill, sell, or pen all roosters now that the hatching season is over.

It takes real skill to finance a farm and make that financing pay.

Ask your wife if she wants running water in her kitchen.

Farm boys need rest. A holiday helps them while too much work hurts.

The choice of a herd sire will often make or break you in the dairy game.

There is a good market for cream in reach of every farmer in Alabama.

Twenty-eight per cent of the agricultural students at Auburn are former club boys.

It is your fault if you allow insects to injure or destroy your crops. Your county agent will tell you how to control them.

BACK AGAIN

Mr. W. L. Powell has completed his circle, and is now back on his old job. He has purchased back the Powell Pressing Company, and will operate that business in its same old stand in the future.

Mr. Powell asks his friends to come around to see him, and let him do some cleaning and pressing for them.

Powell Pressing Co.

W. L. Powell. Clanton, Ala.

"Chuckle" Column

SEE BY THE PAPERS WHERE —

Ten per cent of the members of Congress have no church. They're satisfied to do their snoring in the senate chamber during the long drawn-out speeches evidently.

A judge says "Girls are silly to paint their faces." Let 'em, judge—let 'em. Maybe some of 'em are tryin' for the circus.

There is talk of opening King Tut's tomb again. Whatsamatter? Whatsamatter? One of the explorers leave his house keys down there?

An English parliamentarian says the only way man can gain his superiority over woman again is to grow whiskers. But then—the dear things won't kiss us. So who wants to be superior?

Queen of Belgium had her hair shingled. Oh! Dear! Now her husband will be out the price of a new crown to fit her head. Us married men do have our troubles.

There's a fellow down in Boston who has succeeded in gaining the confidence of sea gulls. The bird whose confidence we would like to gain is he who advertises—"How to Be Successful in 90 Days!"

Holiday? Yes—When We Call on St. Peter!

A noted Britisher who recently visited this country is now back in his native land telling the folks that America is a land of "one continuous holiday." Everything pleasure. Nobody works. He must have landed here on a Sunday morning and gone back the same night.

Because his wife made him sleep in a cage with a man-eating lion, a Frenchman wants his freedom. He ought not to be roaring about that. However, we admit it IS something for a married man to show his teeth about.

Smilin' Charlie Says-

"A lot o' these fortunes that're bein' spent on our ultra-modern life were saved in th' little old fashioned screwed up pocket book."

Timely Fashion Hint

Ladies—if you want a nice new summer dress or a new hat, ask friend husband "how come that blonde hair on his sleeve this morning?"

A German author was sent to jail for translating a book.

Lot of 'em over here ought to be put there for writing 'em.

Wonder if President Coolidge intends to switch his electric horse to juicy pastures this summer?

Famous Last Lines
"And don't forget to put out the cat!"

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POOR OR

—to have a good APPETITE!

"Yes! thank you."

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Don't go on feeling up one day and down the next—hardly sick but never well—losing "pep," punch and ambition. Hearty eaters are the red-blooded men and women. Enjoy your food! Get back your strength and energy! Reclaim yourself before it is too late! People in a physically run-down condition are an easy prey to disease.

S.S.S. is what is needed. Your blood needs purifying. Your blood-cells supply the energy which keeps your body well and fit. S.S.S. aids Nature in supplying new red-blood-cells,—the spark that rejogs your system. Carefully selected, scientifically proportioned and prepared herbs and barks make up S.S.S.—the great blood purifier which gives Nature a helping hand.

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S. S. AND B. Y. P. U. CONVENTION OAK GROVE, MAY 24—PROGRAM

9:30.—Song service, Ivy Matthews, director.

9:40.—Devotional exercises, Miss Rosa Martin.

9:50.—Address, Prof. H. A. Harris, County Superintendent of Sunday Schools.

10:20.—Duet, Misses Ollie Glass and Lester Cobb.

10:30.—Verbal reports from Sunday Schools.

10:45.—Address, Emmett Moore, State Sunday School Secretary.

11:15.—Quartette, Mr. and Mrs. Orb Martin, and Messrs. Lester and Lassie Northcutt.

11:25.—Address on Junior and Intermediate B. Y. P. U. work, Mrs. J. E. Lambdin.

12:00.—Lunch.

1:00.—Song service, Gresham Lowery, director.

1:10.—Devotional, Little Miss Mildred Gore, of Collins Chapel Junior Union.

1:20.—Minutes, reports from B. Y. P. U. organizations, and business.

1:40.—"What is a B. Y. P. U.?" Gordon Sorrell, of Thorsby Union.

1:55.—Vocal Solo, Miss Lucile Mims, of Jemison Union.

2:10.—"What B. Y. P. U. means to Church," Miss Etta Foshee, of Liberty Union.

2:25.—Special music, Pleasant Grove Union.

2:30.—"What B. Y. P. U. means to Individuals," Miss Flossie Cobb, of Oak Grove Union.

2:40.—Quartette, McDowell Quartette, of Poplar Springs.

2:45.—Address, J. E. Lambdin, State B. Y. P. U. Secretary.

3:15.—Solo, Paul Oden, of Howard College.

3:30.—"Mentone," Miss Mattie Mims.

Closing Song.

All churches in Chilton Association are expected to send delegations of young people whether they have a B. Y. P. U. or not.

LENA FRANKLIN, Pres.
MRS. O. H. GARRICK, Sec.

MRS. SPLAWN IN HOSPITAL

Mrs. W. P. Splawn of Leeds, formerly Miss Emma Oglesby of Centreville, was carried to a Birmingham hospital one day last week where she was operated on for a carbuncle on her neck. Her condition has been very serious, but the operation was successful and there are now hopes of her early recovery. Mrs. B. F. Oglesby, her mother, is in Leeds with the children while she is confined in the hospital. Mr. J. R. Oglesby, her brother, and Mrs. O. C. Shelby, her sister, returned Sunday from Birmingham, and stated that she stood the operation fine and they feel very much encouraged over her condition. —Centerville Press.

Mrs. Splawn has a great number of friends in Clanton who will be very glad to learn of her improved condition.

PROVIDENCE—BEAT 13

Program of Memorial Service and Home-Coming day at Providence, Beat 13.

10:00 a. m.—Welcome Address, J. H. Martin.

10:15 a. m.—Devotional exercise, J. T. Martin.

11:00 a. m.—Sermon, R. M. Honeycutt. Talk and prayer by J. W. Thomas, at cemetery.

The afternoon will be spent in song service. Everybody invited to come and bring your books and a well-filled basket. Let us all enjoy the day, keeping in mind the Giver of all good gifts.

ALABAMA NEWS

A Resume of the More Important Events of Interest Condensed To An Epitomized Form.

That any ambitious boy can work his way through college and at the same time achieve the highest honors attainable is proved in the college career of Frank S. Arant, of McKenzie, Butler County, Alabama. Arant, a graduate of McKenzie high school, entered Auburn in the summer of 1922. Within three years he has not only acquired a long string of college titles but has received several of the highest honors bestowed at Auburn. For instance, he has just been elected editor-in-chief of the Alabama Farmer, one of the best known student farming publications in the United States. A few weeks ago he was awarded the Gamma Sigma Delta loving cup as the best all-around Junior in agriculture And more recently he was elected a member of the famous Spades, one of the Auburn Senior honor societies.

Two mad dogs were killed in Greenville recently. The dogs, before being killed, had bitten a number of other dogs, a calf and one child. Much excitement was caused by the presence of the mad dogs on Greenville streets. An ordinance is before the city fathers for inoculation of dogs by their owners and unless this is done they will be killed by the city officials. The ordinance will most likely be made a law at the next meeting of the city council.

Existing rates on farm wagons, carloads, from Florence to all points in Alabama have been found to be unjust by the Alabama Public Service Commission. The commission has prescribed a new scale of rates on a mileage basis on farm wagons from Florence to til points in the state. The decision of the commission was on a complaint brought by the Florence Chamber of Commerce against all railroads of the state.

Florence's exhibits at the Southern Exposition in New York attracted much interest and favorable comment, according to messages received from Secretary R. M. Jones, of the Florence Chamber of Commerce, who was in charge of the local booth. Mr. Jones advised that the Alabama exhibits were shown to remarkable advantage and that the Florence booth was the center of much activity from the time the exposition doors were opened.

The license tax levied on a sales basis by the City of Montgomery on gasoline and other liquid motor fuels, kerosene and lubricating oils, was held valid by the supreme court in a decision handed down insofar as it applies within the city limits of Montgomery. The supreme court, however, held that the city cannot levy the tax in territory outside of the city limits and within the police jurisdiction.

The Southern Railway System is preparing to spend several hundred thousand dollars in improvements of its bridge across the Tennessee River at Albany-Decatur, and of other improvements on equipment in that vicinity. Confirmation of three rumors published recently has been made from the offices of Superintendent Payne in Sheffield.

Sheriff Leath, Deputy Sheriff Robertson and Federal Prohibition Officer W. H. Page captured five negroes making whisky in a cabin four miles south of Gadsden. Mr. Page, who was a stranger, had worked his way into the confidence of the negroes and was standing still with the owner's shot gun in his hand when the sheriff and his deputies crashed in.

The Alabama State Highway Department has chosen Alabama street the dividing line between the cities of Albany and Decatur as the sight of the new highway bridge to be constructed across the river, beginning July 1.

A burglar alarm of the most modern type has been installed by the City National Bank at Albany as a precaution to safeguard the vault in which the funds of the institution are kept.

The summer school at the University of Alabama will open June 3, under the direction of Dr. James J. Doster. The second term will begin on July 15.

The Sylacauga Business and Professional Women's loving cup has been awarded to Mrs. T. M. Roberts as the woman who has done the most for Sylacauga during the past year.

The annual meeting of the Auburn board of trustees will in all probability be held at Auburn, June 3, instead of May 18, as was originally planned.

Roosevelt Thornton, 18-year-old negro, was fined $500 and sentenced to 12 months in the penitentiary by a jury in the circuit court at Gadsden following his conviction of manslaughter in the second degree. A little over a year ago Thornton, whose father is a well-to-do farmer, was driving his car at high speed through Glencoe and in passing around a truck he is alleged to have struck and killed Ralph Sims, 17-year-old white boy.

John Roy and James Cox, negro convicts, escaped from the Horseshoe Lumber Company's mills at River Falls, where they were employed with other state convicts. The negroes climbed into a switch engine in the yards of the lumber mill and covered the engineer with a pistol and compelled him to carry them into the country, where they jumped to the ground.

Treating His Lady Friend To A "Soda Pop"

CHIVALRY soon shows itself—even in the young. Witness the youthful pair pictured above. The little fellow lost a game of rolling the egg to his lady fair. To show he was a good loser he patted his lady friend on the back and, on top of that, treated her to some "soda pop." That is—er—he ordered two straws and shared the pop with her. You will note she is still holding the egg she won from him. Inwardly, no doubt, she's saying "Gee he's a regular fell'r."

LEGAL NOTICE

In the matter of the sale of land, belonging to the Estate of Mrs. M. E. Martin, deceased, for distribution. —In the Probate Court of Chilton County, Alabama.

By virtue of a decree rendered on the 15th day of May, 1925, in the Probate Court of Chilton County, Alabama, in the matter of the application of J. R. Martin, as Administrator, to sell certain lands, belonging to the Estate of Mrs. M. E. Martin, deceased, for distribution, I shall proceed to sell to the highest and best bidder, for cash, at public auction in front of the Court House door in Clanton, Alabama, within the legal hours of sale, on Tuesday, the 16th day of June, 1925, the following described real estate:

Beginning at a point where the Ponfield branch crosses the Jemison and Collins Chapel road, thence in a Northerly direction along the Ponfield branch (on a direct line with the line of H. N. Martin's fence now standing South of the public road) to the Carey Martin land, thence in a Westerly direction along Carey Martin land to the Quarter Section line, thence south along Quarter Section line to where it intersects the Jemison and Collins Chapel road, thence in an Easterly direction along said road to the place of beginning, being six (6) acres more or less, lying and being in on the west side of the SE¼ of the NE¼ of Section Twenty-nine (29).

Two (2) acres more or less, on the South side of Jemison and Collins Chapel road and on the West side of Ponfield branch in the S½ of the SE¼ of the NE¼ of Section Twenty-nine (29). All mineral rights to above lands reserved.

Two acres more or less, lying on the East side of the SW¼ of the NE¼ of Section Twenty-nine (29), all of the above described lands being in Section 29, Township 23, Range 14.

Witness my hand this the 16th day of May, 1925.

G. C. WALKER,
5-21-3t. Commissioner.

LEGAL NOTICE

In the matter of the sale of land, belonging to the Estate of B. N. Martin, Deceased, for distribution.—In the Probate Court of Chilton County, Alabama.

By virtue of a decree rendered on the 15th day of May, 1925, in the Probate Court of Chilton County, Alabama, in the matter of the application of J. R. Martin, as Administrator, to sell certain lands, belonging to the Estate of B. N. Martin, deceased, for distribution, I shall proceed to sell to the highest and best bidder, for cash, at public auction in front of the Court House in Clanton, Alabama, within the legal hours of sale, Tuesday the 16th day of June, 1925, the following described real estate:

The NW¼ of SE¼ of Section 20, Township 23, Range 14, also, the W½ of the NE¼ of NW¼ of Section 29, Township 23, Range 14, also all that part of the W½ of the SE¼ of NW¼ of Section 29, Township 23, Range 14, lying north of the Jemison and Collins Chapel public road, there being 63 acres in all of the above described lands.

Also Lots numbered 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5, in Block A, and a 4-room house located thereon, said lots being situated in the Town of Jemison, Alabama, and all of the above described lands being and lying in Chilton County, Alabama.

Witness my hand this, the 16th day of May, 1925.

G. C. WALKER,
5-21-3t. Commissioner.

Mr. A. E. Glasscock of Calera Route 1 was in Clanton Monday. While here he went up to the Central Alabama hospital to see some of his folks who are in the hospital.

Mr. W. E. Plier, formerly of Clanton, but now of Hayneville, Ala., was in Clanton the first of this week. Will is in the sawmill business at Hayneville, in conjunction with W. A. Reynolds.

The Union-Banner is $1.50 per year.

BAPTIST FIFTH SUNDAY MEETING PROGRAM

To Be Held at Ebenezer Baptist Church, Stanton, Alabama, Sunday, May 31, 1925.

9:45 a. m.—Devotional, Rev. C. A. Taylor.

10:00.—"How can we make our Fifth Sunday Meetings more effective," Rev. W. J. Ruddick.

10:20.—"Our Denominational Institutions—Their Needs," Rev. T. B. McPheeters.

10:45.—"The Responsibility of Every Baptist," Rev. W. H. Connell.

11:10.—"A Live Board of Deacons, and their importance in every Baptist Church," Rev. M. W. Mims.

11:30.—Sermon, Rev. J. B. Wages; Alternate, Rev. W. J. Ruddick.

12:15 p. m.—Dinner.

1:30.—"The Womans Missionary Society," Mrs. G. C. Harris.

1:50.—Address, by Rev. W. R. Seymore.

2:20.—"How can we make our Sunday Schools more interesting?" by Prof. A. Davis and Prof. H. A. Harris.

2:50.—"The Baptist Young Peoples Union," (Speaker to be supplied).

3:10.—Short talks by pastors and others.

3:45.—Adjournment.

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Relation of the Ku Klux Klan To American Citizenship

The Need Of The Movement

The Ku Klux Klan has been variously defined. Some persons regard the organization as only another ritualistic order, whose chief mission is to stage wierd ceremonials in order to mystify the uninitiated public. There are others who think of it as made up of a class of individuals who delight to conduct sheeted parades and to play ghostly pranks designed to terrify the superstitious, to frighten the ignorant, and to awe the criminally inclined. There are many who profess to believe in the principles of the Ku Klux Klan, but these same persons are contending that there is no need of the organization. The antagonism of these last mentioned individuals is perhaps due to their failure to seek an appreciative knowledge of the nature and purposes of the Ku Klux Klan.

The Klan is more than a fraternal order. It has something more to justify its existence than a ritual and ceremonies that are no more fantastic than are to be found in other organizations. In all fraternal orders, something of the wierd is found, and all fraternal order ceremonies are marked, more or less, by the fantastic. In the genius of the Klan is to be found something more than ritual, or ceremonial, or symbolism. In the Klan is to be found a movement in which crystalized devotion to principle and eagerness to make those principles effective in Ameircan life. The men who have come into the Klan with pure purpose are men who have consecrated themselves to the task to which the Klan is dedicated—that of making fundamental American principles real and operative in America. The Klan is a movement seeking to save America for Americans and to Make Americans for America. The order offers no apology for its existence, but it does argue its need because as a movement it is devoting itself to definite and necessary American tasks.

Works For Patriotism.

It is working tirelessly to arouse a spirit of real patriotism in America. The American people have shown their ability to meet great crises. In times of war they have shown themselves fearless and invincible. In seasons of distress they have shown themselves open-hearted and open-minded. They have demonstrated their ability to overcome reverses and to cope with panics. But they have not yet begun to make real the ideals bequeathed them by the founders of this republic. They have not yet begun to cherish their institutions and to prize their country above every other country in all the earth. The Englishman's boast is England; the Frenchman's glory is France; but Americans have not yet learned to say exultingly: "I am an American." The Klan is a movement devoting itself to the needed task of developing a genuine spirit of exultant American patriotism.

The Klan is seeking by precept and example to develop a high order of American citizenship. It would be disgraceful for an American to become a subject of any power, or prince or potentate. Klankraft teaches that true American citizenship not only confers privileges and guarantees liberties, but that it involves responsibilities that the intelligent citizenship will endeavor to meet. There must be the honest exercise of suffrage for the country's best interest, without regard to the partisan clamorings of professional politicians. There must be the vigorous demand of upright citizens for the enforcement of the aw. There must be absolute repudiation of officials who fail to perform their sworn duty as officers of the law. There must be created respect for and obedience to the law. Right-minded citizens must learn their responsibility in the matter of jury duty. Wrong elements have too long been in control of the ballot-box, filled the various offices, and packed the juries. It is now time for the high-class citizenship of the country to assert itself and take charge of all affairs of our country. The Klan is the voice in the wilderness calling upon all right-thinking, right-living Americans to repent and to show their repentance by meeting their responsibilities as good American citizens.

The Klan is urging upon Americans the duty of preserving America's precious race heritage. This country was founded by the finest elements of the White race. This government was established by the same superior types of the White race. They passed it on to posterity to be maintained by white men as a white man's country for white men. They bequeathed to their descendants the responsibility of preserving the integrity of the race by keeping pure the blood of the white man's race. The Klan's contention that the white race in America must and shall be preserved pure from all blood-taint and kept supreme in all affairs of this white man's country, has invoked indignant denunciation from elements that are seeking to destroy America by amalgamation. But there can be no controverting the fact that by amalgamation of bloods the people of America will be mongrelized; and that by political amalgamation the government of the United States will be mongrelized. The Klan movement will be needed until the real whites of America are aroused to the necessity of preservng the people and the government of this country free from all mongrelizing taints.

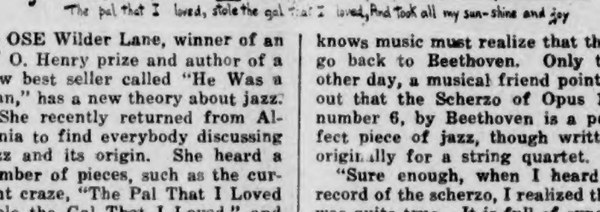
Militant Protestantism.

The Klan movement is needed as a militant Protestant organization. The Klan is not engaged in warfare upon any religious sect, unless that sect is disposed to interpret the Klan's positive Protestant program as a declaration of war. Even then, the Klan will continue persistently to maintain without fear and withut cessation the principles of genuine Protestantism. The Klansmen of the nation, unafraid and undeterred, strong in their faith in God, cherishing an open Bible, loyal to the Klansman's Christ, firmly believing in the principles taught by Him, rejecting all traditions and opinions of men contrary to His teachings, will continue to contend to establish these principles in Protestant America. In the midst of so much uncertainty, the Klan is needed to sound continuously its definite Protestant note in this Protestant country.

Mr. I. T. Headley of Maplesville Route 2 was a visitor to Clanton Monday.

Famous Writer Speculates on Originator of Jazz

ROSE WILDER LANE



ROSE Wilder Lane, winner of an O. Henry prize and author of a new best seller called "He Was a Man," has a new theory about jazz.

She recently returned from Albania to find everybody discussing jazz and its origin. She heard a number of pieces, such as the current craze, "The Pal That I Loved Stole the Gal That I Loved," and grew much interested.

"They usually are atrociously named but enchantingly rythmed and orchestrated," she declared. "But I don't see why folks worry about their origin. Anybody who knows music must realize that they go back to Beethoven. Only the other day, a musical friend pointed out that the Scherzo of Opus 18, number 6, by Beethoven is a perfect piece of jazz, though written originally for a string quartet.

"Sure enough, when I heard a record of the scherzo, I realized this was quite true. It is full of syncopation, humor and variety—jazz by Beethoven."

Mrs. Lane declares that Albania has jazz, too. In fact, she has found it in all countries. "But America is its real home," she adds.

MORE NEWS FROM FLORIDA

Mr. W. W. Slappy and family accompanied by Mr. S. C. Jones left one day this week for Tampa and St. Petersburg for a two-week's visit.

Mr. Arcie Duke and family and Mr. Henry Robertson and family spent Saturday afternoon in Tallahassee.

Mrs. Henry Robertson and daughter Ruth accompanied the writer's family to church at Havana Sunday.

Mr. Leonard Driver was in Tallahassee Saturday night at a movie.

We have had good rains here the past few days, breaking a drouth of six weeks.

Mr. J. E. Robinson spent Saturday night in Tallahassee.

Mrs. Reeves Calloway has about recovered from a recent operation, and is able to be about again.

Mr. Jack Robinson, representative of Moore-Handley of Birmingham was in our office this morning. Glad to have the Alabama boys come in.

Mr. J. E. Riley motored over to Dothan last week to see his father, taking his family with him. Report a good trip and the home folks well.

Mr. J. E. Robinson is driving a new Dodge roadster delivered to him Monday.

Mr. Jarrard, the champion fisherman of this section, was in town Saturday with some fine fish and turtles.

The truckers are shipping vegetables right along now. Last week they loaded several cars of potatoes, beans, carrots, and beets for the northern markets.

Looks like we will have lots of pecans this season; the trees are loaded with small nuts now.

Corn and tobacco are looking fine since the rain, and farmers are plowing their corn the last time.

Mr. O. J. Brockett was at Micasukee one day last week on business. —L. A. Callaway.

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BIG MELON SEASON EXPECTED

Counties in Alabama through which the Central of Georgia railway operates are expected to produce for movement over the rails of that railroad in the coming watermelon season approximately 4,000 cars. This is the forecast of the agricultural experts of the road, which has been received by M. C. Stokes, general agent of the Central in Montgomery.

According to the forecast, it is expected that a total of 9,000 cars will move from points on the entire system including Alabama and Georgia. Southeast Alabama counties through which the Central operates will produce the greatest number of cars of Alabama melons, but there is always a considerable movement from Coosa and other counties on the Birmingham-Opelika division.

The first carload of Georgia peaches moved last Thursday and the first carload to reach Montgomery came in over the Central Sunday night destined to New Orleans. It is estimated that the Central will move approximately 11,000 cars of Georgia peaches during 1925 peach season, according to Mr. Stokes.

A FINE COTTON SPECIMEN

Last Saturday Mr. E. D. Goggans of Mt. Creek brought to the office of Polk Bros., a couple of stalks of cotton which looks like it would take the prize for this season. The stalks were about 12 inches high and each contained a number of squares.

Mr. Goggans has several acres of cotton from which these stalks were taken. We look for him to show up the first bloom of the season in the next week or two.

Reports from all over the county indicate that cotton has been doing some exceptional growing since the rains of a week ago. Most everybody has a fair stand in their fields, and cultivation is now in full swing.

It is not quite late enough yet to get a comprehensive estimate on boll weevil activities.

Mr. Will Ray of Dadeville was in Clanton the first of the week. Will is with the Thompson Lumber Company, located near Dadeville.

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STRAIGHT TALKS WITH AUNT EMMY

On Signing Papers for Strangers

"Did you hear about the terrible thing that happened to Mrs. Thompson, Aunt Emmy?" asked Maud. "It seems that a man came to see her to ask her to invest in some securities his firm was selling, and she said she did not have any ready money. He asked her if she had some Liberty Bonds, and she showed him her one Liberty Bond, a thousand dollar one. He told her that there were a number of counterfeit bonds about and upon examining her bond said there were some marks that indicated it might be spurious. Poor Mrs. Thompson nearly fainted and begged the stranger to tell her what to do about it.

"He told her not to be unduly alarmed, that there was a chance that he was mistaken. His firm was indignant, he said, about the counterfeit bonds that had been foisted on the public and intended to do everything in its power to run down the culprits. They employed a man who was an authority on counterfeits and he could tell in a minute if her bond was good or not. So Mrs. Thompson let him have the bond to take to his office for examination."

"And, of course, he didn't bring it back," commented Aunt Emmy.

"Worse than that!" Maud went on. "He said that, being a widow, she should be very careful in her business dealings, so he made her sign what he called a receipt, although she didn't read it. About a week after his visit she received a number of shares of stock that she says she never heard of and certainly never bought. So she wrote to the investment house the stock came from and said she thought a mistake had been made. Imagine her surprise when she was informed that she had signed an order for those shares of stock in exchange for a $1,000 Liberty Bond!

"First she was coming right over to see you and then decided not to, because she felt ashamed when she remembered that you had warned her about being taken in, now that Mr. Thompson is dead and she has to handle her own business affairs. My brother Tom says he thinks nothing can be done about it, as the receipt bearing her signature is really an order for the stock."

"I am sorry to hear this, Maud," said Aunt Emmy. "What a pity she did not take her bond to the bank to have it examined if that slick salesman arqused suspicions in her mind as to its genuineness. She would have been dealing with people of integrity, whom she could trust absolutely. And yet she allowed herself to be duped by a perfect stranger!

"Yet there must be a lot of that sort of thing when you consider that over $600,000,000 a year is being taken away from the honest people in the United States by stock swindlers. If the people would only learn to trust the guidance of their financial affairs to their banks and never sign anything they have not read and do not understand, there would be less unhappiness about money matters."—Anne B. Aymes.

NEW ERA FOR AGRICULTURE

New York.—A new era lies ahead for agriculture because it now commands the best economic thought of the business world directed on its prime requirements of better distribution and marketing, President W. C. Gordon of the State Bank Division, American Bankers Association, declares in a recent communication to the thirteen thousand members of the division. He seeks to enlist their interest in the work of improving the marketing of farm products.

"The farmer today finds himself far removed from his consumer-customer by a long line of intermediate agencies, which often leave him in a position of disadvantage as an individual producer," Mr. Gordon says. "It is, therefore, not strange that he should seek to apply to agriculture those principles of production and distribution found successful in industry. His rightful ambition is to make, where feasible, a general application of successful business experience to the marksting of agricultural products. Commanding the best economic thought of the business world, agriculture undoubtedly stands on the threshold of a new era. In lieu of fantastic panaceas, agricultural welfare—which, after all, is the Nation's welfare—has need of a sane, long range program that is at once practical, constructive and economically sound."

He goes on to call attention to the "long view program suggested for agricultural distribution" at Washington by the Agricultural Conference, urging study of it.

CO-OPS

There are many small co-operatives throughout the United States, handling wool, peanuts, watermelons, strawberries, beans, syrup, and other products. The government reports that there are at least 10,000 local co-operative organizations in the United States. The Iowa Fleece and Wool Growers' Association does an annual business of $2,836,259; the Ohio Sheep and Wool Growers, $1,500,000; the Oregon wool growers, $500,000; while the New York, Texas and South Dakota Associations are said to be handling about a quarter of a million dollars' business each.

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The Parent-Teachers Association social meeting, which was to have been held at the home of Mrs. Martin Peterson Tuesday, May 26th, has been postponed until Tuesday, June 2nd. The meeting place is not changed.

The Lutheran Ladies Aid Social will be held Thursday afternoon, May 21 at the home of Mrs. Fred Howard.

The Ladies Guild of Thorsby will hold their monthly social Thursday afternoon, May 28th at the home of Mrs. T. W. Robinson.

On Friday, May 29th, at 12:30 p.m., there will be a basket dinner under the auspices of the Ladies Guild on Thorsby Institute campus. This is the only regular annual get-together-community affair in Thorsby. Everybory is invited to come with well filled baskets. The ladies will sell ice cream on the grounds.

Mrs. Magne Anderson, who is living with her daugher, Mrs. Ivey Horn, in Birmingham, was a week end visitor in Thorsby.

Mrs. Hughes, who formerly lived on the Winslow place in Thorsby but is now living in Birmingham, was a week end visitor here.

Mr. L. A. Norman, chief engineer for Miller Brothers, contractors for the concrete paving of the north half of Chilton County, Birmingham-Montgomery highway, was home from Alabama Central Hospital at Clanton, Sunday and Monday. Mr. Norman met with a serious accident about 3 weeks ago by havng his right arm caught in one of the machines in use on the job. He received a terrible wound between the shoulder and the elbow, the flesh being literally torn from the bone, the muscles disrupted and badly mangled. Under old methods of treatment he would undoubtedly have lost his arm. Today, under modern surgery, there is good prospect that he will not only keep the arm but that it will be practically restored to service. A very skillful piece of work has been done, the flesh and muscles have been restored to place and are healing in a satisfactory manner. A wonderful job of skin grafting has been done with camparative success, some imperfect parts are still to be attended to, but there is now no doubt that when the work is completed there wil be little evidence of the damage.

Mrs. Nels Peterson entertained Tuesday in honor of Mrs. Arthur Peterson of Detroit, Mich., who is spending several weeks among Thorsby relatves.

Mr. G. L. Foshee is still confined to his home by illness.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Harper attended commencement exercises at Jemison high school last week. Mrs. Harper will go to Talladegt Thursday to attend commencement at the deaf mute institute.

C. R. Foss and E. N. Bentley went to Birmingham on business trip last Monday.

Willie Scott and Curtis Billingsley motored to Montgomery last Friday.

Mr. W. H. Goodgame, a prosperous merchant and capitalist of this city, left for an extended trip east to buy his fall line of goods, and was joined in Birmingham by Mr. Louis Saks and Mr. Louis Piztz, merchants of that city.

On last Wednesday a number of friends of Mrs. C. H. Thomsen gave her a surprise party in honor of her birthday anniversary. Those enjoying the evening were: Mesdames John Johnson, Martin Peterson, C. A. Lucas, Carl Petersen, Nels Petersen, Anna Viladsen, Chas. Howard, Miss Nell Shannon and Mr. and Mrs. Reno Villadsen.

At a meeting of the Executive Committee of Thorsby Institute last Tuesday, some action was taken which will be of interest to Thorsby people. The committee, having learned of the work of the Thorsby Business Men's Committee, looking towards a canvass of the people of Thorsby and vicinity to secure funds for the erection and furnishing of a new school building for the Institute, expressed its appreciation of the work of that Committee. It said, further, "We believe that we ought to expect a fund of $3,000 for these purposes from the people of our town and of the county around. We are confident that when this sum is secured in cash and in bankable notes from our people, we may look with such confidence for the other necessary funds from our many friends outside of Chilton County as to warrant us in breaking ground for the new building. We would, so far as possible, impress upon the Thorsby people the idea that the date when we begin work must depend upon the promptness and generosity of their responses to the splendid work of the Business Men's Committee.

The committee is composed as follows: A. E. Reagan, chairman; Ed Piper, secretary; E. N. Bentley, C. R. Foss, C. S. Howard, N. C. Petersen.

The committee also voted the following minute: "The Executive Committee of Thorsby Institute hereby authorizes the announcement that Thorsby Institute will open for a good year's work next fall. We are not able to annunce the exact date of the opening; neither can we now announce in full the personnel of next year's faculty. We do not know exactly whert and how our classes shall meet. But we do, under the providence of God, definitely commit ourselves to the announcement of a school year of nine months for 1925-'26. We hope to maintain the high standard of work for which Thorsby Institute is known. Annuncement of necessary details may be expected in due time.

The Senior Play, entitled "Polly Wants a Cracker," will be held at the dining hall, Thorsby Institute May 23. Following is the cast: Mr. Jeffrey Wayne, Tilden Jackson; Mrs. Jeffrey Wayne, Clyde McKee; Thomas Livingstone Prat, George Hughes; Mary Wayne, Essie Belle Wills; Lucerne Neville, Gladys Murphy; Nora, Ruth Martin; Mr. Dran, Roscoe Maddox.

Scene—Living room of the Wayne's home. Jeffrey Wayne, a widower of sixty, marries Marie Pratt, a widow of forty. Wayne has a daughter, Marie, and Marie has a son, Tom, but neither has dared to tell the other.

Mary and Tom are in love. Mary agrees to become engaged if Tom can prove his ability to earn a living. Not knowing that Mr. Wayne is his mothers husband, Tom applies to him for a position and is engaged. On the same day, Mary, who has a desire to see her stepmother, comes to the house disguised in the make-up of a part she is to have in a school play.

Lucerne Neville, an old friend of Marie's, calls unexpectedly. While the family are gathered in the living room that evening, the light is suddenly turned out and a valuable necklace disappears. Who is the guilty party? Who is the "Polly" who was after the "cacker?" Inspector Doran may be able to throw light on the subject next Saturday evening. Come and see. Tickets, 25 cents at the door. Time, 7:30.

Thorsby Institute final musical recital was held in the Lutheran church Saturday evening. The students and their teacher, Miss Alithea Parker, deserve much praise for the program. During the semester Miss Parker has given stars for certain attainment, the one having the greatest number of stars at the time of the recital to receive a cash prize. A second prize was offered to the one who should be chosen by a commitee of judges, on the night of the recital. Cecil Each won frst prize and Bernice Williams, the second. The judges, Mrs. Goddard, Mrs. Norton and Mrs. J. O. Johnsn, also gave honorable mention to Lois Primm and Irene Benson.

Baccalaureate Sunday is May 24, place Cngegational church, time 11 a.m. Rev. Joseph E. Each will preach the sermon, and assisting in the service will be Rev. Bonner, Rev. T. Bakke and Rev. E. W. Butler.

MT. PLEASANT—BEAT 12

Misses Margie and Luillie Campbell spent the week end with friends and home folks.

Miss Rilla Campbell dined with Miss Bertha Campbell Sunday.

We have prayer meeting every Saturday night. Everybody invited to come.

Mr. and Mrs. John Campbell spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Robinson.

Mr. Onnie Martin spent a while with Miss Eulah Barnett Sunday.

Miss Nealie Campbell dined with Miss Rubie Busby Sunday.

Mr. Richard Benson and folks visited a while with Mr. and Mrs. George Benson Sunday.

Miss Leavie Headley dined with Miss Bessie Campbell Sunday.

Miss Viola Gentry spent the day with her sister, Mrs. Eugene Thrash, Sunday.

Sunday was our regular preaching day but inclement weather prevented the service.

CORINTH

On May 17, several communities met with Corinth in a song service and rendered the following program:

Called to order at 9:30 by Chairman A. L. Robinson. Devotional by E. L. Jones. Committee on arrangement consisted of E. L. Jones, W. M. Devaughn, A. M. Jones. Directors for the forenoon were A. L. Robinson, E. F. Taylor, J. M. Taylor, A. M. Jones, Archie Devaughn. At 11 a. m. Rev. J. D. Hughes preached a wonderful sermon, which everyone seemed to enjoy. A bountiful dinner was spread on the ground under the trees.

In the afternoon the following directed: J. J. Boone, W. M. Devaughn, J. W. Cagle, I. J. Huett, O. M. Devaughn, L. T. Grant, J. J. Burkhalter, Rube Miller, all 3 songs each. Some beautiful quartettes were rendered during the day also.

We wish to thank everyone for the good singing and good order, and wish to say that we think it was one of the best we have ever attended. We believe the spirit in song services is growing better every year.

A. L. ROBINSON, Chairman.
J. A. JONES, Secretary.

INDIAN GRAVE

The Indian Grave singing society met last Sunday afternoon with a large attendance.

Directors for the afternoon were H. G. Carter, Olin Williams, Alonza Askins, Ferness Shepard, Hudson Williams. Organists were Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Carter, and Hudson Williams.

We were glad to see so many visitors from Concord and Bethany. We thank the Concord Quartette for their splendid singing.

There will be an all-day singing at this place the fifth Sunday in this month, May 31. A hearty welcome is extended to all. We are expecting some good singing, so come and bring a well-filled basket. This place is located 4 miles east of Billingsley.

Mrs. D. C. Alred is improvng after several days of serious illness.

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"Before the birth of my little girl," says Mrs. Lena Stancil, of R. F. D. 2, Matthews, Mo., "I was so weak in my back and sides I could not go about. I was too weak to stand up or do any work. I felt like my back was coming in two. I lost weight. I didn't eat anything much and was so restless I couldn't sleep nights. "My mother used to take

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VERBENA HIGH SCHOOL CLOSES A VERY SUSSESSFUL SESSION

With the graduation exercises Tuesday night of this week, Verbena High School closed the best year of its history. There were five this year who received diplomas, namely: Sarah Maude Pattillo, Alma Lorene Messer, Jimmie Nolan Meroney, Edna Harriet Davis, Jean Valera Gardner. The valedictorian of the class was Miss Sarah Maude Pattillo, and her farewell address was very fine indeed. The baccalaureate address was delivered by Judge Leon McCord of Montgomery who spoke very interestingly on the subject, "Holding fast to the old Landmarks." The diplomas were given the graduates by the principal, Prof. W. E. G. Sutton.

The commencement sermon was preached last Sunday at the Verbena Baptist church by Rev. James H. Chapman of Howard college. Dr. Chapman took his text from Deut. 8:3, and spoke on the subject, "That Something."

The board of trustees of Verbena high school have already re-elected the entire faculty for another year; but it is regretted that the principal, Prof. Sutton, plans not to accept the principalship of the school again.

Prof. Sutton has been at the head of the Verbena school for the past four years, and that institution has progressed wonderfully under his management. It is to be regretted that Prof. Sutton sees fit to leave Verbena.

SUNBEAM BAND MEETS

On last Saturday afternoon the Sunbeam Band of Poplar Springs met at the home of Miss Jewel McDowell, with twenty guests present. The society was called to order at 2 o'clock by Estelle Knight, president. A splendid program was rendered and a number of the members received as a reward for reading the book of St. John, a New Testament with Psalms. After the program, refreshments, and the remaining part of the afternoon was spent playing games, which we enjoyed very much.

Our society meets each Saturday afternoon at Poplar Springs church and we cordially invite members of Sunbeam Bands from all other churches to visit us and enjoy with us the work we are doing by the help of our kind and faithful leader and our will to serve and obey God.

ICE CREAM SUPPER

There will be an ice cream supper at the home of O. F. Scott, on Route 3, near Mt. Nebo church, Saturday night, May 23. Other refreshments will be served also. Everybody invited.

ENTERPRISE NOTES

Miss Marie Flummer of Ensley is visiting friends around Enterprise this week.

Messrs. Carl Boockholdt and Baker Davis were the guests of Miss Clara Holley Sunday afternoon.

Marie Flummer was the week end guest of Miss Clara Holley.

Mr. C. L. Pierce and family attended services at Bethsalem Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Williams visited Mrs. W. C. Davis' family Sunday.

Miss Alice Williams visited Miss Bernice Davis Sunday.

Rev. Joseph Raines filled his regular appointment at Bethany Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Boockholdt attended the services and the baptizing at Samaria Sunday.

Fred, Blanche, and Ruth Ray attended the singing at Indian Grave Sunday.

Miss Vera Vance visited Pauline Davis Sunday.

CHILD HURT LAST SUNDAY

The six year old boy of D. Bates was painfully injured last Sunday and was brought to the hospital in Clanton.

The accident happened at Jim Caton's, near Providence, in Beat 16. Several small children were playing about a one-horse wagon. The wagon was pushed backward by some of the children when the little Bates boy was caught between the back end of the wagon bed and some kind of obstruction, severely mashing his head breaking the lower jaw bone. He was given immediate attention at the hospital and is improving now.

MASTIN-SMITH MARRIAGE

Mr. F. E. Mastin and Miss Lillie Smith of Thorsby were married in Selma last Sunday. The bride is the daughter of Mr. J. M. Smith. The groom is a prominent young business man, proprietor of the Mastin Poultry farm.

Their many friends extend best wishes.

MEMORIAL SERVICES AT PLEASANT GROVE

The following is the program of memorial exercises at Pleasant Grove church, west of Clanton, on Memorial Day, May 30, 1925.

10:00 a. m.—Devotional, S. A. Headley.
10:10—Welcome Address, Rev. F. A. Gibson.
10:25—Talk on Temperance, Judge L. H. Reynolds.
11:00—Sermon, by Rev. J. P. Morgan.
1:00 to 1:30 p. m.—Dinner.
1:30—Talk on Decoration, by J. L. Johnson.
2:00—Decoration of graves.
2:15—Talk on the Brotherhood of Churches, by Rev. S. J. Ezell.

Everybody come and bring dinner.

MAPLESVILLE NEWS

Sunday was our regular preaching day; a very large crowd was present.

Our Sunday School is doing very nicely. Our teacher of the Senior class (Mrs. John Foshee) was absent Sunday. She was missed very much. Her absence was due to the illness of her daughter, Mrs. Vivian Duncan. We are hoping for her a speedy recovery.

We are all very sorry to hear of the illness of Mrs. John Carter; we are hoping for her speedy recovery also.

The Southern Shops of Selma and Maplesville played a very interesting game of baseball on the local ground last Saturday afternoon. Maplesville won, 10 to 7.

Mr. and Mrs. John McCarty and little son, John, Jr., and Mrs. Gandy of Selma were in town Saturday to see the ball game.

Misses Elna Seales and Katie Bates and Messrs. Frank Duke and Brittie Manson of Selma were visiting Mrs. R. R. Seales Sunday.

Mr. Jesse B. Gaines of Birmingham was visiting his grand-parents last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Carter, Mrs. Brady McAfee and little son, Leighton, of Freemont are spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Seals.

Mr. and Mrs. Coy Rucker, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Roper and children made a trip to Selma Sunday, visiting relatives.

Miss Gladys Sexton of Mulberry was in town Saturday.

Miss Cornelia Jefferson of Lawley was visiting here Saturday.

NEGRO ARRESTED FOR CARRYING A PISTOL

Last Thursday night as Deputies Foshee and Culp were going out on a little expedition they came upon a big Cadillac car parked on the highway about a mile north of Lomax. The situation looked a bit suspicious to them, it being about midnight. They thought it well to investigate, whereupon they found four negroes in the car asleep.

The negroes were aroused, and as one of them woke up he reached back to his hind pocket and Deputy Foshee got to his shooting machinery right quick and commanded hands up. A thorough search of the party revealed one of them in possession of a pistol. He was arrested and brought to jail. He made bond the next morning. The negroes explained that they were railroad men of Montgomtry, and were going through from Birmingham.

SHILOH

Sunday being our regular singing afternoon, the society met about 2:30. The crowd was not as large as usual, owing to the threatening rain, but we had some very good singing.

Chairman F. I. Bice opened the society with song which was followed with prayer by Rev. T. W. Billingsley.

The following directors sang two or more songs each: Messrs. T. W. Billingsley, F. I. Popwell, Clarence Billingsley, and Olen Bice.

Organists for the afternoon were Mrs. Alvin Billingsley, Miss Minnie Bice, and Prof. F. I. Popwell.

Our society meets again the third Sunday afternoon in June. All singers and lovers of music are invited.

Rev. T. W. Billingsley will preach at Shiloh church the second Sunday in June, at 11:00 o'clock. All who will, come.

OAK HILL

There will be no singing here Sunday afternoon as we have a special invitation to attend the all-day singing at Pleasant Grove. All who can attend at that place are urged to do so, that we may make the day profitable in the service of our Master.

A. H. GLASSCOCK.

The Chilton baseball team plays its last game on the local field this season Thursday, with Shelby County High School.

THE BIRMINGHAM NEWS AIDS TRAINING SCHOOL FUND

The following is the reply received by I. B. Bryant, Principal of the Chilton County Training School.

"Birmingham, Ala., May 16, 1925.
Mr. I. B. Bryant, Principal Chilton County Training School, Clanton, Ala.
Dear Sir:

Responding to your letter of May 11th, I am glad to enclose check for $10 to assist in building a vocational agricultural school on the campus of your training school. I believe schools like yours, training the "heads, hands and hearts of colored youths," are doing a great work. In the very nature of things, the calls upon us are so many and so varied that we can not contribute to all of them, but I feel the work you are undertaking is so fine that The Birmingham News ought to have some small part in helping you to accomplish your ambition.

With best wishes, I am
Sincerely yours,
THE BIRMINGHAM NEWS,
V. H. HANSON, Publisher."

CLASSIFIED ADS

FOR SALE—One six cylinder car in good shape, has tires on it that were bought on it. Also, one Ford coupe in good shape. Will sell cheap or trade for Clanton property and give or take difference as may be deserving. B. F. Higgins, Clanton, Ala. 1t-pd.

FOR SALE—One good second hand mule, limber and quick, works good anywhere, or will trade for good milk cow with young calf. B. F. Higgins, Clanton, Ala. 1t-pd

LAREDO SOY BEANS for sale. See J. N. Dennis, Clanton, Ala. 1t-ch

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LEFT IN MY CAR in Clanton Saturday, May 2, a package. Owner can get same by calling at Hugh Jones' store, describing the package and paying 25c for this advertisement.—J. B. Boyd. 1t-pd.

STRAYED OR STOLEN—White with liver-colored spots bird dog (pointer) named "Ben." Has jerking in head. Left Clanton about 8th of May. Liberal reward for return or information as to recovery.—J. Renfroe Jones, Clanton, Ala. 5-21-3t-ch.

TYPEWRITER FOR SALE—We have a good L. C. Smith No. 5 typewriter which we will sell at a bargain. If interested in a good second-hand machine, call at the Banner office and see this machine.

FORD ROADSTER FOR SALE—A strong pulling Ford roadster, with Model 12-A Klaxon horn, may be bought part down and balance on easy terms. If interested call at Union-Banner office for demonstration and further particulars.

FOR RENT—House on 10th Street, for rent or sale on easy terms. Apply to N. S. Johnson, Clanton. 1t-ch

FOR SALE—200 acre farm, 6 miles northwest of Jemison, 1-2 mile of State Highway also school and church. Apply to J. D. Harrell, Montevallo, Ala., R. 2. 5-7-3t-pd

ORGAN FOR SALE—I have one Putnam 5-octave organ, practically new, price reasonable. If interested call at The Banner office for further information. 5-73t-pd

FOR SALE—First class Jersey cow. Call or see Frank Lowe, the Tailor, Clanton, Ala. 1t-pd.

PEANUTS FOR SALE—I have a quantity of peanuts suitable for planting or roasting, for sale. C. D. Wells, c/o Robinson Lbr. Co., Clanton, Ala. 1t-pd.

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SALE OF LANDS FOR TAXES IN CHILTON COUNTY, ALABAMA

State of Alabama, Chilton County.

Under and by virtue of several decrees rendered by the probate court of Chilton County, Alabama on the 11th day of May, 1925, for the sale of real estate for the payment of taxes due for the year 1924, I will, on Monday, the 15th day of June, 1925, sell to the highest bidder for cash, before the court house door of said county in Clanton, Alabama, within the legal hours of sale, the following described real estate, for the state and county taxes, fees, costs, and charges, to-wit:

BEAT 1.

No. 27. R. B. Jordan—SW¼ of NW¼ Sec. 18 Tp. 24 R. 15. Tax and cost $5.88.

No. 34. Mrs. Z. A. Littleton Est.—W½ of SE¼ Sec. 14 Tp. 23 R. 15. Tax and cost $12.22.

No. 42. Mrs. Maud H. Murray—N½ of NW¼ Sec. 26 Tp. 23 R. 15, less mineral rights. Tax and cost $10.30.

BEAT 2.

No. 172. D. W. Cobb—NE¼ of NW¼ Sec. 10 Tp. 23 R. 13; SE¼ of NW¼ Sec. 3 Tp. 23 R. 13; S½ of NW¼ Sec. 2 Tp. 23 R. 13; W½ of SE¼ of SE¼ Sec. 4 Tp. 23 R. 13; all of SW¼ of SE¼ lying E of L. & N. R. R. Sec. 4 Tp. 23 R. 13. Tax and cost $71.15.

No. 307. Allen D. Mahan—W½ of NE¼, E½ of NW¼, and SW¼ of NW¼ Sec. 27 Tp. 23 R. 12; SW¼ and NW¼ of SE¼ less mineral rights Sec. 27 Tp. 23 R. 12; NE¼ of SE¼ less 2 acres for church, Sec. 27 Tp. 23 R. 12; SW¼ of SE¼ less 2 acres in SE corner, less mineral rights Sec. 27 Tp. 23 R. 12; NE¼ of SW¼ Sec. 2 Tp. 23 R. 12; 10 acres on E. side of NW¼ of SW¼ Sec. 2 Tp. 23 R. 12. Tax and cost $85.94.

No. 360. W. S. Peoples No. 2—NE¼ of NW¼ and SE¼ of NW¼ less mineral rights Sec. 33 Tp. 23 R. 13; SE¼ of SW¼ less 10 acres onN. end Sec. 28 Tp. 23 R. 13. Tax and costs $17.48.

No. 472. J. B. Williams—E½ of NE¼ of NW¼ Sec. 7 Tp. 23 R. 14. Tax and cost $10.96.

BEAT 3.

No. 517. J. E. Campbell—24 acres on W. side of SW¼ of NE¼ Sec. 34 Tp. 22 R. 13; SE¼ of NW¼ and NW¼ of SE¼, less 4 acres in NE corner Sec. 34 Tp. 22 R. 13. Tax and cost $27.63.

BEAT 4.

No. 1291. Wm. Adams—S½ of SW¼ Sec. 25 Tp. 22 R. 13; That part of NW¼ of NW¼ lying N of creek Sec. 36 Tp. 22 R. 13. Tax and cost $28.49.

No. 1372. Willie Blake (c)—NW¼ of SW¼ and SW¼ of SW¼ Sec. 31 Tp. 24 R. 13. Tax and cost $11.41.

No. 1505. J. W. Dillard—Mineral rights to the following described lands:

NE¼ of NE¼ and NE¼ of SW¼ Sec. 3 Tp. 20 R. 16;

SE¼ of NW¼, N½ of SW¼ and SW¼ of SW¼ Sec. 4 Tp. 20 R. 16;

SE¼ of NE¼ and SE¼ of SE¼ Sec. 5 Tp. 20 R. 16;

NE¼ of NE¼, S½ of N½, and N½ of SE¼ Sec. 11 Tp. 20 R. 16;

Fractional N½ of Sec. 13 Tp. 20 R. 16;

N½ of NE¼, SW¼ of NE¼, S½ of NW¼ and SE¼ of SE¼, Sec. 1, Tp. 21, R. 14;

S½ of NE¼, SW¼ of NW¼ and S½ of Sec. 5, Tp. 21, R. 14;

NW¼ of NE¼, S½ of NE¼, NW¼, S½ of SW¼ and SE¼ of Sec. 9, Tp. 21, R. 14;

NE¼ of NW¼, S½ of NW¼, SW¼, NW¼ of SE¼ and S½ of SE¼ of Sec. 11, Tp. 21, R. 14;

SW¼ of NW¼ and SE¼ of SE¼ of Sec. 13, Tp. 21, R. 14;

Entire Sec. 15, Tp. 21, R. 14;

Entire Sec. 17, Tp. 21, R. 14;

Entire (except SE¼ of SE¼) of Sec. 19, Tp. 21, R. 14;

Entire Sec. 21, Tp. 21, R. 14;

S½ of Sec. 23, Tp. 21, R. 14;

Entire Sec. 25, Tp. 21, R. 14;

Entire Sec. 27, Tp. 21, R. 14;

Entire (except SW¼ of NW¼ and SE¼ of SW¼) Sec. 29, Tp 21, R. 14;

NE¼ of NE¼, W½ of E½ and W½ of Sec. 31, Tp. 21, R. 14;

Entire (except NE¼ of NE¼) Sec. 33, Tp. 21, R. 14;

Entire Sec. 35, Tp. 21, R. 14;

Entire (except NW¼ of NW¼) Sec. 1, Tp. 21, R. 15;

S½ of N½ and SE¼ of Sec. 3, Tp. 21, R. 15;

N½ of NW¼, SE¼ of NW¼, SE¼ of SW¼, NE¼ of SE¼ and S½ of SE¼ of Sec. 10, Tp. 21, R. 15;

E½ of NE¼ and W½ of SE¼, of Sec. 11, Tp. 21, R. 15;

S½ of SE¼ of Sec. 12, Tp. 21, R. 15;

E½ of NE¼ and NE¼ of SE¼ of Sec. 12, Tp. 21, R. 15;

NW¼ of NE¼, Sec. 14, Tp. 21, R. 15;

W½ of NE¼ and E½ of NW¼, Sec. 15, Tp. 21, R. 15;

NE¼ of NE¼, W½ of NE¼, NW¼, NW¼ of SW¼, SE¼ of SW¼ & SW¼ of SE¼, less 5 acres in NW corner, Sec 5, Tp. 21, R. 16;

W½ of NE¼, NW¼ and S½ of Sec. 7, Tp. 21, R. 16;

S½ of NW¼ and W½ of SW¼ of Sec. 9, Tp. 21, R. 16;

NE¼ and SE¼ of NW¼ of Sec. 17, Tp. 21, R. 16;

NW¼, W½ of SW¼ and W½ of SE¼ of Sec. 18, Tp. 21, R. 16;

N½ of NW¼ of Sec. 19, Tp. 21, R. 16;

Entire Sec. 1, Tp. 22, R. 13;

SE¼ of NE¼, N½ of NW¼, SE¼ of NW¼ and SE¼ of SW¼ of Sec. 3, Tp. 22, R. 13;

NW¼ of NE¼, S½ of NE¼, N½ of SE¼ and SW¼ of SW¼, Sec. 11, Tp. 22, R. 13;

S½ of NE¼, E½ of NW¼, E½ of SW¼, N½ of SE¼ and SW¼ of SE¼, Sec. 13, Tp. 22, R. 13;

N½ of NE¼, NW¼ of NW¼ and SE¼ of SE¼, Sec. 25, Tp. 22, R. 13;

Entire Sec. 1, Tp. 22, R. 14;

NW¼ and S½ of Sec. 5, Tp. 22, R. 14;

NW¼ of NW¼, and SW¼ of SW¼, Sec. 7, Tp. 22, R. 14;

NW¼ and N½ of SW¼, Sec. 13, Tp. 22, R. 14;

NW¼ of NE¼, S½ of NE¼, N½ of SW¼, SW¼ of SW¼, Sec. 15, Tp. 22, R. 14;

SW¼ of NW¼, SW¼, SE¼ of SE¼, and W½ of SE¼, Sec. 17, Tp. 22, R. 14;

Entire (except E½ of SE¼) Sec. 21, Tp. 22, R. 14;

W½ of NE¼ and NW¼, Sec. 27, Tp. 22, R. 14;

S½ of N½ and NE¼ of SE¼, Sec. 29, Tp. 22, R. 14;

E½ of NE¼, Sec. 11, Tp. 22, R. 14;

Entire Sec. 31, Tp. 22, R. 14;

NE¼ of NW¼, NE¼ of SW¼, S½ of SW¼ and SE¼, Sec. 1, Tp. 22, R. 15;

Entire (except W½ of SW¼) Sec. 3, Tp. 22, R. 15;

NE¼, NW¼ of NW¼, and NE¼ of SE¼, less 5 acres in NW corner, Sec. 7, Tp. 22, R. 15;

N½ and N½ of S½, Sec. 9, Tp. 22, R. 15;

NW¼ of NW¼, E½ of NW¼ andNE¼ of SW¼, Sec. 14, Tp. 22, R. 15;

S½ of Sec. 23, Tp. 22, R. 15;

N½ of N½ of Sec. 24, Tp. 22, R. 15;

Entire (except W½ of SW¼) Sec. 25, Tp. 22, R. 15;

SW¼ and W½ of SE¼, Sec. 26, Tp. 22, R. 15;

S½ of SW¼, Sec. 27, Tp. 22, R. 15;

NE¼ of NE¼ and NW¼ of SE¼ Sec. 33, Tp. 22, R. 15;

N½ and SW¼, Sec. 34, Tp. 22, R. 15;

S½ of NW¼ and SW¼, Sec. 36, Tp. 22, R. 15;

SW¼ of SW¼ Sec. 7 Tp. 22 R. 16;

Fractional W½ of Sec. 17 Tp. 22 R. 16;

Entire Sec. 19 Tp. 22 R. 16;

S½ of SW¼ Sec. 20 Tp. 22 R. 16;

S½ of NW¼ Sec. 28 Tp. 22 R. 16;

Entire Sec. 29 Tp. 22 R. 16;

W½ of NE¼ Sec. 30 Tp. 22 R. 16;

Entire Sec. 31 Tp. 22 R. 16;

S½ of NE¼ and N½ of S½ Sec. 32 Tp. 22 R. 16;

NW¼ of SW¼ and S½ of SW¼ Sec. 33 Tp. 22 R. 16;

NW¼ of NW¼ and SW¼ of SW¼ Sec. 1 Tp. 23 R. 12;

Entire (except NE¼ of NE¼ and SW¼ of SW¼) Sec. 11 Tp. 23 R. 12;

W½ of NW¼ and NW¼ of SW¼ Sec. 13 Tp. 23 R. 12;

W½ of SW¼ Sec. 15 Tp. 23 R. 12;

W½ of NW¼ and S½ Sec. 23 Tp. 23 R. 12;

NW¼ of SW¼ Sec. 25, Tp. 23, R. 12;

SW¼ of SE¼ and SE¼ of SW¼, Sec. 27 Tp. 23 R. 12;

SW¼ of SE¼, NE¼, SE¼ of NW¼, SW¼, N½ of SE¼ Sec. 3 Tp. 23 R. 13;

SW¼ of NE¼, N½ of NW¼, SW¼ of NW¼, NW¼ of SW¼ and S½ of SW¼ Sec. 7 Tp. 23 R. 13;

Entire (except NW¼ of NW¼ and SW¼ of SW¼) Sec. 29 Tp. 23 R. 13;

Entire Sec. 35 Tp. 23 R. 13;

Entire fractional Sec. 1, west of Coosa River, excepting however, all that part of the minerals as are covered with or entirely surrounded by the waters of the Coosa River and its tributaries on account of the dam constructed and maintained by the Alabama Power Company across the Coosa River, Sec. 1 Tp. 23 R. 15;

NW¼ of NE¼, fractional S½ of NE¼ and S½ of NW¼, excepting however, all that part of the minerals as are covered with or entirely surrounded by the waters of the Coosa River and its tributaries on account of the dam constructed and maintained by the Alabama Power Company across said Coosa River, Sec. 13, TTp. 23, R. 15;

SE¼ of SW¼, and fractional W½ of SE¼, excepting however, all that part of the minerals as are covered with or entirely surrounded by the waters of the Coosa River and its tributaries on account of the dam constructed and maintained by the Alabama Power Company across said Coosa River, Sec. 13 Tp. 23 R 15;

N½ and SE¼, Sec. 15, Tp. 23, R. 15;

NE¼, N½ of NW¼, SW¼ of NW¼, and NE¼ of SE¼ Sec. 17 Tp. 23 R. 15;

S½ of NE¼, NW¼ of SW¼, and SE¼ of SW¼ Sec. 21 Tp. 23 R. 15;

Fractional SE¼ Sec. 25 Tp. 23 R. 15;

NW¼ of NW¼, S½ of NW¼ and S½ Sec. 27 Tp. 23 R. 15;

NE¼, N½ of NW¼, E½ of SW¼ and SE¼ Sec. 31 Tp. 23 R. 15;

NE¼, N½ of NW¼, less 5 acres in NE¼ of NW¼, and SE¼ of NW¼ and E½ of SE¼ Sec. 35 Tp. 23 R. 15;

SE¼ of SE¼, W½ of NW¼, NE¼ of SW¼ and NW¼ of SE¼ Sec. 29 Tp. 24 R. 15;

Entire Sec. 31 Tp. 24 R. 15;

NW¼ and S½ Sec. 33 Tp. 24 R. 15;

S½ Sec. 35, Tp. 24, R. 15;

All the above situated in Chilton County, Ala. Tax and costs $281.28.

No. 1511. S. E. Davis—Begin at NE corner of block 6 of Gowan addition to town of Clanton, Ala., and run thence in a westerly direction and along S. side of 1st. Ave. in said Gowan addition 87 ft., thence at right angles in a southerly direction 140 ft., thence at right angles in an easterly direction and parallel to said 1st. Ave. in said Gowan addition 87 ft. to 5th. St., thence along said 5th. St. in a northerly direction 140 ft., to point of beginning, being in block 6. Tax and cost $26.28.

No. 735. J. A. Mahan—One house and lot beginning at NW corner of block 1 and running N. 200 ft. fronting Lock 12 road, thence E. 300 ft., thence S. 200 ft., to block 1, thence W. 300 ft., to point of beginning, in Clanton, Ala. Tax and cost $34.90.

No. 751. Clarence Mullins—SW¼ of NE¼ and N½ of SE¼ Sec. 8 Tp. 20 R. 11. Tax and cost $19.13.

No. 868. J. T. Rhodes—10 acres in SW corner of SW¼ of SE¼ Sec. 8 Tp. 22, R. 14. Tax and cost $10.77.

No. 974. E. L. Strock and Sister—SW¼ sub for C. A. Sec. 4 Tp. 21 R. 16, Lot sub. div. B. frac. Sec. 4 Tp. 21 R. 16, also 33 acres in Frac. Sec. A. Sec. 4 Tp. 21 R. 16. Tax and cost $30.62.

No. 1026. B. F. Thomas—SE¼ of SE¼ Sec. 16 Tp. 20 R. 16. Tax and cost $9.76.

No. 1049. W. G. Vinson—Dwelling and S½ of lot 3, block B. Tax and cost $8.10.

No. 1050. J. P. VanDerveer or O. U.—SE¼ of NE¼ Sec. 12 Tp. 22 R. 15; SW¼ of NW¼ Sec. 18 Tp. 22 R. 15. Tax and cost $9.36.

BEAT 5.

No. 1947. Ephraim Britt—Lot 2 Block A, Lots 18 and 19 Block B, all in Mt. Creek, Ala. Tax and cost $7.92.

Number 2093. S. O. Headley—S½ of SE¼, SE¼ of SW¼ Sec. 26 Tp. 21 R. 16. Tax and cost $12.18.

BEAT 7.

No. 2613. B. G. Cooper—SW¼ of NW¼ and NW¼ of NW¼ less 6 acres on E. side Sec. 18 Tp. 21 R. 11. Tax and cost $15.47.

No. 2615. Ralph Calloway or O. U.—E½ of SW¼ Sec. 17 Tp. 21 R. 12. Tax and cost $31.86.

No. 2633. W. W. Earnest—S½ of NW¼ less 8 acres off E. end Sec. 26 Tp. 20 R. 11; S½ of NE¼ and NW¼ of NE¼ Sec. 27 Tp. 20 R. 11; S½ of SE¼ Sec. 22 Tp. 20 R. 11. Tax and cost $102.16.

No. 2655. Anthony Hall and wife—W½ of SE¼ of SW¼ Sec. 11 Tp. 21 R. 12. Tax and cost $6.22.

No. 2666. H. S. Hicks—S½ Sec. 4 Tp. 21 R. 11. Tax and cost $41.56.

No. 2669. T. C. Haley—NE¼ and NW¼ of SE¼ Sec. 26 Tp. 21 R. 11; E½ of SE¼ Sec. 22 Tp. 21 R11. Tax and cost $21.62.

BEAT 8.

No. 3008. Mrs. H. G. Mills—That part of NW¼ of NE¼ lying S of Gandy Branch Sec. 30 Tp. 20 R. 12; All of NE¼ of NE¼ lying S. of Gandy Granch, Sec. 30, Tp. 20, R. 12; All of NW¼ of NW¼ lying S. of Gandy Branch Sec. 29 Tp. 20 R. 12. Tax and cost $14.88.

No. 3100. Annie Turner—House and lot 2, block 15 in Stanton, Ala., containing 1 acre. Tax and cost $5.56.

No. 3123. Mattie Walker—S½ of SE¼ Sec. 32 Tp. 20 R. 11. Tax and cost $13.52.

BEAT 9.

No. 3160. Mrs. O. L. Amigh—NE¼ of NW¼ and N½ of NE¼ less 4 acres in NE corner Sec. 35 Tp. 23 R. 13 mineral right excepted; All of NW¼ of NW¼ lying W. of L. & N. R. R. Sec. 36 Tp. 23 R. 13. Tax and cost $38.17.

No. 3166. Mrs. C. O. Aubol—SW¼ of NW¼ of SW¼ Sec. 1 Tp. 22 R. 13. Tax and cost $9.35.

No. 3205. Ben Benson—NW¼ of NW¼ of NE¼ Sec. 12 Tp. 22 R. 13. Tax and cost $9.92.

No. 3563. J. M. Tollet—SE¼ of SE¼ of NW¼ Sec. 1 Tp. 22 R. 13; NE¼ of SW¼ less 10 acres in NW corner Sec. 1 Tp. 22 R. 13 less mineral rights. Tax and cost $40.82.

BEAT 10.

No. 3829. S. J. Smith—NW¼ of NE¼ less 15 acres on W. side Sec. 33 Tp. 21 R. 15; W½ of NE¼ of NE¼ Sec. 33 Tp. 21 R. 15. Tax and cost $27.64.

BEAT 12.

No. 4076. W. M. Chandler—NE¼ of SW¼ of SE¼ and NW¼ of SE¼ of SE¼ Sec. 21 Tp. 23 R. 14. Tax and cost $7.32.

No. 4121. V. C. Glass—NE¼ of NE ¼ less 1 acre on W. side Sec. 7 Tp. 23 R. 14; SW¼ of SW¼ Sec. 5 Tp. 23 R. 14; SE¼ of SE¼ Sec. 6 Tp. 23 R. 14. Tax and cost $27.70.

No. 41.50. J. T. Littlefield—NE¼ of NE¼ Sec. 30 Tp. 24 R. 15. Tax and cost $10.16.

BEAT 13.

No. 4270. George Anderson—W½ of NW¼ of NE¼ Sec. 15 Tp. 24 R. 13. Tax and cost $7.22.

No. 4272. Annie J. Armstrong or O. U.—NE¼ of NW¼ Sec. 33 Tp. 24 R. 13. Tax and cost $5.55.

BEAT 15.

No. 4801. J. J. Scott No. 2—SW¼ of NW¼ and W½ of SE¼ of NW¼ Sec. 36 Tp. 21 R. 13. Tax and cost $9.42.

This 11th day of May, 1925.

J. T. ROCKETT, Tax Collector,
5-14—4t. Chilton County, Ala.

MOTHER, WATCH THE LITTLE FEET

Mother, watch the little feet o'er the garden wall, bounding through the busy street, ranging cellar, shed and hall. Never mind the moments lost, never count the time it costs; little feet will go astray—guide them mother while you may.

Mother, watch the little hands picking berries by the way, making houses in the sand, tossing up the fragrant hay. Never dare the question ask: "Why to me the weary task?" These same little hands may prove messengers of light and love.

Mother watch the little tongue prattling eloquent and wild; what is said and what is sung by the joyous happy child. Catch the word while yet unspoken, stop the vow before it's broken. This same tongue may yet proclaim blessings in the Saviour's name.

Mother watch the little heart beating soft and warm for you. Wholesome lessons now impart, keep, oh keep that young heart true, extricating every weed, saving good and precious seed. Harvest rich you then may see, ripen for eternity.

I have written these few lines to the mothers to watch your daughters; now a few words to the churches. Watch your preachers. Them that don't partake of the sacrament and don't wash feet, don't have them, for they don't comply with the New Testament. Written and signed by John S. Dennis, of Beat 11.

Use of a picture-story method of teaching reading has been tried with 10,000 children in Detroit schools. It is hoped that by this purposeful self-teaching children will make as much progress in five months as is ordinarily made in a year.

MORAL STAMINA LOWER DECLARES BAPTIST LEADER

Memphis, Tenn., May 15.—Four things are characteristic of national life today, Dr. M. E. Todd, of Shreveport, La., today told the Southern Baptist convention in discussing the report on student activities to the convention.

These are, he said, nervous unrest; revolt against authority; lowering of the moral standard, and an increase in crime.

These four things, he said, are due to changes in educational processes; lowering of the spiritual standard, and magnifying of material success.

The latter three things, Dr. Todd said, are characteristic of educational life to day. He urged as a means of relieving the situation more religious teachings and attention to the spiritual life of students.

The convention late Thursday declined by a vote of 2,103 to 950 to include withing its doctrinal declarations a direct reference to the theory of evolution.

The convention adopted by acclamation the report of its committee named to prepare the declaration of faith and message, of which Dr. E. Y. Mullins, Louisville, was chairman, after rejecting the minority report of Dr. C. P. Stealey, Oklahoma, which would have added the words "and not by evolution," to the adopted expression "we believe that man came into this world by direct creation of God."

The result was in doubt until the vote was taken. Debate upon the two reports, by Dr. Mullins for the committee, and Dr. Stealey, for his own minority report, was featured by the convention's apparent favor of both reports.

Dr. Mullins, for the committee, held that the expression "man came into the world by direct creation of God," meant that man was created immediately, and precluded acceptance of evolution. Dr. Stealey declared that while the expression may mean "immediate creation," such acceptance would not necessarily follow and Baptists want to tell the world just what they believe and what they do not believe.

"When evolution is proved true," Dr. Stealey asserted, "Christ will have been proved untrue."

"The first thing our committee decided," Dr. Mullins continued, "was that this report must be a declaration of those fundamentals upon which all Baptists stand. Not dodging one issue, and with the effort to be fair to all our brethren, we prepared this report."

Twenty-five articles setting forth the Baptist faith, as now adopted, declare that man was created by special act of God, and evolution is not named. A discussion of evolutions nonrelation to religion is appended to the report, however, as the Baptist belief, and it follows the expression Thursday of Dr. Len G. Broughton: "Let scientists keep their hands off of our religion as they demand that we theologians keep our hands off of their science."

Dr. Stealey delivered an attack against evolution in which he called it "impossible, ludicrous and absurd."

The declaration of faith differs from that accepted at the Kansas City Baptist convention only in detail, with the exception of the three paragraphs discussion of evolution, which is appended.

Mr. John Mims and son, Ralph, of Cedar Grove were visitors to Clanton Saturday.

STOP THAT ITCHING

If you suffer from any form of skin diseases such as Itch. Eczema, Tetter or Cracked Hands, Poison Oak, Ring Worm, Old Sores or Sores on Children. We will sell you a Jar of BLUE STAR REMEDY on a guarantee. It will not stain your clothing and has a pleasant odor.

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UNITY ASSOCIATIONAL B. Y. P. U. CONVENTION

Following is the program of the B. Y. P. U. Convention of the Unity Association, to be held at Mt. Creek, Ala., May 21, 1925:

10:00.—Sing His Praise, by Luther Gaines.
10:15.—Welcome Address, Katie M. Cobern.
10:20.—Response, Lula M. Strock.
10:25.—Music.
10:30.—Addrss, J. E. Lambdin.
11:00.—Special Music.
11:10.—Convention Sermon, Dr. L. O. Dawson, Howard College.
12:00.—Lunch.
1:30 P.M.—Sing His Praise, by Luther Gaines.
1:45.—Address, Miss Dora L. Thompson, University Ala.
2:00.—Verbal report.
2:15.—Music.
2:20.—Reognition of Pastors.
2:30.—Playlet, "The Three Visitors," by Verbena Union.
2:50.—Music.
2:55.—Report of Committees.
3:00.—Time and place of next Convention.
3:10.—Adjournment.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR PARDON OR PAROLE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, who plead guilty in the Circuit Court of Chilton County August 19, 1924, to a charge of possessing a still and was sentenced to a term of 18 months to 2 years in the penitentiary, will make application to the proper authorities of the State of Alabama for a pardon or parole.

B. IGO.

This, the 5th day of May, 1925.

Messrs. Tom Miner and Jesse Rucker of Pletcher were attending court here Monday.

Mr. Luther Foshee of Marbury was

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You are invited to stop and see me. I will appreciate your trade and do my best to please you.

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Clanton, Ala.

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Montgomery, Ala.—"We have used some of Dr. Pierce's medicines at different times and always with satisfactory results—my wife, my mother and myself.

"The 'Favorite Prescription' was of wonderful benefit to my wife, especially several years ago when she was rundown in health.

"The 'Golden Medical Discovery' is the best for the blood and for the stomach that there is to be had, I think. It has been of great benefit I know to my mother as a general tonic."—J. M. Jenkins, 12 Fourth Ave. Any dealer.

Write Dr. Pierce, President Invalids' Hotel in Buffalo, N. Y., for free medical advice, no matter what your ailment may be. Send him 10c if you desire a trial package of any of his medicines in tablet form.

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Town Council Lets Paving Contract

Work Will Begin Soon. Concrete Surfacing to Cover Principal Streets of Business Section.

The contract for paving the principal streets in the business section of Clanton has been awarded to Mitchell Bros., of Birmingham, and the work will begin in the next few days. There were nine bids submitted on the project, ranging in amount from $35,000 to $43,000.

The area to be paved with concrete will include the following streets: Second Avenue from the Wilson Hotel to the Court house; First Avenue from the Post Office east to Sixth Street; Sixth Street from the alley south of First Avenue to the alley north of Second Avenue; Seventh Street from the Post Office north to Fourth Avenue.

The contractors state that they can complete the job in two months. It was the factor of time that prompted the city council to let the job out by contract. The local authorities first contemplated doing the work with the town equipment, which would have taken quite a long time. When it was considered that during the progress of the work the traffic in town would be greatly handicapped, and the fact that the cotton marketing season would be upon us before the work could be done, it was thought best to let the work out by contract to someone who could get it done during the summer months, and leave the streets unhampered for the busy season this fall.

We are mighty glad that we can see the culmination of this paving project. It is going to be the making of a real city out of Clanton. It is in line with the wonderful record of progress made by Clanton in the past ten years. It is indeed fortunate that our officials and citizens have been able to combine their efforts and make this great step toward a bigger and better town.

Within another year the paved highway will be laid through Clanton, and hereafter those who come this way will realize that they have got somewhere when they hit our town.

CENTRAL ALABAMA HOSPITAL WILL GRADUATE NURSE

Invitations are being sent out by the Central Alabama Hospital for the graduating exercises of the nurses' school which will be held at the Methodist church in Clanton next Tuesday night.

The honor of being the first nurse to graduate at the Central Alabama Hospital falls to Miss Grace Robinson, who is the only member of the class to finish the course this year.

TEACHERS PASS EXAMINATION

The following is the list of successful applicants for teachers' license in Chilton County in the April examination:

Second Grade.

Maggie Traywick, Clanton.

Third Grade.

Mrs. Gertrude Popwell Calloway, Clanton; Irving Palmer Kennedy, Clanton; Mrs. A. J. Lecroy, Maplesville.

Third Grade (Colored).

Clinton L. Rhodes, Verbena.

MAY SINGING AT PROVIDENCE SUNDAY WAS GREAT SUCCESS

The annual May singing was held at Providence church last Sunday, and the usual success which goes with this affair every year was not absent on this particular occasion. The day was well spent, numbers of people being present from all parts of the county and even farther than that. The singing was unsurpassed and the behaviour both inside and outside the house was exceptionally good, considering the immense crowd in attendance.

The house was called to order at 9:30 o'clock by the chairman, R. Robinson, and prayer was offered by Rev. M. J. Parrish. A program committee was appointed by the chairman consisting of R. M. Robinson, O. R. Robinson and J. W. Cooper.

The program before noon consisted of the directing of three songs each by the following leaders: W. H. Robinson, L. F. Cleckler, Jessie Jones, T. L. Robinson, O. R. Robinson, R. T. Grant, C. C. Parrish and Arthur Beaird. An intermission of one hour and fifteen minutes was allowed for dinner. The dinner spread was just as fine and as bounteous as could be wished for, this being about the most if not the most important part of the day's procedure. To say the least of it, everybody enjoyed this part of the program.

After dinner the program consisted of three songs each by the following directors, interspersed with quartets: C. H. Robinson; quartet by G. C. Powell, Miss Ethel Powell, R. M. Robinson and E. L. Powell; O. L. Devaughn, J. M. Taylor, A. L. Robinson, E. F. Taylor, G. C. Powell.

Organists for the day were: C. H. Robinson, Richard McKinney, Arthur Beaird, and Mrs. Alice Baker.

After a song by the chairman, the meeting was dismissed with prayer by Rev. W. W. Robinson, to meet again the fourth Sunday in May, 1926.

R. ROBINSON, Chairman,
J. W. CLECKLER, Secretary.

TRUSTEES OF CONCORD SCHOOL THANK PEOPLE FOR THEIR HELP

The new school house at Concord has ecently received the last finishing touches, and is now ready for school work. And we, the Board of Trustees and Building Committee, would feel that we were sadly neglecting our duty were we not to extend our thanks to all those in Clanton and elsewhere who aided us in our major undertaking. We had a big job on our hands, but the business concerns of Clanton and the people near us helped wonderfully in putting over our program of building a new house.

We, therefore, ask The Union-Banner to publicly thank for us all who have aided us in any way in putting up our new school building. Had the people outside not helped us, the task would have been greater than we could have possibly accomplished unassisted. Our building is a nice one, and we feel very proud of it.

Very sincerely,

O. H. McDowell, J. Mat Johnson, W. J. Easterling, W. G. Taylor, Building Committee and Trustees.

Mr. Wm. R. Baker of Refuge community was in he Banner office last Saturday afternoon. Rudolph was crowing—crowing over the fact that he had just gathered a mess of roasting ears for his Sunday dinner. That is, that was his report, but he failed to bring the editor along a sample to verify his statement.

THE FAMOUS

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GRADUATION EXERCISES AT COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL

The graduating exercises of the Chilton County High School were held at the high school auditorium Friday night, when forty graduates received diplomas. This is the largest class that has ever been turned out from this institution.

The baccalaureate address was delivered by Prof. H. C. McDonald, principal of the Agricultural School at Wetumpka. The class oration was made by Arthur Littltjohn, president of the Class of '25. Those receiving diplomas were Ernest Arant, Gladys Culp, Sarah Cox, Lamar Calloway, Gertie Baker, Harlem Daniels, Elizabeth Duncan, Mrs. Gertrude Callaway, Hixie Mae Golden, Lila Belle Golden, Pearl Harris, Edith Hann, Jack Hayes, Marine Harris, Crit Jones, Sarah Jones, Myrtle Keel, Thomas Lecroy, Arthur Littlejohn, Pearl Miner, Era Mims, Lula Mae Mims, Frances Moore, David Moore, Ethel Powell, Russell Parrish, Grady Popwell, Leona Smith, Jack Stephens, Ira Smith, Hubert Stroud, Mildred Shaw, Fred Ray, Willodean Reynolds, Alma Robinson, Howard Thompson, Howell Vann, Osie Webb, Barbara Williams, Juanita Connatser.

The commencement sermon was preached Sunday, May 24, by Dr. L. W. Dockery, pastor of the Baptist church of Wetumpka.

HONOR ROLL FOR THE CLANTON GRAMMAR SCHOOL

The following pupils have not been absent nor tardy during the month of May, and have made an average above 90%.

Junior II. Grade.

Gertie Mae Fiquette, Edna Wyatt, Corrine Polk, John Van Derveer, Clarence Jones.

Junior I. Grade.

Foster Miller, Bronson Ruffin, Lecia Calloway, Georgia Wood, Claire Mae Popwell, Louise McSwain.

Fifth Grade.

Zebbie Gray, Herman Harris, Joe Van Derveer, Byron Bean, Myrtle Headley, Erin Littlejohn, Mary Sue Jones, Lavolia Roper.

Fourth Grade.

Margaret Jones, J. P. Jones, Evelyn Maddox, Lois Miller, Elizabeth McSwain, Morris Pyron, Mary Robinson, Imogene Simms, Dorothy Sessions, Anderson Wallace, Dewey Williams.

Third Grade.

Dan Smith, Helen Moore, Joe Moore, U. L. Baker, Ophelia Hayes, John Thomas Marlar, Hal Broadhead, Lawrence Gerald, Rosemary Pickens, Mary Agnes Welch.

Second Grade.

Grace Plyler, Margaret Smith.

First Grade.

Gladys Martin, Ila Mae Bean, Howard Foshee.

Music.

Celia Gerald, Priscilla Johnson, Mary Nell Jones, Burnice Williams, Lavolia Roper, Martha Foshee, Margaret Johnson, Mary Charles Cox, Elizabeth Harris, Vivian Gray, Lucile Cox, Manette Wallace, Elizabeth Gragg, Mittice Duncan, Sally Mahan, Lois Miller, Margaret Jones, Dorothy Sessions, Catherine Hayes, Virginia Alred, Mary Foshee, Elizabeth McSwain, Louise McSwain.

The following pupils have not been absent nor tardy during the year.

Junior II. Grade.

John Van Derveer, Clarence Jones, Vera Jones, Edna Wyatt, Gladys Williams.

Junior I. Grade.

Bronson Ruffin, Burnice Williams.

Fifth Grade.

Elizabeth McSwain, Lois Miller, J. P. Jones.

Fourth Grade.

Byron Bean, Lavolia Roper.

"The chief purposes of the Alabama Extension Service are to make farming pay better and help farm people live better."—L. N. Duncan, Director, Auburn.

SHERIFF GETS BIG STILL NEAR STANTON THIS WEEK

On Tuesday afternoon of this week Sheriff T. J. Littlejohn and Deputy Harvey Foshee located and desroyed, 6 miles west of Stanton, a 150-gallon box still. About one quart of whiskey was taken by the officers, together with 150 gallons of beer. The outfit was located near the old George Moore place. The still was not in operation and no arrests were made. The officers reported that the operators were preparing to move the still when it was captured as they found three empty barrels three miles away on the side of the road. These barrels were also destroyed.

One, Mr. Luman Brantley, was arrested one day last week near Ervin Schoolhouse in north-west Chilton, charged with violating the prohibition laws. He was caught with a small quantity of whiskey. Brantley made bond before the officers got to jail with him and he was released.

THE NEW BAKERY STARTING OFF FINE

Mr. Herman Eubanks reports that the new Chilton Bakery is starting off fine. He is well pleased with the business he has received since the opening and the future looks promising.

Mr. Eubanks is planning for an event of much interest to housewives right away. He is going to invite them to his place for a half a day and turn them loose to cook just what they please. He says he intends to find out how many good cooks there are in Clanton.

SENIOR PLAY AT HIGH SCHOOL

The Senior Class of Chilton County High School will present two 1-act comedies at the high school auditorium on Friday evening, May 29, 1925, at eight o'clock. This represents the new tendency to give two or more short plays for an evening's entertainment, rather than the one play of several acts, previously attempted by amateurs. These two plays are particularly adopted to high school dramatics and the casts of characters have been chosen with great care.

"The Fatal Pill" is a captivating little farce which contrasts the modern woman and the older-fashioned type; he present day young man, and a futurish study of a possible man of the twenty-first century.

"Winning A Husband" is an amusing episode of how a clever woman by use of her wits won a husband.

CHARACTERS

"The Fatal Pill"

Jack Gusher ..... Jack Hayes
Florence Bosser ..... Alma Robinson
Mrs. Bosser .. Mrs. Gertrude Callaway
Mr. Bosser ..... Lamar Callaway

"Winning A Husband"

Mrs. Lydia Letts .... Elizabeth Duncan
Miss Violet Letts ..... Pearl Minor
Mr. Augustus Wynne .... Ernest Arant
Mr. Marcus P. Mort .... Russel Parrish

Admission—25c and 40c. Eight o'clock, Friday evening, May 29.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the people of this place for the help and kindness shown us during the sickness and death of our baby.

MR. and MRS. BEN VARDEN.

PROGRAM AT WADESONIAN

Thursday, May 28—Feature, "Lovers' Lane"—"Æsop's Fables"—Serial, "40th Door."

Saturday, May 30—Feature, "North of 36," a Paramount special—"Pathe News"—Serial, "Fast Express."

Monday, June 1—Feature, "North of 36," a Paramount special—Cameo comedy.

Thursday, June 4—Feature, "The Narrow Sheet"—"Æsop's Fables"—Serial, "40th Door."

COOLIDGE ASSURED BRANDON HE WOULD VISIT BIRMINGHAM

Tuscaloosa, Ala., May 23.—President Calvin Coolidge definitely promised Gov. Brandon to come to Birmingham at no very distant date, the governor made it known here Saturday.

There seems to be some uncertainty in the minds of some newspaper men, the governor said, as to whether the president's promise was specific or tentative. There is no reason for this, however, he states, as Mr. Coolidge definitely promised to visit the Magic City in the near future. The president made it plain that, with the press of other matters, it was impossible at the time the governor was at the white house to say when it would be possible for him to get away, but he will come at the very first moment possible, the executive feels certain.

The governor, who is here to attend commencement exercises of the University of Alabama, is very enthusiastic about the Southern Exposition in New York and the benefits the entire South will derive therefrom.

There can be no question, he says, but that the exposition has been a revelation to thousands of persons from all sections of the North, East and West, who have been in the habit of thinking of Dixie as still the home of only cotton and watermelons. No amount of propaganda, no written statements, regardless of how often repeated, could have carried conviction as to the South's industrial rebirth as did the exposition, the governor feels certain.

That Alabama won the Manufacturers' Record prize for the best display at the exposition was only to be expected, the governor declares.

Her exhibits attracted, he believes, more attention and were the recipients of more favorable comment than those of any other state, as they covered a wider range, he feels, although he admits that there was not a state exhibit which was not a revelation to him—a Southerner who felt he knew something of the section's resources.

The exposition focused the eyes of the entire nation on Dixie for the time being, the governor showed, and attracted the attention of the very class of people whose interest means most to this section. It would be impossible to estimate the benefits the South, and especially Alabama has derived from the project, Gov. Brandon declares.

SAWMILL MAN AT ELMORE IS KILLED

News was received last Thursday afternoon of a fatal accident earlier in the day in which V. P. Wood, sawmill man near Elmore, lost his life.

Mr. Wood was operating his mill and lost his balance when struck by a pulley wheel on the shafting. He fell across the circular saw, which severed the head at the neck, and also cut off an arm and leg from the trunk of the unfortunate man's body.

Mr. Wood is survived by his widow, one son, Henson Wood, two daughters, Misses Hattie and Cora Wood, all of near Elmore, his father, Thomas C. Wood, of Deatsville, and a brother, C. M. Wood, of Omega.

SHILOH CHURCH-SOUTH CALERA

There will be an all-day singing at Shiloh church near South Calera next Sunday, May 31. Everybody is invited to attend. A special class from Birmingham is expected to be present.

Negro Supper Ends In Shooting Affray

One Negro, Will Youngblood, Died As Result of Wound From Stray Bullet.

A week ago last Saturday night there was a negro supper pulled off near Mt. Creek. Before the affair was wound up it turned into a wholesale shooting affray in which four negroes were wounded, one of which has since died.

When the officers got down there to look into the matter their first impression was that everybody at the supper got shot and that nobody in the crowd had any guns. This impression was of course corrected when they had proceeded far enough to get at the truth of the business.

In the course of the "refreshments" two negroes, Will Gulledge and Charles Robinson got a little too fresh and started shooting at each other. Gulledge shot Robinson through the leg and hand, and Robinson shot Gulledge in the shoulder.

Will Youngblood, who was occupying a conspicuous position on the grand stand and engaged in picking the banjo, was hit by a stray bullet from Robinson's pistol. He was brought to the hospital in Clanton where he stayed until last Wednesday. He went back home and died last Friday night.

Elzey Kirby, another innocent bystander, was hit by a stray bullet which hit him in the thigh. It is not known who shot him.

At the conclusion of the investigation by the sheriff's officers, Charles Robinson was committed to jail without bond. Will Gulledge was placed in jail under bond of $500, which he has not yet been able to make.

ARRESTED FOR VIOLATING CITY TRAFFIC LAWS

Two smart young men from Prattville found out Sunday night that Clanton is on the map. They also found out that Uncle Jim Curlee was on the job as night policeman.

These young men were passing thru town in an automobile. They didn't have time to go around a turning post, and cut the corner. Uncle Jim called them to stop and they instructed him to "go to hell." Instead of going to hell, Uncle Jim whipped out his pistol and sent a bullet into one of their rear tires as they endeavored to speed away.

They decided to stop and see what Clanton and our night policeman looked like. After they had paid a fine for violating the traffic laws and fixed their tire, they departed for Prattville, sadder but wiser than they were before they hit Clanton.

Mr. Curlee is to be congratulated for the strict manner in which he looks after the enforcement of our city laws at night. Uncle Jimmie says he strikes lots of violators who want to argue that they ought not to be arrested for breaking traffic laws at night. But that makes no difference with Curlee—for he believes that laws ought to be obeyed at night as well as in day time.

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RIGINAL

SOCIETY and Club

(Mrs. Grady Broadhead, Editor)

Mrs. Bridges Complimented.

A beautiful and delightful affair was the bridge party given Thursday afternoon by Mrs. Omar Reynolds complimenting her sister, Mrs. John M. Bridges. The attractive home was made lovely for the occasion. A profusion of sweet peas, nasturtiums and silver vases of beautiful dahlias were used for the decorations. Pretty hand painted tally cards were in keeping with the decorations.

Bridge was played at four tables. At the conclusion of the games Miss Kathleen Mullins held high score and was presented a hand painted score pad. A delicious salad course was served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. J. W. Hayes and Miss Madelyn Orr.

Those enjoying this lovely hospitality were Mesdames V. J. Heard, Sam Johnson, L. F. Gerald, H. M. Simpson, Arthur Johnson, J. W. Hayes, P. D. Wilson, Percy Pitts, Grady Broadhead, Hugh Jones, H. F. Downs, and the honoree; Misses Kathleen Mullins, Lurline Harper, Eddie Patience Watson, Marjorie Ormand, Bettie Mullins, and Madelyn Orr.

Thursday Club Entertained.

Mrs. John M. VanDerveer was hostess to the members of the Thursday Club on last Thursday afternoon. The home was prettily decorated with spring flowers. Forty-two was played at two tables. A tempting salad was served to Mesdames Barney Roberts, John Armstrong, J. P. Hayes, J. Watts Moore, T. C. McSwain, J. E. Gowan, E. E. Upchurch, and V. J. Gragg.

The regular time of meeting was changed from Thursday afternoon to Friday afternoon.

Mr. W. C. Robinson has returned from an extended trip of several weeks through Florida.

Miss Leona Manning of Mulberry attended the graduating exercises at the high school.

Miss Sarah Jones left Monday morning for Birmingham where she expects to enter South Highlands Infirmary to train for a nurse.

Mr. Joe Mullins is home from the University where he attended school the past year.

Mrs. Earl Robinson (Lurline Cox) was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Cox, for several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Gerald, and Mesdames N. S., Arthur, and Sam Johnson motored to Birmingham Friday asd spent the day shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Watts Moore motored to Birmingham Friday to meet their son, Mr. Charles Moore, who has completed his first year at the University of Alabama.

Messrs. V. J. Heard, Jack Hayes, Lester Wagoner, and George Wyatt motored to Tuscaloosa Monday to witness the ball game between Alabama and Vanderbilt.

Rev. W. A. Goss of Mt. Creek was in town Monday. Rev. Goss has been studying at the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville, Ky., the past year.

Bridge Club.

Mrs. H. M. Simpson entertained on Wednesday afternoon, having as her guests the members of the Wednesday Bridge Club and a few others. The living and dining rooms were artistically decorated with a wealth of sweet peas, nasturtiums, and dahlias. A series of bridge games was played at three tables. Mrs. A. Johnson was presented the club prize, a pretty pair of hand embroidered pillow cases, while Miss Bettie Mullins was given the guest prize, a deck of Congress cards. A salad course was served by the hostess to the following club members: Mesdames V. J. Heard, Arthur Johnson, L. F. Gerald, Oscar Jones, Miss Kathleen Mullins. The guests were Mesdames Hugh Jones, H. F. Downs, T. C. McSwain, Sam Johnson, J. Watts Moore; Misses Kathleen Mullins, Lurline Harper, and Bettie Mullins.

Mr. and Mrs. John Armstrong and Mrs. O. O. Roper motored to Boothton Sunday to spend the day with Dr. and Mrs. G. C. Roper. Mrs. Armstrong remained for a visit of several days.

Mrs. Beutell and little daughter, Tracy, left Saturday for Macon, Ga., to be the guests of Mrs. Beutell's mother, Mrs. Bostick.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Deering and daughter of Birmingham were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Robinson several days last week.

Mrs. Pinson and son of Coopers were in town Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Smith of Maplesville were visitors to town Saturday.

Miss Nettie Lou Graham left for her home in Oxford last Saturday morning, having taught the past session in the Grammar school.

Mr. Earl Ellis of Equality was a visitor in Clanton last Friday.

Mrs. Joseph Each and children of Thorsby were in town Friday shopping.

Dr. V. J. Gragg made a business trip to Birmingham Monday.

Mr. James Wade, a student at Alabama Military Institute, is at home for the summer months.

Mrs. H. D. Crow (Jewel Popwell) of Danville, Va., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Popwell.

Mrs. Willie Bean and little daughter spent the week end in Jemison with Mr. and Mrs. John Wright.

Miss Eddie Patience Watson left for her home at Clayton, having taught in the Grammar school the past year.

Mr. and Mrs. Brooks Young and children of Birmingham were the guests of relatives Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Flem Higgins of Dadeville spent the week end with Mrs. P. C. Smith.

Mesdames J. P. Crumpton, Lucien Duncan, V. J. Gragg, and C. V. Heath attended the School of Instruction of the Thorsby chapter of the Eastern Star Saturday.

Mrs. Tom Jones of Montgomery spent the week end with relatives.

Mrs. Morris Lande and young son have returned from a three weeks visit to relatives in Montgomery.

Circle No. 4 Has Picnic.

Last Wednesday morning the members of Circle No. 4 of the Baptist Woman's Missionary Society met at the church and from there motored to Mims' pond. The day was spent in reviewing the mission book, "Stewardship and Missions," and in taking the required examination. Mrs. J. E. Gowan had previously taught several lessons from the book. A number are expecting to receive seals to add to their Mission Study Cards. Mrs. G. C. Harris is chairman of this splendid circle. At the noon hour a bountiful picnic lunch was spread and enjoyed by all. Mrs. Redding and little daughter Anne, of Mobile, were guests of the day.

Miss Mullins Graduates From Woman's College.

Handsomely engraved invitations have been received by the friends of Miss Marzelle Mullins, to the commencement of Woman's College, at Montgomery. Miss Mullins is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Mullins, and graduated from Chilton County High School in the spring of 1921. She entered Woman's College the following fall and has been in school there for the past four years. On June 2, she will receive a degree from the institution. Miss Mullins is a very talented young lady and her many friends extend congratulations.

Dr. and Mrs. Caldwell of Isabella were visitors to town Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elijah Blackmon of Siluria visited relatives here Sunday. Mrs. Blackmon is a sister to the Misses Azley, nurses at the Central Alabama Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Wingard and son Chester motored to Birmingham Sunday and spent the day with relatives.

Mrs. A. E. Parker of Thorsby visited Clanton Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Robinson and little son of Birmingham spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. John M. Robinson.

Rev. Wilkerson has been out of town several days conducting a series of meetings at Verbena.

Mr. J. W. Littlejohn, who has been in Birmingham for some time, has moved his family there to be with him.

Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Wingard of Shelby are visiting Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Wingard and Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Wingard.

Miss Gena Gardner of Verbena spent the week end with relatives to attend the commencement exercises at the high school.

Mr. King and daughter Mable of Billingsley were in town last Thursday.

Mrs. Floyd Irvin of Verbena spent Friday in Clanton.

Mrs. Theo H. Farr and children of Marbury were in town shopping last Friday.

Messrs. V. J. Elmore and D. A. Wingard motored to Montgomery Friday on business.

Dr. L. W. Dockery of Wetumpka was the guest of Dr. and Mrs. S. J. Ezell Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. E. E. Upchurch, Miss Mary Ellis and Mr. Sam Upchurch returned from Anniston Tuesday evening, where they attended the commencement exercises of the Alabama Military Institute, Sam Upchurch being a member of the graduating class.

Mr. Will Marcus of Lock 12 was a visitor to town Saturday.

Mr. H. F. Chandler visited relatives in Montgomery last week.

Mr. Robert Evans left Monday for a visit of several days to relatives in Birmingham.

Mrs. G. W. Freeman and daughters of Thorsby were in town shopping last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. White have been spending several days at their camp on the river.

Mr. Raymond Calloway was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Robinson for the week end, enroute to his home in Florida from the University, where he has been in school.

Misses Louise and Sue Mullins of Jumbo spent several days in town the past week, visiting relatives.

Mesdames Chestnut and Brooks, Miss Evelyn Brooks, Messrs. Ike Vaughn and Arnold Bearden were the guests of Mrs. Glennie Evans Sunday.

Miss Hattie Jones, a graduate nurse from South Highlands Infirmary in Birmingham, is visiting relatives.

Misses Mary, Louise and Elizabeth Mauk of Birmingham were the guests of relatives Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Clarence Evans of Birmingham spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. Glennie Evans.

Mrs. V. J. Heard and daughter Mary are visiting Mrs. Heard's parents, Judge and Mrs. O. O. Kyle in Decatur.

Mr. Frank Callen is in Mobile attending the Bankers' Convention.

Mesdames Frank Callen, Hance Allred, and N. S. Johnson motored to Birmingham Tuesday and spent the day shopping.

Dr. E. H. Lindsey of Altoona was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Broadhead Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Page and little daughter, Peggy, returned Tuesday from a month's stay at Palm Beach, Fla.

Miss Sarah Mullins, who has been a student at Alabama College, Montevallo, has arrived home to spend the vacation.

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After a long drive always wash your eyes with simple camphor, witchhazel, hydrastis, etc., as mixed in **Lavoptik** eye wash. This removes dust and germs and counteracts effects of wind and sun. Stops dryness and burning. Upchurch Drug Co., Clanton, Ala.

Y. W. A. Meeting.

The members of the Young Woman's Auxiliary were delightfully entertained by Miss Pearl Minor at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Miner, on last Wednesday afternoon. The living room was artistically decorated with sweet peas and potted plants. the following program was well rendered: Topic—"Some May Considerations;" Hymn—"O Zion Haste;" Prayer for all Y. W. A.'s meeting in May; Business of Auxiliary; Who's going to Ridgecrest; A-1 for 1925-26; Hymn, "I love to tell the Story;" The "May" of preaching; Hymn, "Ashamed of Jesus;" Increasing the preacher's possibilities;" A Grave May-Be; A Modest May-Be; Prayer that the new seminary Will-Be.

Those taking part on the program were Misses Tommie Parrish, Maud Wagoner, Jean Johnson, Mary Wise, Frances Moore, Pearl Minor. A delicious salad plate with iced tea was served by the hostess.

Clanton Boy Receives Diploma.

Sam Upchurch, son of Dr. and Mrs. E. E. Upchurch of Clanton, is a member of the graduating class of Alabama Military Institute this year. He received his diploma this week.

Mr. Herbert Davis arrived here Friday morning from the University.

Mr. Ed Bruce, accompanied by his brother, who has been ill for some time, went to Birmingham Sunday morning where he will spend some time with relatives.

Mr. Harrell, a merchant of Maplesville was a visitor in Clanton Monday.

Mr. William Walker of Mulberry was in town Tuesday.

Rev. A. L. Foshee and daughter of Liberty Hill community were shopping in town Monday.

Mrs. S. C. Wood and mother, Mrs. Parnell of Thorsby, were visitors to Clanton Monday.

Miss Flora Azley has gone to visit relatives and attend commencement of the Siluria high school.

Mr. Joseph Hester is at home having completed his first year at A. P. I., Auburn.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Atkinson announce the birth of a daughter on May 21, at Central Alabama Hospital.

Miss Margie Murphy has come home to spend the vacation, having taught the past year in the Jemison school.

MULBERRY NEWS

Our Sunday School Convention at Mulberry Baptist Church last Sunday was a success; lots of people there and plenty of dinner. Mr. Jack Grooms led the devotional. "Varieties in Sunday School," was discussed by T. L. Lecroy, and he made an inspiring talk. Our beloved pastor, Rev. J. W. Mitchell preached at 11 o'clock, and as we did not have our program on Mother's Day, he talked to the people on this line. In the afternoon Mr. J. E. Wallace told how to interest children in Sunday School. Let's all take our children to Sunday School and follow Mr. Wallace's advice. Mr. Emmett Moore from Montgomery was there and everybody enjoyed hearing him talk on Sunday School and its relation to the church. We wish he could be with us more. Mr. J. Z. Mims from Clanton made us another fine talk, and also Prof. H. A. Harris. We invite all of you to come again and don't wait until the afternoon as you did this time, for we always have plenty to eat.

Dr. and Mrs. Caldwell have as their guest Mrs. Caldwell's mother, Mrs. J. E. Hammond, and her sister, Mrs. Steve Wiley and little brother, Joe Hammond, all from Cartersville, Ga.

Mr. D. C. Mooney made a business trip to Selma Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Williams had as their guests for the week end their two sons, Carlos and Earl from Birmingham and Mrs. Carlos Williams (Wreatha Martin).

Thomas Lecroy is at home now with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Lecroy. He is planning to go to Auburn soon.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. M. Webb visited in Coosa Sunday and Monday.

A number of Mulberry people attended the graduating exercises at the high school in Clanton Friday night.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Of First Meeting In The District Court Of The United States For The Middle District Of Alabama—In Bankruptcy.

In the matter of Rufus Wilson, Post Office Verbena, County Chilton, Alabama.

The aforesaid party having been adjudged a Bankrupt, under the Act of Congress entitled "An Act to Establish a Uniform System of Bankruptcy Throughout the United States" approved July 1st, 1898, meeting of the Creditors of said Bankrupt is called at the office of the undersigned Referee, in the United States Court House, Montgomery, Alabama, on the 10th day of June, next, at 10 o'clock, A. M., to make proof of debts, and for the election of a Trustee, and such other matters as are necessary and required by the Act of Congress aforesaid.

Montgomery, Ala., May 26, 1925.
M. S. CARMICHAEL, Referee.

Judge Reynolds has been sick this week and unable to attend to his duties at the office.

Ex-Sheriff H. A. Harris has moved his family back to Clanton. They are living in their old home here. Mr. Harris is manager of the Fox Cash Store and invites his friends to come to see him.

Subscribe for The Union-Banner.

MR. CALLOWAY WRITES MORE INTERESTING NEWS OF FLA.

Havana, Fla., May 25.—Last Wednesday, the 20, was the big day of the year with the negroes in Florida, as on this day they celebrated in memory of emancipation. The negros take this day off every year and celebrate, and the whites also take the day off, because all business shuts down where the negroes are employed. Negroes outnumber the whites about seven to one in this part of Florida.

While the negroes were having a big time our white folks spent the day fishing and picnicing. Quite a number met here and the men went fishing bringing in some 100 or more fine bream, trout and jack, which was soon made ready for eating by the girls and ladies. Donner was spread in the grove at the school house and everyone who desired had their fill of fish.

Mr. T. B. Jones celebratd his 52nd birthday with the folks at Gibson on the 20th.

Arcie Duke, with Messrs. Leonard Driver and J. E. Robinson, drove over to Tallahassee in the afternoon last Thursday and saw the picture at Daffins Show place.

Mr. W. C. Robinson left here Wednesday for his home in Clanton, after spending two weeks with us here and in south Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Reeves Calloway spent the day Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Calloway.

Mr. Aree Duke spent Sunday at the home of L. A. Calloway.

Mr. H. K. Brundydge is installing a gasoline filling station this week and will supply the Ford owners with gas in the future.

Mr. C. A. Hubbard has just bought a Ford roadster and will be driving around Sundays now.

Mr. Tommie Bass has just bought him a Ford cut-down.

Mr. J. E. Robinson spent the week end at Troy, Ala., driving over in his new Dodge.

Mr. O. J. Brockett is building a new house on east side of the railroad and will soon have same ready for occupancy.

The Robinson Lumber Company is building a new house for one of their men, Mr. Bass.

The truckers association is shipping quite a lot of vegetables these days. Several cars and partial car shipments are going out each week.

Shelfer & Ellinor shipped a car of parsley last week.

Farmers are laying by their corn now, and we notice a lot of tassels in the fields. Tobacco is doing fine now and is being tied in shades to keep it from falling over.

Mr. Raymond Calloway of the University of Alabama is at home, arriving last Sunday.

Mrs. L. A. Calloway, with Lamar and Misses Laura and Zonie Robinson, spent the day shopping in Tallahassee Friday.

MRS. TOMMIE HAND DEAD

Mrs. Mary Lou Hand, wife of Tommie H. Hand, died at their home in Birmingham Monday. The body was brought down to Clanton, and after the funeral was prached by Rev. S. J. Ezell at the home of Mr. D. D. Hand in Clanton, interment was made in th cemetery here.

The deceased was 23 years old and was the daughter of Mr. Will Wells of Clanton. Mr. and Mrs. Hand lived in Clanton up to a few years ago, when thy moved to Birmingham. The deceased leaves two sisters, Mrs. Essie Lee Trease of Birmingham and Miss Pauline Wells of Clanton.

Mr. Macy Jones of Birmingham spent last Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. T. C. McSwain. Mrs. Jones, who has been seriously ill, has been removed to Montgomery and is improving.

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Brooms (5 string) each,	60c
Galvanized Tubs, No. 1,	65c
Galvanized Tubs, No. 2,	75c
Galvanized Tubs, No. 3,	85c
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POOR OF

Relation of the Ku Klux Klan To American Citizenship

The Klan Spiritual

(H. W. Evans, Imperial Wizard)

At midnight, Thanksgiving, 1915, sixteen men, who had braved chilling wind and cutting sleet, stood about an altar on the summit of Stone Mountain, DeKalb county, Georgia. The altar, comprising sixteen boulders dropped into their places from the shoulders of the weary pilgrims, had spread upon it the American flag, and on the flag lay the Holy Bible—open at the twelfth chapter of Romans. At the conclusion of a brief ceremony, which declared that the Bible and the flag should be forever paramount in their hearts and lives, and in the hearts and lives of all who might thereafter take the solemn, deep-seated, comprehensive, wholly binding oath they had then and there taken, the men silently and reverently descended the mountain and wended their way back to the world—from which they had been temporarily, but completely, seperated.

The future historian will elaborate upon that momentous occasion, and announce to his public that it was a beginning of a movement—a movement which adopted the historic name: "Knights of the Ku Klux Klan." However the historian will have arrived at an erroneous conclusion—the prevalent belief that recorded history is correct in every detail to the contrary notwithstanding.

That ceremony on Stone Mountain was the visible and audible manifestation of a re-incarnation—one of the many, perhaps numberless, re-incarnations of a movement, a force, which has wrought upon life in men and tribes and nations down through the ages.

The Reformation.

Wickedness abounds everywhere—in society, in business, in politics (national and international) and even in religion. No matter how charitable our eyes, they cannot escape the fact that evil in every corner of the earth and, to a greater or lesser extent, in every aduit life. Nevertheless, it is impossible to think that the human race is headed for eternal perdition. Moreover, the Bible is explicit in its prophecies of world redemption. The Alpine summits of thinking and living will be ascended again.

Things do not just come to pass. There has ever been and must ever be, a means to an end. From mans fall to the present, reformation—another name for restoration—has been necessary. And reformation will be necessary until the world enters its Golden Age, when "the desert shall rejoice and blossom as the rose,"and"all the trees of the fields shall clap their hands."

We speak of reformations, as tho they were many. While it is many sided, and has graduations and phases, the reformation of the word is an age-long, continuous, intensive movement. To put it another way, the reformation—started at the first altar that declared for righteousness (right living)—has been, is and will ever be one cumulative urge toward Paradise Regained.

Power directed by intelligence, and for a given purpose, never runs wild—it has a vehicle,something to conserve and to carry it to center. The power we call life has bodies, and we see these bodies every day—we call them trees, animals, men. Is it, therefore, far-fetched to assume that the greatest and most important power in the world must incarnate itself to accomplish its purpose.

The reformation functions through multiplied, extensively multiplied, bodies. This is resultant upon changing conditions and the complexity of human society, plus narrow thinking upon the part of reformers the world around. (All who strive to live right and to lead their fellow-men toward the right are, in some way, indentified with the reformation of the ages and are, therefore, reformers.)

Embodiment of he Reformation.

The Reformation could, undoubtedly, function more rapidly and better, through one vast, perfectly organized, accurately directed body. However, the ideal day of its activities seems far in the future, and until that day approaches, it must deal with situations as it finds them.

The church is the logical body of the Reformation, but, owing to human frailty, mental and moral, the church of today, as it has been for centuries, is hindered in its work by materialism and divisions. The church as a whole, is anything but sacrificial; and instead of one body—"the body of Christ," about which we read in the New Testament—we see in the church over two hundred bodies! Can the skepticism, so prevalent, be wondered at? Ultimately, the church will be triumphant because it will, in purpose, be wholly righteous—and it will be united. The Founder of the church prophesied that it should never be destroyed, nor will his prophecy come to naught.

The reformation, awaiting its time of greater opportunity, operates thru (resides in and works out from) the various denominations and likewise a multiplicity of agencies called secular, social, moral, intellectual, etc. It is ever in quest of embodiment, and enters whatever will, even in a small way, serve the cause of human uplift.

When possible, as history and current events prove beyond doubt, the reformation combines, either consolidates or in some manner co-ordinates several, sometimes many, organizations or movements (bodies), and operates through the one great agency upon an extensive sweeping scale. Also, the Reformation appears to be continuously searching for an organization or movement (body) which comprises much idealism and the possibilities of extended and diversified application—a body through which it can touch and rectify a wide area of irregularities and complications.

The Body Recently Acquired.

The angels who have anxiously watched the Reformation from its beginning must have hovered about Stone Mountain, Thanksgiving night, 1915, and shouted Hosannas to the highest heaven. For here on that rock, the largest solid granite formation in the world, a body, ready for immediate and tremendous service, came forth—a body whose comprehensive possibilities were probably not fully realized by the men who then composed it and are probably not fully realized by any one of the millions who now compose it.

The Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, founded on the Living Word, and especially on the twelfth chapter of Romans (which is, as a matter of fact, a compendium of the Bible), has in it the possibility of universal and rock-bottom reform. Its watch phrase, "NON SILBA SED ANTHAR," is the heart-throb of the Reformaton. And the principles set forth in its literature, especially by the "NON SILBA SED ANTHAR" card, would, if universally applied, revolutionize the civilized world within the life of a generation. (Apparently, the Klan is for America—a few of its principles are perhaps, for the present, applicable in the United States only. Nevertheless, the majority of its principles could be, and will be, applied throughout the world. Moreover, unless we of this country have a viewpoint that is absolutely wrong, the Great Light will eventually obtain in and shine around the globe from America. Americans think, and doubtless the far-seeing of other nations think, the song, "As Goes, America, So Goes the World," a prophecy that will be literally fulfilled.)

Gigantic Klan Possibilities.

We shall not here enter into detailed discussion of Klankraft influence upon individual lives and homes—this may be taken for granted, because everyone knows that righteous principles benefit all whom they touch. However, reference to some of the major possibilities (probabilities might be the more expressive term, for the Klan has already begun the accomplishment of fundamental tasks) may be of aid in our effort to grasp the meaning of the great, rapidly growing body of which, as individuals, we are part.

Partyism in politics has long hindered our national progress. The Klan's educational program is already modifying this deplorable condition, and the signs are that before many years pass the real citizen of our great country, no matter where he resides, will regard himself as an American first and a Democrat, Republican or something else second.

During the World War, we abolished the hyphen—so far as it related to national descent. We took the position for all time that "German-American," for example is a misnomer. Likewise, we are rapidly approaching the day when it will not be popular for people to call themselves "Methodist-Americans," "Baptist-Americans," "Catholic-Americans," etc. Why be content until Americanism in speech and sentiment obtains all along the line? There should be no Republican Americans, Democratic - Americans, Socialist-Americans. Some things can be fixed by turning them around—for example, "American Democrats," "American Republicans." When America comes firsa, partyism will vanish. And when partyism disappears, the Constitution will come into its own. Klankraft applied will produce full-erbed Americanism.

Klankraft proclaimed and lived by a million people would destroy sectarianism and unite the Protestant Christians in America within a couple of decades. The millions enrolled and enrolling in the Klan—if they get the vision, and they will—are as certain to abolish sectarian bitterness in this country as it is certain that light dispels darkness.

The average fraternal organization is, to a considerable extent, shorn of its power for good by its inactivity. The Klan is so constructed that inactivity would mean its decease, in any community. It MUST keep going, and in its routine of living it takes the principles of the better class of lodges out of the abstract and puts them into the concrete—it is operative, not speculative. The Klan's activity will become contagious, and it is not presumption to forecast increasing service all along the fraternal line within the near future.

The foregoing brief analysis predicts that the Reformation, having taken unto itself this great, diversified, expanding body, is about to enter upon an era of far-reaching achievement—nor do I think the prediction in any way unsound. The Klan—in principle, plan of organization and scope of activity—is, beyond the peradventure of doubt, the most comprehensive, adaptable and powerful body with which the Reformation has thus far clothed iself.

Duration Of The Klan.

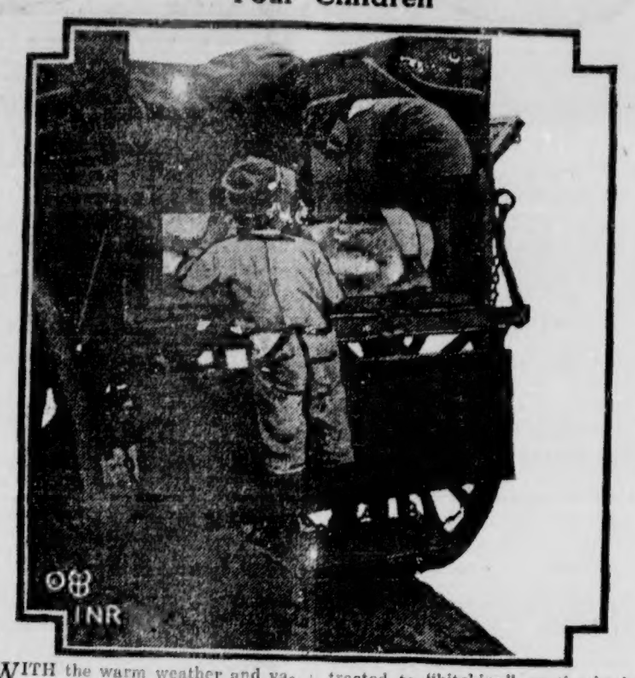
I have referred to the Klan in terms which indicate that it is an organization with which the future—the distant future—must reckon. Therefore, a logical question: How long will the Klan live? The Reformation will not, can not, die; but how long will it reside in the body it started to build at Stone Mountain, and is still building.

Enemies of the Reformation—people who desire a continuance of sectarian strife, political corruption, violation of law and general laxity in morals—aver that the Klan will pass as quickly as it came. And this opinion is shared by hosts of good men and women who want the Reformation to succeed in every particular, but whose conception of the widely discussed and greatly misrepresented organization which was re-born on Stone Mountain is sadly in need of revision. With this prediction, I am completely out of accord. Nor am I biased by membership in the Klan. I am reasoning, cold-bloodedly, out of the philosophy of history and from the exigencies of the present day—a day in the world's history, and especially in America's history, which demands an immediate progressive stride. My optimism—not the result of emotionalism nor enthusiasm nor mere hope, but the result of long and careful study which has painstakingly compared and weighed world movements—forbids even the suggestion of Klan failure.

The Klan has, from its birth, suffered tremendous external opposition and colossal internal strife—either of which would have destroyed an ordinary organization of men. Its survival of these quick-succession and multiplied attacks signfies its robust vitality—and more. It signifies a mission the finite mind cannot readly grasp. And when to all this is addd the phenomenal growth of the Klan, one is forced to exclaim: "Mysterious."

(Notwithstanding the optimism just expressed, it must be admitted that the Klan in its personnel is far from perfict and that its ills ahead will be many to combat. How the Klan is to be saved and made the greatest service organization of all history will be suggested farther on.)

A Timely "Don't" To Show Your Children



WITH the warm weather and vacation days giving the children more freedom out in the open, they are often tempted to get into fixes that threaten their physical safety. Particularly, are they attracted to "hitching" on the back step of ice wagons—disregarding entirely the danger of having blocks of ice fall on them and maiming them for life. Warn them not to do it! And keep on warning them.

ASSOCIATIONAL B. Y. P. U. CONVENTION TO BE HELD

The Unity Associational B. Y. P. U. Convention will be held at Mt. Creek, Ala., May 31, 1925. Representatives from every union in the association are urged to be present.—Ethel Mize, Secretary.

URGES THE SOUTH TO CHANGE POLITICS

St. Petersburg, Fla., May 22.—"The South would be much better off, more powerful and more progressive if Washington was never sure whether you were going democratic or republican," according to former Gov. William Elver Glasscock, of West Virginia.

"Politics will have to change down here before the South is as successful as those who are booming it wish it to be. I do not mean that I think you should all be republicans, but you should have enough republicans to keep politicians at the nation's capital guessing," he said.

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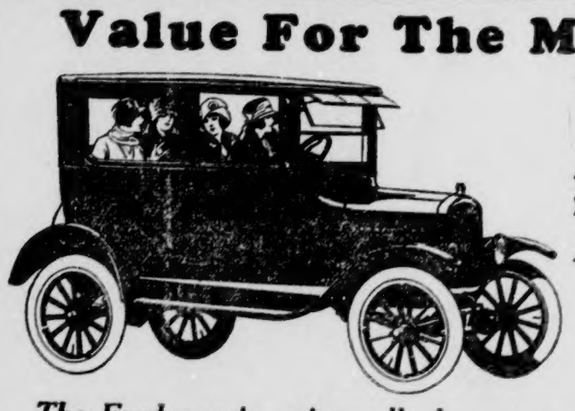

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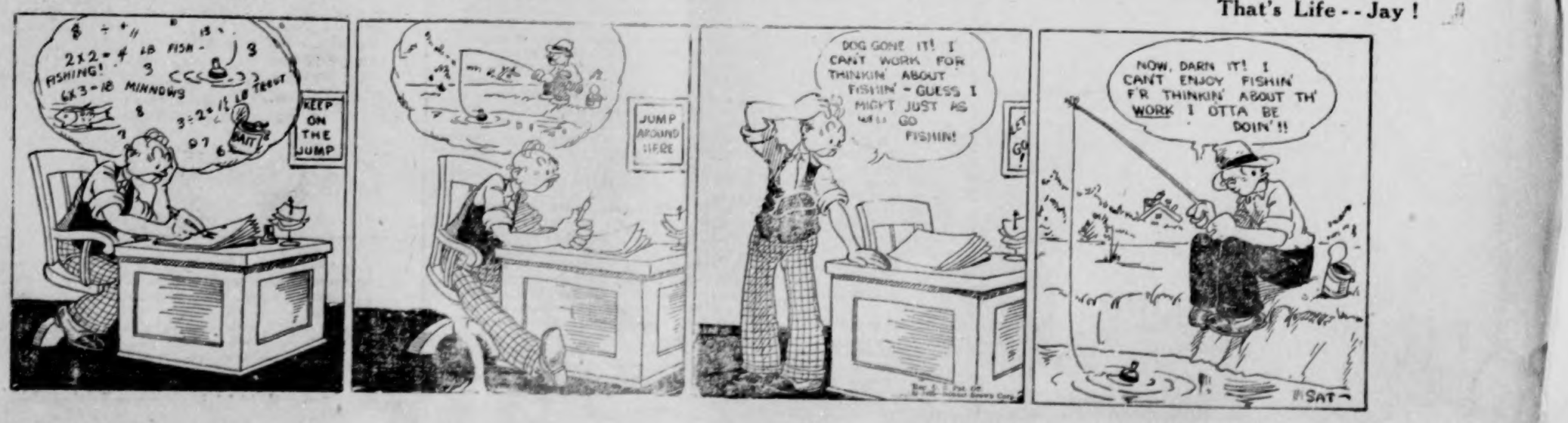

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Who wants to be County Superintendent of Education? The Board of Education is going to elect one on May 29, that is to-morrow.

It is declared almost a certainty that a woman will be a candidate for Sheriff of Madison County in the next Democratic primary.

Alabama Power Company is seeking permission to build a transmission line from its power plants on Coosa River in Chilton County, to Mobile.

Rev. L. W. Dockery, pastor of the Baptist church of Wetumpka, preached the commencement sermon at the high school last Sunday, and he made a splendid out at it too. His sermon was short but strong and very pointed.

New York State College of Home Economics was established in connection with Cornell University by a recent act of the New York legislature. It is claimed that it is the first college of its kind in the world.

Kindergarten instruction costs public-school boards less per pupil than any other kind of instruction offered, according to statistics of city school systems compiled by the Department of the Interior, Bureau of Education.

Students in continuation and evening schools in New York City are instructed in accident prevention. The first lesson was a visit to a museum, where almost every known device for the prevention of industrial accidents is on exhibition.

An arithmetic and spelling survey recently conducted in the schools of Pittsburg, Pa., by the educational research bureau of that city shows that children in the platoon schools make higher scores in these subjects than do children in non-platoon schools.

The question of Evolution and the Descent of Man has become one of the paramount issues in national circles today. Even the Southern Baptist Convention in Memphis last week spent about two days' time squabbling over the theory. The question is being thrashed out in court up in Tennessee. So long as the theory of evolution is dealt with as a "theory" it is not dangerous, but it should be thoroughly understood that it is a theory and not a fact.

The State Department of Game and Fish is with the law-abiding people of Chilton County who want to put a stop to the dynamiting of fish in Mitchell Lake. All we have to do is watch the situation closely and if we see any evidence that would lead to a conviction, just put Mr. Quinn on the trail, and he will see that they get what is coming to them. We don't have to submit to such abuses as dynamiting fish if the good people who are opposed to such practices will keep a watch out and tell what they see to our legal authorities.

OLD BOOK SINGING TO BE AT CANE CREEK

There will be a singing in the old books at Cane Creek the Fifth Sunday afternoon, beginning at 1:30. We especially invite all singers to attend. Everyone welcome.—P. C. Weldon.

GRATEFUL TO ALL

URGES THE SOUTH TO CHANGE POLITICS

Former Governor Glasscock, of West Virginia made a speech in St. Petersburg, Fla., the other day in which he said some things that are worth the careful study of people in the South. One of the most impressive things in his speech was this statement:

"The South would be much better off, more powerful, and more progressive if Washington was never sure whether you were going Democratic or Republican.

"Politics will have to change down here before the South is as successful as those who are booming it wish it to be. I do not mean that I think you should all be Republicans; but you should have enough Republicans to keep politicians at the nation's capitol guessing."

This is just another instance where a man who knows what he is talking about has given utterance to a great truth about the South and politics. Men in a greater or lesser degree have been preaching that doctrine in the South for the past decade. A few people in the South believe it and approve it and actually go so far as to prove their faith by their works and vote the Republican ticket. The most of the people in the South, when they hear such statements, can see nothing but a "negro in the woodpile" and they proclaim to the world every four years that they will continue to keep the South solidly Democratic even if we never come to be recognized as an integral part of the national domain.

J. H. ANDERSON LOST POCKET BOOK LAST SATURDAY

While in Clanton last Saturday Mr. J. H. Anderson of Thorsby lost his pocketbook containing $9.00 in cash. There was also in the purse a Masonic card bearing the name of Mr. Anderson. If the finder will bring the pocketbook and money to The Union-Banner he will be rewarded. Mr. Anderson needs the money.

25 YEARS AGO

News Items As Published in The Banner in Its Issue of May 31, 1900.

The Original Organization of Salem Annual May Singing

The following account of the organization of the annual May singing at Salem church is found in the issue of The Banner dated May 31, 1900:

The annual May singing was organized at Salem Baptist church May 27, 1900. Services were opened with prayer by W. J. Armstrong. T. L. Robinson was elected chairman, and J. E. Goss, secretary. The committee on arrangements were J. E. Goss, P. C. Dennis, Riley Robinson, D. S. Robinson and J. A. Cannon. W. H. Robinson and R. T. Grant were appointed to conduct the morning service, with Miss Martha Pyron, Anna Robinson and Dora Robinson, organists. Rev. W. J. Armstrong delivered an address on music, speaking one hour, after which refreshments were served.

At 1:30 o'clock the singers returned to the house and the committee arranged the program for the afternoon. The following leaders were appointed: T. M. Pyron, O. Z. Robinson, Alfred Dupree, W. D. Driver and T. L. Robinson; organists, Misses Martha Pyron, Anna Robinson, Dora Dupree, Clara Dupree and Bertie Bland. After a short talk by Bro. W. H. Robinson and prayer by W. A. Goss, the singing adjourned to meet at nine o'clock on the fourth Sunday in May, 1901.

"Big Ike" writing from Shoults says "Mr. T. U. Crumpton must be a truthful man. In advertising his tobacco he said he had tobacco 40c a pound, 4 1-2 plugs to the pound, 72 chews to tht plug and 500 spits to the chew. This is a fact, because I saw a Democrat take a chew of it and when he had got through, his whiskers and shirt bosom looked like there must have been 1,000 spits to the chew.

L. H. Reynolds is the Populist nominee for State Senator from the 15th District. E. B. Deason is a member of the Populist executive committee for the District.

Mrs. Prescott, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Johnson, has returned to her home at Verbena.

E. T. Gullahorn, Whit Gullahorn, Will Johnson and Martin Dudley went out to Maddox's pond Tuesday and caught a string of fish weighing 17 pounds.

Miss Blanche Foshee returned home from school a Athens.

Bascom McMorris is attending Massey Business College in Montgomery.

A detailed account is given in this issue of the Populist State Convention in Birmngham. Judge S. M. Adams called the convention to order. Frank Crichton was secretary. The following Populist state ticket was nominated: For Governor, S. M. Adams of Chilton; for Secretary of State, T. W. Powell of Cullman; for Auditor, M. W. Whatley of Clay; for Attroney General, LeRoy Watson of St. Clair; for Treasurer, A. G. Dake of Chilton for Commissioner of Agriculture, J. M. Askew of Elmore; for Superintendent of Education, J. H. Porter of Coosa. L. H. Reynolds of Chilton was elected chairman of the Campaign Committee. Judge Adams declined to accept the nomination for Governor.

QUINN PLEDGES CO-OPERATION WITH PEOPLE OF CHILTON

In response to our editorial in last week's issue of The Union-Banner concerning the protection of fish in Mitchell Lake, we have received a letter from Commissioner I. T. Quinn, of the Department of Game and Fisheries of Alabama, in which he says:

"I want the good people of Chilton County to know that they have the absolute co-operation of this Department in breaking up every illegal practice in the destruction of the wild life of field, forest, and stream in that county."

We are indeed glad to have the very firm and positive assurance from Mr. Quinn which he sets out in his letter. We want everybody in Chilton County to see what he says on this very important subject. Therefore we are taking the liberty of publishing his letter in full, which is as follows:

State of Alabama, Department of Game and Fisheries, Montgomery, May 21, 1925.

Editor Union-Banner:

I have just read with a great deal of interest your splendid editorial on fish protection in Mitchell Lake on the Coosa River, in Chilton County. I desire to thank you for this strong, timely editorial, and I am sure it will do a great deal of good in the territory reached by your splendid paper.

It may be of interest to you to know that recently we have secured several convictions, and have several cases docketed for trial at an early date, growing out of fishing violations in the vicinity of Mitchell Lake.

The Department of Game and Fisheries can accomplish the laborious task of breaking up such malignant abuses as dynamiting, seining and netting fish only in proportion to the interest and co-operation on the part of the public.

I appreciate the splendid co-operation which has developed in the past year in the great county of Chilton. I believe that more constructive work has been done in that county during the past eight or ten months than has been done during the last ten years prior to that time. But we have just begun to touch the problems in that territory.

I used to say that I hated to prosecute any man for a violation of any of the game and fish laws. I have had a complete change of heart. I hate to know that it becomes necessary for us to prosecute such cases; but if it is necessary, nothing gives me more pleasure, and I want the good people of Chilton county to know that they have the absolute co-operation of this Department in breaking up every illegal practice in the destruction of the wild life of field, forest and stream in that county. In doing this, however, it is absolutely necessary that we have the co-operation of all good citizens of the county.

Again thanking you for your splendid editorial in your May 21st issue of The Union-Banner, I am,

Very truly,
I. T. QUINN, Commissioner.

CANNING FACTORY PROPERTY SOLD TO TOM ROCKETT

The property of the United Farmers Canning Co., in Clanton was sold under execution by the Sheriff of Chilton County on Monday. It was bought by Tax Collector Tom Rockett. The property is located in the Gowan Addition, and besides the lots owned by the corporation, it includes a fully equipped canning plant. It is not known what disposition Mr. Rockett will make of the property.

BACK AGAIN

Mr. W. L. Powell has completed his circle, and is now back on his old job. He has purchased back the Powell Pressing Company, and will operate that business in its same old stand in the future.

Mr. Powell asks his friends to come around to see him, and let him do some cleaning and pressing for them.

Powell Pressing Co.

W. L. Powell. Clanton, Ala.

"Chuckle" Column

PRETTY SOFT?

Town down in Kentucky has just experienced its first arrest in 15 years. Nice place to apply for a job as a policeman. Nothing to do but brush the cob-webs

off your feet and elbows. For a vacation you might have to shine your star. But then that would give you an appetite. Anybody looking for the position? Don't all answer at once.

Laugh that you may not weep. Especially when some one steps on your pet corn and kicks you in the shins tryin' to get off.

"An elephant's shoulder is never unemployed"—runs an old Hindustan proverb. Reminds us of the train guard's shoulder gently (lykell) helping us into an already over-crowded train this morning.

Time will show both friend and foe. That's the same person. The guy who borrows a five from us the day before pay day and then fails to note our presence on the day after.

"If a rooster does not crow, will the day dawn?" we're asked. Well, three days have dawned without interruption since some kind-hearted person wrung the neck of our neighbor's pet.

Ask Any Husband!
A blow with the reed
May break the shin,
But one with a rollin' pin,
Makes you give in.

Smilin' Charlie Say

"About th' bravest people we know of are these birds who're claimin' credit fr startin' th' cross word puzzle fad"---

"Nothing" lasts forever. That's why our bank account never seems to get any smaller.

"There's a final end to every word"—'tis said. Yes—when the wife speaks.

Weeping washes the face. There, there—little flapper—don't cry. You might get your neck wet.

The language of thirty-two teeth is never uttered in vain. No wonder we couldn't convince the boss we were worth more pay. We've only got 10½ food choppers left.

Boy discovered in New York who kept dynamite in his room. What a lovely toy for children.

Inmates of a certain Canadian jail are getting fat on meals costing only 4 cents each. That's worth going to jail for to learn how they do it.

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ELECTRICITY WILL SAVE FARM LABOR

Electricity as the answer to the farmer's problem of labor shortage is featured in the exhibit of the Alabama Power Company, sixth largest producer of hydro-electric power in the country, whose 3,000 miles of transmission lines serve more than a million and a quarter people in over 120 communities.

The Alabama Power Company is endeavoring to supply "cheap power for farm, factory and fireside." For some years it has been giving special attention to the problems of the farmer, and at present is supplying 1,800 of them with power at city rates. So far, this is still in the experimental stage, as it has not yet been definitely determined whether the company can profitably supply the rural districts at the same rates as the municipalities. The work, however, has been commended by the National Committee on Relation of Electricity to Agriculture, whose director, Dr. E. A. White, described it as "the most amb tious experiment ever conducted in the history of the world."

Demonstrating what has been accomplished, and what it is trying to do, the Alabama Power Company exhibits a large model of a typical farm, with house, barn and outbuildings. A realistic touch is given the scene by several live yellow chicks, who chirp cheerfully as they scratch away inside the miniature chicken yard, perfectly at home in their unusual surroundings. For the farmer's wife the drudgery of the old life on the farm has been removed by electric stoves, washing machines, lights and all the numerous appliances which were formerly beyond her reach, while the farmer himself finds that his labor problem is made far simpler by electricity in the cow barn and dairy, electric incubators and pumps; that coontless details, such as sawing wood and sharpening tools, consume but a fraction of the time they used to take, and that even lengthier and more difficult jobs like the grinding of silage and loading it into the silo can be done easily and expeditiously with an electric silage grinder.

The latest project which the company is trying to develop on behalf of the farmer is to supply him with electric refrigeration, so that he can not only make his own ice but can cure his own meat, which, until the prtsent, he has not been able to do.—New York Commercial, May 19, 1925.

JOE LOGAN'S LOGIC

Our good friend Joe Logan of Route 4 came in last Saturday and renewed his subscription to The Union-Banner. Joe says he keeps mighty busy on his farm and does not have time to read the paper much. "But," he continued, "I believe my chaps would go crazy without the Banner every week, and I just decided I had better get it for them as it is cheaper to pay $1.50 for the paper than to send them to the asylum." Mr. Logan has been a subscriber of The Union-Banner for ten or fifteen years.

PROVIDENCE—BEAT 13

Program of Memorial Service and Home-Coming day at Providence, Beat 13.

10:00 a. m.—Welcome Address, J. H. Martin.

10:15 a. m.—Devotional exercise, J. T. Martin.

11:00 a. m.—Sermon, R. M. Honeycutt. Talk and prayer by J. W. Thomas, at cemetery.

The afternoon will be spent in song service. Everybody invited to come and bring your books and a well-filled basket. Let us all enjoy the day, keeping in mind the Giver of all good gifts.

ALABAMA NEWS

Increasing use of the Warrior River division of the Inlands Waterways Corporation by wholesale buyers in the Alabama district is indicated by figures from the Birmingham office on the movement of sugar shipments over the past 30 days. These figures, covering a comparatively wide territory, show that Selma, with 28 cars of sugar, led the list for that period. Atlanta stands second with 27 cars, while 16 were moved to Birmingham over the Warrior. Other cities in the list are: Chattanooga, 25 cars; Meridian, 22 cars; Mobile, 20 cars; Pensacola, 18 cars; Decatur, 7 cars, and miscellaneous points, 12 cars. For the past three months regular sailing schedules of 10 days have been maintained between Birmingham port and New Orleans, which should enable shipments of all commodities, carload and less, to reach buyers in 12 days from date of shipment.

At the fifty-third annual convention of the Grand Lodge, Knights of Pythias of Alabama, held in Montgomery, the following were elected as Grand Lodge officers for the ensuing year: W. E. James, Cullman, grand chancellor; W. T. Parker, Birmingham, grand vice chancellor; Harwell G. Davis, Montgomery, grand prelate; R. A. Burleson, Hartselle, grand master at arms; W. H. Seale, Greenville, grand inner guard; T. A. Goodwin, Florala, grand outer guard; Mayer W. Aldridge, Montgomery, grand keeper of records and seal; P. A. Travis, Montgomery, grand master of exchequer; Hugo L. Black, Birmingham, supreme representative.

An industrial survey to establish the resources available to manufacturing and other plants which might locate in Florence or Lauderdale County will be called for the gathering of full information as to land values, labor, raw material, rainfall, streets, schools, transportation facilities and in fact everything which might be of interest to those contemplating locating in that section. These facts have been known in a general way, but have never been fully assembled and put into form to send to all who may be interested.

At a called meeting of the Dallas County Board of Revenue a motion was adopted ordering a special election to be held at the different voting boxes of Dallas County on Monday, June 22, to learn the wishes of the people in regard to levying an additional mill on present property valuations for school purposes. A majority of votes will decide the question.

Construction of a large mill which will turn out about 10,000 tons of bars, has been started by the Gulf States Steel Company at Gadsden, and it is announced that the plant will be rushed to completion. The main building, which will be of steel, will be 700 feet long and from 80 to 160 feet wide. Three gas producers will supply the heat.

Milk and meat inspection ordinances such as have been adopted by the leading cities of the state, are now in force in the Tri-Cities with the adoption by the Sheffield City Commission of the model dairy ordinance which has the approval of the State Health Department.

State highway engineers and representatives of contractors on the Butler-Wilcox County link of the Brandon Highway are making preparations to begin construction of the road. Actual work will be started within a very short while, according to statements made by Engineer Douglas.

Opelika is to have a modern "skyscraper" office building of six stories, according to announcement of L. F. Dickson, prominent real estate owner. It is to be erected on the lot now occupied by Greene and Watts, clothiers, and owned by Mr. Dickson.

A list of approximately 30 witnesses for the state in the impeachment case against Probate Judge S. P. Dunn, of Conecuh County, has been filed with the clerk of the supreme court. The case against Judge Dunn is set for June 1.

Announcement has been made of the purchase of the plant and business of the Anniston Knitting Mills Company by A. B. W. Pruet, president of the Anniston National Bank, at a price said to have been $206,000.

W. G. Mynatt was awarded a $35,000 Methodist Church contract last week in Alabama City. The site is at Eighth Street and Sansom Avenue. The old church is now being torn down.

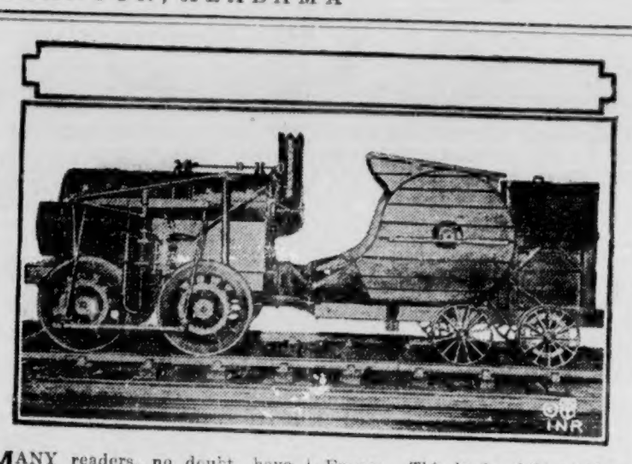
The State Child Welfare Department has at present 110 children in boarding homes, according to Miss Virginia B. Handley, director of the department. There are 22 boarding homes in Birmingham and 18 in Montgomery.

J. Horace Pope, 42-year-old clerk, of Gadsden, shot and killed himself after he is said to have brooded for weeks over domestic troubles.

Paul Cooke, Jr., of Cullman, was elected president of the student senate of Birmingham-Southern College for 1925-26.

J. L. Busby, of Birmingham, was re-elected president of the Alabama State Federation of Labor and Muscle Shoals was selected as the next place of meeting at the final session of the twenty-third annual session of the federation in Mobile.

Tentative plans have been made for the annual state convention of affiliated Exchange Clubs of Alabama, to meet in Tuscaloosa June 10-12.



MANY readers, no doubt, have seen pictures of the first American locomotive to be built. Now here is pictured the model of the first locomotive ever constructed in France. This brain child of Marc Sequin was born in 1827 and is on view in a Paris museum alongside the bust of the inventor.

LEGAL NOTICE

In the matter of the sale of land, belonging to the Estate of Mrs. M. E. Martin, deceased, for distribution. —In the Probate Court of Chilton County, Alabama.

By virtue of a decree rendered on the 15th day of May, 1925, in the Probate Court of Chilton County, Alabama, in the matter of the application of J. R. Martin, as Administrator, to sell certain lands, belonging to the Estate of Mrs. M. E. Martin, deceased, for distribution, I shall proceed to sell to the highest and best bidder, for cash, at public auction in front of the Court House door in Clanton, Alabama, within the legal hours of sale, on Tuesday, the 16th day of June, 1925, the following described real estate:

Beginning at a point where the Ponfield branch crosses the Jemison and Collins Chapel road, thence in a Northerly direction along the Ponfield branch (on a direct line with the line of H. N. Martin's fence now standing South of the public road) to the Carey Martin land, thence in a Westerly direction along Carey Martin land to the Quarter Section line, thence south along Quarter Section line to where it intersects the Jemison and Collins Chapel road, thence in an Easterly direction along said road to the place of beginning, being six (6) acres more or less, lying and being in on the west side of the SE¼ of the NE¼ of Section Twenty-nine (29).

Two (2) acres more or less, on the South side of Jemison and Collins Chapel road and on the West side of Ponfield branch in the S½ of the SE¼ of the NE¼ of Section Twenty-nine (29). All mineral rights to above lands reserved.

Two acres more or less, lying on the East side of the SW¼ of the NE¼ of Section Twenty-nine (29), all of the above described lands being in Section 29, Township 23, Range 14.

Witness my hand this the 16th day of May, 1925. G. C. WALKER,
5-21-3t. Commissioner.

LEGAL NOTICE

In the matter of the sale of land, belonging to the Estate of B. N. Martin, Deceased, for distribution.—In the Probate Court of Chilton County, Alabama.

By virtue of a decree rendered on the 15th day of May, 1925, in the Probate Court of Chilton County, Alabama, in the matter of the application of J. R. Martin, as Administrator, to sell certain lands, belonging to the Estate of B. N. Martin, deceased, for distribution, I shall proceed to sell to the highest and best bidder, for cash, at public auction in front of the Court House in Clanton, Alabama, within the legal hours of sale, Tuesday the 16th day of June, 1925, the following described real estate:

The NW¼ of SE¼ of Section 20, Township 23, Range 14, also, the W½ of the NE¼ of NW¼ of Section 29, Township 23, Range 14, also all that part of the W½ of the SE¼ of NW¼ of Section 29, Township 23, Range 14, lying north of the Jemison and Collins Chapel public road, there being 63 acres in all of the above described lands.

Also Lots numbered 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5, in Block A, and a 4-room house located thereon, said lots being situated in the Town of Jemison, Alabama, and all of the above described lands being and lying in Chilton County, Alabama.

Witness my hand this, the 16th day of May, 1925.

G. C. WALKER,
5-21-3t. Commissioner.

Practical talks on the vocations are given to high school boys of Allegan, Mich., by members of the local Rotary Club. Business and professional men meet groups of the boys once a week and discuss the prblems peculiar to each vocation. Similar instruction is given to girls of the high school by members of the Women's Business and Professional Club.

ANOTHER ALABAMA VICTORY

Alabama has been declared winner of the exhibit competition at the Southern Exposition in New York and is to receive the $5,000 prize offered by the Manufacturers Record for the best display of its products and resources. Winning of this prize is an honor of which the whole state may be proud as it sets Alabama in the forefront of southern states.

The special committee which took charge of making the state display with Theodore Swann as chairman, is entitled not only to the congratulations of the people of Alabama, but also their hanks for the creditable manner in which they have brought the state's raw materials and finished products to the attention of the eastern investing public.

This victory is a conspicuous example of what can be done by team work, for it was an occasion upon which the committee in charge received co-operation from all the interests affected with the result that assistance came from every direction to make the display truly representative. Scores of Alabama citizens made the trip to New York to aid by their personal presence and all are convinced that the impression made upon eastern exposition visitors will have far-reaching influence upon Alabama's future.—Birmingham Age-Herald, May 22, 1925.

BAPTIST FIFTH SUNDAY MEETING PROGRAM

To Be Held at Ebenezer Baptist Church, Stanton, Alabama, Sunday, May 31, 1925.

9:45 a. m.—Devotional, Rev. C. A. Taylor.

10:00.—"How can we make our Fifth Sunday Meetings more effective," Rev. W. J. Ruddick.

10:20.—"Our Denominational Institutions—Their Needs," Rev. T. B. McPheeters.

10:45.—"The Responsibility of Every Baptist," Rev. W. H. Connell.

11:10.—"A Live Board of Deacons, and their importance in every Baptist Church," Rev. M. W. Mims.

11:30.—Sermon, Rev. J. B. Wages; Alternate, Rev. W. J. Ruddick.

12:15 p. m.—Dinner.

1:30.—"The Womans Missionary Society," Mrs. G. C. Harris.

1:50.—Address, by Rev. W. R. Seymore.

2:20.—"How can we make our Sunday Schools more interesting?" by Prof. A. Davis and Prof. H. A. Harris.

2:50.—"The Baptist Young Peoples Union." (Speaker to be supplied).

3:10.—Short talks by pastors and others.

3:45.—Adjournment.

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SALE OF LANDS FOR TAXES IN CHILTON COUNTY, ALABAMA

State of Alabama, Chilton County.

Under and by virtue of several decrees rendered by the probate court of Chilton County, Alabama on the 11th day of May, 1925, for the sale of real estate for the payment of taxes due for the year 1924, I will, on Monday, the 15th day of June, 1925, sell to the highest bidder for cash, before the court house door of said county in Clanton, Alabama, within the legal hours of sale, the following described real estate, for the state and county taxes, fees, costs, and charges, to-wit:

BEAT 1.

No. 27. R. B. Jordan—SW¼ of NW¼ Sec. 18 Tp. 24 R. 15. Tax and cost $5.88.

No. 34. Mrs. Z. A. Littleton Est.—W½ of SE¼ Sec. 14 Tp. 23 R. 15. Tax and cost $12.22.

No. 42. Mrs. Maud H. Murray—N½ of NW¼ Sec. 26 Tp. 23 R. 15, less mineral rights. Tax and cost $10.30.

BEAT 2.

No. 172. D. W. Cobb—NE¼ of NW¼ Sec. 10 Tp. 23 R. 13; SE¼ of NW¼ Sec. 3 Tp. 23 R. 13; S½ of NW¼ Sec. 2 Tp. 23 R. 13; W½ of SE¼ of SE¼ Sec. 4 Tp. 23 R. 13; all of SW¼ of SE¼ lying E of L. & N. R. R. Sec. 4 Tp. 23 R. 13. Tax and cost $71.15.

No. 307. Allen D. Mahan—W½ of NE¼, E½ of NW¼, and SW¼ of NW¼ Sec. 27 Tp. 23 R. 12; SW¼ and NW¼ of SE¼ less mineral rights Sec. 27 Tp. 23 R. 12; NE¼ of SE¼ less 2 acres for church, Sec. 27 Tp. 23 R. 12; SW¼ of SE¼ less 2 acres in SE corner, less mineral rights Sec. 27 Tp. 23 R. 12; NE¼ of SW¼ Sec. 2 Tp. 23 R. 12; 10 acres on E. side of NW¼ of SW¼ Sec. 2 Tp. 23 R. 12. Tax and cost $85.94.

No. 360. W. S. Peoples No. 2—NE¼ of NW¼ and SE¼ of NW¼ less mineral rights Sec. 33 Tp. 23 R. 13; SE¼ of SW¼ less 10 acres onN. end Sec. 28 Tp. 23 R. 13. Tax and costs $17.48.

No. 472. J. B. Williams—E½ of NE¼ of NW¼ Sec. 7 Tp. 23 R. 14. Tax and cost $10.96.

BEAT 3.

No. 517. J. E. Campbell—24 acres on W. side of SW¼ of NE¼ Sec. 34 Tp. 22 R. 13; SE¼ of NW¼ and NW¼ of SE¼, less 4 acres in NE corner Sec. 34 Tp. 22 R. 13. Tax and cost $27.63.

BEAT 4.

No. 1291. Wm. Adams—S½ of SW¼ Sec. 25 Tp. 22 R. 13; That part of NW¼ of NW¼ lying N of creek Sec. 36 Tp. 22 R. 13. Tax and cost $28.49.

No. 1372. Willie Blake (c)—NW¼ of SW¼ and SW¼ of SW¼ Sec. 31 Tp. 24 R. 13. Tax and cost $11.41.

No. 1505. J. W. Dillard—Mineral rights to the following described lands:

NE¼ of NE¼ and NE¼ of SW¼ Sec. 3 Tp. 20 R. 16;

SE¼ of NW¼, N½ of SW¼ and SW¼ of SW¼ Sec. 4 Tp. 20 R. 16;

SE¼ of NE¼ and SE¼ of SE¼ Sec. 5 Tp. 20 R. 16;

NE¼ of NE¼, S½ of N½, and N½ of SE¼ Sec. 11 Tp. 20 R. 16;

Fractional N½ of Sec. 13 Tp. 20 R. 16;

N½ of NE¼, SW¼ of NE¼, S½ of NW¼ and SE¼ of SE¼, Sec. 1, Tp. 21, R. 14;

S½ of NE¼, SW¼ of NW¼ and S½ of Sec. 5, Tp. 21, R. 14;

NW¼ of NE¼, S½ of NE¼, NW¼, S½ of SW¼ and SE¼ of Sec. 9, Tp. 21, R. 14;

NE¼ of NW¼, S½ of NW¼, SW¼, NW¼ of SE¼ and S½ of SE¼ of Sec. 11, Tp. 21, R. 14;

SW¼ of NW¼ and SE¼ of SE¼ of Sec. 13, Tp. 21, R. 14;

Entire Sec. 15, Tp. 21, R. 14;

Entire Sec. 17, Tp. 21, R. 14;

Entire (except SE¼ of SE¼) of Sec. 19, Tp. 21, R. 14;

Entire Sec. 21, Tp. 21, R. 14;

S½ of Sec. 23, Tp. 21, R. 14;

Entire Sec. 25, Tp. 21, R. 14;

Entire Sec. 27, Tp. 21, R. 14;

Entire (except SW¼ of NW¼ and SE¼ of SW¼) Sec. 29, Tp 21, R. 14;

NE¼ of NE¼, W½ of E½ and W½ of Sec. 31, Tp. 21, R. 14;

Entire (except NE¼ of NE¼) Sec. 33, Tp. 21, R. 14;

Entire Sec. 35, Tp. 21, R. 14;

Entire (except NW¼ of NW¼) Sec. 1, Tp. 21, R. 15;

S½ of N½ and SE¼ of Sec. 3, Tp. 21, R. 15.

N½ of NW¼, SE¼ of NW¼, SE¼ of SW¼, NE¼ of SE¼ and S½ of SE¼ of Sec. 10, Tp. 21, R. 15;

E½ of NE¼ and W½ of SE¼, of Sec. 11, Tp. 21, R. 15;

S½ of SE¼ of Sec. 12, Tp. 21, R. 15;

E½ of NE¼ and NE¼ of SE¼ of Sec. 12, Tp. 21, R. 15;

NW¼ of NE¼, Sec. 14, Tp. 21, R. 15;

W½ of NE¼ and E½ of NW¼, Sec. 15, Tp. 21, R. 15;

NE¼ of NE¼, W½ of NE¼, NW¼, NW¼ of SW¼, SE¼ of SW¼ & SW¼ of SE¼, less 5 acres in NW corner, Sec 5, Tp. 21, R. 16;

W½ of NE¼, NW¼ and S½ of Sec. 7, Tp. 21, R. 16;

S½ of NW¼ and W½ of SW¼ of Sec. 9, Tp. 21, R. 16;

NE¼ and SE¼ of NW¼ of Sec. 17, Tp. 21, R. 16;

NW¼, W½ of SW¼ and W½ of SE¼ of Sec. 18, Tp. 21, R. 16;

N½ of NW¼ of Sec. 19, Tp. 21, R. 16;

Entire Sec. 1, Tp. 22, R. 13;

SE¼ of NE¼, N½ of NW¼, SE¼ of NW¼ and SE¼ of SW¼ of Sec. 3, Tp. 22, R. 13;

NW¼ of NE¼, S½ of NE¼, N½ of SE¼ and SW¼ of SW¼, Sec. 11, Tp. 22, R. 13;

S½ of NE¼ ,E½ of NW¼, E½ of SW¼, N½ of SE¼ and SW¼ of SE¼, Sec. 13, Tp. 22, R. 13;

N½ of NE¼, NW¼ of NW¼ and SE¼ of SE¼, Sec. 25, Tp. 22, R. 13;

Entire Sec. 1, Tp. 22, R. 14;

NW¼ and S½ of Sec. 5, Tp. 22, R. 14;

NW¼ of NW¼, and SW¼ of SW¼, Sec. 7, Tp. 22, R. 14;

NW¼ and N½ of SW¼, Sec. 13, Tp. 22, R. 14;

NW¼ of NE¼, S½ of NE¼, N½ of SW¼, SW¼ of SW¼, Sec. 15, Tp. 22, R. 14;

SW¼ of NW¼, SW¼, SE¼ of SE¼, and W½ of SE¼, Sec. 17, Tp. 22, R. 14;

Entire (except E½ of SE¼) Sec. 21, Tp. 22, R. 14;

W½ of NE¼ and NW¼, Sec. 27, Tp. 22, R. 14;

S½ of N½ and NE¼ of SE¼, Sec. 29, Tp. 22, R. 14;

E½ of NE¼, Sec. 11, Tp. 22, R. 14;

Entire Sec. 31, Tp. 22, R. 14;

NE¼ of NW¼, NE¼ of SW¼, S½ of SW¼ and SE¼, Sec. 1, Tp. 22, R. 15;

Entire (except W½ of SW¼) Sec. 3, Tp. 22, R. 15;

NE¼, NW¼ of NW¼, and NE¼ of SE¼, less 5 acres in NW corner, Sec. 7, Tp. 22, R. 15;

N½ and N½ of S½, Sec. 9, Tp. 22, R. 15;

NW¼ of NW¼, E½ of NW¼ andNE¼ of SW¼, Sec. 14, Tp. 22, R. 15;

S½ of Sec. 23, Tp. 22, R. 15;

N½ of N½ of Sec. 24, Tp. 22, R. 15;

Entire (except W½ of SW¼) Sec. 25, Tp. 22, R. 15;

SW¼ and W½ of SE¼, Sec. 26, Tp. 22, R. 15;

S½ of SW¼, Sec. 27, Tp. 22, R. 15;

NE¼ of NE¼ and NW¼ of SE¼ Sec. 33, Tp. 22, R. 15;

N½ and SW¼, Sec. 34, Tp. 22, R. 15;

S½ of NW¼ and SW¼, Sec. 36, Tp. 22, R. 15;

SW¼ of SW¼ Sec. 7 Tp. 22 R. 16;

Fractional W½ of Sec. 17 Tp. 22 R. 16;

Entire Sec. 19 Tp. 22 R. 16;

S½ of SW¼ Sec. 20 Tp. 22 R. 16;

S½ of NW¼ Sec. 28 Tp. 22 R. 16;

Entire Sec. 29 Tp. 22 R. 16;

W½ of NE¼ Sec. 30 Tp. 22 R. 16;

Entire Sec. 31 Tp. 22 R. 16;

S½ of NE¼ and N½ of S½ Sec. 32 Tp. 22 R. 16;

NW¼ of SW¼ and S½ of SW¼ Sec. 33 Tp. 22 R. 16;

NW¼ of NW¼ and SW¼ of SW¼ Sec. 1 Tp. 23 R. 12;

Entire (except NE¼ of NE¼ and SW¼ of SW¼) Sec. 11 Tp. 23 R. 12;

W½ of NW¼ and NW¼ of SW¼ Sec. 13 Tp. 23 R. 12;

W½ of SW¼ Sec. 15 Tp. 23 R. 12;

W½ of NW¼ and S½ Sec. 23 Tp. 23 R. 12;

NW¼ of SW¼ Sec. 25, Tp. 23, R. 12;

SW¼ of SE¼ and SE¼ of SW¼, Sec. 27 Tp. 23 R. 12;

SW¼ of SE¼, NE¼, SE¼ of NW¼, SW¼, N½ of SE¼ Sec. 3 Tp. 23 R. 13;

SW¼ of NE¼, N½ of NW¼, SW¼ of NW¼, NW¼ of SW¼ and S½ of S½ Sec. 7 Tp. 23 R. 13;

Entire (except NW¼ of NW¼ and SW¼ of SW¼) Sec. 29 Tp. 23 R. 13;

Entire Sec. 35 Tp. 23 R. 13;

Entire fractional Sec. 1, west of Coosa River, excepting however, all that part of the minerals as are covered with or entirely surrounded by the waters of the Coosa River and its tributaries on account of the dam constructed and maintained by the Alabama Power Company across the Coosa River, Sec. 1 Tp. 23 R. 15;

NW¼ of NE¼, fractional S½ of NE¼ and S½ of NW¼, excepting however, all that part of the minerals as are covered with or entirely surrounded by the waters of the Coosa River and its tributaries on account of the dam constructed and maintained by the Alabama Power Company across said Coosa River, Sec. 13, TTp. 23, R. 15;

SE¼ of SW¼, and fractional W½ of SE¼, excepting however, all that part of the minerals as are covered with or entirely surrounded by the waters of the Coosa River and its tributaries on account of the dam constructed and maintained by the Alabama Power Company across said Coosa River, Sec. 13 Tp. 23 R 15;

N½ and SE¼, Sec. 15, Tp. 23, R. 15;

NE¼, N½ of NW¼, SW¼ of NW¼, and NE¼ of SE¼ Sec. 17 Tp. 23 R. 15;

S½ of NE¼, NW¼ of SW¼, and SE¼ of SW¼ Sec. 21 Tp. 23 R. 15;

Fractional SE¼ Sec. 25 Tp. 23 R. 15;

NW¼ of NW¼, S½ of NW¼ and S½ Sec. 27 Tp. 23 R. 15;

NE¼, N½ of NW¼, E½ of SW¼ and SE¼ Sec. 31 Tp. 23 R. 15;

NE¼, N½ of NW¼, less 5 acres in NE¼ of NW¼, and SE¼ of NW¼ and E½ of SE¼ Sec. 35 Tp. 23 R. 15;

SE¼ of SE¼, W½ of NW¼, NE¼ of SW¼ and NW¼ of SE¼ Sec. 29 Tp. 24 R. 15;

Entire Sec. 31 Tp. 24 R. 15;

NW¼ and S½ Sec. 33 Tp. 24 R. 15;

S½ Sec. 35, Tp. 24, R. 15;

All the above situated in Chilton County, Ala. Tax and costs $281.28.

No. 1511. S. E. Davis—Begin at NE corner of block 6 of Gowan addition to town of Clanton, Ala., and run thence in a westerly direction and along S. side of 1st. Ave. in said Gowan addition 87 ft., thence at right angles in a southerly direction 140 ft., thence at right angles in an easterly direction and parallel to said 1st. Ave. in said Gowan addition 87 ft. to 5th. St., thence along said 5th. St. in a northerly direction 140 ft., to point of beginning, being in block 6. Tax and cost $26.28.

No. 735. J. A. Mahan—One house and lot beginning at NW corner of block 1 and running N. 200 ft. fronting Lock 12 road, thence E. 300 ft., thence S. 200 ft., to block 1, thence W. 300 ft., to point of beginning, in Clanton, Ala. Tax and cost $34.90.

No. 751. Clarence Mullins—SW¼ of NE¼ and N½ of SE¼ Sec. 8 Tp. 20 R. 11. Tax and cost $19.13.

No. 868. J. T. Rhodes—10 acres in SW corner of SW¼ of SE¼ Sec. 8 Tp. 22, R. 14. Tax and cost $10.77.

No. 974. E. L. Strock and Sister—SW¼ sub for C. A. Sec. 4 Tp. 21 R. 16, Lot sub. div. B. frac. Sec. 4 Tp. 21 R. 16, also 33 acres in Frac. Sec. A. Sec. 4 Tp. 21 R. 16. Tax and cost $30.62.

No. 1026. B. F. Thomas—SE¼ of SE¼ Sec. 16 Tp. 20 R. 16. Tax and cost $9.76.

No. 1049. W. G. Vinson—Dwelling and S½ of lot 3, block B. Tax and cost $8.10.

No. 1050. J. P. VanDerveer or O. U.—SE¼ of NE¼ Sec. 12 Tp. 22 R. 15; SW¼ of NW¼ Sec. 13 Tp. 22 R. 15. Tax and cost $9.36.

BEAT 5.

No. 1947. Ephraim Britt—Lot 2 Block A, Lots 18 and 19 Block B, all in Mt. Creek, Ala. Tax and cost $7.92.

Number 2093. S. O. Headley—S½ of SE¼. SE¼ of SW¼ Sec. 26 Tp. 21 R. 16. Tax and cost $12.18.

BEAT 7.

No. 2615. Ralph Calloway or O. U.—E½ of SW¼ Sec. 17 Tp. 21 R. 12. Tay and cost $31.86.

No. 2633. W. W. Earnest—S½ of NW¼ less 8 acres off E. end Sec. 26 Tp. 20 R. 11; S½ of NE¼ and NW¼ of NE¼ Sec. 27 Tp. 20 R. 11; S½ of SE¼ Sec. 22 Tp. 20 R. 11. Tax and cost $102.16.

No. 2655. Anthony Hall and wife—W½ of SE¼ of SW¼ Sec. 11 Tp. 21 R. 12. Tax and cost $6.22.

No. 2666. H. S. Hicks—S½ Sec. 4 Tp. 21 R. 11. Tax and cost $41.56.

No. 2669. T. C. Haley—NE¼ and NW¼ of SE¼ Sec. 26 Tp. 21 R. 11; E½ of SE¼ Sec. 22 Tp. 21 R11. Tax and cost $21.62.

BEAT 8.

No. 3008. Mrs. H. G. Mills—That part of NW¼ of NE¼ lying S of Gandy Branch Sec. 30 Tp. 20 R. 12; All of NE¼ of NE¼ lying S. of Gandy Granch, Sec. 30, Tp. 20, R. 12; All of NW¼ of NW¼ lying S. of Gandy Branch Sec. 29 Tp. 20 R. 12. Tax and cost $14.88.

No. 3100. Annie Turner—House and lot 2, block 15 in Stanton, Ala., containing 1 acre. Tax and cost $5.56.

No. 3123. Mattie Walker—S½ of SE¼ Sec. 32 Tp. 20 R. 11. Tax and cost $13.52.

BEAT 9.

No. 3160. Mrs. O. L. Amigh—NE¼ of NW¼ and N½ of NE¼ less 4 acres in NE corner Sec. 35 Tp. 23 R. 13 mineral right excepted; All of NW¼ of NW¼ lying W. of L. & N. R. R. Sec. 36 Tp. 23 R. 13. Tax and cost $38.17.

No. 3166. Mrs. C. O. Aubol—SW¼ of NW¼ of SW¼ Sec. 1 Tp. 22 R. 13. Tax and cost $9.35.

No. 3205. Ben Benson—NW¼ of NW¼ of NE¼ Sec. 12 Tp. 22 R. 13. Tax and cost $9.92.

No. 3563. J. M. Tollet—SE¼ of SE¼ of NW¼ Sec. 1 Tp. 22 R. 13; NE¼ of SW¼ less 10 acres in NW corner Sec. 1 Tp. 22 R. 13 less mineral rights. Tax and cost $40.82.

BEAT 10.

No. 3829. S. J. Smith—NW¼ of NE¼ less 15 acres on W. side Sec. 33 Tp. 21 R. 15; W½ of NE¼ of NE¼ Sec. 33 Tp. 21 R. 15. Tax and cost $27.64.

BEAT 12.

No. 4076. W. M. Chandler—NE¼ of SW¼ of SE¼ and NW¼ of SE¼ of SE¼ Sec. 21 Tp. 23 R. 14. Tax and cost $7.32.

No. 4121. V. C. Glass—NE¼ of NE ¼ less 1 acre on W. side Sec. 7 Tp. 23 R. 14; SW¼ of SW¼ Sec. 5 Tp. 23 R. 14; SE¼ of SE¼ Sec. 6 Tp. 23 R. 14. Tax and cost $27.70.

No. 41.50. J. T. Littlefield—NE¼ of NE¼ Sec. 30 Tp. 24 R. 15. Tax and cost $10.16.

BEAT 13.

No. 4270. George Anderson—W½ of NW¼ of NE¼ Sec. 15 Tp. 24 R. 13. Tax and cost $7.22.

No. 4272. Annie J. Armstrong or O. U.—NE¼ of NW¼ Sec. 33 Tp. 24 R. 13. Tax and cost $5.55.

BEAT 15.

No. 4801. J. J. Scott No. 2—SW¼ of NW¼ and W½ of SE¼ of NW¼ Sec. 36 Tp. 21 R. 13. Tax and cost $9.42.

This 11th day of May, 1925.

J. T. ROCKETT, Tax Collector,
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Mrs. W. H. Carr

Montgomery, Ala.—"I have used Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery at different times when rundown in health or when I was suffering with headache and pain in my side, and I was always relieved and greatly benefited by their use in just a short time. I advise ailing women to try the 'Favorite Prescription,' and, if the blood or stomach is out of order, take the 'Golden Medical Discovery.'"—Mrs. W. H. Carr, 423 No. McDonald St.

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Wm. G. McAdoo Calls Memorial Coins South's "Badges of Honor"

Stone Mountain Memorial Must be Completed Declares Ex-Governor Frank O. Lowden of Illinois.

WILLIAM G. McADOO

FRANK O. LOWDEN

"The campaign for the distribution of the Confederate Memorial Half-Dollar, minted under special Act of the Congress of the United States as souvenir of Stone Mountain Confederate Memorial deserves the support of all who love to honor the great deeds of the South and the heroes who performed them," says William G. McAdoo, and continues:

"The proceeds of the sale of these coins are to be used for the completion of the Stone Mountain Confederate Memorial. Each purchaser of one of these Historic coins secures a badge of honor and helps to commemorate the valor of the men of the South who sacrificed and died for what they believed to be right.

"The issues which led to the Civil War have been settled happily in favor of a permanent union of the states, guaranteeing liberty, equality and security to all the people under the protection of Democratic institutions and the valor of the men on both sides who made this possible, is the common heritage of all.

"Let the people of the South in particular accept the present opportunity to buy these coins and thereby assure the completion of this great Stone Mountain Memorial as a tribute to their heroic sons."

Ex-Governor Frank O. Lowden, of Illinois, says:

"I have noted with interest the beginning of the campaign for the sale of Confederate Memorial coins issued by the National Government for the benefit of Stone Mountain Memorial.

"I have seen the beginnings of this marvelous Memorial to American valor and I should like to see the great work completed. When other monuments erected by men's hands have crumbled into dust this Memorial to brave and devoted men will stand as eternal as the hills.

"It will be a source of inspiration to uncounted generations of the children of men. I hope that the campaign may have the success it deserves and that these souvenir coins may find eager and willing purchasers everywhere."

Report of S. S. Convention at Mulberry

The Baptist Sunday School Convention of District No. 3 met at Mulberry Baptist church, May 24, 1925. After devotional services conducted by Bro. H. J. Grooms, the program was taken up by the District president, Bro. H. R. Oden.

Bro. T. L. Lecroy delivered a fine talk on "Variety in the Sunday School."

The subject of "Social life in the Sunday School" was well handled by the pastor, Rev. J. W. Mitchell, after which a bountiful dinner was served to all present.

First in the afternoon an interesting and able address was delivered by Mr. J. E. Wallace, of Maplesville, on the subject, "How to interest children in the Sunday School."

To the glad surprise of the convention, shortly after the noon recess Bro. Emmett Moore, Secretary of the State Baptist Sunday School Board appeared on the scene. Following Mr. Wallace's address, Bro. Moore delivered an interesting and soul stirring address on the subject "The Sunday School of the Church." Then Bro. J. Z. Mims discussed the subject "Home talent in the Sunday School," with great interest to the convention.

The following Sunday Schools were represented: Maplesville, Pleasant Grove (Shoults), Sardis, Ebenezer, Mt. Carmel, and Mulberry.

Bro. H. A. Harris, county president, presented the Sunday School campaign for the year 1925, and in so doing made the convention a great talk. We pray for and believe all the good talks will make a favorable impression on the minds of the people who heard them and that the same will tell out in the later lives of the people.

The convention closed at 4 o'clock with prayer by Bro. Emmett Moore.

W. T. WHITE, Secretary.

K. K. K. Ceremony In Elmore County

The Knights of the Ku Klux Klan will hold a naturalization ceremony at Wetumpka Friday night, June 5, at 7:30. Officials in charge of the affair have arranged for a gorgeous display of fireworks for the event. A parade, it is understood, will also be held with the klansmen in full regalia.

Posters which have been placed in a number of business houses of Montgomery announce a noted orator as the speaker of the evening. Ladies will serve cold drinks and lunches. It is understood a number of new members will take the oath of the invisible empire at that time. A number of Montgomery klansmen are expected to participate in the ceremony.

County Board Meeting

Notice is hereby given that the County Board of Education will meet at the Courthouse, Friday, May 29th, for the purpose of electing a County Superintendent, and such other business as may come before them. Any person desiring to apply for this position should place their application with the Secretary or with some member of the Board on or before the above date.

Respectfully,
HOWARD L. FOSHEE,
County Supt. Education.

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Demand for Tax Cut Is Growing in U. S.

Washington, May 23.—The demand for another cut in federal taxes has begun to take definite shape and advices received by the treasury today indicate that a gigantic organization is slowly forming throughout the country for the announced purpose of promoting tax reduction along definite lines.

While the treasury has made no plans and probably will take little part in proposals for tax cuts other than to show by its calculations where and how the rates may be lowered, the business, financial and professional interests now getting togetheer will, it was asserted in the reports, submit a practically completed bill to carry its ideas into effect.

Treasury officials were not advised as to views held by the organization leaders.

News of the proposed move came in the midst of the calculation by the treasury of the maximum cut in total volume of taxes that are possible The indication heretofore that the total cut could not exceed $200,000,000 remained unchanged, although late figures on federal expenditures in the current fiscal year appeared to show that a greater reduction was possible.

Tax receipts thus far this year are running slightly ahead of treasury estimates. The expenditures for ten months have fallen off smewhat and are now about $90,000,000 below the total for the ten months ending April 30, 1924.

Although it is yet too early for the treasury to say definitely how far the tax cut can go, officials are optimistic and are convinced that a substantial reduction can be put through in the next congress. Whether the law should be made applicable to the payments to be made on incomes earned this year was a point, however, on which officials were not inclined to commit themselves.

The Unity Association B. Y. P. U. Program

Following is the program of the B. Y. P. U. Convention of the Unity Association, to be held at Mt. Creek, Ala., May 31, 1925:

10:00.—Sing His Praise, by Luther Gaines.
10:15.—Welcome Address, Katie M. Cobern.
10:20.—Response, Lula M. Strock.
10:25.—Music.
10:30.—Addrss, J. E. Lambdin.
11:00.—Special Music.
11:10.—Convention Sermon, Dr. L. O. Dawson, Howard College.
12:00.—Lunch.
1:30 P.M.—Sing His Praise, by Luther Gaines.
1:45.—Address, Miss Dora L. Thompson, University Ala.
2:00.—Verbal report.
2:15.—Music.
2:20.—Reognition of Pastors.
2:30.—Playlet, "The Three Visitors," by Verbena Union.
2:50.—Music.
2:55.—Report of Committees.
3:00.—Time and place of next Convention.
3:10.—Adjournment.

"Style-show competition" was another name for the sixth annual girls' clothing contest, under the auspices of the Texas State Department of Education, and open to all public schools in Texas maintaining home economics departments. All clothing exhibited was the work of the girls and, through cooperation of the State Mothers' Congress, prizes of silver and linen were presented.

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THORSBY SECTION

(S. E. NORTON, Manager).

S. E. Miller and L. A. Morman have gone to Florida to spend several days inspecting roads in that section. Mrs. Norman and little Bettie Sue accompanied them as far as Dothan, to stay with Mrs. Norman's mother until they return. Mrs. Miller has gone to her home in Georgia, and expects to return in about two weeks.

James M. Bosworth left Sunday afternoon for Valley Head, Ala., where he will take up his usual summer work.

Nels Nelson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nelson, arrived Saturday night from Auburn, where he has been a student at the Polytechnic Institute and after spending a few days with his parents will return to Auburn to take up summer work.

Mr. and Mrs. Reno S. Villadsen and children motored to Oakman, Ala., last Saturday. Mrs. Villadsen will attend the graduating exercises of her niece, Miss Louise Morris.

Mrs. Anna Villadsen and son, Arthur, spent Sunday with friends in Birmingham.

Miss Agnes Gerald arrived home from Abbeville Friday night, where she has been teaching in the high school during the past year.

Rev. Bakke announces that he will preach in English both morning and evening at the Lutheran church next Sunday.

The Ladies Guild of Thorsby will hold their monthly social on Thursday afternoon, May 27 at the home of Mrs. T. W. Robinson. They will also oversee the Community Dinner on Thorsby Insitute campus at 12:30 Friday of this wek. Don't fail to attend and bring a well filled basket or box of eatables. Ice cream will be sold on the grounds.

The concrete work on the highway is now being done within the town limits of Thorsby, and will probably be completed as far as contractors intend to work by July 1st. After that, it is their intention to begin concrete paving at Lomax and work towards Thorsby, closing up the gap as fast as possible. With a graded highway and the Alabama Power Co., coming into Thorsby within a few months, 1925 is certainly good to us.

Harry Peterson with his wife and baby were week end visitors at the home of Mr. Peterson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl C. Peterson.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Petersen are expecting Mrs. L. O. Larsen, her daughter, Dagmar, and sons, Olaf and Thorwald, who are having their vacation at this time and are motoring from Chicago to visit friends at their old home town and incidentally, attend Thorsby Institute commencement exercises, T. I. being the "Alma Mater" of two of the young people.

The Thorsby Eastern Star had a school of instruction on Saturday, with sessions morning and afternoon, in Masonic hall. The instructor was Mrs. Sadie Dere of Woodlawn, who is grand conductoress of Alabama. They also had visitors from Julia Beauchamp Chapter of Clanton. Dinner was served at the Thorsby Cafe by the Thorsby chapter.

Miss Nell Shannon, who for the past two years has been instructor in the business department of Thorsby Institute and office secretary, left for her home at West Point, Ga., on Wednesday. Having secured another position, she will not return to Thorsby next year.

Misses Alihea and Kathrine Perry, members of Thorsby Institute faculty, will leave for their homes in the vicinity of Boston, Mass., on Saturday of this week. They plan to spend a few days enroute at Washington, D. C.

Miss Louise Collins, daughter of Tom Collins of Sylacauga, is a guest of Miss Gertrude Steiner.

The Senior Class play, which was given last Saturday night at Thorsby Institute dining hall, converted into an auditorium, was well attended by a delightful audience. The assignment of the parts in the play brought out so much of latent talent on the part of each that it is needless to draw comparisons: rather let us call it a fine manifestation of team work, that as a whole reflected on each member of the class. The plot of the play and cast of characters were given in last weeks Union-Banner and do not need to be repeated.

On Sunday morning at the Congregational church, which was well filled, Rev. Joseph E. Each preached the baccalaureate sermon, which he said was adapted to everybody, but especially to the young people in the audience as well as to the senior class before him. He spoke from Paul's first letter to the Corinthians, 12:31, "Covet earnestly the best Gifts." He made a strong plea for unselfishness and high ideals of life.

Thorsby Institute will close for the school year 1924-'25 on Friday, May 29th. Class night exercises of stunts, Class Will, Prophecy, History and Poem will be held in the Congregational church Thursday night, May 28 at 8 o'clock. Commencement exercises will be held in the Congregational church at 10:30 a.m., Friday, May 29th. Dr. W. M. Jones of Atlanta, Ga., will deliver the address. The scholarships offerd by Piedmont College, Jacksonville College, Draughon's Business College, and Class of 1924-'25 will be awarded. Prizes offered, which will also be given at this time are, Perry for French and Public Spaking; Richard Butler Memorial, for perfect punctual attendance; Clara Peterson, for Senior English; also two Prizes from the American Chemical Society.

The members of the graduating class are: Ruth Martin, Gladys Murphy, Clyde McKee, Essie Belle Willis, George Hughes and Tilden Jackson.

Dr. and Mrs. Sam Wallace visited Dr. and Mrs. S. C. Wood at their home in Thorsby last Sunday. Mrs. Wood's mother, Mrs. Parnell of Birmingham, returned to her home last Wednesday, after a visit of several days with her daughter.

Mrs. Wood wishes to express her thanks to the many friends who sent her flowers and other tokens of regard during her recent illness.

Mr. G. L. Foshee, who has been ill for sveral weeks, is reported to be improving.

Miss Hattie Davenport of Birmingham, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Davenport.

Miss Rubel Smitherman from New Orleans, is visiting Mrs. Pete Franklin.

The Congregational Ladies Aid Sociy will hold their monthly social on Thursday afternoon, June 4th, at the home of Mrs. J. H. Goddard.

Rev. Frank E. Jenkins, D. D., president of he Board of Directors of Thorsby Institute, arrived in Thorsby Tuesday morning to spend the day a meeting was held in the directors room at the Bank of Thorsby. This meeting was attended by all of the local trustees of the Institute, and the members of the Business Mens Committee, who are charged with the responsibility of raising the sum of $3,000 among the people of Thorsby and vicinity for Thorsby Intitute building fund.

After discussing the matter and with the understanding that little can be done towards raising funds outside of Thorsby until the citizens of Thorsby and vicinity have shown their attitude toward the school, in a definite and substantial manner, therefore the Business Mens Committee agreed to make an earnest effort to secure cash or negotiable notes aggregating $3000 for this fund by June 15. If the people of Thorsby and vicinity also make an honest effort in this direction the thing can be done without undue burden on anyone.

With this sum in hand, the trustees can confidentially face the task of raising the balance needed, to make the fund $30,000 to $35,000 needed to erect and equip the kind of building needed for the kind of school they expect to have.

MR. LANDE THANKS THORSBY PEOPLE FOR PATRONAGE

In closing out my business in Thorsby, The Thorsby Leader, I wish to express my thanks to the people of this vicinity for their patronage and cooperation given me in my business. My relations with you have been gratifying indeed, and I only wish that it were possible for me to continue to do business here with you.

Again thanking each and every one who have traded with me while in your midst, I beg to remain,

Very sincerely,
M. LANDE.

ALABAMA NEWS HAPPENINGS

A Resume of the More Important Events of Interest Condensed To An Epitomized Form.

A negro lawyer, E. A. Brown, of Birmingham, argued a case before a Montgomery County jury. Court officials stated that Brown was the first negro to go before a jury in the last 15 years. One or two others, it is said, had cases in the equity division about 10 years ago. Brown was pitted against L. A. Sanderson and T. B. Hill, Jr., in a $450 suit against the Grand Lodge of Knights of Pythias of North America, South America Europe, Asia, Africa and Australia, of Alabama. A corporation, and William J. Simmons lodge No. 34, of Montgomery. Bessie Thomas, negro woman, was the plaintiff in the case and the negro attorney represented the grand lodge. Brown won the case.

Twelve cattle dipping vats in Mobile County have been blown up during the past few days, according to a report filed with the board of county commissioners. All the vats were charged with dipping fluid at the time and were blown to pieces by the charges of dynamite. According to county officials, the explosions resulted from some of the rural inhabitants being against tick eradication work.

The First Baptist Church of Tuscaloosa will commence in a few days the erection of a handsome home for its pastor, Dr. J. T. Boone, in Alica Place. It will be a two-story structure and $13,000 has been appropriated for the structure. The house will be opposite the one the church is to build as a gift to the former pastor, Dr. L. O. Dawson, now dean of religious education at Howard College in Birmingham.

Anniston's available water supply has been increased from 3,500,000 to 5,000,000 gallons, as the result of two new pumps installed at the Coalwater station of the Alabama Watbr Works Company.

Ed Thomas, a negro about 28 years of age, who was being held in the Talladega County jail pending action of the grand jury on charges of arson made his escape by sawing away the bars to a window in his cell.

The safe in the postoffice at Guntersville was blown open and all the cash and several hundred dollars worth of stamps were taken.

The Troy Lodge of Masons No. 50 will hold an old-fashioned spelling bee at their rooms on Monday night May 11.

Three indictments returned by the recent grand jury against the Mobile Oil Company, Inc., charging a sale of illuminating oil that did not register 100 degrees Fahrenheit, were served on B. R. Sherman, vice president of the concern. The case will be heard some time in May in the circuit court.

Y. D. Dowling, of Ozark, has offered to present to the state department of archives and history the antlers of two deer killed in Alabama, near the Florida line, in 1888. The antlers are said to be unusually fine trophies and will be sent by Mr. Dowling to the history department.

Samuel Mintern Peck, Tuscaloosa's poet and writer, has gathered the best of his recent verse and will publish it in book form under the title of "The Autumn Trail." Mr. Peck is 71 years of age. This will be his first book in 15 years.

Mr. Sie Foshee, Chevrolet salesman, attended Salesmen's convention at the Whitley Hotel, Montgomery, last Friday night.

SCHEDULE OF GAMES BY CLANTON BALL TEAM

Manager Vic Heard announces the schedule of games by the Clanton baseball team as follows:

The players will report at Clanton for duty on June 1st.

June 2, Clanton will go to Messina (West Blocton.)

The opening day at home will be Thursday, June 4th, when Gantt's Quarry team of Sylacauga will engage the locals. Game at 3 p. m. Admission—25c and 40c.

June 6, Clanton will go to Sylacauga.

Tuesday, June 9, Messina (West Blocton) will come to Clanton.

Thursday, June 11, Tallassee will come to Clanton.

Saturday, June 13, Clanton will go to Tallassee.

FATS PLAY LEANS THURSDAY

The baseball bill for Clanton this week is a game between the fats and the leans this afternoon at the ball park. Joe Calloway is captain for the fats and Jesse Jones for the leans.

Admission will be 25c and 30c. Proceeds for benefit of Clanton Ball Club.

Everybody come. It may not be such fine playing, but it will be lots of fun.

The K. K. K. figured in the commencement exercises of the Etowah High School when 50 white robed men presented the school with a 94-foot flag pole. The presenattion was made by Rev. N. O. Patterson, Baptist minister. Later ten Klansmen, headed by Rev. A. H. Nabors, Methodist pastor walked out on the stage and presented the school with an American flag. Mr Nabors doing the speaking. In both instances Principal J. I. Riddle made acceptance speeches.

Petition has been filed with the Alabama Public Service Commission by the Columbus Electric and Power Company for authority to issue and sel additional first and refunding five per cent mortgage bonds, due November 1, 1924, in the amount of $2,000,000 Date of hearing on the petition has not been fixed. The Columbus Electric and Power Company, a Georgia concern, operates also in Alabama.

A $10,000 ship building plant is now being erected at McKernan's Bay by the Shoals Boat Company, which will have ways and dry docking facilities of sufficient capacity to dry dock and repair the largest craft which will come up the Tennessee River. This plant will be of the most modern type and nearby will be built a clubhouse for the use of enthusiasts of boating on Lake Wilson.

MEMORIAL SERVICES AT PLEASANT GROVE

The following is the program of memorial exercises at Pleasant Grove church, west of Clanton, on Memorial Day, May 30, 1925.

10:00 a. m.—Devotional, S. A. Headley.

10:10—Welcome Address, Rev. F. A. Gibson.

10:25—Talk on Temperance, Judge L. H. Reynolds.

11:00—Sermon, by Rev. J. P. Morgan.

1:00 to 1:30 p. m.—Dinner.

1:30—Talk on Decoration, by J. L. Johnson.

2:00—Decoration of graves.

2:15—Talk on the Brotherhood of Churches, by Rev. S. J. Ezell.

Everybody come and bring dinner.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Of First Meeting In The District Court Of The United States For The Middle District Of Alabama—In Bankruptcy.

In the matter of Snow Hart, Post Office Verbena, County Chilton, Alabama.

The aforesaid party having been adjudged a Bankrupt, under the Act of Congress entitled "An Act to Establish a Uniform System of Bankruptcy Throughout the United States" approved July 1st, 1898, meeting of the Creditors of said Bankrupt is called at the office of the undersigned Referee, in the United States Court House, Montgomery, Alabama, on the 10th day of June, next, at 10 o'clock, A. M., to make proof of debts, and for the election of a Trustee, and such other matters as are necessary and required by the Act of Congress aforesaid.

Montgomery, Ala., May 26, 1925.
M. S. CARMICHAEL, Referee.

CLASSIFIED ADS

STRAYED OR STOLEN—White with liver-colored spots bird dog (pointer) named "Ben." Has jerking in head. Left Clanton about 8th of May. Liberal reward for return or information as to recovery.—J. Renfroe Jones, Clanton, Ala. 5-21-3t-ch.

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GASOLINE TAX AND ROADS

Montgomery county automobile owners are giving thousands of dollars annually to the smaller counties of the state to help build and maintain good roads. This gift to the highway cause comes through the state gasoline tax fund. Figures for last year show that Montgomery county autoists paid approximately $82,270 into the gas fund and the county received from that fund only $25,807.72, or one sixty-seventh of the total receipts of $1,729,117.13 net. In other words over two-thirds of the money accruing from the 2-cent gasoline tax in the county went to other counties. The law provides that the gasoline tax receipts shall be distributed equally among the 67 counties.

There were registered in Montgomery County last year 7,527 motor vehicles. The total number of cars in the state was 157,262. The average gasoline tax for each car in operation was $10.93 net. These figures are compiled from statistics from the United States department of agriculture, the state tax commission and the state treasurer.

Jefferson county auto owners gave considerably more than $100,000 to other counties' road funds and received $25,462.39, the same as Coosa county, with only a few hundred cars. Mobile contributed equally as much as Montgomery toward building roads in other parts of the state. And so far as can be learned, there is no agitation in the three larger counties for a change in the state law, for they seem willing to help the weaker counties, many of which would have very few good roads were it not for the gasoline fund.

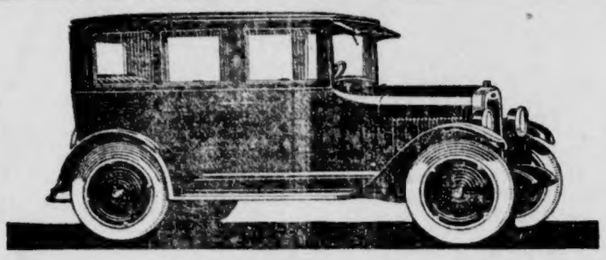
87,000,000 Gallons Used.

Automobiles of Alabama last year consumed approximately 87,000,000 gallons of gasoline. With $1,729,117.23 as the net fund and estimating the cost of collection and inspection at $9,000, the consumption was near the eighty-seven million mark.

Of Alabama's 157,262 cars in operation last year, 135,777 were passenger cars; 18,686 motor trucks; 2,797 taxies, busses and other cars for hire. Only 540 motorcycles were in operation during the year. There has been a steady decrease in motorcycles in the state for the past few years.

If all the cars in Alabama were parked one behind the other the line would reach from Birmingham to Mobile, or if they were scattered over the state there would be three for every square mile of territory. Another interesting fact about Alabama and the automobile industry is that only six states in the union had a greater increase percentage during 1924. The increase in Alabama was 24.2 per cent. Louisiana had the largest gain in cars with a percentage of 30.3. New Mexico was close behind with 30.1. With the exception of New Mexico and Rhode Island, the big gains in numbers of cars were in the southern states.

There are more automobiles in operation in New York than any other state, 1,412,879. With 18,118, Nevada is at the bottom of the list.



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In order to get further speed and also greater safety, this Railroad is installing electrically controlled automatic block signals. The signals protect against collision, open switches, broken rails, etc., and at the same time permit running trains closer together than is possible with the time spacing system, thus increasing track capacity with resultant saving of time.

The installation of these automatic block signals costs approximately $3,500 per mile. When completed, the automatic block signal system of the Louisville & Nashville Railroad will represent an investment of many millions of dollars.

Such expenditures demonstrate the truth of the statement that "it takes a lot of money to run a railroad", and that, at present rate of earnings, railroad rates are not too high.

Actress Warns Mothers of Child Prodigies

Pleads for Normal Life for Talented Youngsters

New York City.—A warning to mothers of prodigies was recently sounded by Miss Flo Campbell, singer, now appearing in "Artists and Models," New York production.

"Don't let your child give way to a prodigy-ing tendency," counselled Miss Campbell. "If you do, the child will have ample reason to regard you as an enemy rather than as his best friend. I know because I was an infant prodigy myself—the best dancer in dancing school and always pushed forward by the family and my teacher whenever there was company.

"This was bad for me—kept me excited, self-conscious and conceited and has been infinitely worse for me since. There is only a certain amount of energy stored up in the human organism and in childhood this should be conserved against the more strenuous days which are to come.

"If you call upon your stores too soon, they may fail you later. I have been prodigying since I was six or seven and if I weren't almost abnormally healthy and strong, I'm sure I should be feeling the effects of my too early debut.

"Even as it is, I wish I hadn't been a child prodigy. I got a sweet new song the other day, 'Rockabye Baby Days,' and every time I hear it, I feel like crying. I had no real rockabye baby days. I was too busy showing off. But I needed them. So does every child. See that yours gets them or you'll regret it."

WIDOW CRIES FOR JOY

"I couldn't eat anything but raw eggs and sweet milk and was so weak I could hardly walk across the room. I would have been in my grave today if I hadn't taken **Mayr's Wonderful Remedy** when I did. When I think how I have suffered with my stomach and how good I feel now I cry for joy." It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, incuding appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded. Alred Drug Co., Clanton, Ala., and druggists everywhere.

Discovering and marking places of historical interest is a feature of history instruction in Taylor (Tex.) high school. A 115-mile tour was made under the guidance of the instructor and much local history was uncovered and many pictures made. Already plans are practically completed for placing suitable markers at appropriate sites.

ALABAMA NEWS HAPPENINGS

A Resume of the More Important Events of Interest Condensed To An Epitomized Form

Three petitions involving utility properties at Fort Payne have been filed with the Alabama Public Service Commission, one is by A. A. Miller, seeking approval of sale of property owned by petitioner in the name of Fort Payne Light Company to the Fort Payne Utilities Company. The Fort Payne Light Company serves Fort Payne, Valley Head, Mentone and vicinity. Another petition is by the Fort Payne Water Company, A. A. Miller, lessee, for approval of sale of its properties to the Fort Payne Utilities Company. The third petition, by the Fort Payne Utilities Company, seeks authority to issue and sell $250,000 of six per cent bonds. A. A. Miller is president of the Fort Payne Utilities Company, which was organized for the purpose of purchasing the water and light company properties mentioned. Date of hearing on the petitions was fixed for July 6.

The Alabama Public Service Commission has granted, conditionally, the petittion of the Gulf Electric Company, which is affiliated with the Alabama Power Company for certificates of convenience and necessity for construction of a transmission line extending from a point on the system of the Alabama Power Company at or near Union Springs to connect with the system of the Pea River Power Company at a point near Troy, a distance of approximately 30 miles. The commission provided that the order allowing the transmission line to be built shall be effective if and when the purchase by the Gulf Electric Company of properties of the Pea River Power Company is approved by the commission, and not otherwise. The order included authority to construct necessary sub-stations, etc.

William H. Holcombe, member of the House of Representatives of Mobile County, will be deprived of the right to sit during any special session of the legislature if held prior to the decision of the United States Court on his appeal from a sentence in the Atlanta penitentiary for entering into a conspiracy for the violation of the Volstead act. This results from the decision of the Supreme Court and Court of Appeals in the case of George E. Stone, treasurer of Mobile County, vs. the State on relation of Albert Freeland. In the Stone-Freeland case the courts held that a person convicted of an "infamous" crime is deprived of his office, which can be returned only on reversal of the case.

CAMPHOR IS BIG SURPRISE

Everybody is surprised at the quick results from simple camphor, witch-hazel, hydrastis, etc., as mixed in **Lavoptik** eye wash. One small bottle helps any case weak, strained or sore eyes. Aluminum eye cup free. Upchurch Drug Co., Clanton, Ala.

FIFTH SUNDAY BAPTIST MEETING—PROGRAM

The following is the program of the Fifth Sunday meeting of Chilton County Baptist Association, to meet with Maple Springs church, May 31, 1925:

9:00 a. m.—Devotional, by W. H. Wilson.
9:15—"Deacons and their Duty," W. P. Lowery.
9:45—"Relation of Pastor to Church," J. D. Hughes.
10:15—Baptist Hospital, Dr. Seymore.
11:00—"Why the Sunday School," B. Lawrence.
11:30—W. M. U.
12:15—Noon.
1:30—Devotional.
1:45—"Baptist Opportunities and what shall we do with them," Dr. L. O. Dawson.
2:45—"What about a simultaneous revival in the Association?" Round Table led by W. J. Billingsley.
3:15—Miscellaneous.
3:45—Adjournment.

Maple Springs is 4 miles South of Clanton.—Committee.

THANKS FRIENDS

I wish to thank my friends for the help extended me since losing all I had by fire last Wednesday, May 20. Your help is certainly appreciated.—J. T. Littleton, Clanton, Route 8.

FARM FACTS

Plant cowpeas or soybeans after oats, rye, and wheat.

Not an Alabama farmer is able to afford a scrub bull, boar, or rooster.

It will be bad business for farmers to buy feed on a credit.

Drive out ignorance and carelessness and prosperity will come in.

The farmer who neglects his soil neglects his biggest asset.

Farming is a complicated business which will pay if done intelligently.

This thing of farming by guess is poor business for him who guesses.

Mr. Joe Poole of Memphis, Tenn., spent the week end with relatives in and near Clanton. Joe is still in the hotel business in Memphis.

ROCKY MOUNT

We wish to announce that there will be a working at this place next Saturday, May 30, for the purpose of cleaning off the cemetery, and we especially request those interested in this cemetery to meet us there as early Saturday morning as possible. Bring tools to work with and let's make everything look good before we leave it.

Mr. G. O. Foshee continues to improve. He was able to go to the creek fishing on Tuesday afternoon.

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BEST COTTON CROP SINCE YEAR OF 1918

National Average 76.6 Per Cent Against 65.6 Last Year; Alabama 80, Against 70 in 1924.

Auburn, Ala., June 2.—The first cotton report of the year finds the condition of the Alabama crop 80 per cent of normal, which compares with an initial condition of 70 last year, according to an analysis of the figures issued today by F. W. Gist, agricultural statistician, cooperating with the extension service and state department of agriculture in this state. The condition represents the status of the crop on May 25 last, as reported by the various sources of information.

The crop by districts is given below for the two years:

	1925	1924
Northwest Section	90	67
Tennessee Valley	89	67
Mineral Section	86	61
Northeast Section	80	73
Blackbelt west	87	67
Blackbelt east	80	70
East central section	76	66
Southwest section	84	85
South central	77	76
Southeast section	73	79

The difference in condition in the various sections is almost wholly a matter of good or bad stands. In the light sandy soils all cotton planted after May 10 this year was on May 25 up to very poor stands, due to insufficient rain for seed germination. These soils do not hold water as well as the heavier soils with more clay foundation. In soils of the latter type stands are better even where planted late, though the later plantings in all sections are presenting the poorer appearance.

The average date of planting this year was about one day only ahead of last year, notwithstanding preparation was made much earlier than last year. All cotton planted in southern counties prior to April 10 is up to a perfect stand, and there are few complaints of stands in any of the northern counties.

Fields are universally clean and a perfect state of cultivation is apparent in all sections. Forty-three per cent of the acreage had been chopped on May 25, against 39 last year.

A slightly larger proportion of the acreage was fertilized this year, and applications were heavier per acre and the grade used was considerably higher in plant food than last year. The crop is off to a good start in practically all respects, and the final outcome is merely a matter of weather and weevil during the remainder of the season.

In the matter of revising last year's final results, no change was made in the estimated yield per acre, and the acreage was reduced to accord with the one-half of one per cent overestimate of the 1924 crop.

Dry weather has prevailed since May 25, and some farmers are beginning to fear some bad results to the growth if rain should be much further delayed.

Some few weevils have been found on cotton, though the hot dry weather seems to have delayed multiplication where squaring has begun.

All told, the situation is rgearded as favorable at present, the crop being in excellent shape to receive favorable weather and a continuation of good culture.

BUFORD LAWRENCE ELECTED SUPERINTENDENT EDUCATION

Will Take Charge of Office On July 1st, 1925.

At the regular monthly meeting of the County Board of Education held last Friday the election of a County Superintendent of Education resulted in the choosing of Rev. Buford Lawrence for the place. He will take charge of the office July 1st, succeeding Howard L. Foshee, who has held the position for the past several years.

We understand that there were three applications before the board, the names of Buford Lawrence, M. W. Mims and W. T. Bean. Howard L. Foshee did not make application for the place to succeed himself.

The name of Buford Lawrence is well known in many sections of Chilton County. He has been engaged in teaching in the county for eleven years. As a minister of the gospel, he has been actively engaged in church work in this county since he was 18 years old.

SUMMER REVIEW COURSE HERE

I will begin a six weeks review course at Clanton, Ala., on July 13. This course will be similar to the ones that I have given for the last eight years. The fee will be $6.00. For further information call or write W. E. Martin, Clanton, Ala., 6-4-3t-ch

FIRE AT HIGGINS PLANING MILL

A very threatening blaze occurred at the planing mill of the Forest Lumber Co., in Clanton late Monday evening. The boiler room and shaving house suffered severe damage, but the fire was kept from spreading to the mill house and lumber yard nearby. This is another case where our city waterworks facilities saved enough damage to pay for itself.

MRS. J. P. STONECIPHER DEAD

The death of Mrs. J. P. Stonecipher occurred at the home of the family three miles south of Clanton on last Thursday. The deceased was about 75 years of age. She is survived by her husband, Mr. J. P. Stonecipher, and one daughter, Mrs. L. D. Popwell. Another daughter, Mrs. Duncan Hand, died in 1911.

Funeral services and burial was at the Popwell grave yard on last Friday. Mrs. Stonecipher was well known in her home community where she had spent many years of her life. She was universally loved and admired by a wide circle of friends and acquaintances.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors of Refuge community for the kindness shown us during the sickness and death of our baby. We appreciate your help more than words can express.

M. LOCKHART and WIFE.

BEN BROWN HAS TWO MULE-FOOTED HOGS

Ben Brown, well-known colored farmer who lives west of Clanton, tells us that he has at his farm two mule-footed hogs. This is a rare specimen of the swine family, and is proving of interst to people who have never seen such a thing. Ben says he will be glad for anyone who wants to see these hogs to visit his place.

CLANTON WILL HAVE A BIG CELEBRATION ON JULY FOURTH

PREPARE NOW TO COME SPEND THE DAY WITH US

W. M. DEVAUGHN WILL SING AT WALNUT SECOND SUNDAY P. M.

The Union-Banner has been asked to state that Prof. W. M. Devaughn of Coopers will sing at Walnut Creek on the afternoon of the second Sunday in June. This is the regular monthly meeting of the Walnut Creek singing society. The famous Cooper quartet will be there with Prof. Devaughn, it is stated.

Prof. Devaughn will teach a singing and music school at Walnut Creek beginning shortly after July 4. He taught a school at this place last year, and the results were very gratifying. It is hoped that it will be the same this year. Prof. Devaughn is a splendid music teacher and is deserving of the hearty co-operation of any community in which he teaches.

THORSBY ROUTE 1

Mrs. A. W. Grooms has returned home from Stanton where she has been with her mother in sickness and death.

Mr. Ed Langston and family of Birmingham spent last Sunday with A. J. Langston, his father.

Mr. and Mrs. Newt Gray of Clanton spent last Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Williams.

Erthl Martin and Wallace Vickers visited at Mr. Lewis Allen's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Collins, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Carter and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Carter, were visitors at Mr. A. J. Langston's last Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Glasscock visited their daughter, Mrs. T. C. Harrell Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Collins spent last Sunday at the home of Mr. V. A. Whatley.

The Union-Banner is a welcome visitor at our home every week, and has been since 1903. The county paper should go to very home in the county.

ON LOOKER.

SINGING SATURDAY NIGHT

A singing will be given Saturday night, June 6, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Powell, by their daughter, Mabel. Everyone is invited to attend.

SOUTH CLANTON

Dr. T. M. Dennis has moved into his new home one mile south of Clanton.

Miss Ruth Moore spent Sunday with her mother here.

Misses Dora Mae and Laura Logan of Birmingham were visiting in this community Sunday.

Miss Nettie Dennis was home from Greenville Saturday night and Sunday.

C. N. Kicker and family of Birmingham motored down Sunday.

Evan Downs and family of Birmingham spent the week end in our County.

Miss Mamie Downs from Maple Springs is visiting in Jefferson County this week.

Walter C. Patterson appears has the best cotton in our section.

Crops are good, generally, and extra well worked.

Rain would be welcomed now, as pastures and gardens are very dry.

CLANTON WILL CELEBRATE ON FOURTH OF JULY THIS YEAR

The ladies of the Clanton Methodist church are making arrangements for a public celebration on July 4th. The arrangements have not been completed yet any more than that a celebration will be held and it will be at Clanton. The full details of the attractions of the day will be made public later—probably in next week's papers.

So watch out for these announcements and set your plans to come to Clanton on the Fourth. There will be a good time in store for you, and you will have a chance to meet all of your friends here.

HOWARD L. FOSHEE IN SCHOOL SUPPLY BUISNESS AT MONTG'Y

Mr. Howard L. Foshee, who has been Superintendent of Education of Chilton County for the past several years, will on July 1st surrender that office to Mr. B. Lawrence. But Mr. Foshee will still be in the school business. He is establishing in Montgomery the Alabama School Supply Company, and will be engaged in that business in the near future. This new firm, which will consist of Mr. Foshee and a partner, will deal in all kinds of school supply goods.

We understand that Mr. Foshee will continue to reside in Clanton at least for a while until he gets his business going good. It is likely, however, that he will remove his family to the capital city in the near future.

LOOK OUT FOR MAD DOGS AROUND CLANTON

A little yellow dog belonging to Mr. Glaucus Baker "went mad" last Saturday and came to Clanton. While here Saturday night it is thought that he bit several other dogs in town.

Mr. Baker succeeded in capturing his dog Sunday and sent the head to Montgomery to find out if it was really "mad." The report came back Monday afternoon that the dog had rabies.

Mr. Baker asks us to publish this information in order that the public may take proper precautions against any dogs that may have been bitten.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Master Melvin Langston of Pletcher, Ala., is doing nicely at the Central Alabama Hospital following a serious automobile accident last Saturday night.

Mrs. R. F. Wyatt is seriously ill at the hospital.

Miss Sarah Lambert is doing nicely following a serious operation two weeks ago.

Miss Flora Ozley spent several days with relatives at Longview and Siluria last week.

Miss Cora Brogdon, Superintendent of Central Alabama Hospital, spent last week end with relatives at Equality, Ala.

Friends of Miss Irene Atkinson of Jemison, Ala., are glad to know that she is doing nicely, following an operation several days ago.

Master Forrest Bates was discharged from the hospital last Sunday.

Mrs. Wheeler Wilbanks went home from the hospital Saturday.

Mrs. J. B. Atkinson and baby daughter, Joe Ann, were discharged last Saturday.

Rev. O. E. Self of Birmingham was in Clanton Tuesday soliciting contributions for the Volunteers of America.

Calcium arsenate will kill lots of insects other than boll weevils. Better keep a supply on hand.

Look around and see what your neighbors are doing. If one of them is making a better crop than you have, find out why.

Don't be uneasy about planting too many legumes. Either soybeans, cowpeas, or velvet beans should be planted in every corn middle.

PROGRAM AT THE WADESONIAN

Thursday, June 4—Feature, "The Narrow Street"—"Æsop's Fables"—Serial, "40th Door."

Saturday, June 6—Feature, "America," a D. W. Griffith Production—"Pathe News"—Serial, "Fast Express."

Monday, June 8—Feature, "America," (second day's run)—"Cameo Comedy."

Thursday, June 11—Feature, "The Tom-Boy"—"Æsop's Fables"—Serial, "40th Door."

THE ROAD ON SIXTH STREET WILL BE KEPT

Good Bridge and Fill to be Built With Hope of Getting Paving Equal to That of State Highway.

The fellows who wanted the State Highway through Clanton to be built on Sixth Street out of town toward the South did not give up when the State Highway Commission voted against them and put the road on Seventh Street. They took the matter up in other ways to get the road down Sixth Street continued and kept up, and they are determined not to stop until the road down that way is made as good as the State Highway down Seventh Street.

Assurance has already been granted that the County will build a suitable bridge where the old wood bridge now stands and will also build a 26-foot fill from the bridge south to the intersection with the State Highway at the Woco-Pep oil station, provided the State Highway Commission does not carry out its tantative promises to build the fill and pave the little distance from the bridge to the intersection.

The paving proposed by the Town of Clanton will extend down Sixth Street to the bridge. All of these things when finally carried through will make a paved road into Clanton on Sixth Street equal to that on Seventh Street.

Those who are pulling for the Sixth Street road believe that such a course is necessary in order that the traffic in and out of Clanton toward the south may be adequately handled, as it is contended that the highway on Seventh Street will be congested beyond all measure of safety and convenience.

REV. BOB JONES WILL APPEAR IN PICTURE AT WADESONIAN

Through the efforts of certain individuals in Clanton, the famous motion picture entitled "The Unbeatable Game," the scenario of which was composed by Rev. Bob Jones and the leading part played by him, will be shown in Clanton soon. This picture story is based upon the sermon of the famous evangelist, "The Game you Can't Beat," which he preached in Clanton while conducting the revival here two years ago. Bob Jones himself appears in this picture in the leading role.

This picture will be shown two times at the Wadesonian Theatre in Clanton on June 16th. The performance in the afternoon will be for ladies and at night it will be for men.

Everyone who possibly can should make arrangements to see this picture, because it is something well worth anyone's time and attention. It deals with the cause and remedy of the moral evils of our country, a vital question which confronts the future of our nation.

A complete announcement of the details will be made next week.

Deep plowing of big corn is a sure way to harvest a lot of it before it is made.

Prof. W. E. G. Sutton was in Clanton Tusday on his way to the University of Alabama, where he will take a special six weeks summer course.

What improvements of your home do you expect to make after crops are "laid by?"

EX-VICE PRESIDENT MARSHALL DEAD

Death comes to Vice-President With Wilson Administration As He Reads at Breakfast.

Washington, June 1.—Thomas Riley Marshall, vice president of the United States for eight momentous years of its history, has followed his chief, Woodrow Wilson, into death.

When the eyes of the former vice president closed in death today they were fixed upon the words of Holy Writ in which Jesus interpreted to His disciples the parable of the sower.

Just before he died he had taken up a Bible, and as it fell from his lifeless hands it lay open at the fourth chapter of St. Mark—a favorite story concluding with the promise:

"With what measure ye mete, it shall be measured to you."

Recurrence of a heart attack, which sent him to bed last Monday immediately after a trip from Indiana, brought on the end unexpectedly today, after reports had come from the sick room throughout the week, that despite his 71 years, he was steadily recovering from nervous exhaustion and a cold.

Death came to him quietly in his room on the fourth floor of the New Willard hotel, where he lived during his two terms as vice president. Propped up in bed with pillows after eating his breakfast with an enjoyment that strengthened the impression of those about him that he was regaining his health, he was smoking a cigar, and reading a favorite passage of the Bible.

Suddenly, but without haste, while Mrs. Marshall was in an adjoining room, he laid the Bible face downward open where the fourth chapter of St. Mark ends and the fifth begins. His cigar dropped and he fell gently back without speaking and apparently without pain. The nurse, who had been at his side, quickly summoned aid, but he was dead.

Commissioners Court of Chilton County has been in session this week performing its duties of valuations in tax matters. Some road matters that were pressing for attention were transacted by the court. All members of the court were in attendance.

MAY MARRIAGES

Enzo F. Klinner and Miss Josie Giles.

F. M. McCarly and Miss Georgie Lee Ferguson.

Garland W. Foshee and Miss Myrtle Popwell.

John R. Downing and Miss Abbotte McKinnon.

William Deason and Miss Mooney Mayo.

Albert Davis and Miss Nina Gillespie.

T. F. Johnson and Miss Willie Foshee.

N. O. Roebuck and Miss Irene Robbins.

Willie Wood and Miss Erna Carter.

S. H. McCary and Miss Malene Ratliff.

Lester Jones and Miss Mabel Barnes.

Shelley Mims and Miss Balza Headley.

Mr. Edward D. Biolus and Miss Johnnie Lee Thacker.

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SOCIETY and Club

(Mrs. Grady Broadhead, Editor)

Stephens-Welch.

Telegrams have been received by relatives of Miss Jack Stephens and Mr. James Welch, announcing their marriage in Pulaski, Tenn.

Miss Stephens is the daughter of Prof. Stephens, principal of the Chilton County High School, and was a member of the class of 1925. Mr. Welch is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Welch. The many friends of this young couple wish for them much happiness and success.

Y. W. A. Social.

Miss Rita Arant was hostess to the members fo the Young Woman's Auxiliary last Wednesday afternoon. The home was attractively decorated for the occasion with pot plants and cut flowers. Several musical numbers were rendered on the piano, and a delightful social hour enjoyed by all present. The hostess served a delicious salad plate to Misses Frances Moore, Maud Wagoner, Mary Wise, Jean Johnson, Erin Danforth, and Pearl Miner.

Mrs. Ludie Lenoir has returned from a visit of several days to her sister in Memphis, Tenn. She also attended the Southern Baptist Convention while there.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Ross and little daughter, Anne, left Wednesday for an extended motor trip through north Alabama. They expect to visit in Athens, Huntsville, Albany and Decatur.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Reynolds and Miss Willodean Reynolds have returned from Miami, Fla., where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Guy Roberts. Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds also made a trip to Cuba.

Mrs. W. L. Dees and children have returned to their home in Mobile after a visit of several weeks to Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Harris.

Mesdames Arthur Johnson, L. F. Gerald, Sallie Kicker, Arthur, Jr., and Joe Hall Johnson and Bill Miner motored to Montgomery Thursday and spent the day shopping.

Mrs. J. Q. Wade spent Saturday in Wetumpka.

Mr. J. W. P. Murphy made a business trip to Verbena Friday.

Mrs. H. L. S. Chappell was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Q. Wade for the past week end. Mrs. Chappell will be pleasantly remembered as wife of a former Methodist pastor. She expects to visit a son in Brundidge, and Mrs. Chunn (Marguerite Chappell) in Mobile before returning to Birmingham to visit Mr. Frank Chappell, principal of Norwood school.

Mr. J. E. Lambdin and Miss Hannah E. Reynolds were the guests of Dr. and Mrs. S. J. Ezell, Sunday.

Miss Gertiwyl McDonald of Wetumpka is visiting Mrs. John Q. Wade.

Mrs. Grady Broadhead and son, Hal, spent Thursday in Montgomery. Mrs. Broadhead remained in the city thru Friday to attend the meeting of the Executive Board of the State W. M. U.

Mr. Frank Mullins of Massey Business College, Montgomery, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Mullins.

Mrs. Paul Redding and little daugh-

Miss Ruth Rogers has returned from a visit of several weeks in Laurel, Miss.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lanier (Maud Mullins) of Birmingham announce the arrival of a daughter on June 1st.

ter, Anne, left Sunday afternoon for their home in Mobile, having been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Harris for the past three weeks.

Mr. Henry Floyd of Clayton is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hayes.

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Higgins of Elba are the guests of relatives for several days.

Mrs. W. C. Robinson, Miss Alma Robinson and Gaston Robinson motored to Montgomery Sunday, taking Miss Margaret Robinson and brother, James, to take the train for Florida, where they go to spend the summer with their father, Mr. J. E. Robinson.

Mrs. Hugh Mullins and Misses Sue and Louise Mullins of Jumbo were visitors to town Monday.

Mrs. W. H. Foshee is spending several days with her daughter, Mrs. J. R. Mullins in Montgomery. Mr. Foshee went down Tuesday to be present at the graduating exercises of Woman's College Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Z. Mims attended the fifth Sunday meeting of Unity Association at Stanton Sunday.

Mesdames Dollie Curd and Mary Curd Allen of West Blocton visited friends in town Thursday enroute to Montgomery.

Mr. Charley Cox was transacting business in Montgomery Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Caldwell Roper and little daughter, Nell, of Birmingham, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Smith for the week end.

Mrs. Prince and daughter, Ruth Prince, left Saturday for a visit to relatives in Detroit, Mich.

Mr. Renfro Mullins went down to Montgomery to see his daughter, Miss Marzelle, receive her degree from Woman's College, Tuesday evening.

Mr. C. Reese Mullins made a business trip to Montgomery Friday.

Mr. Monroe Hubbard of Jemison was in town Tuesday.

Mrs. Mattie Sewell has returned from a visit to relatives at Wetumpka and Titus.

Mr. Udah Curlee left Monday morning for Jacksonville where he will attend the summer session of the Normal school.

Mr. Irvin Williams of Birmingham is the guest of his mother, Mrs. Mattie Williams.

Miss Lessie Reysolds is at home after having taught in one of the schools at Tuscaloosa the past term.

Thacker-Bialas Marriage Solemnized.

A recent marriage of interest that came as a surprise to their many friends was that of Miss John Lee Thacker and Mr. Edward S. Bialas, on last Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Marler. The living room where the ceremony was solemnized was beautifully decorated with potted plants and cut flowers. Rev. C. C. Wilkerson officiated.

The bride was lovely in a tan ensemble suit with accessories to harmonize. Only the immediate families were present.

Mrs. Bialas is the daughter of Mrs. Annie M. Thacker and has taught in the schools of Chilton County since graduating from high school.

Mr. Bialas is a young business man of Ensley. The young couple left immediately following the ceremony for Ensley, where they will reside.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Fox are spending this week with Mrs. Fox's sister, Mrs. Eddins, at Blocton.

Thompson - Lloyd Wedding At Centreville.

The marriage of Miss Evelyn Thompson and Mr. Ernest Lewis Lloyd was solemnizd at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Fritz Thompson in Centreville last Saturday afternoon at 5:30, in the presence of a large number of friends.

Mrs. Lloyd is a graduate of Judson College and has a great number of friends over Alabama. Mr. Lloyd is a promising young business man of Birmingham.

The father of Mrs. Lloyd, Hon. J. Fritz Thompson, is one of the outstanding lawyers of Alabama. He has been prominently identified with legal procedure in Chilton County, and has a number of admiring friends here.

Mrs. Curry's School Closes.

On last Friday morning the private school taught by Mrs. Clara B. Curry came to the close of a very successful year. To celebrate this occasion an all-day outing was thoroughly enjoyed by the little folks and a number of the mothers. The party motored to Dake's Pond about 10 o'clock. The entire morning was spent in wading and splashing in the water. At the noon hour a most delicious and bountiful lunch was spread. After the lunch, instead of the usual formal after dinner speeches, it was suggested that several stunts be pulled off. The first, to blindfold someone and see how many voices he could recognize. Of course Mrs. Curry was the one to be blindfolded. The little folks were lined up and as they passed to speak they requested Mrs. Curry to hold her hands so that they could also play thimble. But when the last child had passed and the blindfold removed it was discovered than in place of thimbles, dollars were in Mrs. Curry's hands, and this was the unique way in which the little folks showed love and esteem for their teacher, whom they so very highly respect. Another hour was spent in the water and with hesitancy, goodbyes were said.

Those present were Mesdames Curry, Hugh Jones, Arthur Johnson, W. M. Wyatt, Oscar Jones, J. B. Downs, Kin Vinson, Thomas, Bud Jones, Doll Downs, J. E. Gowan, and Mat Ware.

The little folks were: Billie Retherford, Ruth Gowan, Nell Ross Mullins, Mary Courtney Jones, Theda and Jimie Wyatt, Joe Hall Johnson, Rosemary and Mike Pickens, Annie Laurie Thomas, Gertiwyl and Kinion Vinson, Joe Ware, and others.

Birthday Celebration.

Tuesday afternoon Mrs. Eric Hart entertained a number of the little folks in celebratiin of the eighth birthday of her daughter, Hilda. The Hart home was tastefully decorated for the occasion with quantities of pretty flowers. On the porch the punch bowl was attractively arranged and punch was dispensed throughout the afternoon. Games on the lawn were enjoyed and late in the afternoon the little folks were escorted to a downtown place and served a refreshing ice course. Those enjoying this birthday affair were Misses Helen Moore, Jane and Helen Roberts, Nell Neighbors, Sallie Mahan, Ruth Gowan, Mary Armstrong, Celia Gerald, Eloise Rasberry, Peggy Page, Mary Courtney Jones, Rosemary Pickens, Ruth Shepherd of Birmingham, and Mary Lusk Davies of McMinnville, Tenn.

Mrs. W. H. Gaines of Haynes spent Saturday in town.

Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Wilson made a business trip to Calera Monday.

Mrs. Hart of Demopolis is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Eric Hart.

Mr. Sid Gibson of Verbena was in town Tuesday.

Mr. Irby Popwell left Sunday for Birmingham where he will spend the summer vacation with Mr. Loyd Popwell.

Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Manning of Mulberry were shopping in town Tuesday.

Rev. and Mrs. C. D. Messer of Petre is visiting their son, Mr. Mack Messer.

Mr. H. F. Chandler returned Friday from Montgomery, where he attended the graduation of his niece, Miss Anne Whitfield, from Sidney Lanier High School.

Mesdames Upchurch, Ellis, Miss Mary Ellis, and Mr. Sam Upchurch motored to Columbiana Monday and visited Mrs. W. L. Longshore.

Mrs. V. J. Heard and daughter, Mary have returned from a visit to Judge and Mrs. O. O. Kyle, at Decatur.

Messrs. Julius and Hoyt Reynolds of Lowndesboro were the guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Reynolds, for the week end.

Dan Smith, little son of Mrs. Mamie Smith, fell while playing, last Friday afternoon, and fractured his arm.

Mr. W. H. Starling of Tampa, Fla., spent several days last week with Mrs. Mary Smith and Mrs. Crichton. Mr. Starling had not been in Clanton in years.

Mrs. J. Hance Alred and little son, Callen, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Mullins at Mitchell Dam.

Sewing Club Entertained.

The members of the Sewing Club and a few invited guests were delightfully entertained by Mrs. P. T. Hinkle on last Friday afternoon. The home was decorated with a variety of garden flowers. The punch bowl in the living room was banked with roses. The afternoon was spent in sewing and the hostess served a delicious salad plate to Mesdames J. Watts Moore, E. E. Upchurch, J. P. Hayes, Bama Cox. The guests for the afternoon were Mesdames S. J. Ezell and Grady Taylor.

Smilin' Charlie Says

"Some o' these birds keep themselves occupied tellin' other folks how busy they are" - - -

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Mrs. Mamie Smith and Miss Clark made a business trip to Selma Tuesday.

Mrs. E. W. Taylor of Montgomery was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Rockett for several days last week.

Miss Bettie Mullins spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. M. L. White at their camp on the river.

Mrs. W. H. Strock and daughter of Verbena were visitors to Clanton Wednesday.

Mrs. James Crawford and son, Willie, of Shelby, were in town Friday.

Mrs. F. R. Woodyard is improving aftr a few days of serious illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Yates and children of Tuskegee were here for a short while Sunday.

Mr. Sam Cowart, who is working at Louisville, Ky., visited friends and relatives Sunday.

Mrs. Andrew Jones and children, Margaret and Edith, left for Montgomery to spend several days with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Woodyard and children of Birmingham were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Woodyard for the week end.

Civic Club Closes Successful Year.

The Civic Club closed a very successful year's work with a picnic at Mims' Pond Tuesday afternoon. The members met at the Baptist church and motored out to the pond about 3 o'clock. A short business session was held and presided over by the president, Mrs. J. P. Hayes. Splendid annual reports were read. The club has had a good year under the leadership of the gracious, well-poised and efficient president, contributing to several worthy causes, such as, the Near East Relief, Child Welfare, illiteracy, Anti-Tuberculosis Association, Alabama College for women, maintenance of the A. F. W. C., needy families, etc. The club won the loving cup in the "Get Out The Vote" campaign of Alabama, and a number of other splendid accomplishments is due this organization.

A nominating committee was appointed, to report in October.

Mrs. R. C. McDavid in a most pleasing manner presented "The Life of Helen Keller," closing her interesting talk with a very appropriate and beautiful poem, written by herself:

"My Garden."

I walk in my garden day by day,
A tiny secluded cove,
And through each plot I wander on
To caress the things I love;
I know that here the marigold
In splendor of the sun,
Bows slightly with a regal nod
And bids me pass along.
And here I stoop to touch wi' hand
My velvety pansy bed—
A vari-colored patch-work quilt
Before my feet is spread.
And here the modest daisy
Turns up its timid face;
I see with eyes not mortal
Its slenderness of grace.
And on and on I wander,
'Til I reach the postern gate,
There, I feel the bark of an elm tree,
My sentinel of state.
I know, though I cannot view it,
Hid away in her branches green,
Is a tiny nest, with its nestlings,
She protects from menaces unseen.
I halt, for something impels,
I list, and am held enthralled,
I hear, but in memory only,
The liquid notes of a call.

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Oh, you, with all earth as a garden,
Who walk with such careless tread,
Who heedlessly crush the beauties
Of God's wond'rous flower bed—
Who waste in youth's brightest sunshine,
Your talents of silver and gold,
Just leaving your treasure idle,
To rust away in its hold,
Forgetting that each thing created,
Whether bird, or flower, or man,
Is holding a part in the destiny
Of a Master's most perfect plan.

A picnic lunch was spread and enjoyed by Mesdames J. Hugh Jones, J. P. Hayes, W. M. Wyatt, W. I. Mullins, J. W. Hayes, Omar Reynolds, Bob Jones, Kicker, J. Watts Moore, John M. VanDerveer, R. C. McDavid, J. Lee Smith, Kin Vinson, Clara B. Curry, Grady Broadhead, and Miss Kathleen Mullins.

Mr. J. L. Patton of Jemison was a visitor to town Wednesday.

Mr. J. W. E. Gulledge returned Wednesday morning from Birmingham. Mr. Gulledge left Clanton for Dallas, Tex., to attend the Confederate Reunion but upon arriving in Birmingham became ill and was compelled to return home.

Mr. Tom Taylor, Jr., of Columbiana spent several days of last week in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Greer and little daughter, Dorothy, of Hampton Spgs., Fla., are spending several days in town, having been called to the bedside of Mrs. Greer's mother, Mrs. F. R. Woodyard.

Bronson Ruffin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Ruffin, is recovering from the mumps.

Mrs. Clifford Mullins and baby of Mitchell Dam spent Friday with Dr. and Mrs. V. J. Gragg.

Mr. L. H. Ellis, an attorney of Columbiana, was in town Saturday on legal business.

Mrs. A. J. Stevens of Haynes was a visitor in town Saturday.

Mesdames E. E. and J. E. Edwards were among those shopping in town Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Fulton and children of Birmingham spent several days of the past week with Mr. Tom Pyron.

Dr. and Mrs. N. S. Johnson and Mr. J. R. Mullins motored to Montgomery Sunday.

Miss Sallie Johnson arrived home Tuesday afternoon to spend the summer vacation with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. N. S. Johnson.

Mrs. W. H. Speigner, Misses Annie Qullian and Louise Collier left Wednesday for their home in Montgomery after a visit of several days to Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Speigner.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Davies and little daughter, Mary Lusk, of McMinnville, Tenn., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Page.

Miss Bessie Thomas who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Spiegner for a fortnight left Monday morning for Birmingham to enter Howard College for a six week's course.

Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Lancaster, little Mary Alice Williams, and Dr. and Mrs. Clayton of Birmingham spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Billie Holmes and little daughter of McMinnville, Tenn., were guests of relatives and friends for a few days recently enroute to Dothan.

Mr. Herbert Davis left Wednesday for Tuscaloosa where he will spend a few days and then go to a military camp in North Carolina.

Misses Bertha and Versie Littleton of Thorsby spent Wednesday in town.

Mr. Evan Varden and wife are visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Logan this week.

Mr. Udah Curlee has gone to Jacksonville to take a summer course in normal work.

Misses Myra More, Essie Parrish and Evie Jones, who have been attending school at Jacksonville for the past few months, returned home last Friday afternoon.

Missionary Society Meets.

The regular business meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society was held at the Baptist church Monday noon. Mrs. J. P. Hayes, president conducted the devotional. The roll call was answered with "a sermon that has helped me." Reports from the four circles and Junior organizations were made. Several new members were added to the roll.

Mrs. Hughes Kennedy and young son of Birmingham are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Pipes.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hughes of Billingsley were in town Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Mastin announce the arrival of a son on June 1.

Master J. P. Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Jones is visiting relatives in Sylacauga.

Dr. S. C. Wood of Thorsby was in town Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph W. Garner (Emmett Matthews) and son of Ozark spent Thursday and Friday in town visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Jones returned Tuesday from a visit to relatives in Birmingham. They were accompanied home by Mrs. J. H. Shepherd and little daughter, Ruth.

Dr. and Mrs. H. M. Nix and attractive children of Maplesville were visitors to Clanton Tuesday.

Mr. Martin Nix and daughter, Evelyn, of Wilton, spent Wednesday with Mrs. J. M. Potts.

Mrs. Stanley Hubbard of Verbena was in town Wednesday.

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More Sugar next Saturday, special, 15 lbs., for $1.00
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Full Cream Chocolate, special price, lb., ... 20c
8 qt. and 10 qt. Galvanized Well Buckets, light and Heavy, prices range from ..... 45c to 75c
20-year Gold Watch Chains, ... 98c
Flyer Alarm Clocks, each 99c
Brooms (4 string) each, ... 40c
Brooms (5 string) each, ... 60c
Galvanized Tubs, No. 1, ... 65c
Galvanized Tubs, No. 2, ... 75c
Galvanized Tubs, No. 3, ... 85c
Galvanized Buckets, 10-qt., ... 25c
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Clanton, Ala., June 1, 1925.

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Relaion of the Ku Klux Klan To American Citizenship

The Klan Spiritual

As every one knows, death (dissolution) ensues when the body becomes so wrecked by accident or disease that the soul can no longer reside in it.

Has the Klan a soul? Yes, if the preceeding observations be true—and they must be proven false before I shall consent to their discard. Then, what is the soul of the Klan? The answer to this question neccessarily depends upon the answer to another.

We have already concluded that the Reformation has taken residence in the Klan. Has the Reformation a soul? It has never perished. Hence, unless the thinkers of all times have had a wrong conception of vitality, it has ever been and is kept going by something which for the lack of another name, we call the "soul." "Soul" is generally defined as "Life." It is so used in the New Testament, revised versions: "What shall a man give in exchange for his life?"

Thou art, O God, the life and light
Of all this wondrous world we see.

The poet had the correct viewpoint. "In the beginning God." God is the source of all life. "In him we live and and have our being."

God moves in a mysterious way,
His wonders to perform.

All down through the ages, God has wrought upon men and communities and nations, seeking to lift the world out of the lowlands of self deception and disappointment and into the heights of real prosperity and unmixed happiness. God is the soul—the life—of the Reformation.

God's problem, if it may be said that He has problems, has been that of having man so visualize life as to be fascinated by and desire it. To put it another way, His problem has been that of revealing Himself to man. Holy writ informs us that in the early centuries God addressed the people through old men, here and there—heads of families who yielded themselves to Him sufficiently to be used in pushing forward the Reformation. That period is referred to as the "Patriarchal Age." Then came the reign of law, called the "Mosaic Dispensation." And last came the "Christian Era" obtained. An old writer put it thus: "First, the Star-light Age; second, the Moon-light Age; third, the Sun-light Age.

In our age, we have the day-light and can see God more clearly than could the people of the preceding ages. Why? "God was manifest in the flesh. Jesus said: "He that hath seen me hath seen the father. God is in Christ, reconciling the world unto Himself." Jesus, therefore became the soul of the Reformation and He will be the soul until it shall have accomplishd its age-long task—that of restoring pristine relations between man and God and between man and man, reproducing normalcy. (When the seer of Patmos beheld "The holy New Jerusalem, coming down from God out of heaven" he looked down through the centuries upon the consummation of the Great Reform—Paridise regained.)

Hence, the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, an embodient of the Reformation has for its soul the living presence—Jesus the Christ. Of him, Paul, our special apostle, wrote: "Christ is our life."

The Great Exemplar

The popular conception of Jesus is not in harmony with His biography. The usual picture of the Christ is effeminate, whereas the word-pictures of Him in the New Testament reveal a virility which challenges the admiration of all who place themselves in position to comprehend it. Jesus was a robust, toil-marked young man who had conserved both His physical and mental strength. In our modern way of putting it, "He was a fit." In other words, He was prepared for life—able to think straight, to hold His propensities in leash, to endure the strain of arduous service, to bear the burden of trial.

A man among men, Jesus adapted Himself to all legitimate occasions. He was a conversationalist of charm, a source of good-cheer in the banquet-hall, an orator of renown before the audience, the Great Physician at the sick-couch, the comforter where there was sorrow.

As teacher, Jesus instructed His hearers. His teaching was profound, yet within the grasp of all. "The common people heard him gladly."

Jesus was The Man—full orbed. The halo was not about his head—it was in His thinking, His deportment, His words, His deeds. Having examined Jeaus Pilate said: "I find no fault in this man." Pilate's verdict has been the verdict of the centuries. The historicity of Jesus is universally admitted—no scholar would risk his reputation in argument against it. All admit Jesus of Nazareth as a fact, and all are compelled to respect Him. Atheists, infidels and agnostics have raved at the christian faith, they have attacked Moses and other Bible characters and they have held the divided church up to scorn; but their lectures and writings have been clear of reflections upon the charecter of the young Nazarene—like Pilate, having examined Him they find no fault in Him.

Our Criterion of Character.

The Atonement is Scriptural. "Christ died for us." However, the system of teaching which leads people to conclude that it is easy to be forgiven as it is to sin does not meet a response in the New Testament. "Let this mind be in you which was also in Christ Jesus." Herein is the secret of character development—progressive salvation, the promotion of real manhood and womanhood.

The Knights of the Ku Klux Klan is an organization of men which exists to dethrone Wrong and enthrone Right, and its initial task is that of devoloping and making bright and attractive its own manhood.

Plato defined man as a "two-legged animal without feathers." Whereupon Diogenes plucked the feathers from a cock, took it into the Academy and said: "This is Plato's man." Plato was no more mistaken than are millions today in their definitions of "man"—if we are to accept as definitions the false standards of life that are everywhere conspicuous. The average boy thinks manhood the attainment of adult age. At this, the gray heads smile. Yet many in middle life, and even in old age are as far from the true conception of manhood as are the boys. Men frequently appear to think that manhood is the ability to take undue advantages in business, to cheat in politics, to tell smutty stories, to drink intoxicating liquors, to boast of licentious acts, to be known as 'bully,' to carouse. (Defrauding in business and politics requires a little cleverness—but it requires neither stupendous intellect nor moral courage. As a matter of fact, the real financier and the statesman—each a man of brain power—are honest in all their dealings. So far as profanity, drunkenness and licentiousness are concerned—who will say that they have kinship with intellect or culture? To be specific, the man of lowest culture can excel in profanity, ribald language and licentiousness in general.)

How undevoloped and foolish the man whose ideals are shimmering moonbeams! The time comes in every abnormal life when the real man—so long kept shut in and starved and dwarfed—steps forth and emits the wail of disappointment and censure. He who follows the wrong trail eventually finds himself in the slough of despair—remorse, "the hell within him."

Diogenes lighted a candle in the daytime, and went about saying: "I am looking for a man." Had he looked through the future, and in upon Nazareth, he would hav seen The Man. And he looked far into the Christian Era, he would have seen teeming millions of men—faithful followers of the Nazarene. Exiled on Patmos, the apostle John looked into the future and saw "a great multitude, which no man could number." He beheld all the Christian soldiers, from his day to the end, marching through the centuries—at war with the evil in their own inclinations and in the world about them. And they were "clothed in white robes."

"White robes!" Who is worthy to wear the white robe—emblematic of spotless purity Jesus came to establish throughout the earth? They who daily srive to comprehend and emulate the life of their Criterion of character. "These are they which came out of great tribulation, and have washed their robes, and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

The Klan Saved For Its Mission

My forecast of the Klan's future and usefulness should, of course, be supported by something other than mere conjecture. How, therefore, will the Klan be saved for its mission?

The question might be answered thus: By guarding against attacks from without. And in this answer is wisdom. "On guard" should be the perpetual watch-word, the picket-line should ever be unbroken, and the army within should be always ready, at a moment's notice, for systematic, vigorous, successful defence. However, the army itself must be "in trim" or it will break and recede in battle with its organized, and continously organizing, powerful enemy. Hence, for defense purposes, as well as for constructive work, the Klan must be fine in fibre as well as strong in numbers and efficient in organization.

Much remains to be done—aside from propagation, organization and adaption to conditions. In addition to hindrances heretofore pointed out, avarice and lust for power and petty jealousies and hurtful bickerings—all must ultimately disappear.

This desirable, and essential achievement will doubtless, be deferred longer than any of us think—great things are not done quickly. What matters it? God is engineering the task, and "one day is with the Lord as a thousands years, and a thousand years as one day." The pessimist is near-sighted and cannot expect far-flung consummation—to him, temporary defeat or lack of encouraging progress spells "the end." The optimist regards battles lost, complications and slow progress as teachers in the school of experience—preparative agents. He can see afar off, and therefore, revels in future triumphs—though they be long delayed.

If reformation in the Klan be needed, and this is taken for granted, how must it be accomplished—from within or from without? The physician does not depend upon external applications to permanently remove eczema—this is the method of "quacks." Nor does he use soap and water and pumice to clean the coated tongue. He knows that the healing and cleansing must be wrought from within. The Klan will have reached its perfect state of health and be ready for its greatest service when, and only when, Jesus Christ shall have gotten possession of all its members. In other words, the Soul of the Klan must ultimately illumine the life of every member.

The Klan cannot be made permanent by mere extension and the solidification of either its political or social nature—or both. It must be saved and prepared by the development of its spiritual nature, saved and prepared for its great work—political, social and otherwise. And its spiritual nature can develop only as its members grow up toward its idealism.

Necessity For Vision.

The idealism of the Klan is contained, in its entirety, in the teaching of Jesus. Of this idealism, it may be said that "Christ is all and in all." And the twelfth chapter of Romans, written by one inspired, and whose pen was therefore accurate, is an epitome of Christ's Gospel.

The first thing necessary is to know the twelfth chapter of Romans, and the second is to live it. Knowing that matchless chapter means more, vastly more, than the commitment to memory of its text—it means thinking seriously through each of the injunctions recorded, and arriving at rock-ribbed conclusions regarding their application to every day life. Living the twelfth chapter of Romans means, of course, the daily application of its teaching—in thought, word and deed.

It goes without saying that living this sublime program is the difficult task. Profession and practice are not always easily wedded. When morale breaks down, the battle is lost. A man who had thrice failed in business said: "I am too discouraged to begin over again." The path of the centuries is strewn along with human wreckage, all because people have lacked the courage to dare and persevere. Many will drop out of the Klan, and it will be the result of failing courage. The Klan is destined to become so exacting in demand for right living upon the part of its members that all who fail to keep step with its progress will fall away.

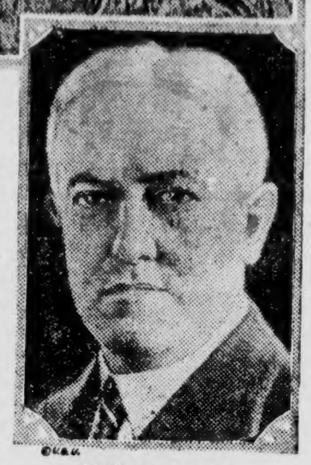
Vision! "Where there is no vision the people perish." The man in the well has a patch of sky exceedingly small. The man on the mountain has sky immeasurable. The Klansman in the well, whose vision of Klan principles and prospects is so limited that it can be shut out by selfish ambition, momentary pleasure that is forbidden, or a penny, is not likely to exemplify in his life the twelfth chapter of Romans. The Klansman on Stone Mountain stands far above the littleness which destroys manhood, and lives his profession—he lives it because he has the Klan vision.

"The Old Rugged Cross."

On bended knee, 'neath the uplifted Fiery Cross, every Klansman is consecrated and admonished to consecrate himself. All his Klavern training is in the light of the Cross. And if he acquires the Klan vision, his daily walk will be in the light of the Cross.

Fitting Commemoration Owed to Future Generations, Says Davis

Central Group for Stone Mountain



JOHN W. DAVIS

THE effort to complete the Stone Mountain Memorial to the men of the Confederacy has my warmest sympathy and approval," says John W. Davis, and continues, "The military genius of Lee, Jackson and their colleagues and the valorous deeds of the men who followed them are now a part of the country's common heritage. Generations still to come will draw inspiration from the brave deeds of those who fought both for and against the union in the Civil War. We owe it to future generations to see that this chapter of American history is fittingly commemorated both in the North and in the South. In authorizing the mintage of the series of Memorial Half-Dollars to be sold in aid of this enterprise, Congress has expressed, I am sure, the sentiment of a United country and I trust the campaign inaugurated for the sale of these coins will meet prompt and ready success."

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IN MEMORY OF MRS. HAND

On May 24th the death angel visited our home and took from our midst a loving daughter and a devoted wife and mother. She had been ill but a very few days when Jesus came and took her out of this world of trouble to a better world above. She was just in the bloom of life, being 23 years of age. It seems that she was taken for a purpose, but we know not what that purpose was. We will understand some time.

Mary Lou was always a good, obedient girl to her parents, and everything seems so lonely and vacant without her smiling face. Her remains were carried to the home of her father-in-law, Mr. D. D. Hand, where funeral services were conducted Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock by her pastor, Rev. S. J. Ezell.

The deceased is survived by her husband and two children, her father and mother, and two sisters, besides a large circle of friends. Her remains were laid to rest in Clanton cemetery on May 26.

Sleep on, sweet darling,
And take thy rest;
God called thee Home,
He thought it best.

We wish to thank the people of Birmingham and Clanton for their kindnesses shown during the sickness and death of our daughter and loving wife. We also thank them for their floral offerings. May God's richest blessings rest and abide with each and every one, is our humble prayer.—Her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Wells, and her husband, Tommie Hand.

CONCORD

Bro. Bonner, from Howard College, will fill his appointmnt at this place Sunday, June 7, at 11 o'clock a. m., and 7:30 p. m.

Also, there will be singing here Sunday afternoon, beginning at 2:00 o'clock. We are expecting some quartettes, rendered by Mims Brothers and others. Everybody is invited.—Julia Parrish.

Have you planted any vegetable seed in your garden this week?

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There is lots of fishing going on at this time of the year; but this case is particularly true on the first of the month. Everybody owes everybody else, and everybody oozes off to the river to dodge their creditors. This is indeed a tough life!

Judge L. H. Reynolds has a battery of carpenters at work remodeling his residence on Eighth Street. He is putting on a new roof, changing up the interior considerably and installing hardwood floors. He will have a modern residence when it is finished.

Health certificates are required for all children entering Elmira (N. Y.) public schools for the first time, and clinics are conducted by school physicians every afternoon during the school year. Principals, teachers, and all employees are examined every year.

Mr. Elmer Harris, son of H. A. Harris, is at home from the University of Alabama, where he is taking a course in engineering. Elmer will leave in a few days for Fort Bragg, Fayetteville, N. C., to take military training in connection with his course at the University.

The Union-Banner acknowledges with pleasure the unique and cordial inviation of our friend and fellow-editor, Bob Vail, to visit Foley and Baldwin County during the meeting of the Alabama Press Association. We will be there, Bob, anxious to see your great "county of substantial accomplishment and much to come."

Delaware is facing a marked shortage of prepared public school teachers, particularly for rural schools. It was necessary last year to issue more than a hundred provisional teacher certificates. In practically all cases these were issued to graduates of four-year high schools who had received at least six weeks of summer training.

It has been suggested that President Coolidge is coming to Birmingham for the purpose of seeing a place that votes the Democratic ticket and at the same time prays for the election of a Republican President. Birmingham is not the only place where he might see such a place. Most any city or community in the South is that way. It is like Ance Mims told the judge about a bunch of fellows charged with making liquor: "'Am, judge, if the truth wuz known, spec 'em all guilty."

Prof. John M. Parrish reports that Collins Chapel community is making great plans for their school next year. They have recently built a new building according to state plans and are now prepared to finance the seating of it in an up-to-date manner. Mr. Parrish will begin his third year there this fall. He says Collins Chapel is a great place.

WORK ON HIGHWAY BEING PUSHED IN CITY LIMITS

The work on the Birmingham-Montgomery Highway in the vicinity of Clanton is going forward with rapidity. The grading of the new roadbed is almost completed from Lomax to Clanton. The bridge just north of Clanton is finished. This week the graders are at work on that part of the road which traverses 7th Street through Clanton, shaping it up for the cement paving which is to come later.

The bridge south of Clanton is under construction, as well as the approaches to it. The grading is completed south as far as the Cordree's old mill place. The cement machine has already begun there and will come toward Clanton as fast as possible.

We understand that the concrete on the north end of the road is already laid as far south as Thorsby.

The contractors are running under full headway now during the good weather, and will be able to go far toward the completion of their jobs in this vicinity before next winer.

SINGING AT SHILOH- SOUTH CALERA LAST SUNDAY

Quite a few from Clanton and the part of the county north of here attended the singing at Shiloh near South Calera last Sunday. The Banner was unable to get a complete report of the day's singing.

Among the directors for the afternoon were A. H. Glasscock, A. A. Beaird, E. L. Glasscock, Akins Collins, G. C. Powell, Henderson Hayes, Amy Boswell, L. F. Cleckler, and a Mr. Wood from Enon. There was a quartette by the Oak Grove singers.

From reports the singing was greatly enjoyed and there was a good crowd in attendance.

LITTLE PEN-O-GRAMS

STORY OF BUFORD LAWRENCE; THE MAN AND HIS WORK.

The recent election of Buford Lawrence as County Superintendent of Education of Chilton County suggests the question, "Who is the man?" to the minds of perhaps a considerable number of people who are not intimately acquainted with him. However, his work during the past few years has brought him in touch with a great many people who are already well aware of his good character and exceptional accomplishments.

To those who do not know him intimately, we feel that it is not out of order at this time to utilize the information at hand to acquaint them in a limited way with the man who is soon to become the administrator of the most important public business of our county—the education and the training of our youth.

Buford Lawrence is a native son of Chilton County. He was born and reared near Maplesville. For the past eleven years he has been engaged in the work of teaching in our public schools. Among the places where he has taught are mentioned Shoults, Oak Grove, and Jemison.

His work at Jemison was noteworthy in particular. He took charge of the situation there which was recommended to him as a puzzle with no solution. It had proved baffling to school men who preceded him. Be it said to the credit of Buford Lawrence that before he resigned the task, he had successfully accomplished the building of the fine new school house that is there now, standing as a living monument to the fine school spirit of the people of Jemison. It is not extravagant to say that it was the genius of Mr. Lawrence as a school administrator which crystallized the spirit of the people of Jemison and brought into harmony their scattering efforts that resultd in the erection of their present splendid school building.

Buford Lawrence is a man who is well fitted by education and training for the proper discharge of the duties of the office to which he has been elected. He holds an A. B. degree from Howard College, where he completed a major course in the history of education. To this initial preparation by training and study is added his experience of eleven years of service in the ranks of the school teachers of the county.

With this splendid personal equipment and preparation for service to the cause of education, he ought to be able to prove himself equal to the best in the administration of the educational affairs of our county. His career as an official will be watched with hopeful expectancy.

Our new Superintendent of Education is also a preacher, having been engaged in ministerial and pastoral work since he was 18 years of age. He is a Baptist, and is such has been prominently identified with religious work at various places in the county.

Buford Lawrence was born and reared a poor boy. He began life utterly without a vestige of opportunity or advantage. The task that lay before him was that which has caused millions of young men to turn back to the menial positions of life. He relates an interesting bit of his early experience as follows:

"When I was a boy I took a notion that I would get an education in some way, in spite of my poverty. An old neighbor who knew of my circumstances told me one day that I was foolish to start to school, being so poor that I could not support myself. He admonished me to forget my dreams about getting an education and go to work and try to earn my daily bread by the work of my muscles. I did not scorn to work. I was determined to work, and I was determined not to stop at that but to get my education along with my work.

"Undaunted by his rather gloomy suggestions, I kept on in my determination. I went to school and I worked, always holding fast to my faith that poverty was no barrier to getting an education. To-day I am glad to say that I won my argument and succeeded at the task which I set out to accomplish with no resources except faith and confidence in myself."

There is no better incentive for our boys and girls of to-day than a study of this man and the spark of determination which brought him up out of obscurity to the head of our great public school system in Chilton County. History relates the story of how many of the great men in the early years of our country fought through poverty and climbed the ladder of fame. In Buford Lawrence we have a modern example of this kind of grit.

During the past year Mr. Lawrence has lived at Marbury, devoting his whole time to the pastorate of the Baptist churches at Marbury and Verbena. He will move his family to Clanton right away, and will assume the duties of the office of County Superintendent of Education on the first of July.

Mr. Lawrence states that he expects a successful record in the management of the school business of the county, and he invites all good citizens to co-operate with him.

TO OPEN SCHOOL FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL WORKERS

Church and Sunday School workers in the Methodist churches of Alabama Conference, which includes central and south Alabama and west Florida, will be greatly interested in the opening of Conference Leadership School for training church and Sunday School workers, at the Woman's College of Alabama, Montgomery, June 5, and continuing through June 11. The first classes will convene Friday, June 5, at 7:30 p. m.

There will be three general units and five specialization units offered. The courses and instructors are: Bible—Dr. W .A. Smart, of Emory University; The Program of the Christian Religion—Dr. W. D. Agnew, of Woman's College; The Sunday School—Miss Hazel Covington, of Montgomery; Beginner Pupil—Miss Willette Allen, of Atlantta; Primary Pupil—Miss Anna Marie Hamsen, of Winter Haven, Fla.; Junior Pupil—Miss Alice Jones, of Nashville, Tenn.; Intermediate-Senior Psychology—Mr. O. S. Gates, of the General Sunday School Board, Nashville; and Rural Sunday School Management—C. M. Dannelly, of the Conference Board, Montgomery.

There will be daily lectures at 11 o'clock in the chapel of the College, by members of the faculty and other speakers of ability. The annual sermon will be preached by Dr. Ed F. Cook, of the General Board.

Wide publicity has been given the school and the advance enrollment indicates a splendid school this year.

Fly paper may be made by melting 1 pound of rosin with 1-2 pint of castor oil and spreading the mixture on heavy paper.

When washing delicate laces dissolve two lumps of sugar in the rinsing water and it will give the desired stiffness to lace.

25 YEARS AGO

News Items As Published in The Banner in Its Issue of June 7, 1900.

Carl, the 16-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Broadhead, died last Friday evening.

Dr. Campbell of this place visited Stanton one day last week.

Since the recent death of Mr. R. Ehrman, Chilton County has been without a Tax Commissioner.

The British-Boer war in South Africa is practically over. The British have taken possession of both the capitals of the two republics.

The eclipse of the sun last week was not as our trains usually are, but was surely "on time." Those who doubted our learned astronomers are now assured that they "know a thing or two."

The young people of Clanton had a delightful picnic at Higgins Ferry Thursday.

Misses Leila and Lillie Adams have returned home after a several days visit to Jemison.

Married this week—J. P. Merchant and Miss M. J. Ingram; Wm. W. Sansom and Mrs. Mary Raines; H. B. Glenn and Miss Mary E. Calloway.

WEEVIL EMERGENCE CONTINUES HEAVY

A boll weevil emergence of 15.0 per cent up to May 28 as compared with no emergence up to the same day in 1924 is reported by Prof. J. M. Robinson for boll weevil station located at Auburn. In 1924 only four out of 1,800 placed in the cage emerged, all of them doing so in June. To date 263 out of 1,750 put in hibernation last fall have emerged.

The report for the station here is in line with stations in other states, indicating that emergence is generally heavy this spring. Unless weather conditions are such as to provide natural control (which cannot be relied upon in advance) farmers will find it greatly to their advantage to prepare for poisoning by buying a supply of calcium arsenate and a dust gun or guns to use applying it. Ordinarily, 35 to 40 pounds of calcium arsenate are necessary to dust an acre one season and 3 to 5 applications should be made.

Prof. Robinson says that dusting should begin with the pre-square application when cotton is putting on squares if 20 or more weevils appear per acre. After squares are formed dusting should start when infestation reaches 10 per cent, which means that when 10 per ent of the squares collected in different parts of the field are punctured. A second and a third application should follow at four or five day intervals. After this applications should be made to keep the infestation below 15 per cent.

On the type of gun to use, Prof. Robinson said "a hand gun costing around $15 is large enough for 10 acres. A one-mule machine is sufficient for 30 acres, and a two-mule machine will take care of 50 to 100 acres. Any of the standard make machines recommended by the county demonstration agents may be used."

Drinking whole milk is only one of many ways to get children to consume milk.

"Chuckle" Column

We have with us
JUNE

The month
Of—
Blushing Brides and
Shaking Bridegrooms.
Of—
Chuckling fathers who
Are tickled that
Somebody else is going
To pay daughter's bills.
Of—
Chagrined mothers who
Believe their daughter
Could have married the
Handsomest millionaire
In town instead of that
Canning factory foreman.
Of—
Hurried "honey-moons"
When all the train porters
And conductors get a healthy
Giggle out of newlyweds
Trying to act human instead
Of foolish.
Of—
Furniture installments
Collectors and landlords
Ringing the newlyweds'
Door-bell at un-wanted hours.
Of—
"Colic" biscuits and
"Charcoal" steaks that the
Groom has to choke down and
With a smile, lovingly lie—
"Dearie! They were just too
Wonderful for anything!"
Of—
But why go on. If you've
Been there yourself—you
Know how it 'tis!
A Gay Life!

In Muncie, Ind., they give cook books free with every marriage license. That's nice for the groom. He gets married in his "soup" and "fish" and, after that, he can "steak" his all that his bride will spend his "beans" or "dough" for naught but what is "peaches and cream" to his digestion.

A London church provides a private boudoir for brides about to be married. Now if they would only provide a physician to aid the groom in controlling his shaking limbs and aid him in finding his voice for the "I do"—all would be lovely.

It Happened on a "Sundae" - - Too!

See where a New York man is suing a certain company for $50,000 because it sent him Ice Cream when he ordered Ices.

Maybe, some jury will turn him down cold now—on top o' that.

"Two heads are better than one"—'tis said. But lots of times, they multiply into four flying fists.

Smilin' Charlie Says-

"There's one line we like t' get th' busy signal on -th' old fishin' line"— — —

They tell us "It is proper to eat moderately and dress well." Huh? You can't do anything else but—in these days o' the high cost of existin'.

Heap Smart Stunt?

When an Indian squaw wants to divorce her husband she sets his shoes outside the door. In Indian language that means—"Here's your hat! What's your hurry?"

FAMOUS LAST LINES

"No—thanks—I couldn't eat another piece.
But if you insist—"

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CREASE IN PAGE

POOR O

Eczema

OH! The joy of a peaceful, restful night. What a wonderful "up and going" feeling follows such a night of undisturbed slumber.

Oh! What tortures—what agony—what despair—goes with the nights where eczema and other skin diseases hold power and drive away rest and peaceful slumber. For under the cover of darkness like crafty beings of the underworld these eruptions work their most serious harm.

S.S.S. is the established conqueror of these annoying skin diseases. S.S.S. drives these ever disturbing elements from your system—elements that carry in their wake—lack of energy—undermining health! You may try in vain to get rid of them by using salves, lotions, washes, all to no purpose. You can't do it that way—the seat of the trouble lies deeper—impure blood trying to throw off poisons through the tender skin.

S.S.S. purifies the blood. It aids Nature in creating new red-blood-cells by the million! Blood-cells that send new rich blood coursing through your system. Red blood that drives away eczema—drives away pimples, blackheads, boils and rheumatism, too. An increase in red-blood-cells means added strength, added vitality and renewed vigor. Because the medicinal ingredients of S.S.S. are purely vegetable, it may be taken with perfect safety. Start taking S.S.S. today and watch it rout that annoying, skin destroying, health undermining army that holds your system in its grasp! Learn again what it means to enjoy peaceful, restful nights of slumber.

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HIGH SCHOOL EDUCATION OF THE FARM POPULATION

The farm boy today is getting less education than any other group of children. A study just published by the Department of the Interior, Bureau of Education, Bulletin 1925, No. 6, High School Education of the Farm Population, makes known for the first time the comparative extent to which farm and non-farm children are enrolled in high schools. Farm children as a whole are reached to a less extent than non-farm children and farm boys are reached to a much less extent than farm girls or either boys or girls of the non-farm group.

Is it good that the next generation of farm men should be decidedly less well educated than the farm women? Is it good that the next generation of farm men should be the most ignorant group in the nation?

This condition is not necessarily so for some states are now enrolling higher percentages of farm children than of non-farm children, and one state, Oregon, enrolls a higher percentage of farm boys than farm girls. Some of the factors affecting the situation are: (1) Where Rural schools are poor as compared with city schools in the same state, a lower percentage of farm children are enrolled in high schools. (2) Where highest percentages of farm boys of high school age are profitably employed, enrollment percentages are lowest. (3) Where farm tenancy percentages are highest, enrollment percentages are lowest.

LEGAL NOTICE

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The NW¼ of SE¼ of Section 20, Township 23, Range 14, also, the W½ of the NE¼ of NW¼ of Section 29, Township 23, Range 14, also all that part of the W½ of the SE¼ of NW¼ of Section 29, Township 23, Range 14, lying north of the Jemison and Collins Chapel public road, there being 63 acres in all of the above described lands.

Also Lots numbered 1,2,3,4, and 5, in Block A, and a 4-room house located thereon, said lots being situated in the Town of Jemison, Alabama, and all of the above described lands being and lying in Chilton County, Alabama.

Witness my hand this, the 16th day of May, 1925.

G. C. WALKER,
5-21-3t. Commissioner.

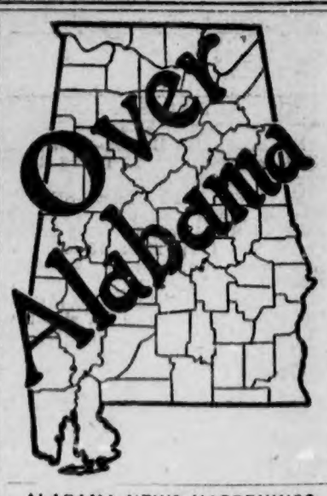
SINGING AT MAPLE SPRINGS

Editor Union-Banner:

Please announce in your paper that there will be singing at this place next Sunday afternoon, June 7th, at 2 o'clock.

All singers and lovers of music are invited to attend. The Chestnut Creek class has a special invitation and are expected to be here. Come!

Squire S. E. Waldrop of Jemison was a visitor to Clanton Tuesday. He made his usual call at the Banner office, where he was welcomed by the editor.



ALABAMA NEWS HAPPENINGS

A Resume of the More Important Events of Interest Condensed To An Epitomized Form

Business firms have been almost snowed under with worthless checks in many sections of Alabama since the supreme court ruling that the last "fraudulent check law" is invalid. Prosecutions under the 1915 law, still in effect, which has been held valid, are being pushed in many cities, reports at Montgomery show. Convictions under this law are not effected by the court ruling.

A move to change the course of the Bankhead Highway, causing it to pass through Irondale and across Red Mountain into Birmingham, is being bitterly fought by residents of Leeds and Gate City. A delegation has been to Montgomery to protest. The present route is shorter, more nearly level and passes through a much more thickly populated section, its champions declare.

The state highway commission Wednesday received bids on the construction of six miles of road from Union Springs and Ft. Davies; 11 miles between Carrollton and Aliceville; 13 miles between Sulligent and Guin; 22 miles between Hartford and Dothan, and a bridge over the Coosa River at Gadsden.

Twelve Blue Lodges will hold their fourteenth annual York Rite reunion at Bessemer on June 9, 10, 11. A large class will be given the council and chapter degrees. Masonic officials from all over Alabama will attend.

United Commercial Travelers of Alabama in their annual meeting at Mobile recently went on record as opposing the proposed five-cent gasoline tax to support a $75,000,000 road bond issue. J. Guy Britton, of Mobile, was re-elected head of the body.

Most of the state forest rangers have been placed on furlough for the late spring and early summer, according to an announcement by the state commission of forestry. The rangers will return to active duty as soon as dry weather ensues in the fall.

The Talladega County Fair Association is making plans to hold perhaps the greatest fair at Sylacauga this fall in the history of the organization, according to information from a recent meeting of the directors.

Burglars, working within six feet of where thousands of people were passing, robbed a moving picture theater safe in Birmingham. They obtained $162 and got away without leaving a clue as to their identity.

The Andalusia Light and Power Company has been sold to the Alabama Power Company. The price is reported to be $150,000. Extensive improvements will be made at once, it is reported.

The Gadsden Country Club has opened its lake to fishing, beginning June 15. Only members are entitled to the privilege, and they will be allowed to catch only 15 fish at one time.

Burglars looted the safe of the Lancaster Hardware Company of Alexander City and secured $800. Nitroglycerine was used to wreck the vault.

Chicago with about the same population as Alabama spends four times as much for her schools, according to figures obtained by the state department of education.

A farm bureau was organized in Wilcox County with 150 members. This makes it one of the largest in the state. J. L. Berry, of Camden, was chosen president.

The L. & N. Railroad has again been denied the right to charge extra fare on points in Alabama for travel on the Crescent Limited between New York and New Orleans.

The Conclave of Writers of the Federated Woman's Clubs will meet at Montevallo College, Montevallo, Aug. 31 to Sept. 9.

Frank N. Julian, state superintendent of insurance, has requested Gov. W. W. Brandon, in the event of the call of a special session of the legislature, to incorporate insurance legislation in the call.

Receipts from Alabama's two-cent gasoline tax during April totaled $164,069.10, $30,000 more than for April last year. Each county in the state will receive $2,598 of the money.

Altoona will vote June 29 to determine whether the city shall issue $8,000 for school purposes.

Start killing boll weevils when the first one appears.

Now Look! Garters To Match Milady's Costume

FADS and fashions for milady's wear are created so often—one can expect most anything in the way of startling accessories. Here's another of those so-called "latest" fads—garters to match the dress.

This one we'll have to blame onto Hollywood. It's the design of Miss Francis Dale, the stage star who recently abandoned a successful career behind the footlights to cast her lot with the movies.

"Garters to match the gown are a necessity, since the knee-length gowns came from Paris" says Miss Dale. And there is a certain beauty about them at that, since they are so cleverly designed as to conceal the roll of the stocking and at the same time cover the expanse of bare knee which is likely to be revealed by an unkind gust of wind or while stepping into a car.

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Beginning at a point where the Ponfield branch crosses the Jemison and Collins Chapel road, thence in a Northerly direction along the Ponfield branch (on a direct line with the line of H. N. Martin's fence now standing South of the public road) to the Carey Martin land, thence in a Westerly direction along Carey Martin land to the Quarter Section line, thence south along Quarter Section line to where it intersects the Jemison and Collins Chapel road, thence in an Easterly direction along said road to the place of beginning, being six (6) acres more or less, lying and being in on the west side of the SE¼ of the NE¼ of Section Twenty-nine (29).

Two (2) acres more or less, on the South side of Jemison and Collins Chapel rodd and on the West side of Ponfield branch in the S½ of the SE¼ of the NE¼ of Section Twenty-nine (29). All mineral rights to above lands reserved.

Two acres more or less, lying on the East side of the SW¼ of the NE¼ of Section Twenty-nine (29), all of the above described lands being in Section 29, Township 23, Range 14.

Witness my hand this the 16th day of May, 1925. G. C. WALKER,
5-21-3t. Commissioner.

AMAND LODGE ELECTS OFFICERS

At a regular communication of Amand Lodge, No. 250, held on May 23, 1925, the following officers were elected for the next Masonic year:

H. A. Harris, worshipful master; J. R. Taylor, senior warden; J. H. Gillespie, junior warden; W. W. Stroud, senior deacon; G. B. Jones, junior deacon; J. M. Grant, secretary; W. T. Patterson, treasurer; J. S. Jones, tyler.

Amand Lodge has its regular meeting place at Cooper.

INSURANCE INFORMATION FOR WAR VETERANS

The following is a copy of the letter received by Mr. Omar L. Reynolds from the United States Veterans Bureau, Washington, D. C., in regard to veterans' insurance, which gives full explanation of the government's system of compensation:

"Washington, D. C., May 23, 1925. Mr. Omar L. Reynolds, Clanton, Ala. Dear Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of your recent communication, requesting information relative to Adjusted Service Certificates which are being issued to veterans of the World War pursuant to the World War Adjusted Compensation Act.

You are advised that the Certificate is the equivalent of a paid-up 20-year endowment insurance policy, payable to the veteran twenty years after the date of issuance.

If the veteran should die before the expiration of twenty years from the date of issuance, the face value of the Certificate will be paid to the last designated beneficiary. If the beneficiary dies before the death of the veteran and no new beneficiary has been named, or if no beneficiary was named in the first instance, payment will be made to the estate of the veteran upon demand and receipt of proper evidence of the veteran's death.

The Certificate does not have a loan value until two years from the date of its issuance. After the expiration of this two year period, any national bank, bank or trust company incorporated under the laws of any state, territory, possession or the District of Columbia is authorized to loan to the veteran upon his promissory note secured by his adjusted service certificate, with or without the consent of the beneficiary thereof, an amount not to exceed the loan value in accordance with the table of loan values and explanation thereof appearing on the face of the Certificate.

The law does not provide any other method for obtaining cash on an adjusted service certificate except upon death of the veteran or at the end of the twenty year period. The certificate cannot be sold or assigned and any assignment or loan made in violation of the law will be held void.

For the Director,
Charles E. Mulhearn,
Assistant Director."

CREAM SUPPER

There will be a cream supper at the home of Posey Robinson on Saturday night, June 6. Everybody is invited to come and bring someone with you.

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SALE OF LANDS FOR TAXES IN CHILTON COUNTY, ALABAMA

State of Alabama, Chilton County.

Under and by virtue of several decrees rendered by the probate court of Chilton County, Alabama on the 11th day of May, 1925, for the sale of real estate for the payment of taxes due for the year 1924, I will, on Monday, the 15th day of June, 1925, sell to the highest bidder for cash, before the court house door of said county in Clanton, Alabama, within the legal hours of sale, the following described real estate, for the state and county taxes, fees, costs, and charges, to-wit:

BEAT 1.

No. 27. R. B. Jordan—SW¼ of NW¼ Sec. 18 Tp. 24 R. 15. Tax and cost $5.88.

No. 34. Mrs. Z. A. Littleton Est.—W½ of SE¼ Sec. 14 Tp. 23 R. 15. Tax and cost $12.22.

No. 42. Mrs. Maud H. Murray—N½ of NW¼ Sec. 26 Tp. 23 R. 15, less mineral rights. Tax and cost $10.30.

BEAT 2.

No. 172. D. W. Cobb—NE¼ of NW¼ Sec. 10 Tp. 23 R. 13; SE¼ of NW¼ Sec. 3 Tp. 23 R. 13; S½ of NW¼ Sec. 2 Tp. 23 R. 13; W½ of SE¼ of SE¼ Sec. 4 Tp. 23 R. 13; all of SW¼ of SE¼ lying E of L. & N. R. R. Sec. 4 Tp. 23 R. 13. Tax and cost $71.15.

No. 307. Allen D. Mahan—W½ of NE¼, E½ of NW¼, and SW¼ of NW¼ Sec. 27 Tp. 23 R. 12; SW¼ and NW¼ of SE¼ less mineral rights Sec. 27 Tp. 23 R. 12; NE¼ of SE¼ less 2 acres for church, Sec. 27 Tp. 23 R. 12; SW¼ of SE¼ less 2 acres in SE corner, less mineral rights Sec. 27 Tp. 23 R. 12; NE¼ of SW¼ Sec. 2 Tp. 23 R. 12; 10 acres on E. side of NW¼ of SW¼ Sec. 2 Tp. 23 R. 12. Tax and cost $85.94.

No. 360. W. S. Peoples No. 2—NE¼ of NW¼ and SE¼ of NW¼ less mineral rights Sec. 33 Tp. 23 R. 13; SE¼ of SW¼ less 10 acres onN. end Sec. 28 Tp. 23 R. 13. Tax and costs $17.48.

No. 472. J. B. Williams—E½ of NE¼ of NW¼ Sec. 7 Tp. 23 R. 14. Tax and cost $10.96.

BEAT 3.

No. 517. J. E. Campbell—24 acres on W. side of SW¼ of NE¼ Sec. 34 Tp. 22 R. 13; SE¼ of NW¼ and NW¼ of SE¼, less 4 acres in NE corner Sec. 34 Tp. 22 R. 13. Tax and cost $27.63.

BEAT 4.

No. 1291. Wm. Adams—S½ of SW¼ Sec. 25 Tp. 22 R. 13; That part of NW¼ of NW¼ lying N of creek Sec. 36 Tp. 22 R. 13. Tax and cost $28.49.

No. 1372. Willie Blake (c)—NW¼ of SW¼ and SW¼ of SW¼ Sec. 31 Tp. 24 R. 13. Tax and cost $11.41.

No. 1505. J. W. Dillard—Mineral rights to the following described lands:

NE¼ of NE¼ and NE¼ of SW¼ Sec. 3 Tp. 20 R. 16;

SE¼ of NW¼, N½ of SW¼ and SW¼ of SW¼ Sec. 4 Tp. 20 R. 16;

SE¼ of NE¼ and SE¼ of SE¼ Sec. 5 Tp. 20 R. 16;

NE¼ of NE¼, S½ of N½, and N½ of SE¼ Sec. 11 Tp. 20 R. 16;

Fractional N½ of Sec. 13 Tp. 20 R. 16;

N½ of NE¼, SW¼ of NE¼, S½ of NW¼ and SE¼ of SE¼, Sec. 1, Tp. 21, R. 14;

S½ of NE¼, SW¼ of NW¼ and S½ of Sec. 5, Tp. 21, R. 14;

NW¼ of NE¼, S½ of NE¼, NW¼, S½ of SW¼ and SE¼ of Sec. 9, Tp. 21, R. 14;

NE¼ of NW¼, S½ of NW¼, SW¼, NW¼ of SE¼ and S½ of SE¼ of Sec. 11, Tp. 21, R. 14;

SW¼ of NW¼ and SE¼ of SE¼ of Sec. 13, Tp. 21, R. 14;

Entire Sec. 15, Tp. 21, R. 14;

Entire Sec. 17, Tp. 21, R. 14;

Entire (except SE¼ of SE¼) of Sec. 19, Tp. 21, R. 14;

Entire Sec. 21, Tp. 21, R. 14;

S½ of Sec. 23, Tp. 21, R. 14;

Entire Sec. 25, Tp. 21, R. 14;

Entire Sec. 27, Tp. 21, R. 14;

Entire (except SW¼ of NW¼ and SE¼ of SW¼) Sec. 29, Tp 21, R. 14;

NE¼ of NE¼, W½ of E½ and W½ of Sec. 31, Tp. 21, R. 14;

Entire (except NE¼ of NE¼) Sec. 33, Tp. 21, R. 14;

Entire Sec. 35, Tp. 21, R. 14;

Entire (except NW¼ of NW¼) Sec. 1, Tp. 21, R. 15;

S½ of N½ and SE¼ of Sec. 3, Tp. 21, R. 15.

N½ of NW¼, SE¼ of NW¼, SE¼ of SW¼, NE¼ of SE¼ and S½ of SE¼ of Sec. 10, Tp. 21, R. 15;

E½ of NE¼ and W½ of SE¼, of Sec. 11, Tp. 21, R. 15;

S½ of SE¼ of Sec. 12, Tp. 21, R. 15;

E½ of NE¼ and NE¼ of SE¼ of Sec. 12, Tp. 21, R. 15;

NW¼ of NE¼, Sec. 14, Tp. 21, R. 15;

W½ of NE¼ and E½ of NW¼, Sec. 15, Tp. 21, R. 15;

NE¼ of NE¼, W½ of NE¼, NW¼, NW¼ of SW¼, SE¼ of SW¼ & SW¼ of SE¼, less 5 acres in NW corner, Sec 5, Tp. 21, R. 16;

W½ of NE¼, NW¼ and S½ of Sec. 7, Tp. 21, R. 16;

S½ of NW¼ and W½ of SW¼ of Sec. 9, Tp. 21, R. 16;

NE¼ and SE¼ of NW¼ of Sec. 17, Tp. 21, R. 16;

NW¼, W½ of SW¼ and W½ of SE¼ of Sec. 18, Tp. 21, R. 16;

N½ of NW¼ of Sec. 19, Tp. 21, R. 16;

Entire Sec. 1, Tp. 22, R. 13;

SE¼ of NE¼, N½ of NW¼, SE¼ of NW¼ and SE¼ of SW¼ of Sec. 3, Tp. 22, R. 13;

NW¼ of NE¼, S½ of NE¼, N½ of SE¼ and SW¼ of SW¼, Sec. 11, Tp. 22, R. 13;

S½ of NE¼, E½ of NW¼, E½ of SW¼, N½ of SE¼ and SW¼ of SE¼, Sec. 13, Tp. 22, R. 13;

N½ of NE¼, NW¼ of NW¼ and SE¼ of SE¼, Sec. 25, Tp. 22, R. 13;

Entire Sec. 1, Tp. 22, R. 14;

NW¼ and S½ of Sec. 5, Tp. 22, R. 14;

NW¼ of NW¼, and SW¼ of SW¼, Sec. 7, Tp. 22, R. 14;

NW¼ and N½ of SW¼, Sec. 13, Tp. 22, R. 14;

NW¼ of NE¼, S½ of NE¼, N½ of SW¼, SW¼ of SW¼, Sec. 15, Tp. 22, R. 14;

SW¼ of NW¼, SW¼, SE¼ of SE¼, and W½ of SE¼, Sec. 17, Tp. 22, R. 14;

Entire (except E½ of SE¼) Sec. 21, Tp. 22, R. 14;

W½ of NE¼ and NW¼, Sec. 27, Tp. 22, R. 14;

S½ of N½ and NE¼ of SE¼, Sec. 29, Tp. 22, R. 14;

E½ of NE¼, Sec. 11, Tp. 22, R. 14;

Entire Sec. 31, Tp. 22, R. 14;

NE¼ of NW¼, NE¼ of SW¼, S½ of SW¼ and SE¼, Sec. 1, Tp. 22, R. 15;

Entire (except W½ of SW¼) Sec. 3, Tp. 22, R. 15;

NE¼, NW¼ of NW¼, and NE¼ of SE¼, less 5 acres in NW corner, Sec. 7, Tp. 22, R. 15;

N½ and N½ of S½, Sec. 9, Tp. 22, R. 15;

NW¼ of NW¼, E½ of NW¼ andNE¼ of SW¼, Sec. 14, Tp. 22, R. 15;

S½ of Sec. 23, Tp. 22, R. 15;

N½ of N½ of Sec. 24, Tp. 22, R. 15;

Entire (except W½ of SW¼) Sec. 25, Tp. 22, R. 15;

SW¼ and W½ of SE¼, Sec. 26, Tp. 22, R. 15;

S½ of SW¼, Sec. 27, Tp. 22, R. 15;

NE¼ of NE¼ and NW¼ of SE¼ Sec. 33, Tp. 22, R. 15;

N½ and SW¼, Sec. 34, Tp. 22, R. 15;

S½ of NW¼ and SW¼, Sec. 36, Tp. 22, R. 15;

SW¼ of SW¼ Sec. 7 Tp. 22 R. 16;

Fractional W½ of Sec. 17 Tp. 22 R. 16;

Entire Sec. 19 Tp. 22 R. 16;

S½ of SW¼ Sec. 20 Tp. 22 R. 16;

S½ of NW¼ Sec. 28 Tp. 22 R. 16;

Entire Sec. 29 Tp. 22 R. 16;

W½ of NE¼ Sec. 30 Tp. 22 R. 16;

Entire Sec. 31 Tp. 22 R. 16;

S½ of NE¼ and N½ of S½ Sec. 32 Tp. 22 R. 16;

NW¼ of SW¼ and S½ of SW¼ Sec. 33 Tp. 22 R. 16;

NW¼ of NW¼ and SW¼ of SW¼ Sec. 1 Tp. 23 R. 12;

Entire (except NE¼ of NE¼ and SW¼ of SW¼) Sec. 11 Tp. 23 R. 12;

W½ of NW¼ and NW¼ of SW¼ Sec. 13 Tp. 23 R. 12;

W½ of SW¼ Sec. 15 Tp. 23 R. 12;

W½ of NW¼ and S½ Sec. 23 Tp. 23 R. 12;

NW¼ of SW¼ Sec. 25, Tp. 23, R. 12;

SW¼ of SE¼ and SE¼ of SW¼, Sec. 27 Tp. 23 R. 12;

SW¼ of SE¼, NE¼, SE¼ of NW¼, SW¼, N½ of SE¼ Sec. 3 Tp. 23 R. 13;

SW¼ of NE¼, N½ of NW¼, SW¼ of NW¼, NW¼ of SW¼ and S½ of S½ Sec. 7 Tp. 23 R. 13;

Entire (except NW¼ of NW¼ and SW¼ of SW¼) Sec. 29 Tp. 23 R. 13;

Entire Sec. 35 Tp. 23 R. 13;

Entire fractional Sec. 1, west of Coosa River, excepting however, all that part of the minerals as are covered with or entirely surrounded by the waters of the Coosa River and its tributaries on account of the dam constructed and maintained by the Alabama Power Company across the Coosa River, Sec. 1 Tp. 23 R. 15;

NW¼ of NE¼, fractional S½ of NE¼ and S½ of NW¼, excepting however, all that part of the minerals as are covered with or entirely surrounded by the waters of the Coosa River and its tributaries on account of the dam constructed and maintained by the Alabama Power Company across said Coosa River, Sec. 12, TTp. 23, R. 15;

SE¼ of SW¼, and fractional W½ of SE¼, excepting however, all that part of the minerals as are covered with or entirely surrounded by the waters of the Coosa River and its tributaries on account of the dam constructed and maintained by the Alabama Power Company across said Coosa River, Sec. 13 Tp. 23 R 15;

N½ and SE¼, Sec. 15, Tp. 23, R. 15;

NE¼, N½ of NW¼, SW¼ of NW¼, and NE¼ of SE¼ Sec. 17 Tp. 23 R. 15;

S½ of NE¼, NW¼ of SW¼, and SE¼ of SW¼ Sec. 21 Tp. 23 R. 15;

Fractional SE¼ Sec. 25 Tp. 23 R. 15;

NW¼ of NW¼, S½ of NW¼ and S½ Sec. 27 Tp. 23 R. 15;

NE¼, N½ of NW¼, E½ of SW¼ and SE¼ Sec. 31 Tp. 23 R. 15;

NE¼, N½ of NW¼, less 5 acres in NE¼ of NW¼, and SE¼ of NW¼ and E½ of SE¼ Sec. 35 Tp. 23 R. 15;

SE¼ of SE¼, W½ of NW¼, NE¼ of SW¼ and NW¼ of SE¼ Sec. 29 Tp. 24 R. 15;

Entire Sec. 31 Tp. 24 R. 15;

NW¼ and S½ Sec. 33 Tp. 24 R. 15;

S½ Sec. 35, Tp. 24, R. 15;

All the above situated in Chilton County, Ala. Tax and costs $281.28.

No. 1511. S. E. Davis—Begin at NE corner of block 6 of Gowan addition to town of Clanton, Ala., and run thence in a westerly direction and along S. side of 1st. Ave. in said Gowan addition 87 ft., thence at right angles in a southerly direction 140 ft., thence at right angles in an easterly direction and parallel to said 1st. Ave. in said Gowan addition 87 ft. to 5th. St., thence along said 5th. St. in a northerly direction 140 ft., to point of beginning, being in block 6. Tax and cost $26.28.

No. 735. J. A. Mahan—One house and lot beginning at NW corner of block 1 and running N. 200 ft. fronting Lock 12 road, thence E. 300 ft., thence S. 200 ft., to block 1, thence W. 300 ft., to point of beginning, in Clanton, Ala. Tax and cost $34.90.

No. 751. Clarence Mullins—SW¼ of NE¼ and N½ of SE¼ Sec. 8 Tp. 20 R. 11. Tax and cost $19.13.

No. 868. J. T. Rhodes—10 acres in SW corner of SW¼ of SE¼ Sec. 8 Tp. 22, R. 14. Tax and cost $10.77.

No. 974. E. L. Strock and Sister—SW¼ sub for C. A. Sec. 4 Tp. 21 R. 16, Lot sub. div. B. frac. Sec. 4 Tp. 21 R. 16, also 33 acres in Frac. Sec. A. Sec. 4 Tp. 21 R. 16. Tax and cost $30.62.

No. 1026. B. F. Thomas—SE¼ of SE¼ Sec. 16 Tp. 20 R. 16. Tax and cost $9.76.

No. 1049. W. G. Vinson—Dwelling and S½ of lot 3, block B. Tax and cost $8.10.

No. 1050. J. P. VanDerveer or O. U.—SE¼ of NE¼ Sec. 12 Tp. 22 R. 15; SW¼ of NW¼ Sec. 13 Tp. 22 R. 15. Tax and cost $9.36.

BEAT 5.

No. 1947. Ephraim Britt—Lot 2 Block A, Lots 18 and 19 Block B, all in Mt. Creek, Ala. Tax and cost $7.92.

Number 2093. S. O. Headley—S½ of SE¼. SE¼ of SW¼ Sec. 26 Tp. 21 R. 16. Tax and cost $12.18.

BEAT 7.

No. 2615. Ralph Calloway or O. U.—E½ of SW¼ Sec. 17 Tp. 21 R. 12. Tax and cost $31.86.

No. 2633. W. W. Earnest—S½ of NW¼ less 8 acres off E. end Sec. 26 Tp. 20 R. 11; S½ of NE¼ and NW¼ of SE¼ Sec. 27 Tp. 20 R. 11; S½ of SE¼ Sec. 22 Tp. 20 R. 11. Tax and cost $102.16.

No. 2655. Anthony Hall and wife—W½ of SE¼ of SW¼ Sec. 11 Tp. 21 R. 12. Tax and cost $6.22.

No. 2666. H. S. Hicks—S½ Sec. 4 Tp. 21 R. 11. Tax and cost $41.56.

No. 2669. T. C. Haley—NE¼ and NW¼ of SE¼ Sec. 26 Tp. 21 R. 11; E½ of SE¼ Sec. 22 Tp. 21 R11. Tax and cost $21.62.

BEAT 8.

No. 3008. Mrs. H. G. Mills—That part of NW¼ of NE¼ lying S of Gandy Branch Sec. 30 Tp. 20 R. 12; All of NE¼ of NE¼ lying S. of Gandy Granch, Sec. 30, Tp. 20, R. 12; All of NW¼ of NW¼ lying S. of Gandy Branch Sec. 29 Tp. 20 R. 12. Tax and cost $14.88.

No. 3123. Mattie Walker—S½ of SE¼ Sec. 32 Tp. 20 R. 11. Tax and cost $13.52.

BEAT 9.

No. 3160. Mrs. O. L. Amigh—NE¼ of NW¼ and N½ of NE¼ less 4 acres in NE corner Sec. 35 Tp. 23 R. 13 mineral right excepted; All of NW¼ of NW¼ lying W. of L. & N. R. R. Sec. 36 Tp. 23 R. 13. Tax and cost $38.17.

No. 3166. Mrs. C. O. Aubol—SW¼ of NW¼ of SW¼ Sec. 1 Tp. 22 R. 13. Tax and cost $9.35.

No. 3205. Ben Benson—NW¼ of NW¼ of NE¼ Sec. 12 Tp. 22 R. 13. Tax and cost $9.92.

No. 3563. J. M. Tollet—SE¼ of SE¼ of NW¼ Sec. 1 Tp. 22 R. 13; NE¼ of SW¼ less 10 acres in NW corner Sec. 1 Tp. 22 R. 13 less mineral rights. Tax and cost $40.82.

BEAT 10.

No. 3829. S. J. Smith—NW¼ of NE¼ less 15 acres on W. side Sec. 33 Tp. 21 R. 15; W½ of NE¼ of NE¼ Sec. 33 Tp. 21 R. 15. Tax and cost $27.64.

BEAT 12.

No. 4076. W. M. Chandler—NE¼ of SW¼ of SE¼ and NW¼ of SE¼ of SE¼ Sec. 21 Tp. 23 R. 14. Tax and cost $7.32.

No. 4121. V. C. Glass—NE¼ of NE ¼ less 1 acre on W. side Sec. 7 Tp. 23 R. 14; SW¼ of SW¼ Sec. 5 Tp. 23 R. 14; SE¼ of SE¼ Sec. 6 Tp. 23 R. 14. Tax and cost $27.70.

No. 41.50. J. T. Littlefield—NE¼ of NE¼ Sec. 30 Tp. 24 R. 15. Tax and cost $10.16.

BEAT 13.

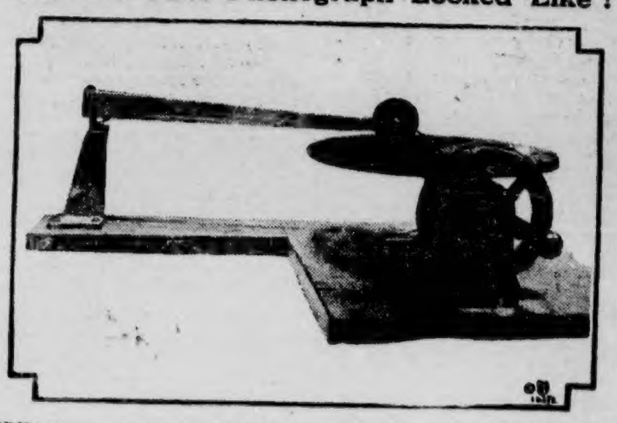
No. 4270. George Anderson—W½ of NW¼ of NE¼ Sec. 15 Tp. 24 R. 13. Tax and cost $7.22.

No. 4272. Annie J. Armstrong or O. U.—NE¼ of NW¼ Sec. 33 Tp. 24 R. 13. Tax and cost $5.55.

This 11th day of May, 1925.

J. T. ROCKETT, Tax Collector,
5-14—4t. Chilton County, Ala.

What The First Phonograph Looked Like!



PERHAPS you folks who have a phonograph at home and who have enjoyed its entertainment for many years—have often wondered how far back the first "talking machine" was originated. Well, note the above contrivance. It's a gramophone first exhibited May 16, 1888. The record on it held a speech and was made of etched zinc. And your modern phonograph was designed from this very type of machine.

TESTING TENNESSEE'S ANTI-EVOLUTION LAW

For some weeks past the daily papers the country over have been telling of the test case trial in Dayton, Tennessee, to determine the validity of Tennessee's Anti-Evolution Law. This seems to be one of the biggest and livest issues of the day, and much editorial comment is being made upon it from every angle. One of the most illuminating comments that has come to our attention so far is in the Watchman magazine for July, from which we wish to give the following excerpts:

"The law passed by the Tennessee legislature and signed by the Governor on March 21, prohibits the teaching in any school of the state, supported in whole or in part by state funds, any theory that the story of the divine creation of man as taught in the Bible, and teaches instead, that man has descended from a lower form of animal life."

To test the constitutionality of this law a young high school teacher of Dayton, Tennessee, John T. Scopes, deliberately violated it in his class room this spring, and his trial is set for July 10. Whatever the outcome of the trial, the case will be appealed to the higher courts until the United States Supreme Court decides the matter for the whole country.

The real issue is simply this — Many citizens of Tennessee—whether a majority or minority does not matter—do not believe in the theory of evolution, yet their children are in the public schools they pay taxes to support. Has the state a right to prohibit the money of these anti-evolutionists from being used to teach their little children and immature youth what is admitted by its originators to be a theory only, and not an established fact? We say it surely has this right.

Those who say that the law prohibits freedom of thought, and is intolerant, and suppresses the truth, are shooting wide of the mark altogether. Every man, woman and child in the state may think just as he pleases about evolution and still obey the law. The question is whether a man's money shall be used to teach his child, who is not yet able to weigh arguments for and against a theory, something he does not want it taught, when that teaching MAY not be the truth, and he is sure that it IS NOT true.

Evolution is an unproven theory and is ever changing its conclusions. As we understand it, there is nothing in this law to prevent its teaching as a possible explanation of natural phenomena, providing the Bible account of creation is not absolutely denied to make way for it.

The anti-evolution law is not preventive and not reconstructive. It is parallel with other laws which prohibit any religious creed being taught in the public schools. Evolution inevitably involves religion, and a law against forcing it on the minds of children is providing FOR religious liberty and not militating AGAINST it.

An anti-evolution law says you will not be forced, nor unduly influenced or taught, when you do not know any better, to believe in a system concerning the truth of which intelligent and good men differ; but you will be left to choose about this as well as about your religious creed, which can not be taught in the public schools. Anti-evolution laws would force you to refrain from teaching and biasing immature minds in favor of the theory that is a plain denial of God's word; or, at best, has not yet been proven by human experience, is ever changing, and has not been accepted by all scientists and educated men generally."—Submitted by K. R. Haughey. Clanton, Ala., June 1, 1925.

Wiley Littlejohn advertised a special sale of brooms for last Saturday, and sold out all he had. His advertisement appears again this week, and he will have more brooms on hand next Saturday. Those who buy from Mr. Littlejohn find that he has some other very attractive bargains in his store besides brooms.

REFUGE

The death angel visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. Lockhart on last Wednesday, May 27, at 7:20 p. m., and took from their home the bright jewel of their life here, their darling baby, Leavurn. She was 1 year, 8 months and 25 days old, in the sweetest age, to her mother and father. She suffered for 13 days, while all was done for her that an attentive physician and loving friends could do, but all in vain. God, in His Wisdom, saw a better place for her.

She was laid to rest in the cemetery at Refuge on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock, to mark the first grave at this place. Rev. M. J. Parrish conducted the funeral service, and as he always does, gave good advice to those present to prepare to meet the judgment in peace. We are taught in the Word to "weep with those that weep, and rejoice with those that rejoice," and we all join in together to do all we can to help this dear brother and sister to carry this great load. We will all miss her, but may we all, with father and mother, consent and say "the Lord giveth and the Lord taketh away; blessed be the Name of the Lord." We can never expect to see her again on this earth, but let every one reckon with self and see if he is living such a life that when God calls he will go where she is.

Weep not, dear father and mother, for our loss is Heaven's gain. May the Holy Spirit overshadow you all and may we look forward to that day when God sees fit to call us away from here that we may meet little Leavurn in that great beyond, where there will be no sorrow, no parting, but all will be joy and peace and singing of God's praises through all eternity.

One who loved her.

NOTICE

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 9827 of the Code of Alabama of 1923, notice is hereby given that application in writing was filed on the 18th day of May, 1925, by W. H. Goodgame, with the Alabama Public Service Commission for approval of the proposed sale and conveyance by W. H. Goodgame of his public utility property in the Town of Thorsby, consisting of an electric distribution system together with franchises, contracts, business, good will and other assets, including transmission and distribution lines and systems, rights-of-way, appliances and appurtenances relating thereto, to Alabama Power Company, and that the Alabama Public Service Commission has set said application for hearing on the 6th day of July, 1925, at the office of the Commission at the Capitol in the City of Montgomery, Alabama.

This, the 28th day of May, 1925.

A. G. PATTERSON,
President Alabama Public Service Commission. 1t-ch.

REV. M. J. PARRISH PREACHES AT FRIENDSHIP SUNDAY NIGHT

Rev. M. J. Parrish filled the regular appointment of Rev. Robinson at Friendship last Sunday night. A fair crowd was present and greatly enjoyed the gospel message presented by this good old man of God.

Rev. W. W. Robinson, the pastor, preached at the 11 o'clock hour, and at this time presented a very inspiring message. The singing society met Sunday afternoon and although the crowd was small, some good singing was enjoyed.

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ALABAMA NEWS

The First National Bank of Haleyville, which closed its doors a month ago, has reopened for business. Deposits the first day totaled $10,000, it is said. The bank's troubles grew out of loans, it is explained, which while amply secured, could not be collected at once.

James W. Ashworth, who lives near Hartselle in Morgan County, believes he has the most valuable cow in Alabama in a registered Holstein from which he gets six gallons of milk daily. Mr. Ashworth was formerly a dairyman, but sold all of his herd except his prize-winner.

The Alabama Highway Commission's action in painting over the signs designating the Bankhead Highway and substituting therefor number showing this to be a state route, was severely criticized at a meeting of the Alabama Bankhead Association in Birmingham recently.

A power boat with 325 cases of imported liquor and three alleged rum runners was towed into Mobile Saturday.

Permission has been given the Alabama Power Company by the public service commission to enter Heflin.

A baby show will be held at Andalusia June 5 under auspices of the Civic Club of that city.

Evergreen was visited recently by a fire which did damage estimated at $125,000. The planing mill of the King Lumber Co. and the Jackson Co. were burned, as were five negro houses and several freight cars loaded with lumber.

Boll weevil infestation in Bullock County is heavier now than at the same time any year since the appearance of the pest, reports from that county show.

Sulligent has voted a bond issue of $25,000 for city school improvement.

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Clanton, Ala.

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Why He Succeeded

From hard work on a farm to the study of medicine in Cincinnati, where he was graduated in 1862, was the course which Dr. R. V. Pierce took.

In his younger days he practiced medicine over a large district. It was then the new oil fields near Titusville, Pa. Finally he determined to put up some of his prescriptions in ready-to-use form in order to reach a larger number of families.

He thus early moved to Buffalo, N. Y., and established the World's Dispensary, where he put up Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery for the blood as well as the Favorite Prescription for women, carefully preparing them from roots, barks and herbs and placed them with druggists everywhere.

During the last sixty years Dr. Pierce's Discovery, for the blood, has been sold in larger quantities by druggists all over the United States than any other medicine. It is a tonic in its effects on the stomach and digestive apparatus; an alterative in its action on the blood, liver and skin. It increases the appetite, stimulates the digestion, enriches the blood, and makes both men and women feel as they did when they were young and care free.

Ask your nearest druggist for Doctor Pierce's Discovery, in tablet or liquid form, or send 10c for trial pkg. of tablets to Dr. Pierce's Clinic, in Buffalo, N. Y.

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THORSBY SECTION

(S. E. NORTON, Manager).

Prize offered by Senior class of '25 scholarships for one semester in the Thorsby Institute for best average for the year, in sub-academic grades, won by Ruth Champion. One scholarship for one semester in Thorsby Institute, for best average of the student in high school for the year, Geraldine Dobson. A pleasing and significant feature of the day's program was a gift of one dollar, from each member of the school for the new building fund. Each contributor was supposed to earn their dollar. The name of each contributor to this fund will be recorded in a book to be placed in the corner stone of the new building.

At a meeting of Thorsby Institute Alumni Association, now numbering 70 T. I. graduates, it was voted to contribute $700 to Thorsby Institute within the next two years. Truly a noble expression of loyalty to their Alma Mater.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Williams, with their daughters, Bernice and Martha, left Tuesday morning for an extended motor trip to several places in Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivy Horn and children and Mrs. Magne Anderson of Boyles spent Sunday in Thorsby.

Misses Claudie Smith and Olene Mims left Monday for Jacksonville, where they will take a normal school summer course.

Miss Alma Lefstead is spending a couple of weeks with her brother, Lawrence Lefstead and family in Birmingham. Mr. Palmer Lefstead left Monday for a few days' visit in Birmingham.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Thompson, Mrs. A. E. Hall and Miss Annie Werness, all of Birmingham, were week end visitors in Thorsby.

Miss Mary Ella Gerald returned from Piedmont college at Demorest, Ga., to her home in Thorsby Friday morning, in time to attend commencement day exercises at Thorsby Institute. Her sister, Miss Ruth Gerald, who is also attending Piedmont college came home Monday night. Both these young ladies are graduates of Thorsby Institute, and with their mother, Mrs. Hattie M. Gerald, are about to begin a long and well earned vacation trip to Los Angeles, Calif., Portland, Oregon and many other places of interest on the Pacific coast and intervening points. They are expecting to leave Thursday morning and will probably be away all summer.

Mrs. L. O. Larsen, her daughter, Dagmar and sons, Olaf and Thorwald, all of Chicago, arrived by motor Friday afternoon, too late to attend Thorsby Institute commencement, for which purpose the trip was chiefly made; motor trouble delayed them en route. However, they are spending a week visiting old friends and former neighbors, as they were old time residents of Thorsby.

Pouring concret on the highway has been stopped for a few days to repair the pump which supplies the water needed for mixing and flooding. In one day recently 975 feet of roadway were covered, which is said to be a record for this kind of work in the United States.

Mr. Nels Peterson, Mrs. Wilder and son, Marcelle, together with others making up a party to fill two automobiles, left Thorsby at 3 a.m. Tuesday for a fishing trip to the Coosa river. By some, it might be caled a pleasure excursion, but it seems to us more like what Samantha Allen designated a picnic which she describes in one of her books. She called it "A Exertion After Pleasure."

The Parent-Teachers Association held a social Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Martin Peterson.

The Congregational Ladies Society will hold their regular monthly social Thursday afternoon of this week at the home of Mrs. J. H. Goddard.

Through the courtesy of Mr. W. L. Leary and family, the Norton's were treated to a most delightful ride over the new highway as far as Calera last Sunday afternoon. They returned convinced that Alabama has at least some highway second to none they know of, and they have traveled over many hundreds of miles of northern highways.

Mr. Raymond Carlson of Chicago, with two of his friends, are reported as motoring to Thorsby to visit his father, Mr. John Carlson and sister, Pearl.

Mr. Spurgeon Kellcy and Miss Lillian McKee came from their respective homes to attend commencement at Thorsby Institute, where they graduated last year.

Mrs. Ethel Wright Loveland spent the week end in Birmingham.

Misses Alithea Parker and Katherin Perry, Elizabeth Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Sarl Tissell and Mrs. Post, all of Thorsby Institute left Thorsby for their homes or summer employment.

Mr. Rasco Maddox left Saturday morning to attend commencement at Piedmont College, where he graduated last year.

Mr. L. A. Norman and family returned Tuesday morning from a ten days trip to Florida.

Thorsby is losing one of its prominent and popular business houses this week, in the removal of "The Leader" to Opelika, but we are all thankful that Mr. Lande does not also take away the popular and efficient Versie Littleton, who has had charge of his store ever since he opened here. After a brief vacation, Miss Littleton goes to Peterson & Co.

Thorsby Institute commencement week brought many surprises and much of enjoyment to many of our people.

Beginning Thursday night, which was class night, when the Congregational church, used as the school auditorium since the fire, was filled to capacity to see the senior class in play time. Whatever they put on was well done, and for more than an hour they gave the audience much amusement.

Friday morning at 10 o'clock there was a Processional by he entire school which was impressive, dignified and beautiful. After other preliminaries Rev. W. M. Jones of Atlanta, delivered the commencement address. His subject was "Happiness" which he said was bounded on the north by contentment, south by humility, on the east by helpfulness and on the west by holiness. He then proceeded to define each of these characteristics and weave them into a well rounded life of Christian service which brings true happiness. He held the undivided attention of his audience from start to finish.

At 12:30 came the community basket dinner on the campus. Nature smiled, and nothing prevented a full enjoyment of what was probably the best attended gathering of representative citizens of Thorsby and vicinity ever present on a similar occasion.

Mr. Nels Nelson returned home Saturday from Auburn, where he has been attending school.

Next came awarding of diplomas to six graduates. On account of changes, increasing the number of credits required by the state for high school graduates it was thought at one time there would be no graduates this year, some came from other schools for their senior year at T. I. and six were graduated.

Much interest was manifest in the awarding of prizes which are offered each year. Two of the graduates, Ruth Martin and Tilden Jackson, each won a prize offered for the best essay on one of six different phases of chemistry. Competition was open to all high school students in each state of the Union. A student might choose any one of the six subjects for an essay. All were to be sent on or before a given date to the American Chemical Association in New York City, who were offering the prizes. There they were judged by a committee of experts appointed to be judges on one subject only, who awarded a prize to the writer of what they considered the best essay on the subject they had under consideration, sent in from any state in the Union, one prize only for one subject going to each state. If essays on two or more subjects came from different writers in one state, which were considered the best coming from that state, each writer was to get a prize, and this is just what happened, but the remarkable thing about it is, both these prize winning essays came from two members of Thorsby Institute graduating class of six members. While the prizes were of not much intrinsic value, they put the winners in line for a national prize to be awarded to the writer of the winning essay among the best from each state or any one, or each, of the six subjects under consideration. These winning essays from each state judging committees and the writer of the essay on each of the six subjects which this national committee considers the best on that subject, gets, if a boy, a full four years scholarship at Yale University, if a girl, at Vassar college, and each carries with at $500 a year for expenses during the entire four years.

Other scholarship prizes offered were one from Jacksonville, Ill., college, for the senior making a grade, for the year, above 90, won by Ruth Martin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carey Martin of Thorsby. One scholarship at Piedmont college, Demorest, Ga., for the student making the best average for the senior year, won by Ruth Martin. One scholarship to the Draughon Business College, Montgomery, for best scholarship for the senior year, won by Ruth Martin, Clara Peterson prize for highest grades in English during the senior year, won by Ruth Martin.

Perry prize $5.00 for highest average in French, won by Claudie Eiland, for best in public speaking, won by Plato Deason and Payne Bryan, since each of these contestants had exactly the same credits each were awarded $5. Dormitory prizes for willing, cheerful compliance with all requests, seeing and offering to do the extras, and best work, won by May Maddox, Boona Lee Wood, Betty Lakeman and Isabelle Gilbert.

The Richard Butler memorial prize for perfect, punctual attendance, won by Dorothy Butler, Geraldine Dobson, William Each, Sixten Hall, Ragner Ekblad, Isabel Gilbert, Dessie Robinson, Doris Freeman, Meryl Freeman, Mabel Howard, George Hughes, Eva Mae Lynch, Frances Wilson, Boona Lee Wood.

Mr. W. H. Goodgame and his corps of buyers have returned from the East after purchasing several thousand dollars stock of highest grade merchandise as well as lots of latest Parisian novelties.

CLANTON WINS FIRST GAME OF SEASON

Clanton tossed her hat in the ring for the amateur baseball championship of Alabama on Wednesday afternoon at West Blocton. Meeting the heavy hitters from Messina, Alley, pitching for Clanton, let them down with 5 hits and struck out 11. The entire Clanton team played pennant winning ball, with a team that will be hard to win from during the coming season. The boys from Messina played a jam-up game, Thompson pitching the sort of baseball that usually wins.

CLANTON	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Jones, lf.,	4	0	0	0	0	0
Hayes, ss.,	4	1	1	2	1	0
H. Thompson 2b.,	4	2	1	1	3	0
Connatser, 1b.,	3	2	2	9	0	0
B. Lewis, cf.,	3	1	1	1	1	0
Parrish, 3b,	4	0	3	0	1	1
R. Lewis, c.,	3	0	0	11	1	0
Whorton, rf.,	4	0	1	2	0	0
Alley, p.,	4	0	0	1	3	0
	33	6	9	27	10	1

BLOCTON	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
L. Thompson, p.,	4	0	0	4	0	0
Roland, rf., & 2b,	4	0	2	3	6	0
Stacey, lf.,	4	0	0	2	0	1
A. More, c.,	3	0	2	4	3	0
Davis, 2b.,	2	0	0	0	0	0
McCulley 2b & ss.,	3	0	0	2	2	0
Tate, cf.,	3	0	0	2	0	0
J. Moore, 1b.,	3	0	1	9	0	0
Emore, rf.,	3	0	0	1	0	2
	29	0	5	27	11	3

Base on balls: off Thompson, 1; Alley, 1; Struck out: Thompson, 2, Alley 11; 2-base hits: J. Moore, A. Moore; home runs: Lewis; double plays: H. Thompson to Hayes to Connatser; B. Lewis to H. Thompson; Alley to Connetser; A. Moore to J. Moore.

Clanton plays Gantt's Quarry here this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

STATE NEWS HAPPENINGS

Many Northeast Alabamians attended the unveiling at Drakeetown, Ga., of a $1,500 monument erected to the memory of Mrs. Robert Stewart, Methodist minister's wife, who was shot to death by a mob of masked men who were attempting to kidnap her husband last November. Mrs Mary Harris Armor, world famous temperance lecturer, was one of the speakers. Mrs. Stewart's murder is believed to have grown out of her husband's activity in trying to suppress liquor running and making.

The right of a public service corporation to discontinue service of any port simply because that service does not pay, so long as its operation as a whole are profitable, was denied by the Alabama Public Service Commission in a recent ruling. The commission refused to let the Southeastern Express Company close its office at Lanette, although it was shown that the office was not profitable. The move would cause the public too much inconvenience, the commission ruled.

Better fire protection is assured several business and residential sections of Bessemer by the installation of more than a score of fire hydrants which has just been completed by the Alabama Water Company, owners of the water system of that city. This work winds up improvements in and around Bessemer in which the company has spent more than $211,000 and given water to three towns heretofore without it.

A new use was made of an automobile inner tube near Union Springs a few days ago when one was employed to keep a man from bleeding to death. Thrown through the windshield of his car, an autoist was about to die of loss of blood when a companion cut up an inner tube and bound his arm so tightly that the flow of blood was stopped.

Alabama's industrial world is much interested in the visit to Birmingham of Judge E. H. Gary, head of the United States Steel Corporation. Judge Gary was in the city only a fortnight ago, and considerable speculation is going the rounds as to the significance of his second visit so shortly. Nothing definite about this has been learned, the steel magnate contenting himself with saying that he "will take a rest."

Many Alabama cities and towns paid tribute Saturday to those who have died in the country's wars, observing National Memorial Day. In a number of the larger cities parades were put on in which national guard outfits, members of the American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Spanish-American War Veterans and women's patriotic societies took part.

A proclamation has been issued by Governor Brandon, designating June 3 to 30 as the period for distribution of Alabama's quota of minted by special act of congress as the nation's tribute to the valor of the Southern soldier and to aid the completion of the great monument now being carved on the side of Stone Mountain, Ga.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Hackner and children of Bessemer were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nelson Sunday.

ENTERPRISE NEWS

Miss Marie Flummer returned Sunday after spending two weeks with friends at this place.

Mr. Clarence Billingsley was the guest of Miss Susie Huett Saturday night.

Mr. Carson Boockholdt spent Saturday night with Mr. Leon Pierce.

Miss Alpha Cagle is spending the week with Miss Susie Huett.

Messrs. Julius Vance, John and Leon Pierce, were visitors at the home of Miss Fay Ray Sunday night and report a nice time.

Miss Emma Sue Hobson of Jefferson County is spending a few days with her brother, Mr. J. E. Hobson.

Misses Myrtl Keel and Marie Flummer spent Friday night with their friends, Pruddie and Celestia Boockholdt.

Quite a number of young people spent an enjoyable time at the singing at the home of Mr. Y. D. Hayes Monday night.

Miss Pruddie Bouckholdt spent the week end with Miss Myrtle Keel.

Miss Vera Vance was the guest of Miss Myrtle Pierce Monday night.

Mr. Oscar Eiland and family of Montgomery motored up to Mr. C. B. Huett's Sunday morning.

Miss Susie Huett entertained a number of her friends with a singing on Saturday night.

CLASSIFIED ADS

STRAYED OR STOLEN—White with liver-colored spots bird dog (pointer) named "Ben." Has jerking in head. Left Clanton about 8th of May. Liberal reward for return or information as to recovery.—J. Renfroe Jones, Clanton, Ala. 5-21-3t-ch.

FOR SALE—Fine Red Jersey Pigs; ready now. L. B. Broadhead, Maplesville, Ala., R 2. 5-28-2t-pd

PIANO FOR SALE—Good piano in good condition. Cheap, and terms if desired. Apply at Banner office for further information. 6-4-tf

PIANO FOR SALE—Kingsbury-J instrument in good condition. Worth $525; will sell at a sacrifice. This is a good bargain for the man who acts quick. For further information apply to Union-Banner, Clanton, Ala. 6-4-tf

STORE BUILDING FOR SALE—Large brick store building on corner next to Post Office at Jemison, Ala. Excellent location for any business. $1,750, with terms to suit the purchaser. Communicate with R. A. Smith of the Apex Realty Co., 2nd Avenue, Birmingham, Alabama, or see E. E. Smith at Jemison any week end. 1t-ch.

BARRED ROCK HATCHING EGGS AND BABY CHICKS—Prices reduced for summer sale. Eggs, $1.00 per 15; baby chicks, $12.50 per 100. "Bob Buck" Poultry Yard, R. K. Roebuck, Prop., Maplesville, Ala. 6-4-2t-pd

FOR HAY AFTER OATS, plant Laredo Soy Beans—For sale by J. N. Dennis. 1t.

A Bank Account Is An Incentive to Thrift and Economy

Without it one is likely to spend money for things that are useless.

Like the man who received a $200 legacy and spent a day and a night writing orders to mail-order houses, next day he went to a friends to borrow a nickel to buy a loaf of bread. This may be an extreme example, but it actually happened, and in a way may happen to anyone who has not the banking habit.

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Defeat this damage — put between these feet and the floor, a fighting film of Devoe Floor Paint—a tough, durable finish, made in 12 attractive colors.

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"The first time I took Cardui I was in an awful bad way," says Mrs. Ora Carlile, R. F. D. 5, Troup, Texas. "I went fishing one day. A heavy storm came up and I got soaking wet in the rain. I was afflicted with awful smothering spells. I could not get my breath. My mother had some

CARDUI
For Female Troubles

in the house that she was taking, so she immediately began giving it to me. In a few days I got all right.

"Last fall I got run-down in health. I was weak and puny and I began to suffer. I would get so I could hardly walk. Having taken Cardui before, I sent to the store for a bottle of it. Almost from the first dose I could feel an improvement.

"Cardui has helped me a lot and I am glad to recommend it. I don't feel like the same woman I was last fall. My appetite is good now, and I'm sure it's Cardui that's made it pick up."

All Druggists' E-115

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ORIGINAL CREASE IN PAGE

SCHOOL PROGRESS IS CHECKED UNTIL NEW REVENUES PROVIDED

President Frank L. Grove, of the Alabama Education Association, has given out a statement reviewing the accomplishments of the school year just closing. His report in part is as follows:

"In some respects the session of 1924-25 has been good. Doubtless every county, even the most backward one, has its 'high points'—some outstanding schools, some creditable classroom achievement, some torch-bearing teachers. A few counties have accomplished work uniformly good. A majority of the cities and towns have done work of the usual type, which is to pronounce it fairly satisfactory. People have evidenced a genuine interest in schools, manifesting this interest at the polls favorably for education in many cases. In fact, this is the most encouraging feature of the year.'

From a report of 99 elections dealing with school taxation, 91 such levies were approved and 8 defeated by the voters. A greater part of the property of the state is taxed to the limit allowed by the constitution for school purposes. The levying of school taxes in Montgomery County, Calhoun County and Chambers County, and bond issues in Fairfield and Dothan recently—all by big majorities—indicate the trend of public sentiment. Only one county has been heard from which defeated a county-wide three mill school tax.

However, the actual school situation and the outlook for the future school conditions of Alabama are bad. Reports received at association headquarters from 123 school officials indicate a general lessening of educational opportunity for a large proportion of the 800,000 school children and point to a more drastic reduction of facilities in the future unless school funds are increased.

The lack of revenue has been most acutely felt in the shortening of the school term. Sessions shortened or dependent for extension upon supplements and tuition fees are not infrequent happenings in many of the less wealthy counties of the state; but this year even our wealthiest counties felt the biting edge of school poverty. In some counties the shortage has been attributed to extensive building programs; but it should be remembered that such building improvements were contemplated in the legislation of 1915-17 and were provided for in the law; and the general deficiency now noted over the state is due simply to the fact that school revenues were not increased to keep pace with the growth of the state school system and that school authorities expected no such check in the increase of maintenance funds as has developed since 1920. The new school buildings which dot every county of Alabama are a permanent investment of which the citizens are proud; and it would be hard to prove that many of them were built before they were necessary.

Of 46 county systems reporting, 24 were forced to reduce school terms and several others anticipate a reduction for next year; 15 counties report a cut in teachers' salaries; many counties and cities report supervisors dropped, night school discontinued, pupil-load per teacher increased, school transportation discontinued, building operations stopped or reduced, lack of funds for necessary teaching equipment, etc. In fact, 76 of 123 officials reporting showed some kind of curtailment in essential points during the year. In other words, Alabama schools have shown a growth and improvement under the progressive legislation of 1915 of which all citizens may be proud; but the limits of development have been reached in many quarters.

Such are conditions in June, 1925. What will they be in 1926?

Tennessee recently provided funds for a minimum eight-months term in every rural school. The Florida legislature is now considering plans to put all rural schools of that state on a modern basis. Whenever the legislature of Alabama meets, it will be a bold legislator who will contenance any failure to relieve the short terms and poor facilities in Alabama's county schools.

Most legislators are town or city men; and many have forgotten conditions in the open country. But this is one time that editors of rural papers and other leading citizens are awake to the needs; and there will be no lack of reminders.

Banjo Takes Its Place As Favored Instrument

Michael Pingatore, World's Most Famous Player, Is Popular Idol

New York City,—Micheal Pingatore, banjoist, gets nearly as many letters in a day as Rudolph Valentino, sheik of the silver screen. Valentino's correspondence is mostly mash notes from flappers. Pingatore's is made up of what the writers of the letters usually refer to as "business epistles." These come mainly from members of his town sex. Some are from high school students, some from college boys and others from tired business men. All the writers have one ambition in common. This is to learn to play a banjo.

Facile Player

Pingatore, who is featured by Paul Whiteman in his famous concert orchestra, is acknowledged by musical experts to be the most proficient and facile banjo players in the United States. This means that he is also the most accomplished banjoist in this country and until recntly was never played anywhere else. It was, at first, the favorite instrument of negro workers along the levees of New Orleans.

"I learned to love the banjo in the South," says Mr. Pingatore. "I used to listen by the hour while the negroes played, and the happiest day of my life was when I got a banjo in my hands and found I could thrum a few chords to make a harmony.

Took Months

"It took months and even years of patient work to achieve the speed that aduiences love and applaud so vehemently in their favorite, 'I Wouldn't Be Crying Now.'

"I do not know why such an epidemic of banjo playing has swept the country, but I imagine it is because there is something about the simple instrument that smacks of home and moonlight romance."

Those who know say that one of the reasons many are anxious to have Mr. Pingatore tell them how to play a banjo is that he draws one of largest salaries of any musician in the world.

SCHEDULE OF GAMES BY CLANTON BALL TEAM

Manager Vic Heard announces the schedule of games by the Clanton baseball team as follows:

The opening day at home will be Thursday, June 4th, when Gantt's Quarry team of Sylacauga will engage the locals. Game at 3 p. m. Admission—25c and 40c.

June 6, Clanton will go to Sylacauga.

Tuesday, June 9, Messina (West Blocton) will come to Clanton.

Thursday, June 11, Tallassee will come to Clanton.

Saturday, June 13, Clanton will go to Tallassee.

ICE CREAM SUPPER

There will be an ice cream supper at the home of Perry Gore on Saturday night, June 6th, 1925. Everybody is invited.

How To Strengthen Eyes

In a surprising short time simple camphor, witchhazel, hydrastis, etc., as mixed in **Lavoptik** eye wash, strengthens eyes so you can read or work more. One small bottle shows results. Aluminum eye cup free. Upchurch Drug Co., Clanton, Ala.

MAN SAVES WIFE IN NICK OF TIME

"My wife was unable to eat even the lightest food, and had fallen away to a living skeleton. She could not even keep doctor's medicine on her stomach and was tortured with pain. On the recommendation of a friend I bought a bottle of **Mayr's Wonderful Remedy** and she is all right now and has gained forty pounds." It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded. Alred Drug Co., and druggists everywhere.

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My Favorite Stories

By IRVIN S. COBB

The Prompt Response

Of all the stories relating to our colored troopers in their services overseas, I think the one I like best has to do with a brawny black infantryman, who, on his way up to the front for his first taste of actual combat, fortified himself on a full quart of potent French wine.

As a result, he reached the forward position in a somewhat elevated and slightly groggy state. He had been warned in advance that he was going into an exceedingly busy and dangerous sector, but it so happened at the moment of his arrival the immediate vicinity was strangely quiet. He glanced about him in a foggy but disappointed way, and then, addressing his fellow occupants of the trench generally, spoke as follows:

"Wha's de war?—tha's whut I wants to know! White folks suttinly is mouty deceivin'. Yere dey promises me a war. So dey rides me 'erost mo'n a million miles of ocean an' dey marches me th'ough mo'n a thousand miles of mud, an' all de w'ile dey keeps on feilin' me 'at w'en I gits up yere dey'll be a war waitin' fur me. An' yere I is an' dey ain't no war! Dat ain't no way to act. Ef any of you folks is got ary war jest fetch it on 'an' leave it to me. Dat's all—jest leave it in my hands!"

A veteran of several months' experience in the trenches informed him that his desires should shortly be gratified, inasmuch as the hostile positions were only about two hundred yards away, and the enemy was both active and alert.

Hearing this, the green hand leaped upon the parapet and, standing there revealed in the moonlight, like a great black statue of defiance, he shook a broad fist in the direction of the foes' lines, and in a voice which might have been heard half a mile away he cried out:

"Come on, you Heinie Germans, an' gimme war! Gimme all de war you's got! Gimme explosertves! Gimme gas shells! Gimme scrapernel! Gimme bung shells! Most in 'special I asts you fur bung shells!"

At this particular moment a German minnenwerfer, two feet long and nine inches in diameter and filled with potential ill health, went whirring in its wabbly, uncertain flight just over his head, and with a crash like the crack of doom struck not fifty yards behind him, tearing a hole in the earth big enough for the foundations of a smoke house. The belligerent warrior was slapped flat and instantly covered in a half-inch coating of powdered grit and gravel and dust.

There he lay, stunned, until the last reverberation had died away and the tortured earth had ceased from its quiverings. Then, slowly and cautiously, he sat up. First he felt himself all over to make sure he was intact; then he stole a respectful glance rearward to where the huge, new-formed crater behind him still was smoking and fuming and throwing off noxious smells, and then he cast a cautious look in the direction from which the devlish visitor had come, and, finally, in a still, small, curiously altered voice, he said:

"Well, suzz, dey's one thing you's got to say fur dem Germans—dey suttinly does give you service!"

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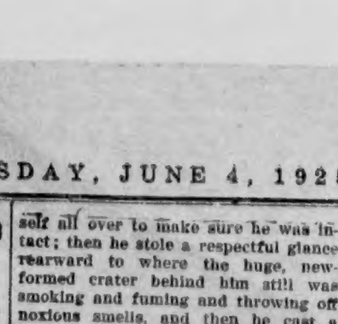
Colonel George Spalding, United States army officer in command at Wilson Dam in the Muscle Shoals district, has announced that the government property will be open to sightseers on Sunday in the future, so long as the privilege is not abused. Heretofore, visitors have not been allowed on Sunday.

The Automotive Trades Association of Alabama will hold its semi-annual meeting in Tuscaloosa July 20-21. More than 400 automobile dealers from all over Alabama will attend.

Only 70 changes were made in the teaching staff of the Birmingham public schools out of 1,162 appointments for the ensuing year.



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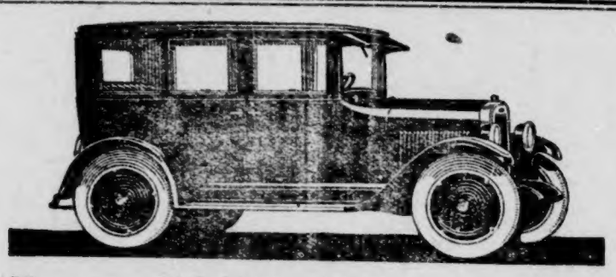

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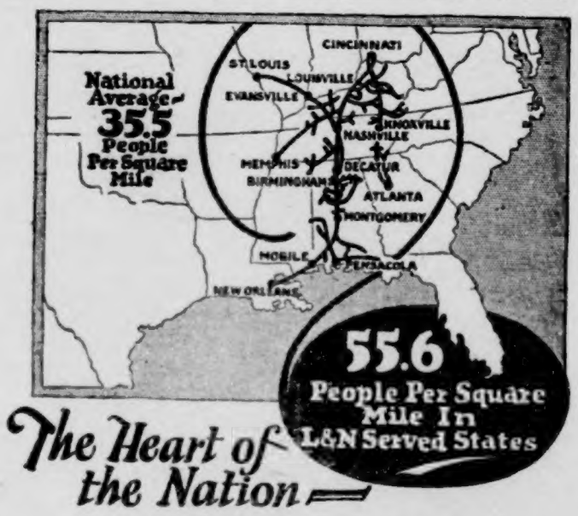

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Power Co. Surgeons Meet at Mitchel Dam

Medical Profession Of State Convene In Session At Mitchell Dam First Of This Week.

The medical profession of the entire state manifested considerable interest in the ninth annual meeting of the Association of Alabama Power Company Surgeons held at Mitchell Dam Monday and Tuesday of this week, according to S. R. Benedict, chief surgeon of the power company, who acted as host at the meeting. Dr. Benedict declared the meeting the most successful of the past nine years as very nearly a hundred of the most distinguished physicians of the state were in attendance and delivered papers and entered into discussions of the problems of modern industrial practice. In addition to the Alabama doctors, prominent members of the profession from other states were on hand and took an active part in the meeing. These include:

Dr. Loyal A. Shoudy, chief surgeon, Bethlehem Steel company, Bethlehem, Pa.; Dr. C. C. Bass, dean of College of Medicine, Tulane University, New Orleans; Dr. Harry E. Mock, industrial surgeon, Chicago, Ill.; and Dr. F. Marion Inge, chief surgeon, M. and O. Railroad company.

Addresses were made by Thomas W. Martin, president of Alabama Power Company, and vice-presidents E. A. Yates, R. A. Mitchell, O. G. Thurlow and W. E. Mitchell also made talks. Entertainment features included fishing, swimming, boating and a barbecue held Tuesday at noon.

According to Chief Surgeon Benedict, the meetings of the association which have become an annual institution have been the means of solving some of the most complicated problems met by the southern doctors, particularly those engaged in industrial work and in treating the various ills resulting from certain classes of employment. A few of the subjects discussed were: "Mild Influenzas and Common Colds," Dr. T. S. McDiarmid, Gorgas; "Industrial Eye Injuries," Dr. M. R. Moorman, Huntsville; "Compound Fractures," Dr. W. S. Greer, Sheffield; "Anaesthesia in Industrial Surgery," Dr. A. N. Steele, Anniston; "Electrical Burns," Dr. George E. Blue, Montgomery; "Impounded Waters and Malaria," Dr. T. H. Griffits, United States public health service.

COUNTY WILL RECEIVE BIDS ON BUILDING BRIDGES

The commissioners of Chilton County are advertising for bids on the construction of two steel or concrete bridges, one just south of Clanton at the end of sixth street, and one at Coopers.

The bids will be received and opened at the next meeting of the court on July 6th. Elsewhere in this paper there is an advertisement which sets out full specifications for the making and filing of bids.

LOTS OF COTTON BLOOMS

Verbena, Ala., June 8, 1925.
Editor Union-Banner:

I am sending you a sample of my cotton. I have got cotton blooms all over my field, and two colors, red and white. Please publish in the paper. I live in Floyd community.

As ever,
WILLIAM HEADLEY.

CLANTON TAKES SECOND GAME FROM GANTT'S QUARRY TEAM

Clanton kept her season's record clean on last Thursday afternoon, taking a hotly contested game from the Gantt's Quarry team of Sylacauga, 3 to 1. Whorton, one of Clanton's new pitchers, although he is an old head at the game, let the visitors down with 8 hits, while Clanton collected 10 safeties off Harris. The only double play of the contest came in the 7th inning, Hayes to Sewell to Connatser, and nipped a budding rally by the Quarry team. Two errors and a two-bagger off Freeman's club in the sixth frame gave Sylacauga her only score. These two errors were the only two made by Clanton during the fray.

The box score is as follows:

CLANTON	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Jones, rf	4	0	1	1	0	1
Hayes, ss	4	0	0	4	4	1
Thompson, lf	4	2	2	1	1	0
Connatser, 1b	4	0	2	12	0	0
B. Lewis, cf	4	1	2	0	0	0
Parrish, 3b	3	0	1	0	2	0
Sewell, 2b	3	0	0	4	1	0
R. Lewis, c	3	0	2	5	3	0
Whorton, p	3	0	0	0	2	0
Total	32	3	10	27	13	2

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SYLACAUGA	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Persons, ss	4	1	0	2	1	0
Freeman, 1b	4	0	2	9	0	1
Kay, 2b	3	0	0	0	1	1
Kinser, rf	4	0	1	3	0	0
Harris, c	4	0	0	8	1	1
Stewart, 3b	3	0	1	4	2	0
Lesley, cf	3	0	1	2	0	0
Harrison, lf	3	0	2	1	0	0
J. Harris, p	2	0	1	0	1	0
Total	30	1	8	24	6	3

Team percentage: P 2 W 2 L 0 Per. 1.000

Summary: 2-base hits—Freeman, Stewart, Harrison. Struck out—Whorton, 4; Harris, 5. Base on balls—Harris, 1. Double plays—Hayes to Sewell to Connatser. Time—1:45. Umpires—Smith and Hayes.

This is the second game theClanton team has played this season, and have won both.

POURING CONCRETE ON HIGHWAY SOUTH OF CLANTON

Work began Monday morning pouring concrete on the section of the highway south of Clanton. The surfacing machine started at Cordrey's old mill place and will work toward Clanton until it reaches the old hot well place, where the station is located for unloading material from the railroad.

When finished to the hot well, we understand the paving machine will then go to Lomax and work south to Clanton.

BIBLE LECTURE

Dr. James Arthur Edwards of Birmingham will deliver a Bible Lecure at Mars Hill next Sunday afternoon, June 14, at 3 o'clock—subject, "The World Shall Be Established." All invited.

The speaker is a native of Chilton County, a deep reasoner, a fluent speaker, and one well worth hearing. He is connected with the International Bible Students' Association.

ICE CREAM SUPPER

There will be an ice cream supper at Henry Cox's Saturday night, June 13th. Everybody is invited to come.

The Surest Way To Build A Town

Agriculture, said Herbert Hoover the other day, is a better town builder than industry. The remark is one that deserves more than passing notice. The chambers of commerce in nine out of every ten towns in the United States should have this very fact drilled into their systems. The majority of the American towns which are now straining their suspenders in an effort to pull factories in their direction will make more healthful progress if they forget the factories and extend a cooperative hand to the farmer.

Agriculture is the backbone of the average small town, but the town boosters are inclined to forget this fact. They labor under the mistaken notion that a good town means a bigger town and that a bunch of factories would solve their problem. The good will and the whole-hearted support of the farmers in that town's trade territory are vastly more desirable than factories for the average town. This good will and this support will not come unsought and uninvited. The boosting of a community's agriculture will be bread cast upon the waters. The town will progress without belching smoke stacks.—Emporia Gazette.

CLANTON WINS TWO MORE

Clanton continued her winning of baseball games on last Saturday and Tuesday, winning from Gantt's Quarry and Blocton on the respective days.

On Saturday they went to Gantt's Quarry, near Sylacauga, and defeated the Quarry team 11 to 3.

In this game Lewis performed nicely for Clanton, although a bit wild, and to make up for his wildness, hit a home run with the bases loaded. Sewell got a home run in this game also. Clanton had already defeated this team here on Thursday, June 4.

On Tuesday, June 9, Blocton came down to engage the locals, and returned, holding the short end of a 4 to 0 count. Clanton played almost faultless baseball behind Starling's masterful hurling.

In making his debut as a Clanton pitcher, Starling allowed only two singles, only one of these being a clean hit. The young Trojan looks good to Clanton fans, and they will back him to the limit in the future, in view of his excellent performance on Tuesday.

Thompson got one into deep center for a home run in the first. With two away in the seventh. Starling hit a nice double to center, sending two counters across the pan. In the eighth, Falkner opened with a sizzling double and scored a moment later on an infield out and an error. These plays accounted for Clanton's scores, while Blocton never got a man safely to second. The whole Clanton team played jam-up ball, bobbling only one time. Ingram caught a good game for Clanton, in his first appearance in a Clanton uniform.

Blocton played a fair game and are a scrappy bunch of baseball players.

This is the second time this season that Clanton has blanked the Blocton outfit, "Lefty" Alley performing the stunt on June 2.

Clanton has played 4 games and won them all.

Clanton plays Tallassee here today, Thursday, June 11.

Following is the box score of Tuesday's game:

CLANTON	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Faulkner, cf	4	1	1	3	0	0
H. Thompson, lf	4	1	3	1	0	0
Hayes, ss	4	1	2	1	5	0
Parrish, 3b	4	1	1	0	0	0
Starling, p	3	0	1	0	1	0
Sewell, 2b	3	0	0	3	6	0
Jones, 1b	3	0	1	10	1	1
Whorton, rf	2	0	0	1	0	0
Ingram, c	2	0	0	8	0	0
Total	29	4	9	27	13	1

BLOCTON	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
L. Thompson, cf	4	0	0	0	0	0
Roland, 2b	3	0	2	3	7	0
Costa, ss	3	0	0	2	3	0
A. Moore, c	3	0	0	5	2	0
McCulley, 3b	2	0	0	2	0	0
Blue, p	3	0	0	0	1	0
Johnson, rf	2	0	0	1	1	0
Eddings, lf	2	0	0	1	0	0
J. Moore, 1b	2	0	0	10	1	2
x Harris	1	0	0	0	0	0
z Tate	1	0	0	0	0	0
Total	26	0	2	24	15	2

x Hit for J. Moore in 8th.
z Hit for Johnson in 9th.

Summary—

Base on balls: Off Starling, 3; off Blue, 1. Struck out: Starling 8; Blue, 5. Two-base hits: Starling, Faulkner. Home runs: H. Thompson. Double plays: Hayes to Sewell to Jones; Johnson to McCulley. Passed balls: A. Moore.

PROGRAM AT WADESONIAN

Thursday, June 11—Feature, "The Tom Boy"—"Aesop's Fables"—Serial, "40th Door."

Saturday, June 13—Feature, "Peter Pan," a Paramount Special—"Aesop's Fables"—Serial, "Fast Express."

Monday, June 15—Feature, "Peter Pan"—"Cameo Comedy".

Thursday, June 18—Feature, "This Woman"—"Aesop's Fables"—Serial, "40th Door."

IN MEMORY OF HORACE WESTON

Our entire community was shocked and sadly grieved on the morning of Monday, June 1, when it was learned that little Horace Weston had passed away. He was ill only a few days when God, in His wisdom, sent the death angel and called from our midst one whom we all loved very dearly.

His suffering was intense, although everything that loving relatives and friends could do was done, but God knows best. It seems that he was taken for a purpose, but we know not what that purpose was. There are other sweet children in the home, but there is a vacancy that can never be filled. He was a ray of sunshine, and will be ever missed not only by his loved ones, but by all his friends in the community. He was a good, obedient child, and his testimony was that he was going the beautiful way. He was never too tired to do a deed of kindness for a neighbor but was always smiling and ready to do any favor asked of him.

He was the son of Rev. and Mrs. F. M. Weston, and was 12 years of age. He leaves a father, mother, a number of brothers and sisters, besides a host of playmates and friends to mourn his loss. It seems hard to lose him while so young, but God rules and we are His.

The funeral services were conducted at Shiloh church, of which his father is pastor, by Rev. Stone, of Birmingham. The large crowd that attended the funeral, and the beautiful floral offerings attested the love which everybody had for little Horace. Interment was made in the Rock Springs cemetery.

The people of the community extend much sympathy to the bereaved ones, yet we know our sympathy can not heal their broken hearts.

HAZEL COX.

W. M. DEVAUGHN WILL SING AT WALNUT SECOND SUNDAY P. M.

The Union-Banner has been asked to state that Prof. W. M. Devaughn of Coopers will sing at Walnut Creek on the afternoon of the second Sunday in June. This is the regular monthly meeting of the Walnut Creek singing society. The famous Cooper quartet will be there with Prof. Devaughn, it is stated.

Prof. Devaughn will teach a singing and music school at Walnut Creek beginning shortly after July 4. He taught a school at this place last year, and the results were very gratifying. It is hoped that it will be the same this year. Prof. Devaughn is a splendid music teacher and is deserving of the hearty co-operation of any community in which he teaches.

MAN ESCAPED WHEN PAN WRECKED AUTO

Calvin McGallion, of Mountain Creek narrowly escaped serious injury shortly after 11 o'clock Sunday night when the automobile he was driving stalled in the path of the Pan-American at Verbena. His machine was demolished and he was rendered unconscious. He was taken to Montgomery on the train and placed in St. Margaret's Hospital where investigation showed his injuries not serious.

CLANTON WILL CELEBRATE ON FOURTH OF JULY THIS YEAR

The ladies of the Clanton Methodist church are making arrangements for a public celebration on July 4th. The arrangements have not been completed yet any more than that a celebration will be held and it will be at Clanton. The full details of the attractions of the day will be made public later—probably in next week's papers.

So watch out for these announcements and set your plans to come to Clanton on the Fourth. There will be a good time in store for you, and you will have a chance to meet all of your friends here.

KILBY IN RACE FOR UNDERWOOD SEAT IN SENATE

Musgrove, Bankhead and Mayfield Are Also Prospective Candidates.

Former Gov. Thomas E. Kilby is unequivocally in the race for the United States senate to succeed Senator Oscar W. Underwood, he declard in a formal statement issued at his home in Anniston Saturday.

Confirming reports that had circulated throughout Alabama for several weeks, Mr. Kilby broke his silence and definitely announced his plans in the following statement:

"There has been so much written lately about my supposed candidacy for the United States senate and I have received so many inquiries from frinds over the state in reference to my plans that I consider it only fair to these friends and supporters to state unequivocally that I shall be in the race. I shall file my announcement with the secretary of state as required by law at the proper time."

The former governor said he hoped for a "short campaign," but would spare no efforts to justify the faith of his friends in his success. This was taken to indicate he will wait several months before filing his formal declaration and starting his state-wide drive for votes.

With the former governor definitely in the running, the campaign now is expected to take shape rapidly. Senator Underwood is inclined to retire. L. B. Musgrove of Jasper, is regarded as a certain candidate. John H. Bankhead, also of Jasper, has been mentioned but has given no intimation of his plans. Judge J. J. Mayfield, of the state supreme court, has the race under consideration, in view of the virtual certainty that Senator Underwood will not run. As the race is viewed by the most competent observers, the Alabamian who goes to the senate will have to defeat Kilby.

CONCORD-BILLINGSLEY NEWS

The singing society met at this place Sunday at 2:30, and was called to order by our Sunday School Superintendent, Mr. Olin Williams. Our crowd was small but the singing was good. Directors were Furniss Shepard, Horace Williams, Alonzie Askins, Hudson Williams, Olin Williams and Miss Alma Askins. Organists were Hudson Williams, Jewell Williams, and Miss Jettie Adams. We thank the visitors for their help and invite them back again.

A week from last Saturday night a party was given in honor of Miss Nora Franklin of Thorsby, who came down for a week's visit to friends of this community. We were indeed glad to have Miss Franklin with us again. We were also glad to have Miss Franklin's father, Prof. James Franklin, to teach a singing school at this place last summer. We invite them any time, and especially to our singings every first Sunday afternoon.

The crops around here are suffering for rain.

We thank the editor for this space.

SUMMER REVIEW COURSE HERE

I will begin a six weeks review course at Clanton, Ala., on July 13. This course will be similar to the ones that I have given for the last eight years. The fee will be $6.00. For further information call or write W. E. Martin, Clanton, Ala., 6-4-3t-ch

Motor Bus Line From B'ham to Montgomery

New Service Will Use Studebakers—Starts Wednesday—Passes Through Clanton.

On Wednesday of this week a new transportation service between Birmingham and Montgomery was put into effect. This consists of a new bus line, operated by the Birmingham-Montgomery Transportation company, with offices at 1912 Fourth Avenue, Birmingham.

The initial fleet consists of four handsome Studebaker busses purchased from Cruse-Crawford Manufacturing company. These busses are declared to be the most modern, dependable and comfortable vehicles procurable for a service such as this.

"We have no hesitancy in saying that we will operate the most dependable, comfortable and convenient bus line in the south and that it will be a credit to Alabama and a line that the most discriminating travelers will be glad to patronize," said A. B. Langley, one of the managers of the new service. "We will assure our passengers the utmost in sanitation and cleanliness as well as comfort. We will maintain a schedule of four hours between Birmingham and Montgomery and the fare will be somewhat less than charged by the railroads. Our Studebaker busses will leave from the Tutwiler hotel in Birmingham at 7:30 a. m. and 10:30 a.m. and from the Exchange hotel in Montgomery at 1 p. m. and 5:30 p. m. Our busses will stop at all towns between here and the capital, and will also stop to take on or discharge passengers at any desired point."

In speaking of the inauguration of the new line J. D. Kirkpatrick, Jr., salesmanager for Cruse-Crawford Manufacturing company, said: "We feel certain that the operation of the Birmingham-Montgomery line, equipped with Studebaker busses, will fill a definite transportation need and that the Studebaker busses will fill every requirement of comfort, convenience and reliability appropriate to such a service. The new Studebaker busses are exceptionally distinguished in appearance and refinements, and I feel sure that the new line will attract a generous patronage even from the most particular travelers."

CLANTON ROUTE 8

The farmers of this part of the county are almost up with their work now until it rains.

Mr. Horace Headley happened to a car wreck Monday, but was not seriously hurt.

Friends of Miss Lena Robinson will be glad that she is back at work after having mumps.

Mr. Coy Cates from Gorgas was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Davenport last week.

Misses Mary and Ophelia Hayes visited Miss Alma Davenport Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hayes spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Pearl Adams.

Miss Etherie Blackmon who has been sick for some time is improving slowly.

Mr. Raymond Smith of Birmingham was visiting home folks in Clanton Sunday.

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ORIGINAL

SOCIETY and Club

(Mrs. Grady Broadhead, Editor)

Girls' Auxiliary Meets.

On last Wednesday afternoon Misses Pauline, Mary Lee and Charlsie Pyron were hostesses to the members of the Girls' Auxiliary. Cut flowers were used to decorate the living room. This was the regular social meeting of the organization. A delightful salad course was served to Misses Lorene Murphy, Lurleen Miner, Minnie and Gertie Mae Fiquette, Ruth Sessions, Bamalynn and Margaret Ayers, and Ruth Kate Smith.

Gore-Armstrong.

A marriage that came as a surprise to their many friends because of the youthfulness of the couple was that of Miss Ruby Armstrong and Mr. Herschell Gore. They were married at Calera last Wednesday morning, June 3rd.

Miss Armstrong is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Armstrong, and Mr. Gore is the son of ex-Sheriff and Mrs. John Gore. Mr. and Mrs. Gore will make their home in Birmingham.

Just received another car of Nitrate of Soda.—J. N. Dennis. 1c

Lynn-Popwell Wedding Solemnized.

At a quiet ceremony of beautiful simplicity, Miss Louise Popwell plighted her troth to Mr. Perry Lynn at the home of the groom in Birmingham last Saturday evening at eight o'clock, Rev. Stephenson solemnizing their vows.

At present Mrs. Lynn will continue to hold a position in the office of Dr. Arthur Johnson, and the groom will remain in Birmingham, where he holds a responsible position. Congratulations are extended to this couple by their many friends.

Methodist Missionary Society Meets.

Mrs. J. C. Jones was hostess to the members of the Missionary Society of the Methodist church Monday afternoon. The home was made attractive with brightly colored flowers and potted plants. Plans were discussed nad made for the 4th of July Celebration to be fostered by the members of the society. A number of committees were appointed to make the necessary arrangements for the occasion.

Those present at this very important meeting were Mesdames O. O. Roper, J. R. Broadhead, C. Reese Mullins, B. M. Roberts, John Armstrong, Maggie Wilson, M. L. White, John C. Page, Claud Jones, Joe Calloway, W. A. Reynolds, and C. C. Wilkerson.

Mr. Euell Woodyard spent Sunday in Birmingham with his brother, Mr. Jesse Woodyard.

Mrs. Brown (Minnie Roper) of Birmingham was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Roper the past week end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hughes of Coopers were visitors to Clanton Saturday.

Dr. V. J. Gragg left Friday for Hot Springs, Ark., to undergo treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Seal (Bessie Davis) and sons, Erskine and Jack, Jr., of Starkville, Miss., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Davis.

Mr. O. L. Devaughn of Cooper was in town Saturday.

Mr. J. B. Turner of Columbiana was a visitor to Clanton Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Henson of Charleston, W. Va., were in town Saturday. Mrs. Henson (Mattie Patton) is spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Patton at Jemison.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Farr and children of Marbury were in town Wednesday. Mr. Farr has just returned from Illinois where he has been for several weeks conducting the song services in revivals. He left Sunday for points in Florida to be gone for some time.

Mrs. Dubose and children of Birmingham were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Wyatt last week.

Mrs. W. E. Smith of Wilsonville was in town Saturday.

Mrs. V. J. Gragg spent last Friday in Birmingham visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Wilson have leased the hotel at Calera and will operate a first class hostelry there.

Miss Willodean Reynolds is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Reynolds in Montgomery.

Mrs. H. B. Oliver of Verbena was shopping in town last Thursday.

Mr. Houston Hill of Haynes was among the visitors to Clanton Thursday.

The Misses Dunn of Montgomery spent Sunday with their aunt, Mrs. Sallie Kicker.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Cooper of Midway spent Tuesday shopping in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Nix, formerly of Clanton, are moving from Wilton to Birmingham. Mr. Nix will be engaged in the drug business.

Little Ruth Jones is ill with typhoid fever.

Miss Mollie Hannon is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Blasingame at Marbury.

Mr. S. Prince was called to Birmingham Monday on account of the serious illness of his grandmother.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Jones motored to Birmingham Wednesday.

Mr. Furman Gore of Birmingham spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Gore.

Mrs. G. L. Phillips is the guest of her daughters, Mesdames Ned Duke and Duncan, at Prattville.

Mrs. Fannie Blasingame is visiting her son, Mr. Harry Blasingame, in Birmingham.

Mrs. J. H. Shepherd and daughter, Ruth, have returned to their home in Birmingham after enjoying a visit of several days to relatives.

Mrs. Irene Rasberry and little daughter, Eloise, are spending some time in Birmingham, visiting relatives.

Mr. Kenneth Danforth is able to be out again after an illness if several weeks.

Mrs. J. W. P. Murphy visited relatives at Columbiana last week. She was accompanied home by Mr. Murphy's mother, who will be their guest for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nelson who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Calloway have returned to their home in Houston, Tex.

Mr. W. C. Robinson left Monday afternoon on a business trip to Florida.

Mrs. J. P. VanDerveer is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Alex S. Richards in Montgomery.

Dr. Curtis, presiding elder of the Prattville district filled the pulpit at the Methodist church Sunday.

Mr. Otis Gibson of Bessemer spent the week end with Clanton friends.

Mr. Cecil Smith, Miss Jettye Popwell, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hayes motored to Montgomery Sunday and spent the day.

Mrs. Inez C. Gullahorn of Birmingham was the guest of friends Monday.

Mrs. J. Watts Moore spent Monday shopping in Montgomery.

Mrs. Jesse Greer and little daughter, Dorothy, spent several days the past week with Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Mullins at Mitchell Dam.

Dr. E. A. Dannely, Superintendent of Christian Education, spent Sunday with friends here.

Mr. Norman Roberts of Birmingham was the guest of relatives and friends for the week end.

Little Ida Mae Timmerman of Port Arthur, Texas, is spending the summer with Mr. and Mrs. Curry Thomas.

Miss Evelyn Nix of Wilton is the guest of her grandmother, Mrs. J. M. Potts.

Mr. Macey Jones of Birmingham is visiting relatives in town.

Miss Gertie Guy of Wetumpka was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. D. C. Alred, and her uncle, Mr. J. M. Curlee, Sunday.

Mr. Leon Mullins of Tallassee spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. N. Mullins.

Mrs. P. W. Horn and son, Leroy, of Birmingham are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Gerald.

Mrs. Frank Callen and small son, Billie, left Friday morning for an extended visit to relatives in New York.

Mrs. J. R. Mullins and sons, John Durwood and Edwin, of Montgomery, spent the week end with relatives and friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Drew Collins and Miss Virginia Fuller, of Wetumpka, visited friends in Clanton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Davies and daughter, Mary Lusk, have returned to their home in McMinnville, Tenn., after a short visit to Mr. and Mrs. John C. Page.

Mr. Henry Floyd left Sunday morning for his home in Clayton, having spent several days with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hayes.

Mrs. Amzi Gowan and attractive children, William and Mildred, of Brewton, will arrive this week to be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Mullins.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Reynolds, Miss Lessie Reynolds, Jane and Lump Pitts motored to Alexander City and spent the day, Tuesday.

Messrs. Julius and Hoyt Reynolds of Lowndesboro spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Reynolds.

Mr. W. A. Reynolds made a business trip to Lowndesboro, Wednesday.

Mr. A. J. Ware, Jack and Sue Ellen Ware, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Reynolds.

Miss Mary Upchurch is home from New Orleans where she has been a post-graduate student at Sophie Newcomb College the past session.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Callaway, Miss Clara Ellen Callaway, and George Porter Callaway motored to Sylacauga Sunday to be present at the 79th birthday celebration of Mrs. Callaway's mother, Mrs. Robinson.

Mesdames Chestnut, Brooks, and Miss Evelyn Tanner motored down from Birmingham Tuesday and spent the day with Miss French Evans.

Mr. John Deramus and Miss Kathleen Mullins motored to Montgomery last Wednesday.

Mrs. F. M. McNeil and Misses Mc-Mae and Kate McNeil of Jemison were guests of Mrs. C. V. Heath Monday.

Miss Irene Jones is home from Bessemer, where she taught in one of the public schools the past winter.

Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Foshee returned home last Friday from a visit of several days to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Willis at Shelby.

Mrs. E. A. Thomas (Marguerite Farley) and young son, Erwin, Jr., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Farley.

Misses Clara Merle Smith of Wilsonville, and Ida Nell McKinnon of Talladega are the guests of Miss Clara Ellen Callaway.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Davis and little daughter, Frances, of Verbena, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Downs of Clanton, formed a congenial party and motored to Birmingham last Wednesday.

Mesdames John Browder, Webb Parrish, and Miss Jean Johnson were among those attending the ball game at Sylacauga Saturday.

Mr. John T. Ellis, Miss Mary Ellis, and Mr. Sam Upchurch motored to Montevallo Monday.

Miss Beverly Hester, prominent in Birmingham's musical circle, was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hester, several days recently.

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Higgins have returned to their home at Elba, after a most pleasant visit to Mrs. Elizabeth Higgins.

Mr. and Mrs. James Welch (Jack Stephens) have returned from their wedding trip and are at home with Mrs. Haynes on Second Avenue.

Miss Alien Campbell of Leeds is visiting in the home of Dr. and Mrs. N. S. Johnson.

Mr. Otis Levie and daughters, Tommie Lou, Mary Frances and Mable J. spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Spigener. Mable J. remained for a weeks visit while the others returned to their home in Sylacauga.

Gaston Robinson and Julian Evans are suffering with mumps.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Sharp of Wetumpka were visitors to friends in town Sunday.

Miss Alma Robinson left Monday night for a ten-day's visit to relatives in Montgomery.

Mrs. John Browder and others spent Tuesday at Mitchell Dam.

Dr. N. S. Johnson is attending a meeting of the Alabama Power Company surgeons at Mitchell Dam.

Mr. Robert Williams of Fayette spent the week end in Clanton.

Mrs. Guy Upchurch is visiting her mother in Winona, Miss.

Miss Ruby Murphy of Columbiana is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. J. Cox.

Mrs. G. T. Duke of Randolph is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Grady Heflin.

Miss Ruth Rogers is visiting Miss Marjorie Ormand in Birmingham.

Mr. H. S. Shaw and Judge S. M. Adams motored to Birmingham Wednesday. Mrs. Shaw and daughter Mildred accompanied them as far as Calera, where they spent the day with Mrs. Shaw's mother, Mrs. Holcombe.

Messrs. Stephens and Matthews are leaving today (Thursday) for Atlanta. Mr. Matthews will rmain in Atlanta for the summer.

Misses Myrtle Keel and Edith Hann left Wednesday for Birmingham to enter Birmingham-Southern for a six-week's summer course.

Little Sarah Beth Mullins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Mullins, underwent an operation for appendicitis at South Highlands Infirmary, Tuesday. The patient is doing nicely.

Dr. L. W. Dockery of Wetumpka was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Mell Martin Wednesday.

Wednesday Bridge Club Entertained.

Mrs. V. J. Heard entertained the members of the Bridge Club and a few invited guests at the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Higgins on last Wednesday afternoon. Sweet peas and other flowers of the summer season were advantageously placed throughout the home. Bridge was played at three tables. At the conclusion of several games, the club prize, two decks of cards, fell to Mrs. Simpson. Mrs. Sam Johnson was awarded the guest prize. A delicious salad plate was served by the hostess. Those enjoying Mrs. Heard's hospitality were Mesdames Arthur Johnson, L. F. Gerald, John Browder, Grady Reynolds, Sam Johnson, Bell, John B. Higgins of Elba, Elizabeth Higgins, T. C. McSwain, H. M. Simpson, and Percy Pitts.

Misses Johnson Hostesses at Dance.

One of the most interesting affairs of the week was a dance given by Misses Sallie and Jean Johnson at the home of their parents, Dr. and Mrs. N. S. Johnson. Music was furnished by an excellent orchestra, and punch and light refreshments were served during the evening. Those enjoying this delightful affair were Misses Inez Kittrell, Ruth Rogers, Marjorie Ormand and sister of Birmingham, Mesdames V. J. Heard and John B. Higgins; Messrs. Russel Lewis, Tommie Sewell, Burton Mullins, Broadus Connatser, Harry Margolis, Gordon Duke, and others.

Y. W. A. Meeting.

The members of the Young Woman's Auxiliary were delightfully entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wagoner last Wdnesday afternoon with Miss Maud Wagoner, hostess. The living room was effectively decorated with cut flowers and potted plants. A splendid program was rendered. Misses Jewel Miner and Sara Cox rendered a duet. Others on the program were Misses Pearl Miner, Frances Moore, Maud Wagoner, Erin Danforth, Evie Jones and Mrs. J. P. Hayes. The hostess served a tempting salad plate with iced tea.

Girls to Attend Summer School.

The summer course offered at Alabama College, Montevallo, will be taken by a number of Clanton girls. Mr. C. B. Cox will motor over there Thursday, accompanied by his daughtr, Sara Cox and Misses Jewell and Pearl Miner, Frances Moore and Ethel Powell. These girls will enroll for the summer session.

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THOS. W. MARTIN, PRESIDENT

C. REESE MULLINS

Agent

I wish to state to my friends and patrons in this County that there is a man by the name of T. E. Grier going over the county selling Singer Sewing Machines, and I understand from a number of my friends that he is making the statement that the Singer Machine Company is letting me out, and that he has been sent here to take my place.

I want to say to my friends and patrons if he has made this statement that it is entirely without any foundation whatsoever and that it is a baseless and malicious falsehood. I further wish to state to my friends who are contemplating buying a Singer sewing machine that I have just received a new shipment of machines today, June 1st, and I will get another shipment next week. I will also have a carload of machines to reach me about July 15th for fall delivery.

If you want a new Singer, please write, phone or call on me at my office, where you will find me every Saturday. Machines sold on easy payments. Old machines taken in exchange. A liberal discount for cash. All kinds of second-hand machines, including Singers, New Homes, Whites, and many others, practically at your own price.

Your patronage in the future will be appreciated just as it has been for the past twenty years.

Yours for Mutual Benefit,

C. REESE MULLINS, AGT.

For Singer Sewing Machine Co.

Clanton, Ala., June 1, 1925.

Soon Felt Improvement

"The first time I took Cardui I was in an awful bad way," says Mrs. Ora Carlile, R. F. D. 5, Troup, Texas. "I went fishing one day. A heavy storm came up and I got soaking wet in the rain. I was afflicted with awful smothering spells. I could not get my breath. My mother had some

CARDUI

For Female Troubles

in the house that she was taking, so she immediately began giving it to me. In a few days I got all right.

"Last fall I got run-down in health. I was weak and puny and I began to suffer. I would get so I could hardly walk. Having taken Cardui before, I sent to the store for a bottle of it. Almost from the first dose I could feel an improvement.

"Cardui has helped me a lot and I am glad to recommend it. I don't feel like the same woman I was last fall. My appetite is good now, and I'm sure it's Cardui that's made it pick up."

All Druggists E-115

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Special Bargains too Numerous to Mention for Saturday

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Buy Your Coal now for Next Winter!

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Best Cahaba Red for June delivery, Ash Coal, priced Per Ton, ... $7.00

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CLANTON, ALA.

To the People of Chilton County:

In reply to C. Reese Mullins' article in last week's Union-Banner, about myself, T. E. Grier, I wish to state that I am not here to knock the other man in any way, as it appears that he is trying to knock me. Will say that the Singer Sewing Machine Company has given me this territory to give you people service on Singer Sewing Machines. I am here to give you a fair deal, and will make an allowance of from $10.00 to $35.00 on old machines. I keep in stock at all times—Oil, Needles, and supplies of all kinds. I also specialize in doing repairs.

You may see my new stock of machines and supplies at Weldon's Music Store, where I have my office and stock.

Wil thank you to call and let me show you the latest models of the Singer Machines—Will assure you that any calls or business will be appreciated, and treated with courtesy.

Yours for better business and a square deal, I remain,

Yours very truly,

T. E. GRIER

Clanton, Ala., June 10, 1925.

Mr. Harris Wants to See You Next Saturday

He has lots of good things for you

SPECIAL LOT OF SUMMER UNDERWEAR FOR BOYS AND SMALL CHILDREN

SPECIAL PRICES ON FRUIT JAR RUBBERS AND CAPS

DISHES—PLATES, BOWLS, CUPS, AND SAUCERS AT MIGHTY LOW PRICES NOW

MANSFIELD SPECIAL MAGIC STOCK POWDER (Special to close out at your own price)

ALUMINUM PRESERVING KETTLES (1 to 5 quart)

See Our Special 5c and 10c Counters.

More Sugar next Saturday, special, 15 lbs., for $1.00

Fox's Cash Store

E. E. CALLAWAY TELLS WOMEN'S CLUB "EQUAL RIGHTS" IS THE SLOGAN THAT WILL BEAR A MILLION TEARS IN FUTURE

† Note—The following news story, taken from the Lakeland (Fla.) Star-Telegram, will be of general interest to our readers, and especially to those who know Mr. Callaway. Mr. E. E. Callaway practiced law in Clanton some years ago and has a number of friends in this county. He is doing well in Florida. Following is the story:

* * *

E. E. Callaway was the principal speaker at the meeting of the Lakeland Woman's Club held Thursday afternoon in the Men's Bible Class room of the First Methodist church. The program which was in charge of the Legislative Department, of which Mrs. Frank B. Langley is chairman, opened with a musical feature, a piano duet rendered by Mrs. J. D. Griffin and Mrs. J. W. Deloach.

Mr. Callaway's address was as follows:

* * *

You have asked me to come here and talk to you for a few minutes on the subject of "Florida Laws For Women." Why have you asked me to come here and discuss this subject? I will tell you why. You have invited me here and you have assigned to me this subject because you believe that Florida laws are antiquated and inadequate in so far as they protect and give equal rights to women, and because you believe that I am possessed of sufficient legal learning to be able to point out wherein these laws are inadequate and to suggest a way for the enactment of new laws or for a strengthening of those which already exist. I am going to disappoint you in this. In fact I am going to do that which you have not suspected that I would do, and that is, I am going to take issue with you that there is any substantial need for material change in the laws of Florida in so far as they affect women as a class. I am not a modernist in any appreciable sense when it comes to the changing of our organic laws. I am not so certain but what we could do without ninety-nine per cent of the laws which have been passed by both the states and the national government during the past ten years. I am not so sure but what a people least governed are not yet the best governed.

The Wrong Idea.

I know that the majority of both men and women believe that most evils can be corrected by legislation. I am satisfied after twelve years of careful study and observation of the practical application of modern legislation that this idea is the one curse and the one outstanding pitfall of this age. When a wrong arises we at once jump at the conclusion that it can be corrected by legislative enactment, and consequently every congress and every legislature is flooded with thousands of new bills. The very fact that this is true is absolute proof that we are not familiar with existing statutes and with the effect upon society of their enforcement.

Outside Attitude

A number of our ladies come to Florida from other states and being more or less familiar with the laws of those states and not being familiar with Florida laws they immediately assume that Florida laws are unfair toward, or do not deal justly with, our women. There never has been and never will be a more false idea. There is not a state in the entire union which throws greater protection around women than does Florida. A single woman over twenty-five years of age can dispose of her property as she sees fit. A husband can not sell a foot of his realty without his wife joining in the conveyance freely and without coercion from her husband. On the other hand under the laws of Florida a married woman may have the court declare her a free dealer and she can then convey her own property without her husband's knowledge or consent.

If a husband dies without children his wife inherits his entire estate. If they have children, she has an election of taking either a child's part or a dower of one-third for life.

Other Situations.

A wife can leave her husband and a dozen minor children, without just cause, and what can he do? Absolutely nothing. If he deserts her or the children he is guilty of felony and she can send him to the penitentiary. In a divorce or alimony proceding the wife has a dozen advantages over the husband. He can even be imprisoned because he does not pay her alimony, or support his children.

The wife has equal rights with the husband as a guardian of the children, and the courts, through their sympathy for the mother, always resolve the doubt, if there is any, in her favor. The husband is liable for the debts of the wife or minor children incurred for necessities, even without consent. She is never liable for his debts.

No Jury Service.

Women are not qualified for jury service in Florida. There never has been and never will be any good reason for such service. There is no reason to believe that justice would be better administered if women were on our juries. There at least has not been any marked improvement in the states where they do serve.

I have heard some of our leading women insist that the age of consent should be changed in Florida from eighteen to twenty-one years. I would like to say to some of our mothers that if they would spend half the time in teaching and training their sons and daughters in the home that they now spend at cards, at the show, in society, in politics and in insisting upon equal rights for women, the age of consent can remain in Florida at eighteeen years.

What He Saw.

I drove over to Brooksville a few Sundays ago in a car with some other friends and it was a beautiful spring afternoon and I guess that on our way over there and back we passed at least two hundred couples of young people in cars, either driving along the road or parked, and I do not believe that I am exaggerating when I say that ninety per cent of these young people were locked in each other's arms in a compromising position. Are they stopping at this? Let us hope so. Have our young people more self control now than we had when we were young? Have they become so morally strong that they can defy the very laws of creation? If they are not stopping at what we see, then what will be the character of the womanhood of tomorrow? If our girls possess such will power that they can flirt with the devil and still maintain their honor, and I at least like to believe that even under the present circumstances they can, then let me ask you wives and mothers what effect is this billing and spooning having upon the mental and physical character of your sons? No, there is a bigger and a more important job for you mothers and wives than worrying over "Florida Laws for Women."

A Bad Slogan.

The most destructive slogan of this country is "Equal Rights for Women." It is a damnable slogan and every woman who has preached it has planted trees that will bear a million tears. I am talking about facts and not theories. God did not create us equal, and if you ever expect to be on an equality with men, you must come down to him, he will never go up to you. Your position is ordained by the Master, the highest and noblest of this earth, and if you will do your duty well, as He intended, you won't have to worry about Florida laws or equal rights for women. You may pass all the laws which the fertile and imaginative brains of our modern politicians can devise and you won't stop the dozens of cars which park every night in Casa Bella, Kenilworth Court, Beacon Hills, Shore Acres and other suburban sections of our city, but if you mothers will get on the job again in the home as your mother was on it, you will find that the "Mother Law" is yet sufficient even in Florida.

Individual Character.

Our political, business and economic life is and always must be a part of our social and religious life. Here is where you wives and mothers should build individual character and public sentiment, and thereby control your state. This must be done in the home, around the fireside, and not in the halls of legislation. The legislature can never do anything more than declare what that individual character and public sentiment is. This is why we can trustfully say that "the hand which rocks the cradle is in a true sense the hand that rules the world."

The Woman Controls.

Every man who has lived or ever will live has been and will be controlled by some woman, either wife, mother, sweetheart or some other woman, and it is just as easy for the wives and mothers of America to direct and control its political and business life as it was for Eve to get Adam to eat the apple, and for this reason the big responsibility upon the wives and mothers is to build real individual character in the home and through this method create a just and wholesome public sentiment that will demand clean politics, sound business and good government.

I believe that woman's activities should be broad and circumscribed only by the legitimate demands of her family, and her mental and physical capacity for endurance, but I also agree that our state or nation will prosper only in that degree which our wives and mothers give to the building of individual character in the home, and to the building of a just and wholesome public sentiment thru that source.

You must therefore lay the foundation for the right kind of laws by being the right kind of a wife and the right kind of a mother in the right kind of a home.

O. C. MASTIN, M. D.
Office in
New Hayes Building
Clanton, - - Alabama.

Broadway's Beau Brummel Hails From Wyoming

Harry Richman Says Most City Slickers Come From Small Towns

New York City.—The Beau Brummel of Broadway is not a product of Fifth Avenue or The Great White Way, but of the "great open spaces" of Wyoming.

Harry Richman, termed New York's best dressed man is a former cowboy.

He now owns the most exclusive night club in the metropolis and nightly turns away as many again as he admits to his much sought after supper club.

He has made fame and fortune as New York's Beau Brummel and has added to his laurels by composing many of the most popular songs of the day.

His "Will You Remember Me" is played everywhere as the smart dance tune.

"Nearly all the men about town in New York come from the small town," he declares. "The only native New Yorker I know is the cashier in a white front eating house."

ROBBERS ENTER STORE AT RAMBLERS' REST

About two o'clock Monday morning the county officers were called to Ramblers' Rest to see if they could catch some robbers who had entered th store of Bill DeLoach.

The burglars are reported to have entered the store by breaking the lock on the back door. When they got in the store they lighted a gasoline lamp and proceeded to help themselves to such things as suited their taste, mainly candy, cigarettes and chewing gum. About eight or ten dollars worth was taken

The officers were unable to pick up any trace of the parties. No arrests have been made.

STATE NEWS HAPPENINGS

More than 30 students have enrolled in the University law school being conducted this summer by Albert J. Farrah, assisted by Prof. J. V. Masters. Constitutional law, bankruptcy and insurance are being given.

The $150,000 library of the University of Alabama will be completed in August, according to officials. Equipment for the structure is now arriving. When this is installed, the total cost will aggregate $200,00 it is said.

Wilburn Berger, a white boy of Tuscaloosa County, was shot in the foot by officers recently when he failed to halt. He had a quart of liquor in each hand.

Claiming to be the only city of its size in Alabama without bonded indebtedness, Leeds is considering a bond issue to pave her principal streets.

Masons of Albany have just voted to spend $30,000 in remodeling their lodge building. A theater which now occupies a part of the lower floor will be done away with.

Application was received at the capitol building from the Southern Railroad for permission to build a new passenger depot at Fourth Street, Anniston.

Herschel Morrison, one of the leading business men of Cullman, was injured when his car turned over with him. His foot was crushed and he was bruised about the head and body.

Overcome with the black damp while inspecting an old entry into a coal mine, J. M. Ingram, a miner of Adamsville, died immediately after he had been carried to the surface.

Birmingham's automobile death rate was only one-half as heavy during the first five months of 1925 as it was during the same period of 1924, a survey in that city shows.

Seven negroes on an Atlanta-Birmingham excursion were arrested at Anniston recently. They were having a free-for-all fight. Three of them were women.

Phoenix City is praying for rain. Cedar Creek, from which the city gets its water, is almost dry, it is said. Girard, using water from the same creek but above Phenix City, has plenty.

REV. BOB JONES WILL APPEAR IN PICTURE AT WADESONIAN

Through the efforts of certain individuals in Clanton, the famous motion picture entitled "The Unbeatable Game," the scenario of which was composed by Rev. Bob Jones and the leading part played by him, will be shown in Clanton soon. This picture story is based upon the sermon of the famous evangelist, "The Game you Can't Beat," which he preached in Clanton while conducting the revival here two years ago. Bob Jones himself appears in this picture in the leading role.

This picture will be shown two times at the Wadesonian Theatre in Clanton on June 16th. The performance in the afternoon will be for ladies and at night it will be for men.

Everyone who possibly can should make arrangements to see this picture, because it is something well worth anyone's time and attention. It deals with the cause and remedy of the moral evils of our country, a vital question which confronts the future of our nation.

A complete announcement of the details will be made next week.

RICH BACHELOR WANTS WIFE

"Many people have blamed for not getting married. Since childhood I have suffered from stomach and liver trouble, never being able to get any medicine or doctor to help me. Now that **Mayr's Wonderful Remedy** has entirely cured me, I am anxious to get a wife." It is a simple, harmless preparation, that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded. Alred Drug Co., and druggists everywhere.

Have you planted any vegetable seed in your garden this week?

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Watches Repaired
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Spectacles Fitted
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THE FAMILY NEXT DOOR

SOCIETY and Club

(Mrs. Grady Broadhead, Editor)

Girls' Auxiliary Meets.

On last Wednesday afternoon Misses Pauline, Mary Lee and Charlsie Pyron were hostesses to the members of the Girls' Auxiliary. Cut flowers were used to decorate the living room. This was the regular social meeting of the organization. A delightful salad course was served to Misses Lorene Murphy, Lurleen Miner, Minnie and Gertie Mae Fiquette, Ruth Sessions, Bamalynn and Margaret Ayers, and Ruth Kate Smith.

Gore-Armstrong.

A marriage that came as a surprise to their many friends because of the youthfulness of the couple was that of Miss Ruby Armstrong and Mr. Herschell Gore. They were married at Calera last Wednesday morning, June 3rd.

Miss Armstrong is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Armstrong, and Mr. Gore is the son of ex-Sheriff and Mrs. John Gore. Mr. and Mrs. Gore will make their home in Birmingham.

Just received another car of Nitrate of Soda.—J. N. Dennis. 1c

Lynn-Popwell Wedding Solemnized.

At a quiet ceremony of beautiful simplicity, Miss Louise Popwell plighted her troth to Mr. Perry Lynn at the home of the groom in Birmingham last Saturday evening at eight o'clock, Rev. Stephenson solemnizing their vows.

At present Mrs. Lynn will continue to hold a position in the office of Dr. Arthur Johnson, and the groom will remain in Birmingham, where he holds a responsible position. Congratulations are extended to this couple by their many friends.

Methodist Missionary Society Meets.

Mrs. J. C. Jones was hostess to the members of the Missionary Society of the Methodist church Monday afternoon. The home was made attractive with brightly colored flowers and potted plants. Plans were discussed nad made for the 4th of July Celebration to be fostered by the members of the society. A number of committees were appointed to make the necessary arrangements for the occasion.

Those present at this very important meeting were Mesdames O. O. Roper, J. R. Broadhead, C. Reese Mullins, B. M. Roberts, John Armstrong, Maggie Wilson, M. L. White, John C. Page, Claud Jones, Joe Calloway, W. A. Reynolds, and C. C. Wilkerson.

Mr. Euell Woodyard spent Sunday in Birmingham with his brother, Mr. Jesse Woodyard.

Mrs. Brown (Minnie Roper) of Birmingham was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Roper the past week end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hughes of Coopers were visitors to Clanton Saturday.

Dr. V. J. Gragg left Friday for Hot Springs, Ark., to undergo treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Seal (Bessie Davis) and sons, Erskine and Jack, Jr., of Starkville, Miss., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Davis.

Mr. O. L. Devaughn of Cooper was in town Saturday.

Mr. J. B. Turner of Columbiana was a visitor to Clanton Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Henson of Charleston, W. Va., were in town Saturday. Mrs. Henson (Mattie Patton) is spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Patton at Jemison.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Farr and children of Marbury were in town Wednesday. Mr. Farr has just returned from Illinois where he has been for several weeks conducting the song services in revivals. He left Sunday for points in Florida to be gone for some time.

Mrs. Dubose and children of Birmingham were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Wyatt last week.

Mrs. W. E. Smith of Wilsonville was in town Saturday.

Mrs. V. J. Gragg spent last Friday in Birmingham visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Wilson have leased the hotel at Calera and will operate a first class hostelry there.

Miss Willodean Reynolds is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Reynolds in Montgomery.

Mrs. H. B. Oliver of Verbena was shopping in town last Thursday.

Mr. Houston Hill of Haynes was among the visitors to Clanton Thursday.

The Misses Dunn of Montgomery spent Sunday with their aunt, Mrs. Sallie Kicker.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Cooper of Midway spent Tuesday shopping in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Nix, formerly of Clanton, are moving from Wilton to Birmingham. Mr. Nix will be engaged in the drug business.

Little Ruth Jones is ill with typhoid fever.

Miss Mollie Hannon is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Blasingame at Marbury.

Mr. S. Prince was called to Birmingham Monday on account of the serious illness of his grandmother.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Jones motored to Birmingham Wednesday.

Mr. Furman Gore of Birmingham spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Gore.

Mrs. G. L. Phillips is the guest of her daughters, Mesdames Ned Duke and Duncan, at Prattville.

Mrs. Fannie Blasingame is visiting her son, Mr. Harry Blasingame, in Birmingham.

Mrs. J. H. Shepherd and daughter, Ruth, have returned to their home in Birmingham after enjoying a visit of several days to relatives.

Mrs. Irene Rasberry and little daughter, Eloise, are spending some time in Birmingham, visiting relatives.

Mr. Kenneth Danforth is able to be out again after an illness if several weeks.

Mrs. J. W. P. Murphy visited relatives at Columbiana last week. She was accompanied home by Mr. Murphy's mother, who will be their guest for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nelson who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Calloway have returned to their home in Houston, Tex.

Mr. W. C. Robinson left Monday afternoon on a business trip to Florida.

Mrs. J. P. VanDerveer is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Alex S. Richards in Montgomery.

Dr. Curtis, presiding elder of the Prattville district filled the pulpit at the Methodist church Sunday.

Mr. Otis Gibson of Bessemer spent the week end with Clanton friends.

Mr. Cecil Smith, Miss Jettye Popwell, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hayes motored to Montgomery Sunday and spent the day.

Mrs. Inez C. Gullahorn of Birmingham was the guest of friends Monday.

Mrs. J. Watts Moore spent Monday shopping in Montgomery.

Mrs. Jesse Greer and little daughter, Dorothy, spent several days the past week with Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Mullins at Mitchell Dam.

Dr. E. A. Dannely, Superintendent of Christian Education, spent Sunday with friends here.

Mr. Norman Roberts of Birmingham was the guest of relatives and friends for the week end.

Little Ida Mae Timmerman of Port Arthur, Texas, is spending the summer with Mr. and Mrs. Curry Thomas.

Miss Evelyn Nix of Wilton is the guest of her grandmother, Mrs. J. M. Potts.

Mr. Macey Jones of Birmingham is visiting relatives in town.

Miss Gertie Guy of Wetumpka was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. D. C. Allred, and her uncle, Mr. J. M. Curlee, Sunday.

Mr. Leon Mullins of Tallassee spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. N. Mullins.

Mrs. P. W. Horn and son, Leroy, of Birmingham are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Gerald.

Mrs. Frank Callen and small son, Billie, left Friday morning for an extended visit to relatives in New York.

Mrs. J. R. Mullins and sons, John Durwood and Edwin, of Montgomery, spent the week end with relatives and friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Drew Collins and Miss Virginia Fuller, of Wetumpka, visited friends in Clanton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Davies and daughter, Mary Lusk, have returned to their home in McMinnville, Tenn., after a short visit to Mr. and Mrs. John C. Page.

Mr. Henry Floyd left Sunday morning for his home in Clayton, having spent several days with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hayes.

Mrs. Amzi Gowan and attractive children, William and Mildred, of Brewton, will arrive this week to be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Mullins.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Reynolds, Miss Lessie Reynolds, Jane and Lump Pitts motored to Alexander City and spent the day, Tuesday.

Messrs. Julius and Hoyt Reynolds of Lowndesboro spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Reynolds.

Mr. W. A. Reynolds made a business trip to Lowndesboro, Wednesday.

Mr. A. J. Ware, Jack and Sue Ellen Ware, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Reynolds.

Miss Mary Upchurch is home from New Orleans where she has been a post-graduate student at Sophie Newcomb College the past session.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Callaway, Miss Clara Ellen Callaway, and George Porter Callaway motored to Sylacauga Sunday to be present at the 79th birthday celebration of Mrs. Callaway's mother, Mrs. Robinson.

Mesdames Chestnut, Brooks, and Miss Evelyn Tanner motored down from Birmingham Tuesday and spent the day with Miss French Evans.

Mr. John Deramus and Miss Kathleen Mullins motored to Montgomery last Wednesday.

Mrs. F. M. McNeil and Misses Mc-Mae and Kate McNeil of Jemison were guests of Mrs. C. V. Heath Monday.

Miss Irene Jones is home from Bessemer, where she taught in one of the public schools the past winter.

Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Foshee returned home last Friday from a visit of several days to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Willis at Shelby.

Mrs. E. A. Thomas (Marguerite Farley) and young son, Erwin, Jr., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Farley.

Misses Clara Merle Smith of Wilsonville, and Ida Nell McKinnon of Talladega are the guests of Miss Clara Ellen Callaway.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Davis and little daughter, Frances, of Verbena, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Downs of Clanton, formed a congenial party and motored to Birmingham last Wednesday.

Mesdames John Browder, Webb Parrish, and Miss Jean Johnson were among those attending the ball game at Sylacauga Saturday.

Mr. John T. Ellis, Miss Mary Ellis, and Mr. Sam Upchurch motored to Montevallo Monday.

Miss Beverly Hester, prominent in Birmingham's musical circle, was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hester, several days recently.

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Higgins have returned to their home at Elba, after a most pleasant visit to Mrs. Elizabeth Higgins.

Mr. and Mrs. James Welch (Jack Stephens) have returned from their wedding trip and are at home with Mrs. Haynes on Second Avenue.

Miss Allen Campbell of Leeds is visiting in the home of Dr. and Mrs. N. S. Johnson.

Mr. Otis Levie and daughters, Tommie Lou, Mary Frances and Mable J. spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Spigener. Mable J. remained for a weeks visit while the others returned to their home in Sylacauga.

Gaston Robinson and Julian Evans are suffering with mumps.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Sharp of Wetumpka were visitors to friends in town Sunday.

Miss Alma Robinson left Monday night for a ten-day's visit to relatives in Montgomery.

Mrs. John Browder and others spent Tuesday at Mitchell Dam.

Dr. N. S. Johnson is attending a meeting of the Alabama Power Company surgeons at Mitchell Dam.

Mr. Robert Williams of Fayette spent the week end in Clanton.

Mrs. Guy Upchurch is visiting her mother in Winona, Miss.

Miss Ruby Murphy of Columbiana is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. J. Cox.

Mrs. G. T. Duke of Randolph is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Grady Heflin.

Miss Ruth Rogers is visiting Miss Marjorie Ormand in Birmingham.

Mr. H. S. Shaw and Judge S. M. Adams motored to Birmingham Wednesday. Mrs. Shaw and daughter Mildred accompanied them as far as Calera, where they spent the day with Mrs. Shaw's mother, Mrs. Holcombe.

Messrs. Stephens and Matthews are leaving today (Thursday) for Atlanta. Mr. Matthews will rmain in Atlanta for the summer.

Misses Myrtle Keel and Edith Hann left Wednesday for Birmingham to enter Birmingham-Southern for a six-week's summer course.

Little Sarah Beth Mullins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Mullins, underwent an operation for appendicitis at South Highlands Infirmary, Tuesday. The patient is doing nicely.

Dr. L. W. Dockery of Wetumpka was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Mell Martin Wednesday.

Wednesday Bridge Club Entertained.

Mrs. V. J. Heard entertained the members of the Bridge Club and a few invited guests at the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Higgins on last Wednesday afternoon. Sweet peas and other flowers of the summer season were advantageously placed throughout the home. Bridge was played at three tables. At the conclusion of several games, the club prize, two decks of cards, fell to Mrs. Simpson. Mrs. Sam Johnson was awarded the guest prize. A delicious salad plate was served by the hostess. Those enjoying Mrs. Heard's hospitality were Mesdames Arthur Johnson, L. F. Gerald, John Browder, Grady Reynolds, Sam Johnson, Bell, John B. Higgins of Elba, Elizabeth Higgins, T. C. McSwain, H. M. Simpson, and Percy Pitts.

Misses Johnson Hostesses at Dance.

One of the most interesting affairs of the week was a dance given by Misses Sallie and Jean Johnson at the home of their parents, Dr. and Mrs. N. S. Johnson. Music was furnished by an excellent orchestra, and punch and light refreshments were served during the evening. Those enjoying this delightful affair were Misses Inez Kittrell, Ruth Rogers, Marjorie Ormand and sister of Birmingham, Mesdames V. J. Heard and John B. Higgins; Messrs. Russel Lewis, Tommie Sewell, Burton Mullins, Broadus Connatser, Harry Margolis, Gordon Duke, and others.

Y. W. A. Meeting.

The members of the Young Woman's Auxiliary were delightfully entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wagoner last Wdnesday afternoon with Miss Maud Wagoner, hostess. The living room was effectively decorated with cut flowers and potted plants. A splendid program was rendered. Misses Jewel Miner and Sara Cox rendered a duet. Others on the program were Misses Pearl Miner, Frances Moore, Maud Wagoner, Erin Danforth, Evie Jones and Mrs. J. P. Hayes. The hostess served a tempting salad plate with iced tea.

Girls to Attend Summer School.

The summer course offered at Alabama College, Montevallo, will be taken by a number of Clanton girls. Mr. C. B. Cox will motor over there Thursday, accompanied by his daughtr, Sara Cox and Misses Jewell and Pearl Miner, Frances Moore and Ethel Powell. These girls will enroll for the summer session.

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I want to say to my friends and patrons if he has made this statement that it is entirely without any foundation whatsoever and that it is a baseless and malicious falsehood. I further wish to state to my friends who are contemplating buying a Singer sewing machine that I have just received a new shipment of machines today, June 1st, and I will get another shipment next week. I will also have a carload of machines to reach me about July 15th for fall delivery.

If you want a new Singer, please write, phone or call on me at my office, where you will find me every Saturday. Machines sold on easy payments. Old machines taken in exchange. A liberal discount for cash. All kinds of second-hand machines, including Singers, New Homes, Whites, and many others, practically at your own price.

Your patronage in the future will be appreciated just as it has been for the past twenty years.

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Clanton, Ala., June 1, 1925.

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CARDUI

For Female Troubles

in the house that she was taking, so she immediately began giving it to me. In a few days I got all right.

"Last fall I got run-down in health. I was weak and puny and I began to suffer. I would get so I could hardly walk. Having taken Cardui before, I sent to the store for a bottle of it. Almost from the first dose I could feel an improvement.

"Cardui has helped me a lot and I am glad to recommend it. I don't feel like the same woman I was last fall. My appetite is good now, and I'm sure it's Cardui that's made it pick up."

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To the People of Chilton County:

In reply to C. Reese Mullins' article in last week's Union-Banner, about myself, T. E. Grier, I wish to state that I am not here to knock the other man in any way, as it appears that he is trying to knock me. Will say that the Singer Sewing Machine Company has given me this territory to give you people service on Singer Sewing Machines. I am here to give you a fair deal, and will make an allowance of from $10.00 to $35.00 on old machines. I keep in stock at all times—Oil, Needles, and supplies of all kinds. I also specialize in doing repairs.

You may see my new stock of machines and supplies at Weldon's Music Store, where I have my office and stock.

Wil thank you to call and let me show you the latest models of the Singer Machines—Will assure you that any calls or business will be appreciated, and treated with courtesy.

Yours for better business and a square deal, I remain,

Yours very truly,

T. E. GRIER

Clanton, Ala., June 10, 1925.

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He has lots of good things for you

SPECIAL LOT OF SUMMER UNDERWEAR FOR BOYS AND SMALL CHILDREN

SPECIAL PRICES ON FRUIT JAR RUBBERS AND CAPS

DISHES—PLATES, BOWLS, CUPS, AND SAUCERS AT MIGHTY LOW PRICES NOW

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E. E. CALLAWAY TELLS WOMEN'S CLUB "EQUAL RIGHTS" IS THE SLOGAN THAT WILL BEAR A MILLION TEARS IN FUTURE

† Note—The following news story, taken from the Lakeland (Fla.) Star-Telegram, will be of general interest to our readers, and especially to those who know Mr. Callaway. Mr. E. E. Callaway practiced law in Clanton some years ago and has a number of friends in this county. He is doing well in Florida. Following is the story:

* * *

E. E. Callaway was the principal speaker at the meeting of the Lakeland Woman's Club held Thursday afternoon in the Men's Bible Class room of the First Methodist church. The program which was in charge of the Legislative Department, of which Mrs. Frank B. Langley is chairman, opened with a musical feature, a piano duet rendered by Mrs. J. D. Griffin and Mrs. J. W. Deloach.

Mr. Callaway's address was as follows:

* * *

You have asked me to come here and talk to you for a few minutes on the subject of "Florida Laws For Women." Why have you asked me to come here and discuss this subject? I will tell you why. You have invited me here and you have assigned to me this subject because you believe that Florida laws are antiquated and inadequate in so far as they protect and give equal rights to women, and because you believe that I am possessed of sufficient legal learning to be able to point out wherein these laws are inadequate and to suggest a way for the enactment of new laws or for a strengthening of those which already exist. I am going to disappoint you in this. In fact I am going to do that which you have not suspected that I would do, and that is, I am going to take issue with you that there is any substantial need for material change in the laws of Florida in so far as they affect women as a class. I am not a modernist in any appreciable sense when it comes to the changing of our organic laws. I am not so certain but what we could do without ninety-nine per cent of the laws which have been passed by both the states and the national government during the past ten years. I am not so sure but what a people least governed are not yet the best governed.

The Wrong Idea.

I know that the majority of both men and women believe that most evils can be corrected by legislation. I am satisfied after twelve years of careful study and observation of the practical application of modern legislation that this idea is the one curse and the one outstanding pitfall of this age. When a wrong arises we at once jump at the conclusion that it can be corrected by legislative enactment, and consequently every congress and every legislature is flooded with thousands of new bills. The very fact that this is true is absolute proof that we are not familiar with existing statutes and with the effect upon society of their enforcement.

Outside Attitude

A number of our ladies come to Florida from other states and being more or less familiar with the laws of those states and not being familiar with Florida laws they immediately assume that Florida laws are unfair toward, or do not deal justly with, our women. There never has been and never will be a more false idea. There is not a state in the entire union which throws greater protection around women than does Florida. A single woman over twenty-five years of age can dispose of her property as she sees fit. A husband can not sell a foot of his realty without his wife joining in the conveyance freely and without coercion from her husband. On the other hand under the laws of Florida a married woman may have the court declare her a free dealer and she can then convey her own property without her husband's knowledge or consent.

If a husband dies without children his wife inherits his entire estate. If they have children, she has an election of taking either a child's part or a dower of one-third for life.

Other Situations.

A wife can leave her husband and a dozen minor children, without just cause, and what can he do? Absolutely nothing. If he deserts her or the children he is guilty of felony and she can send him to the penitentiary. In a divorce or alimony proceding the wife has a dozen advantages over the husband. He can even be imprisoned because he does not pay her alimony, or support his children.

The wife has equal rights with the husband as a guardian of the children, and the courts, through their sympathy for the mother, always resolve the doubt, if there is any, in her favor. The husband is liable for the debts of the wife or minor children incurred for necessities, even without consent. She is never liable for his debts.

No Jury Service.

Women are not qualified for jury service in Florida. There never has been and never will be any good reason for such service. There is no reason to believe that justice would be better administered if women were on our juries. There at least has not been any marked improvement in the states where they do serve.

I have heard some of our leading women insist that the age of consent should be changed in Florida from eighteen to twenty-one years. I would like to say to some of our mothers that if they would spend half the time in teaching and training their sons and daughters in the home that they now spend at cards, at the show, in society, in politics and in insisting upon equal rights for women, the age of consent can remain in Florida at eighteeen years.

What He Saw.

I drove over to Brooksville a few Sundays ago in a car with some other friends and it was a beautiful spring afternoon and I guess that on our way over there and back we passed at least two hundred couples of young people in cars, either driving along the road or parked, and I do not believe that I am exaggerating when I say that ninety per cent of these young people were locked in each other's arms in a compromising position. Are they stopping at this? Let us hope so. Have our young people more self control now than we had when we were young? Have they become so morally strong that they can defy the very laws of creation? If they are not stopping at what we see, then what will be the character of the womanhood of tomorrow? If our girls possess such will power that they can flirt with the devil and still maintain their honor, and I at least like to believe that even under the present circumstances they can, then let me ask you wives and mothers what effect is this billing and spooning having upon the mental and physical character of your sons? No, there is a bigger and a more important job for you mothers and wives than worrying over "Florida Laws for Women."

A Bad Slogan.

The most destructive slogan of this country is "Equal Rights for Women." It is a damnable slogan and every woman who has preached it has planted trees that will bear a million tears. I am talking about facts and not theories. God did not create us equal, and if you ever expect to be on an equality with men, you must come down to him, he will never go up to you. Your position is ordained by the Master, the highest and noblest of this earth, and if you will do your duty well, as He intended, you won't have to worry about Florida laws or equal rights for women. You may pass all the laws which the fertile and imaginative brains of our modern politicians can devise and you won't stop the dozens of cars which park every night in Casa Bella, Kenilworth Court, Beacon Hills, Shore Acres and other suburban sections of our city, but if you mothers will get on the job again in the home as your mother was on it, you will find that the "Mother Law" is yet sufficient even in Florida.

Individual Character.

Our political, business and economic life is and always must be a part of our social and religious life. Here is where you wives and mothers should build individual character and public sentiment, and thereby control your state. This must be done in the home, around the fireside, and not in the halls of legislation. The legislature can never do anything more than declare what that individual character and public sentiment is. This is why we can trustfully say that "the hand which rocks the cradle is in a true sense the hand that rules the world."

The Woman Controls.

Every man who has lived or ever will live has been and will be controlled by some woman, either wife, mother, sweetheart or some other woman, and it is just as easy for the wives and mothers of America to direct and control its political and business life as it was for Eve to get Adam to eat the apple, and for this reason the big responsibility upon the wives and mothers is to build real individual character in the home and through this method create a just and wholesome public sentiment that will demand clean politics, sound business and good government.

I believe that woman's activities should be broad and circumscribed only by the legitimate demands of her family, and her mental and physical capacity for endurance, but I also agree that our state or nation will prosper only in that degree which our wives and mothers give to the building of individual character in the home, and to the building of a just and wholesome public sentiment thru that source.

You must therefore lay the foundation for the right kind of laws by being the right kind of a wife and the right kind of a mother in the right kind of a home.

O. C. MASTIN, M. D.
Office in
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Broadway's Beau Brummel Hails From Wyoming

Harry Richman Says Most City Slickers Come From Small Towns

New York City.—The Beau Brummel of Broadway is not a product of Fifth Avenue or The Great White Way, but of the "great open spaces" of Wyoming.

Harry Richman, termed New York's best dressed man is a former cowboy.

He now owns the most exclusive night club in the metropolis and nightly turns away as many again as he admits to his much sought after supper club.

He has made fame and fortune as New York's Beau Brummel and has added to his laurels by composing many of the most popular songs of the day.

His "Will You Remember Me" is played everywhere as the smart dance tune.

"Nearly all the men about town in New York come from the small town," he declares. "The only native New Yorker I know is the cashier in a white front eating house."

STATE NEWS HAPPENINGS

More than 30 students have enrolled in the University law school being conducted this summer by Albert J. Farrah, assisted by Prof. J. V. Masters. Constitutional law, bankruptcy and insurance are being given.

The $150,000 library of the University of Alabama will be completed in August, according to officials. Equipment for the structure is now arriving. When this is installed, the total cost will aggregate $200,00 it is said.

Wilburn Berger, a white boy of Tuscaloosa County, was shot in the foot by officers recently when he failed to halt. He had a quart of liquor in each hand.

Claiming to be the only city of its size in Alabama without bonded indebtedness, Leeds is considering a bond issue to pave her principal streets.

Masons of Albany have just voted to spend $30,000 in remodeling their lodge building. A theater which now occupies a part of the lower floor will be done away with.

Application was received at the capitol building from the Southern Rail road for permission to build a new passenger depot at Fourth Street, Anniston.

Herschel Morrison, one of the leading business men of Cullman, was injured when his car turned over with him. His foot was crushed and he was bruised about the head and body.

Overcome with the black damp while inspecting an old entry into a coal mine, J. M. Ingram, a miner of Adamsville, died immediately after he had been carried to the surface.

Birmingham's automobile death rate was only one-half as heavy during the first five months of 1925 as it was during the same period of 1924, a survey in that city shows.

Seven negroes on an Atlanta-Birmingham excursion were arrested at Anniston recently. They were having a free-for-all fight. Three of them were women.

Phoenix City is praying for rain. Cedar Creek, from which the city gets its water, is almost dry, it is said. Girard, using water from the same creek but above Phenix City, has plenty.

REV. BOB JONES WILL APPEAR IN PICTURE AT WADESONIAN

Through the efforts of certain individuals in Clanton, the famous motion picture entitled "The Unbeatable Game," the scenario of which was composed by Rev. Bob Jones and the leading part played by him, will be shown in Clanton soon. This picture story is based upon the sermon of the famous evangelist, "The Game you Can't Beat," which he preached in Clanton while conducting the revival here two years ago. Bob Jones himself appears in this picture in the leading role.

This picture will be shown two times at the Wadesonian Theatre in Clanton on June 16th. The performance in the afternoon will be for ladies and at night it will be for men.

Everyone who possibly can should make arrangements to see this picture, because it is something well worth anyone's time and attention. It deals with the cause and remedy of the moral evils of our country, a vital question which confronts the future of our nation.

A complete announcement of the details will be made next week.

RICH BACHELOR WANTS WIFE

"Many people have blamed for not getting married. Since childhood I have suffered from stomach and liver trouble, never being able to get any medicine or doctor to help me. Now that **Mayr's Wonderful Remedy** has entirely cured me, I am anxious to get a wife." It is a simple, harmless preparation, that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded. Alred Drug Co., and druggists everywhere.

Have you planted any vegetable seed in your garden this week?

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Spectacles Fitted
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ROBBERS ENTER STORE AT RAMBLERS' REST

About two o'clock Monday morning the county officers were called to Ramblers' Rest to see if they could catch some robbers who had entered th store of Bill DeLoach.

The burglars are reported to have entered the store by breaking the lock on the back door. When they got in the store they lighted a gasoline lamp and proceeded to help themselves to such things as suited their taste, mainly candy, cigarettes and chewing gum. About eight or ten dollars worth was taken

The officers were unable to pick up any trace of the parties. No arrests have been made.

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The hot weather of last week caused the death of 480 people in the North and East. The temperature ranged at different places from 96 to 101 degrees.

The Alabama Farm Bureau has just had a "melon cutting" at which time $101,157 was paid to the Farm Bureau members as a patronage dividend on fertilizer bought co-operatively this spring. This was done after buying at wholesale prices. It amounted to $1.25 a ton.

Did you ever hear of it raining so hard against the dry ground that a thick dust was raised? Well, such is said to have been the case around Refuge last Friday afternoon. Mr. Joe Baker was in our office Saturday and made this report, which was affirmed by Rev. Lockhart, so we have no reason for disputing it.

The above statement sounds a little "fishy," but we will explain that the reason the rain raised a dust was because the rain was frozen. This was a rather severe hail storm over a small section and some damage was done to the crops.

MAJOR CHARLES J. ALLISON

News of the death of Major Chas. J. Allison, clerk of the United States District Court for Northern Alabama, which occurred in Birmingham, will be learned with deep regret all over the state. Major Allison had occupied his position in the federal courts of North Alabama for 25 years and few men were better known, as his duties carried him regularly to the various important cities of the district. A native of Ohio, Major Allison was a first cousin of President William McKinley and both in his native state and in his adopted state he had taken an active interest in Republican politics. He served as major of engineers in the Spanish-American war.

Intimate friends had remarked that Major Allison had never seemed the same since the death of his son, Jack S. Allison, who was killed in action in France. Both father and son served their country well in time of need, and both are mourned by a wide circle of friends.—The Birmingham Age-Herald.

$8,000,000 SPENT ANNUALLY IN UNITED STATES ON AUTOS

Washington, June 7.—The economic importance of motor transportation is emphasized by a report prepared by the Amrican Committee of Highway Transportation for submission to the third biennial conference of the International Chamber of Commerce at Brussels this month. As made public today by the chamber of commerce of the United States, the report says Americans now spend $8,000,000 annually in the purchase and maintenance of automobiles with latest figures showing 17,500,000 passenger cars and trucks in use in the United States or one to every seven inhabitants. The widespread use of the motor car has contributed much to the increase of billions of dollars in the wealth and resources of the country, it finds, pointing out especially the "revolution" this development has wrought in the life of the farm.

Mistakes Made.

The report states, however, that mistakes have been made in the development of motor transportation in the United States.

"The functions which it could best serve and its relation to other transportation factors," it explains, "were not fully understood at the outset and it has taken much time and money to rectify some of the errors. Inferior highways have been made to serve where the cost of maintenance was uneconomically high and traffic justified their replacement with higher types. Motor vehicles have been sold by over-enthusiastic manufacturers or dealers where their use was not economically justified or where a different type was warranted. There has been destructive and in some cases disastrous competition between the motor vehicle and the older established forms of transportation.

Invaluable Service.

"But as the development has proceeded it has become evident that motor transportation is a utility which can render invaluable service not only in definite additions which it makes to national wealth, but to the more far-reaching effects which it has upon the social sructure and the standards of living and nationalism. The motor car has performed a significant function in eliminating sectional differences and the manifold uses of modern highway transportation are welding the nation into a homogeneous whole. The development of motor transportation which has taken place in the United States will inevitably come in other countries."

FREE AGAIN!

THE NEW SOUTH

A Southern industrial exposition was recently held in New York City. It served to call attention to the rapid progress of the states south of the Ohio and east of the Mississippi.

Before the Civil war the South was almost exclusively agrciultural. Today the value of the mineral and manufactured products of the South is fifty per cent greater than that of her farm output.

More cotton spindles are turning today in North Carolina than in Massachusetts. The shifting of the textile industry from Northern to Southern states is not entirely due to the cheaper labor supply of the South. Nearness to raw materials, cheaper fuel and water power count for much. A new spirit of industrial enterprise is a factor.

Southern statesmen of the earlier years of the republic were protectionists. Southern hands formulated the first bill passed by the Congress under the Constitution of 1789, and the hand of a Southern nationalist, George Washington, signed it; it was a bill to "encourage manufacturers" by the imposition of import duties.

The slavery system seemed to destine the South to an agricultural future. In the growing of cotton it enjoyed a practical monopoly. Calhoun ceased to be a protectionist when he began to believe that the ideal arrangement for the South was to raise cotton and other raw materials for manufacture in Europe and in return to buy finished products abroad. Industrial development was opposed. The beliefs of Calhoun had much to do with the desire for separation from the Union. The Confederate Constitution specifically forbade a protective tariff and even harbor or internal improvments except at private expense.

But the opposition to industrial activity, and the absence of it when the Civil war came, cost the South dearly. The farm could not effectively fight the workshop, no matter with what valor the battle was pressed. War was even then beginning to be a matter of machinery. If the South had possessed great manufacturing resources, the result of the Civil war might have been different. But if it had possessed such resources, self interest would have prevented secession.

Today the South is at the beginning of a great industrial era. That section will be the scene of the nation's swiftest industrial development during the next quarter of a century. There may be those who will regret this on the ground that commercialism and industrialism are inconsistent with the South's best traditions.

American civilization does not exist, however, in order that a few "best people" may dwell in pleasant dreams. Industrialism means lifting of the level of life for the masses. It means better homes for the general run of people, better schools, better roads, better improved farms, more profitable opportunities for enterprise and labor. It means greater prozperity for agriculture in the localities where mills are built.

Protectionist at heart, the South will become protectionist in political action within a decade. It will insist that the American home market—incomparably the richest market in the world—belongs first to the American producer, and that it should be protected from invasion by competitors armed with a deadly weapon of cheapness attained at the sacrifice of human values.

There are bright days ahead for the South. Most American of all sections of the republic in its population, it is ceasing to look backward and beginning to look forward to an era vastly more prosperous than that which prevailed before the Civil war. The old prosperity was prosperity of the comparative few; the new prosperity will be the prosperity of the many.

In this every American should rejoice. The republic is under a never ending debt of gratitude to that portion of the country which gave to the republic Washington, Jefferson, Marshall, Madison, Monroe, Clay and Jackson, master buildrs all, of the republic. And as there develops in the South a prosperity of which it did not even dream a century ago, it will become nationalistic, protectionist, progressive and constructive in its influence as well as in its opinions upon public questions. Milwaukee and Cleveland, even New York and Chicago, may at some time so socialist, but Richmond, Charleston, Atlanta, Chattanooga and New Orleans—never!—National Republic.

CHECKS SENT TO FARMERS FOR LARGE SUMS

Checks from the offices of the Alabama Farm Bureau to the various county farm bureaus have been mailed to the amount of $102,000. The money was sent to the county farm bureaus for distribution among the members in their respective counties and represented a net saving to the purchasers of fertilizers through the farm bureau.

About a month ago a distribution of $27,000 was made to the county farm bureau to cover the cost of handling the fertilizer and thus enable them to receive a net return. This saving, it was stated by Edward A. O'Neal, president of the Alabama Farm Bureau and vice-president of the national organization, was possible through the purchasing in such large volume and the economical handling in distributing fertilizer, it is stated.

The saving shown in the year's work in the Alabama Farm Bureau in this one matter is more than twice the cost of maintenance of the state officers, it is stated.

Final distribution on cotton will be made by the Alabama Cotton Association beginning with the mailing of checks on Tuesday, June 9, it was stated in the offices of the association Friday. The amount to be distributed to growers of cotton will total nearly $900,000 and will bring the total payments for the year to more than $9,000,000.

Nearly 80,000 bales of cotton were passed through the direction of the association; checks are being signed by President John S. Kernachan and General Manager Allen Northington will complete the payment for amount.

FIRST COTTON BLOOM BROUGHT IN SATURDAY

Mr. M. D. Dennis of Maple Springs community, Route 2, brought to The Union-Banner office last Saturday the first cotton bloom of the season.

Mr. Dennis says he has not seen any evidence of boll weevils in his cotton.

Mr. J. S. Aldridge of Clanton, Route 6, brought in another cotton bloom to our office last Saturday a few minutes after the first one of the season had been left here by Mr. M. D. Dennis of Route 2. A third one was awaiting us at the office on Monday morning when we came to work, being brought here by Mr. Wiley Bice of Beat 16.

25 YEARS AGO

News Items As Published in The Banner in Its Issue of June 14, 1900.

Frank Martin is running for Sheriff of Chilton County, with due respect to all political parties.

The following have been elected officers of the Lodge of Knights of Pythias in Clanton: Rev. F. M. Woods, Dr. O. M. Wiseheart, E. B. Deason, J. P. VanDerveer, W. I. Mullins, W. H. Sartor, J. M. Potts, Guy Higgins, B. Y. McMorris.

The following is the Populist county ticket for Chilton County: For Sheriff, M. A. Killgore; for Tax Assessor, A. C. Mims; for Tax Collector, T. J. Hubbard; for treasurer, Alex G. Dake; for superintendent of education, J. W. Moore; for representative, L. B. Pounds; for state senator, L. H. Reynolds; for county commissioners, J. W. Sorrell, Alex Glasscock, W. A. Greene, R. C. Riggins.

Married at the residence of the bride's parents on June 7. 1900, Mr. H. B. Glenn and Miss Mary Elizabeth Calloway, Rev. J. H. Thomas performing the ceremony.

Mr. Renfroe Mullins has returned home after graduating with second honors at Howard College. Renfroe is now a B. S.

Mrs. Dr. V. O. Campbell is visiting in Birmingham.

Mr. Forest Potts is visiting relatives in Clanton.

Mr. Wiley Foshee was carried to Spigener's last Saturday.

Mrs. R. Ehrman, who has been visiting the family of Dr. Stewart, has returned to her home in Birmingham.

Joseph Johnson has rturned from Howard College.

Prof. R. A. Rasco of the flourishing Collins Chapel Institute was in town this week.

The professional column contains the names of Tipton Mullins, Wm. M. Adams, John C. Dennis, Robert H. Knox, lawyers; Dr. D. A. Campbell, physician; Dr. Otto M. Wisehart, dentist.

ANTICS OF THE WEATHER

The news of last few days has portrayed some very peculiar weather conditions in the United States. Over 500 deaths have been caused by the intense heat wave which has held the northeastern portion of the country in its sweltering temperature. Quite to the contrary, some sections of the northwest have been wrapped in as much as two feet of snow. Snow plows had to be used around Denver, Colorada, to clear the railroad tracks and permit movement of trains.

It was so hot in Washington last week that eggs could be fried on the asphalt street pavement.

Eighty-three home demonstration club girls from 32 counties attended the annual State short course in Auburn the week ending June 6. These girls were leaders in club work in their respective counties. All thoroughly enjoyed the short course and learned many valuable lessons.

"Chuckle" Column

"DRAMATIZE SELF TO WIN IN LOVE!"—

**Says noted writer.
Get that, young man?
The next time you're
At your best girl's
House, walk right into
The parlor—one hand
Between the first and
Third buttons of your
Vest and the other behind
Your back a la Napoleon.
With measured step and
An intense expression on
Your face—come to a
Halt before "her" father.
Make a sweeping, dramatic
Bow to him and in quivering
Tones—punctuated with
Sharpness of speech at
Essential points—address
That gent thusly:**

**"List to my words,
Kind sir! I am about
To honor thee with
My presence as thy
Worthy son-in-law!
I am ready to accept
Thy congratulations!"**

BUT—

**Be sure you get a running
Start before the ol' man
Comes to and sets his
Right a-swingin' for your
Snifter or makes a nose-dive
For your neck!**

"Love" they say, "lives on hope." But—darn that stomach. How it growls!

There'll be an over-production of building material this month. Look into any dining rooms where new brides are serving their first biscuits this month.

Smilin' Charlie Says

"It seems t' me th' louder a man sez 'no' to his wife, th' sooner she's apt t' get what she wants."

So many "blue" laws on the books it makes a policeman see "red" trying to remember 'em.

"Don't Ja Remember Me, Al?"

Down in Texas they have a law whereby if you get a liquor prscription from a doctor, the fact is published for three consistent days. Well, that's one way of finding out just how many friends one has.

If the wife's hatpin is too long and you happen to live in Massachusetts, she's liable to punishment. Get the point?

Another state has a law regulating the speed of mules. The natives ought to get a "kick" out of that.

A Flapper's Discription Of A Bathing Suit!

"About one-half yard of goods which is all that stands between me and the law."

FAMOUS LAST LINES

Fat people actually reducing!

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POOR O

ANNUAL BAPTIST CONVENTION AT MENTONE

Mentone will be the mecca for hosts of Alabama Baptists during the month of June when the Annual State Sunday School, B. Y. P. U., and W. M. U. Conventions and Assemblies meet there.

Railroads have granted one and a half fare for the round trip on the identification certificate plan. The certificates may be had from Baptist Headquarters Office, Montgomery, Alabama. Motion pictures will be made of the big gathering Wednesday, June 17, while the Sunday School Convention is in session. The pictures will show work of the Daily Vacation Bible School, programs of work in all departments of the Sunday school, recreational activities, and the beautiful scenes around Mentone. Mr. Emmett Moore, who is State Secretary for the Baptist Sunday schools of Alabama, will show these pictures over the state to present modern Sunday school methods and activities.

Nine beautiful banners will be awarded to the Sunday schools and classes that win them, some for the best departmental exhibits and others for the best class, school and associational attendance at the Annual Convention.

Many prominent speakers and Sunday school workers will take part on the program. Dr. R. G. Lee, pastor of the First Baptist Church, New Orleans, Louisiana, will give the evening lectures. Dr. A. C. Davidson, Livingston, Alabama, will conduct the Sunset Services in the open on the brow of the mountain.

Dr. J. P. Boone, Tuscaloosa, Alabama, and Mr. D. F. Green, Montgomery, Alabama, will give the noon addresses each day. The D. V. B. S. Program will be directed by Miss Arlie Moody, Montgomery, Alabama, Mrs. James W. Wood, Birmingham, Alabama, Miss Minnie Brown, Pontotoc, Mississippi, and Miss Katherine Brink, Montgomery, Alabama.

Miss Brown will conduct conferences for Beginners workers, Mrs. Wood for Primary, Miss Elizabeth Fuchols, Richmond, Virginia, for Junior, Mr. Harold Ingraham, Nashville, Tennessee, for Officers.

Mr. B. B. Pickens, choir director of the First Church, Gadsden, with Miss Agnes Durant, Ensley, Alabama, will have charge of the musical program.

Mr. Ramsey Pollard, Troy, and Miss Ladys Rickles, Altoona, Alabama, will direct social and recreational activities.

The Baraca Class of the First Baptist Church, Birmingham, Alabama, will give a demonstration of an organized class social and the Hood Bible Class of Gadsden will demonstrate an organized class in session on Sunday morning. Mr. Elton Johnson, Albany, will direct a demonstration of an Associational Sunday School Convention in session.

Mentone, Alabama, was named for a famous old French resort. It is one of the most attractive summering places in all the southeast.

SINGING AT E. E. PLIER'S

There will be a singing at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Plier on Saturday night, June 13. Bring your singing books, and someone with you. Let's have a good singing. Everybody invited.

Horses and mules need special attention in hot, dry weather.

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Relation of the Ku Klux Klan To American Citizenship

Questions Answered

1. Considering the Klan movement as a crusade or reform effort, what are the conditions in American social and political life which demand such a movement?

First, and foremost, because Americans have neglected their public duty. Three out of ten of our native-born citizens (and until I became a Klansman I was one of them) have taken the advantages of American liberties and free government for granted. They did not either give them the thought or take the trouble regarding them that are essential if they are to be maintained. Heretofore, the average American citizen has been born into conditions and environments which were accepted without thought and regard to the fundamental principles involved. Not so with a Klansman. He does not accept a given condition of affairs regardless of how long standing or how great the authority therefor, but searches out the truth and facts. The need for the Klan is the same as the need for America for this kind of thought.

In the second place, there is the immediate and alarming fact that American thought and life have been and are being perverted from their true course by excessive alien mixtures. It is foolish to expect, and it has been proved wrong by experience, to hope that people of alien races, with different traditions, different education and different ideals, which are bred into them both by experience and their entire training, can within a few years, understand America, the American spirit, or the American ideals. America stands for a definite form of government, of social organization and of thought, which have been developed through centuries and which are, therefore, an essential part of and are fitted to the American people. It is no reflection on other people that they are different, but it is a fact that they are, and that the attempts which they make to subvert American thought to their own are threatening the most fundamental factors in American life.

We believe that those who have been born or educated in America to Americal ideals of society, government, and home, can more intelligently conceive and apply Americanism in its true sense.

2. What specific reform is it hoped to make? In other words, what are the detailed objectives of the Klan?

(a) The Klan hopes to inculcate the fundamental principles of the Klan doctrine and the application thereof into the minds of American people to the extent that all groups will become assimilated into a solidified American electorate expressing the will of American people who will form their own curative remedies.

Specifically, the Klan plans the education of the great mass of its own members and at the same time, all American citizens, to the responsibilities as well as the privileges of citizenship. The development of an operative patriotism, which is nothing more or less than the full understanding and expression of the duties of citizens. Heretofore, this education has been primarily within the organization, and has been reflected in a measure to the outside world. No greater duty nor greater responsibility could be accepted by any group than the furtherance of these principles and the development of an educational program of enlightenment to all America.

(b) To protect the American electorate from further dilution by alien elements, which by racial and religious barriers, resist assimilation, by restricting franchise to men and women who are able through birth and education to understand Americanism. This means practically a restriction to native-born who have had the benefit of the training given by the American educational system, and who are by breeding and education, fundamentally equipped for the responsibilities for citizenship and the right of franchise.

(c) To protect the nation from any further evils of unassimilated and unassimilative elements through an immediate compelte stopping of immigration; the stoppage to remain complete until such time as reason appears for again accepting foreign immigration.

(d) There has been a widespread feeling among Klansmen that in the last few years the operation of the national government has shown weakness indicating a possible need of rather fundamental reforms. This is shown by the fact that in election, after election, the decision has been based upon dissatisfaction and protest against the previous workings of the government rather than upon any constructive thought, and a referendum upon specific pledges for constructive and corrective governmental measures. The immediate program of the Klan is to point out certain fundamental conditions in the government and bring before the American electorate, definite constructive facts upon which they may predicate an intelligent expression of the will of the American people.

Locally, the Klan stands for law enforcement, the election of competent and conscientious officials, state and city, the elimination of private graft and spoils hunting of all kinds, the immediate and vigorous improvement of the public schools.

3. Cannot a Jew, Roman Catholic or Negro be a good citizen?

According to their capabilities they could. The Klan has no bitterness toward any one of these people. The Klan is simply standing for certain principles and they think that these principles can best be exemplified and carried out by people possessing certain qualifications and beliefs. They feel that a man born and reared on American soil, under the American flag, is more likely to be true to American principles if he is educated in the public schools.

This is no reflection on others who may be very patriotic, but the Klan thinks that for obvious reasons, persons born and educated under true American ideals and in the American public schools, who think more of this country and typify a higher degree of patriotism than others. The Klan has no monopoly on patriotism any more than any other persons or organization has a monopoly on any good thing, but it is selecting men with certain good qualifications, and this is done every day by other organizations without objection or comment. This right to select seems to draw the inference that Catholics, Jews and Negroes are not equally good citizens. This is not true.

The same right to select by qualification is exercised by families, churches, political parties, government, business concerns and associations of persons generally. So, why ask the qustion? The Klan will condemn no man nor set of men so long as he, or they, are obedient to the law and uphold the principles of Americanism and the principles of Christian religion.

4. What is the basis, then, for the distinction which the Klan draws against members of these races and religions?

Simply this, that no one places a limitation on his citizenship, on a religious principle, that precludes possibility of a seperation of church and state, while the other for two thousand years has rigidly adhered to a racial limitation of intermarriage which prevents their assimlaton into an American life, wholly and unreservedly. Americans must face the fact that God Almighty never intended for a social equality of the Negro and the white man. The Negro is America's problem and it should give him all of the privileges of citizenship that it can give, but face squarely the issue that intermarriage and social equality is impossible.

Now that the passions and prejudices of our war between the states are so long past, America must frankly face the fact that the Negro is separated from the white man by a profound racial barrier and many centuries of civilization. The racial difference is profound and completely bars any thought of social equality because that would be impossible without intermingling; the lack of development cannot possibly be overcome by an immediate process of education. America owes it to the Negro to give him every privilege, protection and every opportunity consistent with national safety, but dare not risk the destruction of our civilization that might come if its control should ever fall into his hands.

I would say that individual members of any of the classes mentioned might be patriotic citizens and that there have been instances in which they have shown very high patriotism, but America today is threatened very definitely, there is need for immediate organization to meet the danger, and the surest way of making certain that our organization will be free from the influence mentioned, is to issue the same order that Washington issued on the night before the Battle of Trenton: "Put none but Americans on guard tonight."

5. Does not the obligation of the Klan oath to protect a Klansman in any secret except one involving treason, malicious murder or rape alone excepted, actually prevent the just punishment of a Klansman guilty of crime when the evidence necessary to his conviction is in the hands of other Klansmen?

There is nothing in the obligation of a Klansman that requires him under the oath, to protect a Klansman in any secret that would conflict with his duty to his government or with his oath of allegiance to the constituted officers of the law. There has been much discussion on this point, and in order to have the matter entirely clear, the particular part of the oath referred to, officially quoted is as follows: "I swear that I will keep secure to myself, a secret of a Klansman when same is committed to me in the sacred bond of Klansmanship, the crime of violating this solemn oath—treason against the United States of America—rape and malicious murder, alone excepted."

Continuing his oath, a Klansman swears further: "I most solemnly assert and affirm that to the government of the United States of America and any state thereof of which I may become a resident, I sacredly swear an unqualified allegiance above any other and every kind of government in the whole world. I here and now pledge my life, my property, my vote, and my sacred honor to uphold its flag, its constitution and constitutional laws and will protect, defend and enforce same unto death."

"I most solemnly promise and swear that I will always, at all times and in all places, help, aid and assist the duly constituted officers of the law in the proper performance of their legal duties."

ALABAMA COTTON CROP LOOKS EXCEPTIONALLY GOOD

Condition of the present cotton crop of Alabama is 80% of normal compard with 70% on the same date last year, according to F. W. Gist, agricultural statistician. The report is the first official report for cotton issued this year and represents the status on May 25 as compared with the same date in 1924. For the entire South it is 76.6% compared with 65.6% a year ago and 72 for the ten-year average.

The condition in Alabama varies from 73 in the southeast section to 90 in the northwest section. As a whole, the condition in the northern half of the state was several points higher than in the southern half. A year ago the reverse was true, the condition figure in the southern half being higher than that in the northern part of the state.

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ALABAMA NEWS HAPPENINGS

A Resume of the More Important Events of Interest Condensed To An Epitomized Form

Announcement has been made that the Southern Railway had had plans prepared for improvements at the passenger station at Huntsville, including extension of train shed and platform about 300 feet east across Jefferson street so that passengers on the long trains at night will not be compelled to step off in the darkness and mud as at present. Construction work on the new improvements is expected to be gotten under way within the next few weeks.

B. A. Holmes, driver of a Gulf Refining Company truck, and Ferryman Walter Daugherty had narrow escapes from drowning when the brakes on Holmes' truck failed as he was driving up the East Side road at Gadsden. The truck crashed down an embankment, striking the ferry boat and both the boat and the truck went to the bottom of the Coosa River. The men freed themselves from the truck and boat and swam to shore.

Hugh Cox, 33, locomotive fireman at the steel mills of the Gulf States Steel Company, died as the result of an unusual accident in which he lost his right arm and right leg. He was drawing the fire from his engine preparatory to quitting for the day. While he was under the engine it started off down the track without a soul having touched the throttle. Cox leaves a widow and five children.

Development of industrial leaders is one of Alabama's most important duties, President Spright Dowell, of Auburn, declared in his semi-annual report to trustees of the institution recently. The trustees adopted every suggestion made by President Dowell concerning the conduct of the college. Erskine Ramsay Hall and the college water works are to be completed at once, the trustees decided.

John Trotwood Moore, author, poet and historian, and Governor Brandon were the principal speakers at services making the unveiling of a tablet in honor of Jefferson Davis in St. Johns Church at Montgomery. The bronze tablet marks the pew used by President Davis while Montgomery was the capital of the Confederacy.

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Through the use of a well and pump recently installed, Dora's water supply will be increased four-fold. To guard against a water shortage during long dry spells, as has been the case in the past, the Alabama Water Company, owners of the system, have put down the new well. The old well will be used only in emergencies in future.

B. E. Cole, of Athens, was seriously cut about the face when he was thrown through the windshield of an auto in which he was riding, on the Huntsville road. It is understood that the men were driving at a rapid rate of speed, to pass another car when their own auto struck atree.

Alabama Street, on which will rest the southern approaches of the new bridge across the Tennessee river at Albany-Decatur, will be improved to the intersection of Church Street, which will provide a means of entrance and exit to the business districts of both Albany and Decatur.

Work has been started on the water system which will supply Haleyville. A spring one mile east of town will be utilized. A tank will be erected in East Haleyville. The plant will be operated in connection with the local light plant, which has been bought by the Alabama Power Company.

Morris A. Bealle, secretary-manager of the Jasper Commercial Club, has gone to the East to confer with several manufacturers who have shown interest in Jasper as a possible location for textile and other plants.

Pig iron production in Alabama for the first five months of the year amounts to 1,209,926 tons ,according to good authority, showing an increase of 6,872 tons for the same period last year.

A train of 41 cars loaded with iron ore recently made the first trip over the T. C. I. Company's elevated railroad from Wenona mines to Ensley. Judge E. H. Gary, of the United States Steel Corporation, was among the many notables to make the trip.

The potato crop in South Alabama is almost a complete failure, reports from Balidwin County say. The long drought is blamed.

Gadsden has just voted a three mill school tax and in favor of a $100,000 bond issue for school improvements.

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SALE OF LANDS FOR TAXES IN CHILTON COUNTY, ALABAMA

State of Alabama, Chilton County.

Under and by virtue of several decrees rendered by the probate court of Chilton County, Alabama on the 11th day of May, 1925, for the sale of real estate for the payment of taxes due for the year 1924, I will, on Monday, the 15th day of June, 1925, sell to the highest bidder for cash, before the court house door of said county in Clanton, Alabama, within the legal hours of sale, the following described real estate, for the state and county taxes, fees, costs, and charges, to-wit:

BEAT 1.

No. 27. R. B. Jordan—SW¼ of NW¼ Sec. 18 Tp. 24 R. 15. Tax and cost $5.88.

No. 34. Mrs. Z. A. Littleton Est.—W½ of SE¼ Sec. 14 Tp. 23 R. 15. Tax and cost $12.22.

No. 42. Mrs. Maud H. Murray—N½ of NW¼ Sec. 26 Tp. 23 R. 15, less mineral rights. Tax and cost $10.80.

BEAT 2.

No. 360. W. S. Peoples No. 2—NE¼ of NW¼ and SE¼ of NW¼ less mineral rights Sec. 33 Tp. 23 R. 13; SE¼ of SW¼ less 10 acres onN. end Sec. 28 Tp. 23 R. 13. Tax and costs $17.48.

No. 472. J. B. Williams—E½ of NE¼ of NW¼ Sec. 7 Tp. 23 R. 14. Tax and cost $10.96.

BEAT 3.

No. 517. J. E. Campbell—24 acres on W. side of SW¼ of NE¼ Sec. 34 Tp. 22 R. 13; SE¼ of NW¼ and NW¼ of SE¼, less 4 acres in NE corner Sec. 34 Tp. 22 R. 13. Tax and cost $27.63.

BEAT 4.

No. 1291. Wm. Adams—S½ of SW¼ Sec. 25 Tp. 22 R. 13; That part of NW¼ of NW¼ lying N of creek Sec. 36 Tp. 22 R. 13. Tax and cost $28.49.

No. 1372. Willie Blake (c)—NW¼ of SW¼ and SW¼ of SW¼ Sec. 31 Tp. 24 R. 13. Tax and cost $11.41.

No. 1505. J. W. Dillard—Mineral rights to the following described lands:

NE¼ of NE¼ and NE¼ of SW¼ Sec. 3 Tp. 20 R. 16;

SE¼ of NW¼, N½ of SW¼ and SW¼ of SW¼ Sec. 4 Tp. 20 R. 16;

SE¼ of NE¼ and SE¼ of SE¼ Sec. 5 Tp. 20 R. 16;

NE¼ of NE¼, S½ of N½, and N½ of SE¼ Sec. 11 Tp. 20 R. 16;

Fractional N½ of Sec. 13 Tp. 20 R. 16;

N½ of NE¼, SW¼ of NE¼, S½ of NW¼ and SE¼ of SE¼, Sec. 1, Tp. 21, R. 14;

S½ of NE¼, SW¼ of NW¼ and S½ of Sec. 5, Tp. 21, R. 14;

NW¼ of NE¼, S½ of NE¼, NW¼, S½ of SW¼ and SE¼ of Sec. 9, Tp. 21, R. 14;

NE¼ of NW¼, S½ of NW¼, SW¼, NW¼ of SE¼ and S½ of SE¼ of Sec. 11, Tp. 21, R. 14;

SW¼ of NW¼ and SE¼ of SE¼ of Sec. 13, Tp. 21, R. 14;

Entire Sec. 15, Tp. 21, R. 14;

Entire Sec. 17, Tp. 21, R. 14;

Entire (except SE¼ of SE¼) of Sec. 19, Tp. 21, R. 14;

Entire Sec. 21, Tp. 21, R. 14;

S½ of Sec. 23, Tp. 21, R. 14;

Entire Sec. 25, Tp. 21, R. 14;

Entire Sec. 27, Tp. 21, R. 14;

Entire (except SW¼ and SE¼ of SW¼) Sec. 29, Tp 21, R. 14;

NE¼ of NE¼, W½ of E½ and W½ of Sec. 31, Tp. 21, R. 14;

Entire (except NE¼ of NE¼) Sec. 33, Tp. 21, R. 14;

Entire Sec. 35, Tp. 21, R. 14;

Entire (except NW¼ of NW¼) Sec. 1, Tp. 21, R. 15;

S½ of N½ and SE¼ of Sec. 3, Tp. 21, R. 15.

N½ of NW¼, SE¼ of NW¼, SE¼ of SW¼, NE¼ of SE¼ and S½ of SE¼ of Sec. 10, Tp. 21, R. 15;

E½ of NE¼ and W½ of SE¼, of Sec. 11, Tp. 21, R. 15;

S½ of SE¼ of Sec. 12, Tp. 21, R. 15;

E½ of NE¼ and NE¼ of SE¼ of Sec. 12, Tp. 21, R. 15;

NW¼ of NE¼, Sec. 14, Tp. 21, R. 15;

W½ of NE¼ and E½ of NW¼, Sec. 15, Tp. 21, R. 15;

NE¼ of NE¼, W½ of NE¼, NW¼, NW¼ of SW¼, SE¼ of SW¼ & SW¼ of SE¼, less 5 acres in NW corner, Sec 5, Tp. 21, R. 16;

W½ of NE¼, NW¼ and S½ of Sec. 7, Tp. 21, R. 16;

S½ of NW¼ and W½ of SW¼ of Sec. 9, Tp. 21, R. 16;

NE¼ and SE¼ of NW¼ of Sec. 17, Tp. 21, R. 16;

NW¼, W½ of SW¼ and W½ of SE¼ of Sec. 18, Tp. 21, R. 16;

N½ of NW¼ of Sec. 19, Tp. 21, R. 16;

Entire Sec. 1, Tp. 22, R. 13;

SE¼ of NE¼, N½ of NW¼, SE¼ of NW¼ and SE¼ of SW¼ of Sec. 3, Tp. 22, R. 13;

NW¼ of NE¼, S½ of NE¼, N½ of SE¼ and SW¼ of SW¼, Sec. 11, Tp. 22, R. 13;

S½ of NE¼, E½ of NW¼, E½ of SW¼, N½ of SE¼ and SW¼ of SE¼, Sec. 13, Tp. 22, R. 13;

N½ of NE¼, NW¼ of NW¼ and SE¼ of SE¼, Sec. 25, Tp. 22, R. 13;

Entire Sec. 1, Tp. 22, R. 14;

NW¼ and S½ of Sec. 5, Tp. 22, R. 14;

NW¼ of NW¼, and SW¼ of SW¼, Sec. 7, Tp. 22, R. 14;

NW¼ and N½ of SW¼, Sec. 13, Tp. 22, R. 14;

NW¼ of NE¼, S½ of NE¼, N½ of SW¼, SW¼ of SW¼, Sec. 15, Tp. 22, R. 14;

SW¼ of NW¼, SW¼, SE¼ of SE¼, and W½ of SE¼, Sec. 17, Tp. 22, R. 14;

Entire (except E½ of SE¼) Sec. 21, Tp. 22, R. 14;

W½ of NE¼ and NW¼, Sec. 27, Tp. 22, R. 14;

S½ of N½ and NE¼ of SE¼, Sec. 29, Tp. 22, R. 14;

E½ of NE¼, Sec. 11, Tp. 22, R. 14;

Entire Sec. 31, Tp. 22, R. 14;

NE¼ of NW¼, NE¼ of SW¼, S½ of SW¼ and SE¼, Sec. 1, Tp. 22, R. 15;

Entire (except W½ of SW¼) Sec. 3, Tp. 22, R. 15;

NE¼, NW¼ of NW¼, and NE¼ of SE¼, less 5 acres in NW corner, Sec. 7, Tp. 22, R. 15;

N½ and N½ of S½, Sec. 9, Tp. 22, R. 15;

NW¼ of NW¼, E½ of NW¼ andNE¼ of SW¼, Sec. 14, Tp. 22, R. 15;

S½ of Sec. 23, Tp. 22, R. 15;

N½ of N½ of Sec. 24, Tp. 22, R. 15;

Entire (except W½ of SW¼) Sec. 25, Tp. 22, R. 15;

SW¼ and W½ of SE¼, Sec. 26, Tp. 22, R. 15;

S½ of SW¼, Sec. 27, Tp. 22, R. 15;

NE¼ of NE¼ and NW¼ of SE¼ Sec. 33, Tp. 22, R. 15;

N½ and SW¼, Sec. 34, Tp. 22, R. 15;

S½ of NW¼ and SW¼, Sec. 36, Tp. 22, R. 15;

SW¼ of SW¼ Sec. 7 Tp. 22 R. 16;

Fractional W½ of Sec. 17 Tp. 22 R. 16;

Entire Sec. 19 Tp. 22 R. 16;

S½ of SW¼ Sec. 20 Tp. 22 R. 16;

S½ of NW¼ Sec. 28 Tp. 22 R. 16;

Entire Sec. 29 Tp. 22 R. 16;

W½ of NE¼ Sec. 30 Tp. 22 R. 16;

Entire Sec. 31 Tp. 22 R. 16;

S½ of NE¼ and N½ of S½ Sec. 32 Tp. 22 R. 16;

NW¼ of SW¼ and S½ of SW¼ Sec. 33 Tp. 22 R. 16;

NW¼ of NW¼ and SW¼ of SW¼ Sec. 1 Tp. 23 R. 12;

Entire (except NE¼ of NE¼ and SW¼ of SW¼) Sec. 11 Tp. 23 R. 12;

W½ of NW¼ and NW¼ of SW¼ Sec. 13 Tp. 23 R. 12;

W½ of SW¼ Sec. 15 Tp. 23 R. 12;

W½ of NW¼ and S½ Sec. 23 Tp. 23 R. 12;

NW¼ of SW¼ Sec. 25, Tp. 23, R. 12;

SW¼ of SE¼ and SE¼ of SW¼, Sec. 27 Tp. 23 R. 12;

SW¼ of SE¼, NE¼, SE¼ of NW¼, SW¼, N½ of SE¼ Sec. 3 Tp. 23 R. 13;

SW¼ of NE¼, N½ of NW¼, SW¼ of NW¼, NW¼ of SW¼ and S½ of S½ Sec. 7 Tp. 23 R. 13;

Entire (except NW¼ of NW¼ and SW¼ of SW¼) Sec. 29 Tp. 23 R. 13;

Entire Sec. 35 Tp. 23 R. 13;

Entire fractional Sec. 1, west of Coosa River, excepting however, all that part of the minerals as are covered with or entirely surrounded by the waters of the Coosa River and its tributaries on account of the dam constructed and maintained by the Alabama Power Company across the Coosa River, Sec. 1 Tp. 23 R. 15;

NW¼ of NE¼, fractional S½ of NE¼ and S½ of NW¼, excepting however, all that part of the minerals as are covered with or entirely surrounded by the waters of the Coosa River and its tributaries on account of the dam constructed and maintained by the Alabama Power Company across said Coosa River, Sec. 13 Tp. 23 R. 15;

N½ and SE¼, Sec. 15, Tp. 23, R. 15;

NE¼, N½ of NW¼, SW¼ of NW¼, and NE¼ of SE¼ Sec. 17 Tp. 23 R. 15;

S½ of NE¼, NW¼ of SW¼, and SE¼ of SW¼ Sec. 21 Tp. 23 R. 15;

Fractional SE¼ Sec. 25 Tp. 23 R. 15;

NW¼ of NW¼, S½ of NW¼ and S½ Sec. 27 Tp. 23 R. 15;

NE¼, N½ of NW¼, E½ of SW¼ and SE¼ Sec. 31 Tp. 23 R. 15;

NE¼, N½ of NW¼, less 5 acres in NE¼ of NW¼, and SE¼ of NW¼ and E½ of SE¼ Sec. 35 Tp. 23 R. 15;

SE¼ of SE¼, W½ of NW¼, NE¼ of SW¼ and NW¼ of SE¼ Sec. 29 Tp. 24 R. 15;

Entire Sec. 31 Tp. 24 R. 15;

NW¼ and S½ Sec. 33 Tp. 24 R. 15;

S½ Sec. 35, Tp. 24, R. 15;

All the above situated in Chilton County, Ala. Tax and costs $281.28.

No. 1511. S. E. Davis—Begin at NE corner of block 6 of Gowan addition to town of Clanton, Ala., and run thence in a westerly direction and along S. side of 1st. Ave. in said Gowan addition 87 ft., thence at right angles in a southerly direction 140 ft., thence at right angles in an easterly direction and parallel to said 1st. Ave. in said Gowan addition 87 ft. to 5th. St., thence along said 5th. St. in a northerly direction 140 ft., to point of beginning, being in block 6. Tax and cost $26.28.

No. 735. J. A. Mahan—One house and lot beginning at NW corner of block 1 and running N. 200 ft. fronting Lock 12 road, thence E. 300 ft., thence S. 200 ft., to block 1, thence W. 300 ft., to point of beginning, in Clanton, Ala. Tax and cost $34.90.

No. 868. J. T. Rhodes—10 acres in SW corner of SW¼ of SE¼ Sec. 8 Tp. 22, R. 14. Tax and cost $10.77.

No. 974. E. L. Strock and Sister—SW¼ sub for C. A. Sec. 4 Tp. 21 R. 16, Lot sub. div. B. frac. Sec. 4 Tp. 21 R. 16, also 33 acres in Frac. Sec. A. Sec. 4 Tp. 21 R. 16. Tax and cost $30.62.

No. 1026. B. F. Thomas—SE¼ of SE¼ Sec. 16 Tp. 20 R. 16. Tax and cost $9.76.

No. 1049. W. G. Vinson—Dwelling and S½ of lot 3, block B. Tax and cost $8.10.

No. 1050. J. P. VanDerveer or O. U.—SE¼ of NE¼ Sec. 12 Tp. 22 R. 15; SW¼ of NW¼ Sec. 13 Tp. 22 R. 15. Tax and cost $9.36.

BEAT 5.

No. 1947. Ephraim Britt—Lot 2 Block A, Lots 18 and 19 Block B, all in Mt. Creek, Ala. Tax and cost $7.92.

Number 2093. S. O. Headley—S½ of SE¼. SE¼ of SW¼ Sec. 26 Tp. 21 R. 16. Tax and cost $12.18.

BEAT 7.

No. 2615. Ralph Calloway or O. U.—E½ of SW¼ Sec. 17 Tp. 21 R. 12. Tax and cost $31.86.

No. 2633. W. W. Earnest—S½ of NW¼ less 8 acres off E. end Sec. 26 Tp. 20 R. 11; S½ of NE¼ and NW¼ of NE¼ Sec. 27 Tp. 20 R. 11; S½ of SE¼ Sec. 22 Tp. 20 R. 11. Tax and cost $102.16.

No. 2655. Anthony Hall and wife—W½ of SE¼ of SW¼ Sec. 11 Tp. 21 R. 12. Tax and cost $6.22.

No. 2666. H. S. Hicks—S½ Sec. 4 Tp. 21 R. 11. Tax and cost $41.56.

No. 2669. T. C. Haley—NE¼ and NW¼ of SE¼ Sec. 26 Tp. 21 R. 11; E½ of SE¼ Sec. 22 Tp. 21 R11. Tax and cost $21.62.

BEAT 8.

No. 3008. Mrs. H. G. Mills—That part of NW¼ of NE¼ lying S of Gandy Branch Sec. 30 Tp. 20 R. 12; All of NE¼ of NE¼ lying S. of Gandy Granch, Sec. 30, Tp. 20, R. 12; All of NW¼ of NW¼ lying S. of Gandy Branch Sec. 29 Tp. 20 R. 12. Tax and cost $14.88.

No. 3123. Mattie Walker—S½ of SE¼ Sec. 32 Tp. 20 R. 11. Tax and cost $13.52.

BEAT 9.

No. 3160. Mrs. O. L. Amigh—NE¼ of NW¼ and N½ of NE¼ less 4 acres in NE corner Sec. 35 Tp. 23 R. 13 mineral right excepted; All of NW¼ of NW¼ lying W. of L. & N. R. R. Sec. 36 Tp. 23 R. 13. Tax and cost $38.17.

No. 3166. Mrs. C. O. Aubol—SW¼ of NW¼ of SW¼ Sec. 1 Tp. 22 R. 13. Tax and cost $9.35.

No. 3205. Ben Benson—NW¼ of NW¼ of NE¼ Sec. 12 Tp. 22 R. 13. Tax and cost $9.92.

No. 3563. J. M. Toliet—SE¼ of SE¼ of NW¼ Sec. 1 Tp. 22 R. 13; NE¼ of SW¼ less 10 acres in NW corner Sec. 1 Tp. 22 R. 13 less mineral rights. Tax and cost $40.82.

BEAT 10.

No. 3829. S. J. Smith—NW¼ of NE¼ less 15 acres on W. side Sec. 33 Tp. 21 R. 15; W½ of NE¼ of NE¼ Sec. 33 Tp. 21 R. 15. Tax and cost $27.64.

BEAT 12.

No. 4076. W. M. Chandler—NE¼ of SW¼ of SE¼ and NW¼ of SE¼ of SE¼ Sec. 21 Tp. 23 R. 14. Tax and cost $7.32.

No. 4121. V. C. Glass—NE¼ of NE¼ less 1 acre on W. side Sec. 7 Tp. 23 R. 14; SW¼ of SW¼ Sec. 5 Tp. 23 R. 14; SE¼ of SE¼ Sec. 6 Tp. 23 R. 14. Tax and cost $27.70.

No. 41.50. J. T. Littlefield—NE¼ of NE¼ Sec. 30 Tp. 24 R. 15. Tax and cost $10.16.

BEAT 13.

No. 4270. George Anderson—W½ of NW¼ of NE¼ Sec. 15 Tp. 24 R. 13. Tax and cost $7.22.

No. 4272. Annie J. Armstrong or O. U.—NE¼ of NW¼ Sec. 33 Tp. 24 R. 13. Tax and cost $5.55.

This 11th day of May, 1925.

J. T. ROCKETT, Tax Collector,
5-14—4t. Chilton County, Ala.

Healthy Mothers Have Healthy Children

"I have used Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and I can truthfully say that I consider it the best feminine tonic I ever tried," said Mrs. C. S. Blake of 400 Douglas St., Shreveport, La., whose picture appears here. "I was weak, rundown and nervous for quite a long while before I took the 'Prescription' and it built me up so much in every way that I soon felt like a different woman. I had tried other medicines but nothing helped me like Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription."

Obtain this famous Prescription *now* at your nearest drug store, in tablets or liquid, or write Dr. Pierce, president Invalids' Hotel in Buffalo, N.Y., for free medical advice.

Change For Carfare? No? Slot Provides It!

PATRONS of the New York subways are finding change-making machines—like the one pictured above—quite handy. They save time and cut down delay to the traveling public.

The machine is automatic in its operation. Merely dropping a quarter or half dollar into it brings the desired smaller change instantly. And the best part of it is, it can't be "beaten." It detects bad coins!

ALABAMA NEWS

The Alabama Public Service Commission handed down a decision dismissing its citation against the Chattahoochee Valley Railroad and the Western Railway of Alabama relative to a physical connection between the two roads near Lanett. The citation was dismissed, the commission said, because the two roads have completed arrangements for the interchange of freight.

Weenono Hanson Hall, a new dormitory at Women's College at Montgomery, has just been dedicated. The building is named in honor of the wife of Victor Hanson, publisher of The Birmingham News and The Montgomery Advertiser, who contributed largely to its cost.

At the close of business of the past week Bureau of Insurance of Alabama has issued a total of 12,231 agents licenses to transact insurance business. According to the department, this shows an increase over the same period of last year of 948.

Suits totaling $250,000 were filed against the City of Birmingham growing out of an accident which is said to have cost one woman her life and seriously injured another. A defective street crossing caused the accident, it is alleged.

A new sanitarium for the treatment of tubercular patients was dedicated near Birmingham June 3. The buildings and equipment, said to be the most modern obtainable, cost $250,000. It will accommodate 66 whites and 20 negroes.

The Johnson grass hay crop will be unusually short in Alabama this year, according to Chas. W. Rittenour, president of the Alabama Farm Bureau Hay Association. Cool dry weather is to blame, he declares.

Manufacturers in the Birmingham district are being urged by the Birmingham Chamber of Commerce to take space at the Southern Trade Exposition which will be opened in New Orleans in September.

Gadsden will take a half holiday and stage a monster celebration when the ground is broken for the $400,000 traffic bridge that is to be built across the Coosa River at that point. A contract for the bridge has just been let.

Odie Howard, 19-year-old Covington County youth, fell on the carriage of a saw mill and before the machine could be stopped his right arm and both legs had been cut off by the big saw. He died in 15 minutes.

A large class was initiated last week at the first Dokey ceremonial ever staged in Bessemer. The exercises were preceded by a street parade. Dokeys from many sections of the state were in attendance.

Governor Brandon, addressing the girls taking the "home economics short course" at Auburn, Tuesday paid a high tribute to the work being done by economics teachers and girls' club leaders in Alabama.

Bonds in the sum of $100,000 to be used in building a bridge over the Tennessee River at Albany-Decatur, have been sold by the two cities. The bridge will form a part of the Bee Line Highway.

Boys are more likely to stay on a successful farm where there is time for swimming and fishing.

My Favorite Stories

By IRVIN S. COBB

Proving There's Something in a Name

I once knew a colored child called "Exey" for short, whose real name was Eczema. The mother of the unfortunate pickaninny had found the word in a patent medicine almanac and had fallen in love with its poetic sound. I also included in my acquaintance at one time a negro youth who answered to the title of Hallowed Harris.

"Yas, suh," stated his father on being pressed for his reason for choosing so unusual a baptismal prefix for his offspring. "I got dat name outen de Holy Bible. Don't you 'member, boss, whar it say in de Lawd's Prayer, 'Hallowed be dy name?'"

But the Testamental name which struck me as being most interesting of all was worn by a dog—a mangy appearing, breedless, nondescript rabbit dog which trailed an old darkey whom a friend of mine claims he met on a road in the piney woods of south Georgia. The dog ranged off into the thickets and his owner ordered him back.

"Did I hear you calling that dog 'Rover,' Uncle?" asked my friend.

"Naw, suh, I called him 'Over,' w'ich is short for 'Mo'over,' w'ich it is de dawg's right name."

"Where did you get that name and why?"

"Fur good reasons, boss," said the old man, with a chuckle. "W'en I gits dat dawg he's jest little scabby pup an' alluz 'nointin' of hisse'f wid his tongue. So I 'members whar de Good Book say, 'An' de dawg, Mo'over, licked his sores.' So I knowed den I had done hit on de right name fur dat pup of mine."

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A Violent Indisposition

I first heard this one several years ago. I have heard it several times in varying forms since then. But for me age cannot wither nor custom stale it. To my way of thinking, it is still worthy of being included in any symposium, great or small, of stories dealing with the Afro-American population.

As my favorite version runs, a colored man, on appearing for work one morning wore a countenance so battered that almost one might have been pardoned for assuming that its owner had made a more or less successful effort to run it through a meat chopper. The white man for whom the scarred and bruised victim worked took one look at that disfigured face and threw up both hands in horror and sympathy.

"Great heavens, boy," he cried, "what you been doing to yourself?"

"Me? I ain't been doin' nothin' to myse'f," explained the darky. "But somethin' is done been did to me, Mr. Watkins. It's lak dis, suh: Yistiddy evenin' I got into a kind of an argymint wid another nigger an' one word led to another, ez it will. An' purty soon I up an' hauled off an' hit at him wid my fist.

"Well, seemed lak that irritated him. So he took an split my lip wide open wid a pair of brass knucks, an' he blacked dis eye of mine clear down to my armpit an' he tore one ear moughty nigh loose from de side of my huid, an' den, to cap all, he knocked me down and stomped up an' down 'pun my stomach wid his feet. . . . Honest to G—d, Mr. Watkins, I never did git so sick of a nigger in all my life!"

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NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners Court of Chilton County, will meet at the Court house July 6, 1925, at 12 o'clock, noon, to open bids for the furnishing of all material for building one steel bridge 150 feet long, just south of Clanton, Ala., and one steel bridge 300 feet long at Cooper, Ala.

We request all parties interested in the building, furnishing all material for either of the above bridges to make plans and price and file with the Commissioners Court on or before 11 o'clock, a. m., July 6, 1925. Make price to furnish all material to build steel bridges, for wood floor, also make price for steel bridges with concrete floor, also make price for concrete bridges complete.

Respectfully,
L. H. REYNOLDS,
6-11-4t-ch Judge of Probate.

MAJ. C. J. ALLISON, COURT CLERK, DIES

Birmingham Man Was Cousin Of President McKinley; Had One Son Killed In France.

Birmingham, Ala., June 5.—Major Chas. J. Allison, cousin of President McKinley and for 26 years clerk of the United States district and circuit court here, died today after a long illness.

Major Allison had been in ill health since his son, Lieut. Jack Allison, was killed in France in 1918. He has been confined to the hospital since January. News of his son's death did not reach the veteran until after the armistice when the blow fell doubly hard.

Major Allison was born in Girard, Ohio, in 1862. He was appointed a major in the engineering corps by President McKinley during the Spanish-American war. He lived in Tennessee many years before coming to Alabama.

Mr. Earl Williams of Birmingham had to be arrested last Sunday night to make him respect and obey the laws of the Town of Clanton. He was down in this part of the country on a visit, and seemed to be showing out with his car, driving recklessly up and down the streets. When policeman Retherford undertook to stop him he would not stop. But when he came back through town Sunday night on his return to Birmingham, the officers got him.

IRISH POTATOES ON A LIMB

Rev. Malcolm Lockhart of Refuge brought to the Banner office last Saturday morning an Irish potato limb about 10 inches long on which were grown twenty potatoes. The potatoes ranged in size from one inch in diameter on down to nothing.

Rev. Lockhart said that while plowing his potatoes a week ago, he covered up this limb in the dust about an inch deep. When he went to dig potatoes he found the limb with the potatoes on it.

From this specimen, it seems that it would not be a bad idea for people to cover up their entire potato patch with dirt.

Alabama grows enough of 72 different crops for the Census Bureau to list them seperately. Many others are grown in such small quantities as not to be listed by the Census Bureau.

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BURGLARY ATTEMPTED AT MOUNTAIN CREEK STORE

Last Saturday Mr. T. J. Henderson, storekeeper at Mountain Creek, got a tip that some boys were in possession of keys to his store and gasoline tank and that they planned to enter his place that night.

Accordingly, when the store was closed after the day's business, a man was left there to watch and see what happened, and to catch the burglars.

Late in the night two white boys came and unlocked the gasoline tank and carried away a quantity of gasoline. In a few minutes they came back and tried their keys on the store but could not get in. After trying for several minutes to unlock the store, they started to go away, whereupon the man who was watching them made an attempt to hold them; but they refused to be held and got away.

Officers from the Sheriff's force were called and they went to Mountain Creek to help in apprehending the guilty parties. No arrests have been made yet, but the officers and Mr. Hnderson are in possession of clues that they feel sure will get the right boys. Arrests are expected in the next few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Moore have moved to Calera and will operate a hotel there, in the future.

Mexican June Seed Corn—Alred Drug Co., Clanton, Ala.

HANGING FACES FIVE NEGROES

Unless unlocked for legal intervention steps in five negroes will be hanged in the Jefferson county jail yard within the next two weeks.

John Milton and Willie Green, convicted murderers, and Emory Smith, convicted robber, will be executed this coming Friday, and a week later Odell Jackson and his wife Pearl, will follow them to the gallows.

Milton is the only one of the five negroes who offers no defense. He confessed that he attacked Mrs. Blaney Collins and killed her eight-months-old baby with an ax near Morris on August 8.

Green contends that he killed his wife in self-defense. The Jacksons state that they are innocent. An appeal to save them from the rope is now before the state pardon board at Montgomery.

The five executions will make a total of 56 hangings to be held in the jail yard since the erection of the steel scaffold 25 years ago. The executions will be witnessed only by persons authorized to do so by law.

Peculiar twists of fate predominate the death sentence of Smith. He was tried on three counts for robbery, had three mistrials, sentenced to life imprisonment once and subsequently given the extreme penalty. His trials cover a period of five years. He states he is guilty of the crime on which he received the life sentence, but innocent of the one which is to claim his life.

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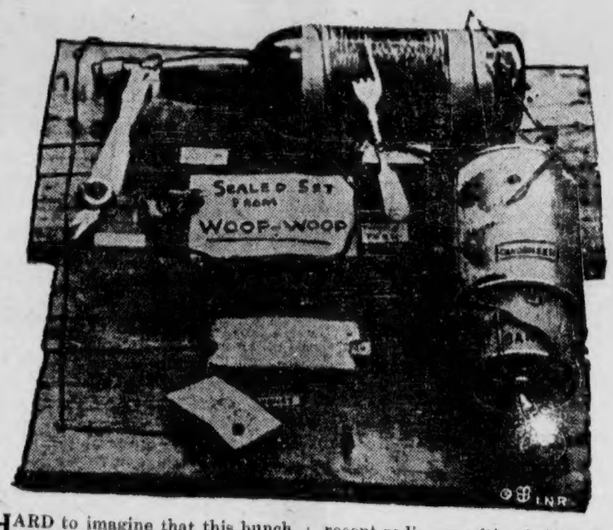

HARD to imagine that this bunch of metalic "odds and ends is a novelty Radio set—but it is and what's more, its builder convincingly proved to experts that it worked! It was one of the sensations at a recent radio exposition held in Sydney, Australia.

An empty bottle, a broken fork and empty tin cans comprised the "raw" materials used in its construction. "Raw"—is right!

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Pearl Jackson, said to be the first woman to be hanged in Jefferson county, has abandoned the sullen attitude she displayed for weeks following her conviction for one of piety. Recently she has taken to reading passages from the Bible, and each day in her cell she chants religious songs.

MR. BEUTELL SELLING STARR PIANOS NOW

Mr. T. J. Beutell of Clanton has recently accepted a position as salesman in this territory for the Starr Piano Company of Birmingham. Mr. Beutell will sell pianos, phonographs and radio sets for the Starr people.

Mr. Beutell is an experienced salesman of musical supplies and has a number of acquaintancs in this territory. For the present he will maintain headquarters at Fox's Cash Store on Sixth Street.

RUFUS ROBBINS CAUGHT WITH LIQUOR

Sheriff Littlejohn arrested Rufus Robbins, colored, last Saturday night on a charge of violating the prohibition law. Rufus had a small quantity of liquor in his possession when the sheriff took charge of him. He was placed in jail, later making bond.

Fruit Jars, Rings, Caps and Fruit Powders—Alred Drug Co., Clanton, Ala.

Mr. Joe Feldman of Cincinnati, O., is spending a few days with Mr. Harry Margolis, in Clanton.

SOCIETY and CLUB

Mrs. Moore Hostess at Luncheon.

Mrs. J. Watts Moore was a gracious hostess when she entertained the member of the Friday Sewing Club and a few guests at her home on last Friday. The attractive home was made festive with a variety of bright summer blossoms and as the custom of the club the day was spent in sewing for the hostess. At the noon hour a delicious four-course luncheon was served. The table was centered with a bowl of nasturtiums. Dainty place cards, bearing nasturtiums also, marked the places of Mesdames T. C. McSwain, John Armstrong, J. P. Hayes, John VanDerveer, M. L. White, Bama Cox, John C. Page, E. E. Upchurch, N. S. Johnson, L. F. Gerald, P. W. Horn of Birmingham, John Browder, Hance Alred, Arthur Johnson, S. J. Ezell, Hugh Jones, H. M. Simpson and Miss Kathleen Mullins.

Miss Robinson Hostess.

Last Wednesday evening Miss Alma Robinson was a charming hostess, entertaining a number of the younger set at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Robinson. Music and dancing were enjoyd throughout the evening. Those present were: Misses Willodean Reynolds, Elizabeth Duncan, Inez Kittrell, Messrs. Bill Orr, Harry Margolis, Sam Upchurch, Joe Mullin, George McCain, and others.

Surprise Party for Bride-Elect.

Saturday evening a congeniel group met and together went to the home of Miss Virgil White and complimented her with a surprise party. Music and progressive conversation furnished diversion for the evening. Those forming this party were: Mr. and Mrs. Grady Heflin, Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Gore, Misses Rita Arant, Jewel Miner, Hazel Pryer, Sara Cox, Minnie Fiquette, Tommie Parrish, Messrs. Edmund Lakeman, Howard Thompson, Bill Murphy, Wallace Heflin, Ralph Jones and others.

Miscellaneous Shower.

Mrs. Grady Heflin and Miss Sara Cox were joint hostesses when they entertained Friday aftrenoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charley Cox with a miscellaneous shower in honor of Miss Virgil White. A color scheme of lavender and gold was artistically carried out in decorations and refreshments. Music was furnished the afternoon by Misses Jewel Minor and Rita Arant. The gifts were brought into the dining room in a beautifully decorated miniature wagon and presented to the bride-elect by little Mary Wallace, dressed as a fairy. Later in the afternoon an ice course was served to Mesdames Kicker, Milton Smith, Bama Cox, Grady Taylor, Frank Foshee, Leon Brown, C. W. Cox, Grady Heflin, Misses Rita Arant, Jewel Minor, Mary Bess Sims, Minnie Fiquette and the honoree.

Heflin - White.

The marriage of Miss Virgil White and Mr. Wallace Heflin was solmnized Sunday at 9 o'clock in the morning at the Clanton Methodist parsonage. Rev. C. C. Wilkerson officiatd. Following the ceremony the happy couple left by motor for Calera, where they took the train for a wedding trip. Mrs. Heflin is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. White and the groom is a brother of Mr. Grady Heflin, cashier of the Peoples Savings Bank.

WANTED to BUY—One young crow, alive. If you can furnish such, apply at Banner office for further instructions. 2tch

Subscribe for The Union-Banner.

Fruit Jars, Rings, Caps and Fruit Powders—Alred Drug Co., Clanton, Ala.

"DOOTS" ARRESTED FOR BLOCKING THE STREET

"Doots," the negro shine boy at one of the barber shops, was arrested last Sunday morning for blocking the street near the central office. He got drunk and lay down across the street, thus obstructing traffic. Deputy Culp put the negro in jail where he stayed until Monday morning when he was released on bond.

FLORIDA ITEMS

Still dry and dusty, but it is about time for the rainy season to begin.

Gregory Brothers are selling watermelons every day now and have been since the first of this month.

Plenty of roasting ears are now on the market and other vegetables also.

Mrs. Alpha Duke is spending some time with her father, Mr. W. T. Patterson, at Cooper, Ala.

Miss Margaret Robinson and Master James Robinson are spending the summer with their father, Mr. J. E. Robinson. Miss Margaret is planning to attend the summer term of the Florida Woman's College at Tallahassee.

Mr. Arcie Duke has left the Robinson Lumber Co., and we do not know just where he will locate.

There was a fish supper at the Gibson schoolhouse Saturday night, with plenty of fish and about 100 persons attending.

Messrs. J. E. Robinson, Raymond Callaway, Leonard Driver and A. R. Callaway attended the movies at Tallahassee Saturday night.

Mr. D. A. Dupree motored up to Bainbridge Sunday.

Mr. O. J. Brockett carried his family up to Thomasville Sunday to an all-day singing, and report a fine time.

Mr. S. C. Jones and some others left Sunday for South Florida where they will work in the future.

Mrs. Mattie Callaway and Misses Margaret and Zonie Robinson drove out to Lake Bradford Sunday afternoon.

Our town was somewhat excited last week when a huge black bear appeared in the woods and caused our logger, Joe Brockit, to leave his team and beat a hasty retreat. Dogs were secured from Tallahassee and put on his trail, and there was a lively race for several hours, until night caused them to call off the hunt and wait until another day when they would have daylight. The bear has been seen several times since, but it has been impossible to get the dogs on his trail again.

The waters of the Oclocknee are very low now and it is no trouble to catch all the fish one wants.

Quite a number of our folks motored to Calvary Sunday to the all day service and foot washing of the members of that church.

Mr. Claud Arrington, one of the leading merchants, was with us part of the day Thursday on business.

Mr. Aubrey Jones is moving to Sopchoppy this week.

Mr. R. G. Marlowe and family have just returned from a visit to Clanton and vicinity.

It is just beginning to rain, and we hope the long drouth is now broken.

L. A. CALLOWAY.

MRS. SID DUPRIEST DIED MONDAY MORNING

Mrs. Frances Adeline Dupriest, age 50, wife of S. J. Dupriest, died Monday morning about 8 o'clock at the family home near Mineral Springs. She was buried Tuesday at Collins Chapel, funeral services conducted by Rev. W. P. Lowery, Rev. Davis and Rev. Chandler.

Mr. and Mrs. Dupriest moved to Mineral Springs from Coosa County in 1912. Before her marriage she lived in Tennessee.

The following children survive her, together with her husband: Icie (Mrs. Littleton, of Bessemer), Ivie, Rilla, Elsie, Ruby; Fletcher, Curtis, Kelly.

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Nitrate of Soda and Laredo Soy Beans for sale.—J. N. Dennis. 2c

FOR SALE—1 C-melody saxophone, low pitch, with case and instruction book, $40.00. C. S. Howard, Thorsby, Ala. 6-11-tf

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BARRED ROCK HATCHING EGGS AND BABY CHICKS—Prices reduced for summer sale. Eggs, $1.00 per 15; baby chicks, $12.50 per 100. "Bob Buck" Poultry Yard, R. K. Roebuck, Prop., Maplesville, Ala. 6-4-2t-pd

WANTED—Two or three furnished rooms in Clanton for light housekeeping, by couple with one baby. Apply Box 43, Thorsby, Ala. 1d

NOTICE.—If the parties who were seen to pick up my pocket book will return same, there will be no questions asked. Return to J. H. Anderson, Box 41, Thorsby, Ala., or The Union-Banner, Clanton, Ala.

SHILOH CEMETERY

All who are interested in Shiloh Cemetery will meet at that place on Friday, June 12th with all necessary tools for the purpose of cleaning off the cemetery grounds.

J. I. BICE.

NEGRO ARRESTED FOR BEING DRUNK

Arthur Calhoun, colored, was arrested by Sheriff Littlejohn Saturday night on a charge of drunkenness and disorderly conduct. Calhoun was "raising sand" with the residents of "Frog Level," which is the negro residence section on the west side of town. He was placed in jail to await disposition of his case by Judge Gulledge.

There is another case also pending against Calhoun for violating the prohibition law.

TOM CARTER WITH POLK BROS.

Tom Carter, who for a long period was with Carter Bros., and recently of Billingsley, is now with Polk Bros., local Chevrolet dealers.

Tommie's old friends and customers will be glad to learn that they can still get him to do their repair work by bringing their cars to Polk Bros.

BUYNG GOODS THIS WEEK

Mr. Maurice Lande of The Leader is away this week in St. Louis and Chicago buying goods for his store here. Mr. Lande will return within a few days and will have forthcoming a big supply of new goods for his customers.

Look for his announcements in the paper. He will have some interesting and valuable offers for the buying public from time to time.

See the NEW CHEVROLET Cars and Trucks

Announcement

WE ARE GLAD TO ANNOUNCE THAT WE HAVE ADDED TO OUR SHOP FORCE MR. TOM CARTER WHO FOR A LONG TIME WAS WITH CARTER BROTHERS, AND RECENTLY OF BILLINGSLEY.

MR. CARTER IS AN EXPERT MECHANIC WITH EXPERIENCE IN REPAIRING ALL MAKES OF CARS. HAVING SECURED THE SERVICES OF MR. CARTER, WE ARE NOW IN BETTER POSITION THAN EVER TO REPAIR YOUR CARS.

WE APPRECIATE YOUR BUSINESS AND WILL GIVE YOU PROMPT SERVICE AND GUARANTEE THAT YOU WILL GET YOUR MONEY'S WORTH FOR EVERY DOLLAR SPENT WITH US.

AND REMEMBER, WE CARRY A COMPLETE LINE OF ACCESSORIES FOR YOUR CAR. IF WE HAVEN'T GOT WHAT YOU WANT, WE WILL GET IT FOR YOU.

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See our line of 5c and 10c Laces. We don't think the price can be matched anywhere, and you will have dozens of patterns to select from.

$6.00 SHOES FOR $4.89

Men and boys, you will just have to see these low-cut shoes to appreciate them; they are in all the newest style last and colors. Look them over.

$2.98 and $3.98

You will wonder just how we cal sell these Linen Dresses for the price, but we are doing it; all sizes and colors to select from.

BARGAINS

If you are looking for Bargains, see us. We have lot of Odds and in broken sizes in good Seasonable Merchandise.

THORSBY SECTION

(S. L. NORTON, Manager).

Raymond Carlson of Chicago and Arthur Peterson of Detroit are spending their vacation-days among their old home folks in Thorsby. We are always glad to welcome the young people who grew up in Thorsby and have gone out to fill positions of responsibility and usefulness. We are also glad to have them bring their friends or the life-mate which they have selected in their new environment. Mr. Peterson sent his wife ahead several weeks ago and she is much pleased with the people she meets here and young Carlson brought two of his chums, Gustave Rodell and George Pearson, arriving last Wednesday for a two weeks visit.

Miss Esther Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Johnson, is home from college to spend a few days with her parents, before going east to take a position which she has secured for summer work, at Louisville, Ky.

Mrs. Hattie M. Gerald and daughters, Ruth and Mary Ella, got off last Thursday morning for their trip to the Pacific coast.

Mrs. Ethel Wright Loveland left for her home at Downers Grove, Ill., Wednesday morning, accompanied by Miss Lois Leech, who will spend vacation days among her kinsfolk in St. Paul, Minn. Plato Deason went to his home near Clanton the same day. These three remained since Thorsby Institute closed for the summer vacation, to attend to matters pertaining to cleaning up and closing up. They were the last contingent of faculty or student body to leave Thorsby.

Miss Ruth Martin went to Montgomery Saturday, where she will take a summer course in a business college, for which she won a scholarship the past year.

Miss Margaret Butler arrived home from Piedmont college Tuesday to spend the summer vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Butler.

Misses Boona Lee Wood and Gladys Murphy, Thorsby Institute students, left last week to take positions in Birmingham for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Karlson will leave next week for a visit to their old home in Chicago. They are planning to make the trip by auto.

At the Congregational church next Sunday morning, June 14th, instead of the regular preaching service at 11 o'clock, there will be held the annual "Childrens Day" exercises of the Sunday School, for which a pleasing program has been prepard.

At the Baptist church, Rev. R. L. Bonner will preach at 11 a.m., and at 7:45 p.m. At 3, p.m., there will be a special service for ordination of D. H. Durbin.

Services at the Lutheran church Sunday, June 14th, will be conducted in English by Rev. Th. M. Bakke at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.

Mrs. Grover A. Bice entertained the Y. W. A. last Tuesday afternoon, when quite an unexpected treat in music was enjoyed. Mr. Hood, who will be remembered as the "Wandering Pianist," was present and furnished music. Mrs. S. C. Wood and Mrs. Walker were guests of the Association.

Mr. Grover A. Bice, Mr. Heaton and others went on a fishing trip to Steep Bridge last Tuesday. Mrs. Bice, the assistant postmaster, is doing the office work during his absence.

C. C. Peterson and wife and Chas. Phelps and wife, motored from Birmingham Sunday to visit Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Reagan.

The new highway has come to Thorsby. Laying concrete is now progressing through the business section. If any of our readers have not seen this outfit in actual operation, it is well worth taking a day off, if necessary, to study the achievements of mind over matter in the wonderful co-ordinated mechanism that is so rapidly doing this important work and doing it so well.

This is the week that Thorsby business men's committee is to make their canvass for funds to meet Thorsby, and vicinity, quota of the new building fund.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman motored to Montgomery last Sunday, returning at a late hour.

Reno Villadsen and family returned Sunday night from Oakman, Ala., where his wife has been visiting her sister for the past two weeks, since each of these two ladies is the mother of five children and all were enjoying the visit, we can assume that they saw no dull times.

One needs but to know what such thoroughfares mean to the people in other section of the country, where they have been built. We are reminded of a trip by auto, which we recently took around Chatauqua Lake in New York State.

A bathing party was enjoyed Monday night at Gore's Pond, by quite a large party from the south end of Thorsby.

Codie Bell of Andalusia, a former T. I. student, made a week end visit to Thorsby.

The committee on plans for Thorsby Institute new building spent the day in Mongomery last Thursday. In consultation with Superintendent Ledbetter, of the construcion department of the State Department of Education, and others, and brought home ideas and plans to study over and work out something that may be available at an early date.

Honor Roll—Thorsby Institute Sixth Term, 1925

First (No mark below 85; average 90 or above).—Ruth Champion, Geraldine Dobson, Doris Freeman, Geo. Hughes, Bernice Kelly, Betty Lakeman, Hazel Maddox, Ruth Martin, Mae Maddox, Dessie Robinson, Harris Wilson, Onedella Wright.

Second (No mark below 75; average 85 or above)—Jewell Beane, Payne Byran, Dorothy Butler, Mary Dason Marjorie Champion, Cecil Each, Claudie Eiland, Onzelle Eiland, Ragner Ekblad, Meryl Freeman, Iola Gerald, Clara Grigsby, Julia Jackson, Palmer Lefsted, Willie Murphy, Lois Primm, Gertrude Steiner, Mary Tindall, Ruth Turner, Marcelle Wilder, Bernice H. Williams, Essie Belle Willis.

Perfect punctual attendance for the year—Dorothy Butler, Geraldine Dobson, William Each, Ragnar Ekblad, Doris Freman, Meryl Freeman, Isabelle Gilbert, Sexten Hall, Mabel Howard, George Hughes, Eva Mae Lynch, Francis Wilson, Boona Lee Wood, Dessie Robinson.

Mexican June Seed Corn—Alred Drug Co., Clanton, Ala.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS

To Whom It May Concern:

Notice is hereby given that the assessment roll or list, prepared in accordance with the law in such cases, made and provided under an ordinance entitled (Improvement Ordinance Number 10, an ordinance to provide for certain improvements on Third Avenue North, Fifth Avenue North, and Tenth Street) adopted and confirmed February 23, 1925, by the Town Council of the Town of Clanton, Alabama, has been delivered to me and is open for inspection in the office of the Town Clerk, the person authorized to make collection of assessments for improvement constructed under said ordinance, and that the Town Council of the Town of Clanton, Alabama, will meet on July 6, 1925, in the Council Chamber of the City office at Clanton, Alabama, at 7:30 o'clock, p. m., to hear any objections, protests or defenses that may be filed to such proposed assessments or the amount thereof.

The general character of improvements constructed under said ordinance consists of certain grading and sidewalk paving.

The streets, avenues, alleys or other highways or portions thereof, which said improvement has been constructed and the terminal points of said improvements are as follows to-wit: On Third Avenue North from Eighth to Tenth Street, on Fifth Avenue North from Eighth to Tenth Street, and on Tenth Street from Second Avenue North to Fourth Avenue North.

ADA M. ATKINSON,
Town Clerk.

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TYPEWRITER FOR SALE—We have a good L. C. Smith No. 5 typewriter which we will sell at a bargain. If interested in a good second-hand machine, call at the Banner office and see this machine.

SAVES BABIES, helps grown-ups, comforts elderly people. For cholera infantum, summer complaint, weakening diarrhoea—use **CHAMBERLAIN'S COLIC and DIARRHOEA REMEDY** Take in a little sweetened water. Never fails.

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If you have weak, aching eyes try simple camphor, witchhazel, hydrastis, etc., as mixed in **Llavoptik** eye wash. One small bottle helps any case weak, strained or sore eyes. Aluminum eye cup free. Upchurch Drug Co., Clanton, Ala.

Cows need lots of cool, clean water during the summer, and it's never too soon to make plans so they can have it at all times.

Mexican June Seed Corn—Alred Drug Co., Clanton, Ala.

A Bank Account Is An Incentive to Thrift and Economy

Without it one is likely to spend money for things that are useless.

Like the man who received a $200 legacy and spent a day and a night writing orders to mail-order houses, next day he went to a friends to borrow a nickel to buy a loaf of bread. This may be an extreme example, but it actually happened, and in a way may happen to anyone who has not the banking habit.

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25 Principal Mineral Products come from L&N Served States

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Geological Survey figures show that 25 of the principal minerals—from Aluminum to Zinc, from Iron to Sulphur, from Graphite to Fuller's Earth—are mined in the territory served by this railroad.

These facts furnish further evidence that the health, wealth and happiness of the community and of the nation are directly dependent on the transportation systems.

Firestone BALLOONS Win Battle of Tires

At Indianapolis, May 30

Setting a New World Mark of 101.13 Miles per hour—500 Miles without Tire Trouble

This gruelling test proves the outstanding superiority of Firestone Full-Size Gum-Dipped Balloons. With practically no change in cars and drivers from last year, and over the same rough, uneven brick track, laid sixteen years ago—Firestone Balloons racing under a blazing sun—beat last year's world record on thick-walled, high-pressure tires by a wide margin.

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3	Shafer-Morton	100.18
4	Hartz	98.69
5	Milton	97.27
6	Durey	96.91
7	De Palma	96.85
8	Kreis	96.32
9	Shattuc	95.74
10	Bordino	94.75

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POWER COMPANY TO BUILD ANOTHER DAM

$13,000,000 Will Be Expended On Project at Lock 18 Near Wetumpka On Coosa.

Construction by the Alabama Power company at Lock 18 on the Coosa river, in Elmore county, near Wetumpka, of a hydro-electric power dam and plant, to cost approximately $13,000,000, is proposed in a petition filed by the Alabama Power Company with the Alabama Public Service Commission, Monday afternoon. The petition which has been set for hearing on July 6, asks issuance of a certificate authorizing the company to proceed with the development.

Montgomery and Montgomery industries will necessarily be the principal beneficiaries of this new project through which the petition to the public service commission states, 150,000-horse power will be available. The electric power generated will be transmitted to consumers through the power company's general transmission system, but Montgomery being the largest city contiguous to the proposed new development, will benefit by the resultant increase in electric current directly available. It was stated by a representative of the power company, Monday, that Montgomery will be one of the points served through the new plant.

The site for the new project, construction of which is now being proposed, is located between 15 and 20 miles northeast of Montgomery. Application for permit to install the new plant has already been filed by the power company with the Federal power commission at Washington, D. C.

In a statement issued from headquarters of the Alabama Power company, in Birmingham, Monday evening it was announced that the company desired to begin construction on the proposed project at Lock 18 on the Coosa river December 1, 1925, and that it is planned to complete the hydro-electric power dam and plant within three years.

Plans for development call for construction of a dam 90 feet in height, and to contain 300,000 cubic yards of concrete. It will be the largest of the Coosa river dams. The plant will be of the same general design as other hydro-electric plants on Coosa river. It was stated further that the plans call for an ultimate installation of 175,000 horse power in the form of five turbines of 35,000 horse power each.

The proposed dam, it was stated, will create a navigable lake 20 miles long, and that the creation of this lake or pool will be one more step toward the construction of a comprehensive navigation project of the Coosa-Alabama system, from Rome, Ga., to Mobile, Alabama.

The dam is to be of solid concrete masonry construction raising the elevation of the pool created approximately 95 feet above present low water level. The power house will consist of foundations for five generating units, two units of which will be installed in first construction. Further provision will be made for three more generating units to be constructed from time to time to meet the reasonable market demands for power. The generating units in first construction will consist of two vertical type water wheels of approximately 36,000 horse power, each driving generators of approximately 25,000 K. W. capacity each. Power will be generated at 13,200 volts, stepping up to 110,000 volts for transmission. The project is to be connected to the transmission line system of the Alabama Power company by means of the now existing transmission line in the vicinity of this site.

Fifth Sunday Meeting At Maple Springs

The Fifth Sunday Meeting of the Chilton County Association was held with Maple Springs church.

The devotional was conducted by W. H. Devaughn. Bro. W. H. Billingsley was elected chairman. The speakers for the morning were W. P. Lowery, "Deacons and their duty;" R. L. Bonner, "Relation of the pastor to the church;" Dr. W. R. Seymore, "The Baptist Hospital;" B. Lawrence, "Why the Sunday school?" Mrs. W. J. Billingsley and Miss Reynolds on the W. M. U.

We were indeed fortunate to have Miss Reynolds and Dr. Seymore with us to take part on the program. They made splendid talks and added much to the day. It was decided to send Miss Jewel McDowell and Miss Myrtle Martin to Mentone to take W. M. U. training.

The afternoon program was also very splendid and interesting. It was decided to ask the churches of Chilton County Association to cooperate in holding a rvival in every church in the Association, beginning the fourth Sunday in July. W. J. Billingsley, W. P. Lowery, and G. F. Harper were appointed as a committee to work out this and assist the churches in getting ready for it.

The people of Maple Springs community cared for the Fifth Sunday Meeting in a fine way. It speaks well for their community.

Commissioners Court In Session Tuesday

The Commissioners Court of Chilton County was in session Tuesday. The court made its final settlement with Tax Collector J. T. Rockett on tax matters for this year; also disposition was made of some minor road matters that had been held over from a former meeting of the court.

LIBERTY HILL—CEDAR GROVE SINGING SOCIETY

The Liberty Hill and Cedar Grove Singing Society met with Cedar Grove last last Sunday afternoon, June 14. The meeting was called to order by the chairman, Prof. J. W. Lowery.

Directors for the afternoon were J. W. Lowery, D. T. Melton, Zack Lowery and Harrison Hayes. Our quartette was not present, but a few special songs were arranged between each lesson.

The society meets with Cedar Grove every Second Sunday and with Liberty Hill every Fourth Sunday afternoon. Everybody is invited, but we especially invite any singing society or quartette to come and help us out.

FRANCES LOWERY, Sec'y.

WILL WE KEEP RISING OR WILL WE FALL?

Watch an aeroplane some day as it soars and climbs toward the zenith accompanied by the roar of its powerful motor. Smaller and smaller it grows. Fainter and fainter becomes the hum of the motor. Higher and higher the pilot climbs. Then silence. The motor is stopped.

Sailing gracefully as a hawk the machine seems to remain in the heights for a time. How beautifully she banks the curves. How cleverly the pilot holds his elevation.

But like everything in this world she must either climb higher or drop lower. Gradually she begins to grow larger and larger until finally she points her nose toward the earth and gracefully alights again on terra firma.

The life of a man and the life of a community may be likened to the flight of this machine. When you stop the motor of individual effort or community initiative, you immediately begin a descent to a dead level of mediocrity.

If you desire to improve your opportunities year after year, you must devote your leisure time to those intellectual or mental pursuits which will make you more efficient. If you want Clanton to stand forth as a better community than the average town you must do your part to create better community spirit. For individual effort and community enthusiasm are the motors which keep the man or his city constantly climbing to higher and better things.

Home Coming Day At Goodwater July Fourth

Goodwater, Ala., June 15.—There will be a home coming day at Grimes Lake, in Goodwater, on July 4. There will be a barbecue and chicken dinner and a large crowd is expected from all sections of the state.

The speakers of the day will be Attorney General Harwell G. Davis, of Montgomery, and Congressman W. B. Bowling, of this district. Each of these men is an interesting speaker.

There will also be a band to furnish the music, and in the afternoon a baseball game will be one of the features of the day. Everybody who ever lived in this section, especially, is invited to return and meet old friends and make new acquaintances.

Dr. Gragg Back After Taking Vacation

Dr. V. J. Gragg returned Tuesday from a vacation of more than a week spent at Hot Springs, Arkansas. While there he took a series of the celebrated hot baths, and returns to his practice here much rejuvenated.

Now Working On New Methodist Church

Work has begun again on the new Methodist church building in Clanton, and it is expected that the auditorium and basement will be completed in the next few weeks.

The final completion of this imposing edifice will add greatly to Clanton's roster of public buildings, and it is hoped that the work may proceed without hindrance.

John Maddox and Susie Moore Arrested

John Maddox, taxi driver of Clanton, was arrested Monday night by officers of the city and county, and placed in jail on a charge of miscegenation, which involves the indulgence in illegal relations between a white person and a negro. Susie Moore, the negro in the case, was also placed in jail on the same charge, and in addition a charge of violating the prohibition law was made against her, because the officers found some whiskey in her house at the time the two were caught together.

The arrests were made about ten o'clock Monday night when the officers succeeded in catching Maddox in the house of the negro woman, where he had apparently gone to spend the night.

Preliminary trials were held Wednesday morning before Judge Gulledge, who fixed the bond of Maddox at $750 and the bond of Susie Moore at $300 in the miscegenation case and $300 in the whiskey case.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the good people of South Calera and surrounding communities for the kindness and help they rendered during the illness and death of our son, Horace. Also for the beautiful floral offerings.

May God bless you all is our prayer.

Rev. and Mrs. F. M. Weston.

Mexican June Seed Corn—Alred Drug Co., Clanton, Ala.

B. L. Gardner Died Of Heart Failure Tuesday

Mr. B. L. Gardner, age 83, died suddenly at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Alice Williams, in Clanton, Tuesday afternoon about five o'clock. Heart failure was the immediate cause of his death.

Considering his advanced age, Mr. Gardner had been in apparently good health until recently. Only last week he returned from a visit to some of his children in Montgomery and Verbena.

He was a Confederate soldier; was reared at Verbena, where he lived until about five years ago when he came to Clanton to live with his daughter.

Mr. Gardner is survived by the following children: N. L. and J. B. Gardner, of Verbena; J. P. Gardner, of Montgomery; Mrs. M. Tate, of Montgomery; Mrs. Alice Williams and Miss Bettie Morris Gardner, of Clanton.

Funeral services and burial at Verbena Wednesday afternoon at three o'clock, conducted by Rev. S. J. Ezell.

Mr. Gardner was a very kind and highly cultured gentleman who has always stood out prominently for his exemplary Christian character among his associates. He was loved, admired and respected by all who became acquainted with him, and his sudden death comes as a deep pang of sorrow to the hearts of his acquaintances.

The people of Clanton especially sympathize with Mrs. Williams and Miss Bettie Morris in their bereavement. The breaking of the tender cords which their love had formed for their aged father is a tragedy which draws forth the sympathy of the many friends they have made since their residence in Clanton.

171 Stills Seized In Month Of May

Montgomery, Ala., June 7.—Stills to the number of 171 were seized and destroyed in raids during May, as shown by the monthly report of Chief Walter K. McAdory, of the state law enforcement department, submitted to Gov. W. W. Brandon today. The state raiders also destroyed 102,270 gallons of beer, 528 gallons of whiskey, and 879 bottles of home brew. Sixteen automobiles were confiscated.

Arrests by state officers during the month totaled 303, of which 38 were for distilling, six for possessing still and 169 for violating the prohibition law. There were also 19 arrests for conspiracy, and other arrests for reckless driving, burglary, assault with intent to murder and numerous other offenses.

Of cases made by state officers which were disposed of during the month, convictions were secured in 297 cases, with only nine acquittals and 10 cases nol prossed.

A total of 29 sentences ranging from 90 days to life imprisonment were imposed during the month from cases made by state officers. Cash fines assets totalled $16,671.75, while expenses of the department for the month were $8,862.29.

FARM FOR SALE—100 acres of level land located 2 miles from Clanton; about 60 acres in cultivation; plenty of water and good pasture, woodland and timber. Good farm home and barns and one tenant house. This is one of the best farms in Chilton County. For price and further particulars, call on or write The Union-Banner, Clanton, Ala.

News Items Of Interest From Havana, Florida

The rainy season has begun here and we expect rain every day now for the next two months. Crops are now looking fine—corn especially.

Mr. W. C. Robinson spent several days with us last week in the interest of his lumber business. We are sorry he was not well and had to cut short his stay on that account.

Mrs. A. A. Duke has just returned from a two week's visit to her father, Mr. W. T. Patterson, at Cooper, and is moving to her new home in Tallahassee.

Mrs. A. R. Callaway and Miss Margaret Robinson spent one day in Bainbridge last week.

Raymond Callaway motored to Tallahassee one night last week and attended a picture show.

Lamar Callaway had the misfortune to get the index finger of his right hand caught in the gears of a pump and the first joint cut off, last Tuesday. It is doing fine, and he hopes to be able to resume his work soon.

There is to be an old time home coming at the Havana Baptist church the first Sunday in July.

The employees of the Robinson Lumber Company, both white and colored are planning to have a grand rally and barbecue the fourth of July, and ye editor is invited to come and be with us.

Mr. W. W. Slappy and family visited Midway Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Gibson have a new girl at their home, which arrived Sunday night, Dr. Wilhoit in attendance. Both mother and babe are doing well.

Mr. Gregory was in town Saturday with a wagon load of fine watermelons, which were selling from 25c to 40c each. They tasted good, too.

Dr. Skinner, of the Havana Baptist church, was visiting his people in Gibson Friday.

Misses Margaret and Zonie Robinson motored to Quincy Sunday afternoon.

Mr. T. B. Jones and family attended the movie show at Tallahassee last Saturday night.

Son Confesses To Killing His Father

Samson, Ala., June 16.—Confession that he is responsible for the death of his father, W. F. Weeks, who died from a blow on the head with a hammer, was made yesterday by Will Weeks, Sheriff R. G. Grice said. Weeks, together with his mother, and Ernest Weeks, a younger brother, are held in connection with the killing.

In Will Weeks' statement to officials he said he came to the defense of his mother who was being threatened by his father who had come home intoxicated. The elder Weeks died in a hospital here yesterday of a fractured skull received from the hammer blow.

ICE CREAM SUPPER

There will be an ice cream supper at Mountain Creek next Saturday night, June 20. Proceeds to go to help paint the Mountain Creek church. Everybody invited.

He who enriches the soil shall reap a bountiful harvest.

PRIZE AWARDED TO ALABAMA POWER CO.

For Rendering Best Public Service of Any Company In The United States.

The Alabama Power Company was last week awarded the Forbes Magazine Public Service Cup in a national contest conducted to determine which light and power company in America rendered the most constructive public service in local territory in 1924. The award was made after hundreds of exhibits had been examined by the judges, in whose opinion the Alabama Power Company had far exceeded all others in its work not only in developing and distributing electric energy but in its fair dealings with the public and its efforts to build up its state in many ways. The judges were Bruce Barton, of Barton, Durstine and Osborn; Thomas F. Logan, of Thos. F. Logan, Inc.; Philip Thompson, Publicity Manager, Western Electric Co.; Louis Wiley, New York "Times;" M. C. Robbins, "Advertising Fortnightly;" Roy Dickinson, "Printers' Ink;" and B. C. Forbes, Editor of Forbes Magazine. The cup and certificate of award will be formally presented to the company by Mr. Forbes, at the national convention of the National Electric Light Association, in San Francisco, on the night of June 17.

The committee was greatly impressed with the variety of methods employed by the winning company but was prompted chiefly in its decision by the actual results accomplished. The work of the company in boosting its home state irrespective of the territory it serves, its efforts to be of material service to the farmers in extending its lines to rural communities and making possible without remuneration to itself the availability of calcium arsenate for boll weevil eradication were outstanding and unique contributions to service. In permitting home people to invest their savings in the company, and its contributions to educational institutions played no little part in winning the coveted honor.

In the opinion of the judges, and which was so expressed in their written decision, the work of Alabama Power Company has never been equalled and that its methods in gaining the respect and cooperation of the public it serves and in rendering efficient service at the lowest possible cost to the people could well be adopted at a profit by other similar public servants.

Winners of second and third prizes were Nebraska Power Company and Consumers Power Company of Michigan. The prize-winning exhibit of Alabama Power Company will be publicly displayed at the San Francisco convention where it will be inspected by more than two thousand power officials from every section of the nation.

At a cost of a few dollars your wife can have running water in her kitchen where she spends a big part of each day.

THE FINISHED JOB IS THE ONLY STANDARD BY WHICH ACHIEVEMENT IS MEASURED

YOUR bank book will show if you are getting on.
The story of BIG DOINGS and BIG GETTINGS of men who have gone highest is the story of men who did not despise the day of small things —

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For nearly a Quarter of a Century—through good times and bad times, war times and peace times—this bank has steadily grown and prospered, always serving the people of Chilton County with Absolute Safety, Efficient Service, Conservative Management.

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CLANTON, ALABAMA.

Be Successful

A successful man does not rely wholly upon his own experience, VALUABLE as it may be.

Keep in close touch with this bank by maintaining a check account with us.

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First National Bank

We Want Your Business — Great or Small — Promising You Safety and Service.

RIGINAL

SOCIETY and Club

(Mrs. Grady Broadhead, Editor)

Mrs. Johnson Hostess To Bridge Club.

Mrs. Arthur Johnson delightfully entertained the members of the Wednesday Bridge Club and a few invited guests last Wednesday afternoon. The living and dining rooms were artistically decorated with gladioli and dahlias. A series of bridge games were played at four tables. Mrs. Grady Reynolds held the highest score of the club members and was awarded a beautiful candy jar, while Mrs. Hughes Kennedy of Birmingham was presented the guest prize, a pretty hand embroidered guest towel. The hostess, assisted by Mesdames Gerald and Moore served a most delicious salad plate with iced tea.

Those enjoying Mrs. Johnson's hospitality were Mesdames V. J. Heard, N. S. Johnson, John Browder, Sam Johnson, Hance Alred, Grady Reynolds, Oscar Jones, H. M. Simpson, L. F. Gerald, and Miss Kathleen Mullins. The guests were Mesdames P. W. Horn and Hughes Kennedy of Birmingham, J. Watts Moore, Grady Broadhead, Omar Reynolds, and Miss Madelyn Orr.

Death Of Robert Pickens.

A cablegram was received Tuesday by Mr. Grady Heflin notifying him of the death of his uncle, Robert Pickens, an officer of high rank in the navy. The untimely death of this splendid young gentleman occurred in the Hawaiian Islands, following an operation for appendicitis. Mr. Pickens was a brother of Mr. J. J. Pickens, formerly of Clanton, now residing in Denver. He has visited in Clanton upon several occasions and has many friends who extend sympathy to the bereaved ones.

Mr. D. O. Manning of Mulberry was here Friday.

Rev. B. Lawrence, the newly elected Superintendent of Education, has moved his family from Marbury. They are occupying the Woodyard house near the Grammar school.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy M. Pitts carried their little daughter, Jane to Montgomery last Friday to have her tonsils and adenoids removed. They returned home Sunday. Jane is doing nicely.

Mrs. Hughes Kenndy, Jr., and small son, Hughes III have returned to their home in Birmingham after a ten-day's visit to Mrs. Kennedy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Pipes.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Ross have returned from an extended motor trip in north Alabama, where they visited relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Trotter of Lock 12 were in town Sunday.

Mr. J. W. P. Murphy went over to Tallassee to the game Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. White are in Deatsville, where they were called Sunday on account of the serious illness of Mr. White's mother.

Mrs. W. A. Reynolds and Miss Lessie Reynolds spent Friday in Montgomery shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Davis and daughter, Frances, of Verbena spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Davis.

Little Olive Rainer Elmore's Birthday Celebration.

On last Thursday afternoon Mrs. V. J. Elmore delightfully entertained a number of little folks, the occasion being the fourth anniversary of her attractive little daughter, Olive Rainer. Quantities of bright colored flowers and pink and white crepe paper were used in decorating the room. The little guests were greeted by the honoree, who was never lovelier than on this occasion, being dressed in a dainty ruffled pink organdy, presenting a fairylike picture. Punch was dispensed on the porch by Misses Jane and Helen Roberts. The punch bowl was beautiful in its appointment of pink and white. Much to the pleasure of the guests, "Andy Gump" cakes were served with the beverage. The color scheme was further carried out with the birthday cake and its four candles surrounded by hand-painted lollypops. A feature of the afternoon's entertainment was cutting the cake. The ring was cut by Annie Ree Wilson, while Myrtle Pitts cut the button and the dime fell to Nell Ross Mullins. As souvenirs of the occasion the little girls were presented fans and the boys were given balloons. An ice course was served to the following: James Jones, Callen Alred, Erskine Seale, Robert Penter, Cameron McDavid, Jr., William Hodges, Bobby Powers, Mike Pickens, Mary Frances Atkinson, Ruth Gowan, Nell Ross Mullins, Billy and Sam Johnson, Peggy Page, Theda Wyatt, Mary Wallace, Jane Neighbors, Jane and Myrtle Pitts, Jane and Helen Roberts.

Little Erskine Seal, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Davis, has been seriously ill for several days, but is improving.

Mrs. R. N. Starkey and daughter, Hilda, of Nashville, Tenn., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Roper. Mrs. Starkey has not been in Clanton for forty-three years; she will be remembered as the daughter of Rev. Willie Montgomery, a Methodist minister.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Dr. V. J. Gragg has returned from Hot Springs, Ark., where he hsa been for two weeks taking treatment for rheumatism.

Miss Sarah Lambert was discharged from the hospital last week.

Miss Irene Atkinson was discharged from the hospital several days ago.

Mrs. R. F. Wyatt is still in a serious condition. Her friends hope she will soon be on the road to recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wilbanks announce the arrival of a little son on June 11th. Mother and baby are doing nicely.

Miss Grace Robinson returned today from a two weeks vacation spent with relatives at Jemison and Cordova.

Mr. H. D. Headley was a patient at the hospital for several days suffering from an automobile accident.

Mr. S. A. Curry of Montevallo was admitted to the hospital several days ago and is improving rapidly.

Mrs. Elizabeth Bowles of Billingsley was admitted to the hospital this week following a serious injury some days ago when she fell and broke her hip.

Sunbeam Picnic.

One of the most enjoyable affairs of the past week was the Sunbeam picnic at Dake's pond Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. G. C. Harris and Miss Maud Wagoner, the leaders of this organization, were in charge. The party met at the Baptist church at 3 o'clock, and motored to the pond. Swimming, wading and games were the amusements for the afternoon, followed by a picnic lunch. The little folks present were Mary, Harvey and Elizabeth Armstrong, Elizabeth and Harold Lawrence, Lucile, Mary Charles, June and Frank Cox, Elizabeth, Helen, Durene, Gertrude and Lewis Eubanks, Gladys Thomas, Janice and Wesley Danforth, Ruth and Paul Gowan, Julia Ruth Hester, Theda and Jimmie Wyatt, Hal Broadhead, Catherine Hayes, Sallie Mahan, Mable Harris, Elizabeth Harris, Virginia Eubanks, Gertiwyl Vinson, and Billie Retherford. The grown-ups were Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Harris, Mesdames W. M. Wyatt, J. E. Gowan, John M. Robinson, Dewey Eubanks, Grady Broadhead, Charley Cox, Misses Maud Wagoner, Jewel Armstrong, and Erin Danforth.

Among those attending the game at Tallassee Saturday were Messrs. Jack Mims, Will Armstrong, Leo Alred, G. C. Harris, and John VanDerveer.

Mr. Randolph Chandler and son, Harry, have returned to their home in Marietta, Ga., after an extended visit to Mr. and Mrs. John Q. Wade.

Mrs. J. Hance Alred and Miss Kathleen Mullins left Monday morning for Tuscaloosa, where they expect to make a ten-days' visit to Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Oliver (Elenora Teel).

Mr. and Mrs. Hosea Downs motored to Tallassee Saturday and attended the ball game.

Dr. J. P. Hayes and Mr. Jack Hayes motored to Montgomery Sunday.

Mrs. Crayton Rasberry of Mulberry is visiting her son, Mr. Charley Rasberry.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Reynolds and sons, Grady, Jr., and Morgan, motored to East Lake and spent the day Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Gowan and children motored to Birmingham Tuesday and spent the day shopping.

Mrs. P. W. Horn and son, Leroy, returned to their home in Birmingham Sunday, after a visit of two weeks to Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Gerald.

Miss Nettie Culp, who holds a position with the telephone exchange in Birmingham spent the week end with home folks.

Miss Willodean Reynolds has returned from Montgomery where she was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Reynolds.

Dr. J. E. Gowan made a buisness trip to Prattville Monday.

Miss Della Latham, Sam Upchurch and Mary Ellis left Monday morning for an extended western trip. They will visit many points of interst before returning the latter part of Augdst.

Miss Jewel Armstrong, who is in training at the State Baptist Hospital at Selma is spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Armstrong.

Mr. and Mrs. John Armstrong motored to Tallassee Saturday to witness the game between Clanton and Tallassee.

Miss Agnes Averyt has returned to her home in Birminghm, having spent several days of last week with Mr. and Mrs. John Q. Wade.

Mrs. H. B. Oliver of Verbena was shopping in Clanton Friday.

Mr. Sam Curry of Montevallo is undergoing treatment at the Central Alabama Hospital. He was accompanied by his daughter, who is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John M. VanDerveer.

Mr. B. E. Jones of Montgomery was visiting relatives in town Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Reynolds spent Thursday shopping in Montgomery.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Franklin returned home Friday from a trip of several days in Florida.

Mr. Gardner, who has been visiting in Verbena and Montgomery has rturned home.

Mrs. R. C. McDavid and son, Cameron, Jr., have returned from a visit to relatives in Montgomery.

Miss Heloise Dunn, who has been the guest of her aunt, Mrs. S. A. Kicker, left Sunday for her home in Mississippi.

Misses Aileen and Maud Elzey, and Ruby Comer of Montevallo spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Latham Ellis.

Mrs. R. C. McDavid is undergoing treatment at the Methodist Memorial Hospital in Montgomery.

Mr. Lewis Campbell of the Marvel Coal Company was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Ellis, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Jones have as their guest, William Jones, of Montgomery.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Fox are spending some time at Camp Hugh. Mr. Fox is under the medical care of his brother-in-law, Dr. John S. Tucker.

Master Jack Ross of Athens is visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Ross.

Popwell-Burnett.

A June wedding of much interest in Clanton occurred Wednesday morning, June 17, when Miss Mary Anne Popwell and Mr. Julius C. Burnett were quietly married at the home of Dr. S. J. Ezell, only a few friends being present.

The bride was lovely and becomingly dressed in a powder blue dress with blonde accessories.

Miss Popwell is the lovely daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Popwell, and is one of Clanton's most attractive and popular girls. She is a graduate of Chilton County High School and Jacksonville State Normal School. She has recently returned from Alabama College, where she is remembered as being most popular among students and faculty, and her wedding will be learned of with much interest by them.

Mr. Julius Burnett is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Burnett, and is one of Clanton's most promising young business men. He now holds a responsible position with the Clanton Motor Car Company.

The young couple left immediately after the ceremony for Atlanta and various points in Georgia. From there they will go to Chattanooga and Memphis, Tenn., and other places of interest. Mr. and Mrs. Burnett will be accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. K. M. Vinson, one of Clanton's most popular young married couples.

They will return the latter part of next week, and will make their home here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Lawrence and children motored to Plantersville Sunday and spent the day with relatives.

Misses Evelyn and Erin Littlejohn have returned home from Bessemer after a delightful week's visit to Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Headley.

Mrs. W. I. Mullins spent Thursday and Friday in Birmingham, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Mullins.

Mr. J. Hance Alred made a business trip to Columbiana Friday.

Mr. Claudie Pipes arrived home last Thursday afternoon from Virginia, where he has been in school the past session.

Dr. Hughes Kennedy, Jr., of Birmingham motored down and joined Mrs. Kennedy and young son to spend the week end with Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Pipes.

Mr. Henry Martin, a popular traveling salesman, was in town Wednesday and Thursday.

Mrs. G. H. Denson (Florence Hopkins) and daughter, Evelyn, of Dothan, are guests of Dr. and Mrs. E. E. Upchurch.

Mesdames T. J. Eddings of West Blocton, John S. Tucker and W. W. Fox of Camp Hugh, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Reynolds last week.

Mr. W. C. Robinson returned Friday from a business trip to Florida.

Mr. Hugh Foshee spent the week end in Montgomery with his daughter, Mrs. J. R. Mullins. Mrs. Foshee has been with Mrs. Mullins for sometime, undergoing treatment.

Fruit Jars, Rings, Caps and Fruit Powders—Alred Drug Co., Clanton, Ala.

ANOTHER NEW WRINKLE ON FORD CARS

Emmett McKee was in Clanton Wednesday demonstrating the latest new idea on Ford cars—the quick attachable brake band. "Red" says this is the finest thing ever found for Fords and the world is going wild about it.

He is going to be here July Fourth to make demonstrations and wants all his old friends to see him.

Sewing Club Entertained.

The members of the Sewing Club, and several others were delightfully entertained at a domino party last Wednesday afternoon by Mrs. M. L. White. The home was attractively decorated with roses and potted plants. Several games of forty-two were played at three tables. The hostess, assisted by Mesdames Armstrong and Cox, served a delicious salad plate.

Those enjoying Mrs. White's gracious hospitality were Mesdames John Armstrong, J. P. Hayes, Bama Cox, John VanDerveer, E. E. Upchurch, John C. Page. The guests of the afternoon were Mesdames Denson, of Dothan, V. J. Elmore, Grady Taylor, James Welch; Misses Irene Jones and Heloise Dunn.

Mrs. Hugh Thompson and daughter, Lois, of Dadeville, are visiting relatives.

Mrs. Newt Carter of Billingsley was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charley Rasberry for several days last week.

Miss Tommie Parrish left Sunday for Union Springs to visit relatives.

Mrs. Charley Cox spent Thursday and Friday in Birmingham, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Robinson (Lurleen Cox).

Mr. and Mrs. Lake Thompson of Selma are visiting relatives here.

Miss Sophia Mullins returned Sunday from Wisconsin, where she has been a student at the state university of Wisconsin, to spend the summer vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Wilson.

Mrs. Bob Davenport is visiting Mrs. Tom Nix, enroute to Florida, where she will reside.

Mrs. Joe Deshazo and children, Ruby and George, of Birmingham, are visiting relatives.

Mrs. Stroud and daughter, Julia, of Union Springs, spent the week end with friends and relatives.

Miss Margaret Hester left for Birmingham Saturday, where she expects to take a business course.

Mrs. Jasper Calloway was called to Goodwater Saturday on account of the death of her nephew, who was drowned near that place.

Miss Louise Seier of Birmingham is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Latham Ellis.

Miss Clara Smith of Wilsonville spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Calloway.

Mr. Max Jones of Dothan spend Monday with Dr. and Mrs. E. E. Upchurch.

Messrs. Douglas Braswell and Leon Bentley of Howard College are visitors in Clanton this week.

Mr. Frank Norris of Birmingham is visiting friends in town for several days.

Mrs. Guy Upchurch returned Tuesday from a two weeks visit to her mother in Columbus, Miss.

Miss Evelyn Nix left for her home in Birmingham Tuesday after a delightful visit to her grandmother, Mrs. J. M. Potts.

Miss Ruth Rogers has returned from Birmingham, where she was the guest of Miss Marjorie Ormand for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Lawrence of Montgomery motored up and spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John T. Ellis.

Mr. and Mrs. Flem Higgins were the week end guests of Mrs. Mayme Smith.

Miss Elizabeth Burns of Tallahassee, Fla., is spending some time with her uncle, Mr. R. C. McDavid, and Cameron, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Seale (Bessie Davis) are located at Magella, where Mr. Seale holds a responsible position with the Alabama Power Company.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Q. Wade motored to Calera Sunday.

Missionary Society Meets.

The Missionary Society of the Baptist church met Monday afternoon. The President, Mrs. Hayes, led the devotional. The members present decided to have cement posts with a chain placed through them put around the lawn. Mrs. Ezell made a splendid and instructive talk on the first chapter of Romans.

Individual business meetings of each circle will be held next Monday.

Mr. W. C. Edler of Thorsby was in town Monday.

Boils!

"Ouch!"

S.S.S. will rid you of boils, pimples, blackheads and skin eruptions!

DON'T CLOSE your eyes to the warning which Nature gives when angry, painful boils appear on your neck, face or other parts of your body. Boils, pimples and so-called skin disorders are the result of an impoverished condition of the blood and are not to be trifled with.

It is nothing more than folly to expect to get absolute relief from the use of local treatments, such as ointments, salves, etc. Such remedies may afford temporary relief but you want more than relief; you want a remedy which will rid you forever of the torturing disorder. And the one remedy which has no equal is S.S.S.

S.S.S. stops boils and keeps them from coming. S.S.S. builds blood-power! That is what makes fighting blood. Fighting blood destroys impurities. It fights boils! It fights skin eruptions—pimples, blackheads, eczema! It always wins! S.S.S. has been known since 1826 as one of the greatest blood builders, blood cleansers and system strengtheners ever produced. There are no unproven theories about S.S.S., the scientific results of each of its purely vegetable medicinal ingredients are admitted by authorities. Begin taking S.S.S. today and clear your skin of those blood disorders!

S.S.S. is sold at all good drug stores in two sizes. The larger size is more economical.

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I want to say to my friends and patrons if he has made this statement that it is entirely without any foundation whatsoever and that it is a baseless and malicious falsehood. I further wish to state to my friends who are contemplating buying a Singer sewing machine that I have just received a new shipment of machines today, June 1st, and I will get another shipment next week. I will also have a carload of machines to reach me about July 15th for fall delivery.

If you want a new Singer, please write, phone or call on me at my office, where you will find me every Saturday. Machines sold on easy payments. Old machines taken in exchange. A liberal discount for cash. All kinds of second-hand machines, including Singers, New Homes, Whites, and many others, practically at your own price.

Your patronage in the future will be appreciated just as it has been for the past twenty years.

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Clanton, Ala., June 1, 1925.

Cramped and Suffered

"My back and head would ache, and I had to go to bed," says Mrs. W. L. Eunis, of Worthville, Ky. "I just could not stay up, for I would cramp and suffer so. I was very nervous. My children would 'get on my nerves.' It wasn't a pleasure for me to try to go anywhere, I felt so bad.

"My mother had taken

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For Female Troubles

at one time, so she insisted that I try it. I took four bottles of Cardui, and if one should see me now they wouldn't think I had ever been sick.

"I have gained twenty pounds, and my cheeks are rosy. I feel just fine. I am regular and haven't the pain.

"Life is a pleasure. I can do my work with ease. I give Cardui the praise."

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AT MIGHTY LOW PRICES NOW

Aluminum Milk Pails—8-qt. and 10-qt.
Aluminum Dish Pans—14-qt. and 17-qt.
Aluminum Double Boilers
Aluminum Pie and Dairy Pans
New Lot of Tea Glasses—6 for 50c
A Good Watch for $1.25
Memorandum Books

ALUMINUM PRESERVING KETTLES
(1 to 5 quart)

See Our Special 5c and 10c Counters.

More Sugar next Saturday, special, 15 lbs., for $1.00

Fox's Cash Store

POOR O

J. W. Evans Killed By Paving Machine

J. W. Evans, age 25 years, was killed in an accident at the paving machine on the highway near Cordrey's old mill place south of Clanton late last Wednesday afternoon. Evans' home was in Birmingham. He had been at work with Charley Cox on the grading job for the past year or more. Last Wednesday he went to work on the paving job with Morgan-Hill Paving Co., when the fatal accident snatched away his life before night.

Details of how he was killed state that the large steel pan on the mixer got loose from the fastening in some way and fell to its lower position. Evans, not expecting it to fall, was passing underneath just as it came down. He was pinned under the heavy structure and his body badly crushed.

He ws brought to the Central Alabama Hospital in great haste, but died before anything could be done for him.

The body was prepared for burial by Martin, and sent to his home in Birmingham Thursday.

John Henry Pope, farmer, who is charged with slaying his neighbor, Emory Breedlove, in a family feud 5 miles north of Talladega last Saturday, was released at a coroners' inquest. The jury returned a verdict of justifiable homicide. Saturday afternoon, according to testimony, Breedlove and a son appeared at the Pope farm where Pope was having some oats threshed. Trouble arose and in the shooting that followed, Breedlove was killed.

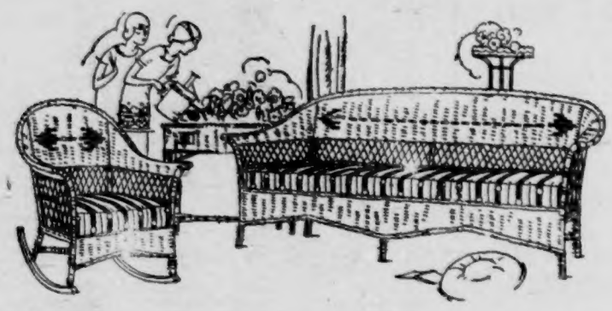
A Couple of Dark Youngsters' Idea Of Paradise !

THANKSGIVING ordinarily falls in November but in "Darkie Town" every day is Thanksgiving during the watermelon season. Look here. Here we have Clem and Dewey a-polishing up their molars in some of the luscious pink fruit. That look on their faces just seemed to tell the photographer —"Go 'way. Can't you all see we's busy?"

BARBECUE AND CREAM SUPPER

There will be a barbecue and ice cream supper at the home of R. L. Ousley, 4 miles southwest of Pletcher on the Plantersville and Pletcher road, Saturday night, June 20. Everybody is invited to come. Proceeds will go for Alpine church.

Reed Living Room Furniture



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We have some special announcements which we will make from time to time during the next few months and you should become one of our customers in order to get the advantage of all the good things we are going to offer.

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CLANTON, ALABAMA

ALABAMA NEWS HAPPENINGS

A Resume of the More Important Events of Interest Condensed To An Epitomized Form

Principals of the state secondary agricultural schools have been selected for another year as follows: Abbeville, W. H. Ramsey; Albertville, J. W Lethon; Athens, W. H. Johnson; Blountsville, J. B. Pennington; Cuba, L. W. Cox; Evergreen, W. B. Seaton; Lineville, W. H. McDaniels; Hamilton J. B. Wilson; Wetumpka, H. C. McDonald. W. F. Nichols was elected principal at Sylacauga, succeeding J. F. Mitchell, resigned, and P. C. Brock was elected principal of the Jackson school, succeeding C. L. Smith, resigned.

John Jackson, a prosperous farmer of near Haleyville, is in jail charged with the killing of Lee Martin, another farmer who died from gunshot wounds Saturday night. Jackson admits shooting into a masked band which was attempting to break down his front door after he had refused to open it.

Theo Lacey, former chief clerk of the state convict department, who was convicted of embezzling state funds amounting to almost $100,000, is said to be in the real estate business in Florida. He has been out on parole for several months. His defalcation was discovered in 1913.

Reports from Washington are to the effect that many prominent Republicans are greatly pleased with Senator Underwood's tax program as outlined in his recent speech at Montgomery. The address was broadcast over the entire United States.

A number of Anniston residents have filed with the public service commission a protest against the Southern Railway's proposed location for its new $100,000 passenger station in that city and against what they term the structure's inadequacy.

A Jefferson county grand jury is investigating the letting in secret of a contract for work on a new courthouse. No one knew the contract had been awarded until the firm to which it went began work.

Although many counties in the state have had good rains during the past week, crops of the state as a whole are still badly in need of "seasoning," according to reports gathered both at Montgomery and Birmingham.

B. Y. P. U. members from all over Alabama have just returned from the annual meeting of the organization at Mentone. There were 500 delegates at the convention, 100 more than the best previous record.

Traveling men from all over the United States were in attendance at the annual convention of the Travelers Protective association which opened in Birmingham Monday morning.

Masons of the Bessemer District have launched a movement looking to the erection of a $75,000 home in Bessemer.

K. M. Moore, an itinerant painter who fell seven stories to brick paving at Birmingham, is expected to recover. Both of his legs were broken.

Upwards of 1,000 student officers have just reported at Camp McClellan, near Anniston, for training under United States army officers.

Reports from Huntsville say that state and national government experts predict that oil will be struck shortly in a well being bored near that city.

The Union-Banner is $1.50 a year.

A dressmaking demonstration at Cullman Saturday found 75 young women of the county participating.

Oyster planting in Mobile is proving an unqualified success, Game Commissioner Quinn reports.

Watermelons are being shipped from Samson. The first were sold on the streets there Saturday.

Business men of Hartford met recently and tentatively organized a Chamber of Commerce.

Walter Moore, Alabama member of the national democratic executive committee, has been named by Secretary of State Kellog as a member of the Pan-American Railway Union committee.

The Alabama Farm Bureau has just mailed out checks aggregating $102,000, which represents the profit made by farmers on fertilizers bought through the bureau.

Mrs. Mary Lou Reed Corry, of Birmingham, has been elected president of the Montevallo Alumni Association.

Sale of fertilizers in Alabama for the past eight months far exceeds last year for the same period, state capitol records show.

Farm lands in the "black belt" of Alabama showed a gain of almost eight per cent in the past year, federal government reports show.

A big home-coming celebration on July 4 is being planned at Goodwater.

Crops in the vicinity of Fayette are said to be better than for years past.

A. C. Adkins, of Flat Rock, was fatally wounded recently while attempting to stop a quarrel between two of his brothers. One of the brothers is held for the killing.

Druggists of Alabama have just closed a three-day session of their 43rd annual convention at Florence. Delegates were present from all over the state.

A sale of a large proportion in Muscle Shoals real estate circles was closed by T. P. Nicholson, a Sheffield realtor. It consisted of lots fronting on Wilson Dam highway which were sold to Nichols J. Skoufis, of Chicago, for $27,500. Snokfis stated he would bring engineers from Chicago in 30 days when plans will be made to construct buildings on this newly acquired property.

HIGHWAY NEWS

The concrete highway is now open for traffic from Thorsby northward.

The new road is closed from Thorsby to Lomax, where the laying of concrete is in progress.

Two grading crews are at work between Lomax and Clanton. The new road is not open yet.

The bridges and fills north of Clanton are completed and will be open for traffic for a short distance out of town by the end of this week.

Grading crews are engaged in building the fills on the lower end of Sixth Street South of Clanton. Preliminaries are in progress for paving Sixth Street from the court house to the bridge.

It is estimated that the concrete will be finished as far south as Lomax in two months' time.

Seventh Street through Clanton has been graded and made ready for the paving.

CHICKEN DINNER AT THORSBY

The W. M. S. will serve a chicken dinner at Thorsby on Saturday, June 27, at the building formerly occupied by the Thorsby Leader. Price will be 35c a plate. Everybody invited.

Unrequited Affection.—Teacher—'Johnny, I'm only punishing you because I love you."

Johnny—"I wish I was big enough to return your love."—Black and Blue Jay.

This Season's Ford Joke—Mule—"What are you?"

Ford—"I am an automobile."

Mule—"Gwan! If you're an automobile, I'm a horse."—Times of Cuba.

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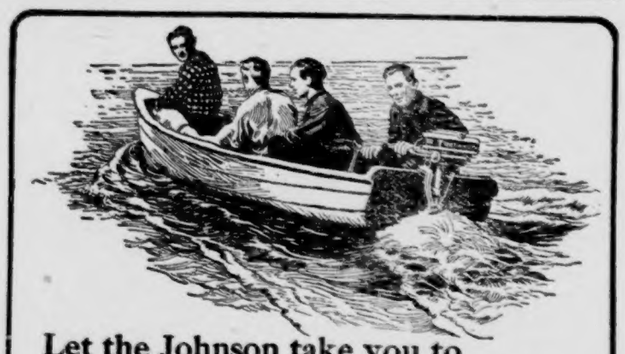

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The farmer who is using a two-horse cultivator and following two mules or two horses is doing just about twice as much work as he did when he used a one-horse plow. The farmers who are doing so will make more money.

Secretary Hughes and President Coolidge have concluded that in order to abolish war we must first get at the cause and get rid of it. Admiral Fiske says that women are the cause of war. Therefore—the bet is all off.

The mosquito is like a child—in one respect. When he stops making a noise, you may know that he is getting into something.—Albany (Ore.) Herald.

Mr. Edward W. Miller, mail carrier on Clanton Route 8 is off taking his annual vacation. He left Clanton Monday morning for Kansas City, Mo., where he will take light treatment for a few days. After that Mr. Miller will extend his trip westward, probably out in California.

Workmen are now engaged in performing the preliminaries to the beginning of paving on the business streets of Clanton. Large water mains are being laid along the streets to be paved, so that the needs of the city in the future may be amply provided for. The concrete paving will of course be permanent, and therefore it is necessary that the underground water system be completed before the concrete is laid, as it will not be possible to do it afterwards without great expense in getting through the pavement.

THE REASON WHY CLANTON IS A GOOD TOWN

A prominent business man of our city said the other day that Clanton is the best town he ever saw because there are no rich people living here. To our mind that expression very nearly sums up the most valid reason why Clanton is the splendid city that it is. It is a fact, proven by the experience of hundreds of places, that wealth does not make a town, by which we mean wealth that is held by a few people, and directed toward their own individual advantage.

The only value of wealth in making a town is to have it fairly distributed among the citizenship and in the hands of people who want a town to prosper. We have many people in Clanton who have a liberal amount of wealth in property and in money, but it is wealth that is active. It is money in use and property in use, serving to keep the wheels of business turning. There are men of means here whose money is serving as the capital for stores, farms, and various things, and it is easy to see the contrast between wealth in use and wealth in idleness.

The money and capital in our banks is at work constantly keeping alive the many activities of business thruout our county.

Clanton has the most solid foundation of any town you can find. Those of us who have wandered away to other towns and finally landed back in Clanton are the best witnesses that Clanton, all in all, is the best town in which to live and do business.

Mr. Ed Popwell of Midland City spent a few days recently with relatives and friends in Clanton.

Do You Know—?

That 21,000,000 letters went to the dead letter office last year?

That 803,000 parcels did likewise?

That 100,000 letters go into the mail yearly in perfectly blank envelopes?

That $55,000 in cash is removed annually from misdirected envelopes?

That $12,000 in postage stamps is found in similar fashion?

That $3,000,000 in checks, drafts and money orders never reach intended owners?

That Uncle Sam collects $92,000 a year in postage for the return of mail sent to the dead letter office?

That it costs Uncle Sam $1,740,000 yearly to look up addresses on misdirected mail?

That 200,000,000 letters are given this service, and—

That it costs in one city alone $500 daily? And do you know—

That this vast sum could be saved and the dead letter office abolished if each piece of mail carried a return address, and if each parcel were wrapped in stout paper and tied with a strong cord?

Moral: Every man knows his own address if not that of his correspondent.

Put it in the upper left hand corner!

DAYS WE'LL NEVER FORGET...

CLANTON'S BASEBALL TEAM

People in Clanton have been heard to say of the Clanton baseball team: "I don't see how they can keep on winning. Sometimes things look dark for them, but somehow they nearly always nose out. I think part of it is luck."

Now, there may be such a thing as luck, and luck may win basball games sometimes, but luck alone will not win ball games, and the club that just plays along, looking for the breaks, and praying that when that break comes it will favor them, will soon wake up at th foot of the list.

Of course, it is nice to have a shower come up just in time to stop a game with the home club in the lead, and this happens sometimes, but it doesn't rain during every baseball game.

It takes fighting—that "they shall not pass" spirit to win and keep on winning. Baseball requires as much pure fight as experience to make up a winning combination.

Clanton has one of the most wide-awake teams in this neck of the woods and people who are wondering how they keep on winning will just have to give up the idea that they are "just lucky."

In Wright, Clanton has a young catcher who knows what he is doing, keeps his eyes open, and keeps on the job every minute. This young man went well with Troy High School, and comes to us with a good record.

Whorton, Starling and Moulton can hold down the mound duties very acceptably. Whorton is an old Alabama star, and was with that Talladega team which established such a wonderful record in amateur baseball circles a few years ago. Starling has a fine record at Troy High School behind him, and was Wright's battery mate at that school this spring, when they were playing a brand of baseball far in excess of the usual high school standard. He has already shown that he "knows his stuff." Moulton is a former Auburn man, and besides his mound work, is dangerous with the stick and an excellent fielder. His batting eye is good, and he is big enough to make his blows tell.

Connatser, at first base, was favorably mentioned this spring by all southern sport writers, for his splendid work at Alabama this year. His playing, no doubt, was a great factor in Alabama's spectacular 1925 baseball season, and capture of the Southern championship.

Sewell, at second, is also a member of the 1925 Alabama team, a brother of Joe and Luke Sewell, of the Cleveland Indians, and should have a good year with Clanton.

Parrish, who guards the hot corner, is Clanton's old stand-by. Clanton fans believe in Webb Parrish, and he has never given them cause to doubt his ability. Coaching has had but little part in making Parrish a good baseball player—it's just in him. We not only look for good work from him this year, but we know he can and will deliver.

Hayes is a finished product at short. People heave a sigh of relief when "Jacky" calls "I've got it" on a seemingly impossible chance. They are sure of him—because Jack is sure and reliable. He is a good hitter also.

Thompson and Jones, members, with Hayes, of the state high school championship team, will take care of their places in the outer gardens. And besides, if necessity demands, they can take places in the infield with equal strength to the club. They can be depended upon, both afield and at bat. They were two mainstays on Chilton High's team of state champions.

With this array of talent, with their everlasting stick-to-the-last spirit we can win baseball games in an ever lengthening row, and yet not be forced to wait on luck to help us. Coach Heard seems to imbue all his teams with a fighting spirit that takes them out of many tight places.

We want only fair play, an even chance, and someone else can have the luck—we'll take the games.

Boost the home team. When one pulls a bum play, don't ride him. It is much harder to play perfect ball than it looks—it cannot be done all of the time—and it doesn't help any to roast them over the coals. They hate to make errors much worse than you hate to see them made. If you give the erring one the glad hand and a word of cheer, he will do more to redeem himself than he would under a lashing tongue. Be considerate toward them, remembering the tense strain they are in—and that an error is never made where it can be helped. So why ride them? They are playing for YOU. Come on, be a sport and ROOT for THEM, instead of knocking them. Remember this at the next game you attend. Come to help and not to hinder.

Figures Show Condition Of Alabama Crops

The harvested crop of oats of Alabama this spring is estimated at 4,050,000 bushels in a report issued today by F. W. Gist, agricultural statistician, cooperating with the Extension Service and State Department of Agriculture. This is besides that portion of the oats region which will be cut as hay and not harvested, which amounts to about 26% of the total. The total acreage grown to oats was about 345,000, of which 255,000 was cut for use as grain, including that which will be fed in the bundle. The acreage was 15% greater than last year.

A preliminary estimate of the acreage from which tame hay will be cut fixes the total at 868,000, which compares with 823,000 last year. Besides there will be about 20,000 acres of wild hay cut. The present growing condition of hay is only 74% of normal, compared with 82 at this time last year. Practically all the crop is yet to be cut, and a few good rains will probably result in a better yield than is now indicated.

The acreage of sugar cane is fixed at 95% of last year, when 36,000 acres were made into syrup. The present condition of the crop is 84% normal.

The yield of early Irish potatoes this year is estimated at 60 bushels, a very low yield due to dry weather.

The total amount of fertilizers used on all crops this year is estimated as 116% of that used last year, and 80% of the total was used on cotton.

For the first time in several years the supply of farm labor is equal to the demand, both being less than the normal. Excellent working weather has lessened the demand for extra labor up to this time this season.

Milk production per cow keeps up well, the average per cow milked being 1.75 gallons; though only 54% of all cows are being milked.

Forty-six per cent of the hens layed on June 1.

Condition of minor crops on June 1 was as follows: Alfalfa, 78; apples, 51; peaches, 77; pears, 65; melons, 76; blackberries, 81; home gardens, 72.

ICE CREAM SUPPER

There will be an ice cream supper at UnionGrove, Saturday, June20, given by S. Y. Dorminey and W. J. Vinzant. Everybody invited.

25 YEARS AGO

News Items As Published in The Banner in Its Issue of June 21, 1900.

Miss Blanche Foshee is visiting relatives on Mulberry.

The young people had a very pleasant entertainment at Capt. Middleton's, Wednesday night.

Miss Essie McDaniel gave a birthday party Tuesday night which was enjoyed by all.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Evans and Miss Glennie Evans visited Birmingham Wednesday.

The first cotton bloom was brought in by Mr. Alfred Baker on Tuesday, June 19. It was raised on the J. M. Ponder place, about 2 miles northeast of Clanton.

Messrs. E. M. Pinckard and E. C. McMorries went to Montgomery to assist in inaugurating a Lodge of Elks.

Judge Adams will leave this evening for San Antonio, Texas, where he accompanies his son, Dr. J. B. Adams, who will spend a while there for the benefit of his health.

Marriage licenses have been issued to Mr. T. M. Dunlap and Miss Xyr Hunt.

HAY AND LEGUMES

This is certainly a good time to plant cow peas, soy beans, peanuts and velvet beans.

Enough legumes for hay for all the livestock on the farm and enough to turn under to keep the land rich, is the key to successful farming.

Extension service workers are encouraging farmers to plant soy beans and cow peas in every acre of corn, on every acre following oats and on all other available land.

By all meas, don't let this season go by without raising all the feed you will need next year.

Soy beans and cow peas may be planted as late as the middle of July and make profitable yields.

—Selected from Progressive Farmer.

Now that it is a settled fact that the new highway is to come through Clanton on Seventh Street, we think it would be a good step for the property owners on the north and south ends of the street to improve their property so that it will present an appearance in keeping with the best portions of the city. As it now stands, the norh end of the street in particular looks rather ragged.

Clanton needs to get the L. & N. Railroad to come across with some improvements that are needed in this city. We ought to have a new passenger depot, one that is in keeping with the size and progress of our town. The city could open up First Avenue across the railroad tracks, thus making an ideal place for a passenger depot.

REFUGE

There will be an all-day's singing at this place the fourth Sunday in this month. Everybody is cordially invited to come and bring song books and a well filled basket. We are expecting to have some good singers with us on that day.

Bro. Tommie Billingsley preached a masterful sermon for us last Sunday.

"Chuckle" Column

OUR OWN DEFINITIONS

KNICKERBOCKERS: A stout woman's idea of the height of achievement in wearing apparel.

TUXEDO: Open-face suit a man may wear whenever he has a clean white shirt.

MASSAGE: A professional name for something that can be done just as well with plain soap and water.

PERMANENT WAVE: Good for 6 months.

FISHING: An excuse for trying to outclass the other "liar."

GOLF: Game invented for teaching amiable business men the fine art of cussing.

TENNIS: Pastime that gives you the right to wear a handkerchief around your head.

Sixty-five per cent of the students at an eastern university drink—it is reported. The other thirty-five per cent probably bathe in it or use it for hair tonic.

Don't Touch This Joke. It's Sticky!

"There are more than 300 uses for glue" says the glue makers. They're wrong. How about the bird who "pastes his enemy on the nose?"

A noted French actress wears two large diamonds woven into her hosiery at conspicuous points. Probably figures most men will stoop to steal—a look?

S-h-h-h! Scandal!

New York husband was sentenced to give his wife three smiles a day. Not so easy as it sounds. Unless—his wife knows some good jokes.

Woman in Philadelphia quit her husband because he would not buy a cow. S'pose he was "bull-headed" about it.

Smilin' Charlie Says

"Fred Moore says th' crossword puzzle might be educational in some quarters -but it has waylaid all signs o' domestic science at his house'"

Chicago man held out on his pay envelope and his wife mopped the floor with him. If he hadn't turned over any pay at all—he probably would be shaking hands with St. Peter now.

"NOT GUILTY!"

In ancient Egypt, the women did all the courting. They do it here, too. Before a tearful jury and a chicken-hearted judge. Chiffon Hose is their lawyer.

"Long legs are a sign of superior intelligence" asserts a well known university professor. He's right. Especially if you happen into a yard without reading the sign on the gate

—"Beware of the Dog!" In that case, lengthy propellors are not only a sign of superior intelligence over the dog when they warn you to reverse, but they are also an asset in helping you to get over the fence.

FAMOUS LAST LINES

"I'll call you up SOME time." (But it never happens.)

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POOR O

Relation of the Ku Klux Klan To American Citizenship

An Interpretation of the Constitution and Laws of the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan

In attempting to offer a brief interpretation of the Constitution and Laws of the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, I am conscious that I can only deal with certain general phases and cannot quote from nor refer to the document itself in any considerable detail. I must take for granted that its text is familiar to us all.

In the first place, I desire to call your attention to the kind and character of men who, under our constitution, qualified for membership in the organization of the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan. No secret order; no society; no church; no political organization to restrict its membership. In no other name and under no other standard can men in large numbers be gathered together anywhere in the civilized world where it can be said of them that they are of one race; one nationality; one faith; one glorious patriotic purpose, bound together by one obligation and consecrated to a common cause. In no other organization in the United States of America do men assemble or can be assembled in large numbers who are all native-born, White, Gentile, American citizens. Our constitution in limiting its membership to this class of men stands out as a document unique, and as a thing apart from all other constitutions, articles of agreement or compacts among men in the whole world. Not only is our constitution unique in the matter of the kind and character of men which it brings together and binds in oath-bound brotherhood, but it is unique with respect to the objects, plans and purposes for which its membership is united.

Embodiment Of Ideals.

Let it be admitted here that our constitution, like all other constitutions, is the embodiment of ideals and principles as well as practical rules of action and operation and just as no government, state, church, society, or other organization ever rises above or even fully attains the high standard and lofty plane upon which it is pitched by its charter and constitution, so the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan may in actual practice and practical experience fall far short at times and in many places of the full attainment and complete realization of the sublime concept of the little document, incomplete as it is, crude and inadequate in some respect as it may be, which we are pleased and proud to call our Constitution and Laws. But to return to the subject of the purposes for which we are organized, briefly let me point them out.

"To promote patriotism toward our civil government"—ours is by no means the only organization chartered for such a purpose, but no other organization to which my attention has ever been called is so vitally concerned in this one purpose, nor organized with such minute care for the accomplishment thereof. "Honorable peace among men and nations; protection for and happiness in the homes of our people, the protection of womanhood, the promotion of brotherhood and love among ourselves; and liberty, justice and fraternity among all nations." We are dedicated to all the generous practices embraced in the term fraternalism; we are consecrated to the noble practice of disseminating the gospel we call Klankraft, embracing as it does the reverential acknowledgement of the supremacy of Almighty God, the recognition of His goodness and providence through our Lord Jesus Christ, the recognition of our relation to the government of the United States of America, the supremacy of its constitution, the union of states thereunder and the constitutional laws thereof. We are committed to an undying devotion to the sublime principles of a pure Americanism and the valiant defense of its ideals and institutions, we are committed to the doctrine of a positive distinction between the races of mankind as decreed by the Creator, and pledged to an undying purpose to maintain white supremacy and to oppose any compromise thereof.

Such are some of the outstanding purposes of our order as set forth in the constitution.

Form Of Government.

Permit me now to call attention to the nature and character as well as the form of government set up by our constitution.

From different parts of the country, at various times has come criticism of our form of government as set forth in our constitution, the criticism being that our government is undemocratic. In my opinion this is due to lack of understanding and proper analysis of the constitution itself. No government can be said to be undemocratic when the power to modify and change its constitution and to enact laws is vested in the people, acting by and through their chosen delegates. Under our constitution the Imperial Klonvokation is the sole legislative body of this order, and it has original jurisdiction in all matters for creating and amending the constitution and laws. It has power to enact laws for all purposes. Note carefully how the Klonvokation itself is chosen, as set forth in Article 6, Section 2, of the Constitution:

"Section 2. The Imperial Klonvokation shall be composed of all Imperial officers, the Grand Dragon and an elected delegate (Klepeer) from each organized Realm; the Great Titan and an elected delegate from each Province; and the Exalted Cyclops from Klans that are in good standing."

The distribution of the vote according to membership in the various Realms, as well as the provision for representation of unorganized Realms is fully set out in the article and section mentioned. Thus, a careful study of this part of our constitution will show that our government is thoroughly representative and democratic in its principles and in its practice. The form and character of our government is, however, both in theory and in practice, military, and in a sense autocratic. We ourselves have made it so.

Article 1, Section 2, of the Constitution is very explicit on this point. Our Imperial Wizard is Commander-in-Chief, and he is supreme within certain restrictions of the Constitution, and his decisions, decrees, edicts, mandates, rulings and instructions are of full authority and must be unquestionably recognized and respected by each and every citizen of the Invisible Empire.

The military feature runs all thru our plan of operation, and the autocratic form of government lies in the fact of the authority and power vested in our Imperial Wizard, and also in the method of his election. See in this connection Article 9, Section 1; where provision is made for the election of the Wizard by the Grand Dragons. Some slight criticism of this article has once or twice been suggested on the ground that the Imperial Wizard—Supreme Chief Executive of the order—under the provisions of the said article is elected by the Grand Dragons, who are themselves subjects of his own appointment, and it has been pointed out that a similarity of operation exists in this respect between the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan and the Roman Hierarchy. It is an admitted fact that there is indeed a strong similarity between the two. In answer to the criticism arising on this account let it be remembered that no form of government in all history has developed such proficiency in handling the masses as has the church of Rome, and we must admit that any organization, religious or otherwise, which can take a hopeless minority and with it control an overwhelming majority in a Protestant, democratic nation like America cannot be ignored with safety, and if the method of organization and form of government can be so organized as to develop to such a degree of efficiency for the accomplishment of purposes destructive and inimical to the free institutions of our government, is there any good reason why the same or similar operating plans should not be perfected for the accomplishment of good, and why the same should not be made to operate along constructive lines with the same degree of effectiveness?

When our Savior used the parable of the steward, who, when called to an accounting went out among his fellow stewards and by reducing their indebtedness to their common master made friends of them against the day of his discharge, did not in any sense justify the acts done by the steward, but did use it as an illustration teaching his disciples a valuable lesson in political economy.

Some of the most iniquitous devices of the devil himself are operated upon plans that develop the highest efficiency and the greatest degree of effectiveness, but this does not mean that the devil owns the plans. If the living Christ, a Klansman's Criterion of Character, could commend to his disciples methods employed by His arch enemy, why should not we, in good faith, adopt the methods which have proven their efficiency through twenty centuries of history, although we denounce the ends and purposes to which they have been diverted.

Klan Is A Crusade.

There is another reason why our government must be military in character. Our oganization is more than a secret order; it is a movement; in a sense, it is a crusade. Military discipline must be maintained in our organization because we, unlike purely civic bodies, or civic governments, are sailing uncharted seas, and there is no precedent by which we may be guided. Many other organizations having somewhat similar objects and purposes, but without the military feature, have fallen by the way and been forgotten. Because there is no precedent by which we can be guided, it becomes essential that one general direct the march, and that direction be accomplished only through a rigid military program. If the time shall come when the purposes for which the Klan was organized have all been accomplished, then its members need no longer be a militant, fighting organization, and they may possibly revert into an organization something like the veterans of foreign wars, or the veterans of any other crusade; but until such time, and until the purposes for which the Klan was organized have been accomplished, the military feature of the Klan must be maintained.

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American Prima Donna Is Honored By French

Yvette Rugel to Sing at Famous Champ Elysee Theatre

Yvette Rugel, American prima donna has just received one of the most flattering offers ever made to a Yankee singer.

She has been asked to sing Grand Opera at the famous Champs Elysee theatre in Paris.

Oddly enough Miss Rugel never had a singing lesson in her life. Yet she is able to put over some of the most difficult operatic roles ever written. Also, her vocal facility amazes experts.

One week she is singing light ballads, the next, heavy operas, and perhaps the next, popular tunes of the day.

Just now she is appearing at the Club Richman smartest rendezvous of New York's night life.

Her program combines folk songs of the South with classical songs and throws in for good measure "Honest and Truly," the day's most popular ballad.

Miss Rugel was born and reared in Philadelphia.

THE MAN BEHIND THE SMILE

I don't know how he is on creeds,
I never heard him say;
But he's got a smile that fits his face
And he wears it every day.

If things go wrong he won't complain
But just tries to see the joke;
He's always finding little ways
Of helping other folk.

He sees the good in everyone,
Their faults he never mentions;
He has a lot of confidence
In people's good intentions.

You soon forget what ails you
When you happen 'round this man,
He can cure a case of hypo
Quicker than the doctor can.

No matter if the sky is gray,
You get his point of view;
And the clouds begin to scatter,
And the sun comes breaking thru.

You'll know him if you meet him,
And you'll find it worth your while,
To cultivate the friendship of
The "Man Behind the Smile."

—Anonymous.

Chevrolet Convention

The national convention of 450 members and executives of the Chevrolet sales organization which ended June 10 with a banquet at Hotel Statler, Detroit, was declared by R. H. Grant, general sales manager, to be the most successful affair of its kind in his long merchandising experience.

The gathering included the regional and zone sales managers and the representatives who directly supervise the 3,600 retail dealers and the 2,900 associate dealers.

"The plans worked out at the convention should assure to Chevrolet a continuation of its leadership," said Mr. Grant.

A group of General Motors corporation executives attended the banquet. It included Alfred P. Sloan, Jr., president; C. S. Mott, Donaldson Brown and John L. Pratt, vice presidents; C. F. Kettering, vice president of the General Motors corporation and president of the General Motors Research corporation, and B. G. Koether, executive secretary of the general sales committee of the General Motors Corporation. W. S. Knudson, president of Chevrolet, C. E. Dawson, assistant general sales manager of Chevrolet and O. E. Hunt, chief engineer, also were at the speakers' table.

The banquet marked the farewell to the Chevrolet organization of D. S. Eddins, former assistant general sales manager, recently made general sales manager of the Olds Motor Works. He was presented with a large chest of silver tableware and a testimonial signed by executives of the Chevrolet central office and the regional and zone sales managers. Mr. Grant was given a silver and ivory gavel and a testimonial book signed by the entire group of delegates.

Wants The Banner To Keep Coming

Sylacauga, Ala., June 13, 1925.
The Union-Banner, Clanton, Ala.
Gentlemen:

I have not received The Union-Banner now for some time. Most sure my time has expired. I am enclosing one dollar ($1.00) check; enter my name on your list and let me have the worth of amount I am enclosing—hope you will give me a year for it.

We miss the old paper very much when we fail to get it. Hope you boys are having good business and keeping 'em straight around Clanton. I have changed jobs since I left Clanton, but still smoking Camels.

Hope to receive the next issue of your good old paper.

With very best wishes, I am,
Yours very truly,
A. L. TAYLOR.

Box 448, Sylacauga, Ala.

When To Lay By Crops Is Explained

Annually at this season farmers make inquiry as to the best time to lay-by corn, cotton, and other crops.

The idea seems to prevail that the last cultivation should be made when the plant is at a certain size; but in reply to these inquiries, Frank Boyd, Extension agronomist, says that it is not a question of the size or the age of the plant, since "the chief object of cultivation is to kill weeds." This being true, the last cultivation should be that which gives weeds a "knock out" blow for the season. Of course it is not possible to destroy every weed but the idea is to continue cultivation long enough to destroy weeds to the extent that they will do little or no injury to the crop.

Therefore, it is up to each farmer to decide when to stop cultivation. If there are no weeds to kill, cultivation is not necessary. On the other hand, it may do harm by destroying roots of plants.

Cultivation which is deep enough to kill weeds is all that is needed. Deep cultivation is certain to do harm, especially after plants are large.

These conclusions of Mr. Boyd are not mere opinions. They are based upon careful experiments in practically evry important agricultural state. Some of them date back half a century.

Beehive of Industry.—"How many men work in your factory?"

"About one out of every ten."—Columbia Banter.

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A Full Purse.—When Mrs. A. T. Miller regained consciousness after lying for three hours pinned beneath her automobile here Saturday, she awakened to learn that in addition to physical injuries, she had suffered the loss of her pocketbook, containing $50 and a spotlight, spare tire and kit of tools.—From the Hastings (Neb.) Tribune.

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Clanton Wins Another Pair Of Games

Clanton won another pair of baseball games during the past week, the victim being Tallassee.

The game in Clanton last Thursday was stopped in the eighth inning by rain, and Clanton won 5 to 4.

The high light of the game was when Newton, Tallassee left fielder, hit one over the right field wall, with one man on base. This is one of the longest, if not the longest hit ever made on the local field. The pill was still rising when it sailed over the fence, and landed a good distance across the road which runs just south of the park.

Harrell, for Tallassee, yielded ten hits, while Tallassee could gather only seven off Whorton, although Bill's arm was in bad shape.

Clanton went to Tallassee on last Saturday and took a thrilling ten-inning affair from that club to the tune of 4 to 2.

The score was deadlocked at the end of the ninth, but in Clanton's half of the tenth, Hayes got one too hot for Moulton, and went safe, stole second and scored on Connatser's triple. Connatser scored a minute later when the Tallassee catcher let one through him.

In Tallassee's half of the ninth inning they got into a scoring position but Crit Jones came in behind first base and took a stinging blow that was labeled for a hit, and retired the side.

Clanton has played six games so far this season and have won them all.

Following is the box score for the game Thursday. No box score could be secured for Saturday's game.

CLANTON	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Sewell, 2b	4	1	2	2	3	0
Hayes, ss	3	1	1	0	2	2
Thompson, c	3	1	2	1	0	0
Connatser, 1b	3	1	1	10	0	0
Parrish, 3b	3	0	0	3	2	0
Faulkner, cf	3	0	0	1	0	0
Jones, rf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Starling, lf	3	0	2	4	0	0
Whorton, p	3	1	2	0	2	0
Total	28	5	10	21	9	2

TALLASSEE	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Holmes, 3b	4	0	0	0	2	1
Sanford, 1b	3	0	0	8	0	1
Moulton, cf	3	1	2	3	1	0
Newton, lf	2	2	2	3	0	0
Market, rf	3	1	1	0	0	0
Little, ss	3	0	1	2	1	0
Manning, 2b	3	0	1	3	2	2
Wright, c	3	0	0	2	1	0
Harrell, p	3	0	0	0	2	0
Total	28	4	7	21	9	4

Score by innings:—
Clanton———320 000 0—5
Tallassee —— 020 002 0—4

Summary: Struck out, by Whorton, 1; Harrell, 2. Two-base hits, Whorton, Moulton. Three-base hits, Sewell. Home runs, Newton. Double plays, Starling to Sewell; Little to Manning to Sanford, Moulton to Little to Harrell to Sanford. Umpires, Lively and Cox. Time, 1:25.

Clanton has a new catcher, Wright, secured from the Tallassee club. He is a small one, but seems to know his job well. He was Starling's battery mate at Troy High this spring. In addition to this, "Big Pat" Moulton will be on the Clanton roster for the rest of this season. The big fellow is a finished center fielder, when he is not on the mound, and is a dangerous batter. Those big shoulders look as if they might rap the little sphere into the next county most any time. Clanton fans will be expecting much of Moulton, and doubtless will suffer no disappointment. Pat comes to us from Tallassee also. Then, negotiations are under way to secure Joe Market, another Tallassee 'witler and right gardener. Joe is good, and we hope that the management may be able to bring him here.

The present Clanton aggregation includes: Wright, catcher; Whorton, Starling and Moulton, pitchers and outfielders; Connatser, first base; Sewell, second base; Hayes, shortstop; Parrish, third base; Thompson, fielder and catcher; Jones, fielder and first base, and others may follow soon.

Clanton goes to Anniston for a series of three games in that city on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week, and will play three games on the local field next week—Thursday, Friday and Saturday, June 25, 26 and 27, with the Anniston club. There will be no games in Clanton this week.

RED, WATERY EYES

You will be astonished at the quick results from simple camphor, witchhazel, hydrastis, etc., as mixed in **Lavoptik** eye wash. One small bottle **Lavoptik** helps any case sore, red or watery eyes. Eye cup free. Upchurch Drug Co., Clanton, Ala.

A Balance Sheet For Alabama

ASSETS:

1. "No state in union richer in natural advantages" (Blue Book of Southern Progress, 1924).
   Vast natural wealth (Roger Babson).
   Nearly ten million acres of improved farm land.
   Over twenty-two million acres of woodland.
   Among sixteen southern states, Alabama ranks:
   First in iron production.
   First in Coke Production.
   First in potential water power.
   Third in coal production.
   Sixth to eighth in cotton production.
   Lime, marble, clay, bauxite, asphalt, turpentine, fish and oysters, meat, fruit, fertilizers, sand and gravel are important products.
   More than seventy crops can be produced on a large scale.
   Part of the world monopoly on cotton production.
   Desirable climate.
   No crop failures.
   Low death rate.
   High birth rate.
2. *Eighty-three per cent of white population were born in Alabama.*
   Ninety-nine per cent of white population are native-born Americans.
   1,447,032 *white citizens.*
   900,652 *colored citizens.*
   856,886 *children of school age.*

LIABILITIES:

1. Lowest among the states in per capita income.
   Lowest in bank savings.
   Lowest in per capita expenditures.
   Poverty on the farms.
   Poor system of roads.
   Lack of civic pride.
2. Forty-sixth in literacy.
   Forty-fifth in expenditures for education.
   Fortieth in ratio of educational expenditures to income.
   Forty-fourth in expenditures for school buildings and equipment.
   School term for 1923-24 was 125.8 days.
   19.6 per cent of children of school age not attending school.
   Nine-tenths of teachers inadequately trained.
   Not enough trained people to develop the natural resources and reap the rewards. Hence the opportunity is passing to trained minds from other states.

Education

***Trained** hands, minds, and souls are needed to balance the account in Alabama. When we have them, industries will spring up, wealth will multiply and happiness and contentment will be general.*

Little Boy Sends In First Cotton Boll

Herman Easterling, the 10-year old son of Mrs. Tabitha Easterling of Walnut Creek community, has the earliest cotton patch we have heard of this year. The little boy sent in to the Banner office last Saturday a boll taken from his patch which is fully half grown. Herman has only a small patch of cotton which he planted out in the edge of the yard, but it is said that he had blooms about a month ago. The size of the boll will indicate that it is about a month old.

SUMMER REVIEW COURSE HERE

I will begin a six weeks review course at Clanton, Ala., on July 13. This course will be similar to the ones that I have given for the last eight years. The fee will be $6.00. For further information call or write W. E. Martin, Clanton, Ala., 6-4-3t-ch

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ALABAMA NEWS

M. A. Wilkes, a former Birmingham man, is in jail in that city charged with the murder of Jake Giamalva, a real estate man. Giamalva was shot Saturday morning as he sat in his office. Wilkes, who surrendered, declares he came all the way from Detroit to do the killing. He says Giamalva wrecked his home.

Anniston is providing her residents with better fire protection, following several recent fires. The Alabama Water company which owns the water system of that city, is installing more than a dozen new hydrants and replacing a number of old ones with bigger and more modern equipment.

The Boy Scouts drive for 100 new members at Gadsden will be continued until the full quota is reached. The scouts will soon take their annual three weeks' camp trip and it is hoped that most of the desired number of boys will have been won over by that time.

Mobile police officers have gone to Detroit after Lovelace Whitmire, whom they have charged with bigamy. Whitmire, a special agent of the federal government, says the charges are a "frame-up" to prevent his testifying in the federal shippinb board probe.

Additional fire protection is being given Anniston by the Alabama Water Company, owners of the water system in that city, by the installation of more than a dozen new hydrants and the replacement of many old ones with larger and more modern equipment.

Work on paving the middle part of the Wetumpka-Montgomery highway is being put forward rapidly, following the arrival of a crew of work men and road machinery of the Morgan and Hill firm of Birmingham, which has the contract for the work.

The funeral of Zachariah Kornig, who was slain by his father-in-law at Huntsville recently, was attended by not only the father-in-law but other members of the wife's family. Kornig is said to have fired at his father-in-law because of domestic troubles.

Mrs. Dona Hicks, of Double Springs, may lose an arm as the result of being bitten by a "copper belly" moccasin, which the leader of a "holy roller" meeting was supposed to have "charmed."

Governor Brandon has received notice that governors of practically all Southern states have joined him in endorsing the permanent Southern Exposition to be opened in New Orleans in September.

Senator Underwood is reported to hame said that he will allow his friends to determine whether he will run for re-election. He is expected to announce his decision within a fortnight at the latest.

J. B. Maddox, young man who was hurt with President Spright Dowell, of Auburn, may die, reports from Troy say. Mr. Maddox was badly scalded when the auto turned over. Dr. Dowell is on the high-road to recovery.

The fourth annual conference for Presbyterian young people of the Synod of Alabama, held at Fairhope this week, drew a record-breaking attendance.

The State Highway commission is reported to have approved plans for the paving of the highway between Opelika and Auburn. The work will cost $175,000.

A hard-surfaced road all the way from Birmingham to Muscle Shoals is assured, the Alabama Motorist association has just been assured.

Reports from every section of the state show that Masons all over Alabama are preparing for their annual election of officers.

Pearl Loving, a young white woman, was arrested in Montgomery Sunday, charged with stealing an auto at Selma, La.

A. L. Lewis, a barber of Hartselle, shot Robert Howell, young Hartselle man, to death as the latter sat in an auto at Hartselle Sunday.

Jack Mason, a white man arrested at Talladega Saturday, was found to have in his automobile 33 cases of imported liquor.

Leeds is to have a $40,000 apartments house. This will be, it said, the smallest city in Alabama with such a building.

Work toward improving the Madison county pike, starting at a point near West Huntsville, has been put under way by county commissioners.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners Court of Chilton County, will meet at the Court house July 6, 1925, at 12 o'clock, noon, to open bids for the furnishing of all material for building one steel bridge 150 feet long, just south of Clanton, Ala., and one steel bridge 300 feet long at Cooper, Ala.

We request all parties interested in the building, furnishing all material for either of the above bridges to make plans and price and file with the Commissioners Court on or before 11 o'clock, a. m., July 6, 1925. Make price to furnish all material to build steel bridges, for wood floor, also make price for steel bridges with concrete floor, also make price for concrete bridges complete.

Respectfully,
L. H. REYNOLDS,
6-11-4t-ch Judge of Probate.

My Favorite Stories

By IRVIN S. COBB

Nothing Doing in the Fish Line

Some people insist that measuring, class by class, the lowest order of human intelligence in America is found among Key West sponge fishermen. Others hold that the groupplace at the foot of the column properly belongs to a certain order of theatrical producers. As proof of the value of their contention they point to the story of the theatrical manager, who, on being told that a play brought him by a certain dramatist was based upon one of Charles Dickens' novels, said:

"Well, you get hold of this fellow Dickens and bring him around to lunch tomorrow and we'll get his ideas and fix up a contract."

In the same connection there frequently is cited a remark by Wilton Lackaye who once expressed a desire, which he said he feared would never be gratified, to play the part of Jean Valjean in a stage adaptation of Hugo's Les Miserables. A friend spoke up:

"Isn't there a manager in town who can produce it?"

"There isn't a manager in town who can even pronounce it," said Lackaye.

Without any desire to take part in the controversy over the respective merits of the theatrical managers and the Key West sponge-fishers, I herewith submit, for what it may be worth, an incident which happened a few months ago in the office of a prominent producing manager, whose name is a household word in every actor's home. To him there came an experienced playwright bearing the script of a new piece which he had just finished.

"I don't want you should read it to me, now," said the manager. "Just tell me what it's like."

"Well," said the playwright, "it's a historical drama in five acts. I call it 'The Dauphin.'"

"For why do you call it that?"

"Because it's based on the story of the Lost Dauphin."

"I don't want it," said the manager emphatically. "It wouldn't go. The public wouldn't never stand for a play about a fish."

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A Scotchman's Conscience

The purchasing agent of a big jobbing concern in San Francisco is a Scotchman. He gave an extensive order—indeed, the total ran into many thousands of dollars—to a salesman for a supply house. Although he had obtained the business in open competition, and by virtue of the excellence of his wares and the low figures he quoted, the salesman felt gratitude at being favored and sought a way to show it.

He knew he dare not offer the Scot a commission; likewise a gift of money, he figured, would be regarded as an insult. He had an inspiration. The Scot, he noticed, constantly smoked cigars. So the salesman excused himself for a minute, slipped out to a cigar store and bought a box containing fifty of the finest Havanas the tobacconist carried in stock. The price for the fifty was fifteen dollars. He brought the box back under his arm and asked the purchasing agent to accept it with his compliments.

The latter drew back. He explained that it was against the policy of his house for its buyers to accept presents of any sort from those with whom the concern did business. He was sorry, he said, but he could not take the cigars as a present, even though he felt sure his young friend had tendered them with the best of intentions and in absolute good faith.

The salesman had another idea:

"Well, he said, "I hate to throw these cigars away. They are of no use to me—I smoke only cigarettes. I wonder if you would buy them from me?—there's no harm in that, I'm sure."

"What would you be asking for them, laddy?" inquired the prudent Scot.

"I'll sell the whole fifty to you for a nickel," stated the salesman.

The purchasing agent lifted one of the cigars from the top row, smelled it, rolled it in his fingers and eyed it closely.

"Very well," he said, "at that price I'll take four boxes."

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OAK GROVE

Sunday school is good, with a large attendance and good workers.

Last Saturday night and Sunday were our regular preaching dates. Two fine sermons were delivered by Rev. J. Deason.

A large crowd from here attended the Childrens' Day exercises at Minooka Sunday.

The B. Y. P. U. is doing a splendid work, especially the juniors, as there is such a fine crowd of them. Miss Flora Cobb had charge of the Junior program and Miss Mattie Lea Glass was in charge of the Senior program.

Miss Lesta Cobb left Sunday afternoon for the summer school at Montevallo.

Miss Myrtle Martin returned home Saturday night, after spending a few days in Birmingham.

Mr. W. H. Falkner is attending the meeting at Mentone this week.

There will be an ice cream supper at this place on Saturday night, June 20, given by the W. M. U. for the benefit of seating the church. Everybody is invited.

Miss Annie and Mr. Sidney Chancellor of Birmingham are visiting Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Pearmon.

Mr. and Mrs. Northcutt had as their week end visitors, his sister, Mrs. Webb and family, and niece, of Birmingham.

Mr. C. L. Martin of Wyla n spent Saturday night and Sunday at home.

Several from here attended the funeral of Mrs. Sarah Scott at Jemison.

The Y. W. A. and G. A. meet Saturday afternoon at the church.

Next Sunday afternoon is our regular singing afternoon. Everybody come.

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THINGS ARE ALL RIGHT AT UNION GROVE

Mr. Thos. J. Dorminey of Union Grove was in Clanton Tuesday attending Commissioners Court. He reports that everything is all right in his community, crops are good with prospects of a good yield. When asked about the rain up there Mr. Dorminey said, " We haven't had enough rain to speak of, but we paid our preacher pretty well last Sunday, and we are expecting a shower right away."

Mr. Dorminey tells us that Mr. John Little is in a bad condition due to paralysis. He has been helpless for a long time.

Have you made your Fourth of July plans? It will be a fine thing to join your neighbors in a good picnic, barbecue, or other public affair.

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THORSBY SECTION

(S. E. NORTON, Manager).

Mr. Sereno G. Norton, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Norton of Thorsby, arrived in Birmingham last Sunday night, having been sent there by his employers, The Hercules Powder Co., to supervise some last details of preparation, and to assist the manager in opening the new $300,000 plant on Wednesday of this week. The plant is located at McAdory, near Birmingham, and in all its appointments and equipment, together with methods of manufacture, is the last word in up-to-date-ness. Mr. Norton has had a considerable part in the development of this plant. He expects to spend next Sunday and Sunday week in Thorsby.

Mrs. John Johnson and daughter, Beatrice, and sons, George and Albert, motored from their home in Ensley to Thorsby Saturday, where they spent a day visiting their many friends here. They returned Sunday evening.

Mr. Palmer Lefstead entertained with an informal bridge party at his home last Saturday evening, in honor of his guest, Mr. George Johnson of Ensley. Refreshments were served at a late hour to Misses Beatrice Johnson, Pearl Carlson, Pearl Steiner, Esther Johnson. Margaret Butler; Messrs. George Johnson, Verner Carlson, Arnold Soberg, Raymond Carlson, George Pearson, and Gustave Rodell.

Miss Esther Johnson left Sunday night for Louisville, Ky., where she will take up her summer work, and return to Piedmont College in September.

The Lutheran Ladies Aid will be held with Miss Ida Green June 18th.

Miss Agnes Gerald received a telegram from her brother, Sumner Gerald, to come at once to Piedmont College, Demorest, Ga., to fill a vacancy on their faculty for the summer term. She left Wednesday night, taking with her her sister, Lola, who will attend classes of the school during the session.

The Ladies Guild social will be held June 25th with Mrs. S. C. Wood.

The business mens committee who are making a drive to secure $3,000 for Thorsby Institute new building fund, from citizens of Thorsby and vicinity, have nearly completed the work and are expecting to pass the goal. In the meantime a like amount has been secured from outside of the town of Thorsby, which, with the insurance money, will be sufficient to justify starting such part of the building as is most essential for conducting the school, and leave what we can best do without for later construction as the money can be had for that purpose. The committee on plans for the new building have been at work and are so nearly ready to report to the board of trusees that a meeting of that body has been called for June 25th, when it is hoped arrangements will be made to begin actual construction very soon.

On the evening of June 15 quite a number of young people met at the home of Miss Pearl and Mr. Raymond Carlson for a surprise party. With the assistance of their visitors, Mr. George Pearson and Mr. Gus Rodelle, the surprise was a perfect success.

As an illustration of what Thorsby Institute graduates are doing for the alma mater we are permitted to publish the following letter which will be of interest to many in Chilton County:

Thorsby, Ala., June 15, 1925—Fellow Alumni: I am sure it always pleases you to hear news of your alma mater, and it affords me great pleasure to give you the report of the meeting for 1925.

First maybe you would like to know that the 1925 session colsed a very successful year with a quite joyous commencement. T. I. as a whole lived up to he 1925 motto, "He conquers who endures," and I think we alumni should adopt that as our slogan and "go over the top" in our plans.

On May 29th at 3 o'clock twenty alumni met at the dining hall for the business hour. We regretted that we could have neither our president nor vice president with us. Miss Agnes Gerald was appointed chairman pro tem. The first matter of business was the election of officers for 1925-26. They are president, Miss Mary Ella Gerald, Thorsby; vice president, Miss Lillian McKee, Notasulga; secretary, Miss Agnes Leary, Thorsby; treasurer Miss Agnes Gerald, Thorsby.

Our main issue was to adopt some plan for the alumni association to raise money for the new building fund and several letters were read with very laudable suggestions and we, as representatives, fully appreciate every one and gave each due consideration.

This is the plan we adopted: The alumni association has pledged $700 payable in two years. There are now 70 alumni which makes the share of each only $10; just $5 each year. Surely we can reach our goal. Let's go over the top and make it $1,000 over. We can.

Now as to how to raise the money; if you haven't the cash yourself, you can give personal service and ask all your friends to aid this worthy cause.

The building committee has already secured blueprints for the building. It is to be a 1-story fire-proof building with all the modern conveniences. They hope to begin work on the building by July.

The suggstion was raised that the individual classes replace their gifts they had made to T. I. when the building is completed sufficiently for them to occupy. They can make this decision by personal correspondence or if the secretary of each class would cooperate with the alumni secretary for an adjustment of this matter in popular favor, it will be easy.

If you know of any better plan, any suggestion will be carefully considered.

The association sent Miss Jenkins a night letter tsating our pledge. In reply she asked me to extend her appreciation to each alumni saying that news had helped her greatly on her road to recovery. If for that reason alone we should strive to reach our goal and go over the top.

With best wishes for the success of our undertaking, am cordially yours, Agnes Leary, Secretary.

Mr. E. W. Butler left for Pittsfield Illinois Friday night, having received a telegram from his sister who resides there announcing the death by drowning of her son, age 21, and who would have graduated from college in May, 1926. Many Thorsby people will remember him as a boy who spent a summer with his mother here several years ago. An older brother was killed in France during the World War.

Albert Petersen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl C. Petersen, with his wife, arrived from their home in New York Monday morning and will spend several days visiting kinfolks and friends in their home town.

Mr. Carl Langville and family and Miss Anna Werness of Ensley motored to Thorsby Sunday to visit Mrs. Grothe, mother of the two ladies.

Rev and Mrs. Joseph E. Each went to Birmingham on Thursday of last week where Mrs. Each was placed in a hospital, and Friday morning had an operation for appendicitis. She is reported to be doing well.

Mr. Rodell persuaded Miss Pearl and Mr. Pearson that it was essential that they take a last dip in Gore's pond before their return to Chicago, leaving on the morning of June 17. When they returned they were greeted with shouts of laughter.

Quite attractive games were played, keeping the entire crowd lively until a rather late hour. Lovely refreshments were served to the following: Misses Naemi Turnquist, Edith Robinson, Margaret Butler, Mable Howard, Floy Jackson, Julia Jackson, Dolly Sorrell, Pearl Steiner, Mae Oma Steiner, Nell Wells, Essie Belle Willis, Rosa Nelson, Pearl Carlson, Agnes Leary; Messrs. Raymond Carlson, George Pearson, Guss Rodelle, Arnold Littleton, Jim Lecroy, Walter Parnell, Earl Leary, Palmer Lefstead. A most enjoyable time was had by all.

Mr. Raymond Carlson who has been visiting his father, Mr. J. A. Carlson, with his friends, Mr. George Pearson and Mr. Guss Rodelle, will start early in the morning for Chicago, where he has made his home for several years. Quite a number of courtesies have been shown Mr. Carlson and his guests and their friends regret that their visit has been so brief.

In order to be eligible for participation in New York scholastic activities, a candidate must have passed at least nine school credit hours in the preceding semester, according to a new ruling of the state public high school athletic association; and in order to represent a school a passing grade must be maintained in at least 14 hours of work.

Every county in Virginia in 1923-24 received a general educational rating of 50 or higher, with 100 as the standard of excellence. According to announcement of the State department of education, when the plan of ratings was inaugurated in 1919-20, 23 counties received less than 50, in 1922-23 the number under 50 was reduced to 3, and in 1923-23 no counties were so rated. 58 counties were rated above 70%.

Wisconsin's largest and most modern consolidated school has just been opened in Sebastopol, in the northeastern part of the State. It represents the union of seven school districts, extending over an area of 60 square miles, and it serves a wholly rural population. Ten auto busses take the 320 elementary and high school pupils to the school. The building has among other features a gymnasium, shower baths, a motion-picture booth, and a large auditorium.

Notwithstanding post-war conditions, school-health activities have been kept at relatively high efficiency in England. In 1922 out of 5,180,589 children in average attendance at the elementary schools, no less than 2,386,750, or 46%, were medically inspected. Through the efforts of school nurses and many volunteer agencies, 77.7% of the children of London who were found defective during the year received medical treatment—a very high proportion.—School Life.

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"CHRISTINE'S IVORY PALACE"

The above is the title of a new book just off the press, written by Mrs. Lula M. Dudley, of Clanton. Mrs. Dudley, a native of Clanton, is the author of "In the Sweet Clover Fields," "Through Pastures Green," etc. "Christine's Ivory Palace" promises to be even better than the former products of the author. Secure a copy of this new book from Mrs. Dudley and read it.

Demonstration of a model home for a typical American family of moderate means in which there are three children under 14 years of age was a feature of Better Homes Week in Washington, D. C. The demonstration was conducted by the District of Columbia Home Economics Association. Committees charged with the planning and furnishing of the house included specialists from the Bureau of Home Economics of the Agricultural Department and from the Department of the Interior, Bureau of Education.

Good work of any kind can be done only with good tools. Although the eyes are the most important tools used by the school child and though 10% of school children have such poor vision as to need the help of glasses, it is estimated that only 50% have ever had their vision tested, say specialists of the Department of the Interior, Bureau of Education. Laws requiring or permitting such examination have been enacted by 42 states, but alertness and good judgment on the part of school officials seem more needed than legislation.

Physical education in schools is required by law in 33 states. Thirteen now have state physical directors of education and most of the states have definite requirements for the training of teachers and supervisors for this work. One school gave professional courses in physical education 45 years ago, but now 75 institutions offer two, three, or four-year courses, and post-graduate work is given in many schools. A summary of present state requirements for directors and supervisors of physical education has been issued by the Department of the Interior, Bureau of Education.

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Mr. T. E. Wyatt is away this week attending the Alabama Press Association at Foley, Ala., in Baldwin County. The Association will be in session for one week.

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HOW EXCESSIVE TAXES BLIGHT A NATION'S LIFE

Productive Effort Stops if Government Takes Undue Share of Profits, Says Treasury Official.

WEALTH IN RUSSIA FLED BEFORE THE TAXGATHERER

Men in America Prefer Golf to Giving Fruits of Three Days Work a Week to Income Taxes

The blighting effects of excessive taxation, leading to a nation's economic destruction, are described in the current issue of the American Bankers Association Journal by Garrard B Winston, Under-secretary of the Treasury. Citing possible effects on the Ford Motor Car Company, he declares that "the value is so large and its ownership so centered it is conceivable that collection of inheritance taxes may check, if not destroy, that unit of policy which has created and expanded that industry and thus prevent its future prosperity. Of what avail, then, is it to any government if it collects one hundred million dollars once in estate taxes and destroys a source of income upon which it can rely for revenue year after year?

"Success of the Ford Company does not mean simply that Mr. Ford and his son have grown wealthy. It means employment of tens of thousands of men and women; that mines, forests, railroads and vessels are brought into use; that the public has received an efficient and inexpensive means of transportation; that the farm is in touch with the city, and the worker with his office." Mr. Winston says in part:

Wealth Flees Oppression

"Upon first impression it might appear that a nation could take all of the earnings of its citizens or all of their property. The Soviet government proposed to appropriate all instrumentalities of trade and commerce. Yet, when the state reached out to grasp this wealth, it disappeared and left nothing but a few tangible objects, such as gold and jewels, which were easily transported to other countries. Wealth in Russia ceased to exist.

"If income tax rates are placed so high that capital in productive business no longer gives a net return commensurate with the risk, capital will go out of productive business, lie idle, go abroad, go into tax-exempt securities, or find other ways of avoiding the tax. If income tax rates are so excessive that a man of ability finds he must work more than three days a week for the government, he will become discouraged and decide that the result is not worth the effort. Less income will be produced and less will be realized from the tax.

"Recently a letter came to the Treasury from a small farmer. He owned a few acres which in 1913 were assessed at $900 and on which a tax of $13 was levied. In 1924 the assessed value increased to $3,200 and the tax to $123, but the farm failed to produce any more. Taxes exceeded the rental value of the land and more than the net earnings of the property were taken by the state. The farm was abandoned and now produces no tax.

"Often there come to notice cases where a particular improvement is not made, or a particular business is not started, because after deducting taxes the risk exceeds the value of the expected return. Men have dropped business, spent their winters in Florida and their summers abroad because what they are permitted to retain under present tax rates is not worth the labor they must give to acquire it. They prefer golf to the further development of the country.

Unscientific Taxes Destroy a Nation

"Unscientific methods of taxation may actually destroy the very earnings or property which it should be the principal interest of a government to foster. When it reaches the limits of what is known as its taxable capacity, a nation has begun to die. If taxes are raised too high, a country will slowly but surely destroy itself. It will use for daily consumption the seed corn on which its future life depends, and the spirit of initiative and adventure in its people will finally disappear. One or more of three things happen: The quantity of consumption is cut down, which means a lowering of the standard of living; or capital accumulations for extensions, improvements and new undertakings must diminish, resulting in a slowing up of progress and lessening eventually of taxable revenue; or, thirdly, a slackening of effort on the part of the citizen will take place when too large a part of his earnings are taken in taxes.

"The effort in taxation should be to find the tax which will continue to raise money over a period of years. Invariably, with an excessive tax, its yield has fallen off year by year, while each rate reduction is reflected in an increase of taxable income. If the Treasury is to be assured a continuance of revenue, our citizens must prosper. If they are to prosper, the appropriation by the state of their earnings and property must be based upon economically sound principles."

Do not cultivate beans while the foliage is wet.

SOUND PRINCIPLES FOR ALLIED DEBTS

Payments to America Should Be Guided by Dawes Plan, Says C. E. Mitchell.

The fundamental principles of the Dawes plan for settling the European war debt question are applicable to the problem of the Allied debts to the United States, Charles E. Mitchell, president of the National City Bank of New York, declares in an article in the American Bankers Association Journal. Mr. Mitchell says:

"Debts between nations are always a source of international trouble, and I consider it of great importance that our own economic as well as political relations with such countries as France, Belgium and Italy may be improved by an early adjustment of their debts to our own national government.

Country Endorsed Dawes Plan

"I hope that we are gradually learning that such debts, if unduly forced, may result more calamitously to the commercial interests of our own country than to those of the debtor country. This talk of forcing payment of 'every dollar to the last penny,' is commercially unwise. I think we may assume that the Dawes plan has had the indorsement of the American people through their election of General Dawes to the Vice Presidency of the United States. That plan is one that establishes fundamental principles which may be applied in considering the debts of one nation to another resulting from war.

"The first principle, as I see it, is that the yoke of the war debt shall not be held as a burden upon the people beyond the generation that had to do with the war. This principle is clearly intimated in the fact that the industrial and railway debentures which form the principal security and means of payment of the debt carry 5 per cent interest with 1 per cent amortization, which means that such obligations are to be over a period of about thirty-six years.

An Invitation to Trouble

"Any attempt to force the carrying of such debt burdens to the second and third generations is but an engraved invitation to further trouble.

"The second principle is that the debtor country shall be taxed to the limit while the debt remains, but in no event to a point where its economic structure collapses under the strain, and, further, that the nationals of the debtor country shall in no case have a lesser burden of taxation upon them than have the nationals of the creditor country—another principle the soundness of which cannot be questioned.

"The third principle is that with such taxes collected, payments there from shall be made to the creditor country to such an extent only as they can be made without disrupting international exchange and commerce. The soundness of this last is apparent on its face.

"These I regard as the fundamental principles of the Dawes plan, and all of the hundreds of pages of the so-called Dawes report are devoted to setting up the machinery by which these principles can be put into effect.

"If these principles are accepted as sound then they must also be sound principles by which the payment of the debts of allied countries to us shall be determined, and we would best apply such a yardstick as our measure, rather than attempt to make popular the slogan of 'every dollar to the last penny.' In the adjustment of our foreign relations, essential to the development of increased export and import trade, there can be no problem of greater importance than reaching a sound and final conclusion as to this irritating question of the debts of allied countries to ourselves."

ADVERSITY A STIMULANT TO GOOD FARMING

An interesting experience is told by Dean Dodson of a Louisiana farmer who was just about breaking even in growing cotton. One day his wife fell seriously ill and was obliged to go to the hospital. A little later his daughter was also taken to the hospital. Before he was through with this experience he was confronted with a bill for $2,200. What was he to do?

Like a good business man he began to figure how he might increase his income and cut down his expenses. He had a few cows that he kept for raising calves. He started to milk these and sell the product. He had some cull potatoes that were unsalable. He fed these to his cows and some pigs which he was able to buy right. Other waste products were utilized in the same manner. In the garden he had more turnips than he needed for his own use. These he sorted, selling the best and feeding the poor ones. He consulted with his merchants as to what garden crops he might profitably grow for the local market.

He figured that he had some idle land that he might use in growing grain and hay. He enlarged his flock of poultry and took better care of it. He was more careful in the use of his auto and saved a considerable sum that ordinarily went for gasoline. By taking advantage of the increased sources of income and by cutting out unnecessary expenses he was able by the end of the year to pay off his hospital bill, and in the meantime had discovered the secret of sound and successful farming.—*Banker-Farmer.*

Deep planting helps tomatoes to stand a drouth.

Was Presidential Candidate Back in 1872!

GUESS there are not many folks who knew that women figured prominently in national politics as far back as 1872. Hence, but few will recognize the woman pictured above.

She is Mrs. Victoria Woodhull Martin, who ran for president of the United States against Grant and Greeley. Mrs. Martin is still hale and hearty at the age of 86 years and is now living at Norton Park in Worcestershire, England. As the widow of Dr. Channing Woodhul, she was on a tour thru the British Isles when she met and married John B. Martin, the English banker, and she has lived in that country ever since.

Recently she figured in an incident that has once again endeared her to the hearts of Americans. She turned over an ancient manor house to the Sulgrave Institution to be used as a hotel for American Pilgrims to Sulgrave Manor, the ancestral home of George Washington.

MT. CARMEL

Miss Elsie Fury was a visitor to Miss Bernice Leonard last week end.

The cream supper which was given at Mr. Isaac Freeman's last Thursday night was favored with a good attendance.

The first Sunday is our regular preaching Sunday and we are expecting a large crowd.

Our farmers are beginning to find quite a few cotton blooms shining in their fields here of late.

Miss Bernice Broadhead has returned home from one of Birmingham's high schools, where she has just completed a successful term. Miss Broadhead is now with her father, Mr. L. B. Broadhead, to spend a few days, but is expected to return to Birmingham within the next few days to begin a course at Wheeler Business College. We all wish for her much success.

Mr. Lacy Ratliff of Sardis community was the welcome guest of Miss Era Klinner Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Wells and children of Selma were visitors to relatives in Clanton Sunday.

Forecasts Successful Sale Of Memorial Half Dollars

NEWTON D. BAKER

"The World War set a new date line for this generation in the history of our common country," says Newton D. Baker, former Secretary of War.

"Sons and grandsons of the men who fought in the Civil War fought side by side in the fields of France to vindicate the democracy of a united republic. The memories of '61 to '65 passed out of the period of passion and into a period of pride.

"The great monument at Stone Mountain could not be erected in a divided country. The fact that it has the sympathy of patriotic men with Northern traditions shows how complete is our reunion. Another evidence of this is the generous action by the Congress in coining memorial money to aid in the completion of the undertaking. I trust the proceeds of the sale of these memorial coins will be large enough to insure rapid progress and ultimate completion of this superb monument."

In every southern state committees are arranging distribution plans which culminate on the morning of July 3, when the memorial half dollars are to be released. Premiums from the sale of the coins, which will be sold at $1.00 each, go to the completion of the great monument to the Confederacy being carved at Stone Mountain, Georgia.

WEST CHILTON

We saw our first cotton blooms on June 15, but you know West Chilton is not as progressive agriculturally as some other parts.

Andrew Smitherman and wife of Randolph visited at W. R. Redding's Sunday, enroute to attend the lecture at Mars Hill Sunday afternoon.

Mr. J. F. Armstrong and son motored from Birmingham Sunday to spend a day or two here.

There was an enjoyable picnic Saturday near the Allen D. Mahan place. Prof. Kelly of Selma was there with his own invented instrument on which he performed with his hands, mouth and feet at the same time.

Mrs. Evie Kincade of Birmingham is visiting here.

Having some local rains here, while some parts are dry.

Monday morning we had the pleasure of meeting one of our childhood friends, Mr. J. F. Armstrong of Birmingham, at the home of Mr. John S. Waldrup. While enjoying the visit, the lady of the house remarked that they had a new record for the Victrola, "Wondrous Love," as sung by a quartette of the Sacred Harp singers of Georgia. We were never more inspired by a musical composition. It was wonderful. There, far away from the singers, it seemed to carry us right into the presence of A. A. Jackson, John W. Hayes, T. J. Jackson, M. V. Lawley, W. L. Sanders, J. H. Martin and other Chilton County singers. Almost reproducing their voices as they have so often sung that grand old composition. It was truly a touching moment.

Dr. Edwards of Birmingham delivered a fine Bible lecture to a large audience at Mars Hill Sunday afternoon. The doctor is quite interesting, an enthusiastic, fluent speaker. But Esquire Alfred Childress did not get to hear all the lecture, for somebody had had decided to embark on the sea of matrimony Sunday afternoon, and called for Esquire Childress to tie the nuptial knot.

A bad accident occurred at Randolph last week when Section Foreman White and his men rushed their car to the station to escape a storm. Their car jumped the track and several of them were badly hurt, and were rushed to Selma for treatment.

Mrs. W. R. Redding visited her brother near Thorsby last week.

Mr. Luke McCary and others went to the river fishing last week.

Hon. W. F. Deshazo and J. C. Edwards of Mulberry attended the lecture at Mars Hill Sunday.

LAWLEY

There will be a picnic and barbecue at Lawley Saturday, June 27. Also ball games and speaking. Everyone is invited to come.

Complexions are much more attractive when applied from the inside with fruit and vegetables than when put on from the outside with paint and powder.

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35 High School Heads Named

Announcement was made Tuesday of the list of county high school principals in 35 counties which have been appointed for the next year's term by the county boards of education. The state board at a recent meeting confirmed appointments of county high school principals so far made and authorized Dr. John W. Abercrombie, state superintendent of education, to confirm other appointments as they are submitted provided they comply with standards prescribed by the board.

The list of county high school principals approved to date, for the coming year, is as follows: Autauga, J. J. Moore; Baldwin, Howe Watson; Barbour, C. D. Wallace; Blount, W. F. Maynor; Calhoun, J. F. Mitchell; Chambers, Chas. B. Sullivan; Chilton, T. Calvin Stephens; Choctaw, J. E. Jernigan; Coffee, W. E. Snuggs; Conecuh, J. B. Murphy; Coosa, Curtis Matthews; Covington, J. E. Hendley; Crenshaw, C. C. Slaton; Dale, A. C. Anderson; Dallas, James Chrietzburg; Fayette, B. L. Balch; Jefferson, Wm. J. Baird; Lamar, J. B. Gibbons; Lauderdale, Monty C. Sandlin; Lawrence, W. T. Jordan; Lee, J. A. Parrish; Limestone, W. L. Davis; Lowndes, R. L. Bates; Macon, V. V. Norton; Madison, George D. Brown; Monroe, Jas. A. York; Montgomery, D. L. Taylor; Morgan, W. T. Tiller; Pike, Miss Alma McGaugh; St. Clair, Martin O. Baxter; Talladega, C. B. Gawth; Tallapoosa, J. R. Kimbrough; Walker, F. D. Dowdy; Washington, B. L. Ward; Wilcox, Walter M. Jackson.

Uncle Dock Wells Had Better Luck This Time

Uncle Dock Wells has returned from a three week's trip to Lineville, in Clay County. He had better luck and did not get sick this time.

Uncle Dock says he was busy all the time he was away, preaching three sermons. He stopped at Sylacauga and Talladega and took in some of the cotton mills and took some notes on plans for the mill at Lomax.

The best time of the trip was had at Minooka last Sunday, where he preached at the Children's day exercises.

Uncle Dock calls attention to his preaching services at the poor house next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock and invites everybody to be present.

After three good crops, strawberry vines should be plowed up and the land prepared for a crop of another kind or for a new crop of strawberries.

Begin saving seed now for next year.

ENTERPRISE NEWS

We are grateful for the rains that came last week—they meant so much to the farmers.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Bates of Clanton visited Mrs. Minnie Vance Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bookholdt visited Mr. Holley's home this week.

Mrs. J. Bookholdt has returned home from an extended visit to her daughter, Mrs. H. M. Bates.

Messrs. C. B., S. J., and Man Stroud with their families, motored to their father's home Sunday to attend his birthday celebration.

Mrs. Tom Powell of Deatsville is visiting the home of her sister, Mrs. J. D. Mullins.

Messrs. Marshal and Woodfin Hobson, and Misses Emma Lue and Bessie Hobson attended the singing at Pleasant Hill Sunday.

Miss Susie Hutt was the guest of Miss Mary Gray Sunday.

Miss Myrtle Pierce spent Sunday with Miss Vera Vance.

Mr. C. Burkhalter and family were guests Sunday at the home of Mr. John Yeargin.

Miss Myra Keel was the week end guest of Miss Maggie Pierce.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Deloach mobody had decided to embark on day morning.

REGISTER'S SALE

The State Of Alabama, Chilton County—Circuit Court in Equity.

Fayette Askins, et al., complainant, vs. Mrs. Tom Taylor, et al., defendant.

By virtue of a decree in the above stated cause rendered on the 18th day of May, 1925, by the Circuit Court, in Equity.

To satisfy said decree, I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, at public sale, at the Court house door of said county, between the hours of 11 o'clock a. m., and 4 o'clock p. m., on Monday, the 22nd day of June, 1925, for division among the joint owners thereof, the following described property, viz:

The W½ of the SE¼, and SW¼ of NE¼ of Section 16, Township 20, Range 14. Also, the NW¼ of the NW¼ of Section 8, Township 20, Range 15, situated in Chilton County, Alabama, and containing 160 acres.

This the 21st day of May, 1925.

W. D. SPIGENER,
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Come To Clanton To Spend the Fourth of July

Senator Ladd of North Dakota Died Monday

Washington, June 22.—Ranks of the progressives have been further thinned out by the death of Senator Ladd of North Dakota, who died at Baltimore on the day his friend and political leader, Senator La Follette, lay buried in Wisconsin.

Ladd was the last of the four senators ousted from the republican organization of the Senate after the elections last fall because they had opposed the Coolidge ticket.

Ladd's death, with La Follette's, offers an opportunity to test out the soundness of the regular republican contention that the progressive movement is dying out in the northwest.

Chairman Butler of the republican national committee is firmly convinced of this and before either of these senators died, he had planned a political tour of that section to strengthen the conservative organization, which has been on the outside in both states for many years. The plan was to beat the La Follette forces who were out to capture the seat of Senator Lenroot, which expires after the next election, and to defeat Ladd, who also was up for election.

Coolidge carried North Dakota last fall and this gave Chairman Butler his ground for believing that Ladd could be defeated. Now will come a straight-out fight between the progressives and the conservatives uninfluenced by the wide personal friendship for Ladd because of his service to agriculture as a practical scientist before he entered the Senate. Ladd was head of the state agricultural college and worked out new grain regulations because the North Dakota farmers felt that the Minneapolis millers were milking them under trick grading rules.

Schedule Of Games By Clanton Team

The following schedule of games has been announced for the Clanton baseball team:

At Clanton:

Thursday, July 2, the West Point Route team of Montgomery comes here.

Saturday, July 4, the Benson Paint and Varnish Company team of Birmingham plays here morning and afternoon. The Benson team is the leader of the Birmingham City League.

Thursday, July 9, Tallassee, here.

Thursday, July 16, Mignon Mills, of Sylacauga, here.

Thursday and Friday, July 30 and 31, Elrod Baseball Club comes here, one game each day. Elrod club is composed mostly of University of Alabama players.

Away from Clanton:

July 11, at Tallassee.

July 18, at Mignon Mills, Sylacauga.

July 24 and 25, at Elrod.

Negotiations are pending for Opelika to come here July 21, and for Clanton to go to Opelika July 28.

Other games will be announced as soon as the dates can be definitely closed.

Government Continues Economy Program

Washington, June 23.—President Coolidge will ask the next congress to reduce taxes and will depend upon federal executives and employees to assist by effecting further economies in government expenditures.

The way has been prepared for further tax reduction, he told the semi-annual business meeting of the government last night, and "this I will recommend to the next congress in the next budget message."

After the president's address in which he declared estimates of expenditures for the next fiscal year should not exceed $3,080,000,000 exclusive of the postal service, Brigadier General H. M. Lord, director of the budget, answered critics of the administration's economy policy.

A saving of $2,191,232,994.94 had been effected in the cost of government during the last four years, he declared, citing it as a "record for all time as an example of courageous retrenchment."

President Coolidge declared the tax load of the people had been materially lightened, but that the reduction had not yet reached the point where it ceased to be a burden. He took occasion also to answer contentions that the campaign for economy in federal expenditures is hurting business.

He declared economy and tax reduction must go hand in hand, and he was unable "to determine how reduction in taxes is injurious to business. Each tax reduction has been followed by a revival of business. If the government takes less private business can take more.

"We are fast approaching the time," he said, "when we cannot look forward to appreciable reduction in the legitimate cost of government, because of expansion of the nation's business. Even greater watchfulness, greater care of our expenditures must be exercised successfully to continue this campaign. The task is becoming more difficult but the more difficult the task, the greater is the reward of success.

In this great business of the government, we are undoubtedly continuing activities which are no longer essential or productive. The undertaking of new projects or lines of effort made essential by changing conditions should be marked by the weeding out of those no longer essential.

"Unfortunately," he added, "the federal government has strayed far afield from its legitimate business, and if we could confine our federal expenditures to the legitimate obligations and functions of the federal government a material reduction would be apparent."

General Lord, defending the economy policy, declared if earnest and honest effort to reduce government expenditures and to conserve the tax payers' money "be parsimony and false economy, then let parsimony be enthroned and false economy be glorified."

Mr. Jonathan Bice of Thorsby was among the visitors to Clanton Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Bice stays busy in his restaurant at Thorsby and does not get out very much.

Plans Are Made For a Great Day of Pleasure for All Who Come Here. Music By Brass Band Barbecue, Baseball Games, and Big Ku Klux Klan Celebration

If you are looking out for a place to go and spend the glorious Fourth of July this year, we call your attention to the plans that are being made in Clanton to entertain all who may come here.

First and foremost among the attractions to be here is an all day concert by the Masonic Home Band of Montgomery. We are particularly fortunate in having this splendid band of musicians here for our celebration of Independence Day. The band is composed of 45 pieces, all excellent musicians. They are in great demand for concerts and celebrations all over the State, and Clanton should be proud that we got first claim on them for this occasion. The music on that day alone will be worth your coming to Clanton.

The ladies of the Clanton Methodist church are to be thanked for securing the band, and they also will provide a barbecue and many other kinds of refreshments for the visitors. The headquarters for the various activities will be at the County High School campus. Here the band will render its selections, and the barbecue and refreshments will be served.

The Methodist ladies tell us that they are making an effort to get some of the best speakers of the State to come here on that day and address the crowds. They can not yet make definite announcement of this feature, as it is not yet completed.

There will be baseball games, morning and afternoon, between Clanton and the Benson Paint and Varnish Team of Birmingham, the leaders in the Western division of the city league. There is no use to tell you how interesting that part of the day will be. It is going to be so interesting that every sport lover in Chilton County will want to see it. The fame of Clanton's baseball players has gone abroad over the State this season, and we expect them to add new laurels to their record on this occasion. There will not be any conflict between the ball games and other parts of the day's program. It will all be worked out so that you can have time to see everything that is going on.

At six o'clock in the evening the scene will change again when the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan will take charge of the program to pull off one of the greatest open air naturalization ceremonies ever held in this portion of the country.

The program of the Klan activities is as follows:

6:00 P. M. Gates open to the ball park.

6:30 P. M. General assembly.

7:00 P. M. Band concert by the Masonic Home Band of Montgomery.

8:00 P. M. Lecture by the Imperial Representative.

8:30 P. M. Open air naturalization ceremonies.

10:00 P. M. Magnificent display of Klan fireworks.

The Klan announces that there will be parking space for 5,000 automobiles. The Klavaliers of the Klan will police and protect all cars parked on the grounds. People who park their cars as they direct will be assured that their cars will be protected while they are free to witness the program.

Klan officers and visiting Klansmen from all over the South will be present to assist in presenting this great spectacle to the public.

The Klan extends a cordial invitation to the public to be present and witness its part of the program, as well as to spend the day here and enjoy the good things which the Methodist ladies have prepared for you. There will be an opportunity for you to witness the weird and solemn naturalization ceremonies administered to a large number of aliens, to hear the principles of the Klan expounded, and to enjoy the most spectacular display of fireworks ever offered in this section.

You will enjoy being there and mingling with the hooded citizens of the invisible empire.

Settle the question of this Fourth now by deciding that you will come to Clanton and bring all your family and your friends. It is going to be the best way in which to celebrate the day and have yourself a real good time. We are looking for you.

Alabama Power Co. Is Awarded Forbes Cup

San Francisco, Cal., June 17, 1925;—Before an audience of approximately 3,000 representatives of Light and power utilities atteding the National Electric Light Association Convention here, B. C. Forbes presentd the silver lovng cup awarded by Forbes Magazine to the Alabama Power Company as the utility which has rendered the most distinguished public service during 1924. Mr. Forbes declared that the Alabama concern had conducted a program during 1924 in the fields of customer ownership, public relations, efficiency of operation, expansion of service, employe welfare and general contribution to the electrical industry and to the state the company served which had probably never before been equaled by any member of the industry. He paid glowing compliments to the personnel of the Company who, he declared by their loyalty, competency and devotion to duty had made the Alabama Power Company one of the foremost public service corporations in the world.

W. E. Mitchell, Vice President in charge of operations of the Alabama Power Company accepted the cup at the close of Mr. Forbe's address. He declared that the trophy had been won by the company's 3,000 loyal employees and paid high tribute to President Thomas W. Martin who, he started was the soul of a magnificient esprit de corps which had radiated from him to every employe in the company's ranks. Mr. Mitchell also gave high praise to W. J. Baldwin and Thomas Bragg of the Alabama Power Co. who were present at the convntion. Mr. Baldwin, he said, as Director of Public Relations, had conducted a campaign in this field during the past year which has become recognized throughout the cauntry as constituting a standard for work of this kind. Mr. Bragg, through splendid management of the Company's investment department, had placed Alabama Power Company in the forefront of the customer ownership field, he said

The exhibit submitted for the cup by the Power Company in competition with over two hundred other utilities has been on display throughout the convention and has been the subject of admiring comment from the thousands who have observed it. An especial feature of interest to spectators has been copies of the numerous advertisements prepared by the Company to acquaint the rest of the country with Alabama's resources and opportunities.

PROGRAM FOR WEEK AT THE WADESONIAN THEATRE

Thursday, June 25—Feature, "The Dark Swan"—"Aesop's Fables."

Saturday, June 27—Feature, "Life's Greatest Game"—Serial, "Fast Express"—"Pathe News."

Monday, June 29—Feature, "Life's Greatest Game"—Cameo Comedy.

Thursday, July 2—Feature, "Find Your Man"—"Aesop's Fables."

Simple Tribute Paid To Memory of La Follette

Madison, Wis., June 22.—Services of extreme simplicity attended th burial today of Sen. Robert Marion La Follette.

Although from the moment his funeral train arrived here last Saturday from Washington, the state had claimed the body for its own, there was nothing of pomp or ceremony in these the last honors that it might tender. That was as the senator himself had wished.

To friends of a lifetime was given the sad task of conveying the body to the sanctuary in his native soil at a point overlooking a broad, blue lake, beside which he was born and came to man's estate.

Many others with whom he had labored so long in the state and the nation were gathered from far and near to do homage to his bier.

The expansive rotunda of the massive state capitol where yesterday his body lay in state was the place of the brief funeral service. That service was arranged as follows:

Hymn, "Nearer My God To Thee," Mozart and Mannechoir chorus.

Funeral sermon, Dr. A. E. Hayden, of Chicago.

Hymn, "Abide With Me," Mozart and Mannechoir chorus.

"America," with the chorus leading the audience.

Thousands had journeyed to Madison for the funeral. Many of these came to join the throngs that viewed the body yesterday, while others reached here today by trains from Chicago and other nearby points some hours before the services at 1 p. m.

Throughout the hours that the body lay in state, a steady stream of people passed in reverent silence. Even before the doors of the statehouse were opened at noon, long lines had formed at Capitol square, and when they were closed again at twilight, some still were waiting.

OFFICERS POURED OUT BEER

Sheriff Littlejohn and his deputies went over on Six Mile Creek in the Union Springs settlement a few days ago and located a quantity of beer which had been made ready for converting into moonshine liquor. They were searching the swamp for a still and smelled the beer, finally locating it together with a furnace and portions of a stilling outfit. They destroyed the whole layout. No persons were at the place, and hence no arrests have been made in connection with the case.

People who have recently traveled into the surrounding counties and in adjoining States rport to us that the crops in Chilton County have the best appearance of any they have seen. Recent rains came just at the right time to make our crops put on new vigor for the fruiting season.

CREAM SUPPER

There will be a cream supper and plenty of music at Arsie Lenoir's home next Saturday night, June 27. Everybody invited.

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Joint Hostesses Entertain At Tea.

Misses Lorene and Louise Reynolds were hostessees at a tea at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Reynolds on Ensley Highlands last week. The house was decorated with cut flowers and ferns carrying out a color scheme of pink and white. Little Miss Helen Newell received the cards at the door and Miss Onzella Scoggins presided at the punch bowl. Miss Amelia Cleen had charge of the register book. Those in the receiving line were Misses Lillian Little, Lyder Pearl Leslie, Katherine Smith, Clara Curren, Freda Lance, Lucile Scoggins. About 150 guests called during the hours of 4 and 5.—Birmingham News.

Ormand-Rogers.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Fletcher Ormand announce the engagement of their daughter, Marjorie, to Mr. Lewis William Rogers of Mobile, the wedding to take place at the home of the bride in Arlington Place on the evening of June 25.—Birmingham News.

The approaching marriage of this popular couple will be of interest to a wide circle of friends.

Miss Ormand was a member of the Chilton County High School faculty the past session. Mr. Rogers is making Clanton his temporary home at the present. He is with the State Highway Department.

Tanner-Bearden

The following announcement will be of interest to the many frinds of the young couple, both being frequent visitors here:

Mrs. A. L. Brooks announces the engagement of her daughter, Alice, Evelyn Tanner, to Mr. Arnold Albert Bearden, the wedding to take place Tuesday, June 30 at 6 o'clock in the evening, at the Third Presbyterian Church, Birmingham.

Miss Tanner is the only daughter of Mrs. A. L. Brooks (Anna Lou Chestnut) who was a resident of this city at one time.

A number of social courtesies are being planned for the popular bride-elect. On Wednesday Mrs. Chestnut will entertain at her home in Crestline Heights and Friday Mrs. Joe Parker entertains honoring Miss Tanner with a shower.

Miss Danforth Hostess To Y. W. A.

The members of the Young Womens Auxiliary were delighfully entertained by Miss Erin Danforth last Wednesday afternoon, this being the regular social meting, the program was omitted.

The living room was decorated by potted plants and cut flowers. The hostess assisted by her mother, Mrs. Wesley Danforth, served a tempting salad plate.

Those present were Misses Margie Murphy, Rita Arant, Maud Wagoner, Jewel Armstrong, Erin Danforth and Mrs. J. P. Hayes.

Mr. Chester Wingard is spending the week in Shelby with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Wingard.

Mr. and Mrs. Jatie Maddox of Birmingham came down Monday to be with his sister, Mrs. Wyatt, who is critically ill at the Central Alabama Hospital.

Mrs. N. S. Johnson Hostess To Bridge Club

One of the most delightful affairs of the past week was on last Wednesday afternoon when Mrs. N. S. Johnson was hostess to the members of the members of the Wednesday Bridge Club and number of additional guests.

The home was most attractively decorated with dahlias, zenias, and gladioli. Pretty score cards were passed by little Miss Dixie Johnson. Bridge was played at five tables and at the conclusion of several games Mrs. Oscar Jones held high score among the club members and was presented a set of beautiful crystal salad plates. High score among the guess was held by Mrs. Elizabeth Higgins and she was awarded a very unique set of tallies.

Mrs. Johnson, assisted by Misses Sallie and Jean Johnson and Miss Sophia Mullins, served a delicious salad course with iced tea.

The club members enjoying this gracious hospitality were Mesdames John Browder, Arthur Johnson, H. M. Simpson, V. J. Heard, Grady Reynolds, L. F. Gerald, Oscar Jones. The other guests were Mesdames Sam Johnson, Dick Hayes, John C. Page, Elizabth Higgins, Omar Reynolds, T. C. McSwain, H. F. Downs, Percy Pitts, George Denson of Dothan, and Grady Broadhead; Misses Sophia Mullins, Madelyn Orr, Lessie Reynolds.

Talented Composer

Accompanying a picture of Mildred White Wallace, the Sunday issue of the Birmingham News made the following comment:

Alabama's authors, composers, poets, and artists are becoming so famous that their names are familiar the world over, and among the most talented is Mildred white Wallace, of Columbiana. Mrs. Wallace is the author of "Wishing," "I Would Hold You in My Arms," and other well-known songs her latest being "I Want to Go Back to My Mammy," a tuneful and melodius negro song which carries with it a touching sentiment and appealing theme. Mrs. Wallace has lately been singing over the radio with much success, her "Mammy melody" being especially popular. Mrs. Wallace has in the making another song, "Sweetheart of My Dreams," which will be published shortly and this will also be broadcast over radio. Mrs. Wallace is a member of the Allied Arts Club and will come to Birmingham next winter to study and mingle with the members of this organization and pursue her work further.

Mrs. Wallace has been heard in Clanton on seeravl occasions. She always enjoys a most appreciative audience here.

Epworth League Picnic.

Monday afternoon the members of the Epworth League enjoyed an outing at Gore's Pond. After an hour or two of swimming a picnic lunch was spread and enjoyed by about 24 members of the organization. Chaperoning were Rev. and Mrs. Wilkerson, Mesdames M. A. Gore, Claud Jones and Willie Jones.

Mr. E. D. W. Shirley of Lomax was here Saturday.

Annual Outing Of Baptist Junior Department.

The annual picnic of the Junior Sunday School Department of the Baptist Church, of which Mrs. J. E. Gowan is superintentendent, was held last Thursday afternoon. About 25 members of this department motored to Gore's Pond and enjoyed a swim and picnic lunch. The party was chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Ross, Mrs. J. E. Gowan, Mr. and Mrs. John T. Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. Newt Gray, Mrs. W. W. Wingard, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Wingard, Mesdames C. B. Cox, Marion Marcus, and Frank Foshee.

Girls' Auxiliary Meets.

Mrs. Grady Broadhead entertained the members of the Girls' Auxiliary at a social meeting Tuesday afternoon. Summer blossoms and potted plants were used in decorating the home. A tempting ice course was served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. W. M. Wyatt.

Bride Of Week Honor Guest At Shower.

An interesting social event was a miscellaneous shower given by Mrs. Kin Vinson Tuesday afternoon, honoring Mrs. Julius Burnett (Mary Popwell) whose marriage was solemnized last Wednesday morning. The home was attractively decorated with ferns and cut flowers, a color scheme of pink and green being carried out.

Miss Sara Mullins received the guests at the door where they were greeted by the hostess and honoree. Mrs. Omar Reynolds and Miss Gertie Mae Foshee presided over the punch bowl, which was placed on the shaded veranda. The bride's book was in charge of Miss Sophia Mullins. An interesting contest, "The Wedding of the Flowers," resulted in Mrs. J. P. Crumpton winning the prize, a pretty piece of hand painted china. Many lovely and useful gifts were drawn from a well and presented to the bride who was attired in powder blue georgette over pink satin. An elaborate ice course in pink and green was served by the hostess, assisted by Mesdames Omar Reynolds and W. M. Wyatt, Misses Sophia Sophia Mullins, Gladys Kemp, and Sara Mullins.

Those present were Mesdames Hugh Jones, H. F. Downs, W. M. Wyatt, J. P. Crumpton, C. B. King, Vinson, Henry Burnett, Lucien Duncan, Omar Reynolds, M. L. White, John Armstrong, Webb Parrish, Alonza Parrish, Oscar Jones, C. B. Cox, Grady Broadhead, J. M. VanDerveer, Howard Foshee, Kicker, Tom Parrish, Zeb Mims, Annie Mullins, W. L. Popwell, S. J. Ezell, Garland Foshee, Misses Sophia Mullins, Gladys Kemp, Susie Griffin, Sara Mullins, Gertie Mae Davis, Erin Danforth, Jettye Popwell, and Ruth Sessions.

B. Y. P. U. All Day Outing.

Tuesday morning about 10 o'clock a congenial bunch, members of the Intermediate B. Y. P. U. met at the church and motored to Yellow Leaf Creek where swimming, wading and a picnic lunch were the day's features. Those enjoying this all day affair were Mr. W. H. Sartor, Mesdames L. C. Ross and J. E. Gowan, Misses Margaret and Bama Lynn Ayers, Ruth Sessions, Mary Lee and Charlsie Pyron, Clara Ellen Callaway, Mattie Arant, Gertie Fiquette, Dalene and Gladys Williams, Erin and Mildred Danforth, Aline Nivens, Jane and Helen Roberts, Ruth Gowan, Messrs. Jesse Sam Gowan, William Hester, George Callaway, Paul Cox, Joe Earl Gowan, Robert Alred, Archie Harris, Carson Brendle and Ralph Johnson.

Study Club Awards Book To Myra Johnson.

As it is the custom of the Clanton Study Club to award a book each year to the boy or girl in the second year Junior High School making the highest average for the entire year's work, Mrs. J. E. Gowan, chairman of the club's educational committee, had the pleasure of presenting Miss Myra Johnson with the 1925 book, "Nobody's Boy," by Malot. Miss Johnson is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. N. S. Johnson, and is to be congratulated upon her splendid year's work.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Wingard and Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Wingard motored to Shelby Sunday and spent the day with relatives.

Mr. J. W. P. Murphy and daughter, Lorene, motored to Birmingham to visit friends.

Mr. J. W. Ayres of Montgomery spent the week end with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Thompson and little son, Cecil, of Dadeville, were guests of relatives for the week end.

Mr. Bill Murphy, Misses Rita Arant and Lorene Murphy motored to Montevallo Sunday to visit Misses Jewel Miner and Sara Cox, who are taking the summer course at Alabama College.

Mrs. Loyd Duncan (U. L. Jones) of Birmingham was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Jones, for several days last week.

Mrs. G. C. Harris and daughter are attending the Summer Assembly at Mentone this week.

Mr. G. C. Walker made a business trip to Birmingham Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Burnett returned home Sunday from their wedding trip to Atlanta and other points.

Dr. J. P. Hayes made a business trip to Birmingham Monday.

Miss Carl Wilbanks of Montgomery is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Mell Martin.

Mrs. F. G. Taylor is spending the week end in Montgomery, the guest of Mesdames Gows and Foley on McDonough Street.

Mrs. Mattie Sue C. Whitfield of Montgomery was the guest of relatives the past week end.

Mr. Rucker Sims spent the week end with home folks.

Miss Margie Murphy left Saturday morning for Mentone, where she goes to attend the Summer Assembly of the Baptist W. M. U.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cox motored to Oneonta Saturday, remaining over for Sunday, visiting Mrs. Cox's mother.

Mrs. G. H. Denson and daughter, Evelyn, who have been guests of Dr. and Mrs. E. E. Upchurch, left Thursday for Birmingham to visit relatives before going to Florida, where they will reside.

Mr. and Mrs. Olvin McSwain of Montgomery spent Sunday with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Jones motored to Talladega to attend the fish fry given for the cotton buyers, and from there they went to Atlanta.

Mr. and Mrs. George Polk motored to Anniston Thursday to witness the ball game between Clanton and Anniston.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Callaway motored to Montgomery Sunday and spent the day.

Mrs. Prince and daughter, Ruth, have returned from an extended visit to relatives in the north.

Mr. and Mrs. Penter spent Sunday in Birmingham.

Messrs. Kenneth Danforth and Eunice Chisholm motored to Tuscaloosa for the past week end.

Misses Pauline and Marguerite Lawrence of Plantersville are guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Lawrence.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Morgan motored to Montgomery Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Fox are expected to return home today from Camp Hugh, where Mr. Fox has been under treatment for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Smith and children spent Sunday in Elmore, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith.

Messrs. Crit Jones and Howard Thompson motored to Montevallo Wednesday to visit friends.

Miss Beverley Hester of Birmingham was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hester, Saturday and Sunday.

Fruit Jars, Rings, Caps and Fruit Powders—Alred Drug Co., Clanton, Ala.

Mr. and Mrs. Maquire, James, and Mr. Maquire's mother, of Birmingham, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hester Monday. They were accompanied home by little Miss Jane Maquire, who has been the guest of Julia Ruth Hester for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Laurie Farrior of Birmingham were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Spigener for the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Foshee are visiting their daughter, Mrs Arthur Willis, at Shelby.

Messrs. Otto Jones, Leo Alred and Sie Foshee were visitors to Montevallo Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Callaway of Talladega spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Callaway.

Messrs. J. R. Mullins and D. C. Alred went over to the cotton buyers' fish fry at Talladega last Thursday.

Mrs. Elizabeth Tidwell and daughter, Mrs. Tom Danforth of Tallassee, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Connell several days last week.

Miss Ruth Rogers left Monday afternoon for Birmingham to attend the Ormand-Rogers wedding Thursday. She will then go to her home in Mobile.

Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Lowe, accompanied by Mr. Wiley Smith, motored to Elmore Sunday and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Miller.

Mr. Charley Marler and daughter of Billingsley were visitors to town last Friday.

Mrs. L. A. Weathers of Birmingham spent several days of last week with her sister, Mrs. W. L. Popwell.

Sewing Club Entertained.

Mrs. John Armstrong was hostess to the Friday Sewing Club and several other guest on last Friday afternoon.

The home was made a bower of beauty with roses and potted plants.

Sewing was the afternoons pastime.

The hostess, assisted by Mesdames White and Roper served a delicious ice course to Mesdames, John C. Page, V. J. Gragg, James Welch, Bama Cox, Grady Taylor, B. M. Roberts, V. J. Elmore, T. C. McSwain, O. O. Roper and M. L. White.

Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Smith spent Sunday in Birmingham.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Foshee of Maplesville were recent guests of Mrs. Foshee's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Popwell.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Prince and baby spent last Tuesday in Birmingham.

Mrs. Irene Rasberry and little daughter, Eloise, returned Thursday from a ten day's visit to relatives in Birmingham.

Mr. Hoyt Reynolds of Lowndesboro spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Reynolds.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Downs motored to Montgomery last Thursday and spent the day shopping.

Mrs. T. R. Burnett and children of Thorsby were shopping in town Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. White have returned home from Deatsville, where they were called on account of the serious illness of Mr. White's mother, who is much improved.

Mrs. A. D. Martin and children of Isabella were visitors to Clanton Saturday.

Mrs. Jesse Greer and little daughter, Dorothy, are visiting relatives in Birmingham.

Mrs. W. T. White and son of Mulberry were shopping in town Friday.

Mr. R. C. McDavid, accompanied by Misses Elizabeth Burns, Catherine Hayes and Cameron McDavid, Jr., motored to Talladega Tuesday, where Mr. McDavid attended a meeting of Ford dealers.

Mr. Charley Cox and Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Gerald motored to Birmingham Monday.

Mesdames Robert Williams and Sallie Kicker spent last Thursday in Montgomery.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Downs, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Horace Davis, of Verbena, motored to Montgomery Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Moon of Birmingham spent Sunday with Mrs. Moon's (Ruth Moore) mother, Mrs. P. M. Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Richards and children stopped over in Clanton for a short while Friday en route to Birmingham to visit Dr. and Mrs. Powe.

Mr. Charles Moore, accompanied by Messrs John and Edwin Mullins, and others from Montgomery, are spending a week at Foshee's camp.

Mr. L. C. Curlee visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Curlee Wednesday en route to his home in Birmingham from Louisiana, where he has spent the past six weeks.

The following is the program for the fifth Monday meeting of the Presbyterian church June 29th.

Theme "Purity." Song No. 324; scripture, James 1st chapter, Mrs. J. M. VanDerveer; song No. 307; prayer by Mrs. Askins; purity in government by Mrs. Earl Gowan; purity in social life by Mrs. B. M. Roberts; song No. 81; prayer by Mrs. Upchurch.

REFUGE SINGING SOCIETY MET LAST SUNDAY AFTERNOON

The meeting of the singing society at this place last Sunday was called to order at 2 o'clock by the chairman, Rev. M. Lockhart. The following directors led 3 songs each: J. E. Miner, R. E. Powell, J. Z. Mims, S. L. Baker, quartette, by R. E. Powell, Enoch Mims, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Baker. After the quartette Vester Miller, O. R. Robinson directed three songs each. Organists for the afternoon were Mrs. Annie Robinson, Mrs. Alice Baker, Mrs. Ruth Thompson, and Mrs. Ella Baker. Closing song was sung by the chairman. Benediction by Rev. G. B. Golden.

We thank the people of adjoining communities for their splendid cooperation and invite them back again.—Secretary.

4 HAY CROPS TO PLANT NOW

There are several crops that will produce excellent hay that can be planted up to July 15. Among these crops, the Laredo soybeans, cowpeas, sudan grass and sorghum are the leaders. In order to be as certain as possible to secure a good yield of these crops, thoroughly prepare the ground before planting—break well and harrow several times to help insure a stand and a fair yield. Plant these crops now and don't have to buy hay another year.

TEACHERS EXAMINATION

The next regular State Examination for teachers will be held at the Courthouse on July 20th. 21st. and 22nd. All applicants not known to me must be properly indentified and no applicant will be permitted to take who does not live or teach in this County, or who does not present a permit from the State Dept. of Education if living in some other County to be transferred to this County.

No one will be permitted to ake for second who has not finished at least two years of High School or its equivalent and no one will be permitted to take for First who has not had the equivalent of a full High School course.

All applicants should be present at 9 a. m. on Monday, except those who turn in valid certificates to take for a higher certificate. Those turning in Thirds to take for Second should report at 3 o'clock Monday p. m.; those taking for First and submitting valid Seconds need not report until 1 o'clock Tuesday p. m.

Respectfully,
B. LAWRENCE,
County Supt. Education.

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CLANTON ROUTE 8

Mr. Willie Hinton left Monday for Florida, where he is going to work.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Davenport, Mrs. Jack Hayes and others visited the poor house Sunday afternoon. They enjoyed the sermon that Uncle Dock preached, and also to be with the people there.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Adams and children were the week end guests of relatives in and around Sardis community last week.

Mr. B. F. Delaney visited his daughter, Mrs. Henry Davenport, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cox visited relatives in Birmingham Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Henry Burnett is having some repairing done on his house this week.

Miss Grace Leitzman has returned home from Nashville, where she has been going to school.

Mrs. Alice Atchison is visiting relatives in Randolph this week.

Miss Ophelia Hayes is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Ida Belle Holley, this week.

C. REESE MULLINS

Agent

I wish to state to my friends and patrons in this County that there is a man by the name of T. E. Grier going over the county selling Singer Sewing Machines, and I understand from a number of my friends that he is making the statement that the Singer Machine Company is letting me out, and that he has been sent here to take my place.

I want to say to my friends and patrons if he has made this statement that it is entirely without any foundation whatsoever and that it is a baseless and malicious falsehood. I further wish to state to my friends who are contemplating buying a Singer sewing machine that I have just received a new shipment of machines today, June 1st, and I will get another shipment next week. I will also have a carload of machines to reach me about July 15th for fall delivery.

If you want a new Singer, please write, phone or call on me at my office, where you will find me every Saturday. Machines sold on easy payments. Old machines taken in exchange. A liberal discount for cash. All kinds of second-hand machines, including Singers, New Homes, Whites, and many others, practically at your own price.

Your patronage in the future will be appreciated just as it has been for the past twenty years.

Yours for Mutual Benefit,

C. REESE MULLINS, AGT.

For Singer Sewing Machine Co.

Clanton, Ala., June 1, 1925.

Weak Nervous

"I was weak and nervous and run-down," writes Mrs. Edith Sellers, of 466 N. 21st St., East St. Louis, Ill. "I couldn't sleep nights, I was so restless. I felt tired and not in condition to do my work. I would have such pains in my stomach that I was afraid I would get down in bed. . . My mother came to see me and suggested that I use

CARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

I felt better after my first bottle. I had a better appetite. It seemed to strengthen and build me up. I am so glad to recommend Cardui for what it did for me. I haven't needed any medicine since I took Cardui, and I am feeling fine."

Nervousness, restlessness, sleeplessness—these symptoms so often are the result of a weak, run-down condition, and may develop more seriously if not treated in time.

If you are nervous and run-down, or suffering from some womanly weakness, take Cardui.

Sold everywhere.

E-105

Fruit Jars, Rings, Caps and Fruit Powders—Alred Drug Co., Clanton, Ala.

LITTLEJOHN'S

Cash and Carry Store

Special Bargains too Numerous to Mention for Saturday

—o—

Buy Your Coal now for Next Winter!

—o—

Best Cahaba Red for June delivery, Ash Coal, priced Per Ton, ...$7.00

Wiley Littlejohn

CLANTON, ALA.

Mr. Harris Wants to See You Next Saturday

He has lots of good things for you

DISHES—PLATES, BOWLS, CUPS, AND SAUCERS

AT MIGHTY LOW PRICES NOW

Aluminum Milk Pails—8-qt. and 10-qt.
Aluminum Dish Pans—14-qt. and 17-qt.
Aluminum Double Boilers
Aluminum Pie and Dairy Pans
New Lot of Tea Glasses—6 for 50c
A Good Watch for $1.25
Memorandum Books

ALUMINUM PRESERVING KETTLES
(1 to 5 quart)

See Our Special 5c and 10c Counters.

More Sugar next Saturday, special, 15 lbs., for $1.00

Fox's Cash Store

POOR C

4th of July K K K K 4th of July

Clanton Klan No. 35, Realm of Alabama, Invisible Empire
Knights of the Ku Klux Klan announce the

Greatest Klan Celebration Ever Held in Central Alabama

At CLANTON BALL PARK

SATURDAY, JULY 4

PROGRAM

6.00 P. M. Gates Open to the Ball Park
6.30 General Assembly
7.00 Band Concert by Masonic Home Band of Montgomery
8.00 Lecture by an Imperial Representative
8.30 Naturalization Ceremonies
10.00 Magnificent display of Klan Fireworks

All of the above to be put on under Electrical Rays consisting of natural colors

PARKING SPACE FOR 5,000 AUTOMOBILES. THE KLAVALIERS OF THE KLAN WILL POLICE YOUR CAR. PARK YOUR CAR AS THEY DIRECT.

KLAN OFFICERS AND KLANSMEN FROM ALL OVER THE SOUTH WILL BE PRESENT.

THE PUBLIC IS CORDIALLY INVITED TO BE PRESENT TO PARTAKE OF OUR SUMPTUOUS BARBECUE FEAST, TO WITNESS THE WEIRD AND SOLEMN NATURALIZATION CEREMONIES, TO HEAR THE PRINCIPLES OF THE KLAN EXPOUNDED, AND TO ENJOY THE MOST SPECTACULAR PYROTECHNIC DISPLAY EVER OFFERED IN THIS SECTION. MINGLE WITH THE HOODED CITIZENS OF THE INVISIBLE EMPIRE.

The most stupendous Klan ceremony ever held in this part of Alabama

4th of July

Come Early and Stay Late
Bring Your Family and Your Friends

FOR INFORMATION, WRITE P. O. BOX 186, CLANTON, ALABAMA
Published by Order of His Excellency-Exalted Cyclops,
Clanton Klan Number 35, Realm of Alabama,
Invisible Empire Knights of the Ku Klux Klan.

4th of July

ORIGINAL

THE UNION-BANNER

Published every Thursday at Clanton, Chilton County, Ala.

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Some Milestones In Clanton's Progress

The history of Clanton records no spasmodic outbursts of growth. The town began in the years past without the clamor that has been the almost overnight development of many towns from nothing to great commercial centers. The making of Clanton has been a steady uninterrupted process resulting from the simultaneous development of the great agricultural industry that had always been the one main feeder for our business life.

During the years in which Clanton has been growing, there has been one outstanding accomplishment which perhaps more than any other one thing, added to the attractiveness of the town as a place in which to live and do business. We refer to the establishment of the city waterworks and sewerage system.

Next in importance we would mention the coming of the Alabama Power Company with its service, which forever settled our requirements for an adequate and dependable light and power service.

The present administration of our city government will stand out in the history of our town as one that accomplished things as important and necessary to our permanent municipal growth as those above referred to.

Even now there is in progress the work of completing the sewerage and waterworks system in many places where it was left in the beginning only partially commensurate with the future needs of the town.

Then further, just as soon as the water and sewerage systems are completed, we shall enter forthwith into the paving of the main business streets of the city with concrete—an achievement that will henceforth stand as the main pillar in the foundation of the future growth to crown that which has so firmly taken place in the past few years.

When our streets are paved, Clanton will look different in the eyes of of visitors who come here. They will get a fuller impress of the real spirit of progress which exists here.

It takes courage to undertake the development plans which our city officials are now engaged in. It is easy to do nothing as is the case with so many city officials. The tendency is to sit down with folded hands and mourn because it is so utterly impossible to make a real live town out of one like ours. Weshould be thankful that our city officials are not that kind. They are brave enough to dare the job of making Clanton capable of presenting a good impression in the eyes of the world. And this impression is more than skin deep.

Our officials have challenged the citizenship of Clanton to step out with them in this great work, and we are glad to observe that our people are giving them the co-operation they deserve.

The next annual meeting of the Alabama Farm Bureau Federation will be held in Montgomery, July 27-29. Each county Farm Bureau will send one or more representatives, the number depending upon county membership. The annual report of President Edward A. O'Neal will be a big feature.

Alabama farm women held their second annual State conference in Auburn, June 16-19. Twenty counties were represented and several other counties sent special delegations for one or more days.

The conference was called by home demonstration workers of the Alabama Extension Service to discuss important problems confronting farm women. The county home demonstration agents arranged to send representatives from their respective counties.

The first acreage and condition report of the 1925 cotton crop will be announced July 2, and will be as of June 2nd. The U. S. Department of Agriculture will make a report for the entire Cotton Belt while F. W. Gist, Federal statistician at Auburn, will release, concurrently with the Federal report, a special report for Alabama.

By saving every lock of loose cotton in the sampling and grading rooms then saving every sample, the Alabama Farm Bureau Cotton Association has returned $33,980.04 to its members in the three years it has been in operation. Leaders say that this is only one of many advantages of cooperative marketing.

The difference between profit and loss is in many cases the difference between a quality product and an inferior one. This is a day of quality.

WHY IS IT --

How To Tell When To Poison Weevils

If the best results are obtained from poisoning boll weevils with calcium arsenate it must be applied in the right way and at the right time, experts are insisting, as farmers begin poisoning on a larger scale than ever before.

County agents report that farmers have bought and are buying calcium arsenate and dust guns for applying it. In one county, Conecuh, farmers have already bought three carloads of calcium arsenate. Several others have bought one or more cars, while a large number have bought from a few tons to a half a car or more.

The first application should be made when 10% of the squares are punctured. This is determined by "counting" the weevils. Examine the squares, pulling back the three leaflets, until you have 100 squares taken at random from a certain parcel of land. Examine these closely, and see how many of the 100 are weevil infested. Do this in about 4 places in your field (seperated as widely as possible) and then average them up. If you have an average of 10 weevils to every 100 squares the first application of poison should be put on, and a second and third application should be made after the next two periods of five days. After this, use the method of determining the number of weevils you have (as described above) and poison often enough to keep the average below 15%.

Coosa County Man Died In Montgomery

Funeral arrangements for Ocie C. Bailey, 39, resident of Equality, Coosa county, who died late Thursday afternoon at police headquarters in Montgomery were being arranged Friday morning by Diffly's Funeral Home.

Bailey was taken suddenly ill at Pickett Springs and was taken to police headquarters to wait for medical treatment but died soon after he arrived there.

He is survived by his widow, two sons, Barrie W. Bailey and Ben Bailey, and one daughter, Mildred Bailey, of Birmingham. He is a son of "Sweet" Bailey, of Equality.

His wife was with him at police headquarters when he died. His death it is reported was due to an acute dilation of the heart. He died before a physician arrived.

PHENOMENAL GROWTH OF INSTRUCTION IN SWIMMING

A striking adventure in American pedagogy is the growth of instruction in swimming and watermanship. High school buildings and playgrounds contain swimming facilities. Many colleges include swimming prerequisite for a degree. In military posts and at summer civilian training camps instruction in swimming is given as a matter of course. The American Red Cross has been the most significant factor in promoting water safety. In Chicago, New York, Boston and Springfield are institutions that produce swimming instructors.—School Life.

The only way to make the exhibits at the next county fair what they should be is for each former to begin now.

Tomatoes are one of the most valuable foods for preventing the disease known as scurvy.

Clanton Lost Two Games To Anniston

Clanton lost her first game this season to Anniston last Thursday, June 8. Of the three game series with the Anniston Club, Clanton dropped the first two contests, 9 to 8 in 11 innings on Thursday, and 5 to 1 on Friday. Jack Hayes' freak home run was the only score Clanton made in this game. Clanton took the game on Saturday, 4 to 3.

This makes 7 victories out of 9 games played this season by the Clanton team—percentage, .778.

Clanton plays Anniston a three game series here Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Some good games are expected. We know how good Clanton is, and the team that can beat them two games out of three is sure to give us good competition here this week, and play some ball games worth watching. Come and get your share of the fun.

Heavy Rain Storm Damage Last Friday

The heavy rain storm of last Friday afternoon did some damage in parts of East Chilton. - Washing of farm land in the Refuge Community is reported to have been very destructive to crops.

A mule belonging to Cary Cleckler was killed by lightning. A bolt of lighting set fire to the barn at Clint Connell's but the blaze was observed and extinguished before any serious damage ensued.

The rain was exceedengly heavy all over the eastern part of the County.

Fire Damage At Miller's Dairy Farm

Fire destroyed the garage and milk house at the dairy farm of E. W. Miller a mile east of Clanton last Thursday morning.

It is said that the blaze started from an oil stove that was being used in the milk house. A five pasenger Ford car which was in the house was also a complete loss. The cream separator and a quantity of cow feed also went to destruction in the flames.

Mr. Miller, owner of the farm, is also mail carrier on Route 8 from Clanton. At the time of the fire he was in Kansas City taking surgical treatment under the hand of a specialist.

Housewife Becomes A New Woman

"All of our best doctors had given me up. I was unable to leave my bed for 16 weeks and was yellow as a pumpkin, besides the terrible stomach pains I suffered. Our druggist advised my husband to try **Mayr's Wonderful Remedy** and it has saved my life. I am a new woman now." It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practially all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded. Alred Drug Co., and druggists everywhere.

SPECIAL NOTICE

Dr. I. T. Garner will be at Clanton every fourth Saturday, over Tom Kemp's store. At Thorsby Monday following, at Jones Drug Co.

25 YEARS AGO

News Items As Published in The Banner in Its Issue of June 28, 1900.

Married on June 25, 1900, at the Courthouse, Mr. T. G. Wyatt and Miss Filey L. Robinson, Rev. W. S. Cox performing the ceremony.

Rev. L. P. Adams of Cordova commenced a revival meeting at the courthouse Wednesday night.

Miss Velma White was in town Saturday.

Miss Annie Davis has returned home after a visit to relatives in Montgomery.

Miss Mollie Vines has returned home from Birmingham, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. G. S. Robinson.

Miss Brownie Cook of Mississippi is visiting her aunt, Mrs. W. I. Mullins.

Mr. Solomon Parker is very ill.

Mrs. Jones died at the home of her son-in-law, E. H. Lowe, at Jemison Tuesday and was buried here wednesday.

The following have been installed as officers of the Clanton Masonic Lodge: W. H. Sartor, W. T. Aldridge, C. J. Stewart, W. I. Mullins, A. C. Smith, W. J. Moore, O. M. Wisehart, E. A. Knight, A. C. Oates, Mart Gore, and D. F. Ellison.

SINGING SCHOOL AT REFUGE

Prof. O. L. Devaughn will teach a singing school at Refuge this summer, beginning about July 6 and continuing for 20 days. Tuition will be low enough for anyone wishing to attend. If further information is desired see or write O. R. Robinson or T. N. Miner, both on Clanton, Route 5.

ENTERPRISE ITEMS

We are glad to state that health of this commnuity is good at the present, and crops are just fine if Mr. Boll Weevil would just let them alone.

Everybody ought to have been at Bethany Sunday. Rev. J. A. Raines preached one of the best sermons that has ever been preached.

There is singing at this place every fourth Sunday afternoon.

Miss Susie Huett spent Saturday night with Misses Martha Belle and Bertha Cagle.

Miss Essie Neeley spent Saturday night with Miss Jewel Deloach.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackson Culver spent Sunday with Mrs. Culver's mother, Mrs. Mary Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Stroud spent a few enjoyable hours with Mr. F. E. Neeley and family Sunday.

Mrs. Sallie Crew from Florida is spending this summer in Alabama.

REFUGE

There will be an all-day's singing at this place the fourth Sunday in this month. Everybody is cordially invited to come and bring song books and a well filled basket. We are expecting to have some good singers with us on that day.

Bro. Tommie Billingsley preached a masterful sermon for us last Sunday.

"Chuckle" Column

HOW TO LEARN TO PLAY A HARP !

Tell a
200 lb.
Woman her—
"Skirts are
Too short!"
Or—
When the
Thermometer
Shows 95 in
The shade—
Ask a
Traffic cop
"It it hot
Enough for
You?"

Bare feet with the toes tipped in deep pink or gold are said to be the summer styles for fair Parisiennes this summer. If that fad comes into vogue here, we would like to know what to do with our corns and bunions. Maybe paint them purple or green to give the color scheme a decorative effect?

Coises! Whither Are We Drifting?

Tuxedo coats, stiff shirt front, wing collars, black bow ties and pearl studs are being advocated by Parisian fashion experts as being proper for women's—(yes, we said women's)—formal evening wear. Might as well give them the rest of man's outfit and let us men wear the low necked, open back gowns. Just so they add an extra hip pocket to the gowns.

"He that is hasty is mad"—proverb. But not—when there's a mad bull dog on his heels.

Fire and water are enemies. So are your feet and new shoes you're trying to "step out."

"That which dwells in the mind is seen in dreams"—we're informed. After falling off that high mountain last night—and kissing the bedroom floor—we're wonderin' what was on our mind before we retired.

"Why - - The Idea Of Bringing Me A No. 8 Shoe For My No. 2 Foot!"

Only one woman out of every thirty is supposed to have perfect feet. But the other twenty-nine are always willing to defend the perfection of theirs. Ask any shoe clerk.

They're planning an air taxi route from Chicago to New Orleans by July 4th. A fine day to start it. Driver and passengers will have just as much fun dodging roman candles, sky-rockets and burning paper balloons as they would have on the ground side-stepping hair-brained motorists.

A dog ran amuck in Wall street and caused a panic amongst the brokers. The poor hound only meant to chase some of the financial "bulls" and "bears" up a tree.

How Come?

Gypsum, it is heralded, is used in about everything that is manufactured except underwear. Well, if it isn't gypsum,

what is that that scratches when you put on the heavies in fall and winter?

Physicians advise stout persons to eat raw oysters and grow thin. To become shells of their former selves—as it 'twere.

FAMOUS LAST LINES
I'll remember you in my will."

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POOR O

The World Is Wild For A Good Time

"The whole world nowadays is trying to get a kick. It is doing anything to get a thrill—to have a 'good time.' It is playing with fire and seeing how close to the fire it can get without being burned," declared Rev. Bob Jones, the fighting evangelist, who occupied the pulpit at the First Methodist church Sunday morning. He preached before a capacity crowd. Again in the evening he addressed an over-flowing crowd composed of several downtown congregations at the Temple theater.

"When Rome got her thrill she went to hell. America can't go on with her modern sins and not go to hell. If she keeps up her sensual dancing, she is going to dance herself to that place.

"What's wrong with us is that we don't want to face facts. We have practically wiped out the line of demarcation between the church and the world. We agree that times are changed and things don't look so very bad after all. We have got to the place where we can hardly tell who belongs to the church and who doesn't," he deplored at the morning service.

Old-Time Revival Needed.

"On every hand I'm told that I must keep up with the world. I say it is not my business to keep up with the world. When you pull the world into the church you cripple it. Right now America needs an old-time revival of high Christian standards that will enable us to tell a member of the church by the way he lives. We need not revive that old-time line of demarcation.

"We are too irreverant," he went on. "We treat everything lightly—even the Bible. We try to make a joke of everything. We need a revival of old-time reverence.

"We are growing dishonest. I hear of it in the schools and in the homes. We are forgetting to drill our children in those old-time principles of honesty. The idea today seems to be to get what you can—but get it," he said.

On touching the prohibition law, he said that it was kept about as well as any other law, declaring that the world was full of murder and other forms of lawlessness. He added that more iron-hand, character-building authority is needed in the homes.

Sin Is Real.

"The trouble with most of us is that we don't stand for anything. We say we suppose things aren't so bad and let them go. But it's better to die for something than to live for nothing as most of us are doing. Right is still right and wrong is still wrong. The man who believes in sin has no trouble in believing in hell. Christian science goes on the basis that sin is not a real thing. I know it is a real thing, for I have seen it produce 10,000 hells."

Dr. Jones had little to say on the evolution war now stirring the country, declaring, "I don't ask the public school to teach my boy religion. I say let him keep the religion I have taught him. The world war was caused by the materialistic conception of evolution. The Germans defied man, humanized God and minimized sin. If America continues to do that, she, like Germany, will go to hell.

"We need a wholesome anger and a wholesome hatred for sin. One of our troubles is that we go to sleep, but the devil's gang never goes to sleep.

"The solution of the world's problem is not only the teachings of Jesus Christ, but Jesus Christ himself," he held out.

At the evening service in announcing the showing of "The Unbeatable Game" at the Municipal theater at 8 p. m. Monday and 3 p. m. Tuesday for women and at 8 p. m. Tuesday and Wednesday for men, Dr. Jones declared that sin is a game that no man is big enough or shrewd enough to beat, as the production will show.

"Moral conditions in this country are such that something has to be done about it. That is why I produced this picture. Sin is a game that the world is trying to beat, but it can't be done." —Birmingham Age-Herald.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Of first meeting in the District Court of the Unites States for the Middle District of Alabama; in Bankruptcy.

In the matter of H. D. Deane. Postoffice, Thorsby, Alabama, Chilton County, Alabama.

The aforesaid party having been adjudged a Bankrupt, under the Act of Congress entitled "An Act to Establish a Uniform System of Bankruptcy Throughout the United States" approved July 1st, 1898, meeting of the creditors of said Bankrupt is called at the office of the undersigned Referee, in the United States Court House, Montgomery, Alabama, on the 3rd day of July, next, at 10 o'clock, a. m., to make proof of debts, and for the election of a Trustee, and such other matters as are neccessary and required by the Act of Congress aforesaid.

Montgomery, Alabama, June 18th. 1925.

M. S. CARMICHAEL, Referee.

CREAM SUPPER

There will be a cream supper at the home of Charlie Roper Saturday night, June 27. Everybody invited to come and have a good time.

CREAM AND CHICKEN SUPPER

There will be a cream and chicken supper at Mr. Jada Bean's next Saturday night, June 27. The proceeds will go for the benefit of New Salem church. Everybody is invited to come.

The farmer who takes his boy in as a partner will stand a better chance of keeping the boy on the farm.

LET'S GET ACQUAINTED

For 6 years I practiced medicine. I graduated in Dentistry in 1895. I graduated in medicine in 1905. I practiced medicine in Birmingham for 6 years. I have practiced Dentistry constantly since. I guarantee satisfaction. Prices: A $50.00 set of teeth, upper and lower, $30.00; a $30.00 set of teeth, an upper or lower, $15.00. A fit guaranteed in either. A gold or porcelain crown, $7.00 each. Bridge work for teeth accordingly. Filling prices according to material and sizes. Teeth extracted positively without pain or danger, $1.00 each for next 30 days to get acquainted.

E. A. WILSON
Office in New Hayes Bldg.

Cook With Current

Quick —

Clean —

Economical

Press the button—your stove is hot. No ashes, no dirt, no annoyance. Even heat that cooks everything just right—at low cost, with less drudgery, in less time.

ELECTRIC RANGES

Are within the reach of all users of our service. Our new Cooking Rate (cheapest in the South) makes an electric kitchen possible in YOUR household.

Easy Terms—On Your Monthly Bills

ALABAMA POWER COMPANY

Thos. W. Martin, Pres.

Complete Confederate Memorial Coin Distribution Plans

A shipment of Confederate Half-Dollars arriving at the Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta for distribution to Southern Banks. Confederate Veterans witnessing the ceremony are (at right) L. D. Grace, 112 years old, the oldest living Confederate Veteran, and (at left) Ex-Governor Nat E. Harris, of Georgia, the only living Confederate soldier Governor.

COMPLETION of arrangements for the distribution of Confederate Memorial Half-Dollars to take place on July 3rd in which more than five thousand commercial banks throughout the South are taking part, has been announced by Mr. Robert F. Maddox, Chairman of the Special Bankers' Committee supervising the distribution.

Mr. Maddox, Chairman of the Board of the Atlanta and Lowry National Bank, was formerly President of the American Bankers Association.

Shipment of Memorial Half-Dollars from the various Reserve Banks on May 30th had passed a total of more than 2,000,000 coins, according to the Committee's announcement. In all the Southern states, committees of patriotic citizens appointed by the Governors, are cooperating with the banks in pushing the sale of certificates redeemable for the coins on July 3rd. Great rivalry has developed among these committees and among the business concerns in the purchase of the coins. One Atlanta corporation has bought 10,000 coins for distribution among its agents in all parts of the world. A Virginia insurance company has also been a heavy purchaser distributing the souvenirs among new policy holders. Many banks are offering the coins as premiums to children opening new savings accounts, while in many schools and colleges of the South the coins are being given with the diplomas to graduating classes.

The coins, which bear the likenesses of Generals Robert E. Lee and Stonewall Jackson are being utilized everywhere as "badges of honor" and are taking their place among the treasured heirlooms of Confederate heroes in whose honor they were minted.

ROBERT F. MADDOX
Chairman of Special Bankers' Committee to supervise distribution of Memorial Coins

Alabama Leads South In Cement Production

Alabama, known throughout the country as a state of many natural resources such as coal, iron, and lumber, has made advantageous use of nature's rock deposits, and is maintaining the lead in the South in the production of portland cement, according to the United States Geological Survey.

In 1924 Alabama produced 5,541,000 barrels of portland cement, an amount more than adequate to supply the needs of this state and nearby sections.

Probably no industry in Alabama is so dependent on other state industries as is the portland cement industry. Its relationship to the other industries is illustrated by the volume of Alabama cotton used last year in supplying the 2,600,000 returnable cloth sacks which it is estimated were lost or destroyed during the year. The state cement mills must keep at least 10,000,000 sacks in service, a supply which requires the consumption of 10,000 bales of cotton.

Coal is another Alabama product which enters into the manufacture of portland cement to a surprising extent. Alabama plants last year consumed 485,000 tons of this fuel.

The initial operation in the manufacture of portland cement is the quarrying of raw material. In 1924 more than 700,000 pounds of high explosives were used in tearing down rock deposits. These explosives were also largely made in this state.

Other state products enter heavily into the making of cement. Gypsum, widely used as a fertilizer, is added to cement to regulate the time of hardening in making concrete. Last year 63,000,000 pounds of gypsum were mixed with Alabama cement. Alabama produced fire brick, belting, and other materials make portland cement manufactured in this state a thorough Alabama product.

The first cement plant in Alabama was established near Demopolis in 1901, but it was closed down from 1908 until 1919. The other Alabama plants are located at Leeds, Ragland, and two at Birmingham.

Shaving a mountain of rock may sound absurd but this is the method followed in obtaining the raw material at the Demopolis plant. A motor driven apparatus working on the elevator system shaves off a 50-foot surface with cutting knives. This machine eliminates the use of the huge rock crushers employed by most of the plants.

For every man, woman and child in this state a trifle less than a barrel of portland cement was used last year in the building of concrete roads, streets, alleys, office and industrial structures, homes, farm buildings, dams and bridges. Within recent years the concrete rural highway program has been increasing rapidly. Last year awards for this type of paving reached 53 miles and it is expected that awards for about 100 miles will be made during the present season.

The efficient farmer will succeed; the inefficient farmer will ultimately fail.—Secretary of Agriculture Jardine.

Local Items About Folks

Chas. Cooper of Midway was a business visitor to Clanton last Saturday.

Rev. J. G. W. Bailey of Minooka was in Clanton Saturday. Rev. Bailey preached at Cane Creek Sunday.

Uncle Pete Weldon of Cane Creek was among the visitors to Clanton Saturday.

A. B. Baxley of Calera was a business visitor to Clanton Saturday. Mr. Baxley is in the real estate business at Calera and reports that developments up there are steady.

Mr. Guy H. DeShazo of Ft. Payne has been in Clanton a few days the past week. He is going to Macon, Ga., to take a position as linotype operator on The Macon Telegraph.

J. O. Middleton, W. M. Wyatt and Chester Mims were business visitors to Wetumpka last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. DeShazo of Mulberry were visitors to Clanton Saturday.

Charley Cooper of Route 7 was a visitor to Clanton last Friday.

Uncle Dock Gentry of New Salem was a visitor to Clanton last Saturday.

Sid J. Dupriest of Mineral Springs was a visitor to Clanton last Saturday.

Day by day the paving work on the streets of Clanton steadily progresses toward actual beginning. Granite blocks for the curbing and headwalls are being placed along the streets this week, and the water mains and sewerage along the streets to be paved are being completed so that it will never be necessary in the future to go under the concrete to put in any waterworks connections.

Mr. W. W. Fox, who has been taking medical treatment at Camp Hugh, Ala., for the past few weeks, was in Clanton a short while Saturday afternoon. He is getting better right along and has high hopes of coming back into his own before many more days.

Farmers' minds as well as heir fields suffer from lack of attention.

In the dictionary of successful farming, soil-building is the biggest word.

CANE CREEK NEWS

Editor Union-Banner:

Please allow me space in The Union-Banner to let the people know what we are doing here.

We had Sunday school Sunday and Bro. Bailey preached as good a sermon as we have ever heard at this place. He has promised to come back the third Sunday in July to preach again. Come out and hear him, one and all.

Sunday afternoon the New Harmony class came and sang for us. We organized a singing society, using the old Sacred Harp book, to be held every third Sunday afternoon. We want as many to take part in this as will. The people have promised to do their best to help us. If we will only do our part we can have some good singing.

Next Saturday and Sunday following are our regular preaching dates. Bro. Albert Foshee will fill his appointment here, and something good is expected.

We will have our literature for the third quarter here Sunday, and all who are interested in Sunday school are invited to come.—Mrs. Julia Giles.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF ADMINISTRATOR

Estate of Roy Goodgame Deceased—Probate Court.

Letters of administration on the estate of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 17th day of June, 1925, by the Hon. L. H. Reynolds Judge of the Probate Court of Chilton County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

LILLIE GOODGAME.

Birmingham - Southern Holding Summer School

The summer school at Birmingham-Southern College, Dr. Roy E. Hoke, director, is running on full schedule since the opening date June 8, with the largest enrollment in the history of the College and the biggest summer school among Alabama Colleges this year, announcements say.

About 675 are attending the summer session at Birmingham-Southern, it is stated, from the homes widely scattered over the state. Twenty-two instructors are offering over fifty courses daily, on the schedule of classes from 8:00 a. m. to 1:00 p. m. Afternoons are left free for study and recreation.

The first term of the summer school will be concluded on July 17, after six weeks of instruction five days weekly. The second term will last from July 20 to August 22, five weeks with classes 6 days weekly. The school calendar thus follows, it is said, the state plan. Of the large number at Birmingham-Southern this summer, many are teachers obtaining or renewing certificates, and many are students obtaining regular college credit toward a degree. All teachers in attendance are being urged by officials to continue their work to secure a college degree.

Those who see the ball games here Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week can be assured in advance thae they are going to see three thrillers. Clanton is going in to get even with Anniston, and if honest-to-goodness superior ball playing can do it, look out.

Salary Increases Will Hold Rural Teachers

Great difficulty is experienced in holding teachers in the 1,487 one-teacher schools of Manitoba. The provincial department of education announced last year that thereafter it would grant 15 cents per day for the second year's service in such schools by the same teacher and 25 cents per day for the subsequent years, according to Lucius P. Johnson, American vice consul at Winnipeg. Five hundred and forty teachers qualified for the increase in the current year, and it is expected that the number will reach 1,000 next year.

ALABAMA WOOL SOLD

Mobile, Ala., June 21.—A total of 80,000 pounds of wool, sheared from sheep owned by Southwestern Alabama stock growers, was sold at auction for $39,200 at Citronelle and purchased by John Harvey, of Mobile. The price paid for the wool was 49 cents a pound. The auction was conducted by the Southwestern Alabama Woolgrowers association and was attended by buyers from Mobile and Washington counties in Alabama and from adjoining Mississippi counties.

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STRAIGHT TALKS WITH AUNT EMMY

On Carrying Checks Around

"Have you heard about the trouble Jim Sykes is in, Aunt Emmy?" asked Molly, who dearly loved to talk about her neighbors.

"Why, no," answered Aunt Emmy; "what is it?"

"Well, Aunty, you know how proud he was to get that building job from Mr. Parker. He needed the money so much. When it was finished Mr. Parker gave him a check for $3,000. Of course Jim had obligated himself to pay a lot of that out for materials and things. Well, you know what an old slow poke Jim Sykes is. Instead of taking the check to the bank right away he carried it around in his pocket and then poor Mr. Parker died. Now he must wait until Mr. Parker's estate is settled, and that may be a couple of years before he can cash the check. Poor Jim, isn't it a shame!"

"It's too bad," agreed Aunt Emmy, "but quite in keeping with most folks' carelessness about money. People should be prompt in depositing checks. Aside from such a serious thing as a death, an undeposited check is a nuisance to lots of people. Banks and business houses keep their books carefully balanced. If at the end of a month a check that has been issued has not been put through for collection it means a lot of unnecessary bookkeeping for the person who issued the check and for the bank.

"Then, too, there is the danger of loss. People often write their names across the back of a check and then carry it around for a day or two before banking it. An indorsed check is as negotiable as money. To be safe always indorse it to your bank. Write 'Pay to the Order of ——' then the name of your bank and below that sign your name. That protects the check from being used, if it should get out of your hands. But never waste any time about depositing checks you receive."

"Not after what happened to Jim and after hearing you tell me all these things, Aunty!" said Molly. "I'd be scared to keep a check a minute more than necessary."—Anne B. Aymes.

CHILEAN PROFESSORS RETIRE AFTER 30 YEARS SERVICE

Exemption from duties with a pension "equal to the income they may enjoy" is obligatory for professors of secondary, commercial, and special instruction in the public schools of Chile who have completed 30 years of service and have reached the age of 55. The Government may for very special reasons authorize these employees to continue performing their duties for five years more. This is provided for in degree law No. 337, promulgated March 12, 1925, and officially reported to the State Department by William Miller Collier, United States ambassador at Santiago.

Played Country Lass Roles Once - - - And Now Look!

OUT Hollywood way there is much gossip anent the latest screen "siren." She is Miss Clara Horton whom many movie fans may remember in the roles of the demure country maiden who comes to the big city to win fame, fortune and a millionaire husband but usually winds up in living happily ever after with the iceman's son.

Here we have Miss Horton costumed for her new role of screen "vamp" with the customary cigaret and everything. One of those ladies whose job it is to try and make a "bum" out of the hero. And they almost—succeed. Well, we'll say one look from Miss Horton's beautiful eyes is almost enough to make any man forget his name and address.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners Court of Chilton County, will meet at the Court house July 6, 1925, at 12 o'clock, noon, to open bids for the furnishing of all material for building one steel bridge 150 feet long, just south of Clanton, Ala., and one steel bridge 300 feet long at Cooper, Ala.

We request all parties interested in the building, furnishing all material for either of the above bridges to make plans and price and file with the Commissioners Court on or before 11 o'clock, a. m., July 6, 1925. Make price to furnish all material to build steel bridges, for wood floor, also make price for steel bridges with concrete floor, also make price for concrete bridges complete.

Respectfully,
L. H. REYNOLDS,
Judge of Probate.

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PLAYGROUNDS IN CHICAGO GIVE VARIED ENTERTAINMENT

Recreation and entertainment, indoors and out, at al seasons of the year are planned by the Chicago playground department. During 1924, 58 events were promoted as city-wide projects in the public schools. These varied from ice skating and junior police to clay modeling, and from pet shows to clean-up campaigns. In the Hallowe'en celebrations arranged by the department as many as 5,000 people took part on some of the grounds. A city-wide balloting on preferences participated in by 10,383 boys, gave first choice to playground ball. The girls, with 5,957 voting, gave first choice to ice skating, with volley ball a close second.

TWENTY-FIVE CITIES MAINTAIN NURSERY SCHOOLS

Nursery schools in the U. S. have increased in number from 3 in 1922 to 25 or more in 1925, according to data compiled by the Interior Department, Bureau of Education. Such are maintained in Boston, Cambridge, Chicago, Cincinnati, Cleveland, Detroit, Highland Park, Ill., Los Angeles, Missoula, Mont., Montclair, N. J., New Haven, New York, Philadelphia, Pocatella, Idaho, Schenectady, N. Y., and Washington, D. C. Some of them are of the under-age, kindergarten type, others are neighborhood cooperative nursery schools and still others are primarily experimental. Many serve as laboratories for the mothers.

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ALABAMA NEWS

The supreme court reversed the Lauderdale probate court in a case involving ordinance of the City of Florence levying a license tax, and requiring bond, of solicitors. Decision was handed down in the case of W. D. McCarter versus the City of Florence.

The Luxapalilla drainage canal in Fayette and Lamar Counties, the biggest project ever undertaken in Alabama, has just been completed. The ditch which is 47 miles long, 10 feet deep and from 20 to 50 feet wide, will drain 28,000 of swamp lands.

Congressman W. B. Oliver, speaking before the Tuscaloosa Kiwanis Club recently, answered the attack made by Senator Reed on the World Court in his address to the University of Alabama graduating class.

Judge Earnest Lacey, of Jasper, has just declared illegal a marriage ceremony between Henry Sherer and Hallie Boshnell. Sherer proved in court that a band of masked men forced him to marry the woman.

Formal exercises marking the laying of the cornerstone of a new $50,000 brick church were held at Leeds Sunday. The structure will be one of the finest in the state in a town of Leeds' size, it is said.

The remainder of 1925 and 1926 hold promise of very prosperous times, President L. A. Downs, of the Central of Georgia Railroad, told business and professional men of Andalusia during a recent address in that city.

Charles H. Beddingfield has been named itenerant teacher-trainer for Alabama in the Smith-Hughes agricultural work. He will succeed Prof. E. D. Stivers, resigned.

The Cahaba Memorial Association has just been formed at Selma. The body has for its object preservation of historic points at Old Cahaba, Alabama's first capital.

Reports from Foley show that members of the Alabama Press Association were amazed at the progress being made in truck raising in Baldwin County.

Business and professional men at Florence have formed an organization to secure buildings to house several new factories which are considering locating in that city.

Georgianna is planning a monster Fourth of July celebration to include a basket dinner, public speaking, baseball game, music by a brass band and other features.

A joint revival meeting being held at the First Baptist Church of Jasper by Rev. J. R. Hobbs, of Birmingham, is said to be drawing crowds from a dozen nearby towns.

Many Alabama cities have sent real estate dealers to the national convention at Detroit. Birmingham alone sent 90 on a special train.

The Huntsville Civitan Club has gone on record as opposing the proposed abandonment of street cars in that city in favor of buss lines.

Free delivery of mails will begin in the City of Demopolis on July 1, residents of that city have just been notified.

Reports from Opelika show that that city is enjoying a building boom. Many residents are going up at present, it is said.

The Alabama Sunday School Conference of the Southern Methodists will be held at the Church Street Church in Selma on September 1, 2 and 3.

Rev. J. M. Loflin, a widely known Baptist minister who was at one time treasurer of Pike County, died at his home at Henderson last week.

A "Better Homes Club" recently organized at Reform is said to be waging an active campaign for better homes in that section.

Students from Southern colleges at Camp McClellan are showing wonderful improvement in their physical examination this year over last.

Boll weevils in large numbers are making their appearance in Butler County and are doing much damage, the farmers report.

Moonshining has become almost unknown in Shelby County because of the activity of officers, Representative Paul Luck, of that county, declares.

The Louisville and Nashville has all but completed the laying of 90-pound rails on its main line between Birmingham and Gadsden.

Will Pearson, a nine-year-old boy, of near Tuscaloosa, is not expected to recover from the effects of a rattlesnake bite.

At a special meeting of the Tuscaloosa Presbytery Tuesday at Marion, our young ministers were ordained.

The State Club Institute to be held at Montevallo this year, opened Tuesday. It will run until July 5.

Crops in Dale County are exceptionally good, reports from Ozark show.

A negro workman at Bessemer fell 50 feet to his death recently.

Joe and Paul Motes, farm boys living near Enterprise, cleared $264 from two registered Duroc-Jersey gilts in just one year, after deducting for all the hogs ate, reports from Auburn how.

Six persons were arrested near Samson Monday, charged with beating W. F. Weeks, a farmer, to death with a hammer.

DISPOSES IN 282 WORDS OF THE BANK GUARANTEE LAW

"Understand bank deposit guaranty being proposed in your legislature," telegraphed R. B. Clark, president of the Bank of Tupelo, Miss., to Paul R. Brown, Secretary of the North Carolina Bankers Association. "Such a law in any form is a snare and a delusion. It is license and encouragement to irresponsible banks and banking and penalizes capital solvency and prudent banking. It creates a sense of security in the minds of the unthinking and uninformed that is false and impossible to be realized on ultimately. It tends to debauch one's right and duty to be thoughtful and discriminating. To compare it to legitimate insurance is without reason and absurd. It jeopardizes the solvency of all banks and the safety of all depositors for the theoretical safety of a few. We have had it ten years, and the fund is hopelessly in arrears. Have been fighting for repeal and have made progress. Only repeal can save our state system of banks. Many of the best are nationalizing even now. Guaranty schemes always have been, are and always will be impotent, futile and disastrous Consider Oklahoma, Texas, Nebraska Mississippi and others. It is not new. Has been tried, failed and discarded at intervals for more than 100 years in this country. No well-informed, honest and intelligent mind can accept it in principle or practice. Well paid intelligently competent supervision, restriction of banks to territory that will warrant sufficient capital investment and encourage surplus accounts is the only sane and honest course and will afford all the guaranty the depositing public is entitled to as compared with all other human affairs. Arouse your people and crush the misguided effort for all time. To do so will be worth whatever it may cost, and the value will be to your people generally more than to the banks."

The bill was reported unfavorably.

PITFALLS FOR THE UNWARY

Seek Bankers' Advice on Foreign Bonds, Says Department of Commerce.

American investors in securities of foreign companies and foreign governments should take care to purchase them only through reliable bankers or brokers, says Commerce Reports issued by the Department of Commerce. It adds:

"There have recently been several flagrant cases of securities being advertised in American journals at prices from 10 to 100 times the price quoted on the same date in the markets of the countries where the concerns are located. Some of these cases have even attracted the attention of foreign newspapers. This is not a safe kind of speculation for uninformed Americans, but the would-be investor can easily protect himself by asking the advice of his regular banker."

STORE CREDIT COSTS 26 PER CENT.

In a survey of 800 farms made by the North Carolina Experiment Station, it was found that over 40 per cent of the total credit needs for the farmer is for short term loans, either through the bank or through merchant advances. Only one-sixth of this amount comes from banks and the rest from stores or landlords. For store credit farmers are paying over 26 per cent interest, and only a little better than half of the farmers realized this fact. The bank rate of interest at the same time was only a trifle above 6 per cent. Practically all merchants would be delighted to go over to a cash basis.

The remedy lies in the production of more food and feed and in the discontinuance of shipping in hay and grain with their attendant high freight rates and dealers' profits. This means the establishment of better working relations between bankers and farmers, for there is great opportunity for educating the farmer along the line of bank credit.—*Banker-Farmer.*

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TENANT FARMING NOT GOOD FOR EDUCATION

That children of parents who own their farms remain longer in school than the children of tenant farmers is shown by a recent survey in Jefferson County, Ga. In the first four grades of the school children of tenant farmers compose 55.5% of the enrollment. After that they begin to drop out, and the enrollment of children of tenant farmers in the fifth grade is only 35.5% of the whole number. During the four years of high school children of farm owning parents make up 82.4% of the studen body. The enrollment of children of tenant farmers decreases from 33% in the eighth grade to 3 in the eleventh or last grade.

J. Stealey Jones of Coopers was in Clanton Monday to have his teeth pulled. Mr. Jones says he thinks when a man gets to 80 he is old enough to get along without teeth.

GOOD SALARIES ATTRACT GOOD TEACHERS TO NEVADA

Salaries of teachers in Nevada average $1,449 a year, which is considerably above the average for the United States. An excellent class of teachers has been attracted to the State in consequence, ccording toa recent statement of the deputy superintendent of public instruction. He states that 97.6% of the teachers have had at least as much education as that implied by graduation from a four-year high school, and only 15 teachers in the entire State have not had at least six weeks of normal school or college training. Certificates to teach in the high schools of the State require graduation from standard four-year normal schools or colleges, together with the required professioinal training.

A course in home economics is given, at their own request, to a group of boys in the Manual Arts High School, Los Angeles. It is adapted to the boys' needs and carries credit toward graduation. The course includes not only nutrition and the preparation and serving of foods, but conduct and correct dress for all occasions, the home on a partnership basis, responsibilities of parenthood, and child nurture. So popular has the study proved that the enrollment has doubled.—School Life.

FARM FOR SALE—100 acres of level land located 2 miles from Clanton; about 60 acres in cultivation; plenty of water and good pasture, woodland and timber. Good farm home and barns and one tenant house. This is one of the best farms in Chilton County. For price and further particulars, call on or write The Union-Banner, Clanton, Ala.

SUMMER REVIEW COURSE HERE

I will begin a six weeks review course at Clanton, Ala., on July 13. This course will be similar to the ones that I have given for the last eight years. The fee will be $6.00. For further information call or write W. E. Martin, Clanton, Ala., 6-4-3t-ch

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THORSBY SECTION

(S. E. NORTON, Manager).

Rev. Joseph E. Each took for his subject of discourse at the Congregational church last Sunday morning, "The man with two talents," as distinct from the man with one, or the phenomenal people who are endowed with five or ten talents.

Those people who belong to just the ordinary classes of people who compose the great majority of mankind, who are neither drones nor especially gifted with extraordinary mentality.

This man did not fail to use his best efforts to double what had been given to him, and according to what he had received he increased it as much as those who had more to begin with did theirs, while the man who received only one talent proved that even that was more than he was worthy of.

The object of the sermon appeared to be to give encouragement to men and women who seem to have a "hard row to hoe" in life, but who will do the best they can with what they have. What they do may never be heralded around the world, but still has an important part in the world's work under the blessing which God bestows on His faithful ones.

Mrs. Ethel Wright Loveland, Miss Lois Leech, Mrs. Loveland's mother and another lady motored last week from Mrs. Loveland's home at Downers Grove, near Chicago, to Syracuse, N. Y., to visit Miss Jenkins, before she goes to New England for the summer. Mrs. Loveland and her party will return home this week, after resting a few days, and will motor to St. Paul, Minn., where Miss Leech has kinfolks.

A message has been received from Mrs. Hattie M. Gerald and her daughters, Ruth and Mary Ella, from Los Angeles, Cal., where they have visited Mrs. Erdahl and daughters, Anna and Inga, who moved there from Thorsby about a year ago. The Geralds also paid a visit to Mrs. Martha B. Hunter, who also lived in Thorsby before going to California.

The Geralds expect to visit friends at Fresno, Cal., this week, also the Yosemite Valley, and go on to Portland, Oregon, late in the week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Norman and little Bettie Sue left Saturday for Opelika, where they will spend several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Petersen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl C. Petersen, expect to start for their home in New York on Thursday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl C. Petersen entertained their three sons, Nels, Albert and Harry, with their wives and children and adopted children, last Sunday. The whole party numbered thirteen persons. This is the first time in five years that the family has all been together.

Mrs. Grover Bice and her mother, Mrs. Wright, spent a couple of days with friends in Deatsville last week.

A letter recently received from Rev. Frank E. Jenkins, D. D., of Demorest, Ga., announced that he will be in Thorsby on Thursday of this week to attend a special meeting of the Board of Trustees of Thorsby Institute, of which organization he is president. This meeting is expected to have much to do with organization and plans for the immediate future of the school.

On Thursday afternoon, June 25, the Ladies' Guild of Thorsby will hold their monthly social at the home of Mrs. S. C. Wood, on Summit Avenue.

On Thursday night, July 2, the Congregational Ladies' Aid Society will hold their regular monthly social on the church lawn. It so happens that this date is identical with the 20th anniversary of the organization of this church, and it is proposed to make it a community celebration of this event. A short program will be a feature of the occasion, and the ladies will sell refreshments at the usual 10c per. They will also sell ice cream. All who are interested in this church and its affairs, whether members or not, are cordially invited.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Foss and family expect to move into their new home, the Robert Johnson place on Montgomery Highway, this week.

The old Foss home will be occupied by a son of Riley Pate, who married a sister of Mrs. Howard Foshee.

Mr. Sereno G. Norton, who expected to visit his parents in Thorsby on last Saturday and Sunday, but was prevented from doing so, was detained by having so many last details of preparation for beginning actual operation of the big plant last Monday. He now expects to spend two or three days in Thorsby after Wednesday of this week.

Mr. Reno S. Villadsen, as a mining engineer, was the only citizen of Thorsby to receive and accept an invitation, for last week (Wednesday) to attend the formal opening of the Hercules Powder Company's new manufacturing plant at McAdory, Ala. He reports that the very interesting processes of production of the various departments were illustrated in actual operation, but for the safety of the 350 guests inexperienced in the manufacture of high explosives, dummy material was used to avoid any possible mishap. Another precaution he mentioned was that every guest on the premises was required to give up any matches he might have on his person. Matches are taboo in a powder factory. Mr. Villadsen also spoke of the splendid barbecue provided for the guests, and he showed a beautiful and substantial combination pencil and fountain pen like each guest received as a souvenir of the occasion.

Messrs. Plato Deason and A. T. Arthur were week end visitors in Thorsby.

On Friday night of last week the Christian Endeavor Society held a social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Butler.

Mr. R. A. Turner, who is employed in Birmingham, was home over Sunday, and returned by auto Monday morning, accompanied by his son, Harris, as chauffeur, together with Mrs. Cox, mother of Mrs. J. E. Each, who is in a Birmingham hospital, and Miss Alta Each. The ladies went to call on Mrs. Each, and returned Monday evening.

The great concrete paving machines have moved on down the trail, leaving in their wake a series of miniature square ponds to do duty in the hardening process of the finished work, and also to delight the kiddies who find them lovely wading ponds these hot days. They will soon be gone however, and our highway will be opened to traffic. What it is likely to bring is faintly illustrated by the number and variety of motor busses that have recently made their appearance.

Rev. Bakke, pastor of Thorsby Lutheran church, announces preaching service in English at 10:30 a. m. Sunday, June 28. No evening service.

FREE SPRINGS

Crops look nice around here since the rain, and farmers are about up with their work.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. McGraw visited home folks Saturday and Sunday.

Misses Ethel and Laura Posey spent Sunday with Miss Irene McGraw.

Mr. Percy Martin and Miss Maud Brantley were out making pictures Sunday.

Mr. J. E. McGraw and sister, Irene, motored to Parkwood Sunday. They will spend a few days there with their brother.

Mrs. Tildy Cofer visited her daughter, Mrs. Minnie Posey, Sunday.

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ALLIGATOR SCALES

Tobacco growers are busy priming tobacco just now and report a good crop in spite of the drouth.

The first crops of vegetables have about been marketed. The second is looking fine and will begin coming on the market in two or three weeks.

Plenty of melons moving now and bringing fair prices.

The ten day rain caused roads to become muddy and it will take some time yet for them to get back to normal.

Mr. J. E. Robinson made a business trip to Thomasville, Ga., last Tuesday. He was accompanied by his daughter, Margaret, and son, James.

Mr. Joe Gibson and family of Micksukee were visiting here Sunday.

Mr. Brundydge and Mr. Atkinson and families drove over to Wetumpka, Fla., Sunday, to see Mrs. Atkinson's sister, who is quite ill.

Dr. Skinner, our affable pastor, left for Defuniak Springs for the Baptist asesmbly Monday, to be gone several days.

Mr. Faircloth of Havana was in our town Monday.

Mr. J. E. Robinson made a business trip to Tallahassee Wednesday.

Misses Hattie and Ethel Bell of Tallahassee were in Gibson Saturday to see Miss Margaret Robinson.

We see a new tennis court going up on the school ground and guess Lamar Callaway and Miss Robinson will be on the ground a good part of the time. Lamar's finger is rapidly getting better and will soon be well.

Mr. D. A. Dupriest's family has gone on a two-month visit to Wetumpka and other points in Alabama. Mr. Dupriest accompanied them as far as Dothan, Sunday.

Mr. Slappey and family motored over to Midway to spend Sunday.

Our old friend, Mr. Sam Eiland of Mt. Creek, was in our town Sunday. Glad to have the boys come by and spend a day with us. Looks good to see old Alabama friends.

Arrangements are steadily going forward for the big rally and barbecue on July the 4th.

Mr. Riley drove out to Midway Sunday.

Messrs. Elfie Dennis, Ward Jones and Green Griffin have just arrived for a few days fishing. They are expecting a good time for the next few days and we hope for them a good catch in the Oclocknee.

The weather is very warm now but as it is the season for that, we must take it as it comes.—L. A. Callaway.

MRS. MILLER THANKS FRIENDS FOR ASSISTANCE

Mrs. E. W. Miller requests The Union-Banner to publicly express the thanks of herself and family for the assistance rendered them by friends and neighbors when the fire last Thursday morning threatened to destroy their home. The valiant work of fighting the flames saved what would have been a disastrous calamity to Mr. and Mrs. Miller and they are truly grateful. Mr. Miller is away from home taking surgical treatment in Kansas City. By the assistance of friends Mrs. Miller and the boys have succeeded in getting things back in shape, and the dairy business is going forward as usual.

MAPLESVILLE DOTS

Sunday was our regular preaching day; there was a large crowd out.

Miss Velma Seals is spending the week with her sister in Brent, Mrs. Ethel Barrow.

Mrs. B. A. Blass from Selma spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Seals.

Little R. C. Seals of Maplesville is spending the week with his sister in Selma.

Mr. Horace Mims of Clanton was the guest of Miss Addie Christian last Sunday afternoon.

Mr. John D. Martin and sister, Nellie, spent Sunday afternoon with Miss Marie Edmondson.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Seals motored to Selma Sunday.

Mr. Robert Foshee spent the week end with Mr. Virgil Christian.

CLASSIFIED ADS

WANTED to BUY—One young crow, alive. If you can furnish such, apply at Banner office for further in-

FOR SALE OR RENT—Five-room house in Jemison on west side of B. & M. highway. Good location. 2 blocks from school. Terms reasonable. Apply to Mrs. Elbert Littlejohn, Clanton, Ala. 6-18-2t-ch

OX FOR SALE—Weight about 800 pounds. Well broken for general work. Price, $25.00. Apply to Jno. M. Culp, Clanton, R. 7. 6-18-2t-pd.

FOR SALE—Good milk cow, 3 years old; very reasonable. Seem Mrs. Ella Cox, Clanton Ala. R4. 6-25-2tp

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Mr. F. G. Taylor, the popular salesman of the Tennessee Biscuit Co., leaves Montgomery Thursday for Nashville. He will be accompanied on this trip by Messrs T. J. Spivey of the Head Produce Co., Troy and Shepard, of Winter Loeb Co., of Montgomery.

BABY BURIED AT CONCORD

The baby of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Parrish of Birmingham was buried at Concord cemetery at noon last Sunday. The little one was about a year old. Death was caused by colitis.

Hauling Ever-Increasing Quantities of Mail

Why is the Post Office Department of the United States more efficient than that of any other nation? Why do our mails move faster and at lower rates than mails in any other country? One of the principal reasons is that the great transportation lines of America lend their heartiest co-operation to the Postal Authorities, providing fastest schedules, and charging the Government very low rates for this service.

Latest available figures show that the receipts of the United States Post Office Department have increased $40,000,000 over the corresponding period of the year previous, an increase of about 9%.

The railroads of the United States are not only performing a great task in providing the world's best freight and passenger transportation, but they are facilitating the Post Office Department to such an extent that you enjoy exceptional mail service.

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THE OLD RELIABLE

A Bank Account Is An Incentive to Thrift and Economy

Without it one is likely to spend money for things that are useless.

Like the man who received a $200 legacy and spent a day and a night writing orders to mail-order houses, next day he went to a friends to borrow a nickel to buy a loaf of bread. This may be an extreme example, but it actually happened, and in a way may happen to anyone who has not the banking habit.

THE BANK OF THORSBY
THORSBY, ALA.

Do You Want a Small Farm Close To Clanton?

I have just bought 135 acres of good level land in one quarter of a mile of the Court House. I will put in a 30-foot street through the tract and offer this land for sale in 5 and 10 acre lots. This is the last land near town that you can buy in small tracts. Electric lights are available for this place. You will have to hurry to get one of these tracts.

If you can't find me, Mr. Tom Rockett or Mr. Jim Popwell will show you the place any time.

W. A. REYNOLDS
CLANTON, ALA.

Reduced Prices On All Summer Goods

Hot summer is here. The time for singing schools and revival meetings is almost at hand, and of course there will be a good deal of preparation in the way of wearing material.

In order to show our customers that we appreciate their trade, as well as to induce others to trade with us, we are going to greatly reduce our prices on all summer goods. Below we give a few prices which you can readily see are bargains:

Ladies $3.00 White Pumps, now	$2.45
Ladies $3.50 Patent Pumps, now	$2.65
Ladies $4.00 Black Kid Strap Pumps, now	$2.95
Ladies $5.00 Patent Sandals, now	$3.85
Ladies $4.75 Patent Sandals, now	$3.60
Ladies $4.75 Tan Sandals, now	$3.60
Several pairs of Ladies Oxfords and pumps that were $3 to $4, closing out at	$2.25
Mens $2.50 Plow Shoes, now	$1.95
Mens $6.50 Oxfords, now	$5.25
Mens $5.50 Oxfords, now	$4.25
Several pairs of the famous Edmonds Foot Fitters which sell at $7.50, closing out at	$4.25
Mens Tennis Shoes for	$1.45
Boys Tennis Shoes for	$1.20
Ladies Tennis Shoes for	$1.20
50c Dotted Voiles, per yard now	33 1-3c
75c Flock Dotted Voiles, now	47c
50c Figured Voiles, popular shades	33 1-3-c
40c Organdies, now	25c
75c Pongee, now	55c
25c Curtain Scrim, now	20c
Mens $1 Union Suits, now	65c
Mens $3.50 Dress Shirts, now	$2.90
Mens $3.00 Dress Shirts, now	$2.60
Mens $2.00 Dress Shirts, now	$1.40
Good grade work shirts, now	60c
Full cut triple stitched work shirts, now	70c
Mens $2 Overalls, now	$1.40
Boys $1.25 Overalls, now	85c
Baker and Taylor's big value remnant bundles contain from $1.50 to $2 worth of cloth, now. These bundles contain no scraps.	95c
1-2 lb Cocoa for	10c
1 lb Cocoa for	20c
1 lb Baking Powder with tea spoon for	20c

Plates, cups and saucers at 50c per set and up. Many other bargains which are not mentioned. Try us and be convinced that we are offering you real bargains.

Baker & Taylor
CLANTON, ALA.

Shoes! Shoes!

One Lot $5.00 Shoes	$2.50
One Lot $4.00 Shoes	$2.00
One Lot $3.00 Shoes	$1.50
One Lot $2.50 Shoes	$1.00

GET THESE BARGAINS WHILE THEY LAST

YOUR TRADE APPRECIATED

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ORIGINAL

My Favorite Stories

By IRVIN S. COBB

The Gift of Tongues

Over in France the average doughboy had a gorgeous confidence in his ability to speak the language of the country. In a Norman village one day a perplexed-looking private, who had not been abroad very long, approached a seasoned campaigner of the A. E. F. and asked the latter if he spoke French.

"Sure I speak French," said the veteran. "What's the matter?"

"Here's what's the matter," said the green soldier. "The Frog that keeps that shop yonder across the street sold me some post cards, and I gave him a ten franc note, and now he's holding out part of my money on me. I wish you'd come on over there with me and straighten the thing out and make that guy hand me what's coming to me."

"Sure I will," said the other.

Moved by curiosity, a friend of mine trailed behind them, arriving just in time to hear the following dialogue between the linguist and the storekeeper:

"Parley voo Francay?"

"Oui, oui, monsieur."

"Then, why the h—l don't you give this here boy his right change?"

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There Was No Hurry About It

A brawny negro prize-fighter made application at an athletic club which was putting on a series of bouts, for an opportunity to meet some suitable opponent. He announced that he was a dark cloud, a whirlwind, a tempest, a tornado, a hurricane and a sirocco.

His language impressed the matchmaker and for the preliminary go he was entered against a dependable colored scrapper. The stranger made a deplorable showing. For two rounds his opponent hammered him all over the ring. Early in the third round the beaten darky decided he had enough. He took an easy poke on the jaw and flattened out on the canvas to be counted out.

The referee was half way through with his tally when disgust moved him to interpolate a speech:

"Say, nigger," he growled out of the corner of his mouth, "you ain't hurt. Get up from there! Ain't you goin' to fight any more?"

Without stirring from his comfortable recumbent position the whirlwind made answer:

"Oh, yassah, I'm gwine fight some mo'—but not tonight."

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An Outboard Motor Sportsmen Appreciate

The Johnson is the speediest, quietest, most serviceable and reliable outboard motor you can buy. It is practically without vibration. Easily operated at all speeds; throttles down to the slowest trolling speed with never a choke or a miss. Easily carried; always ready; quickly attached to any type boat or canoe.

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Weighs only 35 pounds.

It takes-down as simply as a gun, and packs into a suitcase that will slip under a Pullman seat. Let us demonstrate. We want you to judge the merits of this marvelous motor for yourself.

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Agents
Clanton, Ala.

MAKING MONEY FIT BUSINESS

When Times Are Active the Supply Increases—Contraction Follows Seasonal and Periodic Slackening.

New York. — Demonstration that complete elasticity has been imparted to the currency in the United States by the Federal Reserve System despite assertions to the contrary is given in the American Bankers Association Journal by W. Randolph Burgess, assistant agent at the New York Federal Reserve Bank.

"Of all the money in circulation in the United States, Federal Reserve notes now make up almost one-half," he says in part. "In 1920 they were 70 per cent. The increase in currency which the war and high world prices made necessary was provided almost wholly by Federal Reserve notes. Just as the increase was wholly through Federal Reserve notes, so again the decrease was altogether in Federal Reserve notes. Reserve notes in circulation decreased from $3,300,000,000 in November, 1920, to $1,700,000,000 in March, 1925. Between the same dates other currency increased from $1,500,000,000 to $2,300,000,000, due to an increase in gold certificates.

"There are still some few who produce theoretical arguments to show that for some reason the Federal Reserve note is not elastic. These various arguments raise interesting questions, but they make little headway against the facts, for the facts show that the Federal Reserve note has been elastic.

How Currency Changes Volume

"The amount of currency the country requires reflects changing prices, wage levels, employment and volume of trade. As an example, retail trade at Christmas time is always larger than at other times. This results in a considerable increase in the need for hand to hand currency. Currency withdrawals and receipts at the Federal Reserve Banks illustrate the way this special demand was met. Prior to Christmas there was paid out about $300,000,000 of currency, all of which was returned to the bank within the two or three weeks following Christmas.

"The mechanism is that when Federal Reserve member banks need currency for their customers they draw it from the Reserve Bank. Member banks can secure additional currency by borrowing at the Reserve Bank. Conversely, whenever currency in circulation becomes larger than is required by business it begins to return to the banks and they immediately utilize it to pay off indebtedness at the Reserve Banks, on which they are paying interest.

"The Federal Reserve System has made all types of currency, except national bank notes, elastic because all except those notes can be issued in amounts required and they all tend to flow back to the Reserve Bank when they are not required. There is another phase of currency elasticity. A $100 Federal Reserve note may represent only $40 in gold, because a gold reserve of only 40 per cent is required against Federal Reserve notes. On the other hand, a $100 gold certificate must represent $100 in gold. Thus the Federal Reserve Banks can issue, in response to commercial demand, two and one-half times as many Federal Reserve notes as gold certificates before the reserve ratio reaches the legal minimum.

Secondary Stretch

"This secondary elasticity was illustrated during the war, when in response to war demands Federal Reserve notes were issued to the amount of $3,405,000,000. The Federal Reserve System could have issued more than $800,000,000 additional without lowering the reserve against notes below 40 per cent, or the reserve against deposits below 35 per cent. In any emergency the power to issue these notes increases by 150 per cent the amount of cash which might be supplied to the country.

"Federal Reserve currency has proved itself flexible in war expansion and in post-war reductions. Since the establishment of the System the currency has been responsive to the seasonal and emergency needs of business. The Federal Reserve Act obtained currency elasticity by placing the country's reserve cash in institutions not organized for profit, from which currency might be withdrawn or to which it might be returned in response to the country's needs. While the existence of the Reserve System gives flexibility to almost all forms of currency, the Federal Reserve notes, secured in part by commercial paper, provides a possible secondary expansion in readiness for an emergency."

Youngster Retains World's "Barnyard Golf" Title

MORE glory came to the state of Iowa the other day when one of its youngest natives again won the Horseshoe Tossing Championship of the world in a tournament held at Lake Worth, Fla. The honor went to 17-year-old "Putt" Mossman, the knicker clad lad at the left in the above photo.

Young Mossman took on all comers in the meet, placing his "ringers" around the goal rod with such deadly aim it was a revelation to the scores of spectators. He won the title handily and with it came the Fort Lauderdale cup which Al Milcher—president of the National Horseshoe Pitchers' Association—is shown presenting to him.

SUPPLYING THE NATION'S CHANGE

Supplying the wealthiest nation in the world with change is a job of tremendous proportions. During 1924 the United States mints struck off 89,394,000 one cent pieces and 28,315,000 nickels. The small change of the nation was enlarged by 37,940,000 dimes and 16,892,000 quarters. While a drive was started to popularize the silver dollar, only 13,539,000 of the "silver cartwheels" were coined. Singularly, the half-dollar is the most unpopular coin that the United States makes. During 1925 there were just 142,080 half-dollars struck off, and all of these were the commemorative Huguenot-Walloon coins. The mints coined 10,300,500 double eagles.

CHESTNUT CREEK

Having been quite a while since our singing society met we were all glad to assemble together again to sing praises to our Creator "Who doeth all things well." The society was opened at 2 o'clock by a song led by our chairman, Mr. W. M. Devaughn, after which prayer was offered by our pastor, Rev. J. D. Hughes. Those entertaining the very large audience were I. D. Huett, L. T. Grant, the Grant Quartette, composed of L. T. Grant and his three daughters, Genie, Birdie and Pearl; their rendition was fine. This quartette was followed by a quartette rendered by W. M. Devaughn, Calvin Jones, Lena Mae and Romie Lee Devaughn.

After recess Mr. L. T. Grant led three songs, followed by a quartett rendered by Messrs. W. M. Devaughn, O. L. Devaughn, I. D. Huett, L. T. Grant, J. B. Murphy, Misses Lena Mae Devaughn, Birdie and Genie Grant. The name of this quartett being "Wonderful," and it was wonderful.

We then had two lessons by Mr. Lee Robinson and Ammie Boswell. We then had two quartetts, the name of the last one being "Rocking on the Ocean Waves," which was splendid.

The society was dismissed by Rev. J. D. Hughes. To the visitors we say come again. We are glad to have you with us.—Secretary.

LAWLEY NEWS

Everyone come to our Picnic and Barbecue Saturday June 27 also ball games and speaking.

Proceeds will go for the benefit of the Lawley School.

POWER COMPANY WINS PRIZE

It begins to look as though Alabama is to have an epidemic of prize-winning, growing out of recognition by the remainder of the United States of the wonderful things being done in this state and out of the activities of Alabamians in bringing the state's good points to the attention of the outside world. Closely Following the proclaiming of an Alabama boy as champion orator of the United States and the declaration that Alabama's exhibit at the Southern Exposition in New York led all the rest, and the awarding to Jasper of the best catalog of assets, comes the announcement that the Alabama Power Company has been awarded the Forbes Magazine public service cup in the national contest to determine which such utility in America showed most progress and enlightenment in public service and relations, and in its interior efficiency and treatment of employees.

This gives national recognition to a commendable work with which Alabamians are already familiar, because there is scarcely any part of the state which is not feeling the vivifying effects of the enormous construction and development work under way by the Alabama Power Company.—The Birmingham Age-Herald, June 13, 1925.

SORGHUM FOR MULE FEED

If every farmer would plant a good patch of sorghum to cut and feed whole to his plow stock after laying by time and on through the Fall season it would be relished by the stock and save much corn and hay.

Suppose you try some of it this year and be convinced of its value.

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My Favorite Stories

By IRVIN S. COBB

The Leaning Tower of Baltimore

In Baltimore, years ago, there was a shot tower that stood up in the air to a considerable height. Almost at the base of the shot tower a serious-minded German ran a saloon.

Eugene Havez, afterwards a New York theatrical man and now in the moving picture business in California, lived in Baltimore when the shot tower stood there. One day Havez and a friend of his found themselves in the vicinity of the shotworks. Both were thirsty and both, as it happened, without funds. Havez had an iden.

He outlined it to his companion and then they entered the saloon in a violent argument with each other.

"I'll bet you anything I'm right," Havez declared.

"You're wrong," stated his friend stubbornly, "you're just naturally bound to be wrong."

They lined up at the bar still debating. The German waiting patiently to serve them became interested.

"I'll show you how game I am," said Havez. "I'll bet you the drinks I'm right and leave it to our friend here to decide it."

"That's a go," said the other man.

"Set out the drinks," commanded Havez.

The German served them and they drank.

"Now, poys," inquired the saloon man, "vat is dis pet?"

"It's like this," said Havez edging toward the door, "my friend here bets that when the shot tower falls down it will fall to the north. I say it will fall to the south."

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CHICKEN DINNER AT THORSBY

The W. M. S. will serve a chicken dinner at Thorsby on Saturday, June 27, at the building formerly occupied by the Thorsby Leader. Price will be 35c a plate. Everybody invited.

LAWLEY

There will be a picnic and barbecue at Lawley Saturday, June 27. Also ball games and speaking. Everyone is invited to come.

Complexions are much more attractive when applied from the inside with fruit and vegetables than when put on from the outside with paint and powder.

Mexican June Seed Corn—Alred Drug Co., Clanton, Ala.

About 62% of purebred livestock is marketed directly for meat purposes.

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Come To Clanton To Spend the Fourth of July

SAM SMITH BROUGHT TO HOSPITAL AFTER BEING SHOT

A man by the name of Sam Smith who lives over near the Bibb County line in the neighborhood of Randolph, was brought to the hospital in Clanton last Friday evening, after having been shot in the back with a load of buckshot. The injured man says he was shot about one o'clock in the afternoon. It was about five o'clock before he got to the hospital. He was found in a dangerous condition, but is doing better now, it is reported at the hospital.

The details of the shooting are hard to gather. There seems to be more of mystery about the affair than anything else. Sheriff Littlejohn has interviewed the injured man in the hospital, and we understand that Smith told him he was shot by a law enforcement officer by the name of Sims. It is not known whether the shooting occurred at a still or in connection with a raid.

MRS. SARA SCOTT

God in His unerring wisdom, called from our midst on June 9th, our beloved friend and co-worker, Sister Sara Scott, and we, the members of the Womans Missionary Society of Jemison Baptist Church, desire to express our love and a kind remembrance to her. Be it resolved:

1. That, in this passing away, our Society has lost one of the most faithful members—a vacancy we can not fill; and the lat charter member of this society.

2. That we extend to the bereaved children our heartfelt sympathy in their loneliness, and pray that God may give them comfort and strength.

3. That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of our society, a copy furnished the county paper and a copy mailed to the bereaved children.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. W. C. ERWIN,
Mrs. N. DUFFEE,
Committee.

LIBERTY - CEDAR SOCIETY

The Liberty Hill - Cedar Grove singing society met with Liberty Hill last Sunday afternoon, June 28. There was only a small crowd out but we had some good singing.

Directors for the afternoon were: Messrs. J. W. Lowery, Glover Smith and Zack Lowery. Miss Eula Foshee was organist the entire afternoon. The quartet band, consisting of Glover Smith, Kermit Lowery, Gresham Smith and Hershel Lowery, sang after each director. Also special songs were sung by six or eight of the best singers.

The society meets with Cedar Grove next second Sunday afternoon. We invite everybody to come.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ben Downs and son, Gus, J. B. Downs, and Rosemary and Mike Pickens motored to Montgomery Monday and spent the day at Oak Park.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Monroe of Fayette were guests of Dr. and Mrs. E. E. Upchurch Sunday enroute home from Tuscaloosa.

BASEBALL GAMES IN CLANTON SATURDAY, JULY 4

The baseball team of the Benson Paint and Varnish Company of Birmingham will come t Clanton for two games next Saturday, July 4th. The first game will be played at 10 o'clock and the second at 3.

Mr. Ham Stevens, who failed to carry the Anniston mounders over the top against Clanton last Thursday, is on the pitching roster of the painters. He is is good pitcher, but failed to produce the stuff to beat Clanton in his previous effort.

The painters are rated as one of the best in amateur circles around Birmingham, and predictions are made that they will put up a good fight on the Fourth.

The Clanton line-up is in good shape and our boys are hoping that the visitors can at least make it interesting for the spctators next Saturday.

Next Sunday Clanton will play Western Shops team at Crampton Bowl in Montgomery.

Thursday, June 9. Tallassee comes to Clanton.

Thursday, July 16 Mignon Mills of Sylauauga comes here.

Thursday and Friday, July 30 and 31, Elrod Baseball Club comes here for one game each day.

July 11 Clanton goes to Tallassee; July 18 to Mignon Mills; July 24 and 25 to Elrod.

WADESONIAN—PROGRGAM

Thursday, July 2—Feature, "Find Your Man"; Aesop's Fables.

Saturday, July 4—Feature, "I Am the Man"; 5-reel Western, "Roped by Radio."; Pathe News; last chapter "Fast Express."

Monday, July 6—"Wanderer of Wasteland"; Cameo Comedy.

Thursday, July 9—Feature, "Flattery;" Aesop's Fables.

High-school attendance in Indiana increased 55.95% during the past five years. Increase in the elementary grades was 14.91%, according to statistics compiled by the State Department of Public Instruction of Indiana.

Buffalo, N. Y., spends more per capita of average attendance for the maintenance of its public schools than any other city in the United States. Its expenditure was $133.32 per pupil in 1924, as shown by Statistical Circular No. 4, just issued by the Department of the Interior, Bureau of Education. Springfield, Mass., was second in liberality, with $123.70 per pupil in attendance. Nashville, Tenn., has relatively the cheapest school system in the group of cities of 100,000 inhabitants or more, and spent only $35.74 per pupil in 1924. The average for all the cities of this group was $95.64.

Cows need lots of cool, clean water during the summer, and it's never too soon to make plans so they can have it at all times.

At the Old SwimminHole.—"Coming in, Tommy?"

"No, my mother won't let me."

"Come on in! She'll never find out."

"Yes, she will—it's my bath-night to-night"—Passing Show (London).

"I SAY, FOLKS, YOU ARE ALL INVITED TO MY BIRTHDAY PARTY AT CLANTON ON SATURDAY, JULY 4TH."

DR. GRAGG ELECTED PRES. ALABAMA HOSPITAL ASSN.

There has just come to our attention a copy of the June issue of "The Modern Hospital," a magazine published in Chicago. We find therein an account of the second annual meeting of the Alabama Hospital Association, which was held in Birmingham on April 22, 1925.

The account of the meeting is very interesting, revealing some good things which the hospital association is doing in the State of Alabama.

In the election of officers for the next year, Dr. V. J. Gragg of Clanton was chosen as first vice-president of the Association. We are glad to note that there are numerous evidences that Dr. Gragg is rapidly coming to be recognized as one of the leading authorities on hospital management in Alabama. This is an honor that is well deserved. His ability has been demonstrated in his connection with the Central Alabama Hospital in our town in many ways and upon many occasions.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Mrs. R. F. Wyatt is still confined to the hospital and is still in a serious condition. Her many frinds hope she will son be on the road to recovery.

Mrs. J. W. Williams and baby son, Joe Wheeler Jr., were discharged from the hospital several days ago.

Mrs. Elizageth Bowles is rapidly improving it the hospital, following a serious hip injury.

Master Loubene Veazey of Jemison is improving rapidly from a fractured kull received several days ago.

Mrs. Lillie Headley is doing nicely follwing an operation several days ago for appendicitis.

rM. C. M. McCary of Jemison was rushed to the hospital Sunday morning, having been stricken with a severe crebral hemmorrhage.

Littl Miss Virginia Chastine from Birimingham was rushed to the Hospital Monday p.m., from Calera, Ala., where she was in a serious automobile accident.

Mr. Sam Smith came in with a severe gun-shot wound, but is doing nicely.

Mrs. Virgil Smith, who underwent a minor operation at the hospital on Tuesday morning, is doing nicely.

GLAUCUS BAKER HURT WHILE AT WORK ON ROAD

Mr. Glaucus Baker was painfully injured last week while engaged in work on the new highway south of Clanton. Mr. Baker was cranking his truck when another truck backed into him, pinning him between the two machines. He was severely crushed, the injuries being mostly in the abdomen. He was brought to the hospital for treatment. After two days he returned home and is reported to be getting along well.

R. L. Duffey of Mt. Creek was a visitor to Clanton Tuesday afternoon.

W. M. DEVAUGHN WILL TEACH SINGING SCHOOL AT CONCORD

School Will Begin on Monday, July 13, and Will be Taught at Concord Schoolhouse.

The arrangements for Prof. W. M. Devaughn's singing and music school have been completed, and according to the decision of the leaders of the Walnut Creek and Concord communities, the school will be taught in the new Concord Schoolhouse instead of at Walnut Creek church, as was previously announced. The change was made in order to provide larger quarters for the school and better accommodations for the students. It is anticipated that Prof. Devaughn will have the largest school ever taught anywhere near here, and preparations are being made to take care of all who may wish to attend.

Besides Prof. Devaughn, there will be two lady assistants to aid in the teaching and to care for the instrumental work necessary for the teaching. They are Misses Lena Devaughn and Claudia Hughes. Both these ladies are well qualified for the work, as is known by all who have heard them sing and seen them perform.

The Jesse French & Sons Piano Company have agreed to furnish a piano to be used in the school free of charge. The proper seating accommodations are now being arranged by the patrons of the school.

The tuition will be as follows: Rudiments, 15c per day per student; Primary Harmony, 17½c per day per student; Advanced Harmony, 20c per day per student. The school will last for twenty-four days—four weeks of six days per week. A concert will be given at the close of the school, and if the necessity arises, another school of the same length will be taught following the close of this one.

This promises to be not only the largest but the best singing school ever held in Chilton County. Prof. W. M. Devaughn needs no introduction to the people of Chilton County. He has taught singing schools all around over the county, and everybody know him to be a splendid singer and thoroughly competent teacher, as well as a good Christian man with it. Everyone who possbily can should avail themselves of attending this school, as it will afford a rare opportunity for learning more about music and singing.

CHILDRENS DAY AT WALNUT

The Union-Bannr has been requested to announce that there will be Childrens Day exercizes at Walnut Creek church the second Sunday in July. At 11 o'clock the pastor. Rev. G. B. Golden, will preach a special sermon for the children. Everybody is invited to come and bring their children and enjoy the day with us.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Kicker of Birmingham spent the week with relatives.

BIG DAY AT SOLDIERS HOME JULY FOURTH

A Fourth-of-July program has been arranged for the old Confederate Soldiers Home at Mt. Creek on next Saturday. The feature of the day will be an address by Congresman Hill of Montgomery, and an all-day singing.

Visitors are requested to bring song books, a full basket and the family to spend an enjoyable day on a campus of shade trees and adequate buildings.

Everyone is cordially invited to attend this celebration with th few remaining valiant Confederate soldiers at their grand old Alabama home, who are virtually on the eve of their farawell departure.

All descendents and friends of Confederate soldiers are especially urged to attend. Honor them with your presence while a few of them are yet with us.

There will be plenty of delicious refreshments on the grounds for your pleasure and comfort. Make your plans to come.

REFUGE SINGING

Editor Union-Banner:

I wish to say that our singing, which according to announcement, was held last Sunday, was a great success.

The audience was called to order by Chairman, M. Lockhart, at 10 o'clock. First song, "He's My Friend," was followed with prayer by the chairman. Those entertaining the large crowd by singing were: O. R. Robinson, J. W. Cleckler, W. M. Devaughn. After recess for 15 minutes the following directed: J. E. Miner; quartet arranged by G. C. Powell and composed of himself and daughter, Miss Ethel Powell, R. M. Robinson, E. L. Powell; I. D. Huett, E. L. Powell. Dismissed for dinner.

The audience reassembled at 1:30. Leaders for the afternoon were: C. H. Robinson, O. L. Devaughn, A. A. Beaird; quartet composed of O. L. and W. M. Devaughn, I. D. Huett and L. T. Grant; G. C. Powell three songs and recess 15 minutes. After recess the following directed: L. T. Grant, S. V. Miller; two songs by Prof. W. M. Devaughn.

Organists for the day were: Mrs. Alice Baker, C. H. Robinson, Mrs. Annie Robinson, Miss Luvenie Mims, Ammie Boswell, Miss Claudie Hughes and A. A. Beaird.

Bendiction by Rev. Willie Wilson.

We wish to thank everybody for their good singing, and also the listeners for their good behavior, and everybody seemed to enjoy themselves fine. We extend a cordial invitation to each and everyone to come back and be with us again.

Don't forget our singing school which is to begin on Monday, July 6, Prof. O. L. Devaughn being the teacher.

M. LOCKHART.

REVIVAL METING

Our revival meeting starts the 4th Sunday night of July. Everybody come—free for all. The meeting is at an arbor two miles west of Jemison. Remember the service in your prayers.

R. L. STURDIVANT.

BUD McCARY CARRIED TO HOSPITAL SUNDAY

Bud McCary from near Thorsby came down Sunday to see "Dr. Bill" in the hope of getting relieved from a sickness with which he has been a sufferer recently. While he was at Dr. Bill's he was stricken with a cerebral hemorrhage and rendered unconscious. He was carried to the Central Alabama Hospital where he remained until Monday morning. His condition was improved when he left for his home.

Mr. McCary was accompanied on his trip to Clanton by Mr. Sam Edwards, who carried him to the hospital and also carried him back to his home Monday.

NEWS FROM FLORIDA

Havana, Fla., June 29.

Crops looking fine and the rain continues every day. The rainy season is now on for probably two months.

Tobacco priming is the go now, and the smoking barns where it is being cured is a familiar sight.

Mr. Goddard of Montgomery, Ala., is now in charge of the planing mill here since Mr. Duke left.

Mr. J. L. Johnson of Calvary was in our town Saturday.

Mr. Cook of Concord was here today with a load of shelled corn for sale and says he has a lot more to bring.

Quite a number of our people motored over to Victory Bridge Sunday and had dinner on the banks of the Chattahoochee at River Junction. They also took in the sights at Chattahoochee and visited the insane asylum where there is 2,350 inmates of both sexes and 400 nurses. It is pitiful to see them yet it is amusing to see how some of them act. Those of the party were Mr. J. E. Robinson, Miss Margaret, Master James, Misses Laura and Zonie Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Phillips, Miss Marcie Slappy, Mrs. L. A. Calloway, Raymond, Lamar and the writer. A very enjoyable day was spent viewing the interesting sights along the route.

The boys from Alabama—Messrs. Dennis, Griffin and Jones, left here Thursday noon for home, having caught all the fish they could handle during the three days here. If you do not believe the fish stories we have told you, see these boys at Cooper and they will tell you some to beat anything we have said.

The Glorious Fourth will be here Saturday and we are expecting the time of the year.

L. A. CALLAWAY.

GIRL HURT IN ROAD ACCIDENT NEAR CALERA

The little daughter of Mrs. Chastain of Birmingham is in the hospital in Clanton as a result of injuries received Monday when the automobile driven by Mr. W. T. Taylor is said to have collided with the car driven by Mrs. Chastain, somewhere on the road near Calera.

Mrs. Chastain was not hurt to speak of. The little girl was thrown through the windshield and painfully cut.

STATEMENT OF CONDITION OF

Peoples Savings Bank

CLANTON, ALA.

AT CLOSE OF BUSINESS JUNE 23, 1925.

RESOURCES

Loans,	$236,441.47
Overdrafts,	1,572.84
Banking House,	2,700.00
Furniture and Fixtures,	2,727.25
Bonds and Warrants,	400.00
Cash in Vault and in Banks,	187,159.73
Total,	$431,001.29

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock,	$ 15,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits,	74,050.97
Deposits,	341,950.32
Total,	$431,001.29
DEPOSITS JUNE 23, 1924,	$247,151.98
DEPOSITS JUNE 23, 1925,	341,950.32
INCREASE,	94,798.34

PERMANENCE—

The ability to give Continuous Service is Most Necessary in Banking. The Peoples Savings Bank, organized in 1901, has served the banking interest of Chilton County for nearly a quarter of a century. On the strength of our ability to serve you permanently, we invite your account.

Be Successful

A successful man does not rely wholly upon his own experience, VALUABLE as it may be.

Keep in close touch with this bank by maintaining a check account with us.

You will thus gain a knowledge of SOUND BUSINESS METHODS that otherwise could be obtained only by long experience.

Total Resources Over one-half Million Dollars
Capital and Surplus $70,000.00

First National Bank

We Want Your Business — Great or Small — Promising You Safety and Service.

POOR ORIGINAL

SOCIETY and Club

(Mrs. Grady Broadhead, Editor)

Miss Robinson of Clanton Honored at Bridge Party.

Mrs. B. F. Bookholdt and Miss Mildred Lyons of Montgomery were hostesses at a delightful bridge party on Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Bookholdt at the capital city, the occasion honoring her young house guest, Miss Alma Robinson of Clanton. Others present were Misses Bernice Bath, Ruth Anthony, Clara Boyd Zimmerman, Olga Dees, Shelby Centerfit and Dorothy Liston; Messrs. Crewe Sellers, James Lyons, Charles O'Gynn, Hugh Cargill and Edward Stuart.—Montgomery Advertiser.

Enjoyable Picnic At Gore's Pond.

One of the events of the week was the picnic given by the Junior Missionary Society of the Methodist Church, last Thursday afternoon and evening. The guests motored out to Gore's Pond early in the afternoon. They were chaperoned by Rev. and Mrs. Wilkerson, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Jones, and Mesdames Roberts and Claud Jones. Swimming was enjoyed during the afternoon. After the picnic, lunch, games and other amusements afforded much merriment. The guests, who numbered about twenty-five, motored back to their respective homes after a most enjoyable evening.

Mrs. Page Entertains.

Mrs. John C. Page was hostess to the members of the Friday Sewing Club and several others on last Friday at a spend-the-day party. The home was beautifully decorated with quantities of bright summer blossoms effectively arranged. As customary, the guests spent the day sewing for the hostess. At the noon hour a regular course luncheon was served. The table was pretty in its appointment, being centered with a basket of beautiful pink roses.

Those enjoying Mrs. Page's hospitality were Mesdames John Armstrong, M. L. White, V. J. Gragg, T. C. McSwain, E. E. Upchurch, J. Watts Moore, Bama Cox, Sam Johnson, V. J. Elmore, and Trotter of Lock 12.

Missionary Society Entertained.

The members of the Methodist Junior Missionary Society were entertained last Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Claud Jones, with Mrs. Wilkerson assisting. A variety of cut flowers and potted plants were used to decorate the home for the occasion. Punch was served on the porch from an attractively arranged bowl. Several games and other amusements were enjoyed by the children. The hostess served an ice course to about twenty-five.

Mrs. Reynolds Hostess To Bridge Club.

Last Wednesday afternoon Mrs. Grady Reynolds entertainied the members of the Wednesday Bridge Club and a few additionsl guests at her home on Eighth Street. Nasturtiums, zenias, and other bright summer flowers were used in decorating the home.

Tables for bridge were placed in the living room and sun parlor. After a series of games, Mrs. John Browder was presented the club prize, two decks of attractively boxed cards. Among the guests, Mrs. Elizabeth Higgins held high score and was awarded a box of Coty's powder. The hostess, assisted by Mrs. Omar Reynolds, served a delicious salad plate with iced tea.

The club members were Mesdames Oscar Jones, Arthur Johnson, L. F. Gerald, John Browder, H. M. Simpson; other guests were Mesdames J. W. Hayes, H. F. Downs, Hugh Jones, Omar Reynolds, Elizabeth Higgins, T. C. McSwain, and Grady Broadhead.

Young Women's Auxiliary Meets.

Miss Elizabeth Duncan was hostess to the members of the Y. W. A. on last Wednesday afternoon at a regular social meeting of the organization. The home was made attractive with garden flowers. The hostess served delicious sandwiches and tea.

Miss Jean Johnson Hostess To Dinner Party.

Miss Jean Johnson was hostess on last Thursday evening at a dinner party at the home of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. N. S. Johnson, on North Sixth Street. Snapdragons formed the centerpiece on the prettily appointed table where covers were laid for ten. Those included in Miss Johnson's hospitality were Misses Willodean Reynolds, Elizabeth Duncan, Sophia Mullins, Sallie Johnson; Messrs. Pat Moulton, Tommie Sewell, Broadus Connatser, James Higgins, and Hugh Starling.

Murphy-Arant.

A marriage that came as a surprise to their many friends was that of Miss Rita Arant and Mr. Willie Murphy on last Thursday afternoon at Columbiana. The ceremony was performed by Judge Riddle.

The bride was becomingly attired in a powder blue ensemble suit with blonde accessories. Miss Arant is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Arant, and during her very brief young ladyhood has enjoyed a wide popularity.

Mr. Murphy is an only son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. P. Murphy, and is connected with the Clanton Motor Car Company.

The bride and groom were accompanied to Columbiana by Mr. and Mrs. Julius Burnett.

Mesdames Heflin And Duncan Joint Hostesses.

Tuesday afternoon Mesdames Grady Heflin and Lucien Duncan were joint hostesses, when they delightfully entertained with a miscellaneous shower at the home of Mrs. Heflin on North Tenth Street, complimenting Mrs. Bill Murphy, a bride of recent date. The color scheme of yellow and white was carried out beautifully with summer flowers decorating the home. The entire setting was illumined with yellow and white tapers. On the porch Misses Gladys Kemp and Lorene Murphy served punch. The table was attractive with golden apricots. Mesdames Heflin, Duncan and Murphy received the guests, and the gifts were taken by Miss Sara Mullins. The bride's book was presided over by Mrs. Don. Merchant and Miss Elizabeth Duncan.

A Shakespearean contest was enjoyed and Mrs. W. M. Wyatt was awarded the prize, a pretty bud vase.

The bride, attired in white, was seated on a throne. The gifts were brought in a chest of gold by little Mary Wallace and Myrtle Pitts, dressed as fairies. Preceding the arrival of the gifts, Master Billy Retherford and little Olive Rainer Elmore, who were dressed as bride and groom, entered and took their places on either side of the throne. Many lovely and useful gifts were presented the bride. Music was furnished by Miss Lurleen Miner. An ice course moulded in heart shapes with cakes embossed in white with yellow hearts was served by the hostesses to Mesdames H. F. Downs, B. L. Jones, Kin Vinson, Jasper Calloway, Julius Burnett, John Browder, J. C. Jones, T. H. Neighbors, Don Merchant, Oscar Jones, C. B. Cox, Monroe Wyatt, Bama Cox, Tom Curlee, W. C. Robinson, J. W. P. Murphy, A. N. Miner, Lester Jones, C. R. Mullins, T. C. McSwain, Grady Reynolds, Lonz Parrish, Mell Martin, Arabelle Ellis, D. C. Alred, H. T. Pipes, Henry Burnett, J. M. Curlee, E. E. Upchurch, V. J. Elmore, Omar Reynolds, L. C. Ross, W. M. Wyatt, Eric Hart, Grady Broadhead, John T. Ellis, Webb Parrish, Joe Calloway, Milton Smith, Percy Pitts, O. O. Roper, John Armstrong, Wiley Littlejohn, and J. P. Crumpton; Misses Sara Mullins, Margie Murphy, Gladys Kemp, Ruth Sessions, Minnie Fiquette, Alma Robinson, Lurleen Miner, Lorene Murphy.

Matthews - Harris.

A wedding of much interest was that of Mr. S. C. Matthews and Miss Inez Harris, which took place at high noon, Saturday, June 27, in Birmingham.

Miss Harris is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Harris, and has many friends in Clanton.

Mr. Matthews was a member of the Chilton County High School faculty the past session.

Immediately following the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Matthews left for Atlanta and other points, and later will visit Mr. Matthews' parents at Florence, S. C.

Rogers-Ormond Wedding Ceremony.

A pretty wedding ceremony took place at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Ormond, Thursday evening at 8:30 o"c'lock, when Miss Marjorie Elizabeth Ormond and Mr. Lewis William Rogers of Mobile, were married with Rev. W. B. McGlawn, of the Walker Memorial Church, officiating.

The vows were spoken before an altar of greens and vases of pink and white flowers placed in the living room. The nuptial music was given by Miss Susie Roebuck, who sang a group of love songs accompanied by Miss Lorena Norton who later played the wedding march.

Miss Maude Ellis Sutton, maid of honor, was the bride's only attendant. She wore a green georgette gown over a flesh colored satin slip and carried pink gladioli.

The bride was given in marriage by her father and was lovely in a gown of white georgette with duchess lace trimmings. Her short veil fell from a crown of orange blossoms with some of the dainty blooms falling the entire length. She carried a bouquet of bride roses and valley lilies. Mr. Arthur Rogers of Mobile served his brother as best man.

Mr. and Mrs. Ormond entertained the bridal party and wedding guests at a reception following the ceremony. Mrs. Ormond was becomingly gowned in a blond georgette with a corsage of sweet peas.

The bride's table effectively appointed in a scheme of pink and white had as a central ornament a large wedding cake. Miss Rosa Gould presided at the table and keeping the bridal register was Miss Marion Ormond, sister of the bride, who wore a chic costume of peach tinted georgette.

Mr. and Mrs. Rogers are spending 10 days in New Orleans and at Gulf coast resorts, after which they will be in Clanton, Ala., for a month.

The bride's going away costume was an ensemble of navy georgette with which she wore a hat and accessories of blond.

Mrs. Rogers was graduated from Birmingham-Southern College and later attended Columbia University in New York City. She is a member of the Alpha Omicron Pi Sorority.

Mr. Rogers is connected with the state highway department, and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Rogers, of Mobile.—The Birmingham News.

Mrs. A. S. Richards and attractive little daughters, Patsy and Sandlin, of Montgomery, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. John VanDerveer.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hall and children motored down from Birmingham Sunday and were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sartor.

Mr. Oliver Atkinson of Talladega has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Popwell.

Mr. Frank Mullins of Montgomery spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Mullins.

Miss Frances Higgins returned Sunday afternoon from Birmingham, where she has been the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Rudolph.

Little Miss Bernice Wade of Birmingham is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Dorcas Maddox.

Miss Margie Murphy returned Saturday from Mentone where she spent a most profitable and enjoyable week attending the Baptist W. M. U. Assembly.

Mr. and Mrs. Dorcas Maddox and little daughter, Mildred, motored to Birmingham Sunday and spent the day with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Laurrie Farrior of Birmingham were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Spigener for the week-end. Mr. Farrior returned home Sunday, while Mrs. Farrior will be with her parents for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Upchurch have gone to Montgomery where they will make their home.

Mr. Howard Cooley of Birmingham is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Joe Maddox.

Miss Junie Foshee has returned home from a two weeks visit to relatives in Aldrich, Alabama.

Mrs. Cecil Pilgreen (Rubye Thomas) of Aladrich, Ala., spent a few days of last week with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Foshee.

Mr. G. O. McKee of Montgomery was a recent visitor to Clanton.

Mrs. Orville Mastin and baby are guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Gerald for several days.

Mrs. Amzi Gowan and attractive twins, William and Mildred, are guests of Mrs. Gowan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Mullins.

Miss Lurline Harper is accompanying Dr. and Mrs. Harris of Munford on an extended motor trip through Florida. At present they are occupying a cottage at St. Petersburg.

Mrs. J. P. VanDerveer has returned from a visit to Dr. and Mrs. Pow at Bessemer.

Mr. Frank Thomas of Talladega spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Spigener.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hayes motored to Montgomery Sunday where they were met by Mrs. Hayes' parents, Dr. and Mrs. Floyd of Clayton.

Mr. Harry Margolis, who has been a popular salesman at The Leader for sometime has gone to Opelika.

Mrs. Eric Hart and children, Hilda and Eric Mullins, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lanier of Birmingham recently.

Mesdames Clifford Mullins and John Hollis of Mitchell Dam are house guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Hance Alred.

Miss Gladys Nix of Birmingham, and Misses Williams of La Grange, Ga., are visiting Mrs. J. M. Potts.

Mr. and Mrs. James Welch are making Mt. Creek their home for the present.

Mrs. Donald Merchant spent last week in Centerville, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Merchant.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Seal of Calera and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Holcombe of Birmingham have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Shaw recently.

Mr. Osmond Middleton is in Mobile this week attending the State Bar Association.

Mr. H. S. Shaw and daughter, Mildred, spent Tuesday in Birmingham.

Miss Alma Robinson returned last Tuesday afternon from a delightful visit to relatives in Montgomery, where she was the recipient of many social honors.

Mr. R. C. McDavid and son, Cameron, Jr., and Miss Elizabeth Burns of Tallahassee, Fla., motored to Montgomery Sunday and were accompanied home by Mrs. McDavid, who is much improved after a couple of weeks spent at the Methodist Memorial Hospital.

Mr. Henry Martin, a popular traveling salesman, was in town Monday.

Rev. and Mrs. S. A. Taylor and children were visitors to Clanton Friday, enroute to their home in Elba, from the Mentone Assembly.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Taylor of Cooper, and Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Dennis were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Smith Sunday.

Cards have been received from Misses Della Latham and Mary Ellis, and Sam Upchurch, telling of their delightful day in Hollywood, Calif. They are spending this week at Berkeley.

Miss Willodean Reynolds of Clanton is the house guest of Misses Lorene and Louise Reynolds on Ensley Highlands.—Birmingham News.

Mrs. Virginia Cromwell has returned from a visit to relatives in Montgomery.

Mrs. V. J. Heard and daughter, Mary, have gone to Biloxi, Miss., where they will visit relatives for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Smith, son Jack, and Mrs. Smith's father, Mr. Moore, spent last week with Mrs. Bama Cox and Mrs. P. M. Moore.

Mrs. J. Hance Alred and Miss Kathleen Mullins returned Friday from Tuscaloosa where they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Oliver for a fortnight.

Mr. Grover Harris went up to Birmingham Monday to meet Mrs. Harris and daughter, Elizabeth, who have been spending the past week at Mentone. Elizabeth's tonsils were removed and she is doing nicely at a Birmingham hospital.

Miss Pearl Miner, who is attending summer school at Womans College at Montevallo spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Miner.

Mr. and Mr. H. E. Crumpton of Birmingham were guests of the Wingards for the week end.

Messrs. Otto Jones and Claudie Pipes attended a dance at Mitchell Dam Saturday night.

Mr. O. L. Jackson and daughter of Thorsby were in town Monday.

Mr. Holland Cox of Columbiana was a visitor to Clanton Saturday.

Mrs. Alice Williams and son, Kirby, visited relatives in Verbena Sunday.

Messrs. A. C. Smith, C. B. Smith, H. J. Taylor and W. C. Jones motortd to Randolph Sunday.

Miss Clara Ellen Callaway and brother, George Porter, are enjoying a visit to their grandparents at Talladega Springs.

Mrs. Hugh Foshee has returned from Montgomery where she visited her daughter, Mrs. J. R. Mullins, and also was under a specialist. She returns much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Parsons and children of Marbury spent Tuesday with Mrs. Mary Smith.

Mrs. John C. Page and Mr. and Mrs. J. Q. Wade motored to Wetumpka Tuesday and spent the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Gore of Birmingham are visiting relatives in Clanton.

Mrs. Tom Curlee and young son, "Bill" of Birmingham, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Curlee.

Mr. Luther Culpepper motored over to Talladega Springs and spent Sunday with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Martin of Bessemer spent last week with Mrs. Martin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Roper.

Mr. George Busby of Shelby was in Clanton to attend the ball game Saturday.

Miss Ruth Carter of Billingsley was

Mr. Ed Bruce and son, Homer, motored to Birmingham Saturday to visit relatives. They were accompanied on their return trip by Mr. Bruce's brother who has been spending some time in Birmingham with his nephew. Mr. Bruce's condition is not improved.

Mr. Wilburn Riley of Columbiana motored down to see the game Saturday.

Mr. Gaston Robinson is spending the week with relatives at a camp at Lock 12.

Miss Hattye Jones arrived home Monday afternoon to spend the summer vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Jones. Miss Jones is secretary to Senator Heflin and spends most of her time in Washington, D. C.

Miss Bernice Broadhead of Maplesville is visiting her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Broadhead.

Mrs. J. R. Mullins and daughter, Miss Marzelle, of Montgomery, are guests of relatives for the week.

Mr. Tom Jones of Montgomery spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Jones.

Mrs. Gilliland (Minnie Marcus) and son of Macon, Ga., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Marcus.

Mrs. Hart left Wednesday for her home in Demopolis after a delightful month's visit to Mr. and Mrs. Eric Hart.

Messrs. Tom Jones and Frank Mullins visited friends at Montevallo Saturday.

Messrs. W. L. Longshore, Edwin Averyt of Columbiana, and Gordon Averyt of Calera were visitors to town Friday.

Mrs. Span Jones of Mulberry was in town shopping Friday.

Mrs. Kelly and children of Thorsby were among the shoppers in town Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Burnett are now occupying the Chandler house on Tenth Street.

Misses Novie and Estelle Crumpton of Columbiana are visiting their sisters, Mesdames D. A., and W. W. Wingard.

Rev. C. C. Wilkerson motored to Columbia Monday to visit his father who is critically ill.

Mr. Ruben Williams of Jemison visited his sister, Mrs. Newt Gray, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cato of La Grange, Ga., are guests of Mrs. Cato's sister, Mrs. J. M. Potts.

Miss Frances Moore spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. P. M. Moore. Miss Moore is taking the summer course at Alabama College at Montevallo.

Miss Irene Jones was the guest of Mrs. Loyd Duncan in Birmingham on Monday.

Mr. Otis Gibson of Birmingham spent the week end with Clanton friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Jones motored to Birmingham on business Monday.

Mr. Leonard Smith of Cooper was in town Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Watts Moore, Mrs. Amzi Gowan, and Miss Kathleen Mullins motored to Birmingham Tuesday and were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Mullins.

TEACHERS EXAMINATION

The next regular State Examination for teachers will be held at the Courthouse on July 20th. 21st. and 22nd. All applicants not known to me must be properly indentified and no applicant will be permitted to take who does not live or teach in this County, or who does not present a permit from the State Dept. of Education if living in some other County to be transferred to this County.

No one will be permitted to ake for second who has not finished at least two years of High School or its equivalent and no one will be permitted to take for First who has not had the equivalent of a full High School course.

All applicants should be present at 9 a. m. on Monday, except those who turn in valid certificates to take for a higher certificate. Those turning in Thirds to take for Second should report at 3 o'clock Monday p. m.; those taking for First and submitting valid Seconds need not report until 1 o'clock Tuesday p. m.

Respectfully,
B. LAWRENCE,
County Supt. Education.

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C. REESE MULLINS

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I want to say to my friends and patrons if he has made this statement that it is entirely without any foundation whatsoever and that it is a baseless and malicious falsehood. I further wish to state to my friends who are contemplating buying a Singer sewing machine that I have just received a new shipment of machines today, June 1st, and I will get another shipment next week. I will also have a carload of machines to reach me about July 15th for fall delivery.

If you want a new Singer, please write, phone or call on me at my office, where you will find me every Saturday. Machines sold on easy payments. Old machines taken in exchange. A liberal discount for cash. All kinds of second-hand machines, including Singers, New Homes, Whites, and many others, practically at your own price.

Your patronage in the future will be appreciated just as it has been for the past twenty years.

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For Singer Sewing Machine Co.

Clanton, Ala., June 1, 1925.

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I began using it and soon my bowels acted regularly and I was greatly relieved. I used it every once in a while for about 18 years.

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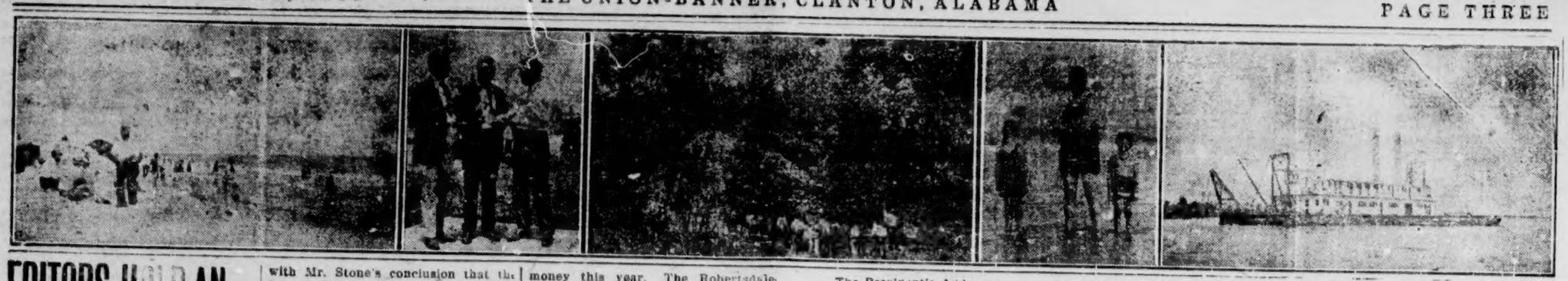


EDITORS HOLD ANNUAL MEETING IN BALDWIN COUNTY

State Scribes Spend Week In Gulf Coast County Discussing Business and In General Outing.

BY DAVID HOLT

Official Reporter, Alabama Press Association Outing

After traveling over Baldwin County from Bottle Creek Indian Mound on the north to Gulf Beach on the south, and from Florida waters to Mobile docks, the Alabama Press Association reached several conclusions:

First, that Attorney Norbourne C Stone, of Bay Minette, made a mistake when he said Baldwin County was merely as big as the State of Rhode Island, when he should have said "the State of Texas," instead.

Second, that Mr. Stone spoke correctly when he said Baldwin County has less to be proud of in way of square miles than it has to rejoice over in the way of square people.

Third, that no man needs leave the State of Alabama to find a playground on the seashore, a place to make a livelihood from the soil in a semi tropical climate, or the chance to make a fortune by investment in sand and sunshine, as all of these can be found in the County of Baldwin.

Centered Around Foley

Foley, in the southern part of Baldwin County, was the axis around which the 1925 convention and outing of the Alabama Press Association revolved for the six days beginning Thursday, June 18, and concluding Tuesday, June 23. There have been larger conventions of the association, though this occasion was well attended. The outing idea is relatively new in the sense applied this year, when the association was scouting to find something like a permanent meeting place beside the great waters of this state.

Assembly at Bay Minette

Automobiles and railroad trains conveyed the editors and their co-workers to Bay Minette, county seat of Baldwin. Some of them arrived Wednesday, though the majority made their appearance Thursday morning, June 18. There had been stops at Atmore and other cities by the motorcade, and at every place where the "Alapressa" appeared they were welcomed and entertained like the visiting princes of true democracy, which they are.

Bob Vail's office was the chief landing place. Here the visitors reached terra firma and were able to orientate themselves as soon as they got a whiff of printer's ink in their nostrils and heard the musical click of press and Mergenthaler. The old-timers were quietly joyful at getting together once more and the newer members were cordially welcomed.

South Baldwin County sent a large delegation to meet and greet the county's guests and they were officially taken in hand by a local committee headed by Dr. George C. Marlette.

Bay Minette's new brick high school, surrounded by stately pine trees, was the scene of the opening meeting. The invocation was by Rev. G. Hunter Norwood and the address of welcome by Norbourne C. Stone, son and partner of Mr. Frank S. Stone, Bay Minette lawyer of credit and renown.

Mr. Stone's address was a masterpiece of humor with a deep vein of serious thought running through it. He is not impressed with Florida's claims upon the attention of Alabama travelers and investors, while Baldwin County has so much more to offer them, and he let this fact be known to the visitors.

Mr. Stone quoted statistics, which a one form of lying that has been highly recommended by Mark Twain and others, to show that the only death in Baldwin County within the past forty years was that of a citizen, aged 10, who started to go fox hunting, jumped over his horse in attempting to mount and fell on the other side, breaking his neck. "It was a great shock to the dead man's grandfather," the lawyer declared.

"Florida has oranges and tourists and skins them both," said Mr. Stone. He commended the fishing and fish liars of South Baldwin, where fishermen "lie standing," he said, and referred to Foley as the land flowing with milk and honey-and-tar.

Responding to Mr. Stone's address Dr. Frank Willis Barnett said. "We asked you for bread and you gave us a Stone." He thanked them for the substitution, and expressed agreement with Mr. Stone's conclusion that the job of the Alabama press is to tell the rest of the world about this state of ours. The Birmingham doctor, lawyer, preacher and newspaper feature writer told the people of Baldwin and Mobile Counties their hour of greatest development would arrive when they have completed Alabama's seaport and built the bridge connecting the two counties.

On to Bottle Creek Mound

Bottle Creek Mound is one of the largest monuments of the mound builders that remain in Alabama. Whether it was built by a superior race that preceded the Indians' occupancy of this country is a subject clouded in mystery. The Indians whom the white men found here had no tradition of its origin, though there were many stories extant about its use in peace and war, as a refuge from high water and a fortification for defensive warfare.

It stands 60 feet high above the surrounding swamps of Tensaw River and Bottle Creek, in the northern part of Baldwin County and has been explored to some extent by Peter A. Brannon and other anthropologists. The property at that point is owned by Mr. B. F. McMillan, Sr., and both he and his sons have made excavations to wrest secrets from the heart of this handiwork of an age not our own. They found a succession of layers of clay and other earth, most of which evidently came from hills several miles distant and doubtless conveyed in canoes while the water was high and a near approach easy.

Bones of men and animals; stones both rough and polished; arrow heads and spear heads of flint, pieces of pottery and other relics found at varying depths tell enough of the story to arouse questions in the mind of the investigator, but not the answers.

Automobiles furnished where needed by a Bay Minette committee conveyed the party to the ancient town of Stockton, on Tensaw River, where two large freight barges and two tugs had been provided by Mr. M. M. McMillan to take the guests and their hosts from Stockton to Bottle Creek landing. The thoughtful Baldwinians had provided lemonade and other mild and harmless refreshments aboard the barges and the time on the beautiful Tensaw was pleasantly spent.

A short walk through the swamp and underbrush brought the travelers to a glade planted in seedling pecans and in the center of this stands the mound, covered by native growth. The day was warm and to some the curiosity to see the top of that mound was not so strong as the desire to remain at its base. Lew Nunnelee went up the pathway leading to its summit with the agility of a goat, in spite of the fact that his friends had been deeply concerned because of reports on the state of his health. A certain fat man, though advised to reduce, merely circumnavigated the base of the mound and photographed it from various angles.

Charley Burkell, globe-trotter, collector of ancient arms and student of man's origin and destination, has discovered that fried fish, frogs' legs and cornbread was the food of the early residents of Bottle Creek Mound, so he left Bay Minette a day of two ahead and prepared a great feast of such as the grand provider of the hosts, the citizens of Bay Minette. In passing out the food, which was various and abundant, Mr. Frank Stone was master of ceremonies. His report that "the fish were caught by a full-blood Choctaw Indian whose ancestors built the mound," was believed by a few of the very young visitors from foreign lands, only.

Through Baldwin County

The map shows that the distance from the top to the bottom of Baldwin County is about 75 miles, as the crow flies. As the Ford flies it is somewhat further. From Stockton south the road traverses a large part of that ten per cent of Baldwin's area that produces enough material to make the county the second in Alabama in point of agricultural productiveness. Elmer Kuhn, who arranges those Baldwin County exhibits that take first prizes at fairs and expositions modestly states that this honor is due to the great latitude and variety he has for selection within the vast area of Baldwin County.

Carload shipments of vegetables were seen by the editors at Bay Minette, Loxley, Robertsdale, Summerdale, Silver Hill and Foley. The Irish potato and cucumber season was coming to a close, the green corn movement was beginning and preparations were in progress for the marketing of a fine early sweet potato crop, which begins on July 5, by general agreement, an established custom. Near the coast, schooners were being loaded with fine, ripe watermelons for shipment to Mobile, New Orleans, Pensacola, Gulfport and other coast cities, where they find a ready market. From one end of the county to the other came the report that Baldwin truck growers have made good money this year. The Robertsdale-Silver Hill community, which includes a Swedish and Bohemian colony, claims to have received about $400,000 for shipments made during the months of May and June.

Up to June 19, the Foley and Elberta district had shipped 192 carloads of Irish Potatoes and 63 carloads of cucumbers, valued at nearly $200,000. These figures are taken from the books of the L. & N. Railroad agent, as to quantity, and do not include many express and water shipments made during the same period of about fifty days. All these things were told and shown and the newspapermen were duly impressed. "Baldwin County could feed the state," was their judgment.

Arrival at Foley

All unnecessary business was suspended and the special order of the day upon the arrival of "Alapressa" in full force Thursday evening was the care and comfort of the visitors. Quarters had been provided in the old State Bank Building for the assembling and registration of Foley's guests. Mr. Pat J. Cooney, veteran real estate man, presided at the registration book and assigned all hands to the kind of quarters they most desired. A party of stags was sent to Peterson's Point, to a cottage overlooking Bay la Launch, numerous married couples were given cottages at Governor's Club, Magnolia Springs resort, where Mr. Woodford Mabry and his family preside. Others were given rooms at numerous hotels in and near Foley. The Sunny Side Inn, at Magnolia Springs, had at least four guests who were delightfully provided for. All were housed and boarded in a manner that does great credit to the hospitality of South Baldwin County and its people.

Foley's entertainment started Thursday night with a banquet at Progressive Hall. It was provided by the Baldwin County Kiwanis Club and the other civic clubs of the county and was served by the ladies of the Foley Progressive Club. The food, service and program were all that the human system requires to sustain physical and mental well-being.

James T. Dumas, general chairman for all Baldwin, and James S. Benson, at the head of "Alapressa," presided jointly; one introducing the home-folks and the other the visitors. William Stoddard, banker, delivered the address of welcome and told the guests of the county that he would deliver to them the keys of the city except for the fact that nothing is locked and therefore no keys are needed. He told them that the Baldwin County Kiwanis Club was the only county-wide club in the entire Kiwanis International and stated that all of the commercial clubs of the county were united as hosts of that welcoming banquet.

In responding, Editor H. S. Doster, of The Prattville Progress, promised that the press will do its part towards the development of the County of Baldwin, as one of Alabama's greatest assets.

The banqueters arose to their feet in honor of General J. B. Stanley, who was introduced by Acting President Benson as the editor of The Greenville Advocate and the oldest editor in the United States in point of continuous service at the head of one newspaper.

General Stanley's reminiscences, briefly covered a period extending from the end of the Civil War to the present and were rich in anecdotes relative to the men who have made Alabama journalism during the past sixty years. The change from a "hatful of type" days to the present age of newspaper production was pictured. General Stanley has been requested to publish in book his reminiscences of Alabama newspapers and their editors, and doubtless he will do so.

Editor C. G. Fennell, of The Guntersville Democrat, spoke of the old days of the association and there were other interesting features, including music by Mrs. Bob Greenwood's "Kiddies" band and a vocal solo by Mrs. William Healie, of Montgomery.

Meeting at Peterson's Point

Friday the association went to work early to get through with its labors during the morning hours. The meeting place was a spacious pavilion on a point of land extending into Bay la Launch, an estuary of Perdido Bay. Here President J. S. Benson delivered his annual address, and the official program was changed in order to give the members an opportunity to hear Frank N. Julian talk on "The Press and Fire Prevention;" also to give a version of the "Goat Hill News." As state insurance commissioner at the capitol, he showed familiarity with both subjects. Commissioner I. T. Quinn, of the Department of Conservation, also spoke at this meeting, in the place of Mr. Garrard Harris, of The Birmingham News, author of an important text book on conservation that has been adopted by Alabama and other states.

The President's Address

President Benson deplored the slackness of newspaper organization in the newspaper profession and the evil influence of sensational journalism, and said that a "free, untrammeled and unbiased press is the need of the hour." He quoted the saying "90% of the daily press in this country is controlled by interests inimical to the Protestant Church." While not accepting this statement as wholly true, the speaker said he is almost convinced against his will of the truth of it, and he took a firm stand for the Bible as opposed to modern theories of evolution.

Mr. Benson advised his hearers to stay clear of politics, arise above party partisanship and give due regard to the opinions of others. He also urged them to form a strong and more purposeful policy within their organization.

Mr. Julian, who was to have addressed the convention Saturday morning, chose the Peterson's Point meeting as a good time to tell about fire prevention and what the state press can do to assist in reducing the immense fire losses and consequent economic waste. H. H. Golden of The Abbeville Herald, spoke briefly on "The Job Shop."

The Gulf, Itself

Saturday had been heralded as the big day, for then the great offering was a trip to the open Gulf of Mexico. The men and women of the press had seen various arms of the Gulf, now they were to behold old Mexico, itself. The morning session resulted in the election of officers and the adoption of resolutions which are recorded elsewhere on this page. There was a luncheon, also, and many ripe watermelons of unusual merit. But the thoughts of all were centered on the trip to Gulf Beach, where the Mobile Gulf Land Company, Inc., has promised to build "the Atlantic City of the Gulf." The company has erected an army tent for women and a shed for men upon the site of America's newest city, and here the pioneer visitors quickly changed from land to water garments.

The site of the new city is ten miles due south of Foley and is the first point in Alabama to be so connected by highway that automobiles can drive directly to the Gulf, without transfer by boat or ferry.

The beach is twelve miles long, from the mouth of a small lagoon to the mouth of Perdido Bay, and here the waves roll in without a break from the Caribbean Sea, where the Gulf Stream is born.

A gentle breeze was blowing from the southward, creating swells which broke with a splash of white upon the firm sands of the shore. There is not a more safe and beautiful bathing beach on America's seaboard and the men, women and children from the interior took to it like ducks to their own pond.

Only a few months ago this was a part of the Southern States Lumber Company's property that had not been sold for the reason that it was too close to the Gulf for ordinary agricultural purposes. Then it was discovered by men who calculated that the Florida demand for "playground" property on the water front would cross the state line into Alabama from the east, or that Mississippi Bubble I would break this way. The land, some several thousand acres, has again been sold this time to a Mobile company that proposes to develop it. The city on Alabama's Gulf front has not been named. The name "Alapressa" has been suggested and other suggestions have been invited by Mr. George E. Meyer, of Mobile.

Saturday night there was a dance at Yupon, a resort on Weeks Bay. The floor and music were both inviting and some there were who by reason of their great strength or enduring youth enjoyed the dance; but there were no fat men of the press visible to the naked eye among the dancers.

Sunday at Governor's Club

Two events were scheduled for Sunday. One was a meeting for services and the other was a barbecue. Three guesses are allowed as to which of the two was attended. There were those who appeared at the appointed hour, but some enemy of accuracy circulated the report that Dr. Frank Willis Barnett, the appointed leader, had gone fishing. In reality, the preacher-editor was in the woods rehearsing a sermon of which the text was "Simon Peter said, 'I go a fishing'."

Dr. Sibley Holmes prepared the barbecue, which was served on the grounds of the Governor's Club, beside Magnolia River. There were men present who have eaten barbecue in many lands and prepared by many hands and all agreed that the Foley doctor beats them all. The meats and the sauce were perfect and there was a man-sized watermelon for every person present. Besides, there was an abundance of pickles, hot coffee, bread and ice water. Howard C. Smith, of the Agricultural Department at Montgomery, gained six pounds and Tom Vail, the thin space of the association, gained seven pounds, by actual estimated weight.

Sunday night was truly a day of rest. Those who thought they had defeated Dr. Barnett in his purpose by circulating the report that he has gone fishing were fooled. He went to Foley that night and unloaded his sermon at the First Baptist Church. He is not one of those who will "die with all their music in them"—or sermons, either.

On Mobile Bay

Monday morning, bright and early, the caravan set sail for Mobile, by way of Fairhope, and returned to the city on the eastern shore by nightfall.

The steamer Bay Queen was waiting at the sea end of the Fairhope wharf. A stiff breeze was making whitecaps on Mobile Bay and cooling the air to a grateful temperature. E. B. Gaston, editor of The Fairhope Courier, was there with a strong delegation from the Single Tax colony to welcome the press crew and a number of Foley people had accompanied them. All embarked together for the Mobile trip.

Luncheon was served by the Mobile Chamber of Commerce when the boat left the Fairhope wharf and the trip to the docks site was under escort of a large delegation of Mobile's leading men who joined at the boat landing under the leadership of John T. Cochrane, president, and chairman R. A. Christian, of the special press entertainment committee.

During the entire tour of Baldwin County, the editors had encountered perfect weather, with a pillar of cloud by day and all the fire they needed at night, but the minute they left the wharf at Mobile, headed for the Alabama state docks site, there was a heavy downpour of rain which drove all hands within the cabin. Then, as though in contrition, the weather changed and the visitors saw the Mobile water front from the upper deck all washed and dressed for their approval.

General William L. Sibert, chairman and chief engineer of the State Docks Commission, had been called to Louisville on business and his chief assistant, Engineer J. L. Cummings, explained the plan for creating at Mobile the world's greatest port terminal system, which will be owned and controlled by the State of Alabama. He showed where the Louisville & Nashville Railroad tracks are being moved back from the river 2,000 feet to make room for ships, piers, wharves and warehouses, and how the dredge Alabama is reclaiming a large area of swamp land for the state by pumping sand upon it; at the same time deepening and widening the harbor.

Mayor Harry T. Harwell told of the necessity for an extra session of the Alabama legislature so that the "strings can be cut" which prevent General Sibert from completing the work by withholding half of the $10,000,000 of bonds authorized by the seaport amendment.

Dr. Frank Willis Barnett was called upon and expressed the appreciation which the Birmingham district feels for the work of General Sibert and urged the editors to advocate needed port legislation and that without further delay.

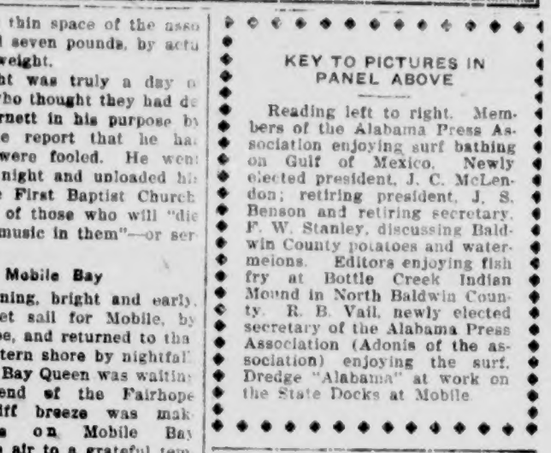
Fish Fry at Fairhope

The Fairhope Chamber of Commerce which embraces in its membership nearly all of the residents of the colony, women and men, spread a feast beneath the magnolia trees on the beach, within toe-reach of the dancing waves.

Mr. William McIntosh, banker, presided and the speeches of the evening were made by Editor Gaston, past President Benson, new President McLendon, Dr. Barnett, Mr. Doster, Mrs. Doster, on behalf of the ladies, and a stout party from Mobile who was named official reporter.

To tell the truth, that practically closed the convention though some of the members returned to Foley for the session scheduled for Tuesday morning. The meeting closed with the singing of "Fairhope, I Love Thee" and "God Be With Us Till We Meet Again." Dr. Barnett pronounced the benediction.

With the final "amen" the homing instinct asserted itself and dominated all other impulses; the Alabama editor being essentially a home-town man



KEY TO PICTURES IN PANEL ABOVE

Reading left to right. Members of the Alabama Press Association enjoying surf bathing on Gulf of Mexico. Newly elected president, J. C. McLendon; retiring president, J. S. Benson and retiring secretary, F. W. Stanley, discussing Baldwin County potatoes and watermelons. Editors enjoying fish fry at Bottle Creek Indian Mound in North Baldwin County. R. B. Vail, newly elected secretary of the Alabama Press Association (Adonis of the association) enjoying the surf. Dredge "Alabama" at work on the State Docks at Mobile.

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED BY THE ASSOCIATION

No. 1—Approving retiring address of President Benson and recommending that it be published in every paper in the state.

No. 2—Approving the work of those corporations that are systematically advertising the state and that made the exhibit which took the first prize at the Southern Exposition; specifically mentioning the constructive work of the Alabama Power Company.

No. 3—Expressing appreciation of General J. B. Stanley's three score years of service as editor and journalist; maintaining always the best traditions of the state.

No. 4—Expressing the regret of the association because of the accident which prevented F. G. Stephens, Past President, and Editor of the Oneonta Democrat from attending the convention.

No. 5—Expressing approval of the efficient work of the three editors holding official positions at the state capitol. Syd Blan, Secretary of State; Frank N. Julian, Insurance Commissioner, and Chester O. Johnson, State Fire Marshal.

No. 6—Approving the work of the conservation department and pledging the support of the members to Commissioner I. T. Quinn in his efforts to conserve wild life within the state.

No. 7—Expressing the regret and sorrow of the Association because of the death since the last annual meeting of Editors Horace Hood, founder of the Montgomery Journal; W. T. Hall, Dothan Eagle; C. J. Kettler, Crenshaw County News, and Prentiss Blackwell, of the Florence News.

No. 8—Nominating J. C. McLendon, President; F. W. Stanley, Vice President; R. B. Vail, Secretary-Treasurer; R. P. Greer, Editor of "Alapressa"; Jack Pratt, Orator; R. M. Rawles, Historian, and Mrs. T. L. C. Vail, Poetess.

No. 9—Making James T. Dumas, General Chairman of the Baldwin County Entertainment Committee of Foley, Alabama, an honorary life member of the Association, he having been the founder of the Foley Hustler and its first editor.

No. 10—Expressing appreciation for courtesies shown by the Atmore Record and Chamber of Commerce, the Baldwin County Kiwanis Club, Bay Minette Chamber of Commerce, Baldwin Times, Bay Minette Committees, The Progressive Club of Foley and Committees including J. T. Dumas, A. A. Rich, Bob Greenwood, Dave Gaar, Harry West, Joe Tagsherer, C. A. Boller, P. J. Cooney, William Stoddard, George Holk, Ernest Smith, Vigo Christiansen, William Meder, T. L. C. Vail and the South Baldwin News, the Governor's Club, Ed. B. Gaston and the Citizens' Committee of Fairhope, Mayor Harry T. Hartwell and Mobile Chamber of Commerce and its committees—all of whom were thanked by resolution for kindness and courtesies extended.

No. 11—Making David Holt, of Mobile, an honorary member and official reporter for the convention.

No. 12—Declaring Baldwin County, Alabama, to be the playground and garden spot of the state, recommending that it be called to the attention of the country and that citizens of Alabama be asked to see Baldwin County before investing in or moving to other sections of the country outside of Alabama.

No. 13—Approving the work of the retiring officers with particular reference to the years of service rendered by retiring Secretary Webb Stanley.

No. 14—Recommending that the State Highway Department create a continuous highway from the valley of the Tennessee through Baldwin County to the Gulf of Mexico.

No. 15—Urging the legislature at its earliest opportunity to so amend the Seaport Enabling Act as to permit the immediate construction of the entire port terminals authorized under the Seaport Amendment without further delay or hindrance.

No. 16—Authorizing the President of the Association to appoint a committee of three members to ascertain and report upon the best methods of improving industrial conditions within the state.

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Your friends are looking for you in Clanton next Saturday.

The county high school grounds will be the center of all Fourth of July activities here next Saturday.

The ladies of the Methodist Church have made arrangements to feed the visitors to Clanton next Saturday, July Fourth.

Don't fail to hear the Masonic Home Band here next Saturday. The music alone will be worth coming miles to enjoy.

One of the biggest features of the Fourth in Clanton will be the two ball games between Clanton and the Benson team of Birmingham.

When you come to Clanton on the Fourth, be prepared to stay into the night and witness the great Ku Klux Klan demonstration, open air naturalization of aliens, and fire works display.

The United States Department of Agriculture and the extension workers recommend only calcium arsenate applied in the dust form with approved machines, and, according to the well known directions, for poisoning boll weevils.

The eyes of Alabama farmers are now turned to Montgomery for the annual meeting of the Alabama Farm Bureau Federation, July 27 to 29. Practically every county in the state will be represented. Prof. L. N. Duncan of Auburn has called a meting of the county farm and home demonstration agents and other Extension workers at the same time and place.

T. E. Wyatt returned last Friday from the Alabama Press Association, which had been in session in Baldwin County for the previous week. On this trip the editors were thoroughly introduced to Baldwin County and its immense latent possibilities. Baldwin is a great county and it is being developed right along. When the country comes to know her as she is she will present the same attractions as does the coast of Florida. The people of Bay Minette, Foley, Robertsdale, Loxley, and Fairhope, and in fact all over the county, are keen to the possibilities of their county, and they are passing up no opportunities to let the outside world know about it.

FARMERS' TO MEET IN SUMMER SCHOOL

Every year the Farmers' Summer School grows in quality and numbers. The vacation time between the active crop production and harvesting can be spent at Auburn, where practical lectures, talks, discussions, and demonstrations on farm topics can be heard and observed. Experts, leading and learned men from colleges, farms, and research stations, will tell about producing and marketing farm crops and farm animals. A study of live stock, feeds, fertilizer, soils, cultivation, handling labor, conservatism and many other timely and interesting subjects will be considered. The flow of people from the farms to the towns and cities is great. The outlook for the farmer is bright. Timely preparation, with knowledge of the best recorded experience of research men and farmers, will do much to insure economic and profitable farming.

Auburn has a new water supply; is well drained, and healthful. The famous Auburn watermelons will be cut and carved. Board and rooms, reasonable. No fees. It will be a week's outing for farmers. Come and combine pleasure with learning. —C. A. Cary, Director Farmers' Summer School, Auburn, Ala.

FARMERS LEARN MUCH FROM EACH OTHER

Now that most Alabama crops are laid by, bringing to an end the part the farmer himself contributes to his yields, Prof. L. N. Duncan, director of Alabama Extension Service, says that an excellent opportunity is afforded for farmers to observe and study the results of methods practiced in their respective communities.

Throughout Alabama farmers practice different methods of preparing land, fertilizing, and cultivating, all of which effect growth of crops and finally the yield. "Frequently," he said, "farmers on opposite sides of a road do these things in a different way, and now that crops are passing through a critical period many important facts can be gained by observation and study.

"If, for example, the outlook in one field is much better than that in another the causes should be determined. The same should be done in a field where an exceptionally poor showing is being made. In this way farmers can learn the best and the poorest ways to do things.

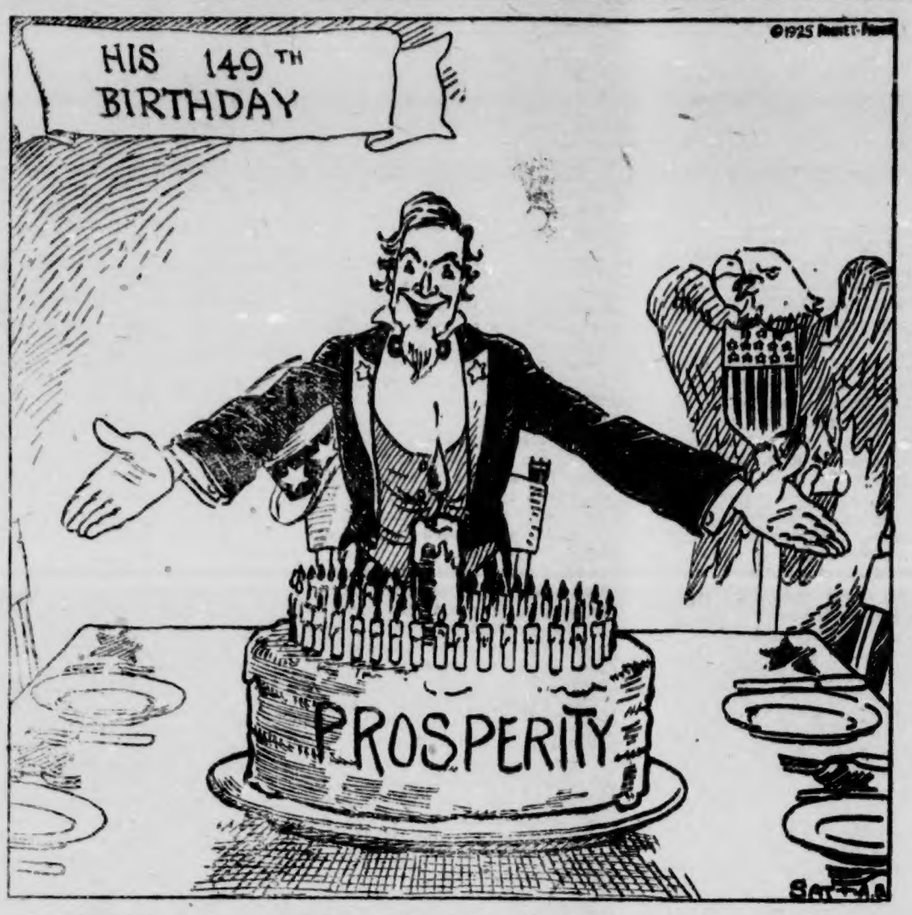
"Of course final conclusions can not be made until crops are harvested and weighed or measured. But we can learn a great many lessons by taking advantage of present opportunities. They are so valuable that every opportunity should be utilized to gain the best information.

"A wider opportunity to observe and study will be provided by many of the county agents and Farm Bureau leaders. They will conduct tours or excursions to farms in other counties. They are both enjoyable and profitable."

Mr. Walter Patterson of South Clanton carried his baby to Hill's Infirmary for operation Friday.

Mrs. J. N. Dennis spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. Glenn Sessions, of Collins Chapel.

Come On -- Let's Celebrate!



NOTICE

Notice of Special Meeting of Stockholders of the Twin Tree Lumber Company, to be held on 11th day August, 1925, at 11 o'clock, A. M., at Montgomery, Ala.

To Stockholders of the Twin Tree Lumber Company:

You will take notice that a special meeting of the Stockholders of said Company has been called by the Board of Directors to be held on Tuesday, the 11th day of August, 1925, at 11 o'clock, A. M., in the office of the Pine Plume Lumber Company, in the First National Bank Building, in the City of Montgomery, Alabama, for the purpose of considering, acting and voting upon the question of having the authorized capital stock of the corporation increased to $350,000.00 by the issue of $150,000.00 of preferred stock.

The meeting is also called for the purpose of transacting any other business that may be properly brought before the meeting.

By order of the Board of Directors, this, the 22nd day of June, 1925.

R. P. Richardson,
Secretary.

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BETHANY NEWS

Please allow me space in the columns of your paper to say a few things about this old place. I notice it has been quite a while since we have been represented.

Everybody seems to be rushing along as fast as possible to the goal of "laying by" time.

Mr. Carl Gray from near Clanton spent last week end with Mr. Omar Gray of this section.

The singing society met at this place last Sunday afternoon, and the following directors led: J. M. Castleberry, A. D. Huett, Huff Burkhalter, J. M. Taylor, J. D. McCord, Olen Rice, Marshall Burkhalter, G. C. Weldon, Fred Ray. We also had a good quartette by Mr. J. D. McCord and his three children, Ruby, Cornelia, and Sammy. The title of the quartette was "I'll never be lonesome in Heaven," and it was real good. Organists were Misses Lela Taylor, Susie Huett and Ruby McCord.

We were visited by people from other communities, and were asked to help other places.

I think if we will bear in mind that "In unity there is strength," and "United we stand, divided we fall," we will be more willing to cooperate with our neighbor churches.

We invite everybody to meet with us every fourth Sunday afternoon.—A. D. Huett.

COOLIDGE TELLS THE WORLD TO PAY ITS DEBTS

Swampscott, Mass., June 27.—President Coolidge is firmly opposed to suggestions made abroad that the United States lower its tariff duties and curtail production as a means of aiding Germany to meet reparations payments and European governments generally to pay their debts.

The president's views, outlined at the summer White House, concerned particularly the proposal on tariff reduction and production curtailment made before the international chamber of commerce meeting at Brussels by Sir Joshua Stamp, a British membr of the reparations commission.

The president believes that many plans proprosed abroad are simply left-handed efforts to get the United States to pay reparations.

The people of the United States on whom the burden of any proposal, if adopted, would rest, Mr. Coolidge is convinced, are determined not to become involved in the reparations problem and are unalterably opposed to debt cancellation.

In the president's opinion the increase in American imports during the last few years is a sufficient answer to the suggestion that tariff duties should be lowered. He considers it significant that American trade volume is approximately 50% greater than before the war while the import and export business of most European countries is less.

While Mr. Coolidge holds to the view that the American public feels that Germany must pay reparations and that other European nations must meet their debt obligations, he believes that to an extent the people of the United States have a concern in world conditions which they would be glad to alleviate through any plan which did not shift unwarranted burdens on their shoulders.

SARDIS NOTES

Everyone is busy laying by crops and getting ready for another job.

We have started our Sunday School up again, and it is progressing fine under the management of our new superintendent, Mr. George Sansom. We have enrolled about 50 members. Come on, young people, let's make it 100.

Our singing afternoons are every First and Third Sunday. We invite everybody to come, bring their song book and help sing.

Jackson's Camp and the Blue Stars played an interesting ball game at this place Saturday afternoon, which was enjoyed by a large crowd.

Miss Vuna Grooms of Waycross, Ga., is visiting relatives and friends in this community this week. She will go to Birmingham the latter part of next week, where she will remain until September before returning to Waycross.

Mr. Woodie Deason is spending the summer with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Deason.

Mr. Emmie Conway and Mr. John D. Martin of Mulberry were guests of Misses Anthie Ratliff and Anna Hayes Sunday afternoon.

Misses Victoria and Metta Hayes spent a few hours with Miss Linnie Headley last Monday.

Mr. E. J. Motes of New Cedron was a visitor in this community Sunday afternoon.

Mr. David Weaver of Selma was the guest of Miss Linnie Headley last Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. S. A. Jones of Clanton was the guest of Miss Velma Klinner Sunday.

Mr. H. L. Ratliff made a business trip to Selma last Monday.

Mr. Aaron Roper and Miss Minnie Headley were the guests of Miss Linnie Headley Sunday afternoon.

25 YEARS AGO

News Items As Published in The Banner in Its Issue of July 5, 1900.

Messrs. John Marler and Wesley Danforth paid Jemison a flying visit last week.

Milton Frasier was a pleasant caller at Loweville last week.

Misses Anna Howard and Jean Camberg, two charming young ladies of Thorsby, were guests here yesterday.

Hon. L. H. Reynolds and family of Jemison enjoyed the Fourth at Clanton.

Mr. J. Osmond Middleton, who for the past few months has been with The Tuskegee News, has resigned his position for the purpose of attending medical college.

Chancellor Richard B. Kelly of Anniston visited Dr. W. E. Stewart last Wednesday night.

Lee Stewart has moved his family from Birmingham to Clanton.

W. H. Wright of Birmingham was shaking hands with old friends here yesterday.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Ed McDaniel died Tuesday morning and was buried the same day.

Marriage licenses have been issued to Mr. E. D. Lodge and Miss Linnie White.

ALL DAY SINGING TO BE HELD AT BETHSALEM

There will be an all day singing at Bethsalem on July 4th. Half of the day will be devoted to the Christian Harmony and the remainder to the 1925 books. Everybody is invited to come. Ice cream and cold drinks will be sold. Just come ahead. We are sure that we can interest you.

CITY WATER SHOWS GOOD IN RECENT TEST

A recent test of specimens of water from the city water system is reported with very favorable results according to Dr. T. J. Marcus, local health officer. Dr. Marcus declares that the result of the last test assures us that there are no traces of harmful germs in our water.

There are 1,467 farms in Alabama supplied with hydro-electricity.

Tomatoes may be propagated from suckers for late planting.

Green feed is one of the most important factors in feeding.

At present 96% of all dyes in the United States are produced in this country.

The fact that a few farmers in each county make good money is evidence that farmers who farm right will be well rewarded for their efforts.

It is up to you to decide whether you will give Mr. Boll Weevil poison or cotton. It will be less expensive to give him poison.

W. W. Kicker and wife of Birmingham spent the week end with his sister, Mrs. Cora E. Mims, of Maple Springs.

"Chuckle" Column

H'RAY! H'RAY!

'Tis the morning of the Fourth!
Father's oilin' up the flivver
For that trip into the country.
A-polishing her up until she
Looks as spotless as Cleopatra
After the bath. And sprucin' her
Up with flags and bunting until
She resembles a flying circus.
Mother's—got the lunch all
Packed. Yes, enough to feed Coxey's
Army and still have some left to
Start a restaurant.
The kids get their last face wash
Plus a lecture on behavior. And
Then—the whole family packs into
The gayly-decorated tin Pegasus.
HONK! HONK! THEY'RE OFF!
Two or three punctures on the way
Out. Father messes up his best
Suit making adjustments. Mother
Makes him still "happier" telling
Him how to drive. And the kids
Have a grand time transforming
The back seat into fly paper with
Their lollipops.
Presently, a parking place is found.
Everybody tumbles out. Father
Stretches himself upon the grass
Under a shady tree. Wonders—
"Why is the Fourth of July?" And
Soon falls fast asleep.
Mother parks nearby and peruses a
Magazine while the kids go exploring.
One hour passes without mishap. All
Of a sudden, Johnny appears on the
Scene. Heavens! He's mud from head
To foot. Fell in the half-dry creek
Chasing a butterfly.
"Ma-a-a! Wow!" Now what? Here
Comes Betty Jane with her nose swollen
To twice its normal size. Went to smell
A flower and didn't see the bee on it.
"'Wa-a-a!" More excitement. It's
Little Charlie. Just got through
Fondling a lot of poison ivy.
First aid to the injured. Then—lunch.
Johnny gets the colic. Betty Jane's
Nose is getting bigger. Charlie's
Still yelping. That means start for home.
Back into the flivver. An the solemn
Procession starts back. Mother chides
Father for suggesting the trip. Words
Fail Pop and they wouldn't do him any
Good if he did speak. But he reaches one
Important decision. That is that the
Next Fourth of July will find him
Celebrating his freedom on his own
Front door step and shouting:

"Shoot, if you must, this
old gray head but—I'll
not move an inch!"

A woman by the name of Kopp was appointed as beach cop in Los Angeles. Now if the venturous males come out to

the beach to cop a look and get fresh, Mrs. Kopp will cop 'em off and cap 'em in the cooler!

(This Advertisement Is Not Paid For)

Folks over in Europe are rapidly acquiring the "American chewing gum habit"—dispatches tell us. Well, that's better than "chewing the rag" about disputed boundary lines. As Mr. Wrigley might say—"What they need is less of the spear and more of my Spearmint."

FAMOUS LAST LINES

"C-C-C-Come O-O-On I-I-In. The W-W-Water's F-F-Fine."
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POOR C

MR. J. BICE DISCREDITS THE THEORY OF EVOLUTION

Editor Union-Banner:

I hope you will print a few words for me in regard to a statement of what Rev. Joseph T. Ware said about creation and evolution in his sermon last Sunday at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church in Birmingham, and published in The Age-Herald Monday, June 22. He says the Bible has three accounts of creation; that the first chapter of Genesis relates how God was engaged in the work of creation for seven successive days. The first chapter does not say seven successive days.

Here is the 31st vese of the first chapter of Genesis: "And God saw everything that He had made and behold it was very good, and the evening and the morning were the sixth day."

Rev. Ware also says as a matter of fact there are no less than three different accounts of creation in the Bible. I do not agree with him on his scripture. In this chapter God tells each day what He created, and in six days He created all that was created, and finished in the seventh day and rested from all his work.

Here is what the first four verses of the second chapter of Genesis says: "Thus the heavens and the earth were finished, and all the host of them. And on the seventh day God ended His work which He had made; and He rested on the seventh day from all His work which He had made. And God blessed the seventh day, and sanctified it, because that in it He had rested from all His work which God created and made. These are the generations of the heavens and of the earth when they were created, and the day that the Lord made the earth and the heavens."

Then all the other part of the second chapter tells how it was created and names the things that were created. Rev. Ware says that in the second chapter God created the garden and the things that were in it. The earth was already created. The seventh and eighth verses tell how man was made, and the Lord God planted the garden and the man whom He had formed of the dust of the ground and breathed in his nostrils the breath of life and man became a living soul, and the Lord God planted a garden eastward in Eden, and there he put the man whom He had formed.

Rev. Ware wants to make it appear that this is a different creation to that in the first chapter of Genesis, but according to my judgment and understanding he is mistaken. The first chapter tells what He did create and the second chapter tells how He created it.

Here is what Rev. Ware says in his closing remarks:

"And if I may do so without seeming to be irreverent, I can imagine that this great prophet inspired of God would write, not the first chapter of Genesis as we read it today, but a brief statement of evolution arranged to show that this was the means by which God created heaven and earth and all things visible and invisible." Now what do you think of it? He wants to do away with the first chapter of Genesis. We just as well do away with all of the Bible as to do away with part of it. Away with such rot. He ought to be silenced from preaching and his credentials taken from him, and let him get himself some monkeys and apes and start up a little nation of his own.

It seems that all who believe in the theory of evolution are trying to do away with the Bible, or a part of it. I submit that such is a dangerous thing.—J. Bice, Thorsby, Ala., June 29, 1925.

SOME FINE CROPS AT DR. HINKLE'S FARM

By invitation of Mr. G. T. Wilbanks, the editor of The Union-Banner went out to Dr. Hinkle's farm Monday afternoon for the purpose of seeing the excellent crop of corn which Mr. Wilbanks has grown on the place this year.

We had the pleasure of going over about 17 acres of the finest kind of corn, which will yield about 40-bushels to the acre according to indications at present. And there is no telling how many velvet beans the field will make besides the corn.

Mr. Wilbanks has had charge of the cultivation of the farm for Dr. Hinkle, and the appearance of things reveals that he has taken great interest in the work and carried it through in a very up-to-date manner. The corn is planted thick on the ground and nothing but the very best method of cultivation could have kept it up to the fine condition it is in.

Mr. Wilbanks lives on the farm of Mrs. Bama Cox adjoining the Hinkle place, where he has a very excellent crop of his own. He is an experienced farmer who came to this county two years ago, having been previously engaged in farming in Montgomery county.

While we were out in that community we took advantage to see the crops of some of the other farmers close around, and found them all looking very promising and in a very excellent state of cultivation. Mr. Wood on the Williams place has a mighty fine crop, especially two acres of corn which ought to yield 75 bushels to the acre.

REVIVAL AT COLLINS CHAPEL

Rev. Joe Thomas of Birmingham will conduct a revival at Collins Chapel, beginning on the Third Sunday in July. The public has an invitation to attend these services.

JUNE MARRIAGES

Ben H. Wells and Miss Decie Miller.

Carl Boockholdt and Miss Clara Holley.

Robert Rowlane and Miss Lois L. Peters.

Wallace P. Heflin and Miss Virgie White.

A. C. Maddox and Miss Rena Hayes.

Julius C. Burnett and Miss Mary A. Popwell.

J. C. Brooks and Miss Louise Gormley.

Zeb Mims and Miss Renie Cleckler.

SINGING AT MOUNTAIN SPRINGS

There will be an all day singing at Mountain Springs next Sunday, July 5. The 1925 Showalter books will be used. Everybody is invited. Come and bring your book and a well-filled basket.

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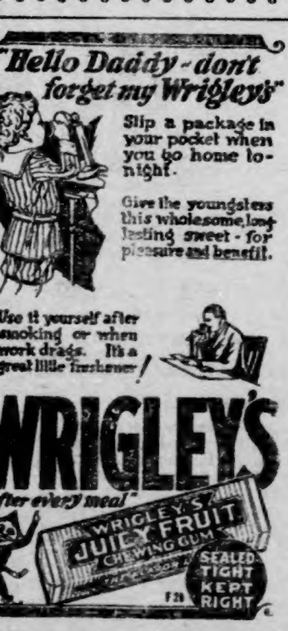

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Pretty Marie Saxon Slammed Door in Interviewer's Face—Result, Love!

New York City.—Syd Silverman, New York reporter, heard Marie Saxon, pretty New York actress, sing in "My Girl" a new song called "You and I." Mr. Silverman liked the song, appreciated the sentiment, and decided he would like to meet the singer.

Accordingly he sent in his card to Miss Saxon at the Vanderbilt Theatre for an interview. For some reason, things hadn't gone well with the star that day and she sent out word she couldn't be seen.

"But," protested Mr. Silverman right outside the door, "tell her this is for a newspaper story, for *Variety*—my father's paper."

Bang went the door!

"Now what do you know about that?" murmured Mr. Silverman, retiring for the moment to think it over.

The result of his thought was that he came back—once, twice, three times, and finally Miss Saxon, either exasperated or pleased at his persistence, told her maid to let him come in.

What happened then, nobody knows, but the very next thing the public heard was the announcement of Miss Saxon's engagement to Mr. Silverman.

ALABAMA NEWS

The City of Florence will spend $34,000 on the improvement and paving of certain streets. Bids will be called for within the next three weeks, it is said. The commissioners voted to issue bonds to the extent of $34,000 to take care of the proposed improvements. Several streets were named in the ordinance as in line for pavement and storm sewers.

Work has started on a plant at Girard which will give that city "treated" water for the first time in history. The improvements, which will cost $52,000, are being made by the Alabama Water Company, owners of the water works system of that city.

Mrs. Hazel Freeman, 17, of Gadsden, who is suing for divorce, has also asked the court for an injunction to keep her husband, Herschel Freeman, 23, from "hanging 'round her." Freeman has sued his mother-in-law for $10,000 for alienating his wife's affections.

With a new $100,000 plant just beginning operations, Bessemers' daily output of ice has jumped to 185 tons.

The paved highway between Anniston and the Talladega county line will be opened to traffic on July 4.

John Jackson, Russell county farmer, has been exonerated for killing Lee Martin, a neighbor, who was a member of a masked mob which attempted to force its way into the Jackson home at night recently.

Tuscaloosa is making preparations to entertain the automobile dealers of the state who will hold their annual meeting in that city July 20 and 21.

Selma will vote August 7 on a bond issue of $150,000 to be used in the extension of that city's sanitary sewerage system.

The Avalon Knitwear Company, of Utica, N. Y., a $700,000 concern, has decided to move its entire plant to Anniston, reports from the latter city show.

A stone dug up near Jasper last week was found to contain the inscription "A. N. 1804." Why the "A. N." instead of "A. D." has not yet been determined.

At least $2,500,000 additional annually is needed to run Alabama's schools a full nine months, H. G. Dowling, secretary of the Alabama Educational Association declares.

The efficient farmer will succeed; the inefficient farmer will fail.

A reduction of $2.50 per treatment in the cost of anti-rabies serum has just been announced by S. W. Welch, state health officer. The treatments have been costing $20 each.

Work is being pushed on the $60,000 Calvary Baptist church at Tuscaloosa. The church is attended by many students of the University of Alabama.

The Alabama Press Association has been offered a free camp site on Perdido Bay by Frank Barchard, of the Foley Onlooker.

Sacred Harp singers from all over southeast Alabama will hold their annual meeting at Salem church, near Dothan, the third Sunday in July.

Ten prominent Jackson county business men have underwriten the expense of a county fair to be held at Scotsboro this fall.

Hackleburg will observe July 4 with a general gathering to be featured by a barbecue, "speaking" and a double-header baseball game.

J. E. Dorman, cashier of the Alabama Power Company, was arrested in Montgomery Saturday, charged with embezzling $15,000.

The catalogue for Limestone county's annual fair will be printed within a few days, reports from Athens state.

The route of the Great South Way in Walker and Winston counties will be determined within the next two weeks.

Paving of the streets surrounding "the square" in Moulton will be begun at once. The work will cost $12,000.

Governor Brandon will address the annual meeting of the American Legion, to be held at Dothan July 6, 7 and 8.

Congressman Steagall will be the principal speaker at the Tamany Hall celebration in New York City on July 4, Ozark has been informed.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF ADMINISTRATOR

Estate of Roy Goodgame Deceased—Probate Court.

Letters of administration on the estate of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 17th day of June, 1925, by the Hon. L. H. Reynolds Judge of the Probate Court of Chilton County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred,

LILLIE GOODGAME.

The graduate department at the University of Alabama summer school has an enrollment of 106, an increase of 100 per cent over last year.

The postoffice at Sylacauga has been moved into new quarters in the First National Bank building.

Bob Jones, widely known evangelist, began a series of revival services at Atmore Sunday.

Free mail delivery in Marion began on July 1.

The supreme court of Alabama has just ruled that the 1915 "fraudulent check law" is valid. The same court recently held that a similar law passed by the 1921 legislature is unconstitutional.

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STATE COMMISSION OF FORESTRY

Any owner of land that is not more valuable for other purposes should use for timber growing, says a statement issued by the Alabama Commission of Forestry. Everybody agrees that new forest should be grown to take the place of those cut, continues the statement, but the question often arises as to who should do it.

Some say the lumber men should carry the chief burden of reforestation, others regard it a duty of the government to acquire the cut-over lands and grow timber, while there are many who believe that ultimately large holding companies will be formed for the purpose of acquiring forest lands and growing timber as an industry largely independent of the others.

As a matter of fact, lumbermen in nearly all parts of the country are turning to the reforestation of their cut-over lands. At the same time other private land-owners are doing the same with a view to selling stumpage to sawmill operators. Government activity is confined chiefly to lands the title to which is already vested in the government, although in the eastern states certain lands have been bought up with view to adding to the National Forest system. Whether a governmental agency, however, can profitably enter the field of commercial industry is somewhat doubtful.

Forestry is a specialized industry, as are mining, transportatin, agriculture and manufacturing. Naturally, whoever own a mine or factory is desirous of operating it so that he may receive the profits from the business. Similarly the owner of a tract of forest land should desire to see it producing. Who owns the land is immaterial whether it be workman, banker, lumberman, miner, farmer or merchant. With reference to the forest industries, the owner's other interests need not conflict with his timber growing, nor are the principles and methods of forestry materially affeced by other industries.

PICNIC

We, the W. M. U. women, wish to announce that there will be a picnic at Clanton Ford—Mt. Church. Proceeds go for benefit of church.

Everybody is invited to come, bring someone with you, and a well-filled basket. There will be preaching and singing. Refreshments of all kinds will be sold. Come to the picnic and enjoy yourself on the 4th of July.

POWER COMPANY OFFICE GOING TO WADE BUILDING

Announcement is made that the office of the Alabama Power Co., in Clanton will be moved on August 1st to the new Wade Building on Second Avenue. The building is now being completed and made ready for use by the Power Company. They will have their business office in the new place, together with salesrooms for handling their line of electric appliances.

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If you can't find me, Mr. Tom Rockett or Mr. Jim Popwell will show you the place any time.

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SHOULTS NEWS

Crops are progrssing fine around here, and the people are very near done laying by.

Several from here attended the barbecue at Lawley last Saturday. Everyone enjoyed the occasion very much.

Messrs. John Gray and Sam Jones from Clanton attended the barbecue at Lawley.

Mrs. Williams from Clanton is the guest of her son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Garner were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Moore Sunday.

The party at Mr. Walter Lawley's home Saturday night was enjoyed very much.

Miss Lorene Sewell was the guest of Miss Edna Foshee Saturday night.

Miss Zena Garner returned home Friday from a visit to Bessemer.

Mr. Cleveland McGee was the guest of Messrs. Onzie and Martin Garner Saturday nigh.

Mr. Morgan Holley was the guest of Mr. Ben McAfee Saturday night.

Mrs. Cora Moore and children were the guests of Mrs. John Moore Sunday.

We are sorry to hear that Mrs. Jessie Henderson has a badly cut foot, and hope for her a speedy recovery.

Mr. Ben McAfee was the guest of Miss Lela Henderson Sunday afternoon.

Miss Myrtle Ingram from Tuscaloosa has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Ingram. She is a nurse in the Bryce Hospital at Tuscaloosa.

Mrs. Claud Bearden and children from Montgomery arrived Sunday. She is a daughter of Mr. Jesse Henderson.

Miss Birdie Hall of Montgomery is visiting her father and sisters.

Mr. Crit Oden from Mulberry visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Oden, Saturday.

Several young people from here attended the singing at Tabernacle Sunday.

Mrs. Weilder Taylor returned to her home in Selma Sunday, after a visit to her mother, Mrs. Hamp Shoults.

CONCORD W. M. U. SOCIETY MET TUESDAY, JUNE 23

The Concord W. M. U. Society met at Mrs. E. E. Plier's last Tuesday afternoon, June 23rd. A splendid program was rendered by members of the society, after which a delicious luncheon was served to the following: Mesdames Ed Minor, J. M. Parrish, W. L. Parrish, Mahala Jones, C. P. Jones, Misses Dovie and Daisie Jones, Martha J. Mims, Evie Jones, Julia Parrish, and Mrs. W. J. Armstrong.

ALABAMA NEWS HAPPENINGS

A Resume of the More Important Events of Interest Condensed To An Epitomized Form

Pouring gasoline over the window sills of a newly constructed bungalow belonging to T. L. DeLorme, 710 Forty-sixth Street, South, Birmingham after they had ruined the woodwork with an acid dye, vandals fired the house causing an estimated damage of $2,000, according to police reports.

The federal government has no right to control Muscle Shoals and Alabama will, at the proper time, assert her right to the developments there, Chairman Patterson, of the Alabama Public Service Commission, recently told the Muscle Shoals Commission in Washington.

Six vessels and 23 seamen, nabbed on the high seas as rum runners, were brought into the port of Mobile late last week. One of the vessels, of British registry, contained 23,000 cases of liquor, worth a fortune. The men were jailed.

With timber becoming scarcer all the while, growing of pines on land which cannot be profitably used for other purposes will pay handsome returns, Col. Page S. Bunker, state forester, declares.

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WORDS OF APPRECIATION

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Parrish of Birmingham ask The Union-Banner to express to the people of Clanton and viciniy their thanks for the tender help and sympathy extended to them in the burial of their darling baby, Jack Parrish, at Concord last week. Their friends were very kind to them and they extend their heartfelt thanks for same.

MAPLE SPRINGS

There will be a singing at this place next Sunday afternoon at 2:30.

We thank the singers for their entertainment last First Sunday, and hope they will come again next Sunday and bring someone with them. Everybody is invited to come; if you can not sing you can listen.—W. H. Wilson.

Sixty-eight new members have just been added to the Pike County Farm Bureau and Cotton Association. Thirty-two members were added a short time ago. This brings the membership of the cotton body up to 470.

Frank Folmar, widely known Troy banker and insurance man, Bibb Folmar, equally well known, and several other prominent Trojans have been indicted for misappropriating county funds.

The American Surety Company bondsman of C. W. Whiteside, Calhoun county tax collector, must pay the county $21,382 and the state $362 which Whiteside is alleged to have taken, the courts have ruled.

The annual Farmers' Summer School at Auburn, will be held this year from July 27 to Aug. 1. Experts from all over the country will lecture. The attendance promises to be the largest in history, it is said.

Jesse Brown, 18-year-old Gadsden youth, is in jail after officers say he confessed to throwing a bottle through the windshield of an auto driven by Henry White, furniture store proprietor.

Boy Scouts of the Tennessee Valley are preparing for camps to be held at a permanent camp site which is just being equipped. The site has been donated rent-free for the use of the scouts for 99 years.

Logan Fuller, for several years superintendent of the government's vocational school for ex-service men at Greensboro, has been chosen head of the Alabama School of Trades and Industries at Gadsden.

The postoffices at Attalla and Boaz have been raised from third to second class; those of Elberta, Marvel, Coal Valley and Pittsville have been reduced from third to fourth class.

Monroe county's crop outlook is exceptionally good this year, according to County Farm Agent Pearson. Dry weather has hurt cotton only in spots, he states.

The federal government will begin testing the Muscle Shoals power plants in August, word from Washington shows. The job is expected to take several months.

Bids have been asked by the Federal government on the power to be generated at Muscle Shoals during the tests to be made of the plants there during August.

Tom Wilson, white man in jail at Florence for being drunk, recently attempted to commit suicide by gashing his throat with a broken bottle.

More than $80,000 is being spent in business and residences at Troy at present, reports from that city show.

Agreement has been reached between the State Highway Commission and Twin-Cities over the approach to the new Tennessee river bridge to be built at Albany-Decatur.

Mrs. Virginia D. Wharton died in Birmingham recently at the age of 101. Her son, James R. Whorton, a Texas banker, had written her every day for the past 25 years.

Troy has levied a tax of one cent per gallon on gasoline sold in that city. The money will be used for street paving.

Arthur Hurst, young Calhoun county farmer was killed by lightning as he drove a two-horse wagon from Anniston.

Voters of Greenville will be called upon soon to vote on continuance of the three-mill school tax now in effect in that city.

The Covington county health unit reports encouraging progress in its fight on the mosquito. The Boy Scouts are helping in the work.

Hats Off! The Flag Is Passing By!

WHEREVER we are, wherever we go, whatever our plans for the forthcoming glorious "4th"—let's show our colors! That flag that has never known defeat, whose beauty knows no parallel and whose presence has the respect of all nations on earth. Yes, let's pledge anew our undying loyalty to the ideals that that great banner stands for and prove to the world that, to a man, we will always carry it for any cause that is righteous and just!

And in our July 4th festivities, let every voice ring with the immortal words of Francis S. Key:

"'Tis the Star Spangled Banner,
Oh, long may it wave
O'er the land of the free
And the home of the brave!"

SEVEN BOATS WITH LIQUOR FALL VICTIMS

Mobile, Ala., June 27.—While customs authorities are removing a huge cargo of seized liquors from a captive schooner to a storage warehouse here today, 23 men arrested aboard the vessel and several smaller craft, are expected to face preliminary examination on charges growing out of the sensational haul, in which the coast guard cutter, Saukee, rounded up seven boats single handed about 20 miles westerley from Southwest Pass, La.

Nearly 6,000 cases of alcohol and assorted whiskies, contained in burlap and wood packages, constituted the liquor cargo, a majority of which was carried by the schooner, The Marion Adams, a British registry vessel of 99 net tons, whose home port is said to be Lunenburg, N. S.

Six small boats found in the vicinity of the schooner were also taken captive when the coast guard cutter discovered the assembled vessels at a time when the cargo was alleged to have been in a process of unloading from the schooner. Liquor was found aboard one of the motor boats, coast guard authorities stated.

The haul marked what is believed to be the largest seizure made by a single coast guard vessel since the beginning of the rum blockade along American coasts several weeks ago. So far as known here no single coast guard boat has equalled the Saukee's record in the number of vessels seized on one occasion. All seven of the captive boats were towed into port here last night and the members of their crews were lodged in jail.

The seizure was made last Wednesday night and the Saukee covered a distance of about 200 miles to deliver the captive craft and men to Mobile.

Enjoy Health!
Dr. H. E. Fountain
CHIROPRACTOR
Over Upchurch Drug Store
CLANTON, ALA.

OMAR L. REYNOLDS
Attorney-at-Law
OFFICE OPPOSITE COURT HOUSE
Clanton, Ala.

STORE BURGLARIZED AND MILL HOUSE DAMAGED

One night last week a couple of negroes entered the store of Van Smith in South Clanton and took a quantity of merchandise. Late in the night the watchman for the Morgan-Hill Paving Company discovered a negro at he store. He questioned him and was told that he (the negro) had come there to get a job on the road. After the negro had told his story the watchman let him go away. About the time the first negro had left the watchman saw another negro under a box car with a pile of things which it was later determind had been taken from Smith's store. This negro fled as soon as he realized the watchman had seen him.

The next day after the robbery Mr. Smith's bad luck continued when the switch engine of the L. & N. placing cars for Morgan-Hill, backed a car off the side track, crashing into Mr. Smith's mill house.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners Court of Chilton County, will meet at the Court house July 6, 1925, at 12 o'clock, noon, to open bids for the furnishing of all material for building one steel bridge 150 feet long, just south of Clanton, Ala., and one steel bridge 300 feet long at Cooper, Ala.

We request all parties interested in the building, furnishing all material for either of the above bridges to make plans and price and file with the Commissioners Court on or before 11 o'clock, a. m., July 6, 1925. Make price to furnish all material to build steel bridges, for wood floor, also make price for steel bridges with concrete floor, also make price for concrete bridges complete.

Respectfully,
L. H. REYNOLDS,
6-11-4t-ch Judge of Probate.

BANKER'S WIFE ADVISES CLANTON PEOPLE

"I had stomach trouble so bad everything I ate soured and formed gas. Was miserable until I tried Adlerika. This helped the first day." Adlerika helps any case gas on the stomach unless due to deep-seated causes. The QUICK action will surprise you. Because Adlerika is such an excellent intestinal evacuant it is wonderful for constipation—it often works in one hour and never gripes.

FARM FOR SALE—100 acres of level land located 2 miles from Clanton; about 60 acres in cultivation; plenty of water and good pasture, woodland and timber. Good farm home and barns and one tenant house. This is one of the best farms in Chilton County. For price and further particulars, call on or write The Union-Banner, Clanton, Ala.

THE FAMILY NEXT DOOR

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4th of July KKKK 4th of July

Clanton Klan No. 35, Realm of Alabama, Invisible Empire
Knights of the Ku Klux Klan announce the

Greatest Klan Celebration Ever Held in Central Alabama

At CLANTON BALL PARK

SATURDAY, JULY 4

PROGRAM

6.00 P. M. Gates Open to the Ball Park
6.30 General Assembly
7.00 Band Concert by Masonic Home Band of Montgomery
8.00 Lecture by an Imperial Representative
8.30 Naturalization Ceremonies
10.00 Magnificent display of Klan Fireworks

All of the above to be put on under Electrical Rays consisting of natural colors

PARKING SPACE FOR 5,000 AUTOMOBILES. THE KLAVALIERS OF THE KLAN WILL POLICE YOUR CAR. PARK YOUR CAR AS THEY DIRECT.

KLAN OFFICERS AND KLANSMEN FROM ALL OVER THE SOUTH WILL BE PRESENT.

THE PUBLIC IS CORDIALLY INVITED TO BE PRESENT TO PARTAKE OF OUR SUMPTUOUS BARBECUE FEAST, TO WITNESS THE WEIRD AND SOLEMN NATURALIZATION CEREMONIES, TO HEAR THE PRINCIPLES OF THE KLAN EXPOUNDED, AND TO ENJOY THE MOST SPECTACULAR PYROTECHNIC DISPLAY EVER OFFERED IN THIS SECTION. MINGLE WITH THE HOODED CITIZENS OF THE INVISIBLE EMPIRE.

The most stupendous Klan ceremony ever held in this part of Alabama

4th of July

Come Early and Stay Late
Bring Your Family and Your Friends

FOR INFORMATION, WRITE P. O. BOX 186, CLANTON, ALABAMA

Published by Order of His Excellency-Exalted Cyclops,
Clanton Klan Number 35, Realm of Alabama,
Invisible Empire Knights of the Ku Klux Klan.

4th of July

ORIGINAL

STATE EDITORS HEAR PRESIDENT'S ANNUAL ADDRESS

J. S. BENSON, PRESIDENT OF THE ALABAMA PRESS ASSOCIATION FLAYS YELLOW JOURNALISM IN ANNUAL ADDRESS DELIVERED AT STATE PRESS ASSOCIATION MEETING HELD IN BALDWIN COUNTY JUNE 18 TO 23.

Of all professions or callings o which I have any knowledge, I as sert that we, as newspaper men and women, have the slackest organization. We have less unified efforts less co-operation and more varied rules and regulations than any group of people I ever saw. This is a betrayal of our ignorance of the power the influence and the responsibility that is ours and a continuance of this failure to properly function as a press association can but inevitably bring disappointment, financially and other wise, to the craft in this and all other states.

I could wish for no higher mission as acting president of the Alabama Press Association than to reassert with all the emphasis of my soul that no agency ever instituted by man has had more potent influence in shaping the destinies of our nation and bringing to us all the good there is in our civilization than the newspaper. On the other hand, with as much emphasis would I say no agency has wrought so much havoc to our society, our ideals and our institutions as the yellow journals which have invaded the sanctity of the homes of this country, under the guise of newspapers, under the sanction of our government as such when in reality they were the servants of the interests, seeking only to get a strangle hold on our finances, our government, our institutions, spreading such propaganda as would induce lethargy and carelessness among the people until, thanks to their faithfulness to their trust, they have almost accomplished it. I would consider myself a benefactor to the craft and to my state could I at least feebly get it over to you that never before were we needed so badly as today. A free untrammelled, unbiased, unpurchasable press is the supreme need of the hour. It has been said that it takes less sense to criticise than to do anything else, but I think constructive criticism is wholesome and beneficial and anything I shall say that smacks of criticism is intended as constructive. I concede to no man a more friendly attitude to the craft. I can conceive of no one holding a more exalted opinion of the craft or who regards the newspaper calling so highly and Godly as I. It is almost religious with me and therefore my criticisms shall be based on the fond hope and Godly faith that we arise to the full strength of our might and assume the responsibilities and recognize the possibilities and potentialities that in us lie.

What I shall say with reference to the daily press will be, of course, from the standpoint of a reader and observer, and, of course, present company is accepted. Too much has the idea become prevalent that we cannot believe newspaper reports. In attempts to make sensational news, exaggerations are resorted to and when the truth is learned, confidence in the paper is lost that is hard to restore. Take the stand for truth and righteousness and calmly await results. No man can give better advice and no advice, if heeded, will bring more and better results.

The assertion is broadcast and rampant over the country that 92 per cent of the daily press of the country is owned and controlled by interests inimical to the Protestant Church. I hear this statement made from the stump, the soap box, the street corner and wherever a crowd is assembled. We have seen this statement go unchallenged so long that we are anxious for the truth. We are too optimistic to be prepared for such a statement, but sometimes we are almost convinced against our will that there is a semblance of truth in it.

Let us start out with a premise on which we can all stand. The church is the greatest organization in the world today. Without its splendid influence in every community, our lives, property and everything dear to us would be in danger. Again, the Bible is the greatest book of the ages. Our government, our society, our economic safety and our hopes for a future life is dependent upon its truthfulness from Genesis to Revelations. I firmly believe a newspaper is justified in refusing to print any article or publish any propoganda intended to strike at the fundamentals of the Christian religion, the church or the Bible. Gentlemen, the straws always show the way the wind is blowing. I have searched in vain the daily press for the past few weeks for news stories favorable to the Bible theory of the creation of man as taught by our leading preachers and by our mothers. We see quotations and statements from leading scholars and scientists who know very little and care less for the Bible and if the truth was known would teach anything or argue anything if they thought it would destroy the Protestant Church. We are not attacking the right of the individual or editor to express his views, but the propriety of using the news columns by garbled accounts to put over their opinions as individuals. Did I say girbled accounts? Yes, I recall an instance of less than a month ago when the Southern Baptist convention was assembled in Memphis, Tenn. The convention took as firm a stand as the English language can convey with reference to the creation of man, but the next day many papers came out in glaring and bold headlines declaring that the convention had refused to go on record on the subject. By towns of almost any county are jealous of the county seat town, there is garbling of words this convention was placed in the attitude of believing in evolution. It caused the Baptists of the country no little annoyance, much time and money to correct the error, besides the loss of respect for the newspapers.

I shall mention two other instances of flagrant violations of the right of free press by the daily press in the past few days. In the press reports of Bryan's address to the student body of Brown University, the reader was led to believe Bryan was hissed from the stage and the student body of that great college became a howling mob, much to their discredit.

This is an illustration of a news agency using the press to give vent to its feeling of animosity towards an individual and merits the condemnation in the strongest terms of all people who are opposed to yellow journalism.

An article in a recent issue of some of our daily papers made it appear that a man at Jasper committen suicide on account of the activities of the Ku Klux Klan. I hold no brief for the Ku Klux Klan, but I do know that if I desired to make this or any other organization grow and thrive, I could select no better weapon than to start a concerted effort to misrepresent them.

Members of the Alabama Press Association, ladies and gentlemen:

I think the time has come to call a halt on playing up crime and indecency on the theory that people crave and demand it. The statement is false and illogical. I think they rather reluctantly tolerate it. Many of our best journals and newspapers are beginning to minimise the sensational and scandalous. The shocking improprieties paraded through the columns of some of our newspapers are a stench in the nostrils of our civilization. The paper that gives a half page with a writeup and photo of a member of the upper ten who has discarded several husbands, and is trying a new one, makes a heroine of her or parades day in and day out the indecencies of Hollywood and blue pencils an article on some young man or woman who is trying to accomplish something in life is presuming upon the taste and refinement of its readers. I contend that a scandal-bearing newspaper is just as despicable as the scandal monger of any community and just as cowardly.

Again, gentlemen of the Press Association, the enforcement of law is a field of endeavor fraught with many opportunities and possibilities to us. We could go so far as to state that we could break down most any law. How ready are some of us to attack the officers when an opportunity presents itself. How much capital we make out of the mistake of an officer and how it does tickle the ears of the law violator when we strike at the officers who are the guardians of our liberty and safety. Gentlemen, stand

J. S. BENSON

Editor and Publisher of The Scottsboro Progressive Age and President of the Alabama Press Association.

by law enforcement with all your energies and all the power that is within you.

With no intention of disparagement to the city papers, yet I will say the greatest bulwark of our liberty and safety lies in the country press. The great policies of this government have never been put over by the city press, but by the people in the rural districts who sit in a split bottom chair, read by a kerosene lamp the county paper published by John, Jim, Henry or Bill whom the people know and in whom they repose confidence. As an illustration, do you think we would have ever had state or nation-wide prohibition if we had depended upon the city press? How many of the daily papers in this state favored prohibition and rendered assistance in securing the adoption of the eighteenth amendment? How many city papers pioneered in woman suffrage? No, gentlemen, it was the country weekly that went into the homes of the humble and God-fearing of the rural districts preaching the doctrine of sobriety and the evils of drink that aroused the people to their duty and regardless of the valiant fight put up by the dailies against it, the law was passed. The editor of a country paper as a rule has no master to consult, except his readers; no interest to conserve but the interests of its community. He has no one to color his story with propaganda. About the hardest job he has to do is to clean his waste basket of propaganda and advertising which is sent out under the guise of news. The country editor has but one idea in mind and that is to get facts, not generalities and suspicions; write as lucidly as possible, avoiding offense at the hazzard of missing a story. Unless the good to be accomplished by publishing an article outweighs the bad my contention is to leave it out.

Stay clear of politics. Rise above petty partisanship. Give due consideration to the honest opinions of others and avoid the rocks upon which many barks of journalism have wrecked. Enter into the various activities of the county. Keep your paper from being wholly a county seat paper above all things. If this idea gets into the minds of the people, your name is Dennis. As a rule, the other

a spirit of rivalry that sometimes goes beyond the mere stage of rivalry. An alert, active, skillful, tactful editor can do more to prevent these conditions or to heal up these differences than any living man. He has in his power the uniting of the various forces of the county into one militant power for the upbuilding of the county. Know the teaching force of the county and let them know you are interested in their work. Give your best to the health units of your county. Stand by the agricultural agents and above all recognize not only the farmers of the county who are financially able to be progressive, but that great class of farmers in every county who are struggling against heavy odds to make an honest living and educate their children. Mix and mingle with the people of your county, learn their needs, encourage their progressive programs, note their reactions to your articles and editorials, boost wherever possible and knock as little as possible. Join the civic clubs of your community. And right here let me say the country correspondence is the outstanding feature of any country paper. Neglect it and you will make a grevious mistake. You may sometimes think their contributions are trivial and not worth much, but in the course of a year, pick out the worthwhile articles, weigh them and you will be surprised at their value as news, not to mention the psychological effect in the way of good will towards you and your paper.

The makeup of your paper greatly adds to its value and determines to a great extent the demand for it. Your front page should be sacred. I condemn with emphasis the placing of matter on the front page of a county paper that does not pertain to the county or is not of interest to the people of the county. I concede the necessity of using fillers and syndicated matter in your paper, but not on the front page. With even more emphasis do I condemn advertising on the front page. Never allow anyone to induce you to mar the front page with advertising. It is unfair to your customers, unless you let all get on the front page, and a strict rule that no one gets an advertisement on the front page will deepen the respect of the advertiser for the paper and subscriber.

Ladies and gentlemen of the Alabama Press Association: The address I have made may not conform to your idea of what a president's address should be. I have known for sometime that I would have to pay the price of popularity or you would have to suffer from an accident. I have heard several president's addresses, but do not remember anything about them, neither will you remember this one, but I assure you I have spoken out of my heart with no interest other than that of promoting the cause of journalism in Alabama. I would feel amply paid for my attempt could I impress upon the mind of just one editor the fact that ours is one of the most degnified and powerful occupations in the world. We do not have to fawn and truckle at the feet of any man or set of men. We do not have to apologize for our existence. We are the greatest assets of any community. Remove the county newspaper from any town and the owls and bats will move in. It is the people's best friend, the schoolmaster of the community—teaching truth, righteousness, helping to assemble the moral forces to combat evil. We are dispensers of service and of course are entitled to a fair return. I am taking the position that as an Alabama Press Association the greatest question before us is not what can I get, but what can I give and how I can best serve my community and the institutions of my community.

During my term as acting president our chief efforts have been centered in trying to stimulate interest in the Alabama Press Association. On all sides we see the beneficial results of co-operation and unified efforts. There are few successful organizations that have resulted from individual efforts or endeavors. There has never been a time when the country press, especially needed so badly to unite and merge its influence. We have lain supinely on our backs and allowed legislation to be enacted contrary to our interests which could have been avoided by concerted action. We must tell our needs to those in authority. In almost every session of congress and state legislatures, laws are being enacted in the way of postal and libel laws that tend to cripple and hamper. We kick very strenuously when our local merchants fail to advertise and speak unkindly of the local citizens who are not interested in the development of community enterprises. We call the man a slacker in the community who refuses to lend his efforts to community betterment. Now, how shall we consider the publisher of a paper in the state who refuses to join and support the association that is fighting the battles. Someone must carry the load. You need us and we need you and the great question is, will you rally to the call?

We have tried for the first time our district meetings or sectional meetings at Birmingham and Montgomery and the good derived from them fully justified your action at the last meeting at Florence. By these meetings we enlisted the support of many editors who have hitherto not allied themselves with us. The meetings were informal and the various problems that confront editors in their every-day life were discussed profitably. We selected Foley and Baldwin County as the meeting place for our meeting and if the splendid entertainment of these first days is a sample of their hospitality, I am sure you will all vote us your thanks for the selection. We are here for two purposes—pleasure and profit. We fondly hope the ties of friendship and brotherly love formed here will have a salutary effect on our great organization and that every editor will return to his home a greater lover of Alabama. That you will get a new vision of your responsibility to Alabama and the possibilities of our great state. Finally, I wish to express my profound thanks for the uniform courtesies extended to me by the craft as your acting president. The helpfulness you have been to me has made the duties very pleasant. I shall turn over the mantel to you with the assurance that I have been made a better man, a better editor, and my esteem for the craft has been heightened.

Clanton Took Whole Series From Anniston Here on Last Week-End

In spite of some dire predictions on the part of Anniston fans and an ironclad determination of the Anniston "moulders" to keep Clanton under their control, the local team succeeded in getting away from the visitors last week with three straight victories.

Anniston came here that it would take real ball playing to beat them. This prediction was well founded upon the demonstration of the previous week when Clanton lost two out of three in Anniston. But when Clanton met the visitors here they went in with no other intention than to play ball, and keep on playing until they made the "moulders" bite the dust. Their vigor stood them in good hand, and together with their ability to play real baseball, they were able to bid the visitors adieu Saturday night with a clear loss of three ball games.

Following is a summary of each of the games:

First Game—Thursday.

Clanton took the first of the series Thursday, 7 to 1. "Ham" Stevens, the Howard College ace, and aspirant for a place on Connie Mack's roster, was on the mound for Anniston and gave up 11 safeties, among them 1 home run, 3 triples, and 2 doubles, while Moulton allowed 7 hits, only 2 of which went for extra bases.

The pitcher of each team hit a home run, Wright being on base when Moulton got his. Nobody was on when Stevens got his. Thompson led Clanton's attack with 3 safeties, while Wright and Moulton collected 2 each. Lowery and Stevens got 2 each for Anniston.

Clanton bobbled twice and Anniston four times.

Moulton had the Anniston club in a corner all thru the fray, taking advantage of the dark afternoon to show his speed ball at its best, and was seldom in danger. Clanton found "Ham" Stevens fast one, which he used most of the afternoon, to their liking, but did not fare so well on the slow ones. Moulton had the big end of the pitchong all through the setto, and left 5 of Anniston's hitters nothing but thin air to hit.

Box score:

CLANTON	AB	R	H	O
Sewell, 2b	4	1	0	5
Hayes, ss	3	0	1	1
Thompson, cf	5	2	3	1
Connatser, 1b	3	1	1	12
Parrish, 3b	5	0	1	0
Jones, rf	3	0	0	0
Starling, lf	4	1	1	2
Wright, c	4	1	2	5
Moulton, p	3	1	2	1
Total	34	7	11	27

ANNISTON	AB	R	H	O
Johnson, cf	5	0	0	0
McLane, 2b	3	0	1	3
Lowery, 3b	4	0	2	1
Rowe, rf	2	0	0	2
Hawkins, lf	3	0	0	0
Bains, ss	4	0	1	1
Potter, 1b	4	0	1	13
Hurst, c	4	0	0	4
Stevens, p	4	1	2	0
Total	33	1	7	24

Score by innings:

Clanton:—	000 300 04x—7
Anniston:—	000 000 100—1

Summary:— Struck out: by Stevens, 3; by Moulton, 5. Base on balls: off Moulton, 1; off Stevens,3. Home runs: Stevens; Moulton. 3-base hits: Moulton, Thompson, Connatser. 2-base hits: Starling, Wright, Lowery. Hit by pitcher: by Moulton, Hawkins; by Stevens, Sewell. Double plays: Sewell to Hayes to Connatser; Stevens to Potter to Hurst. Umpires: Eubanks and Hayes.

Second Game—Friday.

Clanton rallied in the eighth inning of Friday's game and made it two straight from Anniston in as many starts of the series, by scoring 4 runs to break a 2-2 tie and a beautiful pitchers' duel. Whorton hurled for Clanon, and Chilton for Anniston, each giving up 9 hits.

After Anniston had failed to count in their half of the eighth, Connatser opened for Clanton with a mighty smash to center that went for a triple and scored a moment later on an error. A series of errors, hits, and passes followed in quick succession, and when the dust cleared away four markers had crossed the pan for the inning's work.

Whorton pitched a good game, showing signs of weakness only once. Chilton was in good form, and his wrong-side delivery had Clanton's left hand hitters eating out of his hand most of the time.

Connatser led for Clanton with 3 safe hits; Hayes and Whorton got 2 each. Parson was the only Anniston man to hit safely more than 1 time. Each team made five errors.

Box score:

CLANTON	AB	R	H	O
Sewell, 2b	4	0	1	0
Hayes, ss	3	0	2	0
Thompson, lf	4	0	0	2
Connatser, 1b	4	1	3	16
Moulton, cf	4	1	0	3
Parrish, 3b	3	0	0	2
Jones, rf	3	1	1	0
Wright, c	1	2	0	4
Whorton, p	3	1	2	0
Total	29	6	9	27

ANNISTON	AB	R	H	O
Bradley, cf	5	0	1	2
McLane, 2b	4	0	1	0
Lowery, 3b	5	1	1	2
Rowe, rf	4	0	1	2
Parson, lf	4	1	2	0
Bains, ss	3	0	1	0
Potter, 1b	3	0	1	11
Hurst, c	3	0	0	7
Chilton, p	4	0	1	0
Total	35	2	9	24

Score by innings:

Clanton:—	000 010 14x—6
Anniston:—	000 001 100—2

Summary:— Three-base hits: Connatser; Lowery. Two-base hits: Connatser, Sewell. Struck out: by Whorton, 2; Chilton, 5. Base on balls: Chilton, 5. Stolen bases: Connatser, Parrish; Parson. Double plays: Chilton to Potter to Lowery. Umpires: Lively and Eubanks. Time: 1:35.

Third Game—Saturday.

Connatser rode one of Hawkins' fast ones out of the park in the eighth inning of Saturday's game to give Clanton a 7 to 6 verdict on this game, and a clean sweep of the 3-game series. Saturday's game looked like a walk-away in the early part of the game. Potter started for Anniston. Sewell met the second ball pitched and gave it a ride out of the park. In the melee which followed, another run crossed the platter. With two away, "Crit" Jones, the smallest man on the team, came up with two men on base, and gave the horsehide its second passport to somewhere in the adjacent countryside. Wright struck out. That inning finished Potter, and he exchanged positions with Hawkins, at first base. Hawkins finished the game and turned in a creditable performance.

Anniston kept pounding away, Starling weakened in the fourth, and the game came up to the Eighth inning deadlocked, 6 all. Connatser, first man up, hit one over the left field wall so close to the foul line that Manager McLane's hot contention over the decision brought a rebuff from Umpire Roberts and came near putting McLane out of the game. After this Clanton called it a day, held Anniston easily during her remaining session, and made it three straight for the week, and four out of the six games played with that club this season.

Starling pitched a fair game, although he yielded 13 hits to his opponent's 8.

Rowe hit a home run with one man aboard, in the sixth. He appears to be the most self-contained, fair playing and promising hitter in the Anniston line-up.

The game was spectacular from start to finish, and a high point in it would be hard to pick.

Box score:

CLANTON	AB	R	H	E
Sewell, 2b	4	1	1	1
Hayes, ss	4	1	1	0
Thompson, lf	4	0	1	0
Connatser, 1b	3	1	1	0
Moulton, cf	4	1	1	0
Parrish, 3b	4	2	2	0
Jones, 1b	2	1	1	0
Wright, c	1	0	0	0
Starling, p	3	0	0	0
Total	29	7	8	1

ANNISTON	AB	R	H	E
Bradley, cf	5	1	1	0
McLane, 2b	5	1	1	0
Lowery, 3b	4	2	4	1
Rowe, rf	4	1	2	0
Parsons, lf	5	0	1	0
Bains, ss	3	0	1	0
Hawkins, 1b & p	4	1	0	1
Hurst, c	2	0	1	0
Potter, p & 1b	4	0	2	0
Total	36	6	13	3

Score by innings:

Clanton:—	500 010 01x—7
Anniston:—	000 302 100—6

Summary:— Base on balls: off Starling, 4; off Hawkins, 2. Struck out: by Starling, 6; by Hawkins, 4. Two-base hits: McLane, Lowery. Home runs: Sewell, Jones, Connatser; Rowe. Double plays: Sewell to Connatser, Sewell to Hayes to Connatser. Passed balls: Wright, 4; Hurst, 1. Umpires: Roberts and Ruel.

It will be HOT in Clanton Saturday--

But do not let the hot weather keep you away. You can rest assured that we have in store for you just the things it will take to keep your temperature down to normal while you are busy enjoying the celebration.

We have the best cold drinks and ice cream in town, and our electric fans will be at your service too. Come to Clanton Saturday and come to see us. Make yourself at home in the cool breezes of our electric fans. Take off your hat and stay as long as you wish.

Yours for a glorious Fourth

Johnson Drug Company

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REPORT OF CONDITION OF

THE PEOPLES SAVINGS BANK

LOCATED AT CLANTON, ALABAMA, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS JUNE 23, 1925.

RESOURCES

1. Loans and Discounts,		$236,441.47
2. Overdrafts,		1,572.84
4. Other Bonds, Stocks and Warrants,		400.00
5. Banking House,		2,700.00
6. Furniture and Fixtures,		2,727.25
8. Cash (a) Currency,	$18,677.00	
(b) Gold,	3,102.50	
(c) Silver, Nickels and Pennies,	1,624.63	
Total,		23,404.13
9. Due from Banks,		158.216.70
12. Checks and Cash Items,		424.24
13. Cash Items in Transit,		5,114.66
Total,		$431,001.29

LIABILITIES

1. Capital Stock Paid in,		$ 15,000.00
2. Surplus Fund,		10,000.00
3. Undivided Profits less Expenses and Taxes Paid,		64,050.97
5. Demand Deposits (a) Individual Deposits,	$208,329.63	
(f) Cashier's Checks,	25,940.22	
(g) Certified Checks,	11.25	
Total,		234,281.10
6. Time Deposits (b) Time Certificates,		107,669.22
Total,		$431,001.29

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, CHILTON COUNTY:

Before me came F. J. Callen, President of The Peoples Savings Bank, who being duly sworn, says that the above and foregoing statement is true and gives the actual condition of said Bank, as shown by the books on file in said Bank,

F. J. CALLEN, President.

ATTEST:
N. S. JOHNSON,
W. L. POPWELL,
G. C. HARRIS,
Directors.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 30th day of June, 1925.
Joseph F. Higgins, Notary Public.

Our Special Bakery Service

For the Fourth

We invite our customers to take advantage of the special Bakery Service which we offer for the Fourth of July and thereby lighten the burden on the home kitchen.

Attention is called to our POUND CAKE SPECIAL for this patriotic occasion. We are prepared to furnish your cakes with any special ornaments desired.

We always cater to the needs of our customers in anything you may desire for any special occasions.

Patronize home industry and help us keep a Bakery in Clanton. Our town needs such an institution.

Chilton Bakery

Clanton, Ala.

Singer Sewing Machines and Parts

CAN BE FOUND AT WELDON'S MUSIC HOUSE, CLANTON. ALL MODELS OF SINGER MACHINES AND PARTS FOR THE SAME.

I AM READY TO DEMONSTRATE TO YOU IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO SEE OUR NEW MACHINES AT WORK.

T. E. GRIER

Clanton, Ala.

Sheriff T. J. Shirley, of Jefferson County, received a telegram from Gov. W. W. Brandon in which two condemned negros, Pearl and Odell Jackson, were given a stay of execution until July 17. They were to have been hanged June 19.

J. C. Williams, a negro under death sentence at Troy for the confessed murder of three negro women, went into a frenzy when he saw the gallows going up to hang him. He tore his clothing and bedding to shreds and broke off the water pipe in his cell.

Birmingham is still much excited over the controversy growing out of the letting of several contracts by the board of county commissioners. The board admits that competitive bids were not asked.

Tuscaloosa's school building program now nearing completion has just been declared by Secretary H. G. Dowling, of the Alabama Education Association, to be one of the very best in the country.

Alabama veterans of the Rainbow Division have postponed their annual meeting from June 23 to some time in August. It will be held at Camp McClellan instead of at Montgomery, as originally planned.

Rights of way for the $500,000 widening preparatory to paving the Foster's Ferry road to a point 19 miles from Tuscaloosa have practivally all been secured. The work is expected to begin soon.

Delegates from all over the United States at Birmingham for the anhual T. P. A. meeting went on a special train Thursday morning to spend the day at Muscle Shoals.

Many of the higher officials of the Central of Georgia Railway, including President L. A. Downs, were guests at a joint luncheon of the Troy civic clubs Thursday night.

A total of 80,000 pounds of wool clipped by Southwest Alabama sheep raisers has just been sold at Citronelle to John Harvey, of Mobile, for $39,800.

Watermelons are moving in car lots from South Georgia, reports from several counties show.

The Alabama Bar Association will hold its annual meeting at Mobile July 1 and 2.

Declaring that all his friends were in jail, John Brown, Birmingham man recently asked that he be locked up. Both he and his friends were sent to the stockade for a week.

The Sstate Normal Schools at Daphne, Jacksonville and Florence report record attendance at their summer sessions. More than 1,100 are at Florence.

The Dixie Stage Line, operating busses between Anniston, Talladega, Sylacauga, Guntersville, Huntsville and Cullman, has been sold.

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HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE has been used successfully in the treatment of Catarrh.

HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE consists of an Ointment which Quickly Relieves by local application, and the Internal Medicine, a Tonic, which acts through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces, thus reducing the inflammation.

Sold by all druggists.

F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

Mr. Watson Gray of Enterprise visited relatives here Saturday.

Fruit Jars, Rings, Caps and Fruit Powders—Alred Drug Co., Clanton, Ala.

SOUR STOMACH causes bad breath, gassy pains, coated tongue and belching.
Always find relief in
CHAMBERLAIN'S TABLETS
Sweeten your stomach and breath—only 25c

TUSCALOOSA HIT BY WINDSTORM

Home Blown Down, But Occupants Escape Uninjured.

Tuscaloosa, Ala., June 30.—One house was blown down, telphone and cupted and many shade trees were detlegraph communication was intermolished by a severe windstorm that accompanied a terrific rain here on Tuesday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Castleberry and their two children escaped uninjured when their house was blown over during the storm.

A number of shade trees on the University campus were among those blown down or damaged. Th primeval oak in the yard of Mrs. J. H. Bucks gave away during the storm.

Reports from the surrounding country were that crops were damaged by the wind and rain. The storm was said to have been unusually hard near Gordo in Pickns County.

GAS SALES MOUNT

Tax Levy Brings Increased Road Funds to Counties.

Montgomery, Ala., June 30.—May was a room for gasoline dealers throughout the State, if reports from the state tax commission that show that the two-cent gasoline tax levied by the state brought $187,051.48 during this month are an indication.

This amount was divided equally among the sixty-seven counties, the proceeds to be used in road building Each county got $2,791.81.

Voters of Greenville will be called upon soon to vote on continuance of the three-mill school tax now in effect in that city.

The Covington county health unit reports encouraging progress in its fight on the mosquito. The Boy Scouts are helping in the work.

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We never remove your Starter or Transmission cover at any time.

REPORT OF CONDITION OF

THE BANK OF THORSBY

LOCATED AT THORSBY, ALABAMA, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS JUNE 23, 1925.

RESOURCES

1. Loans and Discounts,		$100,557.45
2. Overdrafts,		19.41
5. Banking House,		1,000.00
6. Furniture and Fixtures,		2,097.06
8. Cash (a) Currency,	$2,090.00	
(b) Gold,	825.00	
(c) Silver, Nickels and Pennies,	636.35	
Total,		3,551.35
9. Due from Banks,		6,119.43
12. Checks and Cash Items,		42.48
15. Collections in Transit,		5,946.10
Total,		$119,933.28

LIABILITIES

1. Capital Stock Paid in,		$ 10,000.00
2. Surplus Fund,		6,000.00
3. Undivided Profits less Expenses and Taxes Paid,		5,035.79
5. Demand Deposits (a) Individual Deposits,	$54,075.43	
(b) Demand Certificates,	3,535.84	
(f) Cashier's Checks,	352.87	
Total,		57,964.14
6. Time Deposits (b) Time Certificates,		35,333.35
7. Notes and Bills Payable,		5,000.00
Total,		$119,933.28

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, CHILTON COUNTY.

Before me came C. R. Foss, Cashier of The Bank of Thorsby, who being duly sworn, says that the above and foregoing statement is true and gives the actual condition of said Bank, as shown by the books on file in said Bank.

C. R. FOSS, Cashier.

ATTEST:
A. E. REAGAN,
E. W. BUTLER,
CHAS. E. LUCAS,
Directors.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 30th day of June, 1925.
Wallace C. Edler, Notary Public.

REYNOLDS BARN BURNED WEDNESDAY MORNING

The barn of Judge Reynolds on the side of the railroad cut back of his home in Clanton was destroyed by fire early Wednesday morning. The building was a complete loss. There was no stock in the barn. We understand that the loss was partly covered by insurance. It is supposed that the fire was carried by a spark from a passing train.

In the alumnæ-directed reading plan projected by Smith College more than 1,600 of the 8,000 alumnæ have enrolled. Reading lists for 12 courses are offered on modern history, literature, and social problems each equivalent to about the assigned and collateral reading for a winter's college course.

THREE-LEGGED CHICKEN

Steve Holley of Route 3 was in Clanton Wednesday showing his three legged chicken. Unlike most of the curiously formed specimens of domestic fowls, this one did not die while young but has grown to be a well developed fryer.

CLASSIFIED ADS

FOUND—Pair of gold rim glasses, in court house Wednesday; glasses in case. Owner may get them by paying 35c for this adv. at the Banner office.

WANTED — A-1 barber for up-to-date shop; $27.00 per week guarantee. Write or wire Hobbie Barber Shop, Selma, Ala. 1t-ch

FOR SALE—Good milk cow, 3 years old; very reasonable. Seem Mrs. Ella Cox, Clanton Ala. R4. 6-25-2tp

TYPEWRITER FOR SALE—Oliver No. 5, in excellent condition, with metal box cover. This machine has been well cared for, and is good for a lifetime of service. Price only $20. If interested call at Union-Banner office and try it out.

FOUND—Wedding ring found on streets of Clanton sevral days ago. Owner can get same by identifying it at Union-Banner office and paying for this advertisement. Mrs. Sanders. 1t-c

REPORT OF CONDITION OF

THE BANK OF VERBENA

LOCATED AT VERBENA, ALABAMA, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS JUNE 23, 1925.

RESOURCES

1. Loans and Discounts,		$ 51,508.25
3. Revenue Stamps		20.00
4. Other Bonds, Stocks and Warrants		15,930.00
5. Banking House		2,800.00
6. Furniture and Fixtures		800.00
8. Cash (a) Currency	$5,910.00	
(b) Gold,	290.00	
(c) Silver, Nickels and Pennies	666.92	
Total		6,866.92
9. Due from Banks		19,397.98
Total		$ 97,323.15

LIABILITIES

1. Capital Stock Paid in		$ 15,000.00
2. Surplus Fund		6,733.00
3. Undivided Profits less Expenses and Taxes paid		2,966.35
4. Reserve for Taxes and Interest		70.11
5. Demand Deposits (a) Individual Deposits	$71,645.92	
(f) Cashier's Checks,	107.77	
Total		71,753.69
6. Time Deposits (b) Time Certificates	800.00	
Total		800.00
Total		$ 97,323.15

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, CHILTON COUNTY:

Before me came H. W. Davis, Cashier of The Bank of Verbena, who being duly sworn, says that the above and foregoing statement is true and gives the actual condition of said Bank, as shown by the books on file in said Bank.

H. W. DAVIS, Cashier.

ATTEST:
S. L. GIBSON,
H. B. OLIVER,
W. A. GULLEDGE,
Directors.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 27th day of June, 1925.
U. Z. Johnson, Notary Public.

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BIG REMOVAL SALE --- MUST REDUCE STOCK

SALE STARTS FRIDAY, JULY THIRD --- YOU CAN'T AFFORD TO MISS IT.

On or about August the 1st, we expect to move to larger quarters. Our new location will be announced later in full detail, as we haven't space here to tell you just all we would like for you to know about it. We are not going to take up your good time by telling you that during this sale we are going to sell you goods at half price, or at your own price, etc., which seems to be the custom with most merchants who advertise a sale of any kind this day and time. But we merely extend to our customers and friends a cordial invitation to visit us and see for themselves just what we are going to offer in the way of Prices and Merchandise.

We would Suggest that you Visit us if Possible on the first few days of this Sale. We have some Specials we know won't last long.

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During this Sale we will observe our usual custom and policies. Your Money will be refunded on all Merchandise not Satisfactory.

ALABAMA NEWS HAPPENINGS

A Resume of the More Important Events of Interest Condensed To An Epitomized Form

Alabama editors, at the opening session of their annual convention at Bay Minette, were urged by Norborne C. Stone, who welcomed the convention to Baldwin County, to use their papers in educating the people of the state to the advantages which Alabama had to offer. He stressed the fact that many of the people living in the northern and interior counties of Alabama were ignorant of the advantages of the Gulf coast counties, and asked the editors, on their return home, to remedy this condition by an educational campaign.

Because of a drought on Sand Mountain, which has covered the better part of the year with few real rains, the well which has supplied Albertville with water for years recently showed signs of falling. The Alabama Water Company, owners of the water plant there, had to equip a second well with a pump in order to insure the city sufficient water.

Telegram conveying to Mrs. Spright Dowell, tendering sympathy and love to her and Dr. Spright Dowell, who was seriously injured in an auto accident near Troy two weeks ago, was authorized by unanimous vote of the students and members of the faculty of the Auburn summer school.

Albany and Decatur are reported to be against acceding to the demand of the state highway department that Alabama Street be opened to Fourth Avenue if the new Tennessee River bridge is to be built. The cities hold that this is needless expense.

Hot Weather Costume? No -- A Fancy Ball Dress!

NOT so easy to give you the story about this picture. Photographer just brought it in and said it was Miss Babette DeLong as she appeared in a prize-winning costume at the Green Moth Ball held in Chicago. "And," he added, "she made quite a hit with it."

So that is about all there is to it. Not being an expert on dress fashions, we can't give you the name of the materials used in it. One thing is certain. They didn't waste any yardage in making it. It's about all anybody would like to be wearing these warm July days.

THORSBY SECTION

(S. E. NORTON, Manager).

In an interview with J. M. Smith, manager of Thorsby Fruit and Truck Growers Association, we remarked that "he seemed to have something to ship even if there were no strawberries." We had noticed a big station truck filled full of grapes, peaches, beans, etc. He replied: "There has been only one day since we began to ship strawberries late in April that we did not have something to ship." He said that snap beans had brought a good price for all they had, and if each farmer would plant from 1-2 to 1 acre, the association could ship in carload lots, selecting their market, and thus get the best price. He further said that having lived in Chilton county a long time, he had noticed that almost any farmer who will diversify his crops and not confine his efforts to corn and cotton, will in the long run be more prosperous, because with our nine months of growing season, one can manage to have something to sell almost any time during the year. Lots of our farmers have heard this before, but habit is strong, and the chief hope of introducing new methods is in the education of our boys and girls who are teaching the older folks how to make farming pay.

There are a great many people in this world who think much the same as did the girl in a department store in one of our big cities, although they are not so frank to speak their minds as she was: A lady welfare worker began talking to this girl about the things she was trying to do for the girls that would do them good. The girl listened a while and then said: "We don't want to be done good to."

Mr. Sereno G. Norton left Monday for his home at Kenvil, N. J., after a four days visit in Thorsby. In conversation with him we learned of a comparatively new use for cotton that will be of interest to all cotton farmers. One of the large plants of the Hercules Powder company, his employers, is engaged exclusively in making "nitrated cotton." The process takes ordinary cotton lint and soaks it in a solution of nitrate of soda; it is then washed and passed through several operations, mixed with other chemicals and finally becomes a clear liquid which is used as a base for a superior type of varnish or lacquer used extensively for putting a glossy finish on automobiles, furniture and metal goods. It is extremely hard and durable, and if applied by dipping or spraying and drys in a few minutes. Another company made the stuff originally, but for some reason were unable to protect themselves by a patent. However, they concluded they were the only people who knew how to make it and sought to corral the whole business by making the various grades of the product and selling it direct to large consumers. Having worked out successfully the process of manufacturing nitrated cotton, the Hercules company adopted the policy of selling their product to manufacturers of paint and varnish, who would not buy the lacquer from a competitor, and today the Hercules company are selling 80 per cent of all nitrated cotton sold in this country.

At the opening of the big Hercules new plant near Bessemer last week Mr. Bacchus, vice president of the company, in an addrss to the 400 guests assembled, took occasion to call attention to the various Alabama products used in their business, among those he mentioned was Mr. Norton, whom he said they had come to consider a very essential factor to them on account of his ability and achievements.

People of Chilon County and elsewhere will be interested in the action of the board of trustees of Thorsby Institute at their meeting last week Thursday. Plans and specifications for a high school building cotnaining eight class rooms besides office, library and auditorium, were considerd and adoptd as a whole. These plans were furnished by the State department of education, and will involve an expense when completed and furnished of approximately $40,000. A "pay as you go" policy having been adopted by the board, it is quite obvious that construction of the entire building is not contemplated at the present time. The location of the building will be on the crest of the campus, in the grove, at some distance back from where Bates Hall stands. The front of the building will face the railroad. It will be 148 feet long and one story high. The exterior will be of material other than wood.

The first unit to be built will be the entire front with its four class rooms, lobby, library, office and corridors, at one end a wing will be built containing one or possibly two class rooms. This will involve, with equipment, approximately half the cost of the entire building and is as much as can be completed in time to be available for use during any part of the coming school year.

A building committee consisting of trustees M. J. Soberg, chairman, A. E. Reagan, J. H. Goddard, E. W. Buter and R. A. Turner, has been appointed to have charge of all details of construction under direction of the executive committee of the board of trustees who are authorized to act for the board in all matters pertaining to the new building. The site for the building has ben surveyed and staked out. At this writing a contract for the foundation to be of concrete is being drawn up and will probably be signed very soon, when actual work on the building will begin at once.

The Congregational Ladies Aid social will be held Thursday, July 2nd from 6 to 9 o'clock p.m., on the church lawn. In connection with this event will be a program in clebration of the 20th anniversary of the organization of the church. A general invitation is extended to the people of the community. The ladies will serve refreshments at the usual10c social fee. They will also sell ice cream.

In walking about recently we noticed that Nat Bentley's new filling station was ready for business. We stopped in for aninspection and found the place fitted up with modern improvements equivalent to that found in far more pretentious towns.

Mrs. Alma Villadsen, with another member of her family, left Sunday morning for a motor trip to Cleveland, Ohio. At Birmingham they took in Mrs. Christiansen, sister to Mrs. Villadsen. Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Thomsen left by train later. All are bound for the Thomsen-Scove family reunion which is to be held in Cleveand Saturday, July 4th.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomsen have been enjoying a visit from their married daughter with her husband and family, who motored from their home in Memphis, Tenn.

Mrs. A. K. Horn writes from Montgomery that her daughter, Frances, (Mrs. Steve Pittman) has another boy, born June 25th.

Dr. and Mrs. S. C. Wood went to Birmingham to attend a family reunion on Friday, June 26th.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Foshee have returned to their Thorsby home. Mr. Foshee is reported somewhat better than he has been recently.

Mrs. Joseph E. Each returned last Friday from a Birmingham hospital. She is reported improving though still pretty weak.

Mrs. V. H. and C. M. Ragsdale and family of Bessemer were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nelson Sunday.

Miss Clara Peterson and Mr. Lewie Self of Birmingham motored to Thorsby Sunday, arriving here about 7 o'clock in the morning to take part in a picnic which had been planned for some time by Miss Peterson and Mr. Self. They left Thorsby about 8 o'clock with Miss Peterson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Peterson, and children, and a well filled basket. They had a pleasant trip to Lock 12, where they were shown through the power house by Mr. King, an employee of the company. Miss Peterson being an employee of the company in Birmingham, special interest was shown in explaining the different things of interest there to them. A place near the water was suggested for the picnic grounds, so it was decided to leave Lock 12 and go to the ferry a few miles below. After a hearty lunch, the manager of the ferry kindly invited them to take a trip across the river with him, which goes into Coosa County. This invitation was accepted and enjoyd immensely. In fact, the whole day was a great success and enjoyed to the greatest extent.

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County Will Build Two Steel Bridges

Bridge At Clanton to Be Steel and Concrete Floor; at Coopers to be Steel and Wood Floor.

The Commissioners Court of Chilton County met Monday and Tuesday of this week, and according to previous announcement received bids on the building of bridges at Clanton and Coopers.

The Highway Iron Products Company, of Ligonir, Indiana, was the successful bidder for both bridges, taking the bridge at the lower end of Sixth Street in Clanton for $1625, and the bridge at Coopers for $1644. The Clanton bridge is to be 100 feet long, with 16 feet roadway clearance, and will be of steel construction with concrete floor. The bridge at Coopers will be 150 feet long with 16 feet roadway clearance, and of steel construction with wood floor. The County is to furnish material for the flooring of both bridges.

The contracting company is to furnish all steel for the two bridges delivered on the ground, and will furnish a man to superintend the erection of same, as well as the flooring which is to be furnished by the county.

The present bridge at Coopers is 300 feet long. The new bridge will be only 150 feet. Half the length of the present old bridge will be taken up with a fill. The Court let the contract for the fill to Will DeShazo, of Mulberry, at 27 cents a yard. His bid was the lowest received. Others bidding on the erection of the fill were Irby DeRamus, W. H. Wilson. By reducing the length of the bridge at Coopers to 150 feet, the county will save over $1,000 in first cost, besides the cost of upkeep for a bridge, as it is cheaper to build a fill 150 feet long than to build a bridge.

By some careful figuring the Court was enabled to manage the bridge at Clanton in such a way as to save around $700, getting through with it that much cheaper than was at first contemplated.

SOUTH CLANTON

Charley Edwards, Ed Edwards, W. L. Popwell, W. I. Mullins and J. N. Dennis were in Montgomery Monday.

Mrs. W. P. Murrah, George Murrah, Glenn Sessions, Dudley Collins, James Gillespie, Gerald Hubbard and their families had a family picnic in the grove at the home of Jasper Dennis, on the Fourth.

Willie Logan and family of Cullman spent the Fourth with W. O. Logan and wife of South Clanton.

Miss. Nettie Dennis, who is working in Greenville, Ala., spent the 4th with her father, J. N. Dennis and family.

Evan Varden and wife of Birmingham were visiting in South Clanton last week end.

BASEBALL GAME TODAY TALLASSEE vs. CLANTON

The Clanton baseball team will have as their guests today the team from Tallassee. The party will be pulled off at 3 p. m., at the ball park. Everybody is invited to be present and witness the affair. A good game is assured.

160 ARE KILLED IN U. S. AS TOLL OF JULY FOURTH WEEK END

Chicago, July 6.—Week end accidents resulted in at least 100 deaths throughout the country. Automobile mishaps brought the largest toll, 57, while drownings totaled 39. 44 are known to have perished when a Boston building collapsed on more than 100 persons in a cabaret. Fourth of July celebrations resulted fatally for 18 participants, and airplane crashes killed 3.

Twenty-seven of the automobile casualties were reported in Chicago and vicinity with 11 from other midwestern localities. Five were killed in Massachusetts, 8 in Connecticut, and 6 in Rhode Island crashes. Two were killed in a crossing accident at Montreal, 3 died in New York City and 5 in other parts of the state, 2 each in New Jersey and Pennsylvania and one at Palmyra, Ontario. The east also reported 175 injured in automobile mishaps.

Although 9 persons were drowned at resorts in the vicinity of Chicago and 5 other deaths occurred in the middlewest no fatalities were reported among the 217,000 bathers on the city beaches.

A 2-year-old girl died at Patchogue, N. Y., as a result of eating a fire cracker, and another girl at Shamokin, Pa., was so severely burned when a rocket set fire to her clothes that she died.

Four deaths from fire works and fire arms occurred in New York City.

A Chicago woman died from burns received which fire works ignited and set fire to a gasoline tank.

A stunt flyer at Curtiss Field, Mineola, N. Y., was killed and his passenger injured when the plane crashed 800 feet to the ground. Another pilot was killed and his passenger injured at Dexter, Me.

TWO TRAINS RUN OVER CHILD'S BODY

Holt, Ala., July 7.—The crushed body of Melbie Smith, 2-year-old daughter of Ross Smith, a moulder in the Central Foundry, was found on the Southern Railroad tracks here by members of the crew of a Warrior-Southern freight train late Monday afternoon. The body was completely severed.

While there are no witnesses to the accident it is thought that the child wandered onto the tracks in front of an oncoming freight.

There are two freights that pass the spot where the child was killed in the late afternoon. One runs at 5 o'clock and the other an hour later. It is not known which train killed the child but it is supposed from the condition of the body, that it was the 5 o'clock freight. The crew of the second train found the child after the cars had passed over the body.

Officers of Tuscaloosa and Holt are investigating the accident.

WADESONIAN THEATRE PROGRAM

Thursday, July 9.—Feature, "Flattery;" Aesop's Fables.

Saturday, July 11, Feature, "Redeeming Sin;" Pathe News; 1st episode "Riddle Rider" starring William Desmond and Elaine Sedgwick.

Monday, July 13.—Feature, "Girl of Limberlost;" Cameo Comedy.

Thursday, July 16.—Feature, "Recreation of Brian Kent;" Aesop's Fables.

Ford's Commercial "Air Line" Proves Success

HENRY FORD, Detroit's famous auto magnate, has cleared away all doubt as to the possibilities of establishing commercial aviation on a sound basis. He demonstrated it by starting and maintaining an "air line" of his own—operating between his Detroit headquarters and the company's various branch plants in different cities of the middle west. The planes used are of the cabin type and carry freight only.

In the above group you see Mr. Ford, Eddie Hamilton, one of Mr. Ford's aeroplane pilots, and Edsel Ford. In the background is shown the "Maiden Dearborn" in which the initial fight was made between Detroit and Chicago. At the time, Mr. Hamilton piloting, the ship carried 1,000 pounds of freight.

AUTO DEATH TOLL IN STATE JUMPS TO 70 IN 5 MONTHS

Nineteen Lives Lost This Year in Jefferson County Alone From Automobile Accidnts.

Montgomery, Ala., July 8.—Evidence of the increasing toll of human life which is being taken by automobile accidents in Alabama was contained in figures furnished today by Dr. W. T. Fales, head of the State Bureau of Vital Statistics, showing a total of sventy deaths reported from automobile accidents in Alabama for the first five months of 1925, January to May inclusive, as compared with 46 for the same period in 1924.

Jeffrson county, which is the banner county of Alabama in several respects, likewise, leads all the rest in automobile fatalities, the number of such deaths from this county for the first five months of this year being 19. Montgomery was second with 8 deaths for the same period.

Mobile county, although containing the second city in the state, was well below either Jefferson or Montgomery, only 3 automobile fatalities being reported from there. Other counties in which as many as three or more such deaths occurred were: Talladega 4, Tuscaloosa, Russell and Etowah, 3 each.

An interesting feature of the automobile death toll is that a majority of the persons killed are white people, 46 of the deaths for the first five months being white people and 24 colored.

The figures as to the automobile fatalities were compiled by Dr. Fales at the request of the safety committee of the national automobile chamber of commerce.

SOME FINE TURNIPS FROM CHARLIE BAKER'S FARM

Circuit Clerk J. Z. Mims was down in Autauga County Tuesday at the farm of Charlie Baker, and brought back some fine samples of turnips as follows: One cowhorn turnip weighing 4¼ pounds and measuring 16½ inches in length and 10½ inches in circumference; one rutabaga turnip weighing 4 pounds and measuring 16 inches in circumference; one purple top turnip weighing 3 pounds and measuring 22½ inches in circumference.

Mr. Baker is a Chilton County man who went to Autauga last year. Mr. Mims says he has a fine crop prospect and is doing well in his new location.

GETTING READY TO GIN COTTON

Tom Rockett is at work on his gin at Coopers this week getting ready to gin cotton. He is overhauling the plant, sharpening the gin saws and will be ready to take care of his customers by the time cotton begins to open.

REVIVAL METING

Our revival meeting starts the 4th Sunday night of July. Everybody come—free for all. The meeting is at an arbor two miles west of Jemison. Remember the service in your prayers.

R. L. STURDIVANT.

Prof. H. A. Harris visited the Friendship Sunday School last Sunday, and after the regular lesson was over Prof. Harris was asked to take the floor when he made a nice talk on the Sunday School lesson followed by an outline of his plans for increasing attendance in the schools of the Chilton County and Unity Associations.

ALABAMA WILL HAVE STATE FAIR DURING THIS FALL

Birmingham Company Has $125,000 on Hand to Help Promote Undertaking.

Birmingham, Ala., July 8.—The Alabama State Fair Corporation was officially launched Tuesday night as machinery was put in motion for the early construction of permanent exhibition buildings, a concrete grandstand to seat 10,000 persons, a new half mile race track, and in addition an all-year amusement park with high-class concessions and feature attractions, and a model chidren's play ground.

Indications are that Birmingham's annual gala event will be in full sway this fall following the subscription of approximately $30,000 necessary to assure the success of the venture, at a dinner Tuesday night called by Geo. G. Crawford, chairman of the invitation committee and a member of the board of directors of the new organization. Approximately 150 representative business and industrial men gave their enthusiastic approval to the proposal and promised 100 per cent co-operation in an effort to resume the fair this fall as a permanent institution.

Tentative plans for the first exhibition contemplate a program of state-wide interest appealing not only to the agricultural interests but to practically every line of endeavor in the entire State. "It shall be the most elaborate and complete fair ever held in Alabama and one of the best in the South," it was unanimously decided.

The amusement park will be available 365 days of the year and is expected to fill a special need in the lives of the hundreds of industrial workers of the district and provide ample recreational facilities for the western section of Birmingham.

Its equipment will consist of an airplane swing, carrousel, coaster, dance pavilion, ferris wheel, knockout, miniature railway, old mill, scooter, squeeze, swimming pool and whip, according to present plans.

Under the present plans it is proposed to build a first-class half mile race track, which will be converted into "the fastest in the South."

Details of the forthcoming fair will be rapidly worked out and the sale of stock pushed, it was announced, to assure the initial program this fall.

Buy hairy vetch seed now.

The easiest and best way to enrich the soil is the legume way.

Ordinarily, all-year gardens are practical in Alabama.

Fly Repellents.

The following are fairly satisfactory livestock fly repellents: 1 pound of rancid lard and 1-2 pint of kerosene. This should be mixed into a creamy mass and rubbed on the backs and necks of the animals with a cloth or the bare hand.

Another satisfactory formula is: 1 pound of common laundry soap, 4 gallons of water, 1 gallon of crude petroleum, 4 ounces of powdered naphthaline.

Cut the soap into shavings and dissolve in hot water; dissolve the naphthaline in a crude oil and mix the two solutions thoroughly. Apply with a brush.

Mrs. Alonzo Poole and little daughters, Mary Merle and Mattie Louise, of Chattanooga, Tenn., are spending several days with the former's parents, Prof. and Mrs. J. W. Moore of Clanton.

STORES RAZED IN COLUMBIANA FIRE

Columbiana, Ala., July 7.—Half a block of the business section was destroyed here early Tuesday morning in a conflagration which seemed for a time to threaten the entire ditrict. The residents forming themselves into a "bucket brigade," fought the flames from 1 o'clock until 4 o'clock. Columbiana is without waterworks or organized firefighting facilities.

The fire is said to have started in the store of J. L. Isbell, one of the oldest structures in the business district, from unknown cause. It destroyed the store and its contents, spreading from there to the Acke cafe, the Masonic hall and Lester's garage, all of which were destroyed. The spread was checked by a brick wall between the garage and a storeroom owned by D. M. Jones.

The section destroyed was the lower part of Main Street. The loss is estimated at approximately $25,000 partially covered by insurance.

Montgomery, Ala., July 7.—Report has been received at fire marshal's department of the fire which destroyed several stores at Columbiana early Tuesday morning, accompanied by a request for an investigation. The department ordered a deputy state fire marshal to investigate the blaze.

COX-BUSBY

A very pretty wedding was solemnized Tuesday afternoon, June 30th, when Miss Hazel Roberta Cox was united in marriage to Mr. Samuel Leon Busby, both of Calera, in the presence of a few immediate friends.

The bride and groom were attended by Miss Lutie Jones and Mr. Alza Martin, and were met by Rev. Kaylor, who performed the ceremony before an improvised altar of potted plants.

The bride was attired in a navy blue ensemble suit with blonde accessories, and carried an arm bouquet of pink and white carnations.

She is the only daughter of Mrs. Jessie Cox, and is a very pretty and winsome young lady.

The groom is the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Busby, and has an exceedingly bright future.

Immediately after the ceremony the bride and groom left for a short bridal trip, after which they will be at home in Calera.

COUNTY TRAINING SCHOOL TO BUILD VOCATIONAL UNIT

Final preparations are now being made for erecting on the site of the present Chilton County Training School for colored pupils a building to be used for vocational work of that institution. The new structure will cost about four thousand dollars.

The new building will be in compliance with the State Department of Education, the specifications being furnished by that department. The blue print of the building has been received from the State Department and is now in the hands of the County Superintendent of Education.

In this new building departments will be arranged for the teaching of sewing, cooking, house-keeping, farming, home economics, blacksmithing and carpenter work. In fact, everything which boys and girls need to know about farming and farm life will be taught in the new vocational department of the Chilton County Training School.

State Cotton Crop 79 Per Ct. Normal

Department of Agriculture Places Acreage At 10 Per Cent Above Last Year.

Auburn, July 2—The acreage planted to cotton in Alabama this year is estimatd at 3,425,000, an increase over the planted acreage of last year of 10 per cent. The condition of the crop on June 25 was found to be 79 per cent of normal, which indicates an acre-yield of 138 pounds and a total crop of 989,000 bales.

The increase in acreage is thought to be due, not so much to the individual desire to increase the acreage per plow, but to the almost perfect weather in March, April, and May, which enabled farmers to prepare and plant land uninterruptedly until almost every acre has been planted which the labor supply will cultivate. On account of the labor being more plentiful than for the past few years farmers have found it possible to increase the number of plows by about 10,000 this year.

The planted acreage is given by crop-reporting districts as follows:

Northwest section	187,000
Tennessee Valley	480,000
Mineral	299,000
Northeast	296,000
Blackbelt west	347,000
Blackbelt east	451,000
East central	463,000
Southwest	37,000
South central	266,000
Southeast	599,000

The heavier increases are found in the first five of these districts, ranging from 12 per cent in the western part of the blackbelt to 17 per cent in the northwest. The Tennessee valley increased its acreage by 14 per cent. The blackbelt as a whole increased 10 per cent, and the counties of the south central and southeast 8 per cent, the southwest, with a small acreage, by 22 per cent.

The growing condition of the crop, 79 per cent, compares with 70 per cent last year and 80 per cent last month. The condition by districts is given in the map accompanying this report.

Barring some very bad stands in the east central and southeastern counties, and some boll weevil damage in the same sections, and also in the blackbelt, there are no serious complaints. In most of the state the stands are good, weevils are not numerous, and there has been enough rain to keep the plant growing and fruiting. The number of weevils present is reported as about 85 per cent of last year. The average reports indicate that the stand is about 83 per cent perfect. First squares appeared on the average date of May 26 and first blooms on June 14.

Final results will depend, of course, on future progress of the crop, and that on weather and weevils. Details by counties will appear in the Alabama Markets Journal at a later date.—F. W. Gist, agricultural statistician, cooperating with Alabama Extension Service and Alabama State Department of Agriculture.

A Common Mistake.—Joan—"So Tom and you are to be married? Why I thought it was a mere flirtation."

Joan—"So did Tom."—Sydney Bulletin.

STATEMENT OF CONDITION OF

Peoples Savings Bank

CLANTON, ALA.

AT CLOSE OF BUSINESS JUNE 23, 1925.

RESOURCES

Loans,	$236,441.47
Overdrafts,	1,572.84
Banking House,	2,700.00
Furniture and Fixtures,	2,727.25
Bonds and Warrants,	400.00
Cash in Vault and in Banks,	187,159.73
Total,	$431,001.29

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock,	$ 15,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits,	74,050.97
Deposits,	341,950.32
Total,	$431,001.29
DEPOSITS JUNE 23, 1924,	$247,151.98
DEPOSITS JUNE 23, 1925,	341,950.32
INCREASE,	94,798.34

PERMANENCE—

The ability to give Continuous Service is Most Necessary in Banking. The Peoples Savings Bank, organized in 1901, has served the banking interest of Chilton County for nearly a quarter of a century. On the strength of our ability to serve you permanently, we invite your account.

CONDENSED STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF

First National Bank

OF CLANTON, ALABAMA

JUNE 30, 1925

RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts		$345,809.61
Overdrafts		210.33
United States Bonds		30,000.00
Banking House		10,125.00
Furniture and Fixtures		3,171.98
Redemption Fund		1,500.00
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank		1,950.00
Stocks and Bonds	$17,479.30	
Cash in vault and banks	81,551.40	
		99,030.70
Total		$491,797.62

LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock	$ 50,000.00
Surplus and undivided profits	25,881.46
Circulation	30,000.00
Deposits	385,916.16
Bills payable	(None)
Rediscounts	(None)
Total	$491,797.62

WE WANT YOUR BUSINESS, GREAT OR SMALL

PROMISING YOU SAFETY AND SERVICE

ORIGINAL

SOCIETY and Club

(Mrs. Grady Broadhead, Editor)

Mrs. Alred Honors Mrs. John Hollis.

One of the prettiest parties of the season was given by Mrs. J. Hance Alred Friday afternoon complimenting her house guest, Mrs. John Hollis, of Mitchell Dam.

The pretty Alred home was attractively decorated with a profusion of summer blossoms. A series of bridge games were played at six tables. At the conclusion Mrs. Elizabeth Higgins held high score, and was awarded a box of Coty's powder. The honoree was presented a pretty compact.

The hostess, assisted by Mesdames Browder and McSwain, served a delicious salad plate with iced tea.

Those included in Mrs. Alred's hospitality were Mesdames Grady Reynolds, T. C. McSwain, John Browder, Arthur Johnson, Jesse Greer of Hampton Springs, Fla., John C. Page, Amzi Gowan of Brewton, Oscar Jones, J. Watts Moore, John M. VanDerveer, Alex Richards of Montgomery, Percy Pitts, J. W. Hayes, Hosea Downs, Eric Hart, Elizabeth Higgins, H. M. Simpson, Sam Johnson, Hughes B. Kennedy of Birmingham, Grady Broadhead; Misses Kathleen Mullins, Jean Johnson, Bettie Mullins, and the honoree.

Mrs. Oscar Jones Hostess.

Members of the Wednesday Bridge Club and several other guests were delightfully entertained by Mrs. Oscar Jones last Wednesday afternoon at her home on Second Avenue.

The entire home was made attractive with bowls of zenias and vases of beautiful gladiola and dahlias.

A refreshing beverage was dispensed by Mrs. J. C. Jones throughout the afternoon.

Five tables for bridge were arraged in the living and dining rooms. On each table was a dish of bon-bons.

After a series of games, Mrs. J. Hance Alred held top score and was given a set of crystal tea glasses, while Mrs. John VanDerveer was presented the visitor's prize, a bottle of toilet water. Mrs. Jones, assisted by Mrs. J. C. Jones, served a tempting salad course with iced tea.

The group of guests included Mesdames T. C. McSwain, John M. VanDerveer, Alex Richards, Hughes B. Kennedy, Jr., John Hollis, Amzi Gowan, Eric Hart, H. F. Downs, Elizabeth Higgins, Grady Broadhead, John C. Page, Omar Reynolds, and Miss Bettie Mullins. The club members present were Mesdames Grady Reynolds, Arthur Johnson, H. M. Simpson, N. S. Johnson, J. Hance Alred, John Browder, and Miss Kathleen Mullins.

Baptist Missionary Society Meets.

The regular business meeting of the Women's Missionary Society was held at the Baptist church Monday afternoon. Mrs. J. P. Hayes had charge of the meeting. A beautiful devotional was conducted by Mrs. S. J. Ezell, choosing I Peter 1:1-11. Reports from the circles were made and Mrs. G. C. Harris told of her week's stay at Mentone.

Gaines-McKinley.

In Sunday's issue of The Birmingham News was a picture of Mrs. J. Luther Gaines, with the following comment: "Until her marriage, which was of recent date, Mrs. Gaines was Miss Estelle McKinley, of Centerville, Ala. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. McKinley of that city."

Mr. Gaines has many friends in Chilton County, having been active in the work of Unity Association, especially the B. Y. P. U. He is a graduate of B. C. I. at Newton, and Howard College.

Mr. and Mrs. Gaines spent their honeymoon at Mentone.

Mrs. Cox Hostess.

A delightful affair of last week was on Friday afternoon, when Mrs. Bama Cox entertained the members of the Friday Sewing Club and a number of visitors with a picnic party at Gore's Pond. This congenial group motored to the pond about 4 o'clock. Upon arriving a watermelon cutting was enjoyed. Later in the afternoon the hostess, assisted by her daughter, Mrs. F. G. Taylor, served a delicious ice course to a number of the club members and Mesdames Claud and Walter White, Misses Evelyn and Catherine White of Birmingham, Mesdames P. T. Hinkle, Taylor, Miss Mary Foshee and others.

Miss Sophia Mullins Entertains.

Miss Sophia Mullins entertained Saturday evening at the New Wilson Hotel complimenting a number of visitors with a dancing party.

Those enjoying this affair were: Misses Alma Robinson, Willodan Reynolds, Evelyn and Catherine White of Birmingham, Sara Mullins, Sallie Johnson and Virginia Blan of Montevallo; Messrs. Tommie Sewell, James Higgins, Frank Mullins, John Ellis, Bill Orr, Claudie Pipes, Otto Jones, Pat Moulton, Hoyt Rynolds, Broadus Connatser and others.

Birthday Celebration.

Mrs. J. E. Gowan entertained a number of boys and girls Monday afternoon, the occasion being the 11th birthday anniversary of her son, Joe Erle. The guests were sreved punch on the lawn from an attractively arranged bowl by little Misses Nell Ross Mullins and Ruth Gowan. A color scheme of pink and green was effectively carried out in both the refreshments and decorations.

Music and games were enjoyed during the afternoon. A contest "pinning the donkey's tail," furnished much amusement. Manette Wallace was awarded the girl's prize, a fancy bottle of perfume and Erle Ellis received the boy's prize, a baseball.

The birthday cake, with its green holders and eleven pink candles was very artistically arranged, being surrounded with pink and green ribbons and streamers of the same colols, fell to the four corners of the table. Cutting the cake afforded much merriment. George Stephenson cut the button while the dime fell to Mary Foshee.

Mrs. Gowan, assisted by Mrs. Stephenson, served an ice course to Manette Wallace, Janice Danforth, Jane Roberts, Mary Foshee, Bernice Williams, Elizabeth Johnson, Louise McSwain, Mildred Gowan, Nell Ross Mullins, Ruth Gowan, George Stephenson, Andrew Wallace, Aubrey Taylor, Earl Ellis, Arthur Johnson Jr., Erle and William Gowan and Dewey Williams.

Boys Band Entertained.

On Friday afternoon the members of the Boys Band from the Masonic Home in Montgomery, the band master and his wife were entertained by the Missionary Society of the M. E. church at the Gore's Pond. Swimming was enjoyed for a while and a picnic lunch spread late in the evening. Foty-five boys compose this band, and all were present.

Accompanying the boys were Rev. and Mrs. Wilkerson, Mr. and Mrs. John Armstrong, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Page, Mesdames V. J. Elmore and Elna Roberts.

Junior Sunday School Party.

A very unique entertainment was given Friday afternoon by Mrs. J. E. Gowan as superintendent of the Junior Department of the Baptist Sunday School. Mrs. Gowan offered this affair to those who kept their quarterlies, so it was only those presenting their books who were allowed to attend. The home was decorated for this occasion in pink and white, summer blossoms and crepe paper being used to carry out the color scheme.

The punch bowl was placed on the lawn and the refreshing beverage served by Ruth Gowan and Nell Ross Mullins. The guests were then invited to write a verse from the Bible in a book presided over by Virginia Alred and Charlsie Pyron. Games and music were the sources of entertainment for the afternoon. A contest was thoroughly enjoyed and a prize presented to Ruth Jones. The hostess was assisted in entertaining by the following teachers of the department: Mesdames L. C. Ross, A. L. Robinson, Ed Plier and W. W. Wingard.

Those fortunate in being able to attend this delightful affair were: Jamie Beth Johnston, Ruth Moody, Gladys Thomas, Margaret Jones, Sallie Mahan, Julia Ruth Hester, Vera Jones Ida Mell Arant, Jimmie Lou Ayers, Manette Wallace, Mary Louise Foshee, Janice Danforth, Lucile Cox, Bernice Williams, Ruth Jones, Virginia Alred, Charlsie Pyron, Bronson Ruffin, Jo Erle Gowan, Ed Wagoner, Jr. Other guests were: William and Mildred Gowan, Hilda Hart, Celia Gerald, Ruth Gowan, Nell Ross Mullino, Mary Armstrong, Paul Gowan and Anne Ross.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul C. Mims were among those going to Montgomery Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. P. T. Hinkle spent Monday in Selma.

Mr. Tommie Sewell spent the week end with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Sewell, at Titus.

Mr. John Pool and family of Pratt City were in Clanton a short while Sunday.

Miss Agnes Wingard, who is taking a business course at Massey Business College at Birmingham, visited relatives here Saturday.

Mr. Udah Curlee, who is attending summer school at Jacksonville, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Curlee.

Mr. Greer Culver of Verbena was a visitor to town Saturday.

Miss Mary Wilbanks, who is one of the supervisors at the Baptist Hospital in Selma, spent the week end in town with friends. Miss Wilbanks will be remembered as former superintendent of the hospital here. During her stay here she won many friends who will be glad to know of the splendid progress she is making in her profession.

Miss Vivian Kendrick of Bessemer is the guest of Mrs. J. Lee Smith.

Mrs. C. V. Heath spent several days of last week in Jemison visiting with friends.

Mr. Tom Curlee of Inglenook spent the past week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Curlee. He was accompanied home by Mrs. Curlee and son Bill, after a week's stay in Clanton.

Dr. and Mrs. J. P. Hayes, Mr. Jack Hayes, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hayes, Catherine and Alex Hayes motored to Montgomery Sunday and spent the day.

Mr. Irby Popwell is visiting relatives in Birmingham.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Jones and children of Birmingham spent the past week-end with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Plyler announce the birth of a daughter on July 2.

Dr. and Mrs. N. S. Johnson, Misses Myra and Elizabeth Johnson motored to Montgomery Friday.

Mesdames P. D. Wilson, Omar Reynolds, and Miss Sophia Mullins spent Friday shopping in Birmingham.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Gerald and children, Lawrence, jr., and Celia, motored to Birmingham and spent the past week-end with Mr and Mrs. P. W. Horn.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud White and daughters, Catheryne and Evelyn, of Birmingham, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. White.

Mr. and Mrs. George Curlee and son, Jack, of Birmingham, are visiting relatives and friends in Clanton.

Mrs. J. R. Mullins, Miss Marzelle Mullins, and Messrs. John D. and Edwin Mullins have returned to their home in Montgomery after a visit of several days to relatives. They expect to leave within the next few days for Florida to spend the summer.

Mr. J. B. Brodnax of Birmingham was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Grady Broadhead several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Nix and Mrs. William Nix of Jemison spent Saturday in Clanton.

Mr. George Willis and son-in-law, Mr. Donovan, made a trip to Selma, Montgomery and Troy last week inspecting crops. While in Troy, they were the guests of Mr. Willis' sister.

Little Helen Parrish, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Evans Parrish, is quite ill, suffering from mumps, and other complications.

Mrs. S. Prince and baby and Miss Ruth Prince spent last Wednesday in Birmingham.

Mr. and Mrs. Flem Higgins of Dadeville were guests of relatives for the past week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Mell Martin have as their guest Mr. Martin's father, Rev. Martin, from Eclectic.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Popwell and daughter, Mildred, were guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Popwell for the week end.

Dr. Clarence Roper and Mr. S. Peter of Boothton, spent last Wednesday night with Dr. Roper's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Roper. Mrs. Clarence Roper is spending this month with relatives in South Carolina.

Mr. and Mrs. Brooks Young and children motored down from Birmingham and spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Marion Marcus.

Mr. Otis Gibson of Birmingham was a week end visitor to friends in town.

Mr. J. W. Ayers of Montgomery spent the week end with his family.

Mrs. A. A. Poole and children of Chattanooga are visiting relatives in Clanton this week.

Mr. Arthur Broadhead has returned from a week's visit to relatives in Birmingham.

Mr. Charley Marler and children of Billingsley were in town Saturday.

Mr. Leon Kemp, a popular traveling salesman, is visiting relatives in Clanton this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fox, and Mesdames Coleman and Dennis of Maplesville were visitors to Clanton Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Donovan (Sadie Willis) of Marianna, Fla., are guests of Mrs. Donovan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Willis.

Mr. John Allen of Birmingham was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Mcswain Sunday.

Mr. Frank Mullins of Montgomery spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Mullins.

Miss Kate Rainer of Elba is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. V. J. Elmore.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Patrick and daughter of Billingsley were in town Saturday.

Dr. Amzi Gowan of Brewton is confined to his room at the home of his sister, Mrs. Oscar Jones. Dr. Gowan is suffering from injuries received in an automobile accident at Brewton. He was brought to Clanton last Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hartley and children of Ensley spent the Fourth in town with relatives and friends. Mrs. Hartley is a niece of Mrs. Sallie Prince.

Mr. John T. Wingard of Notasulga spent the Fourth in Clanton.

Messrs. George Busby and Postelle Lyon of Shelby motored down to enjoy the Fourth with friends.

Mrs. John Q. Wade spent a few dasy last week in Wetumpka with her son, Mr. James Wade.

Mr. Herbert Williams of Birmingham was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Gray Sunday.

Mr. Edwin McMorries of Birmingham is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. White.

Mr. and Mrs. George Polk motored to Montgomery Sunday.

Mrs. John Hollis has returned to her home at Mitchell Dam after a most delightful visit to Mr. and Mrs. J. Hance Alred.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Gerald, Mrs. Arthur Johnson and Lawrence Gerald Jr., motored to Birmingham Tuesday and spent the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Adams and children of Thorsby visited Judge and Mrs. S. M. Adams Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Adams, baby and Mrs. James Gray of Birmingham were guests of Mrrs. C. V. Heath Saturday.

Dr. J. E. Gowan, Messrs. Jesse Sam and Jo Erle Gowan, Arthur Johnson, Ruth and Paul Gowan motord to Wetumpka Sunday.

Dr. N. S. Johnson and Mr. J. H. Alred made a business trip to Birmingham Monday.

Mrs. Walter White and son, Hubert of Birmingham are guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. White.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Harris of Atlanta visited their aunts, Mesdames Frank Foshee and Bama Cox last week.

Mesdames N. S. and Sam Johnson, J. Hance Alred and Miss Sallie Johnson, motored to Montgomery Monday and spent the day shopping.

The many friends of Miss Cuba Keith were glad to see her on the streets of Clanton last week. Miss Keith holds a responsible position with the International Harvester Co., Birmingham. While here she was the guest of Miss Dewey Branch.

Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Gowan and Mr. V. J. Heard made a business trip to Rockford Tuesday.

Misses Pauline and Doris Lawrence have returned from a visit to relatives at Plantersville.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivy Bialock announce the birth of a daughter on July 7th, whom they have named Dorothy Nell.

Master John Ponder and Elizabeth Lawrence are visiting relatives in Tuscaloosa.

Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Lancaster and little Mary Alice Williams were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Williams Sunday.

Miss Hassie Cole of Atalla is spending a while with her sister, Mrs. Wesley Danforth.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Apperson of Billingsley spent the Fourth in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Gilbert and attractive children, Jimmie and Jane, of Athanta, Ga., are guests of Mrs. Gilbert's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Curlee.

Mrs. W. Z. Hodges and son, William are in Birmingham visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Mauk.

Mrs. Pearl Bodey and Mr. Morris Rasberry of Birmingham were among the visitors to town Saturday.

Mrs. John Ellis visited friends and relatives at Montevallo and Columbiana last week.

Mr. Charley Cox has gone to Florida on a business trip.

Misses Sara Cox, Jewell and Pearl Miner and Frances Moore from Alabama College, Motevallo, spent the week end with home folks.

Mr. Dewey Rockett and Mr. and Mrs. John Browder motored to Montgomery Sunday.

Mr. W. C. Robinson is spending a few days in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Calloway of Talladega Springs were guests of Mr. Walter Calloway the past week.

Mrs. F. J. Kilgore has returned from Wetumpka, where she has been visiting relatives.

Messrs. Lewis and L. G. Curlee of Birmingham spent the Fourth with their parnts, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Curlee.

Mrs. W. C. Robinson had as her guests for several days last week her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Bird and Mr. George Bird of Montgomery.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wilson and little daughter, Margaret of Birmingham, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Curlee Tuesday.

Mr. Alex Richards has joined Mrs. Richards and children in a visit to Mr. and Mrs. John M. VaDerveer.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cook, Mr. Orra Cook and Miss Underwood, of Mississippi arrived Tuesday afternoon to visit Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Mullins.

TEACHERS EXAMINATION

The next regular State Examination for teachers will be held at the Courthouse on July 20th. 21st. and 22nd. All applicants not known to me must be properly indentified and no applicant will be permitted to take who does not live or teach in this County, or who does not present a permit from the State Dept. of Education if living in some other County to be transferred to this County.

No one will be permitted to ake for second who has not finished at least two years of High School or its equivalent and no one will be permitted to take for First who has not had the equivalent of a full High School course.

All applicants should be present at 9 a. m. on Monday, except those who turn in valid certificates to take for a higher certificate. Those turning in Thirds to take for Second should report at 3 o'clock Monday p. m.; those taking for First and submitting valid Seconds need not report until 1 o'clock Tuesday p. m.

Respectfully,
B. LAWRENCE,
County Supt. Education.

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Notice to the Public

We have purchased the stock of Groceries formerly owned by Johnson & Miner, and invite all our old customers as well as the regular customers of the former proprietors to come in and trade with us.

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Clanton, Ala.

C. REESE MULLINS

Agent

I wish to state to my friends and patrons in this County that there is a man by the name of T. E. Grier going over the county selling Singer Sewing Machines, and I understand from a number of my friends that he is making the statement that the Singer Machine Company is letting me out, and that he has been sent here to take my place.

I want to say to my friends and patrons if he has made this statement that it is entirely without any foundation whatsoever and that it is a baseless and malicious falsehood. I further wish to state to my friends who are contemplating buying a Singer sewing machine that I have just received a new shipment of machines today, June 1st, and I will get another shipment next week. I will also have a carload of machines to reach me about July 15th for fall delivery.

If you want a new Singer, please write, phone or call on me at my office, where you will find me every Saturday. Machines sold on easy payments. Old machines taken in exchange. A liberal discount for cash. All kinds of second-hand machines, including Singers, New Homes, Whites, and many others, practically at your own price.

Your patronage in the future will be appreciated just as it has been for the past twenty years.

Yours for Mutual Benefit,

C. REESE MULLINS, AGT.

For Singer Sewing Machine Co.

Clanton, Ala., July 9, 1925.

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"I used Thedford's Black-Draught first for constipation," said Mrs. C. E. Buntin, of R. F. D. 5, Starkville, Miss. "I would feel dull, stupid, and have severe headaches, even feverish. I had an uneasy, tight feeling in my stomach. I read quite a bit about

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Fox's Cash Store

Clanton, Ala.

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My Favorite Stories

By IRVIN S. COBB

No World's War Need Apply

Immediately following the Spanish-American war a story went the rounds regarding a volunteer who suffered grievous hardships, first at Chickamauga, then at Tampa, then in Porto Rico and wound up by having a spell of slow fever. One night, when he was convalescent but still shaky, an officer passing through the hospital ward overheard the invalid as he communed with himself.

"I love my country," the volunteer was saying. "I've fought for her and if 'twas necessary I was ready to die for her. But if I get out this mess I ain't never goin' to love another country as long as I live!"

For this ancient yarn there is a companion piece of comparatively recent vintage. A battered veteran of the regular army, who had been wounded at Chateau Thierry, was visited by a chaplain. The latter inquired regarding his well-being and expressed the hope that the soldier would live to wear the uniform for a great many years to come.

"Well, padre," said the old-timer, "so far as I'm concerned I'll tell you how the thing stands: Before this here World's war came along I thought I'd had a lot of experience and had seen my share of hard campaignin'. I served in Cuby and in the Philippines, and when the Indians acted hostile I went on the scout after them several times, out West. But we didn't have to deal with pizen gases or high explosive shells the size of galvanized iron ash-cans in any of them little mixups. Padre, I ain't lost my gimp and I wouldn't hang back if Uncle Sam wanted me to help mop up anybody that went on the rampage back home in God's country. But strictly in confidence, I don't mind tellin' you that this here is goin' to be my last World's war."

No Place for an Outsider

I used to know a New York business man who delighted to tell a yarn of his boyhood. He said that when he was about sixteen years old his father, who was a presiding elder of the M. E. church, took him from his home in Pennsylvania to a town out in Ohio where the son was to be entered in a small college.

"When we got off the train," said my friend, "the whole town seemed to be in a battle. It was a coal-mining district, and two groups of husky miners with fists and clubs were doing their level best to destroy each other. There were 20 fights going on at once! The town marshal was in a doorway looking on calmly.

"I rather enjoyed the sight; but my father as a minister of the gospel was naturally very much shocked. Holding me by the hand, he made for the place where the town marshal stood.

"'What does this outrage mean?' the old gentleman demanded.

"'This is pay day by the mines,' explained the marshal in a strong Teutonic accent, 'und every pay day this happens—the Irish miners they fights mit the Welsh miners.'"

"'But why don't you stop it?' asked my father.

"'For why should I interfere?' said the marshal simply. 'I'm German!'"

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PROVIDENCE PEOPLE OBSERVE FOURTH OF JULY TOGETHER

On last Saturday quite a few close friends and relatives of the Robinson and Parrish families of the Providence community met at the home of G. C. Robinson and enjoyed together a kind of joint family reunion and Fourth of July celebration. At the noon hour an abundance of good things to eat were spread on an especially prepared table out in the yard, and the forty odd present enjoyed forty-five minutes of just plain, old-time eating and friendly conversation together.

After a few minutes was given for the dinner to kindly settle, the table was again set, this time the dish consisting of ice cream of the choicest variety—and there was plenty of it. There was also abundance of soda water, lemonade and ice water.

About 3:00 o'clock, when the hot sunshine was playing hide-and-seek with the lazy-lawrences at the rate of about 95 degrees, a truck load of the men and boys loaded up and went to old Rock Falls on the creek, where they spent an hour of cool and jubilant recreation.

On returning to Mr. Robinson's home, the rest of the ice cream and lemonade was placed on the table and everybody feasted again. After general hand-shaking and temporary goodbyes, the visitors departed for their homes and got ready to attend the Ku Klux celebration at Clanton Saturday night.

MR. BICE WRITES AGAIN

Thorsby, Ala., July 6, 1925.

Editor Union-Banner:

I want to say hurrah for Dr. Hobbs and his sermon last Sunday at the First Baptist Church of Birmingham. He told what the evolutionists mean and what they are trying to do. They are trying to destroy the teaching of the Bible. He says the Liberties Union is backing up Scope's trial on evolution.

I must say that I am for the Bible from Genisis to Revelations. I believe all it says. Christ says, "I am the door and he that entereth not by the door but climbeth up some other way, the same is a thief and a robber." The evolutionist is trying to climb up some other way, and Jesus tells us what he is.

Yours truly,
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Interesting Facts Of The Bible

To the Editor of The Birmingham News:

The word "Bible" means sacred books, and is the word of God to man. God inspired men to write the Bible. The following are a few facts that perhaps are unknown to some of us.

A man who was condemned to life imprisonment relieved the tediousness of the years by ascertaining the following most interesting facts:

The Bible contains 3,586,489 letters, 773,292 words, 31,173 verses, 1,189 chapters and 66 books. The word "and" occurs 46,277 times. The word "Lord" occurs 1,855 times, the word "reverend" but once, which is in the 9th verse of the 111th Psalm. The middle verse is the 8th verse of the 118th Psalm. The 21st verse of the 7th chapter of Ezra contains all the letters of the alphabet except the letter "j." The finest chapter to read is the 26th chapter of the Acts of the Apostles, (Paul's defense before Agrippa). The 19th chapter of II Kings and 37th chapter of Isaiah are alike. The longest verse is the 9th verse of the 8th chapter of Esther. The shortest verse is the 35th verse of the 11th chapter of St. John, "Jesus Wept." The 8th, 15th, 21st and 31st verses of the 107th Psalm are alike. All the verses of the 136th Psalm end alike. There are no words or names of over six syllables.

In the absence of a Bible, it remained for an old soldier once by the name of Richard Lee, who was taken before the magistrate of Glasgow, Scotland, charged with playing cards during divine services, to show that a pack of cards can be used to illustrate a Bible or a prayer book.

At the church those who had Bibles took them out, but the soldier had neither Bible nor common prayer book. Pulling out a pack of cards, he spread them before him. He first looked at one card and then another. The sergeant of the company saw him and said, "Richard, put up the cards; this is no place for them." "Never mind that," said he.

When the services were over a constable took Richard prisoner and brought him before the mayor. "What have you brought the soldier here for?" "For playing cards in church."

"Well, soldier, what have you to say for yourself?"

"Much, sir, I hope."

"Very good. If not, I will punish you severely."

"I have been," said the soldier, "about six weeks on the march. I have neither Bible nor common prayer book. I have nothing but a pack of cards, and I hope to satisfy your worship of the purity of my intention."

Then, spreading the cards before the mayor, he began with the ace: "When I see the ace it reminds me there is but one God. When I see the deuce it reminds me of the Father and Son. When I see the trey, it reminds me of the Father, Son and Holy Ghost. When I see the four, it reminds me of the four evangelists that preached, Matthew, Mark, Luke and John. When I see the five-spot, it reminds me of the five wise virgins who trimmed their lamps. There were ten, but five were wise and five were foolish and were shut out. When I see the six, it reminds me that in six days the Lord made heaven and earth. When I see the seven, it reminds me that on the seventh day the Lord rested from the great work He had done and hallowed it. When I see the eight, it reminds me of the eight persons that were saved when God destroyed the world, viz: Noah and his wife, his three sons and their wives. When I see the nine, it reminds me of the nine lepers that were cleansed by our Savior. When I see the ten, it reminds me of the Ten Commandments which God handed down to Moses on the table of stone. When I see the king it reminds me of the wise King Solomon, king of Israel. When I see the queen, it reminds me of the Queen of Sheba, for she was as wise a woman as he was a man. She brought with her 50 boys and 50 girls. The king sent for water for them to wash. The girls washed to their elbows, the boys to their wrists, so King Solomon identified them by that manner."

"Well," said the mayor, "you have described every card except one."

"What is that?"

"The knave," said the mayor.

"I will give your honor a description of that, too, if you will not be angry."

"I will not," said the mayor, "if you do not term me a knave."

"The greatest knave I know of is the constable that brought me here."

"I do not know," said the mayor, "if he is the greatest knave, but I know he is the greatest fool."

"When I count how many spots there are in a pack of cards I find 365, as many days as there are in a year. When I count the number of cards in a pack I find 52, the number of weeks in a year. I find there are 12 picture cards in a pack, representing the number of months in a year, and on counting of tricks, I find 13, the number of weeks in a quarter."

So you see a pack of cards serves for a Bible, an almanac, and a common prayer book.—By John T. Bradford, Tuscaloosa, Ala., in The Birmingham News.

RUM SHIP TAKEN WITH 2,000 CASES IN GULF DRY WAR

Mobile, July 3.—The coast guard cutter Comanche is en route to Mobile with a schooner and two motor boats captured in the Gulf of Mexico with 2,000 cases of liquor aboard, according to a wireless dispatch to Mobile custom officials Friday.

Custom officials gave the name of the captured vessel as the British schoooner, Agnes Louise. The home port was not given. Plans were under way to store the contraband.

The liquor captured by the Comanche has an estimated value of $240,000, bringing the total value of liquors taken in the gulf within the past 10 days up to approximately a million dollars, not counting the value of the captured vessels.

The cutter Saukeg caught the schooner Marion Adams and six small motor boats in the gulf last week and 6,300 cases of fine whiskies and wines were unloaded from the vessels and are now in storage in Mobile warehouses.

Twenty-three men arrested as the crews of the vessels were held under bond at preliminary hearings. Special warehouses have been leased, guarded by armed deputies, to store the liquors.

WORKING AT SHILOH CEMETERY

All who are interested in Shiloh cemetery will meet next Friday, July 10th, for the purpose of cleaning off the cemetery.—J. I. Bice.

DRY WEATHER BELOW VERBENA

Mr. W. S. Clark, who lives between Verbena and Mt. Creek, was in Clanton Monday. In discussing crop conditions Mr. Clark stated that the dry weather has seriously damaged crops in his vicinity. The area suffering most from lack of rain is described by Mr. Clark as extending from Sandy Creek below Verbena to near Mt. Creek, and covering a long strip of country extending eastward to Coosa River.

Mr. Clark says he has got the blues over crop conditions worse this year than for several seasons past, declaring that his corn is going to be almost a complete failure, and his cotton will fall far short of an average yield.

This is almost the only section of Chilton County that we know of as being seriously hurt by dry weather.

T. J. Dorminey says it started out mighty dry in Stumps Hills, but as soon as they loosened up and paid the preacher the rain came in abundance, and everything is now promising for a fine crop.

ICE CREAM SUPPER

There will be an ice cream supper and musical entertainment at the home of Mr. J. T. Abbott, one mile south of Pletcher Saturday night, July 11th. Refreshments will also be sold. Proceeds will go for the benefit of Pilgrim's Rest church. Everybody invited.

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If you can't find me, Mr. Tom Rockett or Mr. Jim Popwell will show you the place any time.

W. A. REYNOLDS
CLANTON, ALA.

ALABAMA NEWS

Suit was filed in the circuit court of Lee county by J. S. Bland against Miss Margie McBurney for $10,000 damages for alleged malicious prosecution. The complaint alleges that Bland had been arrested and put in jail on a warrant sworn out by Miss McBurney for alleged injury to property belonging to her, and at the trial the case was nol prossed and Bland was discharged.

Judge J. J. Mayfield, who is in Paris, has cabled the Montgomery Advertiser that he will enter the race to succeed Senator Underwood. His telegram was sent immediately upon his receipt of word that Senator Underwood would not be a candidate.

A recent news item telling of a pocketknife that was 141 years old, led J. L. York, 77, of Heflin, to disclose the fact that he has in his possession a razor that was used and owned by his grandfather before and during the war of 1812.

July 20-25 will be observed as "Farm Bureau Week" in Alabama. The Alabama Farm Bureau Federation plans an intensive speaking campaign in the interest of better farming all over the state.

Robert Nesbitt, age 33, of Sheffield, died at the Colbert County hospital as the result of a fractured skull received when he fell from a truck which was conveying him from work to his home.

Sunday afternoon concerts given by the Auburn band are drawing crowds from Opelika, Roanoke, LaFayette, Alexander City, Dadeville and many other East Alabama towns.

The Lawrence County Board of Revenue has ordered the Board of Registration to open its books at the courthouse in Moulton, Monday, July 20.

More than 34,000 barrels of seed oysters have been planted along the Alabama Gulf coast. They were taken from parts of Mobile Bay too deep to be harvested by hand.

Petition was filed with the Alabama Public Service commission by the Atlanta, Birmingham and Atlantic railroad, seeking to increase rate on cement from Leeds to Ashland.

Officials of the Inland Waterways Corporation announce at Birmingham that it will begin river traffic between that city and Mobile within six months.

Reports from many sections of the state gathered at Montgomery show that dry weather is playing havoc with crops. Early corn, especially, is suffering.

Tuscaloosa County voters will vote on August 11 on a bond issue for $300,000 to build a concrete highway from Tuscaloosa to the Jefferson County line.

Impeachment charges filed more than a year ago against Sheriff P. H. McQueen, of Crenshaw County, have been dismissed by the Supreme Court.

Physicians of Florence are planning an office building for their own exclusive use to cost approximately $40,000.

Twenty-three men nabbed in the Gulf of Mexico with $750,000 worth of liquor have been bound over under bonds ranging from $1,000 to $5,000.

Nearly 200,000 pounds of calcium arsenate has been bought through the Alabama Farm Bureau Federation so far this year.

The library of the State Normal school at Daphne has just received a gift of 2,000 books from a Mobile persons who wishes to remain unknown.

Four Troy men arrested in Florida a week ago charged with kidnapping a former Trojan have been released. The charge was withdrawn.

Congressman W. B. Oliver, of Tuscaloosa, is said to be seriously considering the race for the U. S. Senate to succeed Oscar Underwood.

Reports at Montgomery are to the effect that in many sections of the state, branches, wells and even some large creeks are drying up.

J. W. Fisher, of Detroit, was seriously injured recently at Sheffield when a parachute he was using failed to open properly.

The post office department at Washington has asked for bids on carrying mail by airplane daily from Birmingham to Chicago.

Egg dealers of the state have been warned by the State Health department that all eggs must be candled before being offered for sale.

The Printup Hotel of Gadsden, one of the most famous hostleries in Alabama, recently burned, is to be rebuilt at once.

A plumbing contract for $20,000 has been let by the Pepperell Mills to an Opelika firm.

With the aid of a hack saw and hatchet four prisoners in the Lauderdale county jail at Florence escaped.

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Upchurch Drug Co., Clanton, Ala.

EXPANDING BELL TELEPHONE SYSTEM IN CLANTON

A corps of workmen has been here for the past few weeks making extensions of the Southern Bell Telephone system into the residence section of Clanton not heretofore served by this company. We understand that when present plans are completed the Bell company will have facilities for handling about 300 local phones here, and that phones now in use together with contracts for immediate installation will bring the number of Bell phones in use to more than one hundred.

We are glad to note the improvement and expansion of the Bell system in our city. We need better telephone service here than we have had in recent years past. And it has been fairly demonstrated to us that the only reliable chance for us to have adequate telephone service is by using the Bell system.

Capt. C. A. Williams, U. S. Army officer stationed at Atlanta, drove his auto into the Chattahoochee River at Standing Peachtree Ferry on the Coosa river, in Cherokee county, Friday night and was drowned with his wife and two small children.

With John H. Bankhead and L. B. Musgrove, both of Walker county in the senatorial race, politics in that county are expected to attract unusual attention this year.

Confederate veterans of Pickens county have been given Stone Mountain Memorial coins.

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Everybody seems to be in a fair way to recover from the effects of soda water, ice cream and watermelons on the Fourth of July. Some of them look a bit "down in the mouth," but will get better as soon as we have a shower of rain.

You can go off to some place where you are not known and announce that you are from Clanton, and the first thing you will be asked is "Where did you folks get that ball team from this year?" and "How in the world do you do it?" Everybody in Alabama is watching the papers to see what the Clanton team did for somebody else the day before.

If the attendance of a large crowd of people is any sign of success, the Ku Klux ceremonial here last Saturday night would surely take the prize. The ball park was packed to capacity, and we have heard estimates upon the crowd running all the way from ten to twenty thousand people. Those who read this, however, do not have to take the other fellow's word for it. You were in all probability there, and can form your own idea as to how many there were in the crowd.

Senator Underwood has said that he will not be a candidate to succeed himself, which statement his opened the way for all others who may have senatorial aspirations. Many have responded by announcing that they will enter the contest in the Democratic primary which comes off in August, 1926. Ex-Governor Thos. E. Kilby, of Anniston looks like the most formidable contender for the place. Hugo Black of Birmingham, Sanford Mullins of Alexander City, W. B. Bankhead of Jasper, and Judge J. J. Mayfield of Montgomery, are likely candidates.

"Is Clanton going to have a ball team this year?" That is the question which fans were asking a few weeks back. Well, what do you say now? I should say so, and then some. We've got the beatin'est aggregation what am. There isn't but one thing about our ball team that is as fine as our players and that is our manager, "old Vic" Heard. We say hurrah for Vic and all the boys on his staff. They are doing more to put Clanton on the map than anything else that is going on at present.

SENATOR HEFLIN TALKS ABOUT COTTON REPORTS

Senator J. Thos. Heflin of Alabama expressed his opposition today to the position recently taken by W. F. Callander, chairman of the Crop Reporting Board, favoring the suggestion of the New England banker that hereafter instead of obtaining cotton reports on the condition of the growing crop, "the government," as Senator Heflin puts it, "would enter a new and dangerous field where various opinions would be expressed and published as to the probable amount of cotton that would be produced on every acre of every farmer's farm throughout the cotton belt of the United States."

Here is his statement; in a newspaper article sent out from Washington on June 23, the following statement appeared

Would Change Crop Reporting System.

The crop reporting board, it was learned today, is favorably considering a suggestion made by Austin H. Garside, Boston banker, to give a figure of estimated yield per acre rather than a consideration figure in issuing its periodic cotton report.

"I think this is an excellent suggestion," W. F. Callander, chairman of the board, said. "It would relieve us of criticism that in some cases a condition figure may actually decline and reports show a forecast of more bales."

I am opposed to the change suggested by Mr. Garside, the Boston banker, and I am greatly surprised at Mr. Callender's statement that he is favorable to the change suggested. The present plan of requiring reports from time to time on the condition of the growing crop of cotton is the better plan, although as recently conducted it has been widely criticized because in many states conditions did not justify the favorable reports published by the government. But in spite of the fact that those reports when made frequently injuriously affect the cotton producer, that system is infinitely better than the suggested change which involves speculation and guess work on a tremendous scale—guess work as to the prospective yield per acre on all the cotton acreage of thirty odd million acres planted in cotton in the United States. Such a system would create more doubt and uncertainty and lead to confusion worse confounded. The average man in the cotton belt when he looks at a field of growing cotton has a very good idea as to whether or not it is in a promising and flourishing condition. A cotton farmer frequently tells his neighbor that a certain field of cotton is not as good or that it is better than the cotton he had on the same fieid a year ago at the same time in the growing season. So it is not so difficult to obtain fairly accurate reports as to whether or not a field of growing cotton looks good or bad, vigorous and strong or weak and puny, but it is quite a different thing and a very difficult thing to obtain anything like intelligent and accurate information during the growing season as to the amount or number of pounds of lint cotton that each thirty odd million acres will produce.

Sam Jones of Georgia, a great Southern evangelist, once said: "Cotton in the growing season will promise more and do less and promise less and do more than any other plant under the sun," and he was right about it. If government reports are necessary at all in the growing season, we are willing to have the physical appearance of the cotton plant passed upon and reportd to the government and given to the public, but we object to the plan suggested of obtaining certain people's opinions and guesses from time to time in the growing season as to the number of pounds or number of bales of cotton that will be produced. In the first place such reports would not be anywhere in the neighborhood of correct, accurate and reliable reports. Such a plan would involve speculation of the wildest kind and guess work of a broad and dangerous character. In the second place, such a plan would carry a vast deal of misinformation to the public and would be distinctly unfair and injurious to the cotton farmers of the United States. There are a good many men in the cotton belt who possess valuable knowledge of various kinds regarding cotton, but there is not one of them whose opinion as to the amount of cotton that each acre will produce that I would be willing to have the governmrent accept and send out as an official announcement of the amount of cotton that is being produced per acre. Such a plan would be pleasing and serviceable only to the cotton gambler. It ought not to be adopted and I predict that if it is, it will not live longer than the convening of Congress next December."

Senator Heflin is bringing the matter to the attention of the Secretary of Agriculture.

COOLIDGE OBSERVES BIRTHDAY ON SHIP

Swampscott, Mass., July 4.—President Coolidge boarded the Mayflower today for his 53rd birthday dinner on ship. He was accompanied by Mrs. Coolidge and their guests were Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Stearns, Secretary and Mrs. Sanders, Captain Adolphus Andrews, commander of the Mayflower, and Mrs. Andrews. The presidential party went by motor to the Corinthian Yacht club at Marblehead Neck, three miles from the summer White House and were taken out to the yacht on a tender. A salute of 21 guns was fired as the president went up the right side of the vessel.

Contrary to expectation, the Mayflower did not put out to sea, remaining at anchor until Mr. and Mrs. Coolidge and their guests were ready to return tonight to Swampscott. Skimming around the picturesque harbor were hundreds of sailing craft, many of them taking part in a fourth of July regatta.

LITTLE PEN-O-GRAMS

WEST CHILTON

Dry weather; crops needing rain very much. Some local rains but generally speaking, this section has been dry nearly sixty days.

Mr. W. R. Redding spent the Fourth with his sister, Mrs. Cummins at Roebuck.

H. H. Armstrong had all his children visit him on the Fourth.

Your correspondent had the great pleasure of a visit from one of our relatives whom we had never met before on the 1st—Dr. George E. Boyd of Chicago, member of the educational staff of the "Railway Review" of Chicago. He is a lovely man of fine intelligence and strong personality. It was the treat of our life to meet Mr. Boyd and recognize in him another descendant of our original ancestors whose marriage occurred in Philadelphia in 1771. The descendants are found now in almost every state of the Union.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Thrash of Herrin, Ill., are visiting the latter's parents here. They came through in their car. Mrs. Thrash was formerly Miss Neelie Waldrop.

Had a picnic here on the Fourth at the picnic ground on the Allen Mahan farm.

Evolution is now a familiar theme, but it was here 20 years ago entrenching itself. The babies of 20 years ago are grown now, hence its opportunity has been good. While we all have been serenely following our creeds it has been fortifying itself.

More than 20 years ago the warning voice on the pages of literature was here, but who heard it? Just a few. But to me it requires more than denunciation; convincing argument is the word.

Long live The Banner.

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NOTICE

Notice of Special Meeting of Stockholders of the Twin Tree Lumber Company, to be held on 11th day August, 1925, at 11 o'clock, A. M., at Montgomery, Ala.

To Stockholders of the Twin Tree Lumber Company:

You will take notice that a special meeting of the Stockholders of said Company has been called by the Board of Directors to be held on Tuesday, the 11th day of August 1925, at 11 o'clock, A. M., in the office of the Pine Plume Lumber Company, in the First National Bank Building, in the City of Montgomery, Alabama, for the purpose of considering, acting and voting upon the question of having the authorized capital stock of the corporation increased to $350,000.00 by the issue of $150,000.00 of preferred stock.

The meeting is also called for the purpose of transacting any other business that may be properly brought before the meeting.

By order of the Board of Directors, this, the 22nd day of June, 1925.

R. P. Richardson,
Secretary.

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25 YEARS AGO

News Items As Published in The Banner in Its Issue of July 12, 1900.

The following teachers passed the last examination:

E. Y. McMorries, Maud Reynolds, J. W. Higgins, E. Robinson, E. M. Bishop, and J. N. Dennis, who stood the examination in Birmingham.

Prof. McMorries has decided to continue at the University School.

Mrs. I. A. Gilchrist is visiting her mother at Sylacauga.

Rev. Curry of Livingston, a Baptist divine, father of Mr. T. A. Curry, occupied the Methodist pulpit Sunday and preached a very fine sermon.

Miss Minnie Muse of Jemison visited Clanton the past week.

Prof. J. D. and Mrs. McNeil have returned to Montgomery, where Mr. McNeil will resume the practice of law.

The following marriage licenses have been issued this week: Mr. P. W. McKerale and Miss Lyle Savage; Mr. W. H. Kennedy and Miss Clara Stanley; Mr. John Wilson and Miss Frances Frankiin.

MRS. PERDELIA GLASS

Died at Jemison June 24th, Mrs. Perdelia Glass, wife of Alex Glass, one of our former commissioners, to whom she was married about the time of the Civil War. She lived to a ripe old age. She was a good lady; if she had an enemy we never knew it. She was a member of the Macedonia church. Her friends were numerous. She has one brother left, Mr. T. J. Hubbard.

The remains were laid away in Macedonia cemetery near the home of her childhood, where she rests until the shadows flee away.

"When the storm is all over,
Sweet will be the calm;
After life's long battle,
Bright the Victor's Palm."

SMITH FAMILY REUNION

On Saturday, July 4th quite a number of relatives enjoyed a reunion at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Smith. There were present nine children, twenty-two grand children; Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Smith and family of Rome, Ga., Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Claughton Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Lindsey Smith, Mr. Raymond Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hays, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Davenport, Mr. and Mrs. Relius Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Holley.

There were 52 of the relativies and a number of friends who enjoyed the noon hour, when there was a bountiful dinner served to all. Mr. H. J. Grooms made a splendid talk and led in prayer. Everyone seemed to enjoy the day.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank each and every one for their kind attention and help during the sickness and death of our dear wife and mother.

We feel that everyone did everything in their power they could for her, but regardless of all we did, the Lord said she must go.

May God bless and comfort you all.

D. M. MOORE and CHILDREN.

"Chuckle" Column

OUR OWN DEFINITIONS

ACCIDENT: To hear Europe on you Radio.

ECHO: Get your mother-in-law to wallop you on the ear and find out.

SALARY: Like water—it evaporates.

TELEPHONE: Means of carrying on a fight without casualties.

OPTIMIST: A man who can greet his landlord with a smile.

HAIR-PINS: Tiny wire contraptions now to be seen in the country's foremost museums.

JOB: Trying to convince friend wife over the telephone that you're working late at the office.

ANTIQUE: Junk covered with a coat of dust.

ERROR: To get fresh with a traffic cop.

IMPROVEMENTS: A hair-cut and a shave.

REWARD: Something you get after you die.

FAINT: What happens to you when you see the bills for friend wife's vacation outfit.

(To be continued)

In England they say women's short skirts are causing un-

employment. And strained eye-sight—over here.

Rolled down stockings cover a multitude of shins these warm July days.

Things That Never Happen!

Eleven hungry hoboes were sentenced to "big eats" by a kind-hearted Chicago judge the other day. They refused the "eats" and asked to be given hard labor. Yes, they did—not!

Smilin' Charlie Says

"The fellow who's so good in the parlor usually ain't worth much in th' shop"— —

A small leak may sink a great ship. Also get you pinched if its coming from the hip.

A Burning Question!

Manufacturers of matches claim that the present lucifers we use are too long. So they intend to cut them in half.

Yes, and some of them might as well be cut in six parts for all the good they are. Neither end lights.

"A live fly cannot be swallowed"—proverb. Got to tell that to our waiter to-day when he brings our glass of milk.

FAMOUS LAST LINES

"Take back your fish. I ordered liver!"

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POOR O

FARM FOR SALE—100 acres of level land located 2 miles from Clanton; about 60 acres in cultivation; plenty of water and good pasture, woodland and timber. Good farm home and barns and one tenant house. This is one of the best farms in Chilton County. For price and further particulars, call on or write The Union-Banner, Clanton, Ala.

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MRS. D. M. MOORE DEAD

The death angel visited the home of Mr. D. M. Moore last Tuesday, June 23, and took away the spirit of his dear wife. She was 43 years of age, a good Christian lady, and everyone who knew her loved her. She was good and kind to everyone around her. Mrs. Moore left a little baby girl just one week old, to be raised without a mother, but we trust it will grow up into such a lady as its mother was, and comfort her father in his old days.

She leaves her husband and eight children to mourn her loss. Brace up, dear ones, and meet that dear mother some day in a better world above.

Her remains were laid to rest in Mt. Olive cemetery.

PROTRACTED MEETING AT CHESTNUT

Protracted meeting will begin at Chestnut the first Sunday in August. Rev. Nichols of Bessemer will have charge of the services, and deliver the messages during the meeting. Everyone is urged to attend.

Subscribe For The Union-Banner.

A Dollar Buys More Telephone Service Than Ever Before

THIS year the demands for service in Alabama will require additions and replacements to the telephone system costing approximately $2,000,000. This money must also be obtained on the company's credit. And, as you know, the credit depends largely upon the earning capacity, as in any other business.

With the investment in service growing so enormously each year, the investment per telephone station is also increasing rapidly. Unless there is an increase in the revenue per telephone station, the company's borrowing capacity, or credit, will not be strong enough to attract investors.

The telephone using public is benefiting by the growth of the system. The service is now better than ever before, and is more valuable to the individual user as well as to communities at large.

Economical management and efficient workers have kept the operating expenses at a minimum, despite the increase of from 100 to 287 per cent in wages and taxes over pre-war levels and an increase of more than 65 per cent in the cost of everything else which forms a part of the telephone plant.

Telephone rates have not increased in anything like a reasonable proportion, and today your dollar buys more telephone service than ever before in the history of the telephone business in Alabama.

This problem is one of equal concern to telephone users and telephone company, but its solution depends largely upon the public's appreciation of its importance.

W. E. BARE, Alabama Manager

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Such Is The Luck Of A Barefoot Boy!

THIS lad was not blessed with a "million dollar" fishing outfit but look at the luck he had. A 16½-inch speckled trout landed with only the aid of a substantial hook, a piece of string and the branch of a tree. And yet there are a lot of us consider ourselves lucky if we even get a 5-inch crappie with our hand-made split bamboo rods, jeweled reels, silk lines and what not. Ho! Hum! Such is the luck of a barefoot boy.

MOUNTAIN SPRINGS

The singing at this place last Sunday was fine, with several people from Refuge, Cane Creek, Pinedale, and other places attending.

Directors for the day were: O. R. Robinson, Jasper Oakes, Johnnie Cleckler, Johnnie Miner, Rev. Lockhart. Organists were: Miss Zula Willis, Mrs. O. R. Robinson, Mrs. Velpoe Mims.

We invite everybody back again. We have bought a new organ at this place, and thank everyone that helped us on it.

There is some word of a singing school being taught at this place. All interested come to our next singing.

BAPTIST S. S. CONVENTION AT CONCORD THIRD SUNDAY

The churches composing the Fifth District of the Baptist Sunday School Association of the Unity and Chilton County Associations will meet in convention at Concord church at 2:00 o'clock p.m., the Third Sunday in July. The program will consist of Sunday School lectures by the best workers in the county.

The following churches which compose the Fifth District, are requested to take notice of this convention and have delegates present:—Clanton, Samaria, Poplar Springs, Maple Springs, Providence, Friendship, Refuge, Concord, Shiloh, New Cedron, Highland, Liberty Hill, Mt. Zion and Macedonia.

The complete program of the convention will be published next week.

H. A. HARRIS, President.

The Union-Banner is $1.50 a year.

FRIENDSHIP REVIVAL BEGINS THE FOURTH SUNDAY IN JULY

Revival services will be held at the Friendship Baptist church beginning on the Fourth Sunday in this month, July 26th. Rev. Joe Thomas of Tarrant City will be present and assist the pastor, Rev. W. W. Robinson, in the preaching.

Rev. Thomas is well known to the people of Chilton County, he being a former resident of this county. He has been back here and conducted revivals at different places since moving away from our county. Rev. Thomas will preach at Collins Chapel beginning the third Sunday in July.

Mr. W. F. DeShazo reports having had a very interesting time on the Fourth of July at a reunion of the Harris family near Stanton.

REV. MARTIN HERE SUNDAY

The congregation at the Clanton Baptist Church last Sunday was delighted to listen to a sermon by Rev D. S. Martin of Equality. Rev. Martin is one of the oldest preachers of our state, and his words are filled with the richness of an experience of many years in the service of the Lord. He was in Clanton visiting his son, J. Mell Martin, and by request of Dr. Ezell, consented to preach at the 11 o'clock hour.

POPLAR SPRINGS

Please announce through the Union-Banner that Miss Claribel Jeffers of Roanoke, Ala., will begin a study mission school at Poplar Springs church beginning next Monday, July 13 and lasting one week. She will teach a class of the Sunbeams, G.A.'s in the morning from 9 to 11 o'clock; a class for the W. M. S. and Y. W. A. in the afternoon at 4 o'clock; and at night for one hour she will teach a class for everybody, using the book, "Prayer and Missions."

All adjoining churches are asked to attend this meeting and help to make this a week worth while. It will not cost you a penny and if you do not want to study the books just come and hear the lectures. They will do you lots of good.

JEWELL McDOWELL.

MRS. VEAZEY THANKS PEOPLE

Editor Union-Banner:

Please allow me space through the columns of your paper to thank my friends of this community for their help and kindness shown us during the serious illness of my son, Lonbene Veazey. Let me also thank the people of Clanton for their kindness towards myself and son while he was in the hospital in Clanton. Dr. Gragg and the nurses were very kind and attentive to my son. May God's blessings be with you always, even to the end. May God bless the Central Alabama Hospital.

MRS. SELMA VEAZEY.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF ADMINISTRATOR

Estate of Roy Goodgame Deceased—Probate Court.

Letters of administration on the estate of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 17th day of June, 1925, by the Hon. L. H. Reynolds Judge of the Probate Court of Chilton County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

LILLIE GOODGAME.

REVIVAL AT CONCORD

The revival meeting at Concord Baptist church will begin next Sunday night, July 12. Rev. R. L. Bonner will conduct the preaching services. Everybody is invited to attend and help in making the meeting a success. Concord is two miles east of Clanton.

ALABAMA NEWS HAPPENINGS

A Resume of the More Important Events of Interest Condensed To An Epitomized Form

Last year's forest fires are having not a little to do with the fact that rivers are setting new low records this year, according to State Forester Bunker. Water that has fallen has run off at once instead of being held on the ground by the rotting leaves.

Teachers for the Athens city schools have been named for next year.

Laying of big mains between Russellville and Cedar Creek, which connects that town with water enough to supply a city of 30,000 people, has just been completed. The Alabama Water Company, which owns the water system, is now installing a pumping and filtration plant on the creek.

A chain dry goods store has just entered the Twin Cities and it is announced that one of the largest chain tea and coffee companies and a nationally known five and ten-cent store is to be opened there soon.

Governor Brandon went to the Woodmen of the World convention in Detroit a few days ago, wearing a suit of cotton clothes made by inmates of the Wetumpka prison, from cotton grown on the state farm.

Senator Heflin has announced his opposition to the proposed form of federal government crop reporting. He believes reports on the conditions of crops preferable to speculation as to the probable production.

The Public Service Commission Tuesday and Wednesday heard opinions for and against the Southern Railway's new $100,000 depot at Anniston. The case was taken under advisement.

Reports from many sections of the state gathered at Birmingham show that rain is badly needed. Much old corn has been practically ruined by the long dry spell, it is said.

Secretary H. G. Dowling of the Alabama Educational Association, denies that "overhead" takes up a larger portion of the state school fund than might reasonably be expected.

A Louisville, Ky., firm has bought an 80-acre tract at Monegomery and will erect a $500,000 creosoting plant thereon.

Marion is in the midst of a building boom, reports from that city show. Construction to cost $110,000 is under way there now, it is said.

Miss Lily Richie, of Montgomery, has been chosen Missionary education superintendent of the Southern Methodists of Alabama.

The state docks at Mobile will prove one of the greatest boons this state has ever known, Maj.-Gen. Wm. L. Seibert predicts.

The Alabama Power Company is hoping to get permission to substitute busses for its street car service in Tri-Cities.

County court opened at Heflin Monday morning with one of the heaviest dockets ever known in Cleburne county.

Bob Jones, widely known evangelist, began a series of revival services at Atmore Sunday.

With the recent consolidation of two schools, Monroe county now boasts five consolidated schools.

The Tuscaloosa County Farm Bureau will hold its annual picnic on August 13.

Alabama received $187,005 from its two cent gasoline tax during April. This is a new high record.

Crops in the vicinity of Cullman are said to have been badly damaged by hail.

Baldwin County is planning to hold what is said to be the biggest wool auction Alabama has ever known.

Free mail delivery in Marion began on July 1.

A "Farm Festival" having for its object encouragement of better farming along all lines, will be held at Selma this fall. Co-operation of many farm agents, home workers and extension experts has already been assured, it is said.

City and county school superintendents from all over North Alabama will meet at the Florence State Normal school July 8 and 9.

Troy Knights Templar have already chosen their delegates to the annual conclave to be held in Seattle, Wash.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hughes of Billingsley were visitors to Clanton last Saturday.

"DICK" BROWN CAUGHT MAKING LIQUOR FRIDAY

Federal Prohibition Officer W. H. Gillespie and Deputy Sheriff Harvie Foshee caught W. M. Brown, better known at "Dick" Brown, last Friday morning operating a whiskey still. The outfit, a 50-gallon copper still, was in full operation when the officers located it, Brown being the only person at the still.

When Foshee flushed Brown and ordered him to "hold what you've got," Brown took for the bushes, but he only ran right into Gillespie who was concealed on the other side of the still. Brown offered no other resistance but was perfectly resigned to the orders of the officers.

The still was located near the back water on Hatchet Creek, Coosa County, about two miles from the mouth of the creek. Dick Brown lives on the Higgins Ferry road about six miles east of Clanton.

Besides tearing up the still, Gillespie and Foshee dug up nearly forty gallons of corn whiskey which was buried in different places within a radius of a few rods of the still. There was only about one barrel of beer at the still which had not been run off. The officers allowed Brown liberty with the agreement that he report to the Federal court in Montgomery one day this week.

"LITTLE DOROTHY NELL"

We wish to thank the good people in and around South Clanton for their kindness shown us during the serious illness and death of our little darling baby, Dorothy Nell. Especially are we grateful to Dr. Arthur Johnson for being so faithful to us during the entire seven weeks of the little darling's illness. We know that we did all in our earthly power to keep little Dorothy Nell with us, but all that we, physicians, and friends could do was in vain, for God had a more lovely and beautiful home prepared for her in heaven. In His power and wisdom He called her to live with Him on Tuesday, June 30, 1925.

Little Dorothy Nell bore her suffering very patiently and quietly, waiting for God to call her where there is no suffering.

God himself only knows how it breaks our hearts to part from little Dorothy Nell; but she was only a little angel living here on this earth, and God knew it was too precious to stay in this world of sorrow, grief and pain. We know the little darling is now supremely happy for she is in the arms of Jesus.

The little angel can never return to us, but one great consolation we have is that we can meet her in her beautiful heavenly home which God has prepared for all of us who love Him.

We also wish to express our thanks to friends and relatives for the beautiful floral offerings. May God bless and keep you all is our prayer.

—Mr. and Mrs. Van Smith, Clanton, Ala., July 6, 1925.

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SOIL BUILDNG WORK NOW BEING PUSHED

State-wide Campaign in Progress by Agricultural Forces for Big Vetch Acreage.

Auburn, Ala., July 6.— (Special) There is now in progress a State-wide Soil-building campaign in Alabama. It began July 1st and will continue until September 30, under the auspices of the Extension Service and Experiment Station at Auburn and the State and County arm Bureaus.

This campaign was authorized at a State meeting of farm people in Auburn the first of the year, Prof. L. N. Duncan, M. J. Funchess, and Edward A. O'Neal were selected as a committee to make plans for it and also to supervise it.

During this period county agents and other agricultural workers and also leading farmers will think, talk, and dream soil building. Frank Boyd, Extension agronomist, will visit practically every county in the state and deliver an illustrated lecture on how to make land rich. He will feature hairy vetch, which is Alabama's outstanding winter legume and consequently one of our greatest soil-building crops.

Mr. Boyd is telling people that hairy vetch will grow in every county and on practicallly every soil type of Alabama; that is not difficult to plant and is easily grown; that it rarely needs lime; that it is cold resistant; that the seed are relatively cheap and that the seed can be planted in the fall after the harvest and the crop turned under the following spring in time to plant corn or cotton. If planted with oats for hay it can be cut in time to plant corn, thus growing two crops on the same land in one year.

In view of its very great value, Mr. Boyd is asking each county to buy and plant a car load of hairy vetch seed. The Farm Bureau is handling them at a price which is the lowest in many years, which will encourage planting.

Between 1900 and 1920 the average value of land in the United States has more than trebled and in some states it has increased as much as twelve or thirteen times.

Every woman wants her child to have good features and a clear complexion. These suggestion help: Feed it nourishing food, watch its health habits, and don't let it suck its thumb or a pacifier. If adenoids cause mouth breathing, consult your physician.

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By WILLIAM E. KNOX
President American Bankers Association.

A long, long time ago, a very great teacher said, "Man shall not live by bread alone." That is true. A man who lives by bread alone and simply feeds his body will be nothing more than an animal. There is more than bread that goes to the making of a life. There are the things of the mind and the spirit, and we are all of us making a great mistake if we measure success in this world by material things. Material things are all right and ought to be emphasized to some extent, but they should not occupy more than their proper place in the scheme of things. Over and above and beyond them are the things of the intellect, and over and above those are the things of the spirit, the finer things of life. If, in reaching out for material prosperity, we forget those things, we may get the material prosperity, but we will not get true joy and true happiness out of life. I want to commend to every one that, in addition to striving for the good things of this life which are good in their way, to remember the other things also.

William E. Knox

I promise you if you do that, it will not make any difference whether you get great rewards or not; it will not make any difference whether you arrive at high position or not. You will have instead a great inward satisfaction, and you will feel that you have lived a pretty good life and had a good time while you were doing it.

Have your good time as you go along. Don't be like the automobilists that go whizzing over the country at sixty miles an hour and arrive at their destinations at the end of the day's run not having seen the beauties of the country they went through; having seen nothing of the birds or the flowers, of the streams and the trees and the hills, but having just totaled up so many miles on such an expenditure of gas. Save on your gas and enjoy the scenery as you go along through life. Just put that into operation—save on your gas and see more of the scenery!

My Favorite Stories

By IRVIN S. COBB

Going and Coming

Two scholars, a Frenchman and an Italian, were having an argument. Each insisted his own country had produced the most distinguished literary figure that had ever lived.

"Dante," said the Italian, "was the greatest of all writers. Dante went to hell."

"Bah!" cried the Frenchman, "Baudelaire was a thousand times greater than Dante. Baudelaire came from hell."

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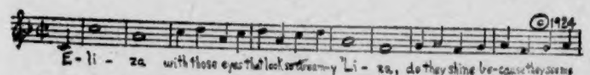

At Least Ted Fiorito Managed Success Without New York

Chicago, Ill. — It's not necessary to leave home for the "Great City" merely because you want to become famous—not, at least, if Ted Fiorito knows what he's talking about.

Ted is pianist and coach for the Edgewater Beach Hotel orchestra, Chicago, which is heard daily over one of the highest-powered radio stations in the United States. Also Ted is a song writer a song writer if you please, who never goes near Tin Pan Alley.

"It's all bunk," he insists, "this talk about having to go to New York to put over your talent. To hear the New Yorker tell it, you would suppose every song writer who ever put over a popular song had to do it from Tin Pan Alley. Well, I never did and I think the dope is all wrong."

Furthermore, Mr. Fiorito has a higher average of money making songs than almost any of the Tin Pan Alley boys. His latest, "Eliza," won a rhythm prize the other day and bids fair to send its owner into the four-figure income tax class.

"And Tin Pan Alley doesn't get a look-in," grins Mr. Fiorito.

AUTO WRECK AT VERBENA LAST SUNDAY

A Ford car driven by a young man by the name of Baldwin was wrecked just below Verbena last Sunday. In the car with Baldwin at the time of the accident were Mr. Chance of Verbena, Mr. Sidell of Marbury, and a Mr. Steele. The machine was badly smashed up, the running gear being completely demolished, but none of the men were seriously hurt. Baldwin lives at Mt. Creek.

The first time a man sells a little misrepresented produce he sells all of his reputation and has none left thereafter.

In the afternoon Burnett, a former high school pitcher, took the mound for Clanton, and bested Schatz, the Benson hurler in another nice game, which the locals took, 9 to 3.

The whole Clanton team backed the youngster almost faultlessly, and he held faith with them by whiffing 9 of the opponents, although he was a bit wild at times, due to lack of practice. This is his first appearance on a ball field this spring, and showed up well, everything considered.

	R	H	E
CLANTON	9	16	1
BIRMINGHAM	3	8	2

Batteries —

Burnett and Wright; Schatz and Mackin.

The locals went to Montgomery on Sunday, and took a nice game from the West Point Route team, 3 to 1. Pat Moulton was the big gun in this fray and the Montgomery team went hitless during the first five innings. The Clanton team played their usual good game and favorable comment by Montgomery fans could be heard on every side. When Clanton goes to Montgomery again, a good crowd will be out to see them toss the apple.

Box score—Sunday's game:

CLANTON	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Sewell, 2b	4	0	0	1	1	0
Hayes, ss	3	1	1	2	7	0
Thompson, lf	2	0	0	1	0	0
Connatser, 1b	4	1	0	10	0	1
Parrish, 3b	4	1	2	2	1	1
Jones, rf	3	0	0	0	0	1
Whorton, cf	3	0	1	1	0	0
Wright, c	3	0	0	8	0	0
Moulton, p	3	0	1	2	2	0
Total	29	3	5	27	11	3

MONT'Y	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Riley, cf	3	0	0	3	0	0
Kaminsky, 3b	3	1	0	1	5	0
Waller, 2b	4	0	0	3	1	1
Brunson, ss	4	0	0	1	0	1
Judevine, 1b	4	0	2	12	3	0
Riddle, lf	4	0	1	1	0	0
Welch, rf	2	0	0	3	0	0
x Johnson	2	0	0	0	0	0
Williams, c	4	0	0	3	0	0
McEachern, p	3	0	0	0	5	0
Total	33	1	3	27	11	2

x—Substitute for Welch.

Summary—Sacrifice hits: Thompson 2, Whorton. Stolen base: Riley, Kaminsky. Base on balls: Moulton 2, McEachern 2. Struck out: Moulton 7, McEachern 2. Hit by pitcher: by McEachern, (Jones).

Team Batting Average.

Connatser, 1b	.395
Sewell, 2b	.327
Starling, p & outfielder	.322
Thompson, lf	.318
Hayes, ss	.296
Whorton, p & outfielder	.275
Parrish, 3b	.264
Moulton, p & outfielder	.242
Jones, rf	.221
Wright, c	.166
Team Average	.283

Our box scores are not complete, owing to a misunderstanding as to the official scorer. We always depend upon the official scorer for our copy of box scores, so as to be able to give the correct "dope" on all the games. On last Saturday, as Mr. Beutell was out of town, we understood that Mr. J. W. Ayres, editor of the Chilton County News, was to be the official scorer of the day, and looked to him for our box score copy. He, however, refused to give The Union-Banner a copy of the score, and we were forced to do the best we could as to box scores.

In the future The Union-Banner will see to it that arrangements are made for us to secure full and correct box scores for our reports of games.

STRAIGHT TALKS WITH AUNT EMMY

ON "SUCKER LISTS"

"Ever since I bought that $500 electric company bond, Aunt Emmy," said Helen, "I have been pestered by all sorts of bond salesmen to buy other things. I should like to invest again, but I am bewildered. Every day or so I see something that sounds so good. But I don't know what to do."

"That reminds me," said Aunt Emmy, fishing through her workbasket and taking out some clippings from her needle book. "I have an article from a magazine that will help. The writer gave some questions to make a bond salesman answer in writing and said that if the salesman were on the square he would answer the questions satisfactorily. Here they are," and Aunt Emmy began to read:

"'1. Will my bank say that the house which is offering the security is reputable?

"'2. Give an exact description of the security?

"'3. What provision is made for paying off this and other securities of the company?

"'4. What is the nature of the business of the company?

"'5. How much of a margin did the company earn annually over all its depreciation and interest charges for each of the last ten years?

"'6. What dividends has the company paid on its stock for each of the last ten years?

"'7. What are the company's total assets and liabilities and has it sufficient funds to carry on its business?

"'8. What are the experience and reputation of the men controlling and operating the company?'

"Then the next thing to do is to go to your banker and let him check up all this information for you," added Aunt Emmy. "Now that you know your name is on a 'sucker list' be doubly careful."

"What's a 'sucker list,' Aunty?"

"It is a list of the names of people who have purchased securities or inquired about them. Such lists are bought by so-called investment brokerage houses all over the country. Lots of bad securities are sold through unscrupulous brokers writing to the names on those lists."

"Oh, that's it, is it?" exclaimed Helen. "I suppose the poor people are flattered at getting such letters. I know I was."

"Just so," Aunt Emmy said, with a smile.—Anne B. Aymes

Clanton Wins 3 And Loses One

The Clanton baseball aggregation won three of its four games of the past week.

On Thursday, July 2, the West Point Route team of Montgomery was played on the local field. This seemed to be an off day for the whole Clanton team, and although they hit fairly well, seemed to think the old pill had germs of some deadly disease on it. Balls that should have been fielded for easy outs went for hits and the locals lost 10 to 5.

On July 4, the Benson Paint and Varnish Co.'s team from Birmingham came to Clanton and received two good trouncings at Clanton's hands.

In the morning's game Starling held the visitors well in hand, striking out 10 of them. He outpitched Edney, the Benson hurler, by a nice margin. In addition to this, the team was giving him altogether different support from that which Whorton had received on Thursday, and won a really good ball game, 3 to 1.

	R	H	E
CLANTON	3	8	1
BIRMINGHAM	1	5	1

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THORSBY SECTION

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Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Reagan and Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Foss had as week end guests Mr. and Mrs. Anton Thorson of Laporte, Indiana, and their grand daughter, Miss Benrice Johnson. Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Palmer, Mr. and Mrs. Carl R. Peterson and daughters, Dorothy and Norma, all of whom, except Mr. Palmer and the children, were former residents of Thorsby. All making up a motoring party from Laporte, also Mr. and Mrs. George R. Peterson and daughters, Margaret and Floray, and Mrs. Emily Peterson, mother of George, Carl and Ruth Peterson, now Mrs. Palmer, coming from Birmingham.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bosworth had as guests for the end of last week Mr. and Mrs. Bert Bosworth and family and Mr. John McMillan of Birmingham, and for this week Misses Helen and Theresa Bosworth of Birmingham.

Saturday was chiefly devoted to Fourth of July picnic and fire works on the grounds of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. S. Howard's home. This was made somewhat an exended affair and took in some who were not of the Reagan, Foss, Bosworth guests. Those who attended the picnic were: Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Soberg, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Johnson and Edith, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Hansen, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Hansen Andrew Franzen, Ed Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Bosworth and family, John McMillan, Mr. and Mrs. James Bosworth and children, Mr. and Mrs. Carl R. Peterson and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Reagan, Mr. and Mrs. Anton Thorson, Mrs. Emily Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Palmer, Miss Bernice Johnson, Walter Parnell, Naemi Turnquist, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Foss and family, C. P. Turnquist, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. S. Howard and family and Mr. J. L. Foss.

As part of their entertainment a party filling three cars was made up for a visit to Mitchell Dam, where they were dinner guests of the Alabama Power Company, who showed them many courtesies both there and at Lock 12, which they visited later. They were also taken to Gore's Pond, Clanton, where Mr. Thorson expressed amazement at the absence of mosquitoes saying that at home if they went near a pond they would be fairly eaten by these pests. They also took in the Ku Klux celebration at Clanton Saturday night. With a few friends they visitd the Collins Chapel district and were astonished at the splendid showing of the growing crops saying they never saw the like in their section at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Howard announce the birth of a daughter, Marian Joyce, Thursday, July 2nd.

Master Willis Peterson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Peterson, is visiting his sister, Clara Peterson for a week in Birmingham.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Goddard entertained Rev. Joseph E. Each and family Saturday, July 4th.

Miss Margaret Butler is making a visit at the home of her brother, Clarence Butler and family in Montgomery.

E. F. Mead and son of Thorsby have secured the contract for such portion of the foundation for the new building for Thorsby Institute as it has been decided to build at once. The ground was broken Monday of this week and the concrete work will begin very soon.

Misses Jennye and Edith Robinson had as their guests July 4th Mr. Sylvester Robinson and Misses Pauline and Lorine Stanley, all of Birmingham.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Popwell and children returned Friday from a delightful motor trip to Birmingham. Mr. and Mrs. Thelbert Kendrick and baby returned with them.

Mr. Roy Kendrick spent the Fourth with relatives and friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Reagan and Mrs. Carl R. Peterson motored to Birmingham to accompany Mr. and Mrs. Anton Thorson and Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Palmer, who were to spend the night with friends in Birmingham, and leave for their home at Laporte, Indiana on Monday.

Mr. E. W. Butler made a business trip to Montgomery Tuesday.

Miss Agnes Leary had as her guest for the past week Miss Bertha Frith of West End, Birmingham.

Mr. A. W. Smith and family who have been living at the Leary home for several months past have moved to Clanton.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Leary had a Spend the Day party at their home July 4th. A. C. Wells and family of Jemison, Miss Bertha Frith of Birmingham and Mr. James LeCroy of Thorsby were guests. The entire party motored to Gore's Pond for a refreshing dip.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Norman and little Bettie Sue made a week end motor trip to Mobile and Selma for a week end outing.

Mr. Charles A. Peterson returned from Birmingham Monday afternoon. He has been for several days under the care of a specialist who finds his condition consdierably below normal and advises that it is likely to take considerable time to overcome his physical ills. Mr. Peterson has been so active all his life that he finds it hard to submit to invalidism.

Mr. G. L. Foshee has installed as clerk in his store his grand daughter, Miss Frances Lowery of Liberty Hill. Miss Lowery seems to be starting off right by making herself agreable to all who meet her.

Mrs. A. B. Henning and children have returned from a somewhat extended visit to New York and vicinity, but just to help settle down again to the quiet life of Thorsby, Mr. Henning took her and the children and Mrs. S. C. Wood and son, Frank, for a Fourth of July outing to Pensacola. Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. S. Howard with Lloyd and Ella and their cousin, Lucile Howard, had a delightful motor trip recently, going to Tuscaloosa, via Centreville, visiting Mr. Howard's sister, Mrs. Phelan and family at Tuscaloosa and returning via Bessemer.

The Congregational Ladies Aid Social, Mrs. S. E. Norton, hostess, held at night on the church lawn last Thurday night, in combination with the 20th anniversary of the organization of the church, proved to be a very enjoyable occasion to a large number of the people of Thorsby and vicinity and has probably been the pioneer of other summer evening outdoor social gatherings.

Thorsby Parent-Teachers Association held a social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Turner last Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Karlson, who have been away three weeks visiting in Chicago and vicinity are expected home some time this week.

Mr. Plato Deason returned Tuesday from Blue Ridge, N. C., where he went about ten days ago a delegate from Thorsby Christian Endeavor Society to a Young Peoples Conference. On Tuesday night he was given an opportunity to make a report of his trip and the conference at a Christian Endeavor social held on Thorsby Institute campus.

The monthly social of Thorsby Lutheran Ladies Aid Society will be held at Mrs. Frank Nelson's.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Little Virginia Chastine was discharged from the hospital Saturday morning.

Master Lonbene Veazey left the hospital Friday morning.

Mr. Henry Popwell, who was admitted to the hospital Thursday a. m. is resting comfortably.

The many frinds of Mr. Clifford Mullins of Mitchell Dam will be glad to know that he is improving rapidly at the hospital.

Miss Lillie Headley was discharged from the hospital Saturday morning.

Mr. Sam Smith, who was shot several days ago, is able to be up in a wheel chair, reports say.

Mrs. Reuben Wyatt is still confined to the hospital, her condition still unchanged.

Mr. Virgil Smith was discharged Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Curtis Mims receivd a fractured leg Saturday afternoon and is now in the hospital.

Miss Nell Ousley, nurse, is on a two weeks vacation visiting relatives and friends in Birmingham, Siluria and Longview.

Miss Daisie Whitsworth was operated on Tuesday afternoon and is doing nicely.

Mr. Varden of near Calera was operated upon Monday night for an acute attack of appendicitis.

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Local Items About Folks

Mrs. W. C. Robinson and Miss Alma Robinson went to Wetumpka Sunday to visit relatives.

Miss Clarabelle McKinnon of Talladega Springs is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Calloway.

Mr. Rucker Sims of Dadeville spent the week end with home folks.

Miss Mary Sue Jones is improving after a recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Davis and daughter, Frances, spent Saturday with relatives.

Mrs. Robert Popwell left Tuesday morning for a visit to relatives at Altoona.

Miss Jewell Armstrong has returned to the Baptist Hospital in Selma, where she is in training for a nurse, after spending her vacation with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Armstrong.

Miss Rosa Thornton is visiting her sister, Mrs. H. M. Martin at Roba, Ala.

Mrs. Jesse Greer and little daughter left Wednesday for Tuscaloosa, where she will visit Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Oliver.

Rev. B. V. Jones of Billingsley was in town Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Marcus of Selma motored over and spent the week end with Dr. and Mrs. T. J. Marcus.

Mr. Sam Cowart of Louisville, Ky., spent several days last week with relatives here.

Miss Delilah Ingram was a visitor in Clanton Saturday.

Mr. Max Baty of Birmingham spent Saturday in town.

REVIVAL AT SAMARIA

Editor Union-Banner:

Permit me to announce through the columns of your paper that the summer revival will begin at Samaria church on the third Sunday in July, it being the 19th of July, 1925.

Dr. Jerome O. Wiliams, pastor of the first Baptist Church of Bessemer a noted revivalist and a former Chilton county boy, is expected to do the preaching in co-operation with the pastor, Rev. B. F. Dykes.

The services will continue for a week or ten days. A great revival is anticipated and all who will worship with us are invited and urgently requested to come and worship with us.

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SITUATION WANTED—Lady wants work as clerk in store, waitress in cafe or other similar work. Apply at 08, 4th Ave., Clanton, Peoples Telephone Company. 1t-pd

A Hopeless Case.—Foreman—"Say Thompson, that man is doing twice as much as you are."

"Sure! I keep tellin' the poor sap, but you can't learn him nothin'.—Judge.

The Newest Antonym.—A teacher was instructing her class in the use of antonyms.

"Now, children," she said, "what is the opposite of sorrow?"

"Joy," shrieked the class in unison.

"What is the opposite of pleasure?"

"Pain."

"And what is the opposite of woe?"

"Giddap."—The Outlook.

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AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON JUNE 30, 1925.

RESOURCES.

1.(a) Loans and discounts, including rediscounts, acceptances of other banks, and foreign bills of exchange or drafts sold with endorsement of this bank (except those shown in b and c)	$345,809.61	
Total Loans		$345,809.61
2. Overdrafts: secured, none; unsecured, $210.33		210.33
4. U. S. Government Securities owned:		
(a) Deposited to secure circulation (U. S. bonds par value)	$ 30,000.00	
Total		30,000.00
5. Other bonds, stocks, securities, etc.:		19,429.30
6. Banking house	$ 10,125.00	
Furniture and fixtures	3,171.98	
		13,296.98
8. Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank		21,488.12
10. Cash in vault and amt. due from national banks		52,740.46
11. Amount due from State banks, bankers, and trust companies in the United States (other than included in Items 8, 9, and 10)		7,000.00
Total of Items 9, 10, 11, 12, and 13	$59,740.46	
15. Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer		1,500.00
16. Other assets, if any		322.82
Total		$491,797.62

LIABILITIES.

17. Capital stock paid in		$ 50,000.00
18. Surplus fund,		20,000.00
19. (a) Undivided profits	$ 16,737.23	
(c) Less current expenses paid	10,855.77	5,881.46
21. Circulating notes outstanding		30,000.00
24. Amount due to State banks, bankers, and trust companies in the United States and foreign countries (other than included in Items 22 or 23)		2,484.35
26. Cashier's checks outstanding		3,300.81
Total of Items 22, 23, 24, 25, and 26	$ 5,785.16	
Demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve (deposits payable within 30 days):		
27. Individual deposits subject to check		206,463.40
28. Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days (other than for money borrowed)		20,215.10
29. State, county, or other municipal deposits secured by pledge of assets of this bank or surety bond		6,550.69
Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to reserve, Items 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, and 32	$233,229.19	
Time Deposits subject to Reserve (payable after 30 days, or subject to 30 days or more notice, and postal savings):		
33. Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed)		146,901.81
Total of time deposits subject to reserve, Items 33, 34, 35, and 36	$146,901.81	
Total		$491,797.62

STATE OF ALABAMA, COUNTY OF CHILTON, ss:

I, J. C. Page, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. C. PAGE, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of July, 1925.

W. D. SPIGENER, Register.

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IN a telegram received by R. E. Kennington, State Chairman for Mississippi in the Confederate Memorial coin distribution now taking place throughout the South, John Sharp Williams, former U. S. Senator from Mississippi, asked the setting aside of thirteen Confederate Memorial coins for his grandchildren.

In his telegram Senator Williams declared:

"The action of the Federal Government in the minting of these Confederate Memorial coins was a magnanimous and chivalrous tribute for the courage and constancy of Southern soldiery in the war between the States.

"Every descendant of one of them should testify his appreciation of it and his sense of the grandeur of our purpose fitly to perpetuate the glorious memory of our ancestors by buying some of the coins. I therefore am asking that you set aside thirteen of the Memorial Half-Dollars for me for presentation to each of my grandchildren as one of the most cherished mementos I could give them of their Southern heritage."

HAVANA, FLORIDA

Mr. Leonard Driver left here on Friday for a week's stay with relatives at Coopers.

Miss Marcie Slappey left Thursday for St. Petersburg, Fla., to spend a month with her sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Mills of Defuniak Springs spent the Fourth with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. French.

There was a gala day in Gibson the Fourth with the employes of the Robinson Lumber Co., when they all met in the grove at the school house and enjoyed a free barbecue and melon cutting. About 100 white people and 150 negroes were in the crowd and all had plenty to eat and to spare. They say it was the best Fourth they ever spent.

In the evening of the Fourth several of our folks motored up to Bainbridge, Ga., to see the 83rd Field Artillery of the U.S. army. Among the visitors were Mr. J. E. Robinson and daughter, Miss Margaret.

Messrs. Raymond and Lamar Calloway went over to Quincey in the evening of the 4th to see Havana and Tallahassee play ball.

Mr. J. E. Riley and family spent Sunday with his brother at Midway.

Mr. F. W. Walsh spent the day Monday in Havana together with his family.

There was an old ime service at the Baptist church on Sunday. Dr. Skinner preached on "Old Time Religion" and the songs were old time and sung without accompaniment. Everyone enjoyed the service very much.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Pierce are visiting Albany, Ga., for a few days this week.

We notice the highway surveyors on the Fla. No. 1 Road looking around today and guess we will be on the direct route of the Old Spanish Trail. That sounds good to us.

It is raining almost every day for us now; but it is very warm.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

There will be a Sunday School Convention at Providence, 6 miles north of Jemison the third Sunday in July. We urge Union Grove, Jemison, Center Hill, Oak Grove, Mars Hill, Providence, Union Springs, Free Springs to please be represented on this lay, and we will be glad to have anyone else to be present. The program is as follows:

9:30—Sunday School.
10:15—Song service.
10:30—Report of president and committees.
10:45—"How to get new pupils in Sunday school," Emmett Moore, State Secretary.
11:15—Sermon, by pastor.
12:00—Dinner, on the grounds.
1:15—Song service. Devotional.
1:30—"The importance of a Sunday School Home Study Course in every church," Bro. H. A. Harris.
2:00—Problems of the rural Sunday School and how to meet them," Emmett Moore.
2:30—Special music.
2:40—"Echoes from Mentone," by Roy Priest.
3:00—"How w can make our Sunday School A-1," J. Z. Mims.
3:30—Talk on teacher training.
3:45—Close, by Roy Priest, Adjourn.—W. H. Faulkner, Group President.

ALABAMA—SHALL HER DREAMS COME TRUE?

A booklet called "Alabama—Shall Her Dreams Come True?" is now being distributed by the Better Education Committee, 415 First National Bank Building, Montgomery, and is arousing considerable interest in the minds of those who read it. The publication gives in interesting style the story of the recent and remarkable advance made in the state of North Carolina and in an address to Alabamians, outlines similar possibilities for this state.

The pamphlet is the first of a series to be sent out by the Better Education Committee in an effort to secure public understanding of conditions and possibilities in Alabama.

The personnel of the Better Education Committee guarantees a large degree of public interest and confidence in the campaign. The committee consists of the heads of such organizations as the Rotary, Kiwanis, Lions and Exchange luncheon clubs; the Masons, Pythians and other fraternal organizations; the Alabama Education Association, the State Farm Bureau, all public and denominational colleges, the State Board of Health, the Federal Extension Department, the Parent-Teachers Association and other educational agencies; the Federation of Women's Clubs, the Daughters of the American Revolution, the Colonial Dames, the Business and Professional Women's Clubs; several church organizations; and such professional associations as the State Medical Association, Rural Mail Carriers' Association, Alabama Press Association, Labor Federation, etc.

The presidents of all these organizations are co-operating by presenting to the membership which they represent the need of a great educational awakening in Alabama and by supporting a concerted effort in this direction. Immediate supervision of the publicity material sent out is exercised by a small Board of Managers representative of several of the organizations and located near the Montgomery headquarters.

MR. FOX GETTING BETTER

The many friends of Mr. W. W. Fox are glad to see him able to be back at his store after several weeks of disability. He is game to the last degree and declares that he is good for several years yet.

Rube Jones of Cane Creek was among the visitors to Clanton Tuesday.

Commissioners Court was in session Monday and Tuesday, attending to some road business.

It looks like it can rain everywhere except righ around Clanton. Must be that we are not paying the preacher like we ought to.

Mrs. S. L. Baker left Wednesday afternoon for La Feria, Texas, to visit her sister, Mrs. A. J. Easterling. She will be gone for several weeks.

Science Made Easy.—Chemistry Professor—"Name three articles containing starch."

Student—"Two cuffs and a collar."—The Epworth Herald.

GETTING READY FOR MONKEY TRIAL UP IN DAYTON, TENN.

William Jennings Bryan on Job in Defense of Tennessee Law Against Evolution.

Dayton, Tenn., July 8.—With the uncertainty removed as to whether Dayton was to be the scene of the trial climaxing the evolution controversy, Dayton is looking forward to Friday when the big event comes off. William Jennings Bryan, the famous fundamentalist and several times candidate for the national presidency, who is one of the prosecuting counsel in the Scopes trial, arrived on the scene Wednesday.

Mr. Bryan will be assisted by other members of the prosecution, who will attempt to prove John T. Scopes, Dayton teacher, guilty of violation of the state law prohibiting the teaching of evolution. Scopes has been indicted for violation of the statute.

A. T. Stewart, solicitor-general for the Eighteenth Tennessee judicial district also is expected in Dayton soon to confer with Mr. Bryan and others of the prosecution.

Counsel engaged for the defense of Scopes Monday in Cookeville, were denied their petition for a federal restraining order to halt prosecution proceedings scheduled for Dayton. Federal Judge John J. Gore, in his decision, held that it was not within his jurisdiction to interfere with a case pending in a state court, and expressed doubt that if it were in his power, he would grant the petition on the strength of the allegations set forth. The constitutionality of the Tennessee statute, which Scopes is alleged to have violated, was not touched upon by the judge.

Mr. Bryan expressed great pleasure at the decision of Judge Gore. He and the other prosecuting attorneys were particularly interested in the intimation of the judge that the case of the defense had no merits to bring it under the protection of the federal constitution.

"This is the day that I have long been looking forward to," said Mr. Bryan as he faced the crowd for a few minutes. They were all there, evolutionists and antis, all smiling. Young Mr. Scopes, the teacher whose evolution teaching skits has drawn this lightning from the surcharged atmosphere of the country, was not observed at the station, although he was lounging around town, chiefly in the store of the "hustling druggist" who made a sacred shrine with proper tablet out of the table where the argument was held last May that resulted in this trial.

At the personal request of Clarence Darrow, Chicago attorney, Dr. Avery E. Lambert, pofessor of anatomy at the University of Alabama, will testify in the Scopes evolution case as John T. Scopes goes to trial in Dayton, Tenn on next Friday, charged with violation of the Tennessee law against teaching evolution. So far as is known, Dr. Lambert is one of the two men called into the case who have theological and anatomical training, and are qualified to testify on both sides of the question. The other man is Dr. Edwin J. Conklin, professor of biology at Princeton University.

Dr. Lambert, the Alabama professor, attempts to prove evolution by the Bible, and declares the first chapter of Genesis gives the story of evolution in the most epic form in which the story has ever been written. He believes in both evolution and the Bible, and is moved by his strong belief and deep interest to discuss the Scopes case.

KLAN CEREMONIAL DREW A LARGE CROWD OF FOLKS

It seems to be the universal opinion that the largest crowd of people ever seen in Clanton was here last Saturday night to witness the public naturalization ceremonies by the local organization of the Ku Klux Klan.

The program by the Klan was carried out in splendid order and was deeply impressive. The thousands of automobiles were parked for blocks around the high school grounds under direction of the robed Klansmen who had that feature under their supervision. This difficult and often confusing problem was handled well and in spite of the great number of cars present, there was little confusion and inconvenience.

The weird spectacle accompanying the naturalization of more than 50 aliens into the mysteries of the hooded order was carried out inside the ball park with great solemnity, while thusands of eyes were centered upon the Klansmen who conducted the exercises.

The address on Klancraft, which was made by a visiting klansman was heartily applauded by the vast multitude which listened o the burning words of truth which fell from his lips.

At the close of the program the Klan fireworks demonstration blazed forth in a glorious spectacle that illuminated the heavens with its bursting rays of light in the patriotic colors of red, white, and blue.

Eve Had Nothing On Our Summer Girl

MOTHER EVE in the Garden of Eden may not have been overdressed, but our average summer girl is just about as cool. As evidence of which we offer the above showing that the complete costume of our modern flapper weighs only 24 ounces! The step-in, 1½ oz.; brassiere, 1 oz.; hose, 1½ oz.; satin shoes, 10 oz.; picture hat, 5 oz.; and the gown, 1½ oz. These figures are the statistics of a well known woman fashion expert.

Strict Obedience. — Carpenter—"Didn't I tell you to notice when the glue boiled over?"

Assistant—"I did. It was a quarter past ten."—Pearson's Weekly.

Wonderful Behavior.—"Did you behave in church?" asked an interested relative when Junior returned from the service.

"Course I did," replied Junior. "I heard the lady back of us say she never saw a child behave so."—Christian Register.

Blue Ribbon Shoe Shop

I have taken charge of the Blue Ribbon Shoe Shop formerly operated by Albert Sewel (col) The equipment has been moved into the rear of my store and I will supervise the operation of it in future. I have an experienced shoe workman in the shop and all work left with me will have my personal guarantee of satisfaction.

Leave your old shoes with me and I will see that they are fixed right and at prices that are reasonable.

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Chilton Highway Work Going Fine

Paving of New Highway Going On Rapidly; Grading of Road Bed Near Completion.

We have gathered a few points on the work of constructing the concrete highway through Chilton County which indicate that the work as a whole has been going forward with rapid strides in recent weeks. The contractors have been taking long steps and a heap of them.

The Morgan Hill Paving Company have been coming toward Clanton from the south, laying upwards of 1,000 feet of paving a day. At the time this is written they are pouring concrete in South Clanton and in all probability will be completed up to their loading station at the Woco-Pep tanks in another day or two.

We have been informed that Morgan-Hill are considering the paving of Seventh Street through Clanton before they go to the north end of their section at Lomax. One man suggested that they would probably be at work paving inside of Clanton by the time this paper gets to its readers.

Morgan-Hill began pouring concrete at Cordrey's old mill place. Something over a mile of concrete north of that point has already been opened to traffic.

Mr. Gillis of the Gillis Construction Co., reports that he has completed the grading contract all the way from Lomax to the county line, south.

Traffic is open on the new grade between Clanton and Lomax, though no paving has been laid on that section.

About a mile and a half of concrete has been laid from Lomax north toward the loading station at Strasburg. The contractors expect to complete the paving from Lomax to Strasburg by the first of August, which will make the entire distance of 17 miles from the county line to Lomax complete with paving.

The paving above Lomax was interrupted a bit in the last week on account of trouble with a pump, but only a little time was lost.

It is very gratifying to the public to see the paving contractors making such splendid headway, as it means a great deal to have as much of the paving as possible laiid by the time the winter rains set in. Detouring in winter weather will not be much for pastime and every day of progress now on concrete construction means much less bad muddy roads for detours next winter.

J. N. DENNIS HAS SOME FINE PEACHES

Mr. J. N. Dennis is showing some fine peaches from the orchard on his farm south of town. His trees are young, this being the first year they have produced any to speak of. The varieties which we have seen are Hale and Hiley, each of which were fine specimens. The fine fruit which has been produced by Mr. Dennis here and by Mr. Peterson at Thorsby ought to be an incentive for more people on the farms to have farm orchards. It only takes a little care and study to produce peaches here that are the equal of any produced in the world-famous fruit regions.

ABOUT AUTAUGA'S TURNIPS

After taking a look at the fine specimens of farm products brought to us from Autauga County by Mr. J. Z. Mims we took a hankerin' to see the place where all those "'bagas" and things were grown, so we up and took a little trip down there Sunday afternoon. Well, Mr. Mims didn't tell the half of it when he said Mr. Baker, a former Chilton County farmer, had a fine crop,

We looked over 35 acres of cotton (on land so level that the whole 160-acre farm as well as several adjoining farms can be seen from the house) which looks good for 20 bales right now. And corn, watermelons, in fact anything you can think of you will find within the bounds of Mr. Baker's farm. Those turnips brought to The Union-Banner office must have been picked at random, for we saw row on row of them fully as large as that specimen. Mr. Baker will bank them just like sweet potatoes, for use during the winter. Just west of the house we saw at least a dozen fine fig trees, with the fruit just beginning to ripen.

In making the report of his trip to Autauga, Mr. Mims failed to make mention of the fact that he was one of fourteen visitors who ate dinner at the home of Mr. Baker. He also failed to mention that he was one of a party to rob a bee tree, and then became sick on the honey. However, we can't blame him so much, for if he is like us, tired of tea, crackers, and the like, it's enough to make anybody forget, when he sits at a 20-foot table laden with anything from A to Z in the way of unusual eats.

LIBERTY HILL—CEDAR GROVE SINGING SOCIETY

Our singing society met with Cedar Grove Sunday afternoon and some good singing was enjoyed by a large crowd.

Directors for the afternoon were Prof. J. W. Lowery, Kermit Lowery, Marvin Champion and Dave Melton, together with some special songs by the best singers.

Our organist was Miss Bonnie Littlejohn.

Our society will meet with Liberty Hill the fourth Sunday afternoon and we have invited the Walnut Creek and Chestnut Creek societies and their quartettes. They have promised to come. Also, several other good singers will be with us. All singers and lovers of music invited.

Prof. J. W. Lowery will teach a singing school at Cedar Grove, beginning Monday, July 20, and running for 20 days.—Secretary.

BROADHEAD'S MOVED TO THE TIP MULLINS BUILDING

The stock of goods of J. R. Broadhead & Sons has been moved to the Tip Mullins building where this old reliable firm will have more room for the large stock of merchandise which they carry.

Broadhead's is the oldest mercantile house in Clanton. They have been in business uninterruptedly for more than twenty years, and have established a name and a record that is known all over Chilton County for good old-time honesty and square dealing.

They invite their friends to come to see them in their new location.

"A NAME WELL KNOWN SINCE 1875." Watch for further announcement.

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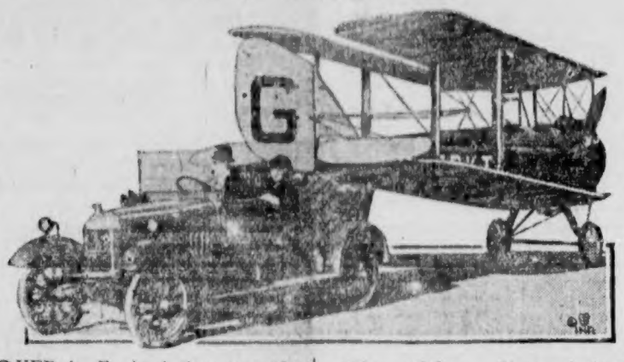

OVER in England they recently gave an interesting demonstration of the "Moth"—a new DeHaviland aeroplane of such diminutive proportion as to be appropriately called the "family air flivver." It is equipped with a 60 H. P. Cirrus engine and has such new features as folding wings for ease of housing and transport behind the owner's car and a self-starter in the pilot's cockpit. Photo shows a couple leaving their house in a small car with the "Moth" attached.

CLANTON -vs.- MIGNON MILLS (Sylacauga)
TODAY, THURSDAY, JULY 16th.

This team from Sylacauga is known all over the State as one of the best in amateur circles, and is one which has NEVER suffered defeat at the hands of a Clanton team. If you want to see two teams with an old, deep-rooted baseball grudge play ball, be at Polk Park in Clanton at 3 o'clock TODAY.

A BATTLE ROYAL IS ASSURED TO LOVERS OF THE NATIONAL SPORT. BE THERE!

LIGHTNING KILLS BERRY GIRL NEAR GOODWATER MONDAY

Another Woman Injured by Shock as The Two Were Washing Clothes.

Goodwater, Ala., July 14.—Miss Louise Berry, age 15, was instantly killed and Mrs. Odelle Harper was severely shocked by a bolt of lightning Monday afternoon at Mt. Olive west of Goodwater. The two women were washing under a large oak tree that stood in the yard of Jas. Pruitt, a merchant of Mount Olive, when a stroke of lightning struck the tree. Miss Berry died instantly. Her home was at Ensley, and she was visiting the family of James Pruitt, her uncle, and had just returned from a visit to Montgomery where she was visiting her uncle, Tom Berry. Miss Berry had visited relatives and friends in Goodwater and Mount Olive frequently during the last few years and her death caused profound sorrow. Her grandfather, Geo. W. Berry, and aged Confederate soldier, is now living near Goodwater. Her parents were communicated with at Ensley. The remains were sent Tuesday to Ensley fo burial.

SNOW FALL FREAK AT BLACKSBURG, VIRGINIA

Chicago, July 14.—While many areas of the country continued to swelter under a tenacious heat wave, the weather man varied his offerings yesterday in a rather surprising manner with a short fall of snow at Blacksburg, Va. The white shower followed a thunder storm and lasted five minutes.

The weather freak brought no comfort, however, to the parched summer lands of the middle west and Rocky mountain region, where thermometers apparently were in a race to overstep the century mark. Phoenix, Ariz., a veteran in temperature, climbing again, led the country yesterday reaching 112 against 104 for North Platte, Neb., the middle western point.

The death toll continued to mount, 14 additoinal fatalities from the heat being reportd. In addition five persons were killed by lightning and three were drowned.

A member of a camping party at Linton, Tenn., was killed when struck by a limb blown from a tree.

REVIVAL AT MT. PISGAH

A revival will begin July 18th near Mt. Pisgah church. The services will be conducted under a bush arbor by the Church of God. Everybody invited to come out and hear the old-time Gospel.

DEMOCRATS OPEN FIGHT TO SWING CONGRESS OVER

1926 Elections Promise Unusual Bit of National Interest; Oldfield Working.

Washington, July 14.—With the Democrats already laying the foundation for a determined campaign to regain control of congress, the 1926 congressional elections give promise now of attracting an unusual share of national interest.

Under the leadership of Representative Oldfield of Arkansas, the Democratic congressional committee has begun its organization work with a view to centering its efforts largely in what are generally regarded as the close districts.

At the same time the Republican organization is preparing to meet the attacks in those centers and also to carry the fight to the enemy in a number of democratic strongholds.

Returning today from organization meetings in Missouri and Indiana, Representative Oldfield announced that he would leave soon for a swing through the west on a similar mission.

He will speak at gatherings of state Democratic leaders at Omaha, Denver, Salt Lake City, Portland, Spokaine and Seattle.

"Educate, organize, fight," is the message Mr. Oldfield will take to the meetings, and he will call for the perfecting of the organization from state committees down to precinct bodies. Moreover, he will urge the Democrats that can be found in the districs, declaring that "no man is too big to run for congress."

R. A. BEARDEN DEAD

Mr. R. A. Bearden, age 47, of Maplesville, died in a hospital in Selma last Sunday, July 12th. His body was brought back to his home at Maplesville Monday and buried with the Masonic ceremony. Martin of Clanton had charge of the body.

Mr. Bearden leaves a wife and some children.

CEMETERY WORKING AT COOPER

All who are interested in the cemetery at Chestnut Creek, Cooper, are requested to meet Wednesday, July 22 for the purpose of cleaning off same. Please bring necessary tools and come to stay until the work is finished. If it rains Wednesday come Thursday.

C. D. HUGHES, Secy.

Uncle Jim Mims of Collins Chapel was a visitor to Clanton Tuesday. He says the dry weather is doing some damage to crops in his section.

STATE HIGHWAY NEWS

Alabama has at present, 1,282.48 miles of completed highway, which has cost $15,634,048.17. She has 21,564 linear feet of bridges completed at a cost of $2,019,691.19.

In addition to this we have under construction 634.19 miles of highway to cost $8,045,984.87, and 23,078 linear feet of bridges to cost $2,311,035.44.

The state is now grading 43.70 miles of road. 18.87 miles are being graded in Fayette County, between Fayette and New Lexington, and 24.83 miles between Hunter Station in Montgomery County and the Chilton County line on the Montgomery-Birmingham Highway. The road in Fayette County will be surfaced with gravel and the road in Montgomery and Autauga Counties will be paved.

The Department is now engaged in letting three types of paving under the same traffic conditions. That part of the Montgomery-Wetumpka road between the Tallapoosa River and Wetumpka when constructed was surfaced with gravel and after its completion, traffic increased to such an extent that maintenance became very difficult. It was decided to use the present gravel surface as a base and place thereon three types of pavement, namely: Rawhide, Rock Asphalt and Asphaltic Clay Gravel. Each type will be laid on a section about two and one-third miles in length.

On July 1, 1925, the state forces were maintaining 1315 miles of highway.

OUSLEY-WILLIAMS WEDDING

A wedding of much interest to the many friends of the couple over the county was that of Miss Gladys Williams and Mr. Elton Ousley of Pletcher, which occurred Sunday morning, July 12, at 11 o'clock, at the home of Squire Bill McCullough.

The bride was dressed in a girlish loveliness of green silk canton crepe with accessories to match.

Mrs. Ousley is the charming young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Williams and has many friends throughout the entire county who will be interested to learn of the wedding.

CLANTON WINS ANOTHER

Clanton easily defeated Columbiana here last Thursday afternoon, 12 to 3, although four of the team were out of the line-up. Tallassee was supposed to come here Thursday, but called Wednesday night and cancelled the game.

Coach Heard gave both Moulton and Starling a work-out on the mound grooming them for some expected hard battles in the near future.

Clanton hit hard all through the game, and Sewell rode Fulton out of the box in the sixth frame with a home run over the right field fence with two aboard.

Clanton has played 17 games so far, winning 14 of them.

BETHEL CEMETERY

All interested in the upkeep of the cemetery at Bethel, 2½ miles west of Cooper, will please meet there on Monday morning, July 20.

MOSES POPWELL,
J. N. DENNIS.

"THOUSANDS IN USE AND THE DEMAND INCREASING DAILY." Watch for further announcement.

Still Found in Loft Of Edwards Home

Federal and County Officers Find Whiskey Distilling Outfit in Robert Edwards' Home.

Officers of Chilton County, in company with Federal Officer J. L. Gore, made a raid on the home of Robert Edwards, near Fairview, last Saturday afternoon in which they report the finding of a complete whiskey making outfit in the loft over the kitchen of the Edwards home. The still was not in operation when the officers found it, but they say that Edwards did not deny that it belonged to him, and that he further declared that he had been operating the still and making liquor. About a gallon of liquor was found by the officers. There were two 60-gallon barrels of mash at the still.

The outfit was made of a copper box which used an oil stove for heating. The operator of the still apparently drew water from the well and carried it up to the place where the still was located, employing a 40-gallon barrel as a "flake stand."

Robert Edwards is the son of John Edwards; he was arrested and later released upon making a bond of $1,000.

The officers state that they have previously made unsuccessful raids at the Edwards place, but not until last Saturday were they able to locate his plant.

UNION GROVE NEWS

Our revival meeting is in progress now and the prospect is good at present for much good to be done in the community.

The United Singing Society met in regular session Sunday afternoon, a large crowd in attendance. Directors for the afternoon were A. H. Glasscock, Henderson Hayes, E. H. Foshee, E. L. Glasscock and Mr. Godfrey, of Birmingham. Organists for the afternoon were Misses Myrtle Dorminey, Inez Hayes, and Mrs. Bell Dorminey. The singing was good and was enjoyed by all present. We had some visitors from Oak Grove, South Calera, Clanton, and Birmingham. Come again. We are always glad to have you. Meet us at Collins Chapel next Sunday afternoon.

CLEAN-UP DAY AT MULBERRY AND ISABELLA

There will be a clean-up at both Mulberry and Isabella cemeteries on Thursday, July 23. All parties interested will take notice and bring tools and dinner and a willing mind to work.—W. T. White.

REVIVAL MEETING POSTPONED

The revival meeting which was to have begun at the Temple church, 3 miles east of Clanton, July 18, has been postponed until the 4th Sunday in August, as the ministerial help was not available at this time which had been expected.—L. P. Adams, Pastor.

Mr. and Mrs. King Baxley, and brothers, Charley and Will Baxley, of Texas, are visiting their sister, Mrs. G. H. Massey this week.

STATEMENT OF CONDITION OF

Peoples Savings Bank

CLANTON, ALA.

AT CLOSE OF BUSINESS JUNE 23, 1925.

RESOURCES

Loans,	$236,441.47
Overdrafts,	1,572.84
Banking House,	2,700.00
Furniture and Fixtures,	2,727.25
Bonds and Warrants,	400.00
Cash in Vault and in Banks,	187,159.73
Total,	$431,001.29

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock,	$ 15,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits,	74,050.97
Deposits,	341,950.32
Total,	$431,001.29
DEPOSITS JUNE 23, 1924,	$247,151.98
DEPOSITS JUNE 23, 1925,	341,950.32
INCREASE,	94,798.34

PERMANENCE—

The ability to give Continuous Service is Most Necessary in Banking. The Peoples Savings Bank, organized in 1901, has served the banking interest of Chilton County for nearly a quarter of a century. On the strength of our ability to serve you permanently, we invite your account.

CONDENSED STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF

First National Bank

OF CLANTON, ALABAMA

JUNE 30, 1925

RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts		$345,809.61
Overdrafts		210.33
United States Bonds		30,000.00
Banking House		10,125.00
Furniture and Fixtures		3,171.98
Redemption Fund		1,500.00
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank		1,950.00
Stocks and Bonds	$17,479.30	
Cash in vault and banks	81,551.40	
		99,030.70
Total		$491,797.62

LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock	$ 50,000.00
Surplus and undivided profits	25,881.46
Circulation	30,000.00
Deposits	385,916.16
Bills payable	(None)
Rediscounts	(None)
Total	$491,797.62

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(Mrs. Grady Broadhead, Editor)

Misses White Complimented.

Tuesday night Mrs. J. Q. Wade was hostess when she entertained a group of girls with a slumber party, honoring Misses Cathrine and Evelyn White of Birmingham, who are house guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. White. The Wade home was tastefully decorated, which made a pretty setting for this charming group. After dinner a number of young men joined in the evening's entertainment.

Mrs. Wade included in her hospitality Misses Catherine and Evelyn White, Willodean Reynolds, Elizabeth Duncan, Alma Robinson, and Gladys Mae Nix of Birmingham.

Miss Louise McSwain Celebrates.

On Monday afternoon Miss Louise McSwain entertained a number of her friends at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. McSwain. The occasion was the twelfth anniversary of the young hostess. The home was made attractive with potted plants. A color scheme of pink and white was beautifully carried out. Punch was served by Pauline Plyler and Elizabeth McSwain. Outdoor games were enjoyed throughout the afternoon. Cutting the pretty birthday cake embossed in pink and white with twelve lighted candles afforded much pleasure. Janice Daforth cut the dime, while Beth Johnston received the button. An ice course in the color scheme was served to Misses Janice Danforth, Janie Beth Johnston, Julia Ruth Hester, Corrine Polk, Myrtice Vines of Birmingham, Mary Goodwin Jones, Elizabeth and Myra Johnson, Jane Roberts, Gertie Mae Fiquette, Leroy Martin, J. C. Maddox, and Charles Simpson.

Epworth League Entertained.

The members of the Epworth League enjoyed a party on last Friday evening when Miss Wilhelmina Kittrell was hostess. Summer blossoms and potted plants adorned the home. Punch was served on the porch by Misses Mary McSwain and Vivian Sanders. Games and music furnished diversion for the evening.

A tempting ice course was served to Misses Jean Johnson, Mary McSwain, Gladys Matthews, Mary Sue Marler, Audie Howell, Vivian Sanders, Mirian Kittrell; Messrs. Earl and Alyen Gore, Julian Evans, William and Moses Simpson, Reese Mullins, Alfonso Sanders, Stewart Armstrong, Leon Sanford, Raymond Roberts, and Mr. and Mrs. Clay Marcus.

Sunday School Class Outing.

The third year class, Junior Department, of the Baptist Sunday School was entertained Monday afternoon by their teacher, Miss Jettye Popwell. The members and a few others motored to Gore's Pond, where swimming was enjoyed, followed by a watermelon cutting.

Those enjoying this affair were Virginia Alred, Jewel Mims, Catherine Hayes, Mildred Gowan, Marie Giles, William Gowan, Clyde and George Popwell.

Mrs. N. S. Johnson Hostess.

On Saturday afternoon Mrs. N. S. Johnson delightfully entertained a number of friends with a bridge party at her home on North Sixth Street. The spacious rooms were brightened with quantities of garden flowers and potted plants. Bridge was played at four tables. Mrs. Arthur Johnson held high score and was presented a box of powder. A delicious salad plate with iced tea was served by the hostess to Mesdames L. F. Gerald, Arthur Johnson, T. C. McSwain, Amzi Gowan, J. Watts Moore, Oscar Jones, J. Hance Alred, Hosea Downs, Eric Hart, J. Hugh Jones, H. M. Simpson, John Browder, Sam Johnson, Misses Bettie and Kathleen Mullins and Sally Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. McSwain, Mrs. John Browder, Mr. Macy Jones and Miss Louise McSwain motored to Montgomery Friday.

Miss Lurline Harper is expected to return today from an extended trip through Florida. She will be accompanied by Mrs. Harris of Munford, who will be her guest for several days.

Program for Mission Study Institute of The W. M. U. and Young People's Council, Unity Association, to be held at Stanton, Ala., Wednesday, July 22, 1925.

9:30—Hymn for the year, "Revive Us Again." Watchword for the year, "Go ye into all the world, and ye shall be my witnesses"—Mark 16: 14—Acts 1:8. Devotional—Ps. 51: 10-13, Mrs. Alexander. Welcome Address, Mrs. W. C. Dyer. Response, Mrs. Horace Davis. Appointment of committees. Enrollment of classes. W. M. U. Manual for the W. M. S., by Mrs. Ezell. "Serving the neighborhood Y. W. A.," by Miss Hannah Reynolds. "Along the highway of Service G. A.," by Mrs. Dickerson. The R. A. Manual, by Rev. McPheeters. A Chinese Baby, with pictures, by Miss Margie Murphy— Sunbeam.

10:00—Mission study classes.

11:00—Missionary Address, "Witnessing for Christ in all the world."

11:30—Mission study class.

12:30—Lunch.

Afternoon.

1:30—Hymn and watchword. Devotional, by Mrs. J. E. Gowan. Reports from Societies of all grades.

2:00—Mission study classes.

3:00—Echoes from Mentone, by those who attended. Marking the Associational Standard. Awarding of banners. Testimonies—"What this day has meant to me, and what I can make it mean to others.

W. M. U. Executive Board Meets.

The Executive Board of the Woman's Missionary Union of Unity Association was entertained by Mrs. Hattie E. Dickinson at her home in Billingsley last Thursday. Mrs. G. C. Harris, associational superintendent presided and conducted the devotional which was followed by sentence prayers. A letter from the state corresponding Secretary-Treasurer was read suggesting that a Mission Study Institute be held instead of the usual program for quarterly meeting. Minutes of the State Board meeting were read and discussed. Mrs. Harris reported the apportionment to Judson College paid. Program for Mission Study Institute was made. The meeting will be held at Stanton, July 22.

A suggestion was made that 45 yards of drapery be sent to Newton College.

A delicious luncheon was served by the hostess.

The afternoon session was opened with a song. The beautiful devotional was conducted by the Stewardship Chairman, Mrs. J. E. Gowan, and was followed by a song, "When Baptists Learn How To Tithe." A splendid talk on the history of the W. M. U. and life of Miss Fanny Heck was made by Mrs. J. A. Hester. Mrs. Hughes told of the Mentone assembly and suggested that an alabaster box be made and used at the meeting on July 22. Mesdames Dickinson and Harris also talked on the assembly.

The meeting was dismissed with prayer by Mrs. W. C. Dyer.

Dr. and Mrs. Caldwell of Isabella were visitors to Clanton Monday.

Mr. Cleve Mims of Mulberry was in town Saturday.

Mr. Billy Walker of Mulberry was a visitor to town Saturday.

Misses Bertha Giles and Sara Lambert of Cane Creek were shopping in town Saturday.

Messrs. Rennie Robinson and John Miner of Refuge were among the visitors to town Saturday.

Mr. Macy Jones and Miss Mary McSwain motored to Montgomery Sunday and spent the day with Mrs. Jones, who is recovering from a recent serious illness.

Messrs. Gerald Fulton and W. F. Davis of Columbiana came down to the game last Thursday.

Mrs. L. E. McCraw and daughter of Tuscaloosa are guests of Mrs. McCraw's sister, Mrs. J. P. Lawrence.

Miss Louise McSwain is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Olvin McSwain in Montgomery.

Mr. Macy Jones of Birmingham spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. T. C. McSwain.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Willis and son William Arthur spent Sunday with Mrs. Willis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Foshee.

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Watch for further announcement.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Farley and son spent Wednesday in Birmingham.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Marcus motored to Birmingham Sunday. Mr. Marcus has returned but Mrs. Marcus will remain for a visit of several weeks to relatives.

Messrs. T. C. McSwain and Raymond Roberts made a business trip to Brent Monday.

Mrs. Walter Calloway and children, Clara Ellen and George Porter, spent Monday shopping in Birmingham.

Miss Aline Nivens is suffering with mumps this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Thompson have moved back to Clanton from Dadeville.

Miss Minnie Fiquette returned Sunday from a two-weeks visit to friends in Birmingham.

Miss Tommie Parrish is in Columbus, Ga., visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Leonard Harris, Mrs. Lee Johnson and little son, Jimmie, were the week end guests if Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Harris.

Mr. Grady Reynolds made a business trip to Montgomery Monday.

Miss Irene Jones has gone to Warm Springs, Ga., where she is attending a house party.

Miss Estelle Littlejohn was the guest of Miss Erin Littlejohn the past week end.

Mrs. M. B. Arant spent Monday shopping in Montgomery.

Mrs. Amzi Gowan Honoree.

Mrs. J. Watts Moore was a charming hostess Thursday morning when she delightfully entertained with a bridge party, complimenting her sister, Mrs. Amzi Gowan, of Brewton. The home was beautifully decorated for this occasion with gladioli and dahlias. A series of bridge games was played at seven tables. Miss Lessie Reynolds held high score and the honoree was presented two pretty pieces of mederia linen. The hostess was assisted in serving a lovely plate luncheon by Mesdames Gerald, J. Hance Alred, and Miss Kathleen Mullins.

Those enjoying Mrs. Moore's hospitality were Mesdames Arthur Johnson, L. F. Gerald, Percy Pitts, John Browder, J. Hance Alred, John M. VanDerveer, J. W. Hayes, Oscar Jones, Alex Richards, Sam Johnson, Hughes Kennedy of Birmingham, Clifford Mullins of Mitchell Dam, T. C. McSwain, Grady Reynolds, Elizabeth Higgins, Bill Rogers, John C. Page, H. M. Simpson, Eric Hart, Hosea F. Downs, N. S. Johnson, P. D. Wilson, Omar Reynolds, Misses Madelyn Orr, Kathleen Mullins, Lessie Reynolds, Bettie Mullins, and the honoree. Mrs. J. Osmond Middleton was a luncheon guest.

Dr. and Mrs. J. P. Hayes, Catherine and Alex Hayes, Mrs. Grady Broadhead and son, Hal, motored to Birmingham last Thursday and spent the day.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Connell, Rosco Connell, and J. Lee Smith, Jr., returned Monday evening from a most delightful motor trip through Florida.

Mrs. W. C. Robinson, Mr. Mose Robinson, Miss Alma Robinson and Mr. Pat Moulton motored to Montgomery and spent the day Monday.

Mr. L. F. Gerald made a business trip to Birmingham last Thursday.

Mr. Bob Gilbert has returned to his home in Atlanta, having spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Curlee.

Mrs. Frank Callen and young son Billie returned Sunday morning from an extended visit to relatives in New York.

Miss Vivian Kendricks has returned to her home in Bessemer after a week's visit to Mr. and Mrs. J. Lee Smith.

Mrs. J. E. Gowan and children, Jesse Sam, Jo Erle, Ruth, and Paul, and Mrs. Grady Broadhead motored to Montgomery Monday.

Mr. Hugh Simpson went up to Birmingham last Thursday on a business trip.

Mrs. Bob Gilbert (Mae Curlee) who is spending some time with parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Curlee, spent the week end in Birmingham, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Curlee.

The many friends of Mrs. W. Z. Hodges will be glad to know she is resting comfortably at South Highland Infirmary, following an operation on last Thursday.

Dr. and Mrs. Amzi Gowan and children, William and Mildred, have returned to their home in Brewton after a visit of two weeks to relatives. Dr. Gowan is much improved from injuries received in an automobile accident.

Mr. J. R. Mullins spent the week end with his family in Montgomery.

Miss Lessie Reynolds is visiting relatives in Birmingham.

Mr. Cecil Smith has returned from a business trip to New Orleans, La.

Mrs. Walter Christial and children from Greensboro, S. C., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Pitts.

Messrs. R. C. McDavid and John Browder motored to Montgomery Monday.

Mr. Clarence Evans, a popular traveling salesman, spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. Glennie Evans.

Mrs. J. R. Mullins and sons, John and Edwin, motored from Montgomery Thursday afternoon, returning on Saturday.

Mrs. Jadie Wagoner of Montgomery is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sampey Davis.

Miss Anna Gardner, a former superintendent of the Central Alabama Hospital, visited relatives and friends here a few days ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Mullins and young daughter, Emmie Sue, returned to their home at Mitchell Dam Friday.

Dr. Hughes Kennedy of Birmingham spent last Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Pipes.

Miss Fannie Pearl Kilgore of Rockford is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Atkinson.

Mrs. D. Nix of Maplesville was among the shoppers in town Saturday.

Mrs. E. E. Edwards of Route 6 was in town Saturday.

Mr. Deloach of Cooper was in town Saturday.

Little Miss Elizabeth Gragg is visiting her sister, Mrs. Clifford Mullins at Mitchell Dam.

Mrs. Henry Gaines of Haynes was a visitor to town Saturday.

Mrs. T. H. Neighbors and children returned home Sunday after a visit of a week to relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Murphy are occupying one of the Chandler houses on Tenth Street, recently vacated by Mr. Beutell, who has gone to Atlanta to reside.

Mrs. J. P. Gore has returned home from Selma where she joined Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Thompson and son, Tom, Jr., on a motor trip to Manchester, Ga.

Rev. C. C. Wilkerson, Messrs. R. C. McDavid, V. J. Elmore, J. C. Jones and J. B. Atkinson are attending a conference of the M. E. Church at Ft. Deposit.

Mesdames Bama Cox and F. G. Taylor are spending the week visiting relatives in Stanton.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Seale and children left Tuesday for Birmingham where they will make their home.

Mrs. C. J. Arant of Deatsville is the guest of her son, Mr. M. B. Arant and Mrs. Arant.

Mrs. G. C. Harris and daughter, Elizabeth, spent Tuesday with relatives in Verbena.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Smith of Sylacauga and Mr. and Mrs. John Smith of Shreveport, La., were guests of Mesdames Mary Smith and Nannie Crichton several days last week.

Mrs. W. I. Mullins and Miss Kathleen Mullins motored to Montgomery Tuesday.

Dr. and Mrs. E. E. Upchurch motored to Carrolton last Wednesday to attend a barbecue. They returned home Thursday accompanied by Mrs. Genie Upchurch, who will be their guest for several days.

Mesdames Carrie Mullins and W. H. Lanier and young daughters of Birmingham are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Eric Hart.

Mrs. Ida Thacker of Birmingham spent Sunday with Mrs. Nannie Crichton.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Gerald spent Tuesday shopping in Birmingham.

Mrs. Owen E. Courtney and granddaughter, Marjorie Roy, have returned to their homes in Montgomery after a delightful visit to Mr. and Mrs. J. Hugh Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Smith of Mulberry spent last Thursday with Mrs. Mary Smith.

Master Hurst Middleton and sister, Mamie, of Columbiana, are spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. John T. Ellis.

Miss Mary Upchurch is at home after a week's stay in T. C. I. Hospital in Birmingham, where she underwent treatment.

Mr. Charles Moore is visiting Messrs. John Durwood and Edwin Mullins in Montgomery.

Miss Mattie Ingram of Montgomery is visiting Miss Bettie Morris Gardner for a few days.

Miss Sophia Mullins left Tuesday for Tuscaloosa where she will visit for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. James Welch and Prof. T. Calvin Stephens spent last week with relatives in Greenville.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Robinson spent Sunday in Selma.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Ruffin and son, Bronson, motored to Wetumpka Sunday to visit Mrs. Ruffin's mother, Mrs. Darby.

CLEAN-UP DAY AT MACEDONIA CEMETERY

All persons interested in cleaning the cemetery at Macedonia church, Beat 11, please come and bring necessary tools on Friday, July 24.

H. E. C. SMITH,
V. G. SMITH.

Birthday Anniversary Celebration.

Last Friday afternoon Mrs. Oscar Jones delightfully entertained a group of little folks, celebrating the 12th birthday anniversary of her niece and nephew, Mildred and William Gowan of Brewton.

The punch bowl was attractively arranged on the lawn and was presided over by Hilda Hart, Ruth Gowan and Nell Ross Mullins.

Games and other outdoor amusements were enjoyed, while "Pinning on the donkey's tail" furnished much merriment. Mamie Middleton and Grady Reynolds, Jr., were successful in this contest. Both were presented boxes of candy.

The climax of the afternoon's entertainment was cutting the pretty pink and white embossed birthday cake with 12 tapers. The usual symbols fell as follows: ring, to Helen Moore; dime, to Frances Higgins; button, to Sallie Mahan.

A color scheme of pink and white prevailed in the decorations and also the ice course which was served to Janice Danforth, Helen Moore, Frances Higgins, Catherine Hayes, Louise McSwain, Elizabeth Johnson, Sallie Mahan, Jane Roberts, Hilda Hart, Pauline Lawrence, Ruth Gowan, Alex Hayes, George Stephenson, Charles Simpson, Arthur Johnson, Jr., Joe VanDerveer, Joe Moore, Jo Erle Gowan, John Ponder Lawrence, Wesley Danforth, John Ezell and others.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Thompson of Montgomery were the week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Davis.

Miss Margaret Farris of Blocton spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Julius Burnett.

Mrs. O. K. McSwain and little daughter, Sarah Mae, returned to their home in Montgomery after a visit of several days to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Burnett.

Mr. and Mrs. V. J. Elmore and little daughter, Olive Rainer, and Miss Kate Rainer motored to Montgomery and spent Tuesday.

Mr. Barney Burnett of Tallassee spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Burnett.

Miss Etta Baker, popular saleslady of Chicago Sales Co., is spending her vacation in Birmingham with relatives and friends.

SHILOH

There will be a singing at Shiloh Church next Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Everybody is invited and urged to come, especially the singers of this and ohter communities.

Your presence will be greatly appreciated.

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I want to say to my friends and patrons if he has made this statement that it is entirely without any foundation whatsoever and that it is a baseless and malicious falsehood. I further wish to state to my friends who are contemplating buying a Singer sewing machine that I have just received a new shipment of machines today, June 1st, and I will get another shipment next week. I will also have a carload of machines to reach me about July 15th for fall delivery.

If you want a new Singer, please write, phone or call on me at my office, where you will find me every Saturday. Machines sold on easy payments. Old machines taken in exchange. A liberal discount for cash. All kinds of second-hand machines, including Singers, New Homes, Whites, and many others, practically at your own price.

Your patronage in the future will be appreciated just as it has been for the past twenty years.

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Clanton, Ala., July 9, 1925.

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BAPTIST S. S. CONVENTION AT CONCORD THIRD SUNDAY

The churches composing the Fifth District of the Baptist Sunday School Association of the Unity and Chilton County Associations will meet in convention at Concord church at 2:00 o'clock p.m., the Third Sunday in July. The program will consist of Sunday School lectures by the best workers in the county.

The following churches which compose the Fifth District, are requested to take notice of this convention and have delegates present:—Clanton, Samaria, Poplar Springs, Maple Springs, Providence, Friendship, Refuge, Concord, Shiloh, New Cedron, Highland, Liberty Hill, Mt. Zion and Macedonia.

The complete program of the convention will be published next week.

H. A. HARRIS, President.

PROTRACTED MEETING AT CHESTNUT

Protracted meeting will begin at Chestnut the first Sunday in August. Rev. Nichols of Bessemer will have charge of the services, and deliver the messages during the meeting. Everyone is urged to attend.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF ADMINISTRATOR

Estate of Roy Goodgame Deceased—Probate Court.

Letters of administration on the estate of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 17th day of June, 1925, by the Hon. L. H. Reynolds Judge of the Probate Court of Chilton County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

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Violet, shown at the left in the picture above, seems to be glad that it wasn't her tooth. She smilingly watched the performance while Jules S. Mayfack did the extracting. Fun it was all right for Violet but not so good for Daisey.

HOME-COMING DAY

Saturday, July 11, was the day on which Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Wright of near Jemison had planned for their children to all come home and be together.

About 9 o'clock the children and a few friends began to gather in. We were served watermelon in the morning, and about 12:30 we ate a most bountiful dinner out in the grove in the side yard.

In the afternoon we were served ice cream, cake and lemonade. We all had a real good time talking and the children playing games.

The children enjoying this hospitality were: Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Wright and son, Herbert, Jr., of Tarrant City, Mrs. Willie Bean and little daughter, Frances, of Clanton, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cost and children, Willard and Mary Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Leighton Gibson and daughters, Bettie and Charlotte, of Jemison, and Miss Inez Wright. All of the children were there except Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Nix and son of Ensley, and Mr. Willie Bean.

The others present were: Mr. and Mrs. Carl McCarty and children, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Franklin, Mr. and Mrs. Hunter Rasco and son, Messrs. W. L. and Leonard Lenoir and Tommie Zeubler, all from the community, and Mr. Emmet Wright of Tarrant City.

"A NAME WELL KNOWN SINCE 1875." Watch for further announcement.

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FELSTON MULLINS APPOINTED HEAD OF CULLMAN SCHOOL

In our last issue we mentioned that Prof. Felston Mullins had been chosen as the director of the Fairview Vocational Agricultural School to succeed Prof. Swan, who had tendered his resignation to accept a position in another profession, and did not learn of the fine qualifications and exceptional abilities of Prof. Mullins until the paper was printed.

Felston Mullins was born and reared on a farm in Chilton county near Clanton, was trained under a father who was a successful and prosperous tiller of the soil and until he was 25 years old, was, like his venerable father, a successful farmer and stock raiser then like many ambitious young men saw with more technical training he could do more for not only himself but for other young men. who had chosen farming as their profession, he entered the Alabama Polytechnic Institute at Auburn for a full course. In his classes at Auburn he was leader.

In a stock judging show in Atlanta during his college training he was awarded first prize, he was a member of the Gamma Delta Society and was one of the ten of the society members selected for special honors based upon exceptional gifts in scholarship, merits and good work among his fellow students. Prof. Mullins comes to Fairview school fresh from college with a diploma won by hard work and a desire to reach a life worth while to himself and others.—Cullman Tribune.

CONCORD SINGING SCHOOL OPENS WITH LARGE ROLL

The singing school at Concord schoolhouse, which opened last Monday morning, began with an enrollment of 77 students with several more coming in since that time.

The school is being taught by Prof. W. M. Devaughn, who is well known as one among the leading music teachers of Chilton County. Prof. Devaughn is being assisted by his daughter, Miss Lena Devaughn, and another assistant will be added later if attendance justifies it.

The new Concord schoolhouse is proving to be a very commodious place for the school, and the patrons of the school are very much indebted to the school trustees and the County Board of Education as well as the State Department for the use of the building. The school is also indebted to the Jesse French & Sons Piano Co., of Montgomery for the use of one of their pianos for the school.

"QUALITY FIRST AND FIRST QUALITY." Watch for further announcement.

W. M. U. MEETING TO BE HELD AT MULBERRY JULY 23

The W. M. U. of Chilton County Association will meet at Mulberry on July 23, Thursday after the Third Sunday. Program begins at 9:30. Rev. Bonner will preach at 11 o'clock. Miss Hannah Reynolds will be there, also, Miss Jewel McDowell, Miss Rosa Lee Martin and Miss Evie Lee Ray, just returned from Mentone, will be there to tell us about the work at Mentone. We ask that each church be represented; we want the young people especially.—Mrs. W. J. Billingsley, Supt.

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ALABAMA NEWS HAPPENINGS

A Resume of the More Important Events of Interest Condensed To An Epitomized Form

Installation of generators to more than double the electric power of Greensboro has practically been completed by the Alabama Water Company. Demands for power have more than doubled in that city in the past 12 months. The water company owns both the light and water systems there.

J. L. Isbell, tax collector of Shelby County, has just paid several thousand dollars which state auditors say he was short in his accounts. The county is still trying to collect an additional $13,000 from his bonding company.

E. E. Ethridge, aviator of Elizabeth City, N. J., was killed at Florence when he jumped from an airplane into Lake Wilson. Another stunt flier was hurt in the same city two days before when his parachute failed to open.

Nine persons were hurt in Birmingham when two auto ambulances collided in the heart of the city. Both were going at breack-neck speed, although one was to haul a negro with a mashed finger and the other was to move a corpse.

The first unit of a school of religion to be established at Tuscaloosa by the Christian churches of Alabama, Georgia, Florida and Mississippi, will be begun January 1, it is said. The buildings will cost $500,000.

The board of commissioners of Cheffie'd has authorized a bond issue of approximately $219,000, the proceeds from which will be used to carry out a large paving program.

General E. B. Winans, commander of the Fourth Corps area, made the principal address of welcome to the reserve officers regiment at Camp McClellan last week.

Twenty-three reserve officers of the aviation corps have come to Montgomery from North Carolina, Tennessee, Georgia and Alabama for a course of training.

Many Andalusia business men attended a hearing in Montgomery Tuesday having to do with the entry of the River Falls Power Company into that city.

The Twin-Cities, Albany and Decatur, have won another industry, which is announced as the Albany-Decatur Furniture Manufacturing Co., Inc. The new plant will employ about 100 men.

Albany and Decatur are planning a big celebration to mark the beginning of work on the new $400,000 bridge over the Tennessee river at Twin-Cities.

An airplane company has been formed at Anniston: It will give exhibition flights, carry passengers and do advertising "stunts."

Mobile is expecting greati ndustrial development along the belt line railroad to be built by the state docks commission.

The new $40,000 post office for the University of Alabama has been completed and will house both the post office and supply store.

Cullman County has spent $38,000 for school buildings and repairs in the rural sections in the past twelve month.

Street improvement bonds, totaling $34,000 have been sold at par to Caldwell & Co., of Nashville, by the city commissioners of Florence.

At a meeting of the board of education it was decided to erect a new eight-room school building in East Gadsden.

The appointment of Dr. J. G. Gannt of East Tallassee as assistant state veterinarian has been confirmed by the State Board of Agriculture.

Opelika officers believe they have solved a riddle of a series of burglaries in that city by the arrest of three young white men.

Installation of a 250,000-gallon stand pipe has just been begun by the Alabama Water Company at Girard. Its use will increase that city's water pressure to 75 pounds per square inch, it is said, almost 20 pounds over the average city.

The Warrior River barge line has booked heavy orders of steel products for shipment to Texas from North Alabama.

Huntsville's Junior Chamber of Commerce is proposing a number of innovations in that city.

Alabama received $187,005 from its two cent gasoline tax during April. This is a new high record.

Crops in the vicinity of Cullman are said to have been badly damaged by hail.

Baldwin County is planning to hold what is said to be the biggest wool auction Alabama has ever known.

Free mail delivery in Marion began on July 1.

A "Farm Festival" having for its object encouragement of better farming along all lines, will be held at Selma this fall. Co-operation of many farm agents, home workers and extension experts has already been assured, it is said.

City and county school superintendents from all over North Alabama will meet at the Florence State Normal school July 8 and 9.

Troy Knights Templar have already chosen their delegates to the annual conclave to be held in Seattle, Wash.

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CLANTON, ALA.

TEACHERS EXAMINATION

The next regular State Examination for teachers will be held at the Courthouse on July 20th. 21st. and 22nd. All applicants not known to me must be properly indentified and no applicant will be permitted to take who does not live or teach in this County, or who does not present a permit from the State Dept. of Education if living in some other County to be transferred to this County.

No one will be permitted to ake for second who has not finished at least two years of High School or its equivalent and no one will be permitted to take for First who has not had the equivalent of a full High School course.

All applicants should be present at 9 a. m. on Monday, except those who turn in valid certificates to take for a higher certificate. Those turning in Thirds to take for Second should report at 3 o'clock Monday p. m.; those taking for First and submitting valid Seconds need not report until 1 o'clock Tuesday p. m.

Respectfully,
B. LAWRENCE,
3t County Supt. Education.

"THOUSANDS IN USE AND THE DEMAND INCREASING DAILY." Watch for further announcement.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Poole of Sellsville, Ohio, announce the arrival of a son on June 29, 1925, weight 7 1-2 pounds, which they have named Richard Claughton.

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It appears to us that it will look extremely ungrateful if some of the Democratic newspapers do not at least mention the name of Governor Brandon as a possible successor of Senator Oscar Underwood. They were all for Bill for Governor, and surely some of them will be for him for Senator.

Hurrah for the Bible! It is going to come out of the Dayton monkey trial more universally studied and read and believed than ever before in the history of the world. Don't you ever worry about the Bible getting "the black eye" in this monkey business. God has preserved His word to us through ages that were darker than any we shall ever see again. Those fanatics who are seeking to put away the truth of God's word are simply a restless set of infidels who, having nothing else to employ their simple minds, are engaged for the tiime in "baying at the moon."

THE MONKEY BUSINESS AT DAYTON

It has been no trouble during the last few days to gather opinions upon the subject of evolution and the clash that is taking place in Dayton, Tennessee over the process of creation. Practically every outstanding man in these United States has offered some contribution to the discussion one way or another. The newspapers every day have been full of these discussions.

Hon. Curtis D. Wilbur, Secretary of the Navy in President Coolige's cabinet, speaking at the First Congregational church in San Francisco, on Sunday uttered what we believe to be the most sensible view upon the matter of any that we have seen. Below we quote some of Mr. Wilbur's assertions:

"Salvation does not depend upon our belief as to how God created the universe. Salvation depends upon our belief in God and His Son. If we use the theories of evolution as an excuse for getting rid of God and our obligation to Him, we can thus destroy our souls.

"But if we believe that evolution was the process by which God created the universe and operates it today, we are no better and no worse than the man who believes that God instantly created all living things full grown with the power to reproduce.

"If God created all things first full grown, that act of creation has never been repeated."

Secretary Wilbur pointed out the weanness of the theory of scientists who fail to take God into account and expressed the view that a belief in God is just as essential to the modernist who holds to the theory of evolution as to the fundamentalist who accepts literally the Biblical explanation of the creation.

"There can be no conflict between the truth of science and the truth of religion. But there is a conflict between the Bible story of creation as we have taught it for several hundred years and the evolutionist theory. Consequently those who see in the teaching of evolution in the public schools a menace to religion are correct insofar as they see a menace to the Bible story of creation.

"When scientists have solved all the problems of life, when they are able to take the protoplasm and develop it into a full-grown man, it will be time enough for the scientists to begin dogmatizing instructions in the ways of life. When they can form the protoplasm from which life springs then it will be time enough for them to deny that God was needed in creation."

So far as we are concerned, the statements of Mr. Wilbur are enough. We shall continue in our simple belief and acceptance of the Bible as the word of God. If God had designed that we should know more of the details of how man was created, we believe he would have revealed more of those details to Moses and had them recorded in His eternal book.

As said by Mr. Wilbur, salvation of our souls through eternity does not depend upon our belief as to how God created us. It depends upon our belief in the supreme power of God in all things of this universe, and in the divinity of His son, Jesus Christ in showing us the way unto salvation for our souls and eternal fellowship with our heavenly Father.

MOUNTAIN SPRINGS

The singing school at this place will start Monday, July 20th. Everybody is asked to come.

We wish to thank those who contributed so liberally in helping us buy the organ for the church. We sure do appreciate your help. We pray God's richest blessings on all of you.

The Union-Banner is $1.50 a year.

LITTLE PEN-O-GRAMS

THE DOLLAR'S JOB LIKE YOUR BOY'S JOB

A few weeks ago thousands of boys and girls finished school and went out into the world to make a livinig. Most of them were looking for jobs. If one of them was your son or daughter you were greatly concerned that his or her job associate him or her only with honest, decent, respectable people. If your boy or girl entered a business operated by dishonest, unscrupulous men you would be in continual distress, wouldn't you?

Well, how about that honest dollar you invest and send out into the world to earn something for you? It has even less chance than your hopeful son or daughter if it is entrusted to dishonest hands or questionable undertakings. To get ahead, as you wish, your son or daughter must have honest work in an honest vocation. It's exactly the same with your invested dollar. What do you know about the men or firms with whom you invest your money? Nothing, only get-rich-quick promises? That's pitiably insufficient. Make them prove they are honest and capable before you invest.

THE JOHN A. ROGERS PROGRAM

The State is authorized to issue and sell not more than seventy-five million of bonds to build and maintain roads and bridges in Alabama.

These bonds shall never be sold for less than the par value thereof nor bear a greater rate of interest than six per cent per annum.

To secure the prompt and faithful payment of the principal and interest on these bonds, the Legislature shall levy a tax on gasoline, its substitute or on any device used to propel motor vehicles, but not in excess of five cents per gallon on gasoline.

Each county in the State shall receive at least five hundred thousand dollars of the proceeds of those bonds.

Not less than fifteen million of the seventy-five million shall be set aside to build bridges over the navigable rivers of the State.

The full faith and credit of the State is pledged for the redemption of these bonds, but no bonds of this series shall ever be sold until there is enough money in the State treasury delivered from a tax on gasoline, its substitutes, or from any device used to propel motor vehicles to pay interest on the bonds sold and to set up a sinking fund to retire said bonds when due.

I have made a full and thorough investigation of the suggestions made by John A. Rogers, president of the Highway Commission, that the State be authorized to issue and sell not more than seventy-five million of bonds to continue road and bridge building in Alabama. The principal and interest on these bonds to be paid by a tax on gasoline and in no other way.

I do not hesitate to give this proposition my hearty and unreserved approval. It is a sound business proposition. All other classes of property (except gasoline) are exempt from paying anything of the interest and the principal of those bonds. It puts no burden either on the present generation or on posterity.

To build roads with bonds will get the roads much quicker than in any other way.

We need the roads now; it is folly to wait ten or fifteen years for them.

Bad roads are too expensive. We cannot afford to use them.

Good roads will save much more to the users of gasoline than the small tax imposed will cost.

Good roads will make a car last two or three times longer. They will save the owners of cars thousands of dollars in repair bills.

If the State were authorized to issue bonds under the terms of the proposed amendment, no more of the bonds could be sold than could be paid off, both principal and interest by a small tax on gasoline.

July 9th, 1925. E. F. ALLISON.

"QUALITY FIRST AND FIRST QUALITY." Watch for further announcement.

FORESTER'S LETTER

More forests mean fewer earthquakes, points out the Alabama Commission of Forestry. It is said that if all of the waste lands of the earth capable of supporting tree growth were maintained in forests the result would tend to reduce the frequency of earth tremors.

Earthquakes are usually produced by the shifting or settling of sections of the earth's surface along lines of fracture called faults. The faults themselves are generally the result of unequal stresses, either transverse or vertical. Inequality of vertical stresses is due largely to transportation of land material from the hills and mountains of the continents to the sea where it is deposited on the ocean floor as sediments of various kinds. This lightens the continents, making the ocean beds heavier. Land maintained as forests holds this erosion or run-off to a minimum.

During a single generation there is comparatively little opportunity to observe geological changes. Throughout the centuries, however, the reduced erosion brought about by the reforestation of extensive land areas will tend to lengthen the intervals between earthquakes.

CHICKEN AND CREAM SUPPER

There will be a chicken and cream supper at Oak Grove next Saturday night, July 18. Everybody come, bring your friends and have a good time. Don't forget the date.—W. J. Northcutt.

"THOUSANDS IN USE AND THE DEMAND INCREASING DAILY." Watch for further announcement.

NOTICE

Notice of Special Meeting of Stockholders of the Twin Tree Lumber Company, to be held on 11th day August, 1925, at 11 o'clock, A. M., at Montgomery, Ala.

To Stockholders of the Twin Tree Lumber Company:

You will take notice that a special meeting of the Stockholders of said Company has been called by the Board of Directors to be held on Tuesday, the 11th day of August, 1925, at 11 o'clock, A. M., in the office of the Pine Plume Lumber Company, in the First National Bank Building, in the City of Montgomery, Alabama, for the purpose of considering, acting and voting upon the question of having the authorized capital stock of the corporation increased to $350,000.00 by the issue of $150,000.00 of preferred stock.

The meeting is also called for the purpose of transacting any other business that may be properly brought before the meeting.

By order of the Board of Directors, this, the 22nd day of June, 1925.

B. P. Richardson,
Secretary.

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25 YEARS AGO

News Items As Published in The Banner in Its Issue of July 19, 1900.

Eugene Stewart is visiting relatives in Nashville.

Rev. F. M. Woods is carrying on a revival meeting at Stanton.

Rev. D. F. Ellisor is holding a protracted meeting at Isabella.

Mrs. Gibson of Calera has returned home after visiting relatives in our city.

Misses Lucile and Dolly Holt of Helena have been visiting their grandmother, Mrs. Evans.

Rev. F. B. Ticknor is at home from his work in North Carolina, spending his vacation with his family here.

Postmaster D. N. Riggins of Thorsby was in Clanton Monday.

Charlie McDaniel has returned home after several months in Mississippi.

Mrs. Jennie Davis is visiting friends in Elmore.

T. W. Wilson has moved back to his old place south of Clanton.

FRIENDSHIP CHURCH WILL HAVE ELECTRIC LIGHTS

Through the untiring efforts of the laymen of Friendship Baptist church and with the willing and courteous cooperation of the officials of the Alabama Power Company, electric lights will be installed in the church within the next few days. About a year ago light wires were extended from town up the Lock 12 Road to the home of Mr. Jerome Vinson, to within a quarter of a mile of the church, and now the church members have succeeded in getting it extended on to the church.

The lights will be ready for the protracted meeting which will be held the week following the Fourth Sunday of this month.

CANE CREEK

Protracted meeitng will begin at Cane Creek the third Sunday in July. Rev. Albert Foshee, pastor of the church, from Liberty Hill, and Rev. Bailey from Minooka will have charge of the services during the meeting Everyone is urged to attend.

"A NAME WELL KNOWN SINCE 1875." Watch for further announcement.

FRIENDSHIP REVIVAL BEGINS THE FOURTH SUNDAY IN JULY

Revival services will be held at the Friendship Baptist church beginning on the Fourth Sunday in this month, July 26th. Rev. Joe Thomas of Tarrant City will be present and assist the pastor, Rev. W. W. Robinson, in the preaching.

Rev. Thomas is well known to the people of Chilton County, he being a former resident of this county. He has been back here and conducted revivals at different places since moving away from our county. Rev. Thomas will preach at Collins Chapel beginning the third Sunday in July.

Subscribe for The Union-Banner.

"Chuckle" Column

HOW COME?

(Headline In Chicago American)

FLAPPERS RUSH TO COOKING SCHOOL

What for? What for?
To learn how to dress
A chicken? Or—make new
Stocking rolls? Or—hair
Biscuits? Or—more
Alluring lady fingers?

If they add that extra month to the year that they're talking so much about—we're going to buy a home of our own and be our own landlord.

There's a movement on to make paper currency in more varied colors. Just like goods in a department store. Come

right in—ladies! Nice purple Ten Dollar bills to-day—marked down to $7.98 a yard.

If you go around with a perpetual grouch, it's not your fault. The doctors say it's because you lack a certain "humor" element in your blood. So go and ask your doctor for a "humor" prescription. If you can laugh off his bill later—you're O. K.

If Lady Opportunity knocks at your door and finds you in bed, don't expect her to wait until you get up and get dressed!

An explorer claims he saw a rare fish climb up the forty-foot side of a boat. Wonder what kind it was. A "gunwale?"

This hair-bobbing craze is going a little too far. Now some reporter up in Ontario, Canada, wants us to believe they have bob-tailed cats up there. Me-ow! And a couple of more Me-ows! (That's cat-language for "Applesauce.")

"Men put greater faith in those things that they do not understand"—philosophizes a wise man. For instance—what? Wives?

And The Rest Of The Goods Will Make A Cap!

Tri-colored trousers may be the fad for college students this fall. But what are they going to do with the balloon trick pants they're wearing now? Use one leg for a new coat and half of the other for a vest?

Half of the people of the world are half crazy—is the claim of a certain investigator. And where—oh, where—is the other half? On the Isle of Yap?

Youth is madness. Yet a lot of old fogies are takin' every known course in rejuvenation.

"Don't run and you won't fall"—proverb. Providing there are no banana peels on the sidewalk.

FAMOUS LAST LINES

"I'm bankrupt! Try and collect!"

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Semi-Annual Report Of Treasurer Of Chilton County, Alabama.

Statement of Money Received and Money Paid Out from January 1st, 1925, to June 30th, 1925.

STATE OF ALABAMA, Chilton County.

To the Honorable Court of County Commissioners of Chilton County, Alabama:

The undersigned, as Treasurer of Chilton County, Alabama, herewith submits this, her report of the receipts, disbursements and registered claims against Chilton County, from January 1st, 1925, to June 30th, 1925.

This, the 30th day of June, 1925.

GENIE COLLINS, Treasurer,
Chilton County, Alabama.

Filed in office of Judge of Probate of Chilton County, Alabama, July 7th, 1925.

L. H. REYNOLDS, Judge of Probate,
Chilton County.

CASH RECEIVED, from January 1st, 1925, to June 30th, 1925.—General Fund.

Jan. 1.—L. H. Reynolds, Mortgage tax	$32.49
Jan. 1.—L. H. Reynolds, License tax	207.19
Jan. 1.—L. H. Reynolds, Deed tax	44.68
Jan. 1.—J. Z. Mims, Court cost	11.40
Jan. 1.—J. Z. Mims, Stenographer fee	38.00
Jan. 1.—J. Z. Mims, Solicitor fee	64.12
Jan. 1.—J. T. Rockett, Taxes	54,042.20
Jan. 15.—J. T. Rockett, Taxes	1,026.91
Feb. 2.—J. T. Rockett, T. C., Taxes	1,468.80
Feb. 2.—L. H. Reynolds, J. of P., License tax	223.03
Feb. 2.—L. H. Reynolds, J. of P., Deed tax	32.66
Feb. 2.—L. H. Reynolds, J. of P., Mortgage tax	101.70
Feb. 16.—J. T. Rockett, T. C., Taxes	413.06
Feb. 16.—J. Z. Mims, Clerk, Convict hire	99.96
March 3.—J. T. Rockett, T. C., Taxes	688.85
March 3.—L. H. Reynolds, J. of P., License tax	65.82
March 3.—L. H. Reynolds, J. of P., Deed tax	22.42
March 3.—L. H. Reynolds, J. of P., Mortgage tax	77.24
March 20.—J. T. Rockett, T. C., Taxes	770.70
April 1.—J. T. Rocket, T. C., Taxes	486.48
April 1.—J. Z. Mims, Court cost	5.70
April 1.—J. Z. Mims, Stenographer fee	24.70
April 1.—J. Z. Mims, Solicitor fee	28.50
April 2.—L. H. Reynolds, J. of P., License tax	32.91
April 2.—L. H. Reynolds, J. of P., Deed tax	18.36
April 2.—L. H. Reynolds, J. of P., Mortgage tax	89.78
April 16.—J. T. Rockett, T. C., Taxes	322.74
April 28.—J. Z. Mims, Clerk, Convict hire	133.59
May 2.—L. H. Reynolds, J. of P., License tax	167.56
May 2.—L. H. Reynolds, J. of P., Deed tax	17.55
May 2.—L. H. Reynolds, J. of P., Mortgage tax	60.85
May 2.—J. T. Rockett, T. C., Taxes	957.77
May 18.—J. T. Rockett, T. C., Taxes	175.20
June 1.—L. H. Reynolds, J. of P., License tax	15.84
June 1.—L. H. Reynolds, J. of P., Deed tax	10.24
June 1.—L. H. Reynolds, J. of P., Mortgage tax	57.76
June 19.—J. T. Rockett, T. C., Taxes	145.94
June 22.—J. Z. Mims, Clerk	725.72
	12.95

CASH PAID OUT, from January 1st, 1925, to June 30th, 1925.—General Fund.

Jan. 7.—Road work, J. E. Mims	$3.00
Jan. 7.—Clerk, J. A. Raines	2.00
Jan. 7.—Lumber, John B. Moore	48.67
Jan. 7.—500 Testimony notes, W. D. Spigener	9.68
Jan. 7.—Freight & office supplies, W. D. Spigener	.57
Jan. 7.—Vat work, Dock Mims	10.50
Jan. 7.—Work at Courthouse, Ala. Supply Co.	211.90
Jan. 7.—W. D. Spigener	1.75
Jan. 7.—Tick inspector, M. H. Marcus	90.00
Jan. 7.—Pauper, Martha Roberts	12.00
Jan. 7.—Pauper, Laurann Sims	12.00
Jan. 7.—Clerk, W. D. Spigener	2.00
Jan. 7.—Clerk, Luther Yeargan	2.00
Jan. 7.—Clerk, G. W. Fox	2.00
Jan. 7.—Manager, J. R. Rucker	2.00
Jan. 7.—Manager, J. R. Parnell	2.00
Jan. 7.—Manager, Lton Popwell	2.00
Jan. 7.—Clerk, Walter Parnell	2.00
Jan. 7.—Manager, John S. Dennis	2.00
Jan. 7.—Clerk, R. E. Jones	2.00
Jan. 7.—Manager, Perry Robinson	2.00
Jan. 7.—Manager, Joe Bratton	2.00
Jan. 7.—Clerk, R. S. Chandler	2.00
Jan. 7.—Clerk, Thomas D. Hall	2.00
Jan. 7.—Manager, B. B. Armstrong	2.00
Jan. 7.—Manager, W. R. Redding	2.00
Jan. 7.—Manager, W. H. Gibson	2.00
Jan. 7.—Clerk, E. Robinson	2.00
Jan. 7.—Clerk, R. M. Robinson	2.00
Jan. 7.—Road work, Mood McGee	37.12
Jan. 7.—Road work, Mood McGee	30.00
Jan. 7.—Road work, A. J. Wilkins	3.75
Jan. 7.—Charge & account of ghuby, J. A. Dennis	8.00
Jan. 7.—Damage to crop, J. M. Dennis	5.00
Jan. 7.—Solicitor fee, Jan. 1924, ao Jan. 1925, G. C. Walker	600.00
Jan. 7.—Freight, etc., S. T. Walker	3.85
Jan. 7.—Lumber, H. H. Harrison	3.36
Jan. 7.—Road work, Will Marcus	16.00
Jan. 7.—Road work, W. M. O'neal	62.25
Jan. 7.—Service as Com., J. Wiley Littlejohn	74.35
Jan. 7.—Pine, Claud Easterling	1.25
Jan. 7.—Damage of the highway, Dolphus Gentry	20.00
Jan. 7.—Returning off. certificate, J. E. Dorminey	3.40
Jan. 7.—Reporter certificate, Porter McKay	71.10
Jan. 7.—Court reporter's certificate, Porter McKay	71.10
Jan. 7.—Work on poor farm, B. C. Glass	35.00
Jan. 7.—Clerk, M. E. Dunsmore	2.00
Jan. 7.—Manager, W. S. Clark	2.00
Jan. 7.—Clerk, R. N. Roebuck	2.00
Jan. 7.—Clerk, C. C. Conway	2.00
Jan. 7.—Manager, W. H. Conway	2.00
Jan. 7.—Clerk, Willie Burnett	2.00
Jan. 7.—Repair work, W. F. Gilland	.50
Jan. 7.—Enumeration, J. P. Dykes	16.50
Jan. 7.—Ex-Officio fee, L. H. Reynolds	200.00
Jan. 7.—Stamps, etc., L. H. Reynolds	35.00
Jan. 7.—Freight bill, etc., L. H. Reynolds	230.35
Jan. 7.—Presiding over court, L. H. Reynolds	86.00
Jan. 7.—Qualified voters list, Delene Burnette	28.45
Jan. 7.—Qualified voters list, Delene Burnette	222.85
Jan. 7.—Janitor at courthouse & jail, Effie Duke	243.00
Jan. 7.—Pine, W. B. Liveoak	3.00
Jan. 7.—Commissioner Service, J. M. Mims	162.70
Jan. 7.—Vat work, W. H. Conway	9.00
Jan. 7.—Mdse. and advertising, The Union-Banner,	800.03
Jan. 7.—Staaionery, Roberts & Sons,	783.86
Jan. 7.—Salary, Deputy sheriff, W. G. Culp	300.00
Jan. 7.—Cattle Inspector, W. G. Conway	237.00
Jan. 7.—Enumerating Beat 5, J. C. Pattillo	33.70
Jan. 7.—Ex-officio fees, T. J. Littlejohn	125.00
Jan. 7.—Enumerating 29 children, E. D. Mims	1.45
Jan. 7.—Election service, M. E. Dinsmore	2.00
Jan. 17.—School enumearator, O. H. McDowell	3.77
Jan. 17.—Election manager, R. M. Hubbard	2.00
Jan. 17.—Merchandise, Chilton Hdwe. Co.,	37.50
Jan. 17.—Election manager, Frank Massey	2.00
Jan. 17.—Machinery parts, G. C. Phillips Trc. Co.	92.55
Jan. 17.—Salary as Treasurer, Jesse Baker	237.50
Jan. 17.—Vat work, S. R. Barnes	4.00
Jan. 17.—Merchandise, Jones Ddwe. Co.	1044.68
Jan. 17.—Crossties and nails, Dyer & Son	4.00
Jan. 17.—Merchandise, Jones Hdwe. Co.,	48.00
Jan. 17.—Tick incpector, J. L. Burnett	150.00
Jan. 17.—Clerk in election, J. M. Langston	2.00
Jan. 17.—Election manage, Hill Foshee	2.00
Jan. 17.—Election manager, Clint Cobern	2.00
Jan. 17.—Election clerk, C. F. Merchant	2.00
Jan. 17.—Election manager, Will Moore	2.00
Jan. 17.—Election clerk, Grady Culp	2.00
Jan. 17.—Boiler at courthouse, Ala. Supply Co.	873.47
Jan. 17.—Freight, J. W. Franklin	4.25
Jan. 17.—Advertisement, Chilton Co. News	14.00
Jan. 17.—Service as Jury Com., J. Well Martin	120.00
Jan. 17.—Commissioner service, J. Wiley Littlejohn	43.55
Jan. 17.—Mdse. for county, Mullins & Moore	1.75
Feb. 10.—Guarding vat, Milton Moore	3.00
Feb. 10.—Manager of election, T. L. Robinson	2.00
Feb. 10.—Merchandise, L. H. Bean	15.48
Feb. 10.—Ex-Officio fees, J. Z. Mims	150.00
Feb. 10.—Cattle inspector, Ed Smitherman	345.00
Feb. 10.—Making abstract, S. M. Pate	300.00
Feb. 10.—Election clerk, C. W. Scott	2.00
Feb. 10.—Stationery, Geo. D. Bernard	70.07
Feb. 10.—Election manager, W. H. Wilson	2.00
Feb. 10.—Election clerk, J. P. Parrish	2.00
Feb. 10.—Election clerk, Lee Robinson	2.00
Feb. 10.—Election manager, J. E. Moore	2.00
Feb. 10.—Election clerk, Sam Shoults	2.00
Feb. 10.—Election manager, Ernest Mims	2.00
Feb. 10.—Election manager, W. W. Robinson	2.00
Feb. 10.—4 days serv. at poor house, W. C. Burnette	6.00
Feb. 10.—Com. Service, C. T. Walker	106.60
Feb. 10.—Work on mat. at jail, Clanton Mat. Co.	15.00
Feb. 10.—Goods for county, Bean Bros.	13.00
Feb. 10.—Mdse. T. Lockhart, pauper, Bean Bros.	10.20
Feb. 10.—Tick work, W. H. Harris	175.00
Feb. 10.—Merchandise, L. H. Bean	25.22
Feb. 10.—Tick work, W. M. O'neal	87.00
Feb. 10.—Service ac com., C. T. Walker	38.80
Feb. 10.—Merchandise, Foote & Davis Co.	3.10
Feb. 10.—Pine, W. M. Byrd	9.00
Feb. 10.—Burial expense, Robert Howard, pauper, M. E. Dunsmore	17.00
Feb. 10.—Merchandise, Baker & Taylor	52.40
Feb. 10.—Blacksmith work, T. E. Carlton	16.25
Feb. 10.—Service as com., J. M. Mims	86.35
Feb. 10.—Work at court house, J. B. Farley	20.10
Feb. 10.—Work for county, J. W. Teel	9.00
Feb. 10.—Salary for 2 mo., 3 days, Jesse Baker	166.23
Feb. 10.—Meals and beds, jury men, Mrs. M. R. Orr	19.50
Feb. 10.—Ad. mach., Burroughs Ad. Macr. Co.	395.00
Feb. 10.—Pauper, Oct., Nov., Dec., F. Abercrombie	12.00
Feb. 10.—Visits to poor farm, Dr. S. C. Wood	60.00
Feb. 10.—Pine at court house, Albert Culp	14.00
Feb. 10.—Reporter certificate, Porter McKay	71.10
Feb. 10.—Warrant, C. Y. Bogacki	500.00
Feb. 10.—Interest on warrant No. 175	15.00
Feb. 10.—Warrant, Edward Miller Co.	935.00
Feb. 10.—Interest on warrant No. 177	28.05
Feb. 17.—Merchandise, Jones Hdwe. Co.	1,080.20
Feb. 17.—Keeping poor house, W. C. Burnette	220.05
Feb. 17.—Court report., Porter McKay	75.00
Feb. 17.—Coal, J. Wiley Littlejohn	96.80
Feb. 17.—Janitor, Effie Duke	114.50
Feb. 17.—Pres. over court, L. H. Reynolds, J. of P.,	52.00
Feb. 17.—Rec. deed, Chil. Co., L. H. Reynolds, J. P.,	3.00
Feb. 17.—Ex-Officio fees, L. H. Reynolds	200.00
Feb. 17.—Freight, etc., L. H. Reynolds, J. of P.	55.15
Feb. 17.—Stamps, L. H. Reynolds	11.98
Feb. 17.—Central fees, Peoples Tel. Co.	4.90
Feb. 17.—Pine, J. L. Easterling	12.50
Feb. 17.—Wash. 55 blank. at jail, T. J. Littlejohn	8.75
Feb. 17.—Inquest proceedings, T. J. Littlejohn	10.50
Feb. 17.—Serv. & ret. papers, 1924, T. J. Littlejohn	90.00
Feb. 17.—Service in inquest case, J. W. E. Gulledge	24.95
Feb. 17.—Quar. & hair cuts, pris., T. J. Littlejohn	2.20
Feb. 17.—Quar. serv., Nov., Dec., T. J. Littlejohn	50.00
Feb. 17.—Juror, larc. inq., T. J. Littlejohn	12.00
Feb. 17.—Exp. car. J. Cooper, hosp., T. J. Littlejohn	26.51
Feb. 17.—Plumb. rep., M. L. Rogers	13.65
Feb. 17.—Solicitor fee, G. C. Walker	50.00
Feb. 17.—Stamps, Howard L. Foshee	22.50
Feb. 17.—Freight, J. W. Franklin	3.00
Feb. 17.—Com. service, A. P. Vinson	60.35
Feb. 17.—Serv. Ed Smitherman case, T. J. Littlejohn	7.00
Feb. 17.—Carrying for poor house, D. H. Gentry	246.56
Feb. 17.—Exp. Mrs. L. Vick hosp., T. J. Littlejohn	22.20
Feb. 17.—Fees in Treskine Nelson, T. J. Littlejohn	4.50
Feb. 17.—Put. names, poll tax list J. T. Rockett	47.77
Feb. 17.—Jury inquest, T. J. Littlejohn	22.50
Feb. 17.—Merchandise, Alred Drug Co.	10.15
Feb. 17.—Ex-Officio fees, T. J. Littlejohn	125.00
Feb. 17.—Cent. fee, Sher. office, W. G. Culp	2.50
Feb. 17.—Deputy sheriff salary, W. G. Culp	300.00
Feb. 17.—Pauper, Newt Henley	18.00
Feb. 17.—Pauper, Joe Gray	12.00
Feb. 17.—Pauper, Caroline Gray	12.00
Feb. 17.—Pauper, Ida Mae Cox	18.00
Feb. 17.—Pauper, Andrew Wyatt	12.00
Feb. 17.—Bal. due cen. enum., W. B. Cooper	.79
Feb. 17.—Car. C. E. Kelly, ref. school, F. M. Kelley	4.05
Feb. 17.—Election manager, J. D. Harrell	2.00
Feb. 17.—Election manager, T. L. Robinson	2.00
Feb. 17.—Election clerk, O. L. Devaughn	2.00
Feb. 17.—Election manager, Tobe Posey	2.00
Feb. 17.—Fence posts, P. H. Grice	9.30
Feb. 23.—Sills used by County, J. A. Logan	8.00
Feb. 23.—Tick inspector, B. M. Killingsworth	270.00
Feb. 23.—Ins. on court house, Gertrude Calloway	304.00
Feb. 23.—Ads. etc., Union-Banner	695.74
Feb. 23.—Com. service, T. J. Dorminey	27.00
Feb. 23.—Com. service, J. L. Burnett	63.40
Feb. 23.—Jury com., W. R. Clements	25.00
Feb. 23.—Pauper, Celia Smitherman	12.00
Feb. 23.—Tick inspector, W. C. Jones	27.00
Feb. 23.—Pauper, Marcus Franklin	18.00
Feb. 23.—Election manager, T. J. Henderson	2.00
Feb. 26.—Prem. on bond, J. Z. Mims	10.00
Feb. 26.—Prem. on Ins., C. Reese Mullins	71.08
Feb. 26.—Ex-Officio fees, J. Z. Mims	150.00
Feb. 26.—Lights, Ala. Power Co.,	60.12
Feb. 26.—Prem. on bond, W. D. Spigener	25.00
Feb. 26.—Pauper, Robert Hayes	12.00
Feb. 26.—Quarantine Service, J. S. Catts	62.00
Feb. 26.—Hold. inquest case, J. W. E. Gulledge	74.35
Feb. 26.—Election manager, W. T. Wise	2.00
Feb. 26.—Election manager, S. M. Yates	2.00
Feb. 26.—Central fee, J. Z. Mims	4.10
Feb. 26.—Repair. typewriter, J. Z. Mims	4.00
Feb. 27.—Jury commissioner, J. Mell Martin	30.00
Feb. 27.—Cattle dip, Wm. Cooper & Nephews	1,275.00
Feb. 27.—Pauper, K. L. Edwards	12.00
Feb. 27.—Visits to jail, R. J. Eiland	8.00
Mar. 3.—Ad. mach., Burroughs Ad. Mach. Co.	196.00
Mar. 3.—Mak. 31 reports, J. A. Sample	7.75
Mar. 3.—Mak. 317 reports, Mrs. V. J. Gragg	79.25
Mar. 3.—Mak. 81 reports, A. F. Childress	20.25
Mar. 3.—Mak. 25 reports, H. S. Grogan	6.25
Mar. 9.—Mak. 65 reports, J. H. Gillespie	16.25
Mar. 9.—Reporter certificate, Porter McKay	76.18
Mar. 9.—Genie Collins, bond, Omar L. Reynolds	255.00
Mar. 9.—Election manager, S. J. Reynolds	2.00
Mar. 9.—Jury com., W. T. White	25.00
Mar. 9.—Repair work, Ala. Supply Co.	71.03
Mar. 9.—Co. health officer, T. J. Marcus	350.00
Mar. 9.—Commissioner, A. P. Vinson	41.30
Mar. 9.—Condemn. right-of-way, Lomax-Cooper	1,459.50
Mar. 9.—Con. right-of-way, M. C. Norrell et als.	114.90
Mar. 9.—Solicitor, G. C. Walker	50.00
Mar. 9.—Guarding vat, Dewey Patterson	4.50
Mar. 9.—Pauper, Dunkin Wilson	18.00
Mar. 9.—Pauper, Gastie C. Wilson	12.00
Mar. 9.—Blacksmith work, T. E. Carlton	21.30
Mar. 9.—Mak. 19 reports, W. T. White	4.75
Mar. 9.—Mak. 22 reports, Z. J. Jones	5.50
Mar. 9.—Mak. 13 reports, J. W. Cleckler	3.25
Mar. 9.—Jury com., G. D. Retherford	25.00
Mar. 9.—Pauper, Tom Lockhart	18.00
Mar. 9.—Tick eradication, B. M. Killingsworth	90.00
Mar. 9.—Merchandise, Thorsby Hdwe. Co.	17.43
Mar. 9.—Service as com., J. M. Mims	59.90
Mar. 9.—Com., J. L. Burnette	75.10
Mar. 9.—Pauper, K. L. Edwards	6.00
Mar. 9.—Pauper, mo. of Feb., 1925, Mancer Tyus	4.00
Mar. 9.—Work at poor house, Charles Roper	50.00
Mar. 9.—Merchandise, Chilton Hdwe. Co.	45.70
Mar. 30.—Election manager, J. R. Owen	2.00
Mar. 30.—Vaccine, Gilliland Laboratories	40.00
Mar. 30.—Pauper, Mrs. S. M. Dawson	18.00
Mar. 30.—Repairing jail, J. B. Farley	4.25
Mar. 30.—Merchandise, Jemison Hdwe. Co.	120.67
Mar. 30.—Telephone calls, Sou. Bell Tel. Co.	9.40
Mar. 30.—Work at poor house, Arthur Littleton	38.25
Mar. 30.—Con. right-of-way S. of Cooper	530.70
Mar. 30.—Vaccine, Gilliland Laboratories	43.25
Mar. 30.—R.-of-W. per agree. with Bice, J. Bice	17.50
Mar. 30.—Merchandise, Lime-A-Time Mfg. Co.	18.00
Mar. 30.—Election manager, Monroe Hubbard	2.00
Mar. 30.—Election clerk, J. F. Poole	2.00
Mar. 30.—Mak. 30 reports, E. G. Caldwell	7.50
Mar. 30.—Mak. 63 reports, Mrs. W. A. Gulledge	15.75
Apr. 13.—Reporter's certificate, Porter McKay	76.18
Apr. 13.—Bailiff's certificate, J. L. Eaterling	27.00
Apr. 13.—Bailiff's certificate, W. B. Foshee	15.00
Apr. 13.—Bailiff's certificate, J. L. Wilson	9.00
Apr. 13.—Bailiff's certificate, J. H. Foshee	27.00
Apr. 13.—Grand Juror Certificate, J. B. Boyd	13.00
Apr. 13.—Grand Juror, John B. Haigler	13.80
Apr. 13.—Grand Juror, Russell L. Samples	14.50
Apr. 13.—Grand Juror, J. Litt Cox	13.20
Apr. 13.—Grand Juror, J. William Williams	13.60
Apr. 13.—Grand Juror, Stanley M. Jones	12.90
Apr. 13.—Grand Juror, J. Hugh Davenport	12.90
Apr. 13.—Grand Juror, Emmett E. Marlow	13.50
Apr. 13.—Grand Juror, John Short	13.30
Apr. 13.—Grand Juror, Lorenza Cobb	13.50
Apr. 13.—Grand Juror, Newman Hayes	12.80
Apr. 13.—Grand Juror, Dee Z. Nix	13.50
Apr. 13.—Grand Juror, Columbus A. Dobbs	12.80
Apr. 13.—Grand Juror, Will T. Johnson	13.00
Apr. 13.—Grand Juror, John L. Messer	14.10
Apr. 13.—Grand Juror, James B. Gillespie	12.20
Apr. 13.—Grand Juror, Oscar L. Rawlinson	13.40
Apr. 13.—Grand Juror, J. B. Farley	12.00
Apr. 13.—Petit Juror, Paul McCary	8.00
Apr. 13.—Petit Juror, J. B. Hicks	5.00
Apr. 13.—Petit Juror, Geo. A. Coleman	4.80
Apr. 13.—Petit Juror, Horace L. Aldridge	3.20
Apr. 13.—Petit Juror, Forrest Williams	10.40
Apr. 13.—Petit Juror, J. W. McCain	9.80
Apr. 13.— Petit Juror, Walter H. Gothard	10.70
Apr. 13.—Petit Juror, Tom S. Pyron	6.00
Apr. 13.—Petit Juror, Ivy O. Blalock	9.00
Apr. 13.—Peti Juror, Robert L. Baker	9.00
Apr. 13.—Petit Juror, W. Jess Moates	10.20
Apr. 13.—Petit Juror, Jim W. Cox	10.20
Apr. 13.—Petit Juror, Robt. F. Atchison	9.80
Apr. 13.—Petit Juror, Grady Culp	9.90
Apr. 13.—Petit Juror, Elijah P. Mims	6:40
Apr. 13.—Petit Juror, Alex G. Frazier	9.10
Apr. 13.—Petit Juror, Jim V. Best	6.30
Apr. 13.—Petit Juror, Kin M. Vinson	9.00
Apr. 13.—Petit Juror, John Littleton	9.70
Apr. 13.—Petit Juror, James E. Rasberry	9.00
Apr. 13.—Petit Juror, J. Tom Nix	15.00
Apr. 13.—Petit Juror, John A. Headley	15.70
Apr 13.—Petit Juror, Whit Mahan	16.50
Apr. 13.—Ptit Juror, Walter Moore	15.50
Apr. 13.—Petit Juror, Young E. Smith	16.20
Apr. 13.—Petit Juror, Luther M. Nations	16.10
Apr. 13.—Petit Juror, Luther T. Grant	16.10
Apr. 13.—Petit Juror, Jas. B. Gardner	16.30
Apr. 13.—Petit Juror, L. Dewey Hughes	15.90
Apr. 13.—Ptit Juror, Mack C. Culver	15.00
Apr. 13.—Petit Juror, William B. Foshee	15.20
Apr. 13.—Petit Juror, Willie Jones	15.00
Apr. 13.—Petit Juror, J. Monroe Fosree	9.40
Apr. 13.—Petit Juror, Eugene G. Mullins	9.80
Apr. 13.—Petit Juror, Jim C. Jones	9.00
Apr. 13.—Petit Juror, C. Ruben Foss	9.80
Apr. 13.—Petit juror, Tom Jeff Smith	9.60
Apr. 13.—Petit Juror, W. Lafayette Chandler	10.00
Apr. 13.—Petit Juror, Edgar P. Littlejohn	6.45
Apr. 13.—Petit Juror, Clem Billingsley	4.00
Apr. 13.—Petit Juror, Jesse P. Payne	4.80
Apr. 13.—Petit Juror, J. Edgar Dennis	16.80
Apr. 13.—Petit Juror, Hiram W. Devaughn	15.30
Apr. 13.—Petit Juror, Wilson L. Spivey	16.80
Apr. 13.—Petit Juror, W. Henry Dobbs	15.90
Apr. 13.—Petit Juror, A. Joe Culp	15.10
Apr. 13.—Petit Juror, W. Frank Reynolds	17.50
Apr. 13.—Petit Juror, Richard T. Robinson	16.60
Apr. 13.—Petit Juror, Jim A. Campbell	16.50
Apr. 13.—Petit Juror, John A. Sammons	16.60
Apr. 13.—Petit Juror, Clarence N. Smith	15.30
Apr. 13.—Petit Juror, . R. Piper	15.80
Apr. 13.—Petit Juror, Charles H. Dansby	16.20
Apr. 13.—Petit Juror, Jim A. M. Bosworth	15.80
Apr. 13.—Petit Juror, John E. Robinson	15.80
Apr. 13.—Petit Juror, E. F. Sewell	17.00
Apr. 13.—Petit Juror, Jim L. (Bud) Thomas	16.20
Apr. 13.—Petit Juror, Walter L. Lenoir	16.60
Apr. 13.—Petit juror, Henry E. C. Smith	16.20
Apr. 13.—Petit Juror, Felix Eiland	15.80
Apr. 13.—Petit juror, J. Wesley G. White	16.40
Apr. 13.—Petit juror, W. Press Cofer	16.80
Apr. 13.—Petit Juror, M. A. Pinson	15.70
Apr. 13.—Petit Juror, Will H. Hand	15.10
Apr. 13.—Petit Juror, Charley C. Gray	16.00
Apr. 13.—Petit Juror, Joe G. Thrailgill	15.70
Apr. 13.—Petit Juor, Houston W. Lowery	15.60
Apr. 13.—Petit Juror, Richard R. Busby	17.20
Apr. 13.—Petit Juror, J. Wash Heflin	16.20
Apr. 13.—Petit Juro, J. Minor Littlejohn	15.50
Apr. 13.—Petit Juror, T. Ed Kelley	15.10
Apr. 13.—Petit Juror, Walter L. Vinzant	16.30
Apr. 13.—Petit juror, Will J. Northcutt	16.40
Apr. 13.—Petit Juror, John P. Bean	16.20
Apr. 13.—Petit Juror, Jim R. Short	16.70
Apr. 13.—Petit Juror, W. W. (Bud) Jones	15.00
Apr. 13.—Petit Juror, Charlie D. Duke	15.40
Apr. 13.—Petit Juror, Andrew J. Davis	15.90
Apr. 13.—Petit Juror, John T. Ellis	15.00
Apr. 13.—Petit Juror, Jesse C. Jones	15.00
Apr. 13.—Petit Juror, C. B. Owens	16.80
Apr. 13.—Election Manager, B. E. Collum	2.00
Apr. 13.—Election manager, Mae Dorminey	2.00
Apr. 13.—Election Service, Sam C. Collins	2.00
Apr. 13.—Pauper, Martha Roberts	12.00
Apr. 13.—Pauper, Lawrence Sims	12.00
Apr. 13.—Painting poor house, B. C. Glass	50.00
Apr. 13.—Wark for County, T. E. Carleton	31.70
Apr. 13.—Freight, J. W. Franklin	8.50
Apr. 13.—Repair on typewriter, J. T. Rockett	2.00
Apr. 13.—Feeding 13 Jurors 4 meals, E.A. Thomas	26.00
Apr. 13.—Guarding vat, J. E. Bearden	18.00
Apr. 13.—Election Manager, G. A. Colley	2.00
Apr. 13.—Election Clerk, J. P. Bean	2.00
Apr. 22.—Mule leg broken, Will Lykes	10.00
Apr. 22.—Commissioners fee, J. L. Burnett	67.40
Apr. 22.Work at poor farm, Arthur Littleton	49.50
Apr. 22.—Merchandise, Maplesville Hdwe. Co.	9.95
Apr. 13.—Co. Health Officer, T. J. Marcus	360.50
Apr. 22.—Work at poor house, Chas. H. Roper	42.80
Apr. 22.—Work at poor house, W. C. Burnett	20.50
Apr. 22.—Commissioners fee, A. P. Vinson	27.40
Apr. 13.—Terrace at poor farm, J. H. Bean	1.00
Apr. 13.—Visits to poor farm, S. C. Wood	58.00
Apr. 13.—Cash box, Polk Bros.,	3:50
Apr. 13.—Tick Inspector, B. M. Killingsworth	90.00
Apr. 22.—Merchandise, Jno. M. Robinson	15.62
Apr. 22.—Carrying Drucilla Williams to Hospital	12.18
Apr. 22.—Reporting births and deaths, J. E. Cobb	11.75
Apr. 22.—Petit Juror, Arthur D. Martin	10.00
Apr. 22.—Petit Juror, Geo. W Mullins	15.45
May 4.—Petit Juror, Joseph D. Harris	10.00
May 4.—Court Reporter, Porter McKay	76.18
May 4.—Merchandise, Baker & Taylor	1.97
May 4.—Merchandise, Baker & Taylor	7.88
May 4.—Telephone service, So. Bell Tel. Co.	3.55
May 4.—Cleaning 2 typewriters, L. D. Popwell	3.00
May 14.—Letter Heads, Chilton Co. News	2.50
May 14.—Commisioners fee, J. M. Mims	87.70
May 14.—Pauper, Frank Abercrombie	12.00
May 14.—Stamps, etc., L. H. Reynolds	5.05
May 14.—Janitor, Effie Duke	84.00
May 14.—Register vital statistics, W. J. Ruddick	13.75
May 14.—Court Reporter, Porter McKay	31.50
May 14.—Ex-Officio fees, L. H. Reynolds	200.00
May 14.—Presiding over Court, L. H. Reynolds	118.50
May 14.—Freight, L. H. Reynolds	376.99
May. 18.—Revolving chair, Mercantile Paper Co.	17.50
May 18.—Desk, Mercantile Paper Co.	75.00
May 18.—Repair, Main Street Garage	17.00
May 18.—Salary for 3 months, Genie Collins	250.00
May 18.—Commissioner, J. L. Burnett	48.60
May 18—Removal of prisoner, T. J. Littlejohn	31.40
May 18.—Deputy Sheriff, W. G. Culp	375.00
May 18.—Ex-Officio fees, T. J. Littlejohn	150.00
May 18.—Prem. on bond, T. J. Littlejohn	25.00
May 18.—Exp. car. people Tuscaloosa, W. G. Culp	46.40
May 18.—Car. Headley to hosp., T. J. Littlejohn	21.07
May 18.—Attend. Jan. term court, T. J. Littlejohn	27.00
May 18.—Cement, frt., nails Jones Hdwe. Co.	18.80
May 18.—Merchandise, Jones Hdwe. Co.	427.80
May 18.—Vat work, Eugene Killingsworth	3.50
May 18.—Solicitor fee, G. C. Walker	50.00
May 18.—Painting at jail, B. C. Glass	28.00
May 18.—T. A. Curry fee, cond. case, J. T. Rockett	56.37
May 18.—Ex-Officio fee, etc., J. Z. Mims	126.73
May 18.—Keeping paupers, W. C. Burnette	498.00
May 18.—Work at court house, P. G. Marcus	21.00
May 18.—Stamps, Howard L. Foshee	15.00
May 18.—Appeal, Odie Groom case, J. Z. Mims	21.75
May 18.—Solicitor fee for May, G. C. Walker	50.00
May 18.—Com. fee, J. M. Mims	25.90
May 18.—Work at poor house, Chas. H. Rober	31.20
May 18.—Painting jail, P. G. Marcus	51.00
May 18.—Solicitor ffe for March, G. C. Walker	50.00
May 18.—Work at poor house, Bill Lawson	6.25
May 18.—Attend. court, Feb. 16, T. J. Littlejohn	3.00
May 18.—Com. fee, A. P. Vinson	30

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May 27.—Plumber, M. L. Rogers 7.50
May 27.—Work at poor house, Tommie Maddox 4.00
May 27.—Work at poor house, Arthur Littleton 9.00
May 27.—Feding jury, Bama Cox 13.00
May 27.—Visits to poor house, S. C. Wood 33.00
May 27.—Ads. etc., Union-Banner 329.22
May 27.—Tick inspector, Henry Hicks 21.00
May 27.—Guarding vat, L. V. Roy 21.00
May 27.—Gold Seals, Perry & Buckley Co. 1.10
May 27.—Pauper, Mrs. S. M. Dawson 18.00
May 27.—Pauper, Tom Lockhart 6.00
June 9.—Refund of 2 truck license, Cooper Lbr. Co. 23.50
June 9.—Light bill, Ala. Power Co. 60.83
June 9.—Com. fee, T. J. Dorminey 92.10
June 9.—Guarding vat, Joe Motley 21.00
June 9.—Merchandise, Upchurch Drug Co. 197.25
June 9.—Phone rent, Sou. Bell Tel. Co. 3.00
June 9.—Com., J. L. Burnette 29.80
June 9.—Steel for rep. jail, Ingalls Iron Wks. 237.75
June 9.—Freight, J. W. Franklin 5.00
June 9.—Work at jail, Henry Williams 7.50
June 9.—Work at jail, Otto Williams 5.00
June 9.—Work at jail, Clayton Jones 6.00
June 9.—Com., A. P. Vinson 18.80
June 9.—Merchandise, Baker & Taylor 48.20
June 9.—Election manager, F. I. Popwell 2.00
June 9.—Reporter, Porter McKay 76.18
June 22.—Books, Standard Printing Co. 55.50
June 22.—Guarding vat, Jim Ellison 3.00
June 22.—Pauper, Frank Abercrombie 12.00
June 22.—Carbon paper, Flax Mfg. Co. 3.50
June 22.—Vaccinaaion, T. J. Marcus 10.75
June 22.—Filling vat, G. W. Lowery 5.00
June 22.—Examine Chas. Pryon, J. J. Dubose 5.00
June 22.—Colored pauper, Mancer Tyus, ... 18.00
June 16.—Transferred to Road Fund 8,000.00

CASH RECEIVED, from January 1st, 1925, to June 30th, 1925.—Road Fund.

Jan. 1.—L. H. Reynolds, Auto license $120.65
Jan. 1.—J. T. Rockett, Taxes 26,926.60
Jan. 15.—J. T. Rockett, Taxes 513.47
Jan. 15.—C. T. Walker, Road plow 10.00
Feb. 2.—J. T. Rockett, T. C., Taxes 734.40
Feb. 2.—L. H. Reynolds, J. of P., Road truck tax 54.85
Feb. 2.—L. H. Reynolds, J. of P., Auto license 76.79
Feb. 2.—L. H. Reynolds, J. of P., Road tax 1,000.00
Feb. 16.—J. T. Rockett, T. C., Road tax 206.54
Mar. 3.—J. T. Rockett, T. C., Road tax 344.22
Mar. 3.—L. H. Reynolds, Motor vehicle license .. 19.75
Mar. 3.—L. H. Reynolds, Road tax 6,000.00
Mar. 3.—L. H. Reynolds, J. of P., Co. truck lic. .. 329.07
Mar. 20.—J. T. Rockett, T. C., Road tax 385.35
Apr. 1.—J. T. Rockett, T. C., Road tax 218.25
Apr. 2.—L. H. Reynolds, J. of P., Mot. vehic. lic. 15.36
Apr. 2.—L. H. Reynolds, J. of P., Co. truck lic. 67.50
Apr. 2.—L. H. Reynolds, J. of P., Road tax 905.00
Apr. 16.—J. T. Rockett, T. C., Taxes 161.37
May 2.—L. H. Reynolds, J. of P., Mot. vehic. lic. 90.20
May 2.—L. H. Reynolds, J. of P., Road tax 105.00
May 2.—L. H. Reynolds, J. of P., Truck license 33.75
May 2.—J. T. Rockett, T. C., Taxes 479.89
May 18.—J. T. Rockett, T. C., Taxes 87.60
June 1.—L. H. Reynolds, J. of P., Mot. vehic. lic. 33.00
June 1.—L. H. Reynolds, J. of P., Road tax 95.00
June 3.—J. T. Rockett, T. C., Taxes 72.97
June 19.—J. T. Rockett, T. C., Taxes 337.63
June 16.—Transferred from General Fund 8,000.00

CASH PAID OUT, From January 1st, 1925, to June 30th, 1925.—Road Fund.

Jan. 7.—Rec. Prob. case, B-M hi'w'y, L. H. Reynolds 5.60
Jan. 7.—Lumber, E. L. McKinney 268.60
Jan .7.—Lumber, Jones & McSwain 498.82
Jan. 7.—Road work, C. B. Lenoir 6.25
Jan. 7.—Co. warrants, F. M. Dobson 1,200.00
Jan. 7.—Int. Co. wars. Nos. 1007-1008, F. M. Dobson 72.00
Jan. 7.—Lumber, J. Z. Mims 9.60
Jan. 7.—Lumber, J. C. Jones 128.85
Jan. 7.—Lumber, Thompson Lbr. Co. 89.37
Jan. 7.—Lumber, Goodgame & Gowan 130.87
Jan. 7.—Gas, Oil, for Aug, Sept., Stan. Oil Co. .. 717.89
Jan. 7.—Gas, Oil, for Oct., Standard Oil Co. 260.91
Jan. 7.—Lumber, Goodgame and Gowan 523.48
Jan. 7.—Lumber, Sanders & Harrison 72.09
Jan. 7.—Road work, Allie Easterling 12.00
Jan. 7.—Road work, J. R. Scott 46.75
Jan. 7.—Road work, L. C. Reynolds 81.00
Jan. 7.—Road work, J. M. Wyatt 19.50
Jan. 7.—Road work, Rance Cantelop 12.00
Jan. 7.—Road work, Charlie Hand 12.00
Jan. 7.—Road work, Arthur Calhoun 35.00
Jan. 7.—Road work, T. G. Wyatt 38.00
Jan. 7.—Road work, Jim Tucker 12.00
Jan. 7.—Road work, Henry Hand 12.00
Jan. 7.—Road work, Joe Moore 27.50
Jan. 7.—Road work, G. W. Melton 33.70
Jan. 7.—Road work, Dewey Cotton 45.00
Jan. 7.—Road work, W. G. Taylor 23.75
Jan. 7.—Road work, Mark Hosey 74.25
Jan. 17.—Road work, Jim Easterling 6.00
Jan. 17.—Road work. J. L. Easterling 13.75
Jan. 17.—Road bonds, W. T. Taylor 1,500.00
Jan. 17.—Int. Road bonds, W. T. Taylor 90.00
Jan. 17.—Bridge bonds, F. M. Dobson 800.00
Jan. 17.—Int. on bonds, F. M. Dobson 65.24
Jan. 17.—Mon. bor. 1st Nat'l Bank, Clanton, Ala. 5,049.17
Jan. 17.—Int. warrant, W. H. Wynn 30.00
Jan. 17.—Int. warrants, W. T. Taylor 210.00
Feb. 10.—Road work & lumber, A. Riggins 4.63
Feb. 10.—Road mach. pts., Russel Grad. Mfg. Co. 235.70
Feb. 10.—Road work, C. B. Lenoir 7.25
Feb. 10.—Road work, J. J. Headley 4.00
Feb. 10.—Rep. road mach., Robinson Garage 46.40
Feb. 10.—Road work, N. A. Dennis 7.50
Feb. 10.—C. H. Robinson 12.00
Feb. 10.—Lumber, E. L. McKinney 106.56
Feb. 10.—Road work, Jack Groff 7.50
Feb. 10.—Road work, E. H. Foshee 39.25
Feb. 10.—Road work, George Glass 7.50
Feb. 10.—Road work, Charlie Martin 8.00
Feb. 10.—Road work, Fulton Mull 3.00
Feb. 10.—Road work, Bill Keller 9.00
Feb. 10.—Road work, Newt Thomas 3.75
Feb. 10.—Road work, Jack Groff 19.50
Feb. 10.—Road work, Clyde Harrell 4.50
Feb. 10.—Road work, S. A. Harrell 12.00
Feb. 10.—Road work, W. R. Clements 10.75
Feb. 10.—Road work, George Glass 13.50
Feb. 10.—Rood work, W. G. Glass 7.50
Feb. 10.—Road work, Clyde Harrell 3.00
Feb. 10.—Road work, T. L. Matthew 11.00
Feb. 10.—Road work, L. R. Cobb 1.50
Feb. 10.—Road work, Green Griffin 2.00
Feb. 10.—Road work, John Giles 15.00
Feb. 10.—Road work, Burgin Ray 39.00
Feb. 10.—Best tractor, G. C. Phillips Trac. Co. .. 6,350.00
Feb. 10.—Road work, M. J. Cleckler 2.00
Feb. 10.—Road work, S. A. Harrell 8.00
Feb. 10.—Right-of-way, J. O. Smith 30.00
Feb. 10.—Int. on warrants, W. H. Wynn 270.00
Feb. 10.—Int. on warrants, W. T. Taylor 360.00
Feb. 10.—Road imp. warrants, W. H. Wynn 1,500.00
Feb. 10.—Warranth, W. T. Taylor 1,500.00
Feb. 10.—Int. on warrant, W. T. Taylor 30.00
Feb. 17.—Lumber, Jones & McSwain 304.70
Feb. 17.—Lumber, W. A. Reynolds 1,032.52
Feb. 17.—Road work, Ellis Mims 5.50
Feb. 17.—Road work, W. G. Taylor 23.75
Feb. 17.—Road work, W. J. Watson 16.85
Feb. 17.—Road work, Alvin Billingsley 12.75
Feb. 17.—Road work, Cleve Hathcock 13.50
Feb. 17.—Road work, Milton Moore 11.25
Feb. 17.—Lumber, Jemison Lbr. Co. 4.00
Feb. 17.—Road work, Robert Wright 2.25
Feb. 17.—Road mach. work, T. E. Carlton 28.25
Feb. 17.—Road work, O. L. Devaughn 13.60
Feb. 17.—Road work, J. R. Mitchell 7.25
Feb. 17.—Road work, Newton Vinson 16.50
Feb. 17.—Road work, J. R. Scott 16.50
Feb. 17.—Lumber, Jones & McSwain 2.40
Feb. 17.—Road work, J. R. Popwell 72.00
Feb. 17.—Road work, Walter Hubbard 1.00
Feb. 17.—Road work, J. M. Hill 1.50
Feb. 17.—Road work, R. N. Wilkins 43.00
Feb. 17.—Road work, Jasper Edwards 3.50
Feb. 17.—Road work, Henry Popwell ..... .75
Feb. 17.—Road work, W. A. Foshee 21.65
Feb. 17.—Road work, George Hayes 8.45
Feb. 17.—Road work, H. M. Devaughn 7.20
Feb. 17.—Road work, Latham Wilson 40.25
Feb. 17.—Road work, T. C. Foshee 1.75
Feb. 17.—Road work, Jesse Mims 3.20
Feb. 17.—Road work, R. A. Dobbs 2.62
Feb. 17.—Road work, W. B. Foshee 12.00
Feb. 17.—Road work, J. Foshee 4.50
Feb. 17.—Lumber, A. E. Wilkins 10.95
Feb. 17.—Road work, Luther Edwards 6.60
Feb. 17.—Road work, Columbus Pope 9.00
Feb. 17.—Road work, J. R. Mitchell 6.00
Feb. 17.—Road work, Oscar Davis 3.75
Feb. 17.—Lumber, E. A. Deloach 44.30
Feb. 17.—Road work, Claud M. Downs 3.00
Feb. 17.—Road work, R. J. Downs 46.00
Feb. 17.—Road work, J. A. Davis 10.50
Feb. 17.—Road work, W. H. Wilson 42.60
Feb. 17.—Road work, Rush Burnette 12.25
Feb. 17.—Road work, W. A. Moore 16.50
Feb. 17.—Road work, Joe Moore 27.50
Feb. 17.—Road work, W. C. Burnette 11.00
Feb. 17.—Road work, Charlie Hand 26.00
Feb. 17.—Road work, T. G. Wyatt 30.25
Feb. 17.—Road work, J. M. Wyatt 19.25
Feb. 17.—Road work, Joe Gore 4.00
Feb. 17.—Road work, Jesse Connell 8.75
Feb. 17.—Road work, Robert Jones 7.00
Feb. 17.—Road work, Henry Hand 23.75
Feb. 17.—Road work, Jim Tucker 17.50
Feb. 17.—Road work, Rance Cantelop 14.00
Feb. 17.—Road work, A. Riggins 1.75
Feb. 17.—Road work, Clarence Cleckler 5.25
Feb. 17.—Road work, A. F. Childress 15.12
Feb. 17.—Road work, Arthur Calhoun 35.50
Feb. 17.—Road work, E. L. McKinney 10.48
Feb. 17.—Road work, O. B. Robinson 23.38
Feb. 17.—Road work, O. B. Robinson 28.87
Feb. 17.—Road work, Willie Martin 4.50
Feb. 17.—Road work, W. B. Cooper ..... .75
Feb. 17.—Road work, Houston Willis 10.25
Feb. 17.—Road work, Jade Culp 1.75
Feb. 17.—Road work, M. C. Moore 17.50
Feb. 17.—Lumber & wire, J. W. Mims 2.50
Feb. 17.—Lumber, J. A. Huett 93.60
Feb. 17.—Road work, W. B. Foshee 10.00
Feb. 17.—Road work, John Littlejohn 4.00
Feb. 17.—Road work, W. J. Minor 3.50
Feb. 17.—Lumber, J. H. Martin 9.28
Feb. 17.—Road work, Curtis Giles 2.00
Feb. 17.—Road work, G. W. Melton 10.10
Feb. 17.—Road work, S. S. Minor 1.50
Feb. 17.—Road work, Will Jones 21.75
Feb. 17.—Road work, Jay Foshee 1.50
Feb. 17.—Road work, J. D. Tippett 3.50
Feb. 17.—Road work, W. E. Jacks 3.50
Feb. 17.—Road work, Tom Wells 5.25
Feb. 17.—Road work, Milton Roberts 5.70
Feb. 17.—Road work, R. T. Traywick 1.75
Feb. 17.—Road work, J. R. Parker, ... 1.50
Feb. 17.—Road work, Dewey Patterson 5.00
Feb. 17.—Road work, Horace Patterson 13.50
Feb. 17.—Road work, T. F. Patterson 12.38
Feb. 17.—Road work, Aaron Parker 1.50
Feb. 17.—Road work, W. C. Burnette 1.50
Feb. 17.—Road work, Luther Hayes 5.50
Feb. 17.—Road work, Ernest Adams 4.38
Feb. 17.—Road work, W. E. Parrish 13.25
Feb. 17.—Road work. J. J. Hayes 33.00
Feb. 17.—Road work, E. H. Foshee 81.25
Feb. 17.—Lap ling for grader, T. M. Chadwick 1.25
Feb. 17.—Lumber, G. M. Wilson 34.77
Feb. 17.—Road work, Booker T. Martin 3.50
Feb. 17.—Serv. cond. highway, Thos. A. Curry 50.00
Feb. 17.—Road work, D. L. Chancellor 3.75
Feb. 17.—Road work, W. O. Chancellor 3.75
Feb. 17.—Road work, W. A. Moore 16.50
Feb. 17.—Road work, Tom Driver 12.00
Feb. 17.—Road work, J. M. Driver 4.00
Feb. 23.—Road work, R. N. Wilkins 38.47
Feb. 23.—Road work, D. E. Patterson 3.00
Feb. 23.—Road work, L. C. Wyatt 7.00
Feb. 23.—Road work, W. B. Wyatt 7.00
Feb. 23.—Road work, E. N. Wilson 9.20
Feb. 23.—Road work, A. J. Wilkins 10.50
Feb. 23.—Road work, Pate Cleckler 3.50
Feb. 23.—Road work, J. W. Carter 31.50
Feb. 23.—Road work, E. E. Edwards 3.00
Feb. 23.—Road work, Jesse Davis 10.50
Feb. 23.—Road work, Cleve Latham 1.30
Feb. 23.—Road work, J. F. Anderson 46.75
Feb. 23.—Road work, E. D. W. Shirley 2.25
Feb. 23.—Road work, Jesse Hayes 1.75
Feb. 23.—Road work, Rube Riggins 6.87
Feb. 23.—Road work, W. J. Scott 3.50
Feb. 23.—Road work, Grady Culp 1.75
Feb. 23.—Road work, Arnold Davis 3.00
Feb. 23.—Road work, Alf Coker 30.17
Feb. 23.—Road work, J. D. Hilyer 12.00
Feb. 23.—Road work, W. J. Satterwhite 2.75
Feb. 23.—Road work, W. A. Brown 1.50
Feb. 23.—Road work, G. W. Melton 33.75
Feb. 23.—Road work, Harvey Melton 10.25
Feb. 23.—Road work, L. P. Melton 5.25
Feb. 23.—Oil, John T. Ellis 148.87
Feb. 23.—Lumber, J. C. Jones 98.88
Feb. 23.—Road work, John M. Culp 18.50
Feb. 23.—Road work, W. D. Culp 1.50
Feb. 23.—Road work, A. L. Bowles 3.50
Feb. 23.—Road work, Henry Minor 3.00
Feb. 23.—Lumber, S. M. Edwards 10.12
Feb. 23.—Road work, Riley Adams 4.50
Feb. 23.—Road work, Jesse Wright 6.00
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Feb. 26.—Road work, John Patterson 5.50
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Feb. 26.—Road work, Joe Davis 15.75
Feb. 26.—Road work, J. V. Harris 1.75
Feb. 26.—Road work, G. W. Driver ..... .75
Feb. 26.—Road work, W. A. Calloway 20.62
Feb. 26.—Road work, J. P. Jackson ..... .75
Feb. 26.—Road work, Aaron Killingsworth 3.50
Feb. 26.—Road work, Joe Motley 52.50
Feb. 26.—Road work, Dolphus Baker 1.50
Feb. 26.—Road work, Eullie Courtney ..... .75
Feb. 26.—Road work, Ben Sanders 5.25
Feb. 26.—Road work, Irby Burkhalter 1.75
Feb. 26.—Road work, J. A. Mims 1.50
Feb. 26.—Lumber, etc., W. V. Dyer 68.47
Feb. 26.—Road work, Cas Lawrence 4.00
Feb. 26.—Warrants, F. M. Dobson 1,000.00
Feb. 26.—Int. on warrants, F. M. Dobson 21.58
Feb. 27.—Road work, W. M. O'neal 11.00
Feb. 27.—Road work, Arthur Mims 3.00
Feb. 27.—Road work, Monroe Headley 1.50
Mar. 3.—Road work, W. H. Harris 36.59
Mar. 3.—Road work, Harvey Gentry 2.62
Mar. 3.—Road work, Dan C. Hayes 3.50
Mar. 3.—Road work, F. A. Bates ..... .75
Mar. 3.—Oil, Gulf Refining Co. 298.29
Mar. 3.—Road work, T. J. Thornton 3.50
Mar. 3.—Road wor, Mose Tensley ..... .87
Mar. 3.—Bridge work, Governor Hilyer ..... .20
Mar. 3.—Road work, Lee Smith 7.00
Mar. 3.—Road work, J. E. Lett 2.00
Mar. 3.—Road work, Oliver Rutland 1.75
Mar. 9.—Road work, J. P. Cagle, ... 7.00
Mar. 9.—Road work, Lee O. Taylor 1.05
Mar. 9.—Road work, Bob Bates 2.37
Mar. 9.—Road work, Ivy Huett 1.75
Mar. 9.—Road work, Bob Lewis 8.30
Mar. 9.—Road work, M. S. Deason 1.00
Mar. 9.—Road work, Oscar Smith 1.05
Mar. 9.—Road mach. pts., Parts Serv. Corp. 129.44
Mar. 9.—Dynamite & nails, Gulledge Bros 11.52
Mar. 9.—Road work, N. A. Dennis 4.00
Mar. 9.—Road work, W. J. Satterwhite 2.75
Mar. 9.—Road work, M. C. Moore 70.00
Mar. 9.—Road work, W. A. Moore 48.12
Mar. 9.—Road work, Rush Burnette 29.75
Mar. 9.—Road work, Latham Wilson 16.00
Mar. 9.—Road work, Dennis Burnette 3.50
Mar. 9.—Road work, W. H. Wilson 62.20
Mar. 9.—Road work, O. L. Devaughn 4.50
Mar. 9.—Road work, Harvey Melton 8.00
Mar. 9.—Road work, L. C. Reynolds 81.00
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Mar. 9.—Road work, W. B. Foshee 8.00
Mar. 9.—Road work, W. E. Jacks 49.50
Mar. 9.—Lumber, Goodgame & Gowan 207.35
Mar. 9.—Road work, R. J. Downs 38.50
Mar. 9.—Road work, W. A. Littlejohn 45.00
Mar. 9.—Road work, Paul Littlejohn 67.50
Mar. 9.—Road work, Bergin Ray 42.00
Mar. 9.—Road work, J. D. Tippett 45.40
Mar. 9.—Road work, Irby Popwell 8.00
Mar. 9.—Road work, Walter Jones 48.12
Mar. 9.—Road work, J. M. Wyatt 7.50
Mar. 9.—Road work, Joe Moore 9.50
Mar. 9.—Road work, Jim Tucker 4.50
Mar. 9.—Road work, Henry Hand 4.50
Mar. 9.—Road work, Arthur Calhoun 12.00
Mar. 9.—Road work, T. G. Wyatt 13.75
Mar. 9.—Road work, J. R. Parker 13.00
Mar. 9.—Road work, Dewey Patterson 8.33
Mar. 9.—Road work, Aaron Parker 5.45
Mar. 9.—Road work, J. R. Popwell 72.00
Mar. 9.—Road work, T. F. Patterson 11.80
Mar. 9.—Road work, R. N. Wilkins 39.87
Mar. 9.—Road work, T. S. Frith 6.75
Mar. 9.—Road work, Harvey Melton 19.00
Mar. 9.—Road work, A. W. Powell 4.50
Mar. 9.—Post., L. H. Reynolds 2.00
Mar. 9.—Road work, A. J. Thompson 12.00
Mar. 9.—Road work, Newton Vinson 9.00
Mar. 9.—Road work, E. B. Culpepper 49.50
Mar. 9.—Cross-ties, W. V. Dyer 50.22
Mar. 9.—Road work, D. L. Holley 6.00
Mar. 9.—Road work, R. N. Wilkins 38.50
Mar. 9.—Oil, John T. Ellis 345.53
Mar. 9.—Road work, Luther Hayes 1.50
Mar. 9.—Road work, J. F. Bearden 61.50
Mar. 9.—Road work, J. W. Carter 49.00
Mar. 9.—Road work, W. A. Varden 10.00
Mar. 9.—Road work, W. A. Foshee 6.00
Mar. 9.—Road work, Clifford Popwell 72.00
Mar. 9.—Lumber, Goodgame & Gowan 220.8
Mar. 17.—Hauling sewer, D. Nix 4.0
Mar. 17.—Road work, J. L. Davis 5.2
Mar. 17.—Road work, N. A. Dennis 3.0
Mar. 17.—Road work, J. M. Williams 7
Mar. 17.—Road work, J. M. Driver 2.2
Mar. 17.—Road work, Bascom Driver 1.5
Mar. 17.—Road work, Junian Vinson 3.0
Mar. 17.—Road work, John Drivier 1.5
Mar. 17.—Road work, Cas Lawrence 8
Mar. 17.—Road work, Thos. Moore 1.7
Mar. 17.—Road work, A. B. Culp 7.7
Mar. 17.—Road work, E. C. Mims 7.0
Mar. 17.—Road work, E. N. Wilson 1.5
Mar. 17.—Road work, Harvey Gentry 3.5
Mar. 17.—Road work, Philip Headley 7.5
Mar. 17.—Road work, W. D. Jones ..... 12.
Mar. 17.—Road work, E. H. Foshee 19.2
Mar. 17.—Road work, Ernest Melton 4.5
Mar. 17.—Road work, W. B. Wyatt 7.0
Mar. 17.—Road work, Alvin Billingsley 6.7
Mar. 17.—Road work, E. F. Meade & Son 38.2
Mar. 17.—Tiling, E. F. Meade & Son 109.5
Mar. 17.—Road work, Joe A. Davis 22.7
Mar. 17.—Road work, Lum Bearden 40.7
Mar. 30.—Road work, E. G. Caldwell 6
Mar. 30.—Cement, Tissier Hdwe. Co. 48.5
Mar. 30.—Road work, Henry Patterson 3.7
Mar. 30.—Road work, Walter Vinson 1.5
Mar. 30.—Lumber, S. M. Edwards 3.3
Mar. 30.—Road work, R. G. Culp 1.5
Mar. 30.—Road work, E. H. Culp 4.2
Mar. 30.—Road work, W. W. Headley 8.5
Mar. 30.—Road work, W. G. Vinson 2.6
Mar. 30.—Road work, Will Peoples 1.7
Mar. 30.—Road work, John O'neal 14.0
Mar. 30.—Road work, W. M. O'neal 12.3
Mar. 30.—Road work, Earl O'neal 5.2
Mar. 30.—Road work, J. R. Griffin 13.0
Mar. 30.—Road work, A. J. Maddox 7.0
Mar. 30.—Road work, John Pearson 5
Mar. 30.—Lumber, J. M. Baker 8.2
Mar. 30.—Road mach. & pts., Yancey Bros. 1,782.7
Mar. 30.—Lumber, Rich Rutland 21.0
Apr. 13.—Int. coupons, Nat'l Park Bank, N. Y. 50.0
Apr. 13.—Bridge work, J. T. Abbott 1.75
Apr. 13.—Road work, H. H. Harrison 5.2
Apr. 13.—Road work, J. L. Lansford 3.0
Apr. 13.—Lumber, Alex Maddox 4.43
Apr. 13.—Lumber, W. J. Lambert 67.40
Apr. 13.—Lumber, E. A. Deloach 23.9
Apr. 13.—Road work, A. L. Bowles 30.25
Apr. 22.—Road work, David Hicks ..... .87
Apr. 22.—Road work, W. J. Headley ..... .75
Apr. 22.—Lumber, B. B. Armstrong 4.75
Apr. 22.—1 Best-30 trac., G. C. Phillips Trac. Co. 4,018.00
Apr. 22.—Merchandise, J. C. Calloway ..... .65
Apr. 22.—Parts, G. C. Phillips Tractor Co. 61.25
Apr. 22.—Lumber, Jones & McSwain 142.50
Apr. 22.—Lumber, Jones & McSwain 101.80
Apr. 22.—Lumber, J. A. Huett 76.70
Apr. 22.—Oil, Jno. T. Ellis 331.67
Apr. 22.—Tiling, E. F. Meade & Son 65.55
Apr. 22.—Lumber, J. W. Carter 7.97
Apr. 22.—Road work, W. F. Deshazo 11.00
Apr. 22.—Lumber, W. W Dyer 28.48
Apr. 22.—Lumber, Geo. Jones 11.15
Apr. 22.—Hauling cement, B. M. Killingsworth 2.50
Apr. 22.—Dam. on B-M highway, C. L. Martin 30.00
May 4.—Road work, Grover White 1.50
May 4.—Road work, Grady Williams ..... .75
May 4.—Road work, E. L. Jackson ..... .75
May 4.—Lumber, Walter Jones 26.30
May 4.—Lumber, T. C. McSwain 19.75
May 4.—Work for Co. on mach., O. Carter 24.72
May 4.—Pay for right-of-way, J. Z. Mims, Clerk 260.95
May 4.—Steel bridges, Ingalls Iron Works 963.36
May 4.—Road work, B. T. Martin 1.50
May 4.—Right-of way, condemning highway 164.70
May 14.—Right-of-way, condemning highway 886.65
May 18.—Road work, Richard Hamilton 1.50
May 18.—Lumber, Goodgame & Gowan 121.67
May 18.—Dirt for highway fill, J. W. Smith 300.00
May 18.—Taxi on highway, Main St. Garage 8.0
May 18.—Oil for April, Standard Oil Co. 238.60
May 18.—Road work, Clifford Popwell 135.00
May 18.—Gravel, Town of Clanton 278.00
May 18.—Road work, Irby Popwell 13.75
May 27.—Lumber, A. E. Wilkins 33.75
May 27.—Mdse. for truck, Auto Elec. Service 19.53
May 27.—Work on road machine, L. L. Seals 2.00
June 9.—Oil, Gulf Refining Co. 447.38
June 9.—Road work, T. E Carlton 31.60
June 9.—Lumber, E. A. Deloach 32.48
June 9.—Lumber, W. J. Lambert 37.42
June 9.—Oil, Jno. T. Ellis 245.61
June 26.—Int. due, 5% bonds, Nat. Park Bank, 5,012.50
June 26.—Road work, Tobe Posey 2.08
June 26.—Culverts, Highway Iron Prod. Co. 2,733.50
June 26.—Lumber, D. O. Manning 72.70
June 26.—Lumber, J. S. Carter 44.37
June 26.—Hauling dirt to fill, J. B. Turner 1,454.08

CASH RECEIVED, from January 1st, 1925, to June 30th, 1925.—Gasoline Tax Fund.

Jan. 1.—State Auditor, Excise tax $2,470.91
Feb. 2.—State Auditor, Excise Tax 2,422.60
Mar. 3.—State Auditor, Excise Tax 2,170.99
Apr. 3.—State Auditor, Excise Tax 1,994.01
May 3.—Statt Auditor, Excise Tax 2,255.5
June 4.—State Auditor, Excise Tax 2,448.7

CASH PAID OUT, from January 1st, 1925, to June 30th, 1925.—Gasoline Tax Fund.

Jan. 7.—Road work, John Popwell $3.00
Jan. 7.—Road work, John Giles 10.50
Jan. 7.—Lumber, D. C. Littfield 66.1
Jan. 7.—Road work, O. B. Robinson 63.2
Jan. 7.—Road work, J. E. Robinson 5.2
Jan. 7.—Road work, Charlie Wilson 1.5
Jan. 7.—Road work, Geo. P. Wilson 3.00
Jan. 7.—Road work, Kellard Wilson 8.20
Jan. 7.—Road work, Eli Wilson 2.6
Jan. 7.—Road work, Rich Baker 4.00
Jan. 7.—Road work, W. C. Burnette 3.00
Jan. 7.—Road work, W. J. Watson 20.60
Jan. 7.—Road work, C. H. Robinson 6.00
Jan. 7.—Road work, Marvin Martin 1.3
Jan. 7.—Road work, Middleton Favors 1.9
Jan. 7.—Road work, B. Batton 1.3
Jan. 7.—Road work, H. Bolton 6
Jan. 7.—Road work, Bill Roller 1.20
Jan. 7.—Road work, Arthur Roller 1.9
Jan. 7.—Road work, E. Bracey 1.5
Jan. 7.—Road work, John Pearson 2.6
Jan. 7.—Road work, G. W. Melton 59.7
Jan. 7.—Road work, W. A. Littlejohn 51.0
Jan. 7.—Road work, Paul Littlejohn 76.5
Jan. 7.—Road work, L. C. Reynolds 91.00
Jan. 7.—Road work, J. O. Powell 4.5
Jan. 7.—Road work, J. W. Baker 3.7
Jan. 7.—Road work, Jim Easterling 6.0
Jan. 7.—Road work, Allie Easterling 18.0
Jan. 7.—Road work, J. L. Easterling 24.7
Jan. 7.—Road work, Lee Caton 4.5
Jan. 7.—Road work, T. G. Wyatt 41.2
Jan. 7.—Road work, Dewey Cotton 76.5
Jan. 7.—Road & bridge work, Joe Moore 18.0
Jan. 7.—Road work, Arthur Calhoun 18.00
Jan. 7.—Road work, T. B. Traywick, ... 7.2
Jan. 7.—Road work, J. M. Wyatt 15.00
Jan. 7.—Road work, Henry Hand 11.00
Jan. 7.—Road and Bridge work, Jim Tucker 6.00
Jan. 7.—Road work, Charley Hand 12.0
Jan. 7.—Road work, O. R. Mullins 14.86
Jan. 7.—Road work, A. F. Childress 30.25
Jan. 7.—Road work, John Cox 3.00
Jan. 7.—Road work, Alton Driver 12.00
Jan. 7.—Road work, A. J. Thompson 32.00
Jan. 7.—Road work, V. M. Mims 18.00
Jan. 7.—Road work, W. B. Wyatt 24.00
Jan. 7.—Road work, W. G. Taylor 57.00
Jan. 7.—Road work, Luther Hayes 49.50
Jan. 7.—Road work, J. D. Tippett 54.00
Jan. 7.—Road work, E. B. Culpepper 54.00
Jan. 7.—Road work, R. N. Wilkins 69.36
Jan. 7.—Road work, R. N. Wilkins 9.00
Jan. 7.—Road. work, Cleve Hathcock 14.25
Jan. 7.—Bridge work, Jim Owens ..... .75
Jan. 7.—Road work, Bob Owens 2.00
Jan. 7.—Road work, A. J. Wilkins 6.25
Jan. 7.—Road work, D. J. Coggins 11.25

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Jan. 7.—Road work, W. D. Dykes 8.12
Jan. 7.—Road work, Alvin Billingsley 3.00
Jan. 7.—Road work, F. Owens 1.50
Jan. 7.—Road work, Hayes Owens 3.13
Jan. 7.—Road work, Clifford Popwell 92.85
Jan. 7.—Road work, Burgin Ray 57.00
Jan. 7.—Road work, Irby Popwel 5.50
Jan. 7.—Road work, Horace Williams 49.50
Jan. 7.—Road work, J. R. Popwell 90.00
Jan. 7.—Road work, W. A. Barnett 7.00
Jan. 7.—Road work, Houston W llis 29.00
Jan. 7.—Road work, J. N. Glasscock 16.00
Jan. 7.—Road work, O. B. Robinson 46.52
Jan. 7.—Road work, Crarlie Williams 14.00
Jan. 7.—Road work, Claud Glass 7.00
Jan. 7.—Road work, Walter Jones 52.75
Jan. 7.—Road work, W. E. Jacks 60.00
Jan. 7.—Road work, Wil iam Barnett 5.00
Jan. 7.—Road work, T. E. Carlton 22.00
Jan. 7.—Road work, C. D. Owens 6.00
Jan. 7.—Road work, L. P. Cagle 3.00
Jan. 7.—Road work, Harrison Owens 6.00
Jan. 7.—Road work, Mark Hosey 90.00
Jan. 7.—Com. serv. & road work, C. T. Walker 68.10
Jan. 7.—Road work, W. H. Parrish 110.75
Jan. 7.—Road work, J. R. Rucker 6.25
Jan. 7.—Bridge work, J. P. Cost 4.00
Jan. 7.—Road work, A. J. Maddox 13.50
Jan. 7.—Road work, W. J. Scott 14.00
Jan. 7.—Bridge work, A. M. Mims 6.00
Jan. 7.—Road work, Walter Broadhead 3.00
Jan. 7.—Road work, C. L. Wilkins 1.00
Jan. 7.—Road work, A. N. Thrash 10.00
Jan. 7.—Road work, W. R. Ledbetter 7.00
Jan. 17.—Road work, Jim Wyatt 2.00
Jan. 17.—Road work, Arnold Davis 6.12
Jan. 17.—Com. serv. & road work, T. J. Dorminey 107.80
Jan. 17.—Work on grader, J. W. Beasley 3.50
Jan. 17.—Road work, J. R. Popwell 58.50
Jan. 17.—Road work, Ousley & Johnson 53.85
Jan. 17.—Road work, Luther Hayes 41.87
Jan. 17.—Road work, W. E. Jacks 51.00
Jan. 17.—Road work, Irby Popwell 6.00
Jan. 17.—Road work, R. J. Downs 9.65
Jan. 17.—Road work, Fred Baker 7.00
Jan. 17.—Road work, Paul Littlejohn 40.50
Jan. 17.—Road work, J. D. Tippett 43.50
Jan. 17.—Road work, Clifford Popwell 62.00
Jan. 17.—Road work, R. J. Downs 22.50
Jan. 17.—Road work, J. D. Tippett 4.50
Jan. 17.—Road work, Mark Hosey 6.75
Feb. 10.—Road work, R. H. Harris 2.25
Feb. 10.—Road work, Andrew Cleckler 1.50
Feb. 10.—Road work, Only Smith 39.98
Feb. 10.—Road work, Charlie Littlejohn 4.00
Feb. 10.—Hauling lumber, John Giles 1.50
Feb. 10.—Road work, G. N. Moore 3.00
Feb. 10.—Road work, Bill Keller 3.00
Feb. 10.—Work on road mach., Lawrence Mot. Co. 41.64
Feb. 10.—Road work, E. B. Culpepper 36.00
Feb. 10.—Road work, B. F. Rasberry 42.75
Feb. 10.—Gravel for highway, L. Johnson 25.00
Feb. 10.—Road work, Ben Raspberry 16.00
Feb. 10.—Road work, Walter Lenoir 3.00
Feb. 10.—Road work, Emmett McSkeelley 5.00
Feb. 10.—Road work, Ben Raspberry 18.00
Feb. 10.—Road work, B. F. Raspberry 23.37
Feb. 10.—Road work, J. B. Hicks 16.00
Feb. 10.—Road work, Mood McGee 12.00
Feb. 10.—Road work, Ira Kelley 10.00
Feb. 10.—Road work, J. D. Bean 6.00
Feb. 10.—Road work, Noah Moore 8.00
Feb. 10.—Road work, John Jacks 3.00
Feb. 10.—Road work, Mood McGee 75.62
Feb. 10.—Road work, W. M. Oneal 30.07
Feb. 10.—Road work, Silas Oden 3.00
Feb. 10.—Road work, J. A. Davis 4.50
Feb. 10.—Road work, Jesse Davis 4.80
Feb. 10.—Road work, B. F. Massey 28.00
Feb. 10.—Lumber, T. M. Taylor 10.42
Feb. 10.—Road work, Walter Jones 44.00
Feb. 10.—Road work, J. F. Anderson 22.00
Feb. 10.—Tiling for road, E. F. Meade & son 26.40
Feb. 10.—Bridge work, T. F. Patterson 37.00
Feb. 10—Road work, Arthur LeCroy 3.50
Feb. 10.—Road work, J. E. Mims 4.00
Feb. 10.—Road wrk, W. F. Deshazo 8.00
Feb. 10.—Road work, R. C. Collins 1.50
Feb. 10.—Road work, Walter Veazey ..... .75
Feb. 10.—Road work, Harland Peters 2.00
Feb. 10.—Road work, J. T. Abbott 34.95
Feb 10.—Hauling lumber, W. A. Green 3.00
Feb. 10.—Road work, Kent Abbott 3.00
Feb. 10.—Tiling for county, E. F. Meade & Son 112.95
Feb. 10.—Road work, Frank Lockhart 1.50
Feb. 10.—Road work, Grover Price 15.25
Feb. 10.—Road work, Lewis Smith 1.50
Feb. 10.—Road work, O. O. Calfee 17.37
Feb. 10.—Road work, Ed Cooper 4.00
Feb. 10.—Road work, J. O. Mize 2.00
Feb. 10.—Road work, Bascum Riggins 2.25
Feb. 10.—Road work, Horace Williams 30.25
Feb. 10.—Road work, C. B. Lenoir 9.50
Feb. 10.—Road work, W. F. Deshazo 2.00
Feb. 10.—Roda work, Hollis Calfee 3.00
Feb. 10.—Road work, Moody Williams 1.50
Feb. 10.—Road work, John Robinson 3.00
Feb. 10.—Road work, Ocie Smith 7.50
Feb. 10.—Road work, W. A. Littlejohn 30.00
Feb. 10.—Road work, Oscar Davis 3.00
Feb. 10.—Road work, J. R. Mitchell 6.00
Feb. 10.—Road work, Jadie Culp 1.50
Feb. 10.—Road work, C. B. Lenoir 15.00
Feb. 10.—Road work, Glover Price 12.75
Feb. 10.—Oil for county, Jno. T. Ellis 123.61
Feb. 10.—Road work, John Davenport 6.00
Feb. 10.—Lumber, H. E. Smith 153.87
Feb. 10.—Oil, Standard Oil Co. 47.65
Feb. 10.—Road work, A. J. Maddox 7.50
Feb. 10.—Road work, Clyde Mims 4.00
Feb. 10.—Road work, W. B. Wyatt 6.00
Feb. 10.—Road work, J. L. Mims 4.50
Feb. 10.—Road work, John Patterson 8.25
Feb. 10.—Road work, J. C. Jones 2.00
Feb. 17.—Barrel used under bridge, Tommie Maddox 2.50
Feb. 17.—Road work, J. L. Motley 10.25
Feb. 10.—Lumber, A. J. Davis 3.80
Feb. 17.—Road work, H. S. Sewell 2.50
Feb. 17.—Road work, L. A. Kelley 11.50
Feb. 10.—Road work, Grady Culp 2.25
Feb. 10.—Road work, Harvey Baker 7.00
Feb. 17.—Road work, Jim Easterling 7.50
Feb. 10.—Road work, Allie Easterling 15.00
Feb. 17.—Road work, W. G. Vinson 16.00
Feb. 17.—Road work, T. F. Patterson 21.25
Feb. 17.—Road work, Jack Goff 8.00
Feb. 17.—Road work, J. D. Tippett 38.50
Feb. 10.—Road work, E. B. Culpepper 48.00
Feb. 10.—Road work, W. A. Littlejohn 37.50
Feb. 10.—Road work, W. E. Jacks 46.50
Feb. 17.—Road work, Walter Jones 41.25
Feb. 17.—Road work, Joe Dennis 7.00
Feb. 17.—Road work, Curt Dennis 7.00
Feb. 17.—Road work, W. J. Little 4.00
Feb. 17.—Road work, Martin Wright 7.00
Feb. 17.—Road work, Archie Taylor 7.00
Feb. 17.—Road work, Jim Freeman 2.62
Feb. 17.—Road work, J. D. Driver 7.00
Feb. 17.—Road work, Bascom Driver 3.50
Feb. 17.—Road work, J. L. Conway 4.00
Feb. 17.—Road work, W. G. Rasberry 6.50
Feb. 17.—Road work, E. N. Tracy 15.00
Feb. 17.—Road work, M. F. Giles 24.75
Feb. 17.—Road work, John Driver 16.00
Feb. 17.—Road work, Joe Dennis 16.00
Feb. 17.—Road work, Leander Giles 7.87
Feb. 17.—Road work, Henry Patterson 7.00
Feb. 17.—Road work, J. C. Vinson 7.00
Feb. 17.—Road work, Amos Moates 7.87
Feb. 17.—Road work, Eddie Little 8.00
Feb. 17.—Road work, Lonard Smith 5.25
Feb. 17.—Road work, Martin Giles 16.00
Feb. 17.—Road work, Walter McNeill 3.00
Feb. 17.—Road work, E. H. Foshee 20.62
Feb. 17.—Road work, N. A. Vinson 16.00
Feb. 17.—Road work, Marvin Glass 1.50
Feb. 17.—Road work, Will Shelby 8.00
Feb. 17.—Road work, Jack Goff 4.50
Feb. 17.—Road work, George Glass 9.00
Feb. 17.—Road work, L. C. Reynolds 95.85
Feb. 17.—Road work, Paul Littlejohn 65.25
Feb. 17.—Road work, Ralph Mims 1.50
Feb. 17.—Road work, Lon Mims 4.82
Feb. 17.—Road work, Henry Eiland 9.00
Feb. 17.—Road work, Turner Eiland 3.75
Feb. 17.—Road work, Macie Riggins 3.00
Feb. 17.—Road work, Lee Motes 3.00
Feb. 17.—Road work, J. W. Mims 9.37
Feb. 23.—Road work, J. E. asterling 22.00
Feb. 23.—Road work, Gady Williams 13.87
Feb. 23.—Road work, Clifford Popwell 72.00
Feb. 23.—Road work, Gergin Ray 48.00
Feb. 23.—Road work, John P. Wilson 2.00
Feb. 23.—Road work, Marvin Oates 1.50
Feb. 23.—Road work, Glenn Barton 1.50
Feb. 23.—Road work, B. B. Riggins 6.00
Feb. 23.—Road work, C. B. Lenoir 2.75
Feb. 23.—Road work, H. S. Oates 4.50
Feb. 23.—Road work, C. B. Lenoir 23.00
Feb. 23.—Road work, A. J. Wilkins 13.50
Feb. 23.—Road work, J. D. Cleckler 2.62
Feb. 23.—Road work, Clyde Harrell 1.50
Feb. 26.—Lumber, H. D. Headley 13.46
Feb. 26.—Road work, Luther Harris 3.50
Feb. 26.—Road work, Lum Bearden 8.75
Feb. 26.—Road work, Velpoe Mims 7.87
Feb. 27.—Road work, J. H. Martin 7.50
Mar. 3.—Road work, H. A. Gentry 3.00
Mar. 3.—Road work, T. P. Gore 65.62
Mar. 3.—Road work, J. D. Gentry 3.12
Mar. 3.—Road work, B. F. Rasberry 6.87
Mar. 3.—Road work, B. F. Rasberry 8.75
Mar. 3.—Road work, Brady Cooper 4.45
Mar. 3.—Road work, W. F. Sturdivant 3.00
Mar. 3.—Road work, R. T. Walker 11.60
Mar. 3.—Road work, J. E. Cobb 7.50
Mar. 3.—Road work, W. R. Scott 3.00
Mar. 3.—Road work, A. B. Jones 22.00
Mar. 9.—Road work, A. B. Jones 6.00
Mar. 9.—Road work, T. W. Wilson 15.12
Mar. 9.—Road work, E. C. Lawrence 2.00
Mar. 9.—Road work, Leonard Williams 2.25
Mar. 9.—Road work, Alton Driver 5.25
Mar. 9.—Road work, John P. Williams 1.50
Mar. 9.—Road work, W. L. Chandler 6.00
Mar. 9.—Road work, T. F. Culp 6.00
Mar. 9.—Road work, Ben Dennis 3.00
Mar. 9.—Road work, L. P. Payton 3.20
Mar. 9.—Road work, Steve Holley 2.25
Mar. 9.—Road work, Jake Henley 1.50
Mar. 9.—Road work, Curtis Chandler 2.25
Mar. 9.—Road work, Arthur Mims 4.20
Mar. 9.—Road work, Will Jones 4.00
Mar. 9.—Road work, Rance Cantelope 3.00
Mar. 9.—Road work, E. B. Deramus 2.43
Mar. 9.—Road work, Horace Patterson 9.33
Mar. 9.—Road work, Jim Easterling 6.00
Mar. 9.—Road work, J. M. Wyatt 5.00
Mar. 9.—Road work, Harvey Melton 4.00
Mar. 9.—Road work, J. L. Easterling 13.75
Mar. 9.—Road work, G. W. Melton 13.50
Mar. 9.—Road work, G. W. Melton 23.60
Mar. 9.—Road work, G. W. Melton 21.90
Mar. 9.—Road work, H. N. Culp 6.00
Mar. 9.—Road work, Allie Easterling 12.00
Mar. 9.—Road work, Horace Mongoff 5.25
Mar. 9.—Road work, L. C. Cleckler 1.50
Mar. 9.—Road work, Oliver Smith 3.50
Mar. 17.—Road work, Tommie Childress 1.50
Mar. 17.—Road work, A. J. Wilkins 4.50
Mar. 9.—Road work, Ocie Rushing ..... .43
Mar. 17.—Road work, Ernest Melton 3.00
Mar. 17.—Road work, Arch Chandler 1.50
Mar. 17.—Road work, C. H. Robinson 3.00
Mar. 17.—Road work, Bob Williams 3.00
Mar. 17.—Road work, Charlie Price 4.80
Mar. 17.—Road work, J. W. Rushing 9.00
Mar. 17.—Road work, A. L. Wright 4.50
Mar. 17.—Road work, W. G. Taylor 14.25
Mar. 17.—Road work, W. F. DeShazo 16.05
Mar. 17.—Road work, Richard Collins 3.50
Mar. 17.—Road work, Will Gore 3.50
Mar. 30.—Road work, George Hayes 4.50
Mar. 30.—Road work, Tom Wells 3.50
Mar. 30.—Road work, Jesse Wair 1.50
Mar. 30.—Road work, John Harville 1.50
Mar. 30.—Road work, Will Abacome 1.50
Mar. 30.—Road work, A. H. Powell 1.50
Mar. 30.—Road work, Bill Roller ..... .90
Mar. 30.—Road work, W. A. Gore 3.00
Mar. 30.—Road work, W. B. Williams 1.00
Mar. 30.—Road work, Clarence Huett 1.75
Mar. 30.—Road work, J. W. Baker 1.50
Mar. 30.—Road work, F. Owens 1.50
Mar. 30.—Road work, Frank Bearden 3.50
Mar. 30.—Road work, O. R. Mullins 6.84
Mar. 30.—Road work, John O'Neal 7.00
Mar. 30.—Road work, Eddie Williams 6.18
Mar. 30.—Road work, O. B. Nelson 3.50
Apr. 13.—Road work, Elick Brown ..... .75
Apr. 13.—Road work, Sid Weldon ..... .75
Apr. 13.—Road work, H. H. Harrison 7.00
Apr. 13.—Road work, Allie Easterling 15.00
Apr. 13.—Road work, Jim astcrling 10.00
Apr. 13.—Road work, J. L. Easterling 13.50
Apr. 13.—Road work, W. N. Campbell 7.00
Apr. 13.—Road work, Oscar Glass 15.17
Apr. 13.—Road work, Oscar Glass 4.12
Apr. 13.—Road work, J. N. Glasscock 7.00
Apr. 13.—Road work, Sherman Dennis 1.50
Apr. 13.—Road work, Jim Pierce 2.25
Apr. 13.—Road work, Milton Roberts 3.00
Apr. 13.—Road work, Leonard Hayes 2.25
Apr. 13.—Road work, W. A. Foshee 3.50
Apr. 13.—Road work, Albert Davis 3.50
Apr. 13.—Road work, Elma Hayes 2.25
Apr. 13.—Road work, G. W. Melton 17.79
Apr. 13.—Road work, Joe Moore 5.75
Apr. 13.—Road work, T. G. Wyatt 6.75
Apr. 13.—Road work, Arthur Calhoun 5.75
Apr. 13.—Road work, Henry Hand 3.50
Apr. 13.—Road work, J. M. Wyatt 5.25
Apr. 13.—Road work, J. L. Easterling 3.00
Apr. 13.—Road work, Clifford Popwell 130.50
Apr. 13.—Road work, Irby Popwell 13.75
Apr. 13.—Road work, J. D. Tippett 87.00
Apr. 13.—Road work, Burgm Ray 87.00
Apr. 13.—Road work, Paul Littlejohn 130.50
Apr. 13.—Road work, W. A. Littlejohn 66.00
Apr. 13.—Road work, Walter Jones 87.00
Apr. 13.—Road work, J. R. Popwell 130.50
Apr. 13.—Road work, E. B. Culpepper 87.00
Apr. 13.—Road work, Dewey Parrish ..... .75
Apr. 13.—Road work, H. L. Ratliff 46.25
Apr. 13.—Road work, Jas. A. Campbell 4.68
Apr. 13.—Road work, Eugene Killingsworth 15.00
Apr. 13.—Road work, Tom Campbell 3.00
Apr. 13.—Road work, Jno. S. Dennis 2.75
Apr. 13.—Road work, N. A. Dennis 2.50
Apr. 13.—Road work, R. J. Downs 32.10
Apr. 13.—Road work, Walter Vinson 6.75
Apr. 13.—Road work, W. G. Vinson 1.00
Apr. 13.—Road work, Henry Patterson 7.75
Apr. 13.—Road work, W. A. Calloway 8.26
Apr. 13.—Road work, Leo Taylor 3.50
Apr. 13.—Road work, J. P. Cagle 3.50
Apr. 13.—Road work, Bob Bates 2.62
Apr. 13.—Road work, Enoch Headley 1.75
Apr. 13.—Road work, E. A. Deloach 10.00
Apr. 13.—Road work, John Cooper 1.75
Apr. 13.—Road work, Bob Lewis 7.00
Apr. 13.—Road work, Joft Fountain 3.50
Apr. 13.—Road work, M. C. Moore 22.75
Apr. 13.—Road work, M. C. Moore 38.50
Apr. 13.—Road work, W. A. Moore 17.57
Apr. 13.—Road work, W. A. Moore 24.75
Apr. 13.—Road work, Cleve Latham 7.00
Apr. 13.—Road work, Rush Burnett 2.62
Apr. 13.—Road work, Dennis Burnette 2.62
Apr. 13.—Road work, Thomas Moore 13.11
Apr. 13.— Road work, Clyde Wilkins 7.50
Apr. 13.—Road work, R. N. Wilkins 17.00
Apr. 22.—Road work, R. N. Wilkins 22.50
Apr. 22.—Road work, R. N. Wilkins 23.62
Apr. 22.—Road work, C. L. Wilkins 13.60
Apr. 22.—Road work, R. N. Wilkins 18.00
Apr. 22.—Road work, Dock Cleckley 3.00
Apr. 22.—Road work, A. J. Wilkins 5.00
Apr. 22.—Road work, Robert Wright 3.75
Apr . 22.—Road work, Lum Bearden 22.75
Apr. 22.—Road work, J. F. Bearden 42.00
Apr. 22.—Road work, Luthr Harris 8.75
Apr. 22.—Road work, J. R. Parker 3.50
Apr. 22.—Road work, Crayton Norris ..... .75
Apr. 22.—Road work, E. A. Norris 20.98
Apr. 22.—Road work, E. B. Deramus 1.75
Apr. 22.—Road work, Henry Patterson 1.75
Apr. 22.—Road work, Aaron Parker 1.75
Apr. 22.—Road work, Jim Wright 1.75
Apr. 22.—Road work, Dewey Patterson 1.75
Apr. 22.—Road work, Horace Patterson 3.50
Apr. 22.—Road work, J. R. Griffin 3.50
Apr. 22.—Road work, G. A. Colley 5.00
Apr. 22.—Road work, W. A. Norris 10.50
Apr. 22.—Road work, Perry Norris ..... .75
Apr. 22.—Road work, Wiley Barron 3.00
Apr. 22.—Road work, Rex Rutland 3.00
Apr. 22.—Road work, W. J. Birdett 5.00
Apr. 22.—Road work, T. F. Patterson 7.25
Apr. 22.—Road work, W. A. Jones 8.75
Apr. 22.—Road work, Robert Davis 3.00
Apr. 22.—Road work, W. E. Parrish 10.25
Apr. 22.—Road work, O. L. Devaughn 3.00
Apr. 22.—Road work, Latham Wilson 10.50
Apr. 22.—Road work, W. H. Wilson 9.00
Apr. 22.—Road work, Curtis Moore 3.00
Apr. 22.—Road work, E. H. Foshee 4.00
Apr. 22.—Road work, Horace Mongoff 6.25
Apr. 22.—Road work, Harris Mongoff 4.50
Apr. 22.—Road work, W. H. Conway 2.25
Apr. 22.—Road work, Will Shelby 11.00
Apr. 22.—Road work, Horace Mongoff 5.75
Apr. 22.—Road work, W. E. Jacks 99.00
Apr. 22.—Road work, Lussie Burnette 16.50
Apr. 22.—Road work, L. C. Reynolds 136.10
Apr. 22.—Road work, Rush Burnette 33.00
Apr. 22.—Road work, W. T. Ward 51.00
May 4.—Road work, Edward Thrash 4.00
May 4.—Road work, Arthur Mims 1.50
May 4.—Road work, J. M. Driver 1.50
May 4.—Road work, Cleve Hathcock 3.75
May 4.—Road work, William Cleckley 4.50
May 4.—Road work, William Claud Friday 6.12
May 4.—Road work, Willie Davis 5.25
May 4.—Road work, John Burdett 1.75
May 4.—Road work, E. L. Jones 1.75
May 4.—Road work, Will Northcutt 5.75
May 14.—Road work, Harley Smith 2.62
May 14.—Road work, Tom Wells 6.00
May 14.—Road work, Clyde Wilkins ..... .75
May 14.—Road work, C. L. Wilkins 2.00
May 14.—Road work, J. F. Anderson 13.50
May 14.—Road work, H. L. Ratliff 25.75
May 14.—Road work, L. C. Reynolds 137.40
May 14.—Road work, Walter Jones 90.00
May 14.—Road work, Allie Easterling 9.00
May 14.—Road work, J. L. Easterling 13.50
May 14.—Road work, G. S. Minor 8.00
May 14.—Road work, Arredius Headley 2.00
May 14.—Road work, Bergin Ray 90.00
May 14.—Road work, J. R. Popwell 136.25
May 14.—Road work, A. L. Bowles 82.50
May 14.—Road work, R. J. Downs 14.85
May 14.—Road work, Jim Easterling 8.00
May 14.—Road work, G. W. Melton 3.12
May 14.—Road work, Horace W. Patterson 6.00
May 14.—Road work, T. F. Patterson 4.50
May 14.—Road work, S. D. Deloach 4.00
May 14.—Road work, C. L. Wilkins 5.25
May 14.—Road work, A. J. Wilkins 13.25
May 14.—Road work, Newton Vinson 1.50
May 14.—Road work, R. N. Wilkins 63.50
May 14.—Road work, Lon Williams 1.50
May 14.—Road work, Alvin Billingsley 3.50
May 14.—Road work, G. S. Minor 7.87
May 14.—Road work, Albert Davis 3.50
May 14.—Road work, Latham Wilson 6.25
May 14.—Road work, W. H. Wilson 11.25
May 14.—Road wok, Albert Davis 2.00
May 14.—Road work, Oscar Glass 9.00
May 14.—Road work, E. E. Deramus 1.75
May 14.—Road work, E. A. Norris 10.25
May 14.—Road work, W. T. Ward 83.00
May 14.—Road work, T. W. Wilson 1.50
May 14.—Road work, R. J. Downs 9.25
May 18.—Road work, Ellis Ellison 3.00
May 18.—Road work, Lussie Burnett 68.75
May 14.—Road work, Clifford Popwell 17.85
May 18.—Road work, Rush Burnett 87.00
May 18.—Road work, W. E. Jacks 130.50
May 18.—Road work, Jim Tucker 1.50
May 18.—Road work, Henry Hand 1.50
May 18.—Road work, J. M. Wyatt 9.75
May 18.—Road work, W. A. Littlejohn 81.00
May 18.—Road work, Paul Littlejohn 126.00
May 18.—Road work, E. B. Culpepper 97.50
May 18.—Road work, T. G. Wyatt 14.62
May 18.—Road work, Arthur Calhoun 7.00
May 18.—Road work, W. A. Moore 9.00
May 18.—Road work, M. C. Moore 12.00
May 18.—Road work, Thomas Moore 3.50
May 18.—Road work, Arch Chandler 3.25
May 18.—Road machine work, T. E. Carleton 40.75
May 18.—Road work Lumber, E. L. McKinney 15.12
May 18.—Merchandise, Jones Hdwe. Co. 757.95
May 18.—Bridge work, H. L. Ratliff 40.00
May 18.—Road work, J. E. Mims 8.00
May 27.—Road work, W. G. Deshazo 1.50
May 27.—Road work, Willie Moore ..... .87
May 27.—Road work, W. G. Herrod 4.00
May 27.—Road work, A. M. Walkr 8.50
May 27.—Road work, R. L. Ousley 14.00
May 27.—Road work, Perry Gore 22.85
May 27.—Road work, Willie Moore 2.25
May 27.—Road work, W. G. Taylor 4.25
May 27.—Road work, W. B. Wyatt 3.50
May 27.—Road work, T. W. Wilson 2.25
May 27.—Road wok, Wiley Barron 3,00
May 27.—Road work, W. A. Norris 5.00
May 27.—Road work, J. D. Tippett 7.00
May 27.—Road work, W. B. Wyatt 90.00
May 27.—Road work, W. G. Taylor 3.00
May 27.—Road work, Oscar Cox 8.50
May 27.—Road work, J. W. Cox 1.75
May 27.—Road work, Bill Cox 5.00
May 27.—Road work, Litt Cox 6.00
May 27.—Road work, Jeses Moates 9.00
May 27.—Road work, J. F. Bearden 5.50
May 27.—Road work, J. C. C. Woolley Jr. 9.00
May 27.—Road work, Lum Bearden 1.75
May 27.—Road work, Ed Logan 1.75
May 27.—Road work, J. P. Cagle 1.75
May 27.—Road work, Judson Lewis 4.00
May 27.—Road work, Roy Davis 1.75
May 27.—Road work, J. A. Davis 1.50
May 27.—Road work, John Pearson 1.50
May 27.—Road work, O. R. Mullins 1.75
May 27.—Road work, Arthur Roller 13.53
May 27.—Road work, Middleton Favors ..... .75
May 27.—Road work, Marion Glass ..... .75
May 27.—Road work, Y. E. Smith 3.25
May 27.—Road work, Jno. T. Ellis 4.00
May 27.—Lumber, E. A. Deloach 441.80
June 9.—Road work, A. F. Childress 21.80
June 9.—Road work, A. J. Lewis 10.14
June 9.—Road work, R. J. Lewis 2.62
June 9.—Road work, T. J. Thornton 6.00
June 9.—Road work, Jesse Davis 2.62
June 9.—Bridge work, J. Marlar Williams 1.50
June 9.—Lumber, H. N. Smith 2.00
June 9.—Lumber, Sidney Stevens 32.67
June 9.—Road work, David Wright 8.75
June 9.—Road work, Oscar Baker 5.50
June 9.—Road work, Tom Chadwick 1.50
June 9.—Road work, R. N. Wilkins 2.75
June 9.—Road work, Jasper Edwards 76.87
June 9.—Road work, Glaucus Baker 6.00
June 9.—Road work, Huston Baker 2.25
June 9.—Road work, J. D. Tippett 3.00
June 9.—Road work, Dewey Cotton 51.00
June 9.—Road work, W. A. Littlejohn 15.00
June 9.—Road work, Paul Littlejohn 15.00
June 9.—Road work, Walter Jones 76.50
June 9.—Road work, R. J. Downs 45.00
June 9.—Road work, J. R. Popwell 3.15
June 9.—Road work, W. T. Ward 82.25
June 9.—Road work, A. L. Bowles 41.25
June 9.—Road work, E. B. Culpepper 41.25
June 9.—Road work, L. C. Reynolds 56.50
June 9.—Road work, G. W. Melton 74.77
June 9.—Road work, G. W. Melton 5.60
June 9.—Road work, J. L. Easterling 5.36
June 9.—Road work, Allie Easterling 9.00
June 9.—Road work, J. R. Parker 9.00
June 9.—Road work, Jim Easterling 3.50
June 9.—Road work, E. B. Deramus 6.00
June 9.—Road work, J. R. Griffin 1.75
June 9.—Road work, Horace Patterson 4.00
June 9.—Road work, T. F. Patterson 4.00
June 9.—Road work, James Spea 4.50
June 9.—Road work, Dewey Patterson 1.50
June 9.—Road work, W. E. Jacks 5.75
June 9.—Road work, Rush Burnett 81.00
June 9.—Road work, Lussie Burnett 54.00
June 9.—Road work, R. F. Atkinson 49.50
June 9.—Road work, A. T. Deavers 27.50
June 9.—Road work, Dewey Coton 2.25
June 9.—Road work, G. S. Miner 21.00
June 9.—Road work, Erwin Baker 2.75
June 22.—Road work and nails, W. M. D. O'Neal 4.00
June 22.—Road work, Dan C. Hayes 5.70
June 22.—Road work, Albert Edwards 5.25
June 22.—Road work, Walter Knight 10.00
June 22.—Road work, Jeff Traywick ..... .75
June 22.—Road work, Olvier Edwards 2.00
June 22.—Road work, Newton Vinson 3.00
June 22.—Road work, A. F. Childress 1.50
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June 22.—Road work, Burgin Ray $1.00
June 22.—Road work, Clifford Popwell 79.00
June 22.—Road work, W. F. Deshazo 10.20
June 22.—Road work, Arthur LeCroy 4.00
June 22.—Road work, Jethro Hayes 3.00
June 22.—Road work, Emmett Conway 4.00
June 22.—Road work, Brooks Burton 1.50
June 22.—Road work, Hill Burton 4.00
June 22.—Road work, Walter Anderson 1.50
June 22.—Road work, George Williams 1.50
June 22.—Road work, H. L. Ratliff 24.50
June 22.—Road work, John Giles 4.00
June 22.—Road work, Lum Bearden 7.00
June 22.—Road work, J. F. Bearden 24.00
June 22.—Road work, Oliver Smith 1.50
June 22.—Road work, W. H. Wilson 10.00

Total $11,801.76

CASH RECEIVED, from Jan. 1, 1925, to June 30, 1925, —Fine and Forfeiture Fund.

Jan. 1.—J. Z. Mims, fines $736.25
April 1.—J. Z. Mims, clerk, fines 390.45
June 15.—J. Z. Mims, clerk, fines 14.64

Total $1,141.34

BY CASH PAID OUT from Jan. 1, 1925, to June 30, 1925.—Fine and Forfeiture Fund.

Jan. 7.—Grand jury witness, Arch Glass $2.30
Jan. 7.—Grand jury witness, W. M. Aldridge 3.00
Jan. 7.—Grand jury witness, George Pryor 3.50
Jan. 7.—Grand jury witness, Will Heard 3.45
Jan. 7.—Grand jury witness, L. M. Yeargan 3.00
Jan. 7.—Grand jury witness, Sterling Heard ..... .25
Jan. 7.—Grand jury witness, Nick Robinson ..... .25
Jan. 7.—Grand jury witness, Dr. A. D. Wallace ..... .25
Jan. 7.—Grand jury witness, Will Heard ..... .25
Jan. 7.—Grand jury witness, Belzia Moss ..... .25
Jan. 7.—Grand jury witness, J. D. Bentley ..... .25
Jan. 7.—Grand jury witness, Wm. Satterwhite ..... .25
Jan. 7.—Grand jury witness, Fate Langston ..... .25
Jan. 7.—Grand jury witness, Tom Satterwhite ..... .25
Jan. 7.—Grand jury witness, J. O. Foshee ..... .25
Jan. 7.—Grand jury witness, Mrs. Nora Wells ..... .25
Jan. 7.—Grand jury witness, L. E. Diefenderfer 4.75
Jan. 7.—Grand jury witness, Madena Waldrup 5.00
Jan. 7.—Grand jury witness, Ethel Brown 3.00
Jan. 7.—Grand jury witness, Annie Mae Aldridge 3.10
Jan. 7.—Grand jury witness, Dr. A. D. Wallace 3.80
Jan. 7.—Grand jury witness, G. C. Weldon 1.70
Jan. 7.—Grand jury witness, Callie Easterling 3.50
Jan. 7.—Grand jury witness, A. R. Johnson 5.00
Jan. 7.—Grand jury witness, R. W. Littlejohn 2.80
Jan. 7.—Grand jury witness, Blanchie Mims 2.50
Jan. 7.—Grand jury witness, Carrie Hayes 3.10
Jan. 7.—Grand jury winess, Matthew Mims 4.50
Jan. 7.—Grand jury witness, C. J. Littlejohn 6.00
Jan. 7.—Grand jury witness, J. G. Miner 3.80
Jan. 7.—Grand jury witness, Catie Jones 3.00
Jan. 7.—Grand jury witness, T. B. Miner 3.60
Jan. 7.—Grand jury witness, C. C. Jones 2.00
Jan. 7.—Grand jury witness, H. W. Gothard 4.70
Jan. 7.—Grand jury witness, J. D. Springfield 2.20
Jan. 7.—Grand jury wtiness, H. T. Daniels 2.00
Jan. 7.—Grand jury witness, W. M. Miner 4.50
Jan. 7.—Grand jury witness, W. J. Headley 4.40
Jan. 7.—Grand jury witness, Monroe Miner 4.40
Jan. 7.—Grand jury witness, S. J. Dupriest 3.00
Jan. 7.—Grand jury witness, G. A. Plier 5.05
Jan. 7.—Grand jury witness, G. W. Campbell 5.60
Jan. 7.—Grand Jury witness, J. L. Messer 3.00
Jan. 7.—Grand Jury witness, Lee Headley 4.40
Jan. 7.—Grand Jury witness, Pate Arledge 3.50
Jan. 7.—Grand Jury witness, J. E. Miner 4.45
Jan. 7.—Grand Jury witness, J. D. Harris 5.00
Jan. 7.—Grand jury witness, Tom Mims 3.30
Jan. 7.—Grand Jury witness, F. M. Sturdivant 5.40
Jan. 7.—Grand Jury witness, H. B. Roper 2.20
Jan. 7.—Grand Jury witness, M. C. Durbin 2.40
Jan. 7.—Grand Jury witness, C. E. Hubbard 8.50
Jan. 7.—Grand Jury witness, Oscar Sewell 4.30
Jan. 7.—Grand Jury witness, T. L. Maddox 4.30
Jan. 7.—Grand Jury witness, J. A. Burkhalter 6.50
Jan. 7.—Gand Jury witness, R. J. Eiland 4.00
Jan. 7.—Grand jury witness, B. L. Jones 4.00
Jan. 7.—Grand Jury witness, E. D. Hayes 3.50
Jan. 7.—Grand Jury witnss, W. V. Dyer 4.30
Jan. 7.—Grand Jury witness, D. F. Messer 3.25
Jan. 7.—Grand Jury witness, C. J. Klinner 4.60
Jan. 7.—Grand Jury witness, B. G. Foshee 2.15
Jan. 7.—Grand Jury witness, J. T. Klinner 4.50
Jan. 7.—Grand Jury witness, F. F. Huckabee 5.60
Jan. 9.—Grand Jury witness, J. E. Barrett 3.20
Jan. 7.—Grand Jury witness, J. P. Rushing 3.00
Jan. 7.—Gand Jury witness, J. M. Gore 5.20
Jan. 7.—Grand Jury witness, Zed Mims 3.60
Jan. 7.—Grand Jury witness, A. J. Wilson 2.15
Jan. 7.—Grad Jury witness, W. C. Blalock 2.50
Jan. 7.—Grand Jury witness, H. L. Davis 2.00
Jan. 7.—Gand Jury witness, Horace Headley 4.00
Jan. 7.—Grand Jury witness, J. N. McKee 1.80
Jan. 7.—Grand Jury witness, W. M. Wilson 4.50
Jan. 7.—Grand Jury witness, Joe Mims 4.00
Jan. 7.—Grand Jury witness, W. B. Cooper 4.70
Jan. 7.—Grand Jury witness, Mrs. L. Gissendanus 2.30
Jan. 7.—Grand Jury witness, Evans Parrish 2.00
Jan. 7.—Grand Jury witness, Omar L. Reynolds 4.00
Jan. 7.—Grand Jury witness, T. J. Johnson 4.45
Jan. 7.—Grand Jury witness, Charlie Cowart 4.00
Jan. 7.—Grand Jury witness, J. H. Cowart 2.00
Jan. 7.—Grand Jury witness T. R. Carter 2.10
Jan. 7.—Gand Jury witness, T. G. Aycock 4.70
Jan. 7.—Grand Jury witness, R. Jones 3.00
Jan. 7.—Grand jury witness, Mrs. Lizzie Martin 4.20
Jan. 7.—Grand Jury witness, Willie Jones 3.00
Jan. 7.—Grand jury witness, D. L. Petty 7.00
Jan. 7.—Gand Jury witness, Mrs. Rosanna Ray 3.70
Jan. 7.—Grand Jury witness, S. M. Yates 3.90
Jan. 7.—Grand Jury witness, A. R. Pagan 3.80
Jan. 7.—Grand jury witness, J. R. Taylor 4.40
Jan. 7.—Grand jury witness, V. T. Cobb 4.40
Jan. 7.—Grand Jury witness, A. Fulmer 3.50
Jan. 7.—Grand Jury witness, K. A. Ekblad 1.90
Jan. 7.—Gand Jury witness, J. W. Collum 8.60
Jan. 7.—Gand Jury witness, Mrs. Hapsy Hayes 3.50
Jan. 7.—Grand Jury witness, G. L. Bolton 4.50
Jan. 7.—Grand Jury witness, C. L. Wilkins 2.20
Jan. 7.—Grand Jury witness, F. C. Gibson 3.00
Jan. 7.—Grand Jury witness, J. M. Webb 4.20
Jan. 7.—Grand Jury witness, G. C. Scott 4.50
Jan. 7.—Grand Jury witness, W. B. Wyatt 1.40
Jan. 7.—Grand jury witness, J. T. Nix 2.40
Jan. 7.—Grand jury witness, C. T. Wilkins 3.40
Jan. 7.—Grand jury witness, M. N. Allen 3.80
Jan. 7.—Grand Jury witness, Joe Hilyer 2.00
Jan. 7.—Grand Jury witness, Lathan Gibson 3.20
Jan. 7.—Grand Jury witness, Mrs. Delene Gibson 3.20
Jan. 7.—Grand Jury witness, J. E. Wyatt 3.20
Jan. 7.—Grand Jury witness, R. M. Jenkins 1.90
Jan. 7.—Grand jury witness, W. T. White 2.20
Jan. 7.—Grand jury witness, Lawrence Littleton 4.10
Jan. 7.—Grand Jury witness, A. J. Culp 1.10
Jan. 7.—Grand Jury witness, W. E. Hayes 4.40
Jan. 7.—Grand Jury witness, W. D. Smith 4.40
Jan. 7.—Grand Jury witness, W. G. Mims 4.00
Jan. 7.—Grand Jury witness, J. P. Dykes 5.20
Jan. 7.—Grand Jury witness, G. L. Grocer 3.10
Jan. 7.—Gand Jury witness, E. W. Gregg 4.20
Jan. 7.—Grand jury witness, G. L. Ferguson 3.10
Jan. 7.—Grand Jury witness, W. H. Killingsworth 5.50
Jan. 7.—Grand Jury witness, J. A. Campbell 5.50
Jan. 7.—Grand Jury witness, John Glass 5.50
Jan. 7.—Grand Jury witness, J. B. Smith 5.40
Jan. 7.—Grand Jury witness, M. E. Thrash 5.50
Jan. 7.—Grand Jury witness, J. W. Kelley 2.90
Jan. 7.—Grand jury witness, W. A. Calloway 4.70
Jan. 7.—Grand jury witness, Jim Driver 4.50
Jan. 7.—Grand jury witness, A. J. Howard 3.00
Jan. 7.—Grand jury witness, P. C. Weldon 4.60
Jan. 7.—Grand Jury witness, Tom Driver 4.90
Jan. 7.—Grand Jury witness, L. D. Popwell 2.10
Jan. 7.—Grand Jury witness, Elbert E. Edwards 4.60
Jan. 7.—Grand Jury witness, J. Lee Smith 1.00
Jan. 7.—Grand Jury witness, J. E. Robinson 3.80
Jan. 7.—Grand jury witness, Lillian Robinson 3.80
Jan. 7.—Grand jury witness, T. L. Dorminey 2.20
Jan. 7.—Grand jury witness, Samuel Scott 2.00
Jan. 7.—Grand jury witness, T. M. Taylor 1.20
Jan. 7.—Grand jury witness, W. D. Edwards 7.00
Jan. 7.—Grand jury witness, W. H. Hayes 1.00
Jan. 7.—Grand jury witness, J. W. Avery 2.80
Jan. 7.—Grand jury witness, Zack Avery 2.60
Jan. 7.—Grand jury witness, J. O. Glass ..... .25
Jan. 7.—Grand Jury witness, Tom Satterwhite ..... .25
Jan. 7.—Grand Jury witness, Wm. Satterwhite ..... .25
Jan. 7.—Grand Jury winess, J. D. Sutley ..... .25
Jan. 7.—Grand Juy witness, Go. Dyer 4.50
Jan. 7.—Grand jury witness, Nick Robinson 4.50
Jan. 7.—Grand Jury witness, J. H. Foshee ..... .25
Jan. 7.—Grand Jury witness, J. H. Foshee ..... .25
Jan. 7.—Grand Jury witness, J. Z. Headley 2.60
Jan. 7.—Grand Jury witness, Fate Langston ..... .25
Jan. 7.—Sheriff's fees, T. J. Littlejohn 107.00
Jan. 7.—Clerk's fees, J. Z. Mims 15.25
Jan. 17.—State witness, C. B. Owens 3.70
Jan. 17.—State witness, J. T. Smith 4.40
Jan. 17.—State witness, Edgar Johnson 5.10
Jan. 17.—State witness, W. T. Johnson 3.00
Jan. 17.—State witness, Harvey Foshee 1.00
Jan. 17.—State witness, G. W. Melton 4.45
Jan. 17.—State wtiness, Alonzo S. Prince 4.00
Jan. 17.—State witness, G. T. Guy 2.40
Jan. 17.—State witness, Miss Floa Clark 7.00
Jan. 17.—State witness, Harvey Foshee 2.00
Jan. 17.—State witness, Tom Taylor 3.20
Feb. 10.—State witness, Myrtle Smith ..... .25
Feb. 10.—State witness, Leona Smith ..... .25
Feb. 10.—State witness, Katie Smith ..... .25
Feb. 10.—Gand Jury witness, Charlie Dansby 4.00
Feb. 10.—Grand Jury witness, G. L. Glasscock 2.50
Feb. 10.—Grand Jury witness, Mrs. Hatie Marler 4.20
Feb. 10.—Grand Jury witness, Mrs. Minnie Mims 3.50
Feb. 10.—Grand Jury witness, Samuel Scott 3.00
Feb. 10.—Grand Jury witness, G. N. Martin 5.30
Feb. 17.—Grand Jury witness, Mrs. Claudie Mims 2.20
Feb. 17.—Grand Jury witness, Martin Lawrence 2.20
Feb. 17.—Gand Jury witness, Mrs. Nora Cooper 3.70
Feb. 23.—Grand Jury witness, Oliver Cox 3.00
Feb. 23.—Grand jury witness, S. L. Broadhead 3.90
Feb. 23.—Grand jury witnees, T. P. Parrish 2.20
Feb. 26.—Grand jury witness, Canner Campbell 2.70
Feb. 27.—Grand jury witness, Mrs. G. W. Speer 2.00
Feb. 27.—Grand jury witness, J. H. Gulledge 3.00
Mar. 9.—Grand jury witness, Napoleon Willis 4.80
Mar. 17.—Grand jury witness, John Hudman 3.00
Mar. 30.—State witness, John Short 2.20
Mar. 30.—Clerk's fees, J. Z. Mims 52.60
Apr. 13.—Clerk's fees, J. Z. Mims 148.30
Apr. 13.—Sheriff's fees, T. J. Littlejohn 193.00
Apr. 13.—State witness, Harvey Foshee ..... .25
Apr. 13.—State witness, Lee Clayton 2.00
Apr. 13.—State witness, Ralph Mims 1.60
Apr. 13.—State witness, Newt Foshee 1.90
Apr. 13.—State witness, Henry Skipper 2.40
Apr. 13.—State witness, Ruby Skipper 2.40
Apr. 13.—State witness, Eula Barnette 2.70
Apr. 13.—State witness, C. T. Morton 2.20
Apr. 13.—State witness, Lum Hall 5.90
Apr. 13.—State witness, Ella Hall 5.90
Apr. 13.—State witness, Len Garrett 3.50
Apr. 13.—State witness, Mrs. J. P. Garrett 3.50
Apr. 13.—State witness, Eddie Garrett 3.50
Apr. 13.—State witness, A. H. Glasscock 2.30
Apr. 13.—State witness, Leon B. Popwell 1.90
Apr. 13.—State witness, Jim Mims 1.00
Apr. 13.—State witness, Jesse Baker 1.00
Apr. 13.—State witness, E. H. Foshee 2.30
Apr. 13.—State witness, Leon B. Popwell 1.90
Apr. 13.—State witness, T. P. Connell 3.80
Apr. 13.—State witness, Mrs. J. P. Garrett 3.50
Apr. 13.—State witness, Len Garrett 3.50
Apr. 13.—State witness, Eddie Garrett 3.50
Apr. 13.—State witness, Ebenezer Thomas 2.40
Apr. 13.—Stat witness, Nancy Thomas 2.40
Apr. 13.—State witness, Ruby Willis Shelton 4.30
Apr. 13.—State witness, J. D. Blankenship 1.25
Apr. 13.—State witness, Jesse Mitchell 1.65
Apr. 13.—State witness, E. H. Foshee 2.30
Apr. 13.—Grand jury witness, J. W. Short 3.80
Apr. 13.—Grand jury witness, John Sewell ..... .50
Apr. 13.—Grand jury witness, J. P. Gore ..... .75
Apr. 13.—Grand jury witness, J. L. Easterling ..... .75
Apr. 13.—Grand jury witness, Zoda Morton 2.30
Apr. 13.—Grnad jury witness 1.70
Apr. 13.—Grand jury witness, Bertha Pate 1.70
Apr. 13.—Grand jury witness, J. S. Catts 2.00
Apr. 13.—Grand jury witness, Jeff Griffin 2.00
Apr. 13.—Grand jury witness, R. L. Duffee 2.40
Apr. 13.—Grand jury witness, J. O. Johnson 1.55
Apr. 13.—Grand jury witness, Calvin Johnson 1.55
Apr. 13.—Grand jury witness, Burnie Johnson 1.55
Apr. 13.—Grand jury witness, Raymond Johnson 1.55
Apr. 13.—Grand jury witness, Ruby Willis 4.20
Apr. 13.—Grand jury witness, Sie Watley 1.90
Apr. 13.—Grand jury witness, Jewel Caton 1.90
Apr. 13.—Grand jury witness, Nancy Thomas 2.30
Apr. 13.—Grand jury witness, Clarence Cobb 2.30
Apr. 13.—Grand jury witness, Will Peoples 2.30
Apr. 13.—Grand jury witness, Myrtle Smith 1.25
Apr. 13.—Grand jury witness, Katie Smith 1.25
Apr. 13.—Grand jury witness, J. R. Marler 2.00
Apr. 13.—Grand jury witness, D. S. Robinson 1.70
Apr. 13.—Grand jury witness, J. L. B. Long 2.50
Apr. 13.—Grand jury witness, H. L. Ratliff 2.80
Apr. 13.—Grand jury witness, V. A. Klinner 2.60
Apr. 13.—Grand jury witness, Argie Pirce 2.50
Apr. 13.—Grand jury witness, Mrs. Chas. Headley 2.50
Apr. 13.—Grand jury witness, Chas. Headley 2.50
Apr. 13.—Grand jury witness, Will Morgan 2.20
Apr. 13.—Grand jury witness, Olin Ellison 1.20
Apr. 13.—Grnad jury witness, Robert Jones 1.20
Apr. 13.—Grand jury witness, J. L. B. Long 2.50
Apr. 13.—Grand jury witness, Charlie Taylor 2.00
Apr. 13.—Grand jury witness, Luther Headley 3.10
Apr. 13.—Grand jury witness, Travis Headley 2.00
Apr. 13.—Grand jury witness, J. E. Franklin 7.30
Apr. 13.—Grand jury witness, L. W. Nelson 7.30
Apr. 13.—Grand jury witness, H. L. Ratliff 2.40
Apr. 13.—Grand jury witness, Jesse Hayes 2.80
Apr. 13.—Grand jury witness, A. V. Klinner 2.60
Apr. 13.—Grand jury witness, David Childress 3.80
Apr. 13.—Grand jury witness, Mrs. Alfred Headley 2.40
Apr. 13.—Grand jury witness, H. A. Harris 5.20
Apr. 13.—Grand jury witness, Ira Scott 2.40
Apr. 13.—Grand jury witness, Alfred Headley 2.40
Apr. 13.—Gand jury witness, Lum Pate 2.20
Apr. 13.—Grand jury witness, Vert Smith 2.20
Apr. 13.—Grad jury witness, Allie Smith 2.20
Apr. 13.—Grand jury witness, Lacie Ratliff 2.20
Apr. 13.—Grand jury witness, M. M. Ratliff 2.20
Apr. 13.—Grand jury witness, Emma Ratliff 2.20
Apr. 13.—Grand jury witness, Ed Hayse 2.20
Apr. 13.—Grand jury witness, Alex Giles 2.20
Apr. 13.—Grand jury witness, D. T. Roper 2.20
Apr. 13.—Grand jury witness, Charlie Weldon 2.20
Apr. 13.—Grand jury witness, Hnry Patterson 3.60
Apr. 13.—Grand juy witness, E. M. Atkinson 4.30
Apr. 13.—Grand jury witness, G. D. Retherford ..... .25
Apr. 13.—Grand jury witness, J. D. Armstrong 4.00
Apr. 13.—Grand Jury witness, Travis Headley 1.00
Apr. 13.—Grand Jury witness, Mrs. Susie Roper 2.40
Apr. 13.—Grand Jury witness, Charley Weldon 3.20
Apr. 13.—Grand jury witness, Keener Roper 3.20
Apr. 13.—Grand Jury witness, M. M. Ratliff 2.20
Apr. 13.—Grand Jury witness, Miss Alpha Ratliff 2.30
Apr. 13.—Grand Jury witness, Miss Oria Ratliff 2.10
Apr. 13.—Grand Jury witness, Parnell Ratliff 2.50
Apr. 13.—Grand Jury witness, Fannie Baper 1.00
Apr. 13.—Grand jury witness, Mrs. L. A. Baker 7.30
Apr. 22.—Grand Jury witness, Mrs. Sallie Deramus 4.40
Apr. 22.—Grand jury witness, W. B. Scott 5.00
Apr. 22.—Grand Jury wtiness, G. A. Colley 2.30
Apr. 22.—Grand Jury witness, O. H. Mastin 1.55
Apr. 22.—Grand Jury witness, G. W. Sansom 1.45
Apr. 22.—Grand Jury witness, A. H. Glasscock 5.80
Apr. 22.—Grand jury witness, E. R. Piper 1.80
Apr. 22.—Grand jury witness, W. Gore 1.70
Apr. 22.—Grand jury witness, Paratine Bean 1.60
Apr. 22.—Grand jury witness, Katie Jackson 1.70
Apr. 22.—Grand jury witness, Harlem Bean 1.70
Apr. 22.—Grnad jury witness, Mrs. Lum Pate 2.50
Apr. 22.—Grand jury witness, Mrs. Lum Pate 2.50
Apr. 22.—Grand jury witness, Mrs. Alfrd Headley 2.70
Apr. 22.—Grand jury witness, Alfred Headley 3.30
Apr. 22.—Grand jury witness, Johnnie Burnette 1.80
Apr. 22.—Grand jury witness, Amos Bean 1.60
Apr. 22.—Grand jury witness, Milford Gore 1.70
Apr. 22.—Grand jury witness, Marion Jackson 1.70
Apr. 22.—Grand jury witness, Miss E. E. Blalock 1.00
Apr. 22.—Grand jury witness, Mrs. Lee Pate 1.70
Apr. 22.—Grand jury witness, Ira Scott 2.30
Apr. 22.—Grand jury witness, Vert Smith 3.60
Apr. 22.—Grand jury witness, Jack Jones 2.00
Apr. 22.—Grand jury witness, Moody Green 4.00
Apr. 22.—Grand jury witness, Clarence White 3.40
Apr. 22.—Grand jury witness, Ed Hayes 3.40
Apr. 22.—Grand jury witness, H. L. Ratliff 3.50
Apr. 22.—Grand jury witness, Thomas Green 3.50
Apr. 22.—Grand jury witness, D. T. Roper 3.50
Apr. 22.—Grand jury witness, Jewell Ratliff 2.50
Apr. 22.—Grand jury witness, Ella Langston 2.40
Apr. 22.—Grand jury witness, Gussie Latliff 2.50
Apr. 22.—Grand jury witness, J. M. Fuller 2.80
Apr. 22.—Grand jury witness, Jack Donovan 2.30
Apr. 22.—Grand jury witness, Horace Deason 2.50
Apr. 22.—Grand jury witness, J. D. Deason 2.50
Apr. 22.—Grand jury witness, Lum Pate 3.50
Apr. 22.—Grand jury witness, Alex Giles 3.50
Apr. 22.—Grand jury witness, Thos. Gregg 2.00
Apr. 22.—Grand jury witness, Annie Mims 1.40
Apr. 22.—Grand jury witness 2.40
Apr. 22.—Grand jury witness, Hubert Campbell 2.70
Apr. 22.—Grand jury witness, Lee Stephens 3.00
Apr. 22.—Grand jury witness, Bell Burt 3.30
Apr. 22.—Grand jury witness, G. W. Sansom 2.50
Apr. 22.—Grand jury witness, Annie Courtney 3.00
Apr. 22.—Grand jury witness, Bettie Courtney 3.00
Apr. 22.—Grand jury witness, W. W. Clinner 2.50
Apr. 22.—Grand jury witness, Henry Graham 2.80
Apr. 22.—Grand jury witness, J. C. Watson 2.80
Apr. 22.—Grand jury witness, W. G. Shaw 2.60
Apr. 22.—Grand jury witness, J. H. Easterling 3.40
Apr. 22.—Grand jury witness, J. W. Cooper 2.60
Apr. 22.—Grand jury witness, Cap Jordan 2.40
Apr. 22.—Grand jury witness, Willie Belle Rambrow 2.40
Apr. 22.—Grand jury witness, T. Gillon 2.60
Apr. 22.—Grand jury witness, Henry Haywood 2.60
Apr. 22.—Grand jury witness, Mrs. Haywood 2.60
Apr. 22.—Grand jury witness, H. Haywood 2.40
Apr. 22.—Grand jury witness, J. B. Deramus 2.00
Apr. 22.—Grand juy witness, Greer Culver 2.00
Apr. 22.—Grand jury witness, Sam Jones 2.00
Apr. 22.—Grand jury witness, Phillip Hammell 2.00
Apr. 22.—State witness, Jas. Dunnigan 4.20
Apr. 22.—State witness, Alva Chandler 2.00
Apr. 22.—State witness, P. H. Connell 4.00
Apr. 22.—State witnecc, Jim Baker 1.00
Apr. 22.—State witness, James Dunnigan 3.60
Apr. 22.—State witness. E. T. Morton 15.70
Apr. 22.—State witness, A. H. Glass 2.20
Apr. 22.—State witness, Tom Glass 2.20
Apr. 22.—State witness, J. L. B. Long 2.50
Apr. 22.—State witness, T. J. Griffin 2.20
Apr. 22.—State witness, Clarence Cobb 2.40
Apr. 22.—State witness, J. S. Catts 2.10
Apr. 22.—State witness, Jack Jones 2.00
Apr. 22.—State witness, Thos. Gragg 2.00
Apr. 22.—State witness, R. W. Taylor 1.00
Apr. 22.—State witness, Jesse Baker 1.15
Apr. 22.—State witness, T. M. Taylor 1.20
May 4.—Grand jury witness, Mrs. Ada Giles 4.70
May 4.—Grand jury witness, Mrs. S. J. Reynolds 3.20
May 4.—Grand jury witness, Jno. S. Waldrop 4.20
May 4.—Grand jury witness, C. W. Reynolds 8.60
May 4.—Grand jury witness, B. F. Reynolds 8.60
May 4.—Grand jury witness, Wilbur Bean 1.70
May 4.—Sheriff's fees, T. J. Littlejohn 70.66
May 4.—Clerk's fees, J. Z. Mims 49.78
May 4.—Grand jury witness, Bode Retherford ..... .49
May 4.—State witness, V. C. McAllister 2.80
May 4.—State witness, V. C. McAllister 2.80
May 4.—State witness, John Sewell ..... .25
May 4.—Grand jury witness, Leon Brigance 3.00
May 4.—Grand jury witness, R. W. Taylor 1.00
May 4.—Grand jury witness, Jim Miims (col) 1.00
May 4.—Grand jury witness J. P. Dykes 3.10
May 4.—Grand jury witness, Persney Blackmon 3.10
May 4.—Grand jury witness, Leo Dykes 3.10
May 4.—Grand jury witness, Estella Dykes 3.10
May 4.—Grand jury witness, J. L. Easterling ..... .75
May 4.—State witness, Bode Retherford ..... .49
May 4.—Grand jury witness, S. R. Powers ..... .53
May 4.—Grand jury witness, Clara Langston 2.30
May 27.—State witness, R. L. Ousley 3.50

Total $1,789.65

CASH RECEIVED—Land Redemption Fund

Feb. 2.—L. H. Reynolds, Judge of Probate $87.50
Apr. 2.—L.H. Reynolds, Judge of Probate 71.54
May 2.—L. H. Reynolds, Judge of Probate 139.96
May 2.—L. H. Reynolds, Judge of Probate 51.08
May 2.—L. H. Reynolds, Judge of Probate 55.04
June 1.—L. H. Reynolds, Judge of Probate 49.90

Total $894.98

CASH PAID OUT—Land Redemption Fund

Jan. 7.—Land redemption, Jno. T. Ellis $47.88
Jan. 17.—Land redemption, O. O. Roper 28.20
Mar. 3.—Land redemption, O. O. Roper 18.65
Mar. 9.—Land redemption, Jno. T. Ellis 22.80
Apr. 13.—Land redemption, Jno. T. Ellis 27.26
Apr. 11.—Land redemption, Jno. T. Ellis 56.45
May 4.—Land redemption, Jno. T. Ellis 195.92
May 14.—Land redemption, M. L. White 51.17
June 22.—Land redemption, O. O. Roper 15.15
June 22.—Land redemption, J. T. Rockett 8.16

Total $471.64

RECAPITULATION

General Fund—

Balance Jan. 1, 1925 ..... $ 8,022.41
Cash received from Jan. 1, 1925 to June 30, 1925 ..... 62,873.37
$70,895.78
Cash paid out from Jan. 1, 1925 to June 30, 1925 ..... 39,379.24
Balance June 30, 1925 ..... $31,516.54

Road Fund—

Balance Jan. 1, 1925 ..... $ 4,736.77
Cash received from Jan. 1, 1925 to June 30, 1925 ..... 47,424.21
52,160.98
Cash paid out from Jan. 1, 1925 to June 30, 1925 ..... 51,048.69
Balance June 30, 1925 ..... $ 1,112.29

Special Gasoline Tax Fund—

Balance Jan. 1, 1925 ..... $ 2,295.10
Cash received from Jan. 1, 1925 to June 30, 1925 ..... 13,762.89
$16,057.99
Cash paid out from Jan. 1, 1925 to June 30, 1925 ..... 11,801.76
Balance June 30, 1925 ..... $ 4,256.23

Fine and Forfeiture Fund—

Balance Jan. 1, 1925 ..... $ 783.68
Cash received from Jan. 1, 1925 to June 30, 1925 ..... 1,141.34
$ 1,925.02
Cash paid out from Jan. 1, 1925 to June 30, 1925 ..... 1,789.65
Balance June 30, 1925 ..... $ 135.37

Land Redemption Fund—

Balance Jan. 1, 1925 ..... $ 528.16
Cash received from Jan. 1, 1925 to June 30, 1925 ..... 395.02
$ 923.18
Cash paid out from Jan. 1, 1925 to June 30, 1925 ..... 471.64
Balance June 30, 1925 ..... $ 451.54

Total of all funds $37,471.99

REGISTERED CLAIMS

The following is a true and correct list of Registered Claims against Chilton County, and unless otherwise specified, are due and payable without interest:

The following road warrants bear 6% interest:

W. T. Taylor, due Jan. 15, 1933 ..... $500.00
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W. T. Taylor, due Jan. 15, 1933 ..... $500.00
W. T. Taylor, due Jan. 15, 1931 ..... 500.00
W. T. Taylor, due Jan. 15, 1931 ..... 500.00
W. H. Wynn, due Jan. 15, 1926 ..... 500.00
W. H. Wynn, due Jan. 15, 1926 ..... 500.00
W. H. Wynn, due Jan. 15, 1926 ..... 500.00
W. T. Taylor, due Jan. 15, 1939 ..... 500.00
W. T. Taylor, due Jan. 15, 1939 ..... 500.00
W. T. Taylor, due Jan. 15, 1939 ..... 500.00
W. T. Taylor, due Jan. 15, 1939 ..... 500.00
W. T. Taylor, due Jan. 15, 1939 ..... 500.00
W. H. Wynn, due Jan. 15, 1929 ..... 500.00
W. H. Wynn, due Jan. 15, 1926 ..... 500.00
W. H. Wynn, due Jan. 15, 1926 ..... 500.00
W. H. Wynn, due Jan. 15, 1927 ..... 500.00
Funding road and bridge funds, due Jan. 1, 1947 with interest at 5% per annum, ... 200,000.00

G. A. Coleman $24.04
L. E. Cobern 3.00
J. H. Gone & Son 3.05
C. B. White 10.00
C. L. Brown 2.00
H. M. Nix 2.00
W. M. Price 2.00
S. A. Curry 2.00
C. J. Jones 2.00
J. M. Nix 2.00
H. F. Ratliff 2.00
R. M. Hubbard 2.00
H. M. Nix 2.00
E. W. Honeycutt 2.00
S. A. Curry 2.00
J. P. Dykes 2.00
Jefferson County 4.68
G. W. Wilson 29.59
W. D. Horsley 2.00
A. R. Cooper 2.00
G. D. Retherford 2.00
G. W. Campbell 2.00
Rush Curry 2.00
M. M. Ratliff 2.00
T. E. Holsomback 4.91
Ed. Exchange Co., ... 1284.10
Tom McKee 2.00
J. M. Langston 2.00
Howard Roper 2.00
Lum Williams 2.00
J. P. Jones 2.00
C. S. Edwards 2.00
W. E. Martin 2.00
Jim Patterson 2.00
H. H. Armstrong 2.00
Fonza Williams 2.00
W. C. McGraw 2.00
Allison Sims 2.00
W. T. Womble 2.00
T. G. Milling 2.00
J. B. Moore 2.00
P. O. West 2.00
Burnie Killingsworth 2.00
Rush Curry 2.00
A. F. Mims 4.55
J. J. Vanderalice 1.35
Geo. D. Bernard 107.26
W. O. Perry 4.97
T. A. Powell 1.65
K. M. McKinney 6.50
Jas. A. Taylor 2.85
C. J. Butram 8.55
J. E. McDowell 2.85
A. F. Mims 2.20
J. P. Bean 3.47
Clarence Vines 1.20
Maurice Anderson 2.37
E. N. Adams 2.92
Grady Burnett 1.97
J. J. Vandersl

THORSBY SECTION

(S. E. NORTON, Manager).

Work on the foundation for Thorsby Institute new building is being pushed vigorously; two or three more days of good weather will probably see it practically finished, that is for the section to be built immdiately.

The building committee is busy with plans and specifications, and bids for material for the completion of this section. The insurance on Bates Hall has been adjusted and paid in full. This, with other funds in hand and pledgd from reliable sources, will enable the committee to carry on the work rapidly for several weeks, during which it is hoped to raise what more is neded for early completion of what we have undertaken to do this season.

Mr, and Mrs. A. E. Reagan and Mr. and Mrs. Carl R. Peterson made a trip to Montgomery Tuesday.

Mrs. Anna Villadsen and son returned from a delightful trip and visit to relatives in Cleveland, Ohio, Sunday night.

Miss Elizabeth Perry is teaching a B. Y. P. U. course at the Baptist church this week with great success.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Horsley and son, Claude of Birmingham, and Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Farrington of Pratt City were week end visitors with Mrs. Aaron Littleton, who has been quite ill for several weeks but it now on the road to recovery.

Mrs. A. W. Robinson is entertaining her cousin and her four childrn, from Georgia.

Rev. Neil McQuarrie of Atlanta was a welcome visitor in Throsby one day last week. He was much interested in the building plans and the progress already made in the new building for Thorsby Institute, he being a member of the Board of Trustees.

Mrs. Cóx of Oklahoma, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. E. Each for several weeks, returned to her home last Tuesday.

Miss Lenore Godwin, sister of Mrs. S. E. Norton and her adopted daughter, Agnes Lenore Goodwin, who have been spending several weeks with Mrs. Payne, another sister at Fairhope, Ala., will arrive on No. 10 Tuesday of this week for a visit with the Nortons and other Thorsby friends, before returning to their home at Tyron, N. C.

On Monday. July 13, a party consisting of Mrs. F. M. Bray, Mrs. J. W. Matthews, Misses Ollie Bray, Frances Richardson; Mr. Monroe Bray of Birmingham, and Misses Mary Frances and Virginia Smith of Columbus, Ga., motored to Thorsby from Birmingham to spend the day and night with the Leary family.

Additional guests during the evening were Misses Jean Moss and Shirley Robbins of Brooklyn, N. Y., and Messrs. James LeCroy and J. C. Jones of Thorsby. The time sped merrily for both guests and entertainers.

The return party left at 6:00 a. m. Tuesday morning for Birmingham.

If nobody cares, a few people in a town can make life disagreeable for everybody else. Thorsby is supposed to have a Town Council, whose business it is to see that the rights of the people of the community are respected. Dirty streets and dirty sidewalks are depressing and hurt any self-respecting person who cares for their environment.

When a man is permitted to occupy a section of the stret for his gas pump as a matter of convenience to automobile owners, does that give him the right to set his tank or tanks for heavy oil on the sidewalk, taking one-third of its width from the people to whom it belongs?

Another objectionable habit some people have is collecting on the sidewalks for a "talkfest" and paying no attention to pedestrians who are exercising their right to use the sidewalk. One must either go around such obstructions or squeeze through, which no lady wants to do, especially where the walk is spattered with spittle of various kinds. Very few people will deliberately make a nuisance of themselves, but often do so because they do not think of others. Our Town Council is responsible for police duty in Thorsby, and it would be much better for the whole community if they would attend o these matters.

The Lutheran Ladies Aid social will be held this week Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Frank Nelson as hostess.

Our attention has ben called recently to a matter that might be of interest to some of our farmers or possibly to our fruit growers association and that is the growing of blueberries for market.

These are not the so-called blueberries that grow on low bushes almost anywhere about here, but the high-bush kind which under cultivation may become trees of considerable size, bearing a delicious fruit as large as cherries, of a beautiful soft blue color, and of a texture that makes them admirable shippers. These berries are nw grown in the vicinity of Talladega and also near Deatsville. Mrs. J. E. Each received a quart box of them recently by parcel post and says they came in fine condition. When the writer was a boy he used to go with other members of the family and gather such berries by the bushel in New Jersy and eastern Pennsylvania.

"A NAME WELL KNOWN SINCE 1875." Watch for further announcement.

There is another farm crop that is shamefully neglected in our Republican county. One of the cardinal principals of Republicanism is a protective tariff. How many of our farmers know that there is a protctive tariff of three cents per pound on peanuts. Our Democratic senators have consistently and persistently fought a protective tariff for many years because for the most part its benefits would accrue to northern business interests, but when some one proposed a stiff tariff on peanuts to shut out the millions of bushels of that crop that were imported annually from China and Japan, many Democratic senators forgot their principles and laid the tariff on an almost exclusive southern product, so far as this country is concerned. And now, why should we not profit by it, not merely by growing peanuts to feed our hogs on or sell to oil mills, but have factories that would turn our raw material into a finished product that will sell for many cents a pound. A few thousand dollars would equip a factory with sufficient capacity to use the product of hundreds of acres.

Again, we can grow corn, why not grow pop-corn. At various places in the north, there are factories that buy pop corn from the farmers who in combination grow thousands of acres in one section, which the factories store in huge cribs. Some sell it in bags to pop-corn factories also in small 10c packags for family use, handled by grocers; others establisih pop-corn factories and make Cracker Jack or something of that nature that sells everywhere and is sold at the factories mostly in carload lots. Now that we are to have cheap power, it behooves those who would profit by it to look about and see what use we can make of it that will help us to utilize what we produce and not give others the big end of the stick by sell ing our raw material. The field is ready, the opportunity is here. If we do not come to the front and use it ourselves, others will come and grab it and we will be their servants.

The Ladies Guild of Thorsby will hold a lawn social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Leary Thursday night, July 23rd. Don't forget the place and date.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Mr. Sam Smith, who has been in the hospital for two weeks suffering from gunshot wounds was discharged Tuesday morning.

Mr. Walter Lambert was operated on Monday morning for appendicitis.

Miss Minnie Baker underwent a serious operation Monday morning.

Mr. Henry Popwell is improving nicely from a severe attack of Typhoid fever.

Mrs. N. Duffie of Jemison was admitted to the hospital several days ago.

Master Curtis Mims is doing nicely at the hospital and will be out in a few days.

Miss Daisie Whitsworth of Verbena went home Monday afternoon.

Mr. Tobe Varden of Calera is rapidly improving, following an operation for acute appendicitis.

Mrs. R. F. Wyatt is still in a serious condition.

Miss Evelyn Blalock (nurse) left this morning for a two-week's vacation at her home at Marble Valley.

NEW STORE BUILDING

Mr. W. I. Mullins is beginning the construction of a brick store building on Seventh Street next to Exchange Hotel. We were unable to get in touch with Mr. Mullins and find out who will occupy the new store. This is the first of a series of developments that are contemplated by different property owners along Seventh Street. We look for that part of town to come to the front in the next year, owing to the establishment of the State paved highway along Seventh Street through our city.

WANTED—Tent for camp. State price, size and condition. Address The Union-Banner. 1t.

UNCLE DOCK WELLS TO PREACH

Uncle Dock Wells will preach at the poor house next Sunday afternoon at three o'clock.

He will preach at Mountain Springs on the Fourth Sunday in July at eleven o'clock.

Everybody come. Uncle Dock says he thinks if the people would go to church and do good, we would have more rain.

LIBERTY HILL CEMETERY

All who have an interest in the cemetery at Liberty Hill are asked to meet there on Wednesday, July 22, for the purpose of cleaning off the cemetery and church yards. Bring necessary tools to do the work with.

NOTICE OF SALE OF A STRAY MULE

State of Alabama, Chilton County.

Whereas, one bay mare mule about fourteen years old has been impounded by the undersigned as provided by law and ordinance of the Town of Clanton. Said mule at the time of being impounded was running at large within the corporate limits of the Town of Clanton, Alabama, and was taken up and impounded by me on to-wit, July 6th, 1925, and no person having called for or redeemed said mule. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned as Chief of Police and pound keeper of the Town of Clanton, Alabama, will offer said mule for sale and cash to the highest and best bidder during the legal hours of sale on July 20th, 1925, in front of the Courthouse door in Chilton County, Alabama, unless redeemed by the owner prior to said sale.

Witness my hand this, the 14th day of July, 1925.—G. D. Retherford, Chief of Police and Pound Keeper for the Town of Clanton, Ala. 7-16-1t

"QUALITY FIRST AND FIRST QUALITY." Watch for further announcement.

REPORT OF COUNTY TREASURER —CHILTON COUNTY

(Continued from Page 8.)

J. M. Langston	2.00
S. E. Waldrop	2.00
J. J. Pickens	2.00
W. H. Foshee	2.00
R. M. Sorrell	2.00
G. T. Guy	2.00
C. M. Foshee	2.00
G. A. Coleman	2.00
Ralph Calloway	2.00
J. H. Green	2.00
S. M. Yates	2.00
W. G. J. Dorminey	2.00
Richad Robinson	2.00
J. W. Bailey	2.00
G. C. Veazey	2.00
Gady Culp	2.00
Celie Smitheman	18.00
Remington Typewriter Co.	107.50
J. Bice, Treasurer,	37.50
J. Bice, Treasurer	82.20
C. W. White	2.00
Miss Dunkin Williams	18.00
Sanford Clark	1.05
Sanford Clark	1.00
Synthia Littleton	18.00
Geo. R. Moore	82.50
R. A. McLeod	14.00
G. D. Retherford	30.00
J. D. Culp	13.00
J. E. Gowan	10.00
Coulton Hdwe. Co.	13.00
Clanton Produce Co.	7.00
Johnson Drug Co.	3.00
A. R. Duke	28.00
T. M. Taylor	79.19
W. T. White	2.00
T. L. Lecroy	2.00
Will Shaw	2.00
A. T. C. Smith	2.00
Geo. Traywick	2.00
Jack Vines	2.00
A. Z. Bean	2.00
J. W. Mims	2.00
J. H. Jackson	2.00
Charlie Bell	2.00
J. E. Easterling	2.00
D. M. Apperson	2.00
W. H. Foshee	2.00
Butie Parrish	3.00
Calvin Parrish	5.00
R. R. Seals	8.50
F. H. Brown	4.22
J. T. McMillan	6.00
Mood McGee	14.00
C. L. Hayes	35.40
J. A. Huett	16.32
J. J. Headley	75.15
J. Watst Moore	4.50
L. J. Perry	50.00
S. R. Barnes	5.00
Thorsby Hdwe. Co.	4.32
Twin City Co.	33.61
Mullins & Moore	2.20
Howard L. Foshee	7.10
E. G. Caldwell	78.30
W. C. Jones	2.00
Mullins & Moore	17.50
Foote & Davis Co.	37.32
J. T. Davis	2.00
Chilton Hdwe. Co.	37.50
W. H. Harris	90.00
W. H. Harris	360.00
W. C. Mims	6.00
W. E. Deason	126.00
J. R. Askins	12.00
J. M. Mahan	45.00
C. C. Dennis	6.00
Dowdell Johnon	15.00
W. E. Hayes	21.00
Jones Varner	9.00
O. C. Blackmon	30.00
J. T. Jones	3.00
J. L. Downs	3.00
J. M. Parrish	33.00
J. H. O'Kelly	9.00
John Sanders	15.00
J. D. Collins	12.00
B. F. Dykes	15.00
T. L. McKee	30.00
T. L. McKe	18.00
J. Wiley Foshee	9.00
W. D. Burnett	24.00
J. L. Patte rosn	54.00
G. D. Retherford	9.00
G. C. Powell	30.00
Arthur Willis	12.00
Briggs Crumpton	21.00
J. L. Downs	3.00
T. C. Maherg	12.00
John Smith	12.00
W. M. D. O'Neal	45.00
A. Z. Bean	15.00
Frank Martin	42.00
Celia Smitherman	12.00
J. D. Gay	3.50
Woodson Robin	65.00
Russell Grader Co.	548.20
Tessie Hdwe. Co.	49.50
Union Iron Works	7.50
H. L. Allen & Co.	18.33
J. H. Ratliff	1.50
Joe Wright	1.50
Guy O'Brien	1.50
R. F. Atchison	19.20
Foote & Davis Co.	37.32
J. A. Barnett	27.68
B. G. Jones	2.00
C. C. Conway	2.00
J. P. Gentry	2.00
W. H. Wilson	2.00
J. Mell Martin	2.00
Paulie Robinson	2.00
L. D. Bullard	2.00
G. W. Cobern	2.00
J. C. Cobern	2.00
T. D. Parnell	2.00
S. P. Collins	2.00
E. N. Bentley	2.00
Alfred Cofer	2.00
W. R. Houlditch	2.00
J. W. Bailey	2.00
W. G. Conway	2.00
E. G. Caldwell	2.00
W. G. Shaw	2.00
W. G. Conway	2.00
P. O. West	2.00
J. B. Wiggins	2.00
W. H. Raybon	2.00
J. N. Ervin	2.00
T. W. Billingsley	2.00
H. B. Oliver	2.00
Sid Gibson	2.00
R. M. Foshee	2.00
R. L. Wilkins	2.00
J. A. Jones	2.00
J. R. Rucker	29.50
H. B. Roper	17.00
W. J. Gentry	3.55
D. L. Gillmore	1.50
C. N. Henley	18.00
K. L. Edwards	12.00
G. W. Jones	2.00
W. D. Nix	2.82
J. H. Martin	17.00
C. T. Walker	9.12
Jno. M. Ellison	10.00
Maplesville Hardware Co.	5.95
Frank Willis	3.00
A. M. Attaway	2.00
C. L. Hayes	2.00
Clarence Hayes	2.00
J. Dudley Collins	2.00
C. Reese Mullins	2.00
J. N. Dennis	2.00
J. W. Howard	2.00
J. H. Carter	2.00
W. M. Oden	2.00
M. E. Dunsmore	2.00
H. E. Robinson	2.00
Jim Williams	2.00
D. S. Robinson	2.00
W. J. Gentry	2.00
William Dorminey	2.00
W. G. Conway	2.00
W. R. Houlditch	2.00
Z. J. Jones	2.00
T. B. Minor	2.00
Mose Donovan	2.00
J. E. Easterling	22.00
Perry & Buckley Co.	12.53
L. D. Easterling	2.00
Amos Harrell	8.00
Parts Service Corporation	29.12
H. Mongoff	1.05
I. H. Montes	8.00
W. R. Lenoir	34.00
F. A. Gray	2.88
L. A. Kelley	28.50
J. E. Barrett	27.00
Jesse Blair	1.50
T. T. Wright	17.00
Jade Culp	2.25
Jack Edwards	1.50
Hall Leach	4.00
Tommie G. Rucker	11.75
Jasper Brazie	.75
W. G. Mims	4.50
Columbus Pope	9.00
Willie Williams	.75
Luther dwards	6.60
William Cleckler	1.50
S. L. Calfee	4.87
Jesse McDaniel	1.75
Sid Gibson	4.65
A. M. Mims	1.50
Alphus Moore	7.12
Miss Kate Smith	1.15
Stanley Hayes	.75
Gatsie Kelley	5.27
J. P. Hayes	5.00
Newt Henley	18.00
C. T. Price	.43
J. F. Anderson	36.85
J. T. Abbott	4.05
W. A. Moore	16.50
W. H. Brown	9.95
Gallion Iron Work	38.26
McSwain Lumber Co.	18.95
Gallion Iron Works	545.00
Austin Western Rd. Mch. Co.	1220.00
A. H. Parnell	14.50
J. L. Burnett	42.30
Supreme Court of Ala.	16.75
H. B. Roper	6.26
Jim Burnett	3.00
Chilton Hdwe. Co.	33.65
Mrs. D. Abernathy	2.50
L. W. Teel	1.35
Johnson Drug Co.	10.35
W. G. Glass	3.75
Charlie Foshee	26.00
Houston Lowery	1.50
Ernest Adams	1.50
Harris Williams	.75
J. M. Wyatt	4.00
Horace Popwell	2.00
Clyde Chandler	.75
Dolphus Gordon	1.50
Obie Collins	1.50
Leroy Davis	.75
George Glass	.75
Jack Goff	.75
A. Price	4.25
Cooper Merc. Co.	.70
H. A. Belcher	10.00
Willie Claud Friday	4.35
Clyde Wilkins	2.25
Alphus Moore	4.50
W. A. Reynolds	17.50
A. E. Wilkins	37.41
Bud Dobbs	.75

REVIVAL AT NEW CEDRON

The revival meeting at this place will begin the 4th Sunday in July, 26. All are invited.

All parties interested in the cemetery are urgently requested to come with necessary tools and help clean off same on Tuesday before the 4th Sunday. E. E. EDWARDS.

"QUALITY FIRST AND FIRST QUALITY." Watch for further announcement.

WANTED—A white woman of settled habits to live with a couple with no children; a good home for the right party. Address the Union-Banner. 7-16-4t-ch

POPLAR SPRINGS

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Norrell and Miss Louella McDowell and Mr. Otis Jones of Clanton spent a few hours at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Giles Tuesday night, and enjoyed a service of watermelon and cream.

Mrs. Bell Vinson visited relatives at Pine Flat Saturday and Sunday.

Our new highway is coming along fine.

News is scarce.

A Bank Account Is An Incentive to Thrift and Economy

Without it one is likely to spend money for things that are useless.

Like the man who received a $200 legacy and spent a day and a night writing orders to mail-order houses, next day he went to a friends to borrow a nickel to buy a loaf of bread. This may be an extreme example, but it actually happened, and in a way may happen to anyone who has not the banking habit.

THE BANK OF THORSBY
THORSBY, ALA.

Singer Sewing Machines and Parts

CAN BE FOUND AT WELDON'S MUSIC HOUSE, CLANTON. ALL MODELS OF SINGER MACHINES AND PARTS FOR THE SAME.

I AM READY TO DEMONSTRATE TO YOU IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO SEE OUR NEW MACHINES AT WORK.

T. E. GRIER,
SALESMAN
Clanton, Ala.

See Our Remnants in Piece Goods
At Attractive Low Prices
W. Z. Hodges
Clanton, Ala.

Special Sale of Shoes
30 Pairs of Shoes
Your choice for only **$1.00**
Special Sale of Pants
Boys Pants, sizes 4 to 12 years
Your choice per pair **65c**
Boys Pants, sizes 4 to 16 years
Your choice per pair **$1.00**
YOUR TRADE APPRECIATED
G. C. Armstrong
CLANTON, ALABAMA

Hayes Drug Co.
WE ARE CARRYING A COMPLETE ASSORTMENT OF FISHING TACKLE AT REAL ATTRACTIVE PRICES. DON'T FAIL TO SEE US BEFORE YOU BUY.

STOP AND THINK!
Every nerve of your body runs to your feet. Those old run-over heels and worn-out soles will cause bad feet and wreck the nerves of the body. Have them fixed and keep healthy feet. We fix 'em while you wait, by mail order, just any way you want them. Send them to
ALABAMA HARNESS & SHOE SHOP
"The Best in Town"
CLANTON - - - ALABAMA

ORIGINAL

My Favorite Stories

By IRVIN S. COBB

Filling the Long-Felt Want

Dean Palmer, who is associated with his father, the famous Charlie Palmer, in the business of buying and selling newspapers, says he had a friend who made a trip once to a state lunatic asylum in Minnesota.

While strolling about the grounds he happened upon an old man of a benign aspect sitting under a tree.

"Good evening," said the venerable gentleman. "A stranger here, I assume?"

"Yes," said Palmer's friend, "I am. I take it that you, too, are a visitor."

"Unfortunately," said the old gentleman, "I am an inmate."

"But—pardon me—but you don't look like—" began the astonished stranger.

"I'm not, either," said the old gentleman. "My son, I am the victim of circumstances. Members of my family coveted my property. On trumped up charges they had me declared of unsound mind, and I was railroaded off from my home and brought to this place where I have ever since been in confinement. And yet, if only the truth were known, I am engaged in a great scientific literary work—an undertaking which has busied me for years and which, if justice is ever done, will some day make my name famous throughout the English-speaking world."

"And what, may I ask, is this work?"

"I am engaged," said the old gentleman, "in compiling a complete index to The Unabridged Dictionary."

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All According to Specifications

"Now then, children," said the Sunday school teacher, in her best Sunday school teacher's manner, "the lesson for today is about the Prophet Elisha. Can any little boy or little girl here tell us anything about Elisha?"

"Me," answered a ten-year-old urchin, holding up his hand. "I can tell about him."

"Very well, then, Eddie," answered the teacher. "Now, then, all the rest of you be nice and quiet while Eddie tells us about the Prophet Elisha."

"Well," said Eddie, "Elisha was an old bald-headed preacher. One day he was goin' along the big road and he came past where some children were playin' in the sand, and they laughed at him and poked fun at him and called him names and hollered, 'Oh, look at that old bald-headed man!' That made Elisha hoppin' mad and he stopped and turned around and shook his fist at 'em and he said, 'Don't you kids make fun of me any more! If you do I'll call some bears out of them woods yonder and they'll shore eat you up.'

"And they did and he did and the bears did."

CLASSIFIED ADS

TYPEWRITER FOR SALE—Oliver No. 5, in excellent condition, with metal box cover. This machine has been well cared for, and is good for a lifetime of service. Price only $20. If interested call at Union-Banner office and try it out.

KEYS—Found in Clanton last Friday, key ring with three keys, one of which is key to a Ford car. Owner can get them at Union-Banner office by paying for this advertisment. 1t

"QUALITY FIRST AND FIRST QUALITY." Watch for further announcement.

REVIVAL AT SAMARIA

Editor Union-Banner:

Permit me to announce through the columns of your paper that the summer revival will begin at Samaria church on the third Sunday in July, it being the 19th of July, 1925.

Dr. Jerome O. Wiliams, pastor of the first Baptist Church of Bessemer a noted revivalist and a former Chilton county boy, is expected to do the preaching in co-operation with the pastor, Rev. B. F. Dykes.

The services will continue for a week or ten days. A great revival is anticipated and all who will worship with us are invited and urgently requested to come and worship with us.

J. Z. MIMS.

PLEASANT HILL—JEMISON

There was preaching at this place last Sunday. The sermon was wonderful, and a Sunday School was organized. We invite everybody to come and help us out. The Sunday School will be held every Sunday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock.

The Sunday School at New Hope is getting along nicely. There will be an all day singing at that church the 4th Sunday in May. Everybody invited to come and bring a filled basket and your song books. Singing will be in the old Christian Harmony and Sacred Harp. All singers and lovers of music are invited.

The revival will start on Saturday night before the 4th Sunday.

Virgie Cost, Lurla Samons, Rosella Samons took dinner with Miss Sophie Martin Sunday.

Messrs. Fate Cleckler, Clearnie Wilson, and Walter Campbell attended Sunday school last Sunday.

Mr. Grady Samons was home from Birmingham recently.

Mr. Burl Littlefield and wife are going to return to their home in Seattle, Washington soon, after spending a month with relatives and friends.

Idol of DX Fans Finds Romance In The Air

Austin Wiley, Leader Of "Nightcaps," Prefers The Ether After Midnight

Austin Wiley is the man who plays for the whole world after his regular job for the day is done.

Millions "listen in" to him every night or, in some cases, every day, for when he goes on the air at station WEAR, Cleveland Ohio, at midnight, his farmer auditors on the West coast are just getting up to begin the day, and other scattered listeners in Africa, the Orient and Europe tune in to hear their favorite concert.

Along Broadway, the night hawks tune in, too, on the 'Night caps," as the Wiley orchestra is called.

Because the air is comparatively free in this country at the hours he plays, Wiley has been heard in more countries than any other broadcaster. He has had letters from Japan, London, Mexico, Scotland and Paris, to mention only a few distant points.

"There is a great thrill in playing for distance," says Mr. Wiley, who in daytime conducts an orchestra at Cleveland's famou Golden Pheasant Restaurant. "The romance of shooting a song into the ether for millions to pick up never fails to get me.

"People all over the world like jazz best. They tell me so in every language. Just now one of their favorite tunes is 'Prince of Wails.' They like it so much that I have nicknamed it the radio lullaby."

TO THE FARMERS OF MAPLESVILLE AND THAT COMMUNITY

There will be a meeting at Maplesville High School auditorium Saturday, July 18th at 10 o'clock for the purpose of organizing a Strawberry Association. We will have with us several experienced berry growers to tell us what the berry crop means to you and your community.

Everyone is cordially invited to attend this meeting.

BANK OF MAPLESVILLE.

PROGRAM

Fifth District Sunday School Convention to be Held at Concord church Sunday, July 19th.

2:00.—Call to order and Devotional.
2:15.—Welcome Address, by John M. Parrish.
2:30.—"The Superintendent's Responsibilities," G. C. Armstrong.
2:45.—"The Teacher's Problems in the Average School," J. Z. Mims.
3:00.—"The Importance of Singing," W. H. Robinson.
3:15.—"The Importance of the Co-operation of Parents, and How Best to Obtain it," O. R. Robinson.
3:30.—"Our Interest in the Convention Program," H. A. Harris.
3:45.—Closing.

Hon. James A. Croley, ex-Probate Judge of DeKalb County, was a visitor to Clanton Monday night. Judge Croley is now engaged in road contract work for the State Highway Department at Roanoke. He was Probate Judge of DeKalb County for 18 years, being succeeded in 1923 by Judge G. L. Malone.

CHILTON PRODUCES BETTER TURNIPS THAN AUTAUGA

Last week we made mention of some fine turnips received from a former Chilton County farmer now living in Autauga County. As soon as Chilton farmers saw the report they got busy and decided to challenge the record of the Autauga farmer. The result was that Mr. Ed Miner of Concord presented a large Purple Top weighing 5½ pounds and measuring 25 inches around. This beats by a fair margin the record presented from Autauga. Ed says he wants folks to know that Chilton has not gone anywhere when it comes to raising turnips.

MARTIN PETERSON OF THORSBY HAS FINEST PEACHES

We have had a number of fine samples of peaches brought to our office this season, but Mr. Martin Peterson of Thorsby has "laid them all in the shade" with a couple which he presented us Tuesday morning. They are of the J. H. Hale variety, the two weighing 1½ pounds. Mr. Peterson says he has fifty trees of these peaches, and begins to put the crop on sale next Monday.

Many people in this county bought peaches from Mr. Peterson last year, and he desires his friends to know that they can secure all they want for two weeks beginning next Monday.

Alfred Robinson, member of the county board of education, from Corinth community, was a visitor to our city Tuesday.

"THOUSANDS IN USE AND THE DEMAND INCREASING DAILY." Watch for further announcement.

Blue Ribbon Shoe Shop

I have taken charge of the Blue Ribbon Shoe Shop formerly operated by Albert Sewel (col) The equipment has been moved into the rear of my store and I will supervise the operation of it in future. I have an experienced shoe workman in the shop and all work left with me will have my personal guarantee of satisfaction.

Leave your old shoes with me and I will see that they are fixed right and at prices that are reasonable.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

There will be a Sunday School Convention at Providence, 6 miles north of Jemison the third Sunday in July. We urge Union Grove, Jemison, Center Hill, Oak Grove, Mars Hill, Providence, Union Springs, Free Springs to please be represented on this lay, and we will be glad to have anyone else to be present. The program is as follows:

9:30—Sunday School.
10:15—Song service.
10:30—Report of president and committees.
10:45—"How to get new pupils in Sunday school," Emmett Moore, State Secretary.
11:15—Sermon, by pastor.
12:00—Dinner, on the grounds.
1:15—Song service. Devotional.
1:30—"The importance of a Sunday School Home Study Course in every church," Bro. H. A. Harris.
2:00—Problems of the rural Sunday School and how to meet them," Emmett Moore.
2:30—Special music.
2:40—"Echoes from Mentone," by Roy Priest.
3:00—"How w can make our Sunday School A-1," J. Z. Mims.
3:30—Talk on teacher training.
3:45—Close, by Roy Priest. Adjourn.—W. H. Faulkner, Group President.

"A NAME WELL KNOWN SINCE 1875." Watch for further announcement.

ANDREW MINER NOW WITH BAKER & TAYLOR

Mr. A. N. Miner, alias Andrew Miner, alias "Shorty" Miner, or otherwise known to the grand jury, is now engaged in selling goods for Baker & Taylor at their store in Clanton. Mr. Miner recently sold out his grocery store, and he desires his friends and former customers to know where to find him. Come on now boys, and let "Shorty" wait on you.

The Proper Care of Husbands.—"So you let your husband carry a latchkey?"

"Oh, just to humor him. He likes to show it to his friends to let them see how independent he is—but it doesn't fit the door."—The Passing Show (London).

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"After spending $900 for medicine and doctors in four years without getting any benefit for stomach trouble and bloating I was induced by my druggist to try **Mapr's Wonderful Remedy** and must say that a $1.25 bottle has done me $500 worth of good." It is a simple, harmless prep aration that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded. Alred Drug Co., and druggists everywhere.

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Lawrence Requests Trustees To Meet

Asked To Be At Court House On Tuesday, July 28, At 10 O'clock A. M.

County Superintendent of Education, Buford Lawrence, is sending out a call to all school trustees in Chilton County to meet him at the Court House in Clanton at 10 o'clock a. m., on July 28th, for the purpose of considering and discussing ways and means whereby the school system of the county may be improved and made to serve the people more effectively.

The following is a copy of the letter which Mr. Lawrence has sent to all trustees:

To the Trustees of Chilton County:

I am anxious that everything that is possible be done to give us better schools in the County. Not only that, but I know that if we are to have the best schools we must have the cooperation and support of all in the County and to the end we may get together and do the things which are best for everyone, I am asking that the trustees of the different schools in the county meet me at the Court House in Clanton at 10 o'clock a. m., July 28th, to discuss plans by which we can improve our schools and make it possible, so far as we can, to give every boy and girl in the County an equal show.

Trusting that you may be able to come to this meeting, I am, Yours for better schools, B. Lawrence, County Superintendent of Education.

It is hoped that all trustees will give ready response to this appeal and lend their best efforts toward the accomplishment of the purposes of Mr. Lawrence in making our school system more efficient and more productive of good service in the education of our boys and girls.

Sheriff And Deputy Destroy Biggest Still

Sheriff Littlejohn and Deputy Foshee went into Stumps Hills Tuesday near the steel bridge on Waxahatchie and destroyed the biggest wildcat distilling plant that has been brought to light in this county in several years.

The plant consisted of two 500-gallon copper stills with all the necessary appliances known to modern wildcat whiskey making.

The still was in operation when the officers approached the place, but their coming was observed by outposts of the distillers and when they got to the plant it was deserted.

The outfit was destroyed, but no arrests made.

PROGRAM AT WADESONIAN

Thursday, July 23—Feature, "Age of Innocence"—Æsop's Fables—Comedy, "Good Terms."

Saturday, July 25—Feature, "Cracker Jack," starring Johnny Hines—Pathe News—"Riddle Rider."

Monday, July 27—Feature, "Dangerous Coward"—Comedy, "Social Error."

Fifteen Take Exam For Teachers' License

The regular July state examination for teachers was held at the court house Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday by County Superintendent B. Lawrence. The following persons took the examination:

For first grade—Lillian Pate, Clanton, Route 4; Clara Vines, Clanton, Route 4; Marine Harris, Clanton, Route 6.

For second grade (white)—F. M. Weston, Calera, Route 1; Jno. S. McNeill, Jemison; Mrs. Zella Scott, Clanton, Route 7; Fred Ray, Clanton, Route 6; Gladis Kemp, Clanton; Irving P. Kennedy, Clanton, Route 5; Wm. J. Mims, Clanton, Route 1; Mrs. W. H. Abney, Maplesville, Route 1.

For second grade (colored)—Addell Wright, Clanton; Clinton L. Rhodes, Verbena.

For third grade—Ragnar Ekblad, Thorsby; Callie Mae Edwards, Jemison, Route 1.

"The Creation Of Man"

The pastor of the Temple Church, three miles east of Clanton, will preach next Sunday night, July 26, on the above subject. The main thought in the message will be "Did man come from a lower order of animals, or was he created as the first chapter of Genesis relates it?"

Is the Bible the Word of God? If so, lets hear what it has to say on this important subject. We hope to have room for all. Revival going on this week at the church.

Mr. C. Williams from down below Pletcher was in town Wednesday with some fine peaches of the Hale variety. Mr. Williams says his crop of fruit is fine. He treated his trees with a spray at the proper time, and the result is perfect fruit.

Cooked Snake Found In Liquor Still

Tuscaloosa, Ala., July 21.—State enforcement officers and deputy sheriffs raided two stills in the Vance community Monday and in one of them found a large snake that had been cooked in it. One of the stills was of 600 gallons capacity and the other had a capacity of 300 gallons. Over a thousand gallons of beer was destroyed.

The snake had been cooked so thoroughly it was impossible for the officers to tell what species of a reptile it was.

Town Will Pave More Sidewalks Soon

The Town Council of Clanton has enacted an ordinance providing for paving the sidewalks on Fourth Avenue north from the west property line of Tenth Street to the east property line of Middleton Street; also for paving the sidewalks on Second Avenue from the north boundary line of section 2, township 21, north, range 14, east, to the east property line of Kincheon road. The estimated cost of the proposed improvements is $5,100.

Assumes Task Of Carving Stone Mountain Memorial

ALL the nation is watching with interest for the latest developments in the Confederate Memorial controversey which, on and off, has flashed in the limelight during the last year. Latest reports have it that Augustus Lukeman, the famous New York sculptor, is making preparations to carry through the project of carving the huge memorial on the face of Stone Mountain down in Georgia.

Mr. Lukeman was selected to do the work after a heated dispute between the Memorial Association and Gutzon Borglum, another noted sculptor, which ended in the latter's discharge. Borglum had already cut the giant head of General Lee on the face of the mountain when the argument started which stirred the entire South and the country as well.

Mr. Lukeman, it is now reported, intends to chip away all of Borglum's work and start the design anew.

Clanton Divides Pair With Mignon

On Thursday, July 16, the "tooted" Mignon team from Sylacauga came down to do battle with the local baseball warriors, and returned with the short end of a 6 to 5 score.

"Big Pat" Moulton was on the hill for Clanton, and allowed the hard hitting Mignonites but nine safe hits, while Clanton was collecting fourteen off of "Dog Face" Sheridan, Mignon's ace.

The fans certainly got the worth of their 40 pennies during that game, for it was a nip and tuck affray all through, with the score tied most of the time.

After Mignon had failed to break the 5-5 tie in their half of the tenth frame, Starling, first Clanton man to the plate, got a long fly to left field which leftfieider Remsen missed, Starling going on to second base. "Pee-Wee" Wright sacrificed him to third. When Tommie Sewell, known as the "hittin'est plunder what am," came to bat next, the fans rocked the stand with applause, and Sewell proved that their faith in him was not vain by hitting one at shortstop Stewart too hot to handle and Starling came home with the score that gave Clanton her first victory over the Mignon team.

Mignon has beaten Clanton several times in the past, but not until Thursday could Clanton boast of a victory over Mignon.

Score by innings:—

Clanton	010 201 100 1—6
Mignon	100 101 101 0—5

Batteries:—

Moulton and Wright; Sheridan and Bancroft.

Saturday's Game.

Clanton went to Sylacauga on Saturday for another setto with the Mignon outfit, but showed altogether different "stuff" from that shown in Thursday's game, and were easily beaten 6-0. They seemed unable to hit when hits would have counted, and as Whorton was hit fairly hard, it was an easy game for Mignon.

Another series with this team is expected to be arranged in the near future.

This makes 15 games won out of 19 played—percentage .780.

Score by innings:—

Clanton	000 000 000—0
Mignon	301 100 01x—6

Batteries:—

Whorton and Wright; Austin and Hill.

In Memory Of Mrs. Isabel Gilchrist

Mrs. Isabel A. Gilchrist died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Hal Halstead, in Mission, Texas, last Wednesday morning at 11:35.

Deceased was born in Talladega County, Alabama, December, 15, 1859. She was the mother of three daughters and one son—Mrs. Hal Halstead, Mission, Texas, Mrs. W. P. Tuggle, Ensley, Ala., Mrs. Bird Jones, Clanton, Ala., John P. Gilchrist, West Palm Beach, Fla. She became a widow while her children were small and was both a mother and father to them.

Very early in life she joined the Methodist church and had lived a devout Christian life. During the days of her last illness her daily prayer was that her spirit be released from its tenement of clay, that she might be free from pain. She had no fear of death—her life had been such that she was ready when her Master called.

Just one month from the day she arrived at Mission to visit Mrs. Halstead she passed into everlasting rest. Soon after her arrival she became ill. Everything possible was done for her comfort and by careful nursing and medical skill she was kept alive for days; kept here until Mrs. Tuggle and her son could reach her, but Wednesday the heart that had caused her so much suffering was stilled, the beloved mother had heard the call, "Peace, be still, be not afraid, it is I," and her sorrowing children through their tears read God's promise, "Cast all your care upon Him, for He careth for you."

Funeral services were conducted at the Dr. Halstead home Wednesday evening at six o'clock by Rev. Chas. Nixon, pastor of the First Methodist church, after which the remains were laid to rest in Laurel Hill Cemetery. The many floral offerings were tokens of sympathy to Mrs. Gilchrist and her bereaved ones.—Mission (Texas) Times.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the good people of Clanton for their kindness shown us during the recent illness and death of Mrs. Ella Rich. Especially do we thank the doctors who cared for her during her suffering and made every effort to bring her back to health.

Respectfully,
J. T. RICH,
W. O. RICH.

Singing At Friendship Next Sunday Afternoon

The Friendship Singing Society will meet in regular monthly session next Sunday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock. As this is the beginning of the annual revival at Friendship, it is hoped that as many singers as possible will be on hand and make the singing the best ever. Prof. W. M. Devaughn and a goodly number of his Concord class are invited and expected to come. Prof. A. A. Beaird has agreed to be present and some quartets will be arranged. Prof. O. L. Devaughn and as many of his Refuge class as can have a special invitatiion. Everyone who enjoys singing has an invitation to be present and help out.

The revival begins Sunday when Rev. Joe Thomas of Birmingham will preach. Services will be held twice daily—at 11 o'clock and 8 o'clock.

The electric lights have been installed in the church, so no one need stay away for fear of bad lights. The public has a cordial invitation to attend.

Mrs. Burnett Dead

Mrs. W. C. Burnett, wife of the Superintendent of the county poor farm, died Tuesday night at their home. She had been sick for several weeks. About a month ago she was carried to Birmingham and underwent an operation. She returned home a week ago last Saturday and was thought to be recovering. Her condition grew worse suddenly Tuesday, and she died Tuesday night. Mrs. Burnett is survived by her husband.

Funeral services and burial was at New Salem cemetery.

May Pave Street By The Baptist Church

The Clanton Baptist church is considering the matter of getting the Town to extend the paving north on Sixth Street to Third Avenue in order to have the frontage of the church property included in the concrete paving area. As the town's plans now stand, the paving on Sixth Street will only reach to the alley between the court house and the Baptist church.

The matter was taken up in conference of the church last Sunday, but was not finally disposed of. Some of the members are for it and some are against it. The street ought to be paved in front of the church, and we hope the membership will find some way to have it done now.

Street Paving To Start Next Monday

We understand that the pouring of concrete on the Clanton street paving will begin next Monday. A big crew of workmen have been busy for several days doing the grading necessary before the paving begins.

Clanton is in a real mess while this work is going on, but it will be mighty fine when the job is done. Everybody hopes it will be finished before winter.

Mr. A. L. Massey and wife from Lakeland, Fla., have been visiting his mother, Mrs. G. H. Massey, at Clanton for the past week.

Gasoline Tax May Be Unconstitutional

Asks Refund Of Money Paid In To State Treasury From Two-Cent Gas Tax.

Montgomery, Ala., July 21.—Validity of the state two-cent per gallon gasoline tax has been attacked by the Wofford Oil Company of Birmingham and Woco-Pep Company of Birmingham. It was learned today from the state tax commission that these companies have paid the tax for the month of June under protest, and have made demand for refund of sums paid, alleging that the act of the 1923 legislature levying the tax is unconstitutional and void.

The tax commission has taken the matter up with the attorney-general. So far as is known here, no suit attacking the constitutionality of the gasoline tax law has as yet been filed though it is expected that the payment of the tax under protest for the reasons given may be the forerunner of court action.

Proceeds of the gasoline tax are divided equally among the 67 counties of the state for road purposes, the levy having been provided for by an act of the 1923 legislature.

Mrs. Ella Rich Died Monday Afternoon

Mrs. Ella Rich, age 62 years, wife of Mr. Tom Rich, died at the family home in Clanton late Monday evening after an illness of several months. She was buried at Poplar Springs on Tuesday afternoon with Martin in charge. The funeral was conducted by Rev. S. J. Ezell.

Of the immediate family she is survived only by her husband, J. T. Rich of Clanton, and her only son, W. O. Rich of Birmingham. Her two daughters died some years ago.

The brothers of the deceased are Rev. Joe Hand of Climax, Ga., Duncan Hand, Robert Hand, and Billy Hand of Clanton; Levy Hand of Deatsville; and Wesley Hand of Bessemer. She has one sister, Mrs. Robert Moody of Clanton.

Mrs. Rich was a good Christian woman and had a great number of friends who mourn her death.

A "supervisor of training in service" has been added to the staff of the Cleveland (Ohio) School of Education. The object is to assist teachers of Cleveland by promoting their professional growth.

Mr. F. M. Connell has returned from a prospecting trip to Florida, where he expects to locate in business and make his future home.

Malnourished children in Cleveland (Ohio) public schools are gathered into special classes conducted by the nutrition clinics. They "graduate" when they attain the weight required for their age and height. Last year 118 children passed through these classes.

STATEMENT OF CONDITION OF

Peoples Savings Bank

CLANTON, ALA.

AT CLOSE OF BUSINESS JUNE 23, 1925.

RESOURCES

Loans,	$236,441.47
Overdrafts,	1,572.84
Banking House,	2,700.00
Furniture and Fixtures,	2,727.25
Bonds and Warrants,	400.00
Cash in Vault and in Banks,	187,159.73
Total,	$431,001.29

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock,	$ 15,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits,	74,050.97
Deposits,	341,950.32
Total,	$431,001.29
DEPOSITS JUNE 23, 1924,	$247,151.98
DEPOSITS JUNE 23, 1925,	341,950.32
INCREASE,	94,798.34

PERMANENCE—

The ability to give Continuous Service is Most Necessary in Banking. The Peoples Savings Bank, organized in 1901, has served the banking interest of Chilton County for nearly a quarter of a century. On the strength of our ability to serve you permanently, we invite your account.

CLANTON - vs. - GANTT'S QUARRY

THURSDAY, JULY 16, AT POLK PARK, CLANTON.

SEE THIS ONE. The Gantt's Quarry club is coming with blood in their eyes, to avenge the pair of lickings we have already given them this year. POLK PARK at 3 P. M.

CONDENSED STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF

First National Bank

OF CLANTON, ALABAMA

JUNE 30, 1925

RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts		$345,809.61
Overdrafts		210.33
United States Bonds		30,000.00
Banking House		10,125.00
Furniture and Fixtures		3,171.98
Redemption Fund		1,500.00
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank		1,950.00
Stocks and Bonds	$17,479.30	
Cash in vault and banks	81,551.40	
		99,030.70
Total		$491,797.62

LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock	$ 50,000.00
Surplus and undivided profits	25,881.46
Circulation	30,000.00
Deposits	385,916.16
Bills payable	(None)
Rediscounts	(None)
Total	$491,797.62

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SOCIETY and Club

(Mrs. Grady Broadhead, Editor)

Joint Hostesses Compliment Mrs. Harris.

Mrs. Sam Johnson and Miss Lurline Harper entertained their guest, Mrs. Harris of Munford, Ala., at a beautiful bridge party on Tuesday afternoon. The rooms where the bridge tables were arranged were artistically decorated with sunflowers and yellow daisies, carrying out the color scheme of yellow and green. The punch table was presided over by Miss Sally Johnson. Following a series of games Mrs. T. C. McSwain held high score and was presented two decks of Congress cards. Mrs. Grady Reynolds held next to the highest score and received a bottle of bath salts. Mrs. Frank Callen was given a decorated fly swatter. The guest prize was a beautiful flower bowl. Miss Sally Johnson, in a charming manner, favored the guests with a reading.

The hostesses, assisted by Misses Annie Mae Harper and Sally Johnson, served a delicious salad plate to Mesdames Oscar Jones, Arthur Johnson, Frank Callen, Hance Alred, J. Watts Moore, Grady Broadhead, Hugh Jones, Hughes Kennedy, Jr., Lawrence Gerald, William Lanier, Eric Hart, Hosea Downs, Elizabeth Higgins, Omar Reynolds, Grady Reynolds, Hugh Simpson, John C. Page, Percy Pitts, T. C. McSwain, John VanDerveer; Misses Madelyn Orr, Bessie Thomas, Kathleen Mullins, and the honoree.

Camping Party On Coosa River.

A congenial party spent the past week end at Crumpton's Camp on the Coosa River. A chicken barbecue was enjoyed Saturday evening. Fishing, frog gigging and motor boating were the means of amusement.

Those enjoying this party were Mr. and Mrs. Kin Vinson, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Wyatt, Mr. and Mrs. Omar Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Burnett, Judge and Mrs. L. H. Reynolds, Dr. and Mrs. J. P. Crumpton, Mr. and Mrs. John Armstrong, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Muphy.

Mr. Moore Host At Dinner.

Last Thursday evening Mr. Charles Moore was host at a dinner party complimenting Miss Marzelle Mullins of Montgomery. The Moore home was attractively decorated with gladioli and dahlias for this occasion. The table was beautifully appointed, being centered with a basket of garden flowers. The place of each guest was marked with a miniature bouquet of the same flowers. A four course dinner was served to Misses Willodean Reynolds, Elizabeth Duncan, Alma Robinson, Katheryne and Evelyn White of Birmingham, Kathleen Mullins, the honoree; Messrs. Pat Moulton, Claudie Pipes, Tommie Sewell, Jack Hayes and the host.

Reynolds-Hammack.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Reynolds of Clanton, Ala., announce the engagement of their daughter, Lessie, to Mr. Joseph J. Hammack of Midland City, Ala., the wedding to take place August 19.—The Birmingham News.

Mr. and Mrs. Trotter of Lock 12 have moved into the house on Eighth Street recently built by Mr. Flemm Higgins.

Mr. W. C. Robinson returned Saturday morning from a ten-day visit in Florida.

Mesdames W. A., and L. H. Reynolds, W. W. Fox, J. P. Hayes, and C. V. Heath visited friends in Jemison last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kendricks and daughter, Vivian, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. Lee Smith en route to their home in Bessemer from Tallassee, where they have been visiting relatives.

Mrs. J. P. Gore has returned from Warm Springs, Ga., where she spent the past two weeks.

Mesdames N. S. Johnson and John Browder are enjoying a motor trip to Jacksonville and other points in Florida. While in Jacksonville they will be guests of their sister, Miss Alee Stewart.

Mr. Charles Moore, Mesdams J. Watts Moore, W. I. Mullins, Misses Bettie and Kathleen Mullins motored to Birmingham Sunday and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Mullins.

Dr. and Mrs. S. J. Ezell and children are planning to leave Monday for South Carolina, where they expect to spend a month visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Flemm Higgins of Dadeville were guests of relatives for the week end.

Mrs. Durwood Broadhead spent Monday shopping in Birmingham.

Miss Irene Jones has returned from Warm Springs, Ga., where she was a member of a house party.

Mrs. Loyd Duncan of Birmingham is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Jones.

Mr. J. H. Shepard of Tuscaloosa was a visitor in Clanton last week.

Miss Auda Howell and Master Reese Howell have returned to their home after a visit of several weeks to Mr. and Mrs. Durwood Broadhead.

Mrs. V. J. Heard and daughter, Mary, left Monday afternoon with Mrs. Heard's mother, Mrs. O. O. Kyle of Decatur, for Fort Lauderdale Fla., where they will spend the remainder of the summer.

Mrs. W. H. Strock of Verbena was a visitor to Clanton Friday.

Mr. G. W. Weaver of Birmingham was in town last week.

Mr. Ollie Bradley of Columbiana spent last Thursday in town.

Mesdames Lucien Duncan, Bill Murphy, Misses Elizabeth and Dorothy Duncan and Alma Robinson motored to Montgomery last Thursday.

Mrs. Ida Howard of Verbena spent Friday shopping in town.

Messrs. John Bolton and Will Stinson of Columbiana were among the visitors in town last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hughes of Cooper were in town Monday.

Installation Of Officers—Julia Beauchamp Chapter.

The annual installation of officers of Julia Beauchamp Chapter No. 271, Order of Eastern Star, was held Thursday evening at the Masonic Hall.

The following officers have been chosen for the ensuing year: Worthy Matron, Mrs. Elizabeth Higgins; Worthy Patron, Mr. J. B. Atkinson; Associate Matron, Mrs. J. P. Hayes; Secrtary, Mrs. V. J. Gragg; Treasurer, Mrs. P. T. Hinkle; Conductress, Mrs. H. T. Pipes; Associate Conductress, Mrs. G. C. Harris; Chaplain, Mrs. C. C. Wilkerson; Marshal, Mrs. Bama Cox; Organist, Mrs. Grady Heflin; Adah, Mrs. Edna Roberts; Ruth, Mrs. J. E. Gowan; Esther, Miss Dollie Mae Harris; Martha, Mrs. J. C. Jones; Electa, Mrs. M. Lande; Warder, Mrs. M. L. White; Sentinel, H. T. Pipes.

After the ceremony of installation several interesting talks were made and delightful refreshments were served.

Mrs. Reynolds Hostess.

Mrs. Grady Reynolds was hostess on last Wednesday afternoon to the members of the Wednesday Bridge Club, and other guests. The attractive Reynolds home was artistically decorated with vases and bowls of dahlias and other cut flowers.

Bridge was played at four tables. At the conclusion of several games Mrs. J. Hance Alred held high score among the club members, and Mrs. Eric Hart of the other guests. Both were presented silk hose.

Mrs. Reynolds, assisted by Mesdames Arthur Johnson and L. F. Gerald, served her guests a delicious salad course.

The club members present were Mesdames N. S. Johnson, Oscar Jones, Gerald, Arthur Johnson, H. M. Simp-Gerald, Arhur Jtohnson, H. M. Simpson, Frank Callen, and Miss Kathleen Mullins. Guests were Mesdames John M. VanDerveer, W. H. Lanier of Birmingham, Eric Hart, J. Watts Moore, H. F. Downs, Hughes Kennedy of Birmingham, and Grady Broadhead.

Mrs. Pitts Honors Visitor.

A delightful affair of the past week was a bridge party given Friday morning by Mrs. Percy M. Pitts, in compliment to her sister-in-law, Mrs. Walter Chrsitian of Greensboro, N. C. The home was decorated for the occasion with a variety of garden flowers and potted plants.

Five tables were arranged for bridge. Following a series of games Mrs. Omar Reynolds was presented an attractive set of bridge pads, and to Mrs. Hosea Downs fell the booby prize, another bridge novelty.

The hostess, assisted by Mesdames Hughes Kennedy, Omar Reynolds, and Miss Lessie Reynolds, served a salad plate with iced tea.

Those included in Mrs. Pitts' hospitality were Mesdames John C. Page, Elizabeth Higgins, Hughes Kennedy, Bill Rogers, T. C. McSwain, H. M. Simpson, Trotter, J. Watts Moore, Hosea F. Downs, Frank Callen, John M. VanDerveer, J. Hance Alred, Arthur Johnson, Eric Hart, L. F. Gerald, Sam Johnson, Hugh Jones, Omar Reynolds, Grady Broadhead; Misses Kathleen Mullins, Lessie Reynolds, Bettie Mullins, and the honoree.

Mr. Clarence Evans came down from Birmingham Monday to spend a while with his mother, Mrs. Glennie Evans.

Mrs. Hayes Entertains Sewing Club.

The members of the Friday Sewing Club and other guests were entertained by Mrs. J. P. Hayes at her home on South Seventh Street last Friday afternoon. The living rooms were decorated with quantities of roses, zenias, and potted plants.

The afternoon was spent in plying the needle.

A most tempting salad plate with fruit nectar was served by the hostess to Mesdames E. E. Upchurch, M. L. White, John M. VanDerveer, V. J. Gragg, John Armstrong, Elna Roberts, T. C. McSwin, P. T. Hinkle, Genie Upchurch of Carrolton, Claud White of Birmingham, and J. Lee Smith.

Surprise Party Given.

Mrs. Durwood Broadhead entertained a number of young folks Saturday evening in the form of a surprise party, honoring her house guests, Auda and Reese Howell.

Quantities of summer blossoms and potted plants were used to decorate the house. Games and music were enjoyed throughout the afternoon. A delicious ice course was served to Virginia Alred, Vivian Sanford, Mirian Kittrell, Myra Johnson, Mary Goodwin Jones, Wilhelmina Kittrell, Elizabeth Johnson, Clara Mae Popwell, Kathleen Powell, Myrtire Vines of Selma, George Calloway, Aubrey Taylor, Bill Minor, Earle Ellis, Jackson Armstrong, Benson Sims, Jo Erle Gowan, John Ponder Lawrence, and Paul Cox.

Y. W. A. Meets.

Miss Margie Murphy was hostess to the members of the Y. W. A. on last Wednesday afternoon. Vases of cut flowers and potted plants adorned the living room. The following program was splendidly carried out, after which the hostess served delicious refreshments:

Topic—"Our schools around the World."
Song—"O Zion Haste."
Introduction, Margie Murphy.
"In the lands of Ancient Learning," Maud Wagoner.
"In the lands of Misunderstanding," Lurleen Minor.
Prayer.
"In the Sunrise Kingdom," Erin Danforth.
"In lands long deprived of learning," Mrs. Bill Murphy.
"In lands where the greatest Teacher taught," Mrs. Lester Jones.
Song.
Watchword.

Mrs. Stanley Hubbard of Verbena was the guest of Mrs. J. Watts Moore Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Parrish of Birmingham have been spending a few days in town with relatives.

Miss Sara Cox who is attending school at Montevallo spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Cox.

Mr. Udah Curlee was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Curlee for the week end. Mr. Curlee is taking the summer course at Jacksonville.

Mrs. V. J. Heard and daughter, Mary, returned Monday from an extended visit to relatives in Biloxi, Gulfport and New Orleans.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Irvin of Verbena were week end guests of Mrs. Dezzie Littlejohn.

Mr. Ed Plier, who has been for some time at Barton, Fla., has returned home.

Miss Pauline Williams of Jemison was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Gray for several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Davis and daughter, Francis, of Verbena, spent Sunday with relatives.

Mrs. Claud White and daughters, Evelyn and Catherine, left Sunday for their home in Birmingham after an extended visit to Mr. and Mrs. M. L. White.

Mr. Span Jones of Mulberry was in town Tuesday.

Mrs. P. M. Moore has gone to Birmingham to visit her daughter and to undergo treatment at a local infirmary.

Mr. Hubert White, who is spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. M. L. White, went to Birmingham Sunday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter White, before they leave for California to spend their vacation.

Miss Bettie Morris Gardner has returned from Verbena, where she spent her vacation with relatives and friends.

Mrs. W. Z. Hodges, who recently underwent an operation at South Highland Infirmary, Birmingham, expects to return home Thursday.

Mr. Joe Ben Downs spent Monday in Birmingham.

Among those attending the Sunday school convention at Concord last Sunday were Rev. S. J. Ezell, Messrs. G. C. Armstrong, J. L. Johnson, S. M. Adams, H. T. Pipes and W. W. Wingard.

Mr. Joseph Hester has returned from Auburn, where he attended summer school.

Dr. Hughes Kennedy of Birmingham spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Pipes.

Mr. John VanDerveer went to Sylacauga Saturday to attend the ball game between Clanton and Mignon Mills.

Miss Marzelle Mullins returned to her home in Montgomery Tuesday after a most delightful visit of ten days to relatives.

Friends of Mr. J. B. Farley will be glad to learn that he is improving after a long illness. Mr. Farley has been quite ill with malaria and has not been able to be out for nearly seven weeks. He appreciates the visits and inquiries from his friends, and wishes to thank them for them. He now has hopes of being up and about again soon.

Mr. J. J. Hammack of Tuscaloosa spent the week end with friends in town.

Mr. Bill Lanier of Birmingham spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Eric Hart.

Mr. Jesse Greer of Hampton Spgs., Fla., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Woodyard.

Mr. W. C. Robinson made a business trip to Talladega Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Caldwell Roper and little daughter, Nell, of Birmingham, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Smith.

Mrs. Pat Harton of Montgomery was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Wyatt Tuesday and Wednesday.

Miss Kathleen Mullins has gone to Brewton, where she expects to spend a month with Dr. and Mrs. Amzi Gowan.

Mrs. W. H. Foshee is visiting relatives in Montgomery.

Mr. J. R. Mullins is leaving Friday for Montgomery, where he will join his family in a motor trip to Florida.

"American Education Week" will be observed again this year. The week of November 16 to 22 has been chosen for it, and once more the American Legion, the National Education and the Bureau of Education of the Interior Department are cooperating to promote it.

State Latin contests are held annually in Indiana. They are the outgrowth of interschool contests held for a number of years, then county contests, and district meets, finally resulting in a state contest with a definite program for each of the four years of Latin.

FOR SALE

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Ask your husband, the man you have selected for the father of your children, what provision he has made for their welfare in event of his unexpected death.

You owe to yourself and to your children, ESPECIALLY TO YOUR CHILDREN, the duty of exerting every precaution against being left without sufficient living and educational funds.

There are a few husbands and fathers who are too selfish to make this provision. See if you have selected one of this type for the father of your children.

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POOR C

News Notes From Our Town Hospital

Mr. Tobe Varden was discharged from the hospital Saturday morning.

Mrs. Rube Miller of Mitchell Dam was admitted to the hospital several days ago.

Mr. Walter Lambert is doing nicely following an operation for ruptured appendix.

Mr. Henry Popwell was discharged from the hospital Monday afternoon.

Mrs. N. Duffee of Jemison was discharged from the hospital Friday afternoon.

Miss Minnie Baker is doing nicely.

Mr. L. D. Deavers was a patient in the hospital Sunday night.

Master Robert Crumpton was admitted to the hospital early Monday morning.

Master Curtis Mims will be able to go home in a few days.

Mrs. R. F. Wyatt is in a critical condition.

Miss Nell Ozley (nurse) has resumed her work at the hospital after a two week's vacation.

E. W. Miller has returned from Kansas City much improved in health and is now able to be active in looking after his business affairs.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF ADMINISTRATOR

Estate of Roy Goodgame Deceased—Probate Court.

Letters of administration on the estate of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 17th day of June, 1925, by the Hon. L. H. Reynolds Judge of the Probate Court of Chilton County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

LILLIE GOODGAME.

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How They Felt After Their First Swim Of Season

LAKE MICHIGAN'S waters are never warm, even on the hottest summer's day. So a dip in them may be a little shocking at first, but you "stay cool" for several hours afterward though the mercury be climbing out of the top of the tube.

Little wonder then that the fair maidens, pictured above, should feel like dancing. Their first dip of the season just gave them all kinds of "pep" which they proceeded to demonstrate by kicking the air full of holes. And just when the photographer happened along. His presence, however, did not halt their antics in the least.

"Cold?" asked he. "Should say not," chorused the maidens. "It's great! Go get a bathing suit." And he did.

Uses Ford Motor To Run Boat

Dick Brown built the boat and challenged anybody to put a Ford motor on it and rig it up so that it would run satisfactorily. Some said it could be done and some said it couldn't be done.

Fred Calloway, the Ford specialist, heard about the discussion and concluded that he could turn the trick. Some of his friends spoke in terms of discouragement. One man said: "Fred, you have got a good record for doings things to Fords, but I am afraid you are going to fall down on this job. Fords were made to climb trees and jump ditches and do a little bit of everything on dry land, but they are not water animals, and I am afraid you are going to raise the white flag this time."

Fred laughed at his friends of little faith and saw visions of his old Ford motor gliding up and down Coosa River with all the ease and speed of the best of motor boats.

Dick had made a fine boat of cypress lumber and Fred resolved in his heart that a Ford motor should not be pronounced a discredit to the craft.

He succeeded, and today there is not a better boat plying the waters of Lake Mitchell than that which has been produced by his clever tricks of mechanical adaptability. All you have to do is just step into the boat and push down the starter button and away you go. While the boat runs the battery charges just like a Ford is supposed to do.

There is no radiator on the thing, but Fred says he didn't see any use for a radiator to hold water when there was a whole river at hand to keep the motor cool. He just rigged up a pumping apparatus that makes the river flow through the motor in a stream about as big as your arm and of course that is the best cooling scheme in the world.

By courtesy of Mr. Brown and Mr. Callaway the writer had the pleasure of a trip down the river in this boat the other day, and to say the least of it, if you can't fully appreciate the boat without riding in it. It will carry a party of twelve with all ease and safety.

Three cheers for Fred. He did the trick and saved his reputation as a first class Ford mechanic.

Concord Music Class Visits Mulberry

A singing was held at Mulberry church last Sunday afternoon, which was enjoyed by a large crowd of enthusiastic music lovers.

Besides several singers from that community there were present Prof. W. M. Devaughn, together with forty or fifty of his class which he is now teaching at Concord. A very fine program was rendered consisting of regular directing interspersed with quartets and chorus singing.

Mr. J. D. Collins was elected chairman of the meeting who appointed T. E. Wyatt, S. V. Miller and Chester Mims as Committee to arrange the program. The following were placed on as directors: Akins Collins, A. A. Beaird, Clyde Mims, R. E. Powell, Claudy Wyatt, Willie Hims, Prof. W. M. Devaughn, S. V. Miller and Durvard Cleckler. After the last director Prof. Devaughn sang a few more songs, after which the benediction was offered by Mr. Howard Oden.

Organists were Misses Evie Jones, Lena Mae Devaughn, Mrs. Alice Baker, and a Miss Glass, of Mulberry.

The singing was as fine as could be had, and everyone present seemed to fully appreciate it, especially the home people of the Mulberry community. Prof. Devaughn extended to those present of his Concord class his sincere thanks for their coming out and their co-operation in the singing.

Preliminary arrangements were made for Prof. Devaughn to teach a singing school at Mulberry after he is through at Concord, but no definite announcement can be made as to that yet.

The road construction work in Madison County which has been planned by the county commissioners, making use of the local road funds and free labor, is now fairly under way, according to reports made to E. T. Terry.

The Merrimack, Lincoln and Huntsville mills are operating on full time but all other textile plants in Huntsville are either curtailing or closed down until there is some improvement in the market.

PLEASANT HILL

Editor Union-Banner:

There will be an all-day singing at New Hope church next Sunday (4th Sunday in July). Everybody invited to come, bring song books and a well-filled basket.

Tam Miller has been at Gorgas for the past two weeks working for Alabama Power Co. He spent Sunday and Monday with his family here.

W. M. U. MEETING TO BE HELD AT MULBERRY JULY 23

The W. M. U. of Chilton County Association will meet at Mulberry on July 23, Thursday after the Third Sunday. Program begins at 9:30. Rev. Bonner will preach at 11 o'clock. Miss Hannah Reynolds will be there, also, Miss Jewel McDowell, Miss Rosa Lee Martin and Miss Evie Lee Ray, just returned from Mentone, will be there to tell us about the work at Mentone. We ask that each church be represented; we want the young people especially.—Mrs. W. J. Billingsley, Supt.

FARM FOR SALE—100 acres of level land located 2 miles from Clanton; about 60 acres in cultivation; plenty of water and good pasture, woodland and timber. Good farm home and barns and one tenant house. This is one of the best farms in Chilton County. For price and further particulars, call on or write The Union-Banner, Clanton, Ala.

Jack Lavinsky Died Last Saturday

Jack Lavinsky, farmer, age about 45, died last Saturday at the home of his brother, Ed Lavinsky, in Tuscaloosa County. The home of the deceased was at Coopers, where he has lived all his life. He was the son of Jake Levinsky.

Besides his wife and two children, Mr. Lavinsky is survived by two sisters, Mrs. W. T. Wise, of Coopers, Mrs. L. C. Vance, of Coopers, and a brother, Ed Levinsky, of Tuscaloosa.

Funeral services were held at Chestnut Creek church last Sunday afternoon. The funeral was preached by Rev. Joe Kelley.

The wife of the deceased was, before her marriage, a Miss Curlee of Coosa County.

Joseph W. Booth, 74, who for 44 years held the position of chief clerk of the United States land office, retired on the government annuity pension July 18. "Uncle Joe," as he was called, reached government retirement age four years ago. His available services were needed, however, so he consented to accept an extension which was granted by the government. Maj. E. E. Winters, register of the land office, stated that the office sustained an irreparable loss by Mr. Booth's retirement. The successor to Mr. Booth has not been announced.

The amount of money deposited in the savings departments of Montgomery's five banks has increased by $817,863.20 during the past twelve months, as shown by a comparison of figures secured at the different banks representing a total of the amounts deposited on June 30, 1924, and combined figures amounted to $5,581,165.94 On the same day one year later the total was $6,399,029.14

Annual reports from the various districts of Cullman County show that the people paid during the past school year in supplements and incidental fees to the support of rural schools $17,776. This amount does not include any tax funds or state aid building funds, but came straight from the pockets of the citizens. The money was used mainly to suplement the short term schools and to purchase teaching equipment.

U. S. District Judge Henry D. Clayton has granted a restraining order on petition of the Alabama Water Company restraining the Alabama Public Service Commission, its agents and the attorney general of Alabama from interfering with collection by the water company of increased rates at Albany-Decatur and adjoining territory which was sought in a petition filed with the public service commission.

New tools for the completion of the deep hole of the Greater Huntsville Oil and Gas Company have arrived and the drillers are now awaiting the arrival of a carload of new casing which will be put down so that the 2,600 feet of water may be drawn out and the drilling operations resumed without this tremendous pressure to hinder.

The board of aldermen of Leighton are considering the floating o bonds for the construction of an asphalt street through the business section of Leighton and the building of a city hall.

Alabama coal operators are anxiously watching the situation in the northern anthricite fields in anticipation of the general strike, which now looms as a certainty for August 1.

Building permits issued by the City of Birmingham during June ran to the value of $1,777,201.

A three-day carnival has been suggested to celebrate the beginning of work on the Albany-Decatur bridge across the Tennessee River, in which all valley cities will be asked to participate.

The egg with writing on it which was left at the Banner office last week created quite a bit of excitement, there being thousands of people coming here to see it Friday and Saturday. The egg was taken away Monday and is no longer at our office.

TEACHERS EXAMINATION

The next regular State Examination for teachers will be held at the Courthouse on July 20th. 21st. and 22nd. All applicants not known to me must be properly indentified and no applicant will be permitted to take who does not live or teach in this County, or who does not present a permit from the State Dept. of Education if living in some other County to be transferred to this County.

No one will be permitted to ake for second who has not finished at least two years of High School or its equivalent and no one will be permitted to take for First who has not had the equivalent of a full High School course.

All applicants should be present at 9 a. m. on Monday, except those who turn in valid certificates to take for a higher certificate. Those turning in Thirds to take for Second should report at 3 o'clock Monday p. m.; those taking for First and submitting valid Seconds need not report until 1 o'clock Tuesday p. m.

Respectfully,
B. LAWRENCE,
3t County Supt. Education.

Smilin' Charlie Says

"Now that they're gonna make airplanes that way-think what a line o' "flivver" jokes we've gotta go through again'!"

Kansas claims the first radio commencement in history. The Kansas Agricultural College sent invitations this year to 1,800 "aggies of the air," students enrolled in courses conducted by radio, to attend this notable event in person.

Courses on the organization and work of parent-teacher associations will be given in 46 colleges in 22 states during the summer of 1925. These include credit courses in Columbia, Georgia, and Pennsylvania Universities.

Eleven states have enacted teacher tenure laws. These laws generally prescribe a period of probation for teachers before permanent appointment and guarantee security in their position during good behavior and efficiency.

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Old Time Singers To Meet At Courthouse

Editor Union-Banner:

Please give me space to make announcement that we are inviting all of the old-time singers and all who are interested in the old sacred songs, to meet at the court house in Clanton on August 1st and 2nd, at 10:00 A. M. On Saturday we propose to organize a Chilton County Christian Harmony Association. We do not mean to tear up the old Harp and Harmony Convention, but we want to make it stronger by having more conventions.

We are expecting the State President to be with us on these days, so don't forget the dates, and bring your lunch and books and let's meet and sing praises to God in the most humble way as children of God.

Yours for a big crowd and glorious singing.—J. N. Scott.

MARS HILL

There will be singing at this place Sunday afternoon, July 26, in the Christian Harmony books. Everybody is invited and urged to come, especially the singers of this and other communities. Don't forget the time and place.

Morgan-Hill Paving Company have completed their section of the highway from Cordrey's old mill to the loading station at South Clanton. They are moving their equipment to Lomax and will soon begin work toward Clanton.

Robert Bean of Collins Chapel was a visitor to Clanton Tuesday

Black walnut seedlings for Arbor Day are sent by mail at cost to schools and citizens in the State by the Agricultural department of Central Michigan Normal School, Mount Pleasant.

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If you can't find me, Mr. Tom Rockett or Mr. Jim Popwell will show you the place any time.

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The government pig survey shows a decline of 11% in the number of spring pigs as compared with 1924.

"Baking Bread in the Home" is the most popular bulletin published by the U. S. Department of Agriculture. The supply of this bulletin was exhausted in 1924. It has been revised the third time and will soon be ready for distribution.

The country will surely welcome the end of the monkey trial at Dayton. It has monopolized the news columns of daily papers to a greater extent than the Collins "tragedy" at Sand Cave. We will breathe a sigh of relief when we can again peruse our favorite newspaper without being pestered by all the monkey business.

More than 5,000,000 farms in the United States produce eggs annually valued at more than half a billion dollars, says the U. S. Department of Agriculture. There are many specialized egg farms along the Atlantic and Pacific coasts, and to a less extent throughout the country, but the great bulk of eggs are prouced by farm flocks.

Federal Judge Henry D. Clayton advocates the opening of all courts with prayer, and observes such practice in the United States Court over which he presides. Judge Clayton says he can't understand why there should be any objection to opening courts with prayer, unless the prayers were too long and sought to tell the Lord what He already knows.

An increase of 900% in the number of southern farmers engaged in co-operative marketing now as compared with 1915 is reported by The Progressive Farmer, published at Bimingham, Alabama.

In 1915 there were only 651,000 members of co-operative marketing associations in the United States. The Southern States now have 913,000, about 1-3 more than the whole country had in 1915. There were only about 104,000 in the South in 1915. In the entire country approximately 2,500,000 are members of co-ops as compared with 651,000 ten years ago.

"THE OLD COURT HOUSE WELL"

The final chapter of the history of "the old court house well" was written Moday morning when the men who are doing the street paving took off the cement cover which has been over the well for several years and filled it with dirt.

Many people now residents of Clanton do not kow that there ever was a well just at the edge of the sidewalk in front of the Marion Gore Building on "Main Street." One man who runs a store close by the place was standing in front of his door Monday morning. As he saw the trucks back up close to the sidewalk and empty their cargo, he was puzzled why they did not soon make a pile of dirt there. Another man passing along was asked: "Say, is that a hole over there where they are dumping that dirt?" The man to whom the question was directed was one who is an old resident of Clanton, and you can imagine the brief story of "the old court house well," which he told his inquirer.

For the edification of our citizens who have come to Clanton in recent years, we would say that "the old court house well" is the core of Clanton. It is "hub" from which all the "spokes" have radiated. In years gone by a man could stand at the well and be in sight and talking distance of every business house in Clanton, the court house included. And none of the residences were much over a stone's throw away for there were not many of them.

Many of the old residents stood by and watched the well filled up, recounting bits of interesting history that has transpired about the spot in past years.

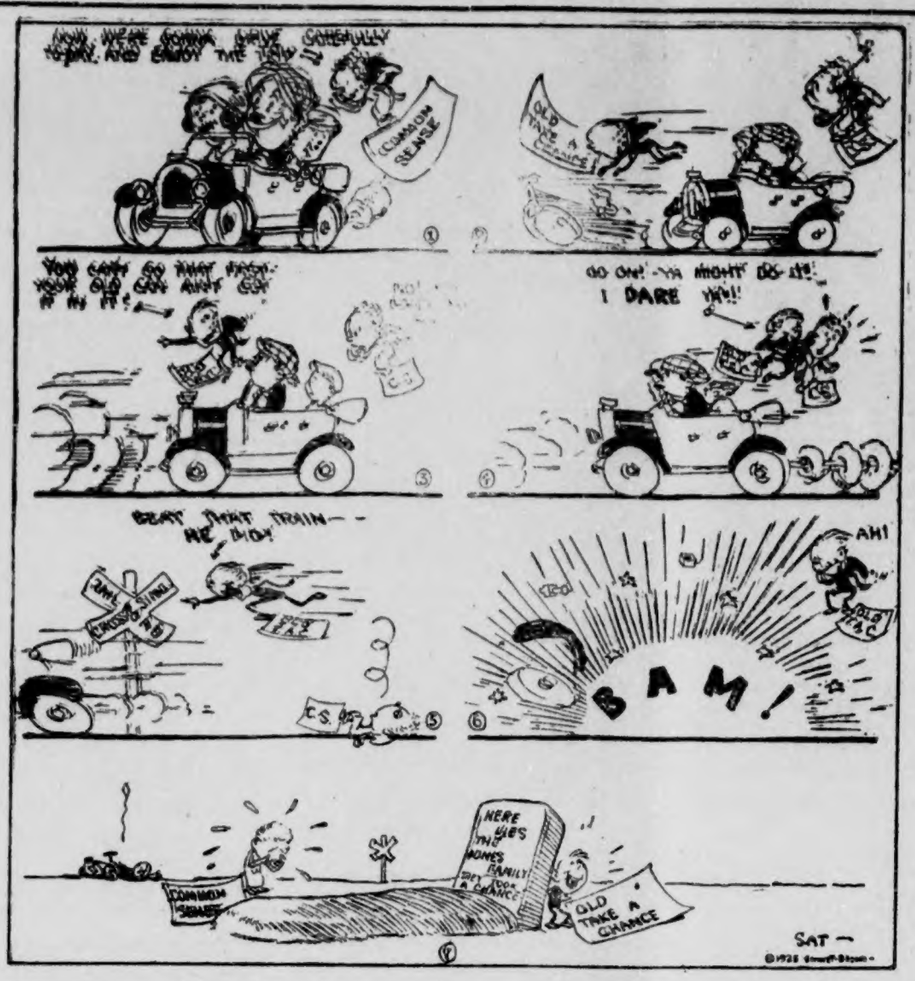
THE OLD TIME SINGERS

The Union-Banner observes with interest the suggestion of Mr. J. N. Scott that the old time singers of Chilton County meet at the court house in Clanton on August 1st and 2nd to organize a county convention.

As suggested by Mr. Scott, we do not feel that such an organization ought to interfere with any organizations of old time singers now existing.

There is room for an organization along the lines suggested, and we hope all the old singers will come together and help put it over. It seems to us that it would be a good idea to make the event an annual affair and we feel that in case that were done it would command the support of the people of Clanton as well as a great number in all parts of the county.

LITTLE PEN-O-GRAMS



DEMOCRATS ARE MANEUVERING FOR TAX LEGISLATION

Robert T. Small, special correspondent of The Birmingham News, writing from Dayton, Tennessee, makes some observations on the trend of politics along with his reports of the monkey trial. In The News of last Sunday he has an interestiing article about the manner in which the Democrats are puzzled as to how they can get some national credit out of the forthcoming legislation to reduce the burden of taxation upon the people.

Mr. Small harks back to the former action of Congress in passing a tax bill in which the Democratic minority in Congress took unto themselves the credit for enacting a bill that was claimed to be better for the people than the original bill fostered by the Republican administration, and recounts the chagrin which the Democrats felt when a subsequent election came along and the country failed to register the approval which they thought ought to fall to the Democrats.

The following quotations from Mr. Small's article willl be of interest:

"The democrats took up the cudgels for the down-trodden; the democrats refused to make any big cuts in the higher brackets for the benefit of the multi-millionaires. The democrats teamed up with the progressives and the La Follette bloc to put across a poor man's tax bill. The democrats had every right to expect the gratitude of the people. They had smitten the administration hip and thigh —the administration which would have favored the rich against the middle classes.

"And what reward did the democrats get for their labors at the polls of that fateful 1924? Coolidge, the backer of Mellon, Coolidge, who has pleaded for a big reduction in the surtaxes of the rich in preference to a too heavy cut for the 'little fellows,' was returned to the White House by a majority so bewildering that the whole nation was staggered. The republican majority in the house of representatives and so was the technical republican majority in the senate. All of the credit the democrats thought they were storing up for themselves by their valiant battle for lower taxes than the administration wanted for the man in the street, vanished in the thin air of forgetfullness of never mind.

"Consequently the democrats are lookig forward to the coming tax fight in congress with mingled feelings to say the least. Shall they fight to make what they consider a 'good' bill, or shall they let the administration and Mr. Mellon have their head and put through any sort of reduction scheme which the grand old party may desire?

"There apparently is no question but that the democrats, by once more lining up with certain section of the 'enemy' can force their tax views upon the administration and write them upon the statute books. But some of the democratic leaders in congress are beginning to ask 'what is the use?' They say that if the democrats work to put over a 'good tax bill' the administration will get the credit for the manner in which it works out because the people of the country have almost ceased to think that congress can do anything that is good and wise.

"People think only in the terms of the administration in power at the White House. This is the advantage of being an 'in' and the penalty of being an 'out.' President Coolidge unquestionably got the credit in the minds of the people for all that was beneficial in the tax reduction of 1924. It was his administration, they argue, that made the cut possible. They did not care if the democrats had worked hard to bring the benefits directly to the people.

"It is but natural that the republicans should take advantage of their extremely fortunate strategic position on tax matters and as taxes are to be of paramount consideration in the congressional campaign of next year, it is small wonder the democrats find themselves in something of a dilemma as to how to proceed. Some of them figure that as next year is purely a congressional year, so far as national elections are concerned, they may fare better in their claims for consideration on the tax issues than which was possible in the presidential election, such as that of 1924.

"The situation is fraught with both difficulty and possibilities and the strategy of the democrats in the coming session may mean much to the future of their party."

MORE FARMERS SHOULD SPRAY FRUIT

The specimens of peaches that have been brought to The Union-Banner office this summer by various farmers of this county has furnished us a very forceful lesson upon the value and need of spraying.

Mr. Peterson of Thorsby and Mr. Dennis of Clanton have brought in the finest peaches we have seen, and they were sprayed at the proper time and in the proper manner to keep them free from worms and disease. They were perfect fruit.

Mr. Mitchell Powell has brought us some peaches that were not sprayed. If they had been treated properly they would have been every bit as good as the peaches submitted by Mr. Peterson and Mr. Dennis.

Every farm in Chilton County should have a good orchard to produce plenty of good fruit for home use. Bad, wormy, diseased fruit is harmful and we do not need to produce any more of that kind. Good fruit is one of the best things people can eat, and we should have more of that kind.

In order to produce good fruit it must be cared for and sprayed. The process would not be costly on the small scale that the average farmer would employ to care for his home orchard.

NOTICE

Notice of Special Meeting of Stockholders of the Twin Tree Lumber Company, to be held on 11th day August, 1925, at 11 o'clock, A. M., at Montgomery, Ala.

To Stockholders of the Twin Tree Lumber Company:

You will take notice that a special meeting of the Stockholders of said Company has been called by the Board of Directors to be held on Tuesday, the 11th day of August, 1925, at 11 o'clock, A. M., in the office of the Pine Plume Lumber Company, in the First National Bank Building, in the City of Montgomery, Alabama, for the purpose of considering, acting and voting upon the question of having the authorized capital stock of the corporation increased to $350,000.00 by the issue of $150,000.00 of preferred stock.

The meeting is also called for the purpose of transacting any other business that may be properly brought before the meeting.

By order of the Board of Directors, this, the 22nd day of June, 1925.

R. P. Richardson,
Secretary.

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25 YEARS AGO

News Items As Published in The Banner in Its Issue of July 26, 1900.

Mr. E. B. Deason and Mrs. Teeling visited the capital city Tuesday.

Miss Eugenia Camberg of Thorsby was in town Tuesday.

Mr. J. M. Potts, wife and daughter have returned home from a visit to Virginia and North Carolina.

Mrs. E. A. Matthews of Birmingham is spending a few days at her old home in Clanton.

The young people had a moonlight picnic on Court Street Monday night.

G. S. Eiland of Cooper was a visitor to Clanton Wednesday.

Mrs. M. A. E. Greene has returned home after a visit to Talladega Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Billingsley of Kincheon were visitors to our town Tuesday.

Farm Meetings Now In Progress

There is now in progress in Alabama a series of county-wide meetings of farmers. It began Monday, July 20, and will continue until Saturday, July 25.

The meeting in each county is under the auspices of the county Farm Bureau and the county farm and home demonstration agents. Organization and cooperation of farmers is the chief subject for discussion. The speakers are the leaders in agricultural development in Alabama. They are talking to farm people, and also business men, bankers, merchants, and editors in a personal way about agricultural conditions and needs, telling in particular what has been done by organization and cooperation and also the plans for the future.

These leaders are telling of the work in the State as a whole. At each meeting a county worker tells of what has been done in his county. Actual results, not plans, are stressed.

A statement from Extension Service workers of Auburn and Farm Bureau officials at Montgomery says a total of several thousand farm people and business men are expected to attend the 45 county meetings which are being held.

(None of these valuable meetings will be held in Chilton County, because we haven't got a County Farm Demonstration Agent.—Editor.)

With a total output of 5,100,000 tons, Cuba's sugar crop broke all records this year.

FRIENDSHIP REVIVAL BEGINS THE FOURTH SUNDAY IN JULY

Revival services will be held at the Friendship Baptist church beginning on the Fourth Sunday in this month, July 26th. Rev. Joe Thomas of Tarrant City will be present and assist the pastor, Rev. W. W. Robinson, in the preaching.

Rev. Thomas is well known to the people of Chilton County, he being a former resident of this county. He has been back here and conducted revivals at different places since moving away from our county. Rev. Thomas will preach at Collins Chapel beginning the third Sunday in July.

"Chuckle" Column

A HAM POME

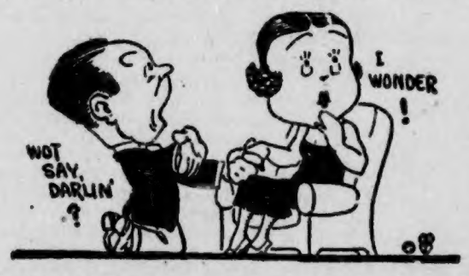
Little Willie Wise
Wanted a coat of tan,
To look like a sheik
All tanned up and sleek
Was little Willie's plan.
Forth to the bathing
Beach he ambled
And into a swimming
Suit he scrambled.
Then—spread himself
Upon the beach,
Really, it was fun
To bathe in the rays
Of that inviting sun.
But lo! And behold!
That very night
Little Willis was
An awful sight.
Shoulders raw
Legs so sore
You would a-thought
He'd been
Through a war.
Blisters here,
Blisters there,
Blisters, Blisters
Everywhere!
'Stead of getting
A coat of tan—
He looked like a great
Big, juicy, raw Ham!
Mention "Tan" to
Willie now
And you'll start
A terr'ble row!

MORAL: Buy your tan in a shoe shine parlor!

A feminine Olympic diving champion does all her training by riding a bicycle. We started out to be a diving champion like that, too. But after our first few nose-dives upon the cobble-stone pavements, we decided playing billiards was safer.

Yes—Don't Say "No!"

One refusal prevents a hundred approaches. Think that



over, girls, before you turn the poor fellow down.

Probably Weighs—"Zero Minus"

The average flapper's summer wearing apparel weighs only 24 ounces, according to a fashion statistician. Too bad they can't find a scale delicate enough to indicate the weight of her bathing suit.

Noted English journalist says many Amrican women are hunting for real sheiks in Egypt. Yet another writer asserts that the real sheiks over there have no table manners when

eating and bath-tub means nothing in their young lives. So stay home—young woman—stay home! Our sheiks, too, may wrestle peas with a knife once in a while but—they, at least, know that water is intended for something more than just drinking purposes. Especially, on Saturday nights.

An "Un-Timely" Error!

Instead of telling his readers to set their clocks ahead an hour in accordance with the summer daylight savings law, a publisher told them to set the timepieces back an hour. He tried to wind things up with an "I beg your pardon" but, at last reports, he's runnin' yet.

FAMOUS LAST LINES

"It was the biggest fish I ever had on a line. But— he got away!"

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POOR C

"A Name well known since 1875"

Watch next week for full particulars

S. S. Convention At Concord Sunday

Program of Sunday School Convention held at Concord Baptist church, Sunday afternoon, July 19.

Devotional, Rev. W. J. Armstrong.

Prayer, Rev. M. J. Parrish.

Welcome Address, John M. Parrish.

Organization completed.

Roll call and delegates enrolled from the churches in the District represented:

Clanton Baptist, number delegates, 10; Concord, 4; Samaria, 6; Providence, 5; Refuge, 7; Friendship, 3; Poplar Springs, 10; Mt. Zion, 6. Those not represented: Maple Springs, Shiloh, New Cedron, Highland, and Macedonia.

Bro. H. A. Harris not being present at the opening, Rev. W. J. Armstrong acted as president. Bro. H. A. Harris was attending another convention Sunday morning.

The program was well carried out. It was very interesting and instructive and all speakers were present except Bro. J. Z. Mims. Rev. Dykes discussed his assignment well.

We are very glad to have had the convention and Judge Adams and Dr. Ezell with us.—Bro. H. A. Harris, Unity and Chilton County Associational President; Rev. W. J. Armstrong, District President; Miss Julia Parrish, Secretary.

CONCORD

The meeting at this place, beginning July 12, was a success, Rev. R. L. Bonner, our pastor, doing the preaching. There were twenty-three additions to the church. Everyone seemed to enjoy the services.

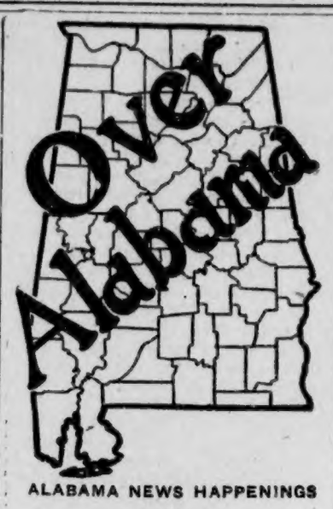
We gave Bro. Bonner $42.00 and a coop of friers to help him carry the Gospel message to others.

Our regular preaching day is each First Sunday.

COLLINS CHAPEL

Our revival meeting is in progress this week and the prospect is bright for much good to be done throughout the community.

The United Singing Society met in regular session Sunday afternoon with a very large crowd in attendance. Those who entertained the audience as directors were Messrs. A. H. Glasscock, Herlie Mims, Jasper Oaks, W. G. Culp, E. L. Glasscock. Organists were Misses Genie Collins and Belle Dorminey. The singiing was judged by all as being one of the best we have had at this place in a long time. The Society meets with Oak Hill next Sunday afternoon. Let all who can go and make it another success.



ALABAMA NEWS HAPPENINGS

A Resume of the More Important Events of Interest Condensed To An Epitomized Form

A new cotton pest has been discovered in Pickens County. It was found on the Stephens farm near Reform and reported to the Alabama Polytechnic Institute at Auburn. It was classed as a new cotton leaf beetle and calcium arsenate was recommended as a poison to be applied in the same manner as for the boll weevil. Only William son, Tuscaloosa, Vernon and Reform have been reported to be damaged any by this new pest, but authorities a Auburn say it is not dangerous.

Mayor Irby J. Dunklin has been granted an appropriation of $7,500 by the State Highway Department to be used on Main Street. This represents the cost of a gravel road from the intersection of the Uniontown road with Washington Street to the intersection of the street leading to the Centerville road, a distance of 7-10 of a mile. Estimates are being gathered by the city engineer for the paving of this street

The special jury term of the Coosa circuit court closed after being in session for two weeks. The first case was consumed with civil cases and grand jury investigation. Thirty-six indictments were returned, four being for homicide. This is the largest number of indictments in many years, and the largest number for murder at any time of the grand jury in the history of the county, according to reports.

The additional kiln unit of the Alabama Portland Cement Company, subsidiary of the International Cement Corporation, one of the larger producers of Portland cement in the country, (Phoenix plant), at North Birmingham, is now in operation and the production at this industry is increased from 1,500,000 to 2,000,000 barrels per annum.

Complaint was filed by the Birmingham Traffic Association against the Birmingham and Southeastern Railroad Company and other railroads alleging unjust rates on furniture both in carloads and less than carload shipments from Birmingham to all other stations in Alabama. The commission has set the complaint for hearing at Montgomery, Tuesday, August 4.

Jack Turner, vice president of the Birmingham Interstate Air Mail Corporation, is in New York making final arrangements for purchasing a Remington-Burnelli airplane, which he plans shall be used in service between Birmingham and Chicago, according to a letter received by The Birmingham News.

Registration for the second six weeks' term of the Auburn summer school has been inaugurated. Hundreds of inquiries have been received by Registrar B. L. Shi and one of the largest enrollments for the last term in the history of the summer school is expected.

Application of the Mobile & Ohio Railroad Company for permission to discontinue the operation of its passenger trains Nos. 207 and 208, running on Sundays between Bayou La Batre, Ala., and Mobile, Ala., was granted by the Alabama Public Service Commission.

An immediate inspection to determine whether or not additional carriers are required at Birmingham has been ordered by First Assistant Postmaster General Bartlett, following request from Postmaster Bass, of Birmingham.

The Birmingham Water Works Company's expansion appropriation for the year will be spent on erection of a $40,000 boiler and a 20,000,000-gallon pumping station near Cahaba station according to announcement. Work will begin within a few days.

The contractors are at work on the Jackson highway from Sulligent to Guin, grading, concreting, etc. This will give Sulligent good roads outlet every way except a short strip of six miles from Sulligent to the Mississippi line west.

Quality of hay in Alabama is unusually fine this year, according to R. O. Russell, hay grading specialist of the state department of agriculture and industries.

Lynn Welden, 17, son of C. R. Welden, superintendent of public schools of Elmore County, was probably fatally injured when he dived into a swimming hole near Wetumpka.

The city commission of Tuscaloosa has passed an ordinance calling for $20,000 worth of paving to be done in the near future.

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Bethsalem Church Denounces Evolution

The Bethsalem Baptist church, in regular conference, on Saturday, July 18, adopted the following resolution:

We, the Missionary Baptist Church of Christ, at Bethsalem, Chilton County, Alabama, in regular conference this day assembled, hereby denounce all man-made theories of the creation of the universe and the evolution of man. We are opposed to such theories as are contrary to the Bible story of a divine creation, and are opposed to those who would teach such theories.

We hereby proclaim to the world our undying faith in and allegiance to the Bible as God's divine word, and hold up the same as the only rule of faith and practice.

We further believe that it is the duty of all followers of Christ to go on record now as opposed to the so-called scientific theory of evolution, and we ask all churches to take such action as they may choose to so declare themselves and make their declaratoins a part of the permanent record of their churches that shall stand for all time.

Done in regular conference, this, the 18th day of July, 1925.—Bethsalem Baptist Church; Rev. Charley Taylor, pastor; A. J. Wilkins, church clerk.

ADAMS DOTS

Messrs. Lester and Pleas Lenoir were visiting near Mulberry Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Haddon, and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Johnson motored from Bessemer Sunday afternoon and spent a while with Mr. W. H. Foshee and family.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Wallace of Selma are spending a week with Mrs. O. L. Lenoir.

Mr. Lester Lenoir has returned to Powderly after spending a week with his mother, Mrs. Annie Lenoir.

Mr. D. C. Apperson and wife spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. D. Apperson.

Mr. Perkin Davis was the guest of Miss Lennie Foshee Sunday afernoon.

Mr. Lamar Houston of Birmingham spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. J. L. Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Lawley of Tuscaloosa are spending a few days with relatives near this place.

The revival meeting at this place will begin the First Sunday in August. All are invited.

BARBECUE—ICE CREAM SUPPER

There will be a barbecue and ice cream supper at the home of Mr. Johnny Walker on the Stanton-Alpine road, four miles east of Stanton, on Saturday night, July 25. Everybody come. Proceeds go to Alpine church.

REVIVAL AT MAPLE SPRINGS

The revival meeting at Maple Springs is in progress this week and it is reported that the interest in the meeting is exceptionally good, and large crowds are attending. The pastor, Rev. T. J. Deason, is being assisted by Rev. M. W. Mims.

COOSA CROPS FINE

Goodwater, Ala., July 18.—Recent rains have brought out crops in this section considerably, though in the southeastern part of the county, where there has scarcely been a season since crops were planted, crops of all kinds are poor and cannot now under most favorable conditions make anything like a normal crop. In the southwestern part of the county, where rains have been more frequent, especially early cotton, crops are fine and will make a normal yield.

Many farmers are poisoning their cotton in an effort to control the boll weevil, while others are not. As a rule all crops have been well worked and most of the farmers are through with their cultivation. The melon crop is late and the acreage planted is much smaller than last year.

WORKER ON DAM KILLED

Goodwater, Ala.—July 18.—Robert J. Johnston, age 49, was almost instantly killed at Cherokee Bluffs while working for the Dixie Construction company. From reports, a crane located on the dam was suddenly lowered, striking him and crushing him to death.

Deceased was reared in this county and has several sisters and brothers living in this county, among whom are A. D. Johnston of Goodwater, Mrs. Levi Wilson and Emery Johnston of Equality, and Jule Johnston of Alexander City. Besides these relatives deceased is survived by his widow and five daughters and one son, all of whom live near Eclectic.

MAPLESVILLE

Dr. H. M. Nix will be out of his office from August 5th to August 27th. 7-23-3t-ch

My Favorite Stories

By IRVIN S. COBB

How the Reform Worked

When the Union troops under Grant, early in the Civil war, took possession of West Kentucky some difficulty was encountered in controlling the populace, for that end of the state was a hotbed of southern sentiment and most of the young men had enlisted in the Confederate army. General Grant issued proclamations stating that no citizen would be molested unless he undertook to give aid and comfort to the enemy.

In one town in the invaded district, though, there was an elderly gentleman whose sympathies with the southern cause were especially outspoken. Whenever word came of a victory for the southern armies his jubilation was undisguised.

The Union provost-marshal, hearing complaints from his men of this man's actions and words, decided to make an example of him. He sent a squad to arrest the offender and presently, under guard, the old gentleman was brought before him.

"Look here," said the provost, "I'm getting tired of your behavior. Every few days I hear that you've been going about again spreading reports that our forces have been defeated and bragging about the courage of the other side. Now then, I've decided to reform you. Either you take the oath of allegiance to the Union right now or off you go to a military prison. Which shall it be?"

The prisoner decided to take the oath. After it had been administered the northern officer felt that a further admonition might be in order. "Now, then," he said, "I hope you understan what this thing means? If ever again you utter a word of disparagement for the Union cause or a word of approval for the Confederates, and I hear of it, you'll suffer severely, because now you're a loyal Unionist. And if you make a single disloyal remark you're guilty of treason."

The reclaimed one thanked him for the warning. On his way out he stopped at the door.

"Major," he said, "they ain't no law against thinkin', is they?"

"That depends," said the major. "What's in your mind now?"

"Well," said the Kentuckian, "I was just thinkin' that them Johnnies certainly did give us fellers h—l day before yistiddy down below the state line."

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Not This One: The Other One

There formerly were two Coveleskie brothers playing in the big leagues. One day Harry Coveleskie was pitching a game for Detroit against the Yankees at the Polo grounds in New York. As Damon Runyon sat in the press stand an attendant handed him a note which had been sent by one of a group of spectators in a grandstand box.

The note ran as follows:

"To settle a bet, please state which one of the Coveleskie boys this fellow is?"

Runyon turned the note over and made his answer on the reverse side of it.

"This," he wrote, "is the other one!"

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Mill Men Learn To Save Timber

Making the fullest use of the timber cut will go a long way toward saving our forests. The lumber manufacturers have realized this very clearly and lately have succeeded in convrting the public to the use of material which but a short time ago was burned as trash.

Among such products is short and odd length flooring. In lumbering operations the aim is to cut the logs so that they will saw into boards of even lengths. However, a certain excess length is necessary to each log to allow for unavoidable rough handling and for trimming. This, together with the cutting out of defects, results in a considerable amount of short remnants often comprising very good material.

How to utilize these old pieces was a problem. End-matched flooring became one of the solutions. The public was accustomed to the ordinary style of flooring with a groove planed into one edge which a ridge or tongue on the adjoining piece closely fitted. Thus each piece of flooring had a groove on one side and a tongue on the other. By using even lengths the ends of the pieces could be made to meet over regularly spaced floor supports. Odd lengths, of course, would meet between the supports and the construction therefore could not be as strong. The lumberman, however, devised a system of tongues and grooves at the ends of the pieces as well as on the sides, or what is known as end-matching. This permitted strong tight fitting regardless of where the joints might fall, and thus allowed the use of odd length pieces.

End-matched flooring is a triumph of modern manufacturing. Floors of this material have been laid in many large buildings using no piece over 18 inches long, even where no subfloor was laid. Foresters, in particular, have viewed this development with the greatest of interest since it means that by closer utilization of material the drain upon the forests will be materially lightened.

Devaughn's Singing School Is Good

Prof. W. M. Devaughn's singing school opened its second week last Monday with an enrollment of 99. The school is doing fine work under the able supervision of this master of music. Prof. Devaughn is teaching music in such a way that pupils can hardly help from learning how to sing and to do it intelligently. He teaches the fundamentals of music, as well as drills his pupils in experimental singing and directing.

There were quite a few visitors out last Saturday afternoon to listen to the class sing, and everyone seemed to be much pleased at the good singing which the class did. Visitors are invited to come out every Saturday afternoon during the school, as that period will be devoted entirely to singing.

The Hawaiian sugar crop for 1925 will reach a total of 753,700 tons, being 45,000 tons greater than any previous crop, the Hawaiian sugar factors announce.

Off The Beaten Path

The real charm of touring lies in leaving the main-travelled highways and exploring the thousands of alluring side-paths. These dirt roads and trails lead to spots of rare beauty unvisited by the throng—where better camp-sites may be found—finer fishing and lovelier scenery.

In a Ford car, you can enjoy the thrill of exploration and discovery. It is the one satisfactory means of travel for these narrow roads—light—yet so powerful that it will bring you through—easy to handle—sturdy and economical.

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Jno. T. Ellis

CLANTON, ALA.

ORIGINAL

LITTLE VERA OPHELIA

On last Friday morning, July 17, the death angel visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clem Billingsley and took from them their little darling babe. The little one bore her suffering very patiently and quietly, waiting for God to call her where there is no suffering. God only knows how it breaks the loved ones hearts to part from little Vera Ophelia, but she was only a little angel living here on this earth, and God knew she was too precious to stay in this world of sorrow, grief and pain. We all know the little darling is supremely happy, for she is in the arms of Jesus.

Ofttimes in their searching they will find a little sock and shoe, a little cap and dress, tied with ribbons blue, and with gentle care they will place and fold away the treasures of their darling and only sigh and say, "'Tis better our little darling is where she is today, if she had been left upon this earth it might have gone astray." And I hope someday they hold again upon their breast their little darling who has entered into rest.—A Friend.

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ALABAMA NEWS

A recent news item, telling of a pocketknife that was 141 years old, led J. L. York, 77, of Heflin, to disclose the fact that he has in his possession a razor that was used and owned by his grandfather before and during the war of 1812.

A bullet fired by a Walker County deputy recently struck a watch worn by Tony Sularin, a prisoner, whose life was thereby saved. Sularin is said to have been trying to steer an auto in which he and the officer were riding off a high cliff.

The Southern Railway has voluntarily withdrawn its application with the Interstate Commerce Commission for increased rates, Birmingham to Mobile, on stoves, ranges, grates, etc.

Peyton John, a negro on trial recently at Birmingham for killing a babe in its mother's arms, using an axe, was stricken with paralysis while the trial was in progress.

Mrs. Pattie L. Stanley, of Hurtsboro, is suing the Seaboard Railroad for $50,000 because of the death of her husband, who was killed when crossing a track in front of a train.

Fannie Miller, a negro woman of Cherokee County, gave birth to quadruplets last week. All four died, although perfectly formed.

With a membership of 783 at present, the Monroe county farm bureau is putting on a campaign to increase the number to 1,000.

Fairhope, Alabama's single tax colony, is to improve its wharf on Mobile Bay, the Public Service Commission learns.

Sixteen young men and women were given diplomas at the close of the first half of the summer session of the Jacksonville State Normal School.

Jesse Hughes, young Talladega County man, committed suicide at Groover's Mill. He has a wife and three children.

W. M. Pearson, 107 years old, believed to be the oldest man in Alabama, died at his home at Play Ball in Etowah county last week.

Output of the National Pipe Company, of Attalla, will be largely increased in the immediate future, it is said.

Col. Charles H. Danforth, U. S. Reserve officer of Atlanta, sustained a broken collar bone in an airplane accident at Montgomery.

J. Fred Johnson, state commander of the American Legion, spoke on "Citizenship" in his annual address at the recent state meeting at Dothan.

Egg dealers of the state have been warned by the State Health department that all eggs must be candled before being offered for sale.

Landon G. Smith, of Montgomery, was elected new commander of the Alabama Division of the American Legion at the annual meet at Dothan.

E. F. Whitman and associates have completed the building of a 2,000 spindle twine mill at Boaz and expect to have it in operation within 30 days.

Test of the Muscle Shoals power units by experts of the United States army will begin on August 15.

N. F. Greenhill, recently chosen superintendent of the Alabama city schools, has accepted the position.

Two negroes, one a "lifer" and the other with a 28-year sentence, escaped from River Falls prison last week.

Carl Hicks, a white man of Covington County, has been fined $20 for poisoning fish.

Engineers are in Greenville making surveys for an extensive paving program to begin there at once.

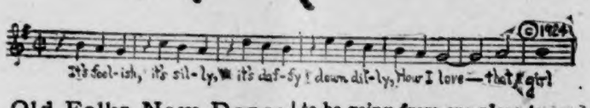
The year-old baby of Mrs. U. S Monroe, of Gadsden, was drowned in a tub Saturday.

The Dallas County Farm Bureau will hold its annual barbecue on August 5.

Seven Calhoun school districts have approved a three-mill school tax. Three rejected it.

The Union-Banner is $1.50 a Year.

Broadway Night Life Gains Many Recruits



Old Folks Now Dance Harder Than Young Says Musician

New York City.—Night life here has taken on fresh vigor, unknown since prohibition days. The reason, according to Arthur Lange, who conducts an orchestra at the Fay Follies, smartest of the new night clubs, is that so many of the older men and women, substantial figures in Manhattan society, have begun entertaining themselves and their friends after midnight.

"I don't know whether a lot of them have taken the Steinach treatment or what, but there surely is a change in the attitude of older people today," Mr. Lange declares.

Not Old Folks

"Of course a night club can always depend upon the young and enthusiastic element, but after all, they are changeable and like to be going from one place to another all night long. The older folks stick to a favorite orchestra until the very small hours and my, how they can dance!

"Some of them are grandparents as I very well know, but I couldn't tell it by looking at them. I have been trying to figure out what has youthified everybody in the so-called older generation this last year.

Late Dancers

"I hear that many of the important folk really are trying the gland and electric treatments that mean more youth. I believe it for I don't know how else to account for the way they can dance all night without showing any signs of fatigue. We generally close with 'How I Love That Girl,' a great favorite, and I don't mind telling you that the dowagers and elderly beaux who applauded it when it was played for the first time in the evening are right there to bid it good night."

Will Young, a Birmingham man, was arrested in a "moonshine" raid at Oneonta recently.

Automobiles killed 70 persons in Alabama during the first five months of 1925, state capitol records show.

Sheffield is planning a paving program to cost $219,000. Bonds for this sum will be voted on soon.

Columbiana was hit July 7 by a fire which did damage estimated at $25,000.

Mrs. W. T. McRimon, Tuscaloosa woman, shot herself to death recently as a daughter looked on.

Melbie Smith, two-year-old girl, of Holt, was cut half in two by a Warrior-Southern freight train recently.

A full cargo of manganese ore from Brazil has been unloaded at Mobile.

Teachers for the rural schools of Cullman County have been named.

Alabama's crop yield this year will be considerably larger than that of 1924, Auburn experts believe. Cotton production will jump from 985,000 to 989,000 bales, it is said.

Announcement of a number of new teachers at Alabama College has just been made. Dr. Marion Studley, of Middlebury, Vermont, has been named head of the English department.

The Alabama Power Company is preparing to run a line from Sylacauga to Talladega Springs and Fayetteville.

Troy claims the champion ear of corn for the season this year. The ear weighs two and one-half pounds and measures 10½ inches from tip to tip. It was grown by H. Sacks on his farm near Troy.

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Maxwell Masters, J. Molendyke and S. Bagerstold, seamen, recently taken here in a raid on Industrial Workers of the World headquarters and charged with violation of the criminal anarchy lay, were dismissed in recorder's court in Mobile recently.

The Culp Manufacturing Company of Roanoke, manufacturers of overalls, has sold out to the Valley Mills, of LaGrange, Ga., and will henceforth be operated as a link in the chain of industries owned and operated by the Callaway interests.

Robert J. Johnston, age 49, was killed almost instantly at Cherokee Bluffs while working for the Dixie Construction Company. From reports, a crane located on the dam was suddenly lowered, striking him and crushing him to death.

The Alabama Public Service Commission in an order granted the petition authority to construct a transmission line from Clanton to Jemison and Thorsby, with distribution systems to serve Jemison and Thorsby and approval of a schedule of rates.

Formal announcement of the completion of the 70-mile 110,000 volt transmission line from Sheffield to Huntsville, at a cost of approximately $1,000,000, was made by Thomas W. Martin, president of the Alabama Power Company.

The date of the bond election for $150,000 for sewerage, $75,000 for the Valley creek section and $75,000 for the Worley ditch, has been set for August 5, when this matter will come before the people of Selma for dicision.

After deliberating 30 minutes a Fayette County jury convicted Harry Mack, negro, charged with attacking a white girl, and Judge Ernest Lacy sentenced him to be hanged August 21.

DUPRIEST

On June 8, 1925, our home was saddened when the death angel visited and claimed our loving wife and mother, Francis Adeline Philyaw. She was born in Alabama on March 4, 1875, and reared in Mississippi. She was married to S. J. Dupriest in May, 1899, at Norketer, Miss. To this union nine children were born, all of whom are living except one, Mary Alma, who passed to the great beyond on October 16, 1911.

We can not thank our friends and neighbors enough for their kindness during the illness of our dear wife and mother.

Funeral services were conducted by Revs. Davis, Chandler and Lowery. Her remains were laid to rest in Collins Chapel cemetery.

She leaves a husband, eight children, five step-children, two sisters, two brothers and a host of relatives and friends to mourn her loss.

She obeyed the Gospel early in life and devoted the remainder of her life to Him who died for her. During the last few months of her life her body was frail and she suffered much with a disease beyond the control of earthly phsicians. All was done for her that loving hands could do, but all in vain. But we understand that she is not dead in reality, but has just passed over to that sweet land to await our coming, where there will be no parting nor sad farewells.

Her departing words show that she was faithful to the end. She said: "I am willing and prepared to go, and I am going to a better place. Don't shed any tears for me."

Oh, how sad it is for us to have to give her up, but if it was the Lord's will we are willing for her to go, and we say farewell for a while. May the Lord help us to so live that we can finally meet and be with her forevermore in Heaven.

There is one sweet face vanished, one sweet voice we will hear no more, for the hand of death has banished, the family chain again is broken. The golden link now waits above, hard, so hard, to leave a tender token of a Father's keeping love. Let us all through faith in Jesus, and the life through Him that's given, join the blessed links up yonder, and make that chain complete in Heaven.

"Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord, from henceforth, yea, saith the spirit, that they may rest from their labors and their works do follow them."—Rev. 14:13.

"Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of His saints."—Ps. 116:15.

May the Lord help us to so live that we can be with her where troubles never enter and partings are no more. —Husband and Children.

FIRST OPEN BOLL OF SEASON

The first open boll of cotton of the season to be brought to the office of The Union-Banner came in on last Saturday morning.

The boll was brought in by Mr. L. D. Mims, of Fairview community.

The Union-Banner is $1.50 a year.

MORE OPEN COTTON BOLLS

Just a few hours after Mr. L. D. Mims of Fairview community had brought in the first open cotton boll of the season, Herman Easterling, the 10-year old son of Mrs. Tabitha Easterling, brought in two well matured bolls. These are better developed than Mr. Mims' specimen, but were a short while behind the Mims entry. Herman Easterling is the same young man who sent in to our office a half-grown boll at the same time the other people were sending in their first blooms.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee H. Downs of Birmingham are with home folks this week.

NEW CEDRON REVIVAL

The revival at New Cedron Baptist church will begin on the Fourth Sunday in July, which is next Sunday. Rev. W. M. Mims, pastor, will be assisted by Rev. J. Ed Lwery of Oneonta.

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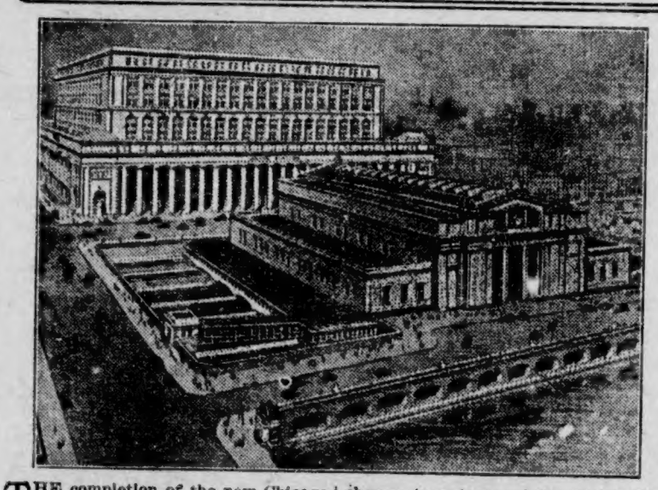

THE completion of the new Chicago Union Station marks a noteworthy accomplishment in the history of important engineering undertakings, from which travelers from all parts of the United States will derive pleasure and benefit.

The station is without doubt one of the finest and most efficiently designed railroad terminals in the world. It forms a vital link in the realization of the "Chicago City Beautiful Plan." Simplicity, accessibility and convenience for the traveling public are the essential virtues of the new terminal. Rest and recreation rooms, ticket offices, barber shop, dining rooms, stores of various kinds, and almost every convenience known to travelers, are to be found on the one level, no steps to climb.

The main station is a low monumental type of building with a row of massive columns of classic design along the entire east front. Once inside, the traveler finds himself in a gigantic waiting room more than 100 feet high and brilliantly lighted through skylights in the great arch ceiling. Colonnades inclose the room, the walls of which are patterned after the architecture of ancient Rome. Bordering this room are the ultra-complete passenger terminal facilities. An innovation in railway terminal design is a conference room accommodating 125 people, which is available, without charge, to patrons of the Union Station lines for conferences and other meetings.

To give some idea of the immensity of the new station, it may be stated that the main building covers an area of about three acres with a concourse covering 60,000 square feet. The entire terminal facilities cover more than 35 acres and will expedite the prompt and satisfactory handling of 50,000 passengers, 400 tons of baggage and 300 trains daily with room for future expansion. Fifteen acres of glass were used in the various coverings over the train sheds, which extend more than 1,200 feet beyond the main structure. A total of 17,000 tons of structural steel, 175,000 cubic feet of Indiana limestone and 10,000 cubic feet of granite were used in the station building and concourse. The foundation consists of 449 cylindrical concrete piers from four to ten feet in diameter, reaching to a depth of more than 60 feet below the level of the Chicago river.

Those who have had the privilege of inspecting the new station pronounce it a marvel in terminal construction and are urging their friends to see it on their next visit to Chicago.

The station is used jointly by the Pennsylvania Railroad; Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Ry.; Chicago, Burlington & Quincy R. R., and the Chicago & Alton R. R.

"The Kid's" Kid Brother

WELL, well—look who we have here. "The Kid's" kid brother. Robert Anthony Coogan, brother of the famous Jackie Coogan, the child screen celebrity. Note the resemblance.

Little Bob here is now 7 months old but his doting parents have not decided as yet whether or not he shall follow in the footsteps of his illustrious brother and gather another fortune in the movies. And judging from the looks of Bob, he isn't particularly worried about what kind of future is "cut out" for him. Those eyes of his seem to say—"Well, I'll think your proposition over for a while!"

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An art contest for children, conducted this spring in the St. Paul Public Library, was participated in by more than 300 children. The schools cooperated and work of a high order was presented. Sixty of the children received prizes of attractive art books and framed and unframed pictures.

An appropriation of $160,000 was made by the last session of the Tennessee Legislature for additions to the Negro state normal school at Nashville. This appropriation is increased by donations from the general education board and private sources, making $320,000 available for the expansion of that institution.

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DEATH TAXES AS BUSINESS KILLERS

Assistant Treasury Secretary Tells Fable of Fate of Two Successful Men.

Men cannot be expected to continue to work, day after day, increasing the productiveness of this country and benefiting others, if they know that on death the major portion of their earnings will be dissipated in Federal estate and state inheritance taxes, declares Charles S. Dewey, Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, in the American Bankers Association Journal. He says:

"I am going to relate a fable in terms of modern business conditions. John Henry and Walter Brown were aggressive, hard-working men, and each had started business for himself.

"At the time this history opens, John Henry had just died, leaving his entire estate to his son, John Henry, Jr., and had appointed his old friend, Walter Brown, as executor. Prior to his death John Henry had moved to California, leaving his business in the hands of his son under whom it had continued to make excellent headway. The father had been doing a little speculating in oil. This venture had not proved successful and he was indebted in the sum of $500,000.

"Executor Walter Brown, on examination of the estate, found the following situation:

Capital stock of Henry & Co., Inc., a Michigan Corpn.	$5,000,000
Personal debts due banks	500,000

"Walter Brown soon made the unpleasant discovery that in addition to the personal indebtedness of $500,000, and administration expenses of $250,000, the following death duties must be paid:

Federal estate tax	$497,500
California inheritance tax	585,700
Michigan inheritance tax	122,000
Total	$1,205,200

"Added to the personal debt and administration expenses, this made a grand total liability of $1,955,200. The year was 1920. Money was tight. Other manufacturing companies in the same line which might have been interested in a purchase had no money for extensions nor were the banks in a position to handle a loan of this type. Here was a most successful business, built up from small beginnings by one man and carried on to further successes by his son, about to be placed under the hammer.

"Is there any justice in taxation that may force a man and his family to lose the fruits of his entire life's labor, and permit others to benefit? As a last resort, Henry, Jr., was forced into a bond issue. A loan, to settle the debts, administration expenses and death duties, of $2,250,000 was negotiated, upon the following basis:

"The capital stock of the company was left at $5,000,000 represented by 50,000 shares. First mortgage 8 per cent bonds were offered the public with a bonus of two shares of stock with each $1,000 bond. The banker, to protect his bond customers, kept 30,000 shares to assure control of management, and John Henry, Jr., received the balance of 15,500 shares. John now has a good job as general manager of his father's old company, but they do not pay him very much.

"Now we must return to Walter Brown, executor of John Henry, Sr. Walter had always kept close to his own manufacturing business. The more he considered his own situation, the more closely it seemed to him to resemble that of his old friend.

"He therefore called a lawyer and made a complete schedule of his assets, requesting that an estimate of administration expenses and death duties be made. The schedule of assets was as follows:

Capital stock, Walter Brown Co., Mich. Corp.	$4,000,000
California real estate	1,000,000
Tax-exempt bonds, Minn., Mont. and Colo.	500,000
Total	$5,500,000

"Within a few days Mr. Brown's lawyer made the following report:

Debts and admin. expenses		$500,000
Fed. estate tax	$710,625	
Cal. inheritance tax	443,194	
Mich. inheritance tax	260,409	
Minn. inheritance tax	4,289	
Mont. inheritance tax	4,486	
Colo. inheritance tax	2,700	
Total death duties		1,425,703
Total expenses		$1,925,703

"On this basis the estate suffered a reduction from $5,500,000 to approximately $3,574,000, thus wiping out all assets except the corporate stock and placing a heavy loan on that. Mr. Brown had one son and, as he thought of John Henry, Jr., toiling away with little hope of opportunity he determined that he would not subject his own son to the same tribulations.

"Boom times having come, there was no difficulty obtaining a purchaser for Walter Brown & Co., and the California real estate was sold at a good price. The whole was invested in tax-exempt bonds which yielded a very safe return of about 4½ per cent. Walter Brown then moved his legal residence to the more friendly climate of Florida, where state inheritance and income taxes are forbidden.

"The country suffers by the loss of effort which Walter Brown might have continued to expend under a more intelligent system of taxation. We must reform the tax system in such a way that business and industry shall not be hampered. We must make sure that American citizens shall not be deprived of the incentive to work and accumulate and that this country shall not cease to be a land of opportunity. A tax system which discourages initiative cannot be the right system for America."

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STRAIGHT TALKS WITH AUNT EMMY

ON THE SOUND OF WORDS

"Aunt Emmy," said Helen, handing her a letter, "I want you to tell me what you think of this as an investment for that money I have in the bank." Aunt Emmy adjusted her spectacles and read the letter carefully.

"I see," she remarked, "that you are offered debenture bonds in the Blank Manufacturing Corporation——"

"Yes!" cried Helen, interrupting her. "That's what makes me think so well of it. A debenture bond must be so safe!"

"Why do you say that?" inquired Aunt Emmy. "What, exactly, is a debenture bond?"

Helen hesitated while Aunt Emmy looked at her with a twinkle in her eyes. Then she stammered something about security.

"Now, child," admonished Aunt Emmy, "don't get flustered. It's very simple. When you buy a bond, whatever it is called, you loan your money to the company putting out the bonds. The word debenture comes from the Latin word 'debeo,' which means, as you should know if you remember your schooling, 'I owe.' Now, then, if you lend someone money, you would expect security unless the character of the borrower was so high that you would feel safe merely in holding his I. O. U. In the case of a debenture bond you are loaning money on a company's I. O. U. The company offering you debenture bonds does not pledge or mortgage any property to secure the bonds.

"If the company is in good standing, has a high credit rating and is making money, a debenture bond is a good investment. If the company is weak a debenture bond is a risky thing to buy. It all depends on the soundness of the company and not on the sound of the word 'debenture.' As for the company described in this letter, I don't know anything about it, do you?"

"No," admitted Helen reluctantly, "I do not know a thing. After what you have told me I wish I did. How do you suppose I can find out who and what they are?"

"There is nothing easier than that," rejoined her aunt. "All you have to do is to go down to the bank and ask them to give you a report on the Blank Manufacturing Corporation. They will be glad to look into this for you and will give you some really good advice if you want to invest your money in something safe. Never hesitate about talking to your banker about your financial affairs. He is willing to help you at any time."

BANKERS HELP

Pierce County Bankers Association, Wisconsin, have sent a boy and a girl to the week's Short Course at the University of Wisconsin, all the banks sharing in the expense. The Association is active in boys' and girls' club work.

Eaton County, Michigan, bankers sponsored an enthusiastic dairy-alfalfa meeting at Charlotte. As a direct result of the last campaign, 2,000 acres of alfalfa have been added. A county-wide bovine tuberculosis eradication campaign is being conducted with every assurance that the county will be on the accredited list this fall. Three cow testing associations have been organized.

Richland County Bankers Association, North Dakota, is one of the county associations which has organized to carry out the work of the boys' and girls' clubs and the "alfalfa on every farm" project. This program was adopted at a State banker-farmer meeting at Fargo in February.

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THORSBY SECTION

(S. E. NORTON, Manager).

Grover Bice, postmaster at Thorsby, has shown us a copy of a new order from the U. S. Post Office Department at Washington, which, it seems to us, should receive all the publicity possible, for the benefit of the public:

"Each domestic parcel post packag presented for insurance or collect-on-delivery, on and after August 1, 1925, will be accepted with the understanding that the sender in each case guarantees any return or forwarding postage that may be necessary when such parcels become undeliverable."

This understood guaranty is a primary condition upon which any domestic parcel may be accepted for insurance or to be sent C. O. D., and if not stated on the parcel it is to be implied in every instance, so that, regardless of whether any insured or C. O. D. parcel mailed on or after August 1, 1925, bears the postage pledge or guaranty, it is to be treated as though the pledge or guaranty were actually on the parcel.

Another interesting item in regard to U. S. Mail service is found in a bulletin issued by the Department on July 15, which solicits bids for 8 air mail service routes, one of them being from Chicago, by Indianapolis, Louisville, Nashville, to Birmingham and return.

It may be noted that a corporation has recently been organzied in Birmingham, and equipped under direction of air mail exeprts who have had much to do with promotnig air mail service for this section, and are prepared to enter the list of bidders on these proposed routes.

There is little doubt in the minds of the people who are observing the trend of the times, but that not only air mail service, but express and air freight routes will rapidly follow the pioneers in this field of commercial enterprise.

We want to commend the efforts of our Town Council and some or our citizens to clean up the streets, which is manifest at this writing, and we hope arrangements will be made to continue the good work.

On Friday afternoon of last week Thorsby Institute Executive Committee held an important meeting, in which they approved the work done on the foundation for the new school building now practically completed, for the unit under construction. They also adopted, for construction of the outer walls, concrete blocks with an exterior finish of stucco pebble-dashed with bits of colored marble, in conformity with their newly finished dining hall building.

The building committee was authorized to make contract for all material needed to finish the building of the unit now under construction. Rough lumber for sills, joists, etc., is now being assembled on the site and other material has been bought, so that the work may proceed without delay. It is too soon yet to predict just when the buiilding will be ready to occupy, but from present indications it will be as soon as anyone has expected.

It is rumored that Thorsby public school will open August 15, in order to make up for a month lost by early closing last spring. It is understood that the state requires at least eight months for a school year in any school to be accredited a Junior High, to which Thorsby public school aspires.

Rev. Joseph E. Each and family left Thorsby early Monday for their summer vacation of four weeks. They will visit friends in Alabama and Florida. In the meantime, Congregationalists are planning to worship with other churches in town the second and fourth Sundays, while their pastor is absent. On first and third Sundays it is expected to hold services morninig and eveniing at the Congregational church. If there is change in these plans due notice will be given. Sunday school, Christian Endeavor and prayer meetings will be held at the regular time and place each week.

On Sunday, July 26, Rev. R. L. Bonner is expected to preach at the Baptist church at the usual hour, morning and evening. At the Lutheran church Rev. Bakke will preach at 10:30 a. m., in Scandinavian, and at 7:30 p. m., in English.

Before Mrs. Gerald and her daughters left Thorsby for their vacation trip to the Pacific coast, she promised the writer to send in some account of her travels, that we might give it to readers of The Union-Banner, because she knows that many of them are always interested in travel stories, especially when someone they know is doing the traveling. A letter came this last week, from which we quote:

Portland, Oregon, July 4.

We have certainly had a wonderful trip thus far, but are very thankful we are out of the quaking country of California. Our first stop was at Cheyenne, Wyoming. Fort D. A. Russel is located here, one of the largest forts in the country. We drove all around it, and saw a mail air plane start up from it one evening. While there we visited Estes Park, one of the most beautiful National parks of the Rocky Mountains On our way to it we went through the canyon of the Big Thompson river which winds 'round and 'round for miles. Longs Peak, the highest peak in the park, snow covered the year through, is over 14,000 feet high. We drove up the winding road within seven miles of the top, where we found Longs Peak Inn, built of dead timbers killed by the great forest fires of 1871. This inn was built by Enos A. Mills, the great nature lover and author. Everything in the inn was made of the dead timber and was very rustic and beautiful.

Another trip we made out from Cheyenne was to the great Laramie Mountains, near Laramie, where the University of Wyoming is located. The Laramie Mountains are a mass of huge stones laid in every conceivable manner. One could only wonder how anything could grow there, yet every now and then we would see a tree growing out between two or three rocks, where there was just room for the trunk to get through. We started for these mountains with a picnic dinner and two cars, and thought we would enjoy an outdoor picnic, but just as we got our lunch spread it began to hail and we were glad to hop into the cars and eat our lunch there and drink hot coffee to keep warm.

Our next stop was at Los Angeles, where we visited the Erdahls and had a very nice time. While there the Erdahls took us on a trip to Catelina Island, out in the Pacific Ocean. We left about 8:00 in the morning and returned about 7 p. m. It was a beautiful trip—we saw and rode on the great Pacific Ocean, and not one of us was seasick. While at the island we went out in a glass bottom boat and saw the fish, sea growth and shells on the bottom of the ocean.

We also had the pleasure of taking lunch and enjoying two nice drives with Mrs. Hunter, formerly of Thorsby. One of our drives was to the beach, about fifteen miles from Los Angeles, and another to Pasadena, where we drove down an avenue called Christmas Tree Avenue. The evergreen trees droop their branches toward the driveway, and on Christmas Eve these branches are brilliantly illuminated with electric bulbs, making a beautiful sight.

(To be continued next week)

Miss Edith Robinson is spending a few days in Montgomery visiting Miss Anna Hughes.

The Ladies Guild of Thorsby will hold their monthly social as a lawn festival at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Leary from 7:30 to 10 p. m., on Thursday, July 23. Arrangements have been made to sell ice cream and cake on the grounds. Ladies are expected to bring their men folks along.

Whipping Post Not Yet Passe In Delaware

WIFE-BEATERS and petty thieves caught within the toils of the law in Delaware are still subjected to the sting of the lash at the old-fashioned whipping post. That ancient method of meting out punishment holds favor with all the Delaware authorities. A recent attempt to abolish the custom was successfully blocked by the legislature.

The claim is made that those certain classes of criminals that come within the penalty provisions, fear the whip more than they do mere imprisonment. With the result that their number nowadays is mighty small.

The above picture shows a culprit fastened to the whipping post with the sheriff applying the lash.

Mrs. G. L. Crosby, who has been the guest of Mrs. T. W. Robinson the past week left Monday for her home in Waycross, Ga.

Curtis and Robert Whitley of Birmingham have returned home after spending a fortnight with their aunt, Mrs. T. W. Robinson.

Miss Jennye Robinson will leave Thursday for Montgomery and other points in south Alabama, making the trip through the country by auto.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Foss went to Birmingham Monday, taking with them their baby boy. Mr. Foss returned in the evening of that day; Mrs. Foss will remain for a week or ten days while the little fellow is recovering from a minor operation.

The Parent-Teachers Association will hold a meeting Thursday afternoon, July 30, at the home of Rev. Bakke.

Earl Diefenderfer was in Birmingham this week and reports that he saw a bass weighing 28 pounds which was caught at Mitchell Dam. The big fish was on display at a sporting goods house, and was frozen in the middle of a 300-pound block of ice.

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KEYS—Found in Clanton last Friday, key ring with three keys, one of which is key to a Ford car. Owner can get them at Union-Banner office by paying for this advertisment. 1t

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LOST—Saturday, a red leather suit case, between Shady Grove church and Walnut Creek; tagged "Rev. W. G. McDaniel, Northport, Ala." Send to Alred Drug Co., and receive a reasonable reward. 1t

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Without it one is likely to spend money for things that are useless.

Like the man who received a $200 legacy and spent a day and a night writing orders to mail-order houses, next day he went to a friends to borrow a nickel to buy a loaf of bread. This may be an extreme example, but it actually happened, and in a way may happen to anyone who has not the banking habit.

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MRS. R. F. WYATT DIED LAST SATURDAY P. M.

Burial At Walnut Creek Last Sunday Attended By Great Host of Sorrowing Friends.

Every day we are reminded of the uncertainty of life.

Death removed one of Clanton's most noble women in the passing away of Mrs. R. F. Wyatt Saturday afternoon.

Respected as a citizen, beloved as a friend, her death came as a shock to the entire community, although not unexpected, as the end came after a long and lingering illness.

In the character of Mrs. Wyatt there were blended many of the noblest elements of womanhood. Her piety and staunch integrity were recognized on all sides. She was a faithful wife, a good housekeeper. To know her was to love her, and to associate with her closely you could fully appreciate her many fine qualities.

She loved her friends, was devoted to her church and most charitable to all. We shall miss her. Her husband, brothers and sisters will miss her, but we find consolation in this thought: Heaven has been made brighter by the transplanting of this beautiful flower.

She was endeared to her many friends by the tenderest cords of love and sympathy, and we deeply feel the shadow which falls upon us when one so great, so beloved is called to the great beyond.

We tender our sympathy to the members of the family from whose ciricle a golden link has been broken, and we point them for solace and comfort to the Father, whom she served and who has promised His own: "Lo I am with you always even unto the end."

Let us think of her as just having taken the journey ahead of us. Let us try, somehow, to rejoice as she rejoices, where beyond these voices there is peace.

There is a brighter side. It is just through the thin veil where Christ is, and where she is too. Now she knows and sees what we can only apprehend by faith in the unbroken word of a loving Savior.

The funeral services were held Sunday morning, Rev. Limbrick, her former pastor, officiating. Interment was made in Walnut Creek cemetery with Mr. Martin in charge.

Her grave was banked with exquisite flowers, tenderly placed by loving hands. It was all we could do, and yet it seemed so little to testify in loving remembrance to the place she held in our hearts.

She peacefully sleeps now in the silent city of the dead, awaiting the resurrection morning when all friends and loved ones shall again be united to part no more.—Martha J. Mims.

TO BUILD FILLING STATION

Material is being assembled at the corner of First Avenue and Seventh Street which, we understand, is to be used for erecting a modern drive-in automobile filling station. This property on the corner belongs to Mr. J. C. Jones, formerly of the Clanton Mercatile Co.

Selma's First Bale Sells For 51 Cents Per Pound

Selma, Ala., July 28.—The first bale of cotton brought to Selma this season was sold at auction at noon Tuesday and bought by M. Hohenberg and company for 51 cents per pound. It was grown by J. C. Bruner, five miles from Selma on South Side on the Julien Smith place. It was graded middling and was consigned to I. Yaretsky and company. It weighed 550 pounds. Last year the first bale brought to Selma was also bought by M. Hohenberg and company, bringing 46 cents.

The second bale was also sold at auction at noon Tuesday and brought 40 1-4 cents and weighed 550 pounds. It was also bought by M. Hohenberg and company. It was grown by L. G. Sims of Eleanor, and was consigned to R. H. & W. C. Agee.

M. Hohenberg and company has bought the first bale for the last 15 years. It was thought among cotton men that 51 cents was a good price for middling grade.

First Bale Sells For 32½ Cents A Pound

The first bale of Alabama cotton which was reported in The Montgomery Advertiser Thursday, was brought to Montgomery and sold Tuesday for 32 1-2 cents. It was sold at auction at the Montgomery Cotton Exchange. It was bought by F. H. Elmore and shipped to the E. B. Norman Co., New Orleans. The cotton was shipped to Montgomery by Danzey and Johnson, Abbeville.

The second bale of the season was sold on the same day at the same place for 33 cents. It was shipped to Montgomery by J. M. Kirkland of Graceville, Fla., and was bought in by F. G. Hammond for C. M. Owen and stored at the Mutual Warehouse Co.

Three Good Games Here This Week

Lovers of the "National Pastime" have a treat in store for them Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week. Elrod, said to be the best amateur team in the State, will be in Clanton on the above named days, to do battle with the local diamond warriors, and a stiff set of games is expected. Elrod walked over the Clanton boys like doormats last week, but we expect a reversal of form in this series. Come if you want to see good baseball.

Coach Heard wants the fans to know that the Clanton team will be strengthened for the coming battles.

E. A. O'Neal To Speak Here August 5th

Hon. Edward A. O'Neal, president of the Alabama Farm Bureau, will come to Clanton to speak on the morning of Wednesday, August 5th.

The Farm Bureau is doing more for the farmers now than any organization of its kind ever known. Mr. O'Nela will tell the farmers of Chilton County about it in this speech, and we hope a great crowd will be on hand to hear him.

Don't forget the date, Wednesday morning, August 5, at the court house in Clanton. All farmers are especially invited to hear him.

Mission Institute Held At Stanton

The July Young Peoples Council and W. M. U. of Unity Association held a Mission Study Institute instead of having the regular quarterly program, at Stanton, Wednesday, July 22.

The meeting was opened with the W. M. U. song "Revive Us Again," followed by repeating the watchword.

Mrs. J. E. Gowan of Clanton conducted a beautiful devotional, making everyone present to feel his or her duty in stewardship. She chose for the scripture lesson: Psalms 37:3; Prov. 11:24,25; Isa. 58:10,11; Luke 6:38; Acts 20:35; II Cor. 9:7,8.

Song, "When Baptists Learn To Tithe." Prayer by J. L. Johnson.

Mrs. W. C. Dyer, in a most gracious manner, welcomed the visiting societies. Miss Erin Danforth of the Clanton Y. W. A., responded.

The minutes of previous meeting were read and adopted.

Mrs. J. C. Hughes presented the Alabaster box, asking that every one take part in making a love gift to missions.

There were five Mission Study classes taught. Mrs. S. J. Ezell taught the W. M. U. manual; Miss Hannah Reynolds, State Young Peoples Leader, taught the Y. W. A. book, "Serving the Neighbor;" Mrs. Hattie E. Dickinson the G. A.'s, "Along the Highway of Service;" the R. A.'s manual, by Prof. J. L. Johnson and Rev. T. B. McPheeters; the Sunbeams by Miss Margie Murphy. Both Mrs. Dickinson and Miss Murphy had prepared themselves for the classes at Mentone.

Mrs. S. J. Ezell delivered a most interesting address, "Witnessing for Christ in all the World."

Dismissed for lunch by Rev. W. J. Ruddick.

The afternoon session was opened with singing "Revive Us Again."

The devotional was led by Mrs. Alexander of Jones W. M. S., choosing Psalms 51:10-13.

Reports were given by all societies present—Billingsley, Concord, Clanton, Ebenezer, Jones, Maplesville, Marbury, Mt. Creek, Samaria, and Verbena.

The associational banners were awarded as follows: W. M. S. Attendance, Concord; Mileage, Concord; A-1, Billingsley; Young Peoples Attendance, Maplesville; Sunbeam, Billingsley; G. A., Marbury; R. A., Y. W. A., Clanton; A-1, Clanton Y. W. A.

Song, "'Tis So Sweet To Trust In Jesus."

Mesdames Ezell and John T. Ellis were asked to break the Alabaster box, and reported that it contained $5.05.

The annual meeting is to be held Wednesday after the third Sunday, at Verbena.

Closing prayer, Rev. W. J. Ruddick.

Autos Have Hard Luck Past Week

Detours, rains, ditches and perhaps in some cases other "elements" have combined into corcumstances that seem to make hard luck for drivers of motor vehicles in and around Clanton during the past week. There have been a great many who got stuck in a ditch and had to holler for help. Some have happened to minor accidents, but none serious.

Monday night a driver left a Ford truck loaded with lumber parked on the side of the old highway just above town. Some time during the night a big Buick came along and ran into the truck, doing considerable damage to both machines.

Some time Monday Dr. Gragg driving in front of the court house, and ard Thorsby, met a Dodge in a close place. The two cars scraped each other, but no damage was done other than a slight disarrangement of the fenders.

Sunday night one of the big Coral Gables busses got in a soft place where the paving crew had been working ni front of the court house, and had to be pulled out by a tractor.

We have heard it reported that a car occupied by a party of travelers ran into a ditch near Coopers and narrowly escaped serious consequences.

But with all the inconveniences motorists generally accept it in good grace. They know that it will not be long when the work will be completed, the highway and streets in Clanton will be paved, and everything will be lovely. The detours will be forgotten and the rains and mud will not interfere with passage through this section.

W. M. U. AT MULBERRY

The W. M. U. Quarterly meeting of Chilton County met at Mulberry Baptist church Julp 23rd. A very interesting meting was had and the training course was a success. each teacher had a good cass. All societies rporeted except two. Rev. Falkner gave the 11 o'clock ddress. At 12 o'clock a most bountifu dinner was served by the Mulberry ladies and was enjoyed by all.

Rev. J. O. Williams and Rev. Ben Dykes mad very interesting talks. Also Miss Hattie Jones of Washington, D. C.

Our next quarterly meeting will be at Colins Chapel. Let every society be present if possible.

HOME DESTROYED BY FIRE

The home of Delbert Brand near the Hugh Mullins place, was destroyed by fire last Saturday morning. The family was away at the home of a neighbor when the fire happened and all the household effects were lost.

Revival Meeting At Samaria Closed

The revival meeting at Samaria Baptist church came to a close Friday night, July 24, after a six-day session of successive services, the preaching being done mostly by Dr. Jerome O. Williams of Bessemer, Ala.

We consider the meeting a great success from most every point of view and a great victory for God. There were twenty-three additions to the membership of the church, for which we are glad and thankful, besides a great spiritual awakening of the ones who were already members. We feel that it will take eternity to tell the whole story of the great good accomplished by the meeting.

We are very thankful to God for the assistance of Dr. Williams in the meeting. We feel that it was a God-send to the church and community to get Bro. Williams to come and be with us in the meeting.

It may seem to some like unnecessarily boasting of our own boy to speak commendably of Bro. Williams but we are truly glad of him and his life, and we think justly so, and we do not see anything amiss in letting him know it while he is living. In his discourses he presented the word and the plan of salvation in such a plain, simple and forceful manner until it seems that no one who heard him need err in the way.

We especially thank the visiting brethren and sisters for their presence, prayers and assistance in every way, and we pray God's choicest blessings upon all of you and invite you to come again to Samaria and help us. We have our regular preaching services on the third Sunday in each month, morning and night.

We must here express our sincere thanks to the visitors as well as to our own folks for the order and attention given at each service. It is true that we think and feel that it is everyone's duty to keep in order and to give attention to the message of God, but to our sorrow we are compelled to admit that in this fast age in which we are living we sometimes forget. The usual disturbance caused by automobiles coming and going around the place of worship was, we may say, absolutely lacking. We do not recall a single instance when this present-day evil disturbed the services the least bit, and may this one fact is very commendable, and the same could in most instances be avoided if we would only remember the duty we owe to God and our fellow man. It seemed that everybody made it a point to get there before services began, or if a little late, rolled up as quietly as possible, and remained until services closed, and for all of this we are so thankful and cordially invite you to come back and worship with us at Samaria.

CLANTON LOSES PAIR TO ELROD

The Clanton baseball team went over to Elrod last week for a two-game series with that team, and lost both games. The score of the first game was 12-2; the second, 10-1.

Jack Hayes featured with the willow. "Pat" Moulton fared badly in this series, and suffered his first defeat since coming to the Clanton club.

It was impossible for us to get anything like an extended report of the games.

W. J. BRYAN DIED AT DAYTON TENN.

"The Great Commoner" Died In Action On Scene of His Last and Greatest Battle.

Dayton Tenn., July 27.—William Jennings Bryan, who many years ago as "the boy orator of the Platte," with his "cross of gold" won a democratic presidential nomination and a lasting place before the American public, is dead.

The end came Sunday afternoon while the commoner was sleeping in the house of Richard Rogers, which had been assigned him during his stay here, when he came for the Scopes trial. Dr. W. F. Thomason and Dr. A. C. Broyles, who examined the body, stated death was caused by a hemorrhage of the brain, resulting in apoplexy. He was 65 years old.

James McCartney, family chauffeur was sent by Mrs. Bryan at 4:30 p. m., to wake her husband. McCartney shook Mr. Bryan twice in an attempt to arouse him and then noticed that he was not breathing.

Rushing to the home of A. B. Andrews, a neighbor, the chauffeur called for physicians, who reached the home within a few minutes. After an examination, the doctors said Mr. Bryan probably had been dead thirty or forty-five minutes before they arrived.

Funeral arrangements had not been completed early today but Mrs. Bryan indicated the body would be interred in Arlington cemetery, as Mr. Bryan, who was a colonel in the Spanish-American war, several times had expressed a desire to be buried there.

The commoner had been living under a streneous program since he came here three weeks ago to assist in the prosecution of John T. Scopes, found guilty of violating Tennessee's anti-evolution law. He appeared in excellent health, however, and was planning to launch a great campaign this week in behalf of fundamentalism.

Mrs. Bryan, who has been an invalid for a number of years, bravely stood the shock of her husband's unexpected death. She immediately took charge of funeral arrangements and received a few of the hundreds of persons who called at the residence to express sympathy.

"I am happy that my husband died without suffering and in peace," she said.

His last words to her as he entered the room for his nap, were:

"I am so sleepy."

Before he went to sleep, Mr. Bryan autographed two books for Judge John T. Raulston, who presided at the Scopes trial. The books were "The Seven Questions in Dispute," and "In His Image."

He wrote: "To Judge and Mrs. John T. Raulston, Winchester, Tenn., with the good wishes of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bryan, July 26, 1925."

One of the books was open when physicians reached the room and ink was not dry.

After traveling over two hundred miles Saturday and delivering speeches at Winchester and Jasper, Tenn., Mr. Bryan returned to Dayton early

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A New Piano and Music Store to Open in Clanton

Now You May Know the Meaning of "A Name Well Known Since 1875," and "Quality First and First Quality."

We are pleased to announce, and in this way answer the many questions asked recently why we advertised "A Name Well Known Since 1875" and "Quality First and First Quality," together with the slogan "Thousands in Use and the Demand Increasing Daily," that this means Clanton will have a branch of the well known Jesse French & Sons Piano Co., on Seventh Street at First Avenue, just opposite the Post Office, and next door to Dr. Hayes' office, in the Hayes Building.

This is the firm that has caused a great deal of wonder by their catchy method of advertising. As far back as 1875, or 50 years, the name of Jesse French on a musical instrument has been a guarantee of quality within. Hence, "Quality First and First Quality" has been used cautiously by this time-honored and illustrious house. They realize that the very best of materials as well as workmanship must enter into each instrument turned out from their mammoth factories at Newcastle, Indiana.

Mr. Glenn W. Miore, who has been working under the Montgomery headquarters which controls the Southern states section, will be actively in charge of the Clanton store, and Mr. Moore reports some very interesting things he learned from a recent trip and visit to Newcastle. Mr. Moore and wife, and Mr. O. S. Printz and family motored from Montgomery to Newcastle for a visit and trip through the Jesse French factories. Mr. Printz does tuning and general piano repairing for the Montgomery branch and he, as well as Mr. Moore, is well known in this section already. This trip was a bit over 2,000 miles, and outside of two punctures and a bit of rough road in Kentucky it was perfect. While at Springfield, Ohio, the party visited the mammoth piano plate plant of O. S. Kelly Co., which firm casts many of the piano plates used by leading firms and manufacturers.

Other piano factories were visited for comparison with the Jesse French products, and nowhere did they find a higher regard for the ideals of honesty and reliability than at the Jesse French & Sons plans. Mr. Moore reports a very pleasant visit with Mr. Jess French, Sr., who is still active in the management of the firm which bears his name. H. Edgar and Jesse French, Jr., his two sons, have been schooled in their father's ideals, and things that go toward making the name of "Jesse French" a household word and one that is respected wherever music is known and loved.

A solid carload of Jesse French piano products were unloaded here today, and these sweet-toned instruments will be on display at the formal opening of the Jesse French & Sons Piano Co,s. store in the building of Dr. Hayes on next Saturday.

We understand that a complete line of the genuine Victor Victrolas and Records as well as the new Columbia phonographs and records, together with player piano rolls will be handled also.

We respectfully call your attention to the full page advertisement in this issue of The Union-Banner announcing the opening of this house in Clanton. We are glad to welcome this old reliable and progressive music house to our city.

CONCERT AT CHESTNUT CREEK

The class of L. T. Grant will appear in concert at Chestnut Creek church August 1, at 8 p. m. Quartett singing will be a special feature of the program. Admission 15 and 25 cents. If you have visitors, bring them with you.—L. T. Grant, Prin.

STATEMENT OF CONDITION OF

Peoples Savings Bank

CLANTON, ALA.

AT CLOSE OF BUSINESS JUNE 23, 1925.

RESOURCES

Loans,	$236,441.47
Overdrafts,	1,572.84
Banking House,	2,700.00
Furniture and Fixtures,	2,727.25
Bonds and Warrants,	400.00
Cash in Vault and in Banks,	187,159.73
Total,	$431,001.29

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock,	$ 15,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits,	74,050.97
Deposits,	341,950.32
Total,	$431,001.29
DEPOSITS JUNE 23, 1924,	$247,151.98
DEPOSITS JUNE 23, 1925,	341,950.32
INCREASE,	94,798.34

PERMANENCE—

The ability to give Continuous Service is Most Necessary in Banking. The Peoples Savings Bank, organized in 1901, has served the banking interest of Chilton County for nearly a quarter of a century. On the strength of our ability to serve you permanently, we invite your account.

CONDENSED STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF

First National Bank

OF CLANTON, ALABAMA

JUNE 30, 1925

RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts		$345,809.61
Overdrafts		210.33
United States Bonds		30,000.00
Banking House		10,125.00
Furniture and Fixtures		3,171.98
Redemption Fund		1,500.00
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank		1,950.00
Stocks and Bonds	$17,479.30	
Cash in vault and banks	81,551.40	
		99,030.70
Total		$491,797.62

LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock	$ 50,000.00
Surplus and undivided profits	25,881.46
Circulation	30,000.00
Deposits	385,916.16
Bills payable	(None)
Rediscounts	(None)
Total	$491,797.62

WE WANT YOUR BUSINESS, GREAT OR SMALL

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SOCIETY and Club

(Mrs. Grady Broadhead, Editor)

Mrs. McSwain Entertains.

Mrs. T. C. McSwain delightfully entertained the members of the Friday Sewing Club and others on last Friday afteroon. A variety of cut flowers and potted plants were effectively used in decorating the house.

The afternoon was spent in plying the needle. The hostess served a delicious salad plate with iced tea to Mesdames John Armstrong, M. L. White, Bama Cox, Elna Roberts, John VanDerveer, V. J. Gragg, R. C. McDavid.

The guest list included Mesdames John C. Page, J. Hance Alred, H. M. Simpson, Trotter, Harris of Munford, and Miss Lurline Harper.

Mrs. Martin Honors Little Daughter at Birthday Party.

Mrs. Walter Martin entertained a number of children Thursday afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock, at a birthday party in honor of her little daughter, Gladys, who celebrated her 7th birthday anniversary. The house was attractively decorated with summer flowers and potted plants. Games were enjoyed, after which the children were ushered into the dining room, where a color scheme of pink and green was beautifully carried out. Ribbons were brought from the four corners of the room to the chandelier, making a soft glow over the table, where a white birthday cake with seven pink and green candles, made the centerpiece. Ice cream and cake were served to Guy Alred, Billie Retherford, Theda Wyatt, Cecil and Dorothy Carter, Grady, Jr., and Morgan Reynolds, Sidney Reynolds, Nell Neighbors, Mary Wallace, Elizabeth Gragg, Mildred and Billy Maddox, Ethel Corley, Celia Gerald. Louise Marcus, Ruth Gowan, Hal Broadhead, Kathleen Powell, John Ezell, and Eloise Rasberry.

Mrs. Martin was assisted in entertaining by her sister, Miss Lillian Pate of Thorsby.

Mrs. Simpson Hostess.

Last Wednesday morning Mrs. H. M. Simpson was a charming hostess when she entertained the members of the Wednesday Bridge Club, and a number of other friends.

A color motif of yellow and green was used in decorating the house. Vases and bowls of yellow dahlias and sunflowers were effectively placed throughout the apartment.

Bridge was played at five tables. After the games, Miss Kathleen Mullins held high score of the club members and was presented an angel food cake. Mrs. Hughes Kennedy of Birmingham was given the guest prize, a jar of strawberry preserves. Mrs. W. H. Lanier received the consolation prize.

The hostess served a delicious hot plate luncheon. The club members enjoying Mrs. Simpson's hospitality were Mesdames L. F. Gerald, Arthur Johnson, Frank Callen, J. Hance Alred, Oscar Jones, Grady Reynolds, and Miss Kathleen Mullins.

The guest list included Mesdames T. C. McSwain, J. Watts Moore, Hugh Jones, Sam Johnson, Harris of Munford, Eric Hart, W. H. Lanier of Birmingham, Elizabeth Higgins, J. W. Hayes, John C. Page, Trotter, Omar Reynolds, Hughes Kennedy; Misses Lurline Harper and Bettie Mullins.

Miss Mildred Danforth Hostess.

On Friday evening at the home of her parents, Miss Mildred Danforth delightfully entertained a number of friends at a lawn party. The occasion was the fifteenth birthday anniversary of the hostess.

The lawn was lighted with electric lights. Pine trees were used to make a temporary summer house where a table was placed for the punch bowl. Pink crepe paper and crepe myrtles decorated the table. Miss Lurleen Minor served punch.

Numerous games were played and a tray containing a variety of articles was passed around, and also cards with tiny pencils attached. The guests were asked to name as many articles as possible that were on the tray. Miss Pauline Lawrence won the girls' prize, a box of correspondence cards, while Mr. Hugh Moses Simpson was presented the boys' prize, a baseball.

The cutting of the birthday cake afforded much pleasure. The usual symbols were cut for. Gladys Williams received the button and Julian Evans the dime.

The hostess, assisted by her mother and Misses Erin and Janice Danforth, served an ice course to the following: Misses Lurleen Minor, Pauline Lawrence, Mary McSwain, Mary Lee Pyron, Gladys Williams, Ruth Sessions, Myra Johnson, Miriam Sanders, Wilhelmina Kittrell, Clara Ellen Callaway, Nell Rockett; Messrs. George Porter Callaway, Grover Harris, Jr., Arthur Burnett, Archie Harris, Paul Cox, Elwyn Gore, Julian Evans, George Rasberry, Hugh Moses and William Simpson.

Y. W. A. Meets With Mrs. Hayes.

Last Tuesday afternoon Mrs. J. P. Hayes was hostess to the members of the Young Woman's Auxiliary.

The living rooms were decorated with beautiful pink roses and potted plants.

A splendid program was carried out. Those taking part were Misses Margie Murphy, Maud Wagoner, Erin Danforth, and others.

The hostess served delicious sandwiches and iced tea.

Family Reunion at Lock 12.

The children of Messrs. Wiley and A. C. Smith enjoyed a family reunion recently.

They motored to Lock 12, where the day was spent in fishing, boating, etc. At noon a bountiful picnic lunch was spread and enjoyed by Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Smith, Messrs. Cecil and Raymond Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Caldwell Roper and daughter, Nell, of Birmingham, Dr. and Mrs. Turner Dennis and children of South Clanton, Mr. Wiley Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Lowe and little daughter, Bernice, Mrs. J. Lee Smith and children, J. Lee, Jr., and Lillian, Mrs. C. E. Miller and daughter, Juanita, of Elmore, Mrs. Alice Kelly and Miss Winnie Kelly of Columbus, Ga., Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Lowe, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Roper and son.

Among the campers at and near Lock 12 this week are Judge and Mrs. L. H. Reynolds, with Mr. and Mrs. Grady Reynolds and sons, Grady, Jr., and Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. John Newell and three little daughters of Birmingham, and Mr. and Mrs. Omar Reynolds.

C. REESE MULLINS

Agent

WATCH FOR MY SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT IN THIS SPACE NEXT WEEK

Mrs. McSwain Hostess.

One of the delightful events of the week was on Tuesday afternoon when Mrs. T. C. McSwain was hostess at a bridge party.

A profusion of summer blossoms in bright colors, and potted plants were used in decorating the living rooms where five tables were arranged for the games. Mrs. Frank Callen held top score and was presented a set of crystal salad plates, while Mrs. H. M. Simpson received a pretty linen handkerchief for low score.

The hostess, assisted by Mesdames N. S. Johnson, J. Watts Moore and Miss Sally Johnson, served a delicious salad plate with iced tea.

Those included in this gracious hospitality were Mesdames Arthur Johnson, L. F. Gerald, N. S. Johnson, John Browder, J. W. Hayes, Frank Callen, H. M. Simpson, Hugh Jones, Eric Hart, W. H. Lanier of Birmingham, J. Hance Alred, Elizabeth Higgins, Harris of Munford, Sam Johnson, John VanDerveer, H. F. Downs, and Grady Broadhead; Misses Lurline Harper, Lessie Reynolds, and Bessie Thomas.

Rev. and Mrs. J. F. Parker and Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Parker motored down to spend Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Wingard.

Mr. E. G. Caldwell of Pletcher was among the visitors in town Tuesday.

Dr. and Mrs. H. M. Nix of Maplesville were in town Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lewis and son, Marvin, of Columbiana, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Wingard Sunday.

Mr. D. O. Manning of Mulberry was in town Monday.

Mrs. Stanley Hayes of Maplesville was a shopper in town Tuesday.

Messrs. W. H. Templin and Wilburn Riley of Columbiana spent Sunday with relatives and friends in Clanton.

Mrs. S. C. Wood of Thorsby was a visitor in town Friday.

Mr. Bob Williams, who is with the Alabama Power Co., spent the week end with relatives.

Mrs. W. E. Finley and little daughter, Catherine, of Shelby, are spending a few days in town with Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Wingard.

Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Gray and children, Vivian and Erle, motored to Selma Sunday and visited relatives.

Master Wade Templin of Shelby is the guest of Chester Wingard.

Mr. G. W. Coleman of Maplesville was a visitor in Clanton Tuesday.

Miss Callie Watts, who for several years was a popular saleslady at Elmore's, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sartor.

Mr. Roy Templin of Albany was a visitor in Clanton last Wednesday and Thursday.

Mr. W. L. Rasco of Birmingham was in town Friday.

Mr. Jesse Greer of Hampton Spgs., Fla., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Woodyard.

Mrs. J. B. Henning of Thorsby was in town Friday, shopping.

Mrs. M. B. Arant left Friday for Florida, where she will visit Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Arant.

Messrs. F. R. Woodyard and Jesse Greer motored to Tuscaloosa last week and spent several days visiting relatives. They were accompanied on their return trip by Mrs. Greer, who has been spending some time there.

Mesdames E. E. Upchurch, John T. Ellis, S. J. Ezell, Genie Upchurch of Carrolton, and Miss Hannah Reynolds of Montgomery motored to Stanton last Wednesday to attend the Mission Study Institute of Unity Association.

Mrs. Gilland (Minnie Marcus) of Macon, Ga., is spending some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Marcus.

Mrs. J. E. Gowan and children, Joe Erle and Ruth, accompanied by Mesdames W. H. Strock and Stanley Hubbard of Verbena were among the visitors to Stanton last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Calloway have returned from a motor trip to the tri-cities, twin-cities and Wilson Dam. They also visited Mr. Calloway's father at Nauvoo.

Mr. Austin Nivens and children, Chloe and Rusian, returned Monday afternoon from Hartselle, where they visited relatives.

Miss Lillian Pate of Thorsby was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Walter Martin, for several days last week.

Mrs. Fank Higgins spent last week in Dadeville with Mr. and Mrs. Flemm Higgins.

Mrs. Bob Gilbert and children, James and Jane, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Curlee, left Thursday for Birmingham, where they will visit Mr. and Mrs. George Curlee, before returning to their home in Atlanta.

Mr. James Wade of Wetumpka spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Q. Wade.

Mesdames W. C. Robinson and J. M. Curlee motored to Montgomery Sunday morning, taking Misses Alma and Margaret to take the train for Havana, Fla., where they will spend some time with relatives.

Mr. Hugh Foshee spent the week end in Montgomery with relatives.

Mrs. J. M. Chrlee returned Saturday from Birmingham, where she has been visiting relatives.

Mesdames Stanley Hubbard, W. H. Strock, H. B. Oliver, Guy Caffey and little daughter, Evelyn, of Verbena, were guests of Mrs. J. Watts Moore Friday.

Mrs. Hughes Kennedy and young son left Sunday for their home in Birmingham after an extended visit to Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Pipes.

Mr. Raymond Roberts has gone to Atlanta to make his home with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hall, who have recently moved to that city.

Mrs. Willard Norton and daughter, Carolyn, of Attalla, are visiting Mrs. Norton's sister, Mrs. Wesley Danforth.

Mesdames N. S. Johnson and John Browder returned Friday from a motor trip to points in Florida.

Mesdames Wesley Danforth, Norton of Attalla, Mr. Kenneth Danforth, Carolyn Norton, Janice and Wesley Danforth motored to Montgomery Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. S. J. Ezell and children, John and Grace, left Monday morning for a motor trip through Georgia and to points in South Carolina, where they will visit relatives. They expect to be gone four or five weeks.

Dr. and Mrs. T. H. Neighbors and children spent the week at their camp near Lock 12.

Mr. and Mrs. John Newell and children of Birmingham are guests of Mrs. Newell's parents, Judge and Mrs. L. H. Reynolds.

Mrs. H. R. Crowe, who has been residing in Danville, Va., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Popwell, enroute to Miami, Fla., where she is going to make her home.

Messrs. G. C. Harris, J. L. Johnson, Mesdames G. C. Harris, Grady Broadhead, Jim Armstrong, and little Miss Elizabeth Harris attended the mission study institute at Stanton last Wednesday.

Mrs. J. E. Gowan and children motored to Montgomery Tuesday. They were joined at Verbena by Mrs. W. H. Strock.

Mr. and Mrs. Holley Lawrence and sons, Holley, Fred and Warren, of Longview, Tex., were guests of Mesdames E. E. Upchurch and John T. Ellis Sunday.

Mrs. E. G. Caldwell of Pletcher was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. Lee Smith last Wednesday.

Mr. C. E. Miller of Elmore spent Sunday in town with relatives.

Messrs. F. M. Connell and J. Lee Smith made a business trip to Maplesville Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Caldwell Roper and little daughter, Nell, were guests of Mrs. Roper's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Smith, several days last week.

Mrs. Alice Kelly and daughter, Miss Winnie Kelly, of Columbus, Ga., are visiting relatives in and near Clanton.

Master Erle Ellis and Mamie Middleton have returned from a visit of several days to relatives and friends at Greenville.

Mrs. C. E. Miller and little daughter, Juanita, of Elmore, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Lowe last week.

Cards have been received from Misses Della Latham, Mary Ellis and Mr. Sam Upchurch, saying they expect to leave Berkeley, Cal., Saturday. Enroute home, they will spend some time at Yellowstone Park and other places.

Mr. Jesse Sam Gowan made a business trip to Wetumpka Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Jones spent Monday and Tuesday in Montgomery.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Higgins announce the birth of a son on July 27, whom they have named Joseph Franklin, Jr.

Miss Lucile Mims of Jemison spent Tuesday in town.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. White have as their guest, Mrs. White's aunt, Mrs. Warrick, from south Alabama.

Mr. H. F. Chandler returned Tuesday afternoon from a visit to his sister, Mrs. Mattie C. Whitfield, of Montgomery.

Mrs. M. Lande is in Montgomery at the bedside of her mother, Mrs. Margolis, who is seriously ill. Mr. Lande went down and spent Sunday.

DEATH OF MR. W. A. GRAY LAST SATURDAY

Mr. William A. Gray, age 83 years, died at his home in Clanton on last Saturday afternoon. Mr. Gray was a soldier in the Civil war, and lost his leg in one of the memorable battles of that conflict.

He is survived by his wife and four sons, Wiley, Joe, John and Fred Gray of Clanton; and five daughters, Mrs. Alice Boyd, Mrs. J. W. Cooper, Mrs. C. J. Smith of Montgomery, Mrs. Dawson Davis of Billingsley, and Mrs. E. M. Jones of Clanton.

Funeral services were held at Chestnut Creek church near Coopers Sunday afternoon, conducted by Rev. S. J. Ezell, of Clanton.

Metal "Fins" Aid Swimmers

YOU'VE heard motorists say, "Well, I'm getting a lot more miles out of my car since I use (—) gas." Pretty soon you'll hear swimmers boast, "I can swim twice as far as I ever did since I've been using (—)'s Fins."

For, over in Germany some ingenious person has invented metal "fins" that, when adjusted to the feet, are reported to enable one to propel himself through the water with much greater ease and for proportionately longer periods of time. Just how the contrivances work is not reported.

Above is pictured Miss Erna Murray, noted German swimmer, wearing the new metal "fins." Look very much like the steppers Chinese and Japanese maidens wear, don't they?

LEGAL NOTICE

In the Probate Court of Chilton County, Alabama; in the matter of the estate of Mrs. M. E. Martin, deceased.

To whom it may concern:

Take notice that on the 28th day of July, 1925, came J. R. Martin as administrator of the estate of Mrs. M. E. Martin, deceased, and filed his accounts and vouchers in this court for a final settlement of said estate.

And you are further notified that by order of this court dated July 29, 1925, Monday, the 14th day of September, was set and appointed as the date for auditing of said accounts and the settlement of said estate, at which time you may be present and contest the same if you think proper.

This, the 29th day of July, 1925.

L. H. REYNOLDS,
Judge of Probate.

7-30-3tch

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A Mother's Duty

A mother that fails to use her time and thought for the very best interest of her children is not worthy of being a mother.

Ask your husband, the man you have selected for the father of your children, what provision he has made for their welfare in event of his unexpected death.

You owe to yourself and to your children, ESPECIALLY TO YOUR CHILDREN, the duty of exerting every precaution against being left without sufficient living and educational funds.

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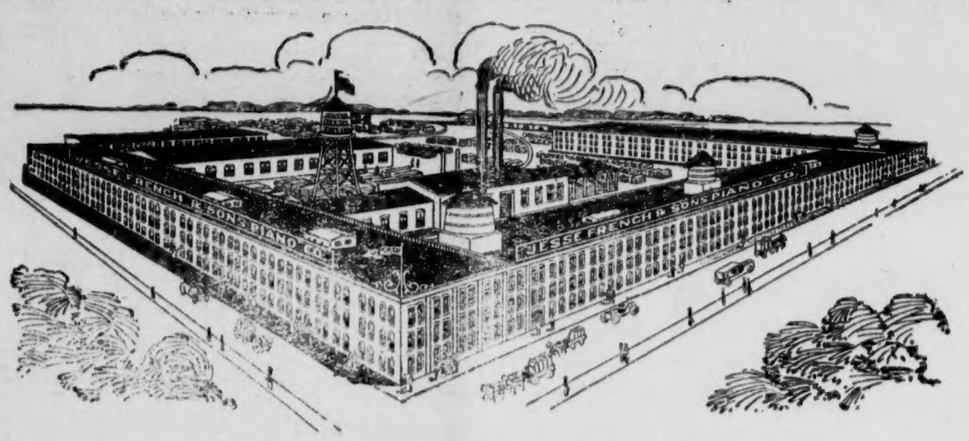

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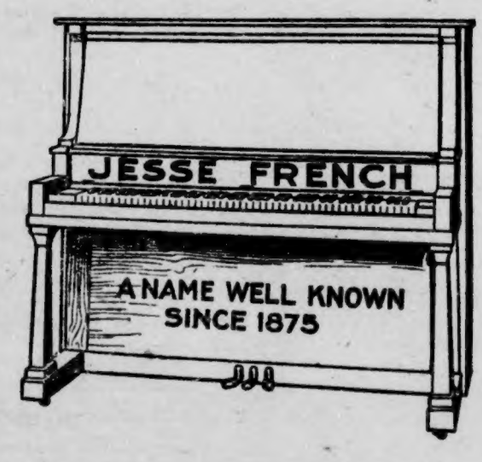

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We have had squares, blooms, bolls, and open bolls brought in, and now we are looking for the first bale of Chilton County cotton. Who will get the prize for bringing it?

Window glass filters out certain valuable sun rays. On a test at the New Jersey Experiment Station, 1,000 chicks kept behind glass averaged ¼ pound each at the end of 12 weeks. Two hundred chicks of the same age and fed the same ration, but kept outdoors, weighed 1½ pounds.

THERE IS NO WONDER ABOUT IT

The Birmingham News, in an editorial last Sunday, makes its regular periodic reference to the manner in which the national Republican administration (to them) seems to ignore the South in questions of economic policies.

The News professes to wonder why the national Republican administration is desirous of feeling the pulse of the West on the eve of the coming Congressional campaign and shows no interest in knowing what the South wants.

There is no wonder to it. The Republican administration knows that the South is going to vote against them, no matter what they do or do not do. Therefore, it is natural that they do not care to bother about political things down here. They know that the West may vote Republican or Democratic, according to which party they believe is serving and will serve them best. Therefore, it is natural that they take some care about the interests of the West.

Political parties want to be rewarded by the support and confidence of the people they help, just as people want to be rewarded by the political parties which they support and help.

Therefore, it is no wonder that the Republican party wants to help where they will be rewarded for their service.

The Democratic party is the same way. The last national Democratic administration was always busy trying to take care of the western wheat farmer, at the same time when the southern cotton farmer was sending S. O. S. calls to Washington over turbulent seas of bankruptcy.

Everybody knows what the South needs to do to get recognition at Washington. The Democratic hosts of Dixie must quit voting "a dead tradition and a living fear," and manifest that degree of independence which would befit them as citizens of this Republic if they would ever reach the time when any administration at Washington, Republican or Democratic, will take the trouble to return to them service and consideration for their votes.

WHAT IS A NEW INVENTION WORTH

The United Stats patent office recently announced a housecleaning, to get rid of more than 150,000 models of inventions. This did not, of course include models of successful inventions, but chiefly the thousands of impractical and even ridiculous devices into which people have put faith and money.

Last year approximately 90,000 applications for patents were made in the United States. A little more than half that number were granted. Every year much money goes into new inventions. Many prove profitable. More prove profitless. Yet someone must put up money to test out new inventions or progress decays.

How to distinguish between the practical and the worthless? Great business corporations spend thousands of dollars annually trying to make such selections. Often their high-salaried engineers and scientists pick losers. Of course, they also discover practical inventions, too. It is said that the American Telephone & Telegraph Company, probably the largest public utility business in the world and certainly one of the most capably managed, owns approximately 7,000 patents. Another great corporation places a book value of $1 on the patents it owns. Certainly those patents cost much money and are really worth millions of dollars, but exactly how much no one can say. New inventions next year may make the inventions of previous years largely or wholly worthless. Business conditions and changes in consumers' demands may kill off a profitable invention quickly. A patent bootjack has little value to a shoe-wearing people.

The person who has time and ability to look into inventions and who can afford to lose can justify himself in taking the chance of buying stock in a new invention. The person who cannot investigate and can not afford to lose almost always will make money by staying out. Don't be stampeded by tales of fortunes made by successful inventions. They are no indication that the new invention asking your money can succeed.

BUT -- Look Where There's Real Gold !

FORESTRY LETTER

Wooden buildings withstood the recent earthquake shocks in the west with practically no damage, points out the Alabama Commission of Forestry. Many structures of more rigid materials, however, suffered severely, some being entirely demolished.

Wood is one of the basic economic materials. However, for every substitute that is discovered there arise several new needs for wood. Of late years the trend of research in construction materials has not been so much toward finding substitutes as toward increasing the availability of the wood itself. The latter result is being sought both by increasing the amount of timber grown and by making it go farther in the industries through preserving and fireproffing processes and through close utilization.

While certain structures such as large industrial plants, skyscrapers and suspension bridges require special materials, yet for residences, ordinary business buildings and 75% of the bridges no material excels wood. Engineers have lately determined that even in the case of fairly large bridges creosoted timbers and pilings give more service per dollar of investment than any other material.

To restore and perpetuate the forests so that there will always be an adequate supply of wood is one of the great problems of the present generation. It is being attacked on all sides, however, with reasonably good prospects of success. The first thing, of course, is the protection against fire. This fact is becoming quite generally realized, with the result that fewer fires are started and thousands of citizens turn out during bad fire seasons to help extinguish those that occur through accident or carelessness. With the fire protection problem solved, the remaining features of a general forestry program can be put into effect, and millions of acres of land now lying idle will be producing a valuable material which present and past experience has proved that mankind cannot do without.

REVIVAL MEETING AT THORSBY BAPTIST CHURCH

Announcement has been made of the revival meeting which begins at Thorsby Baptist Church on August 18. Services will be held at 10:30 a. m., and 7:30 p. m., daily.

The pastor, Rev. R. L. Bonner, will be assisted in the meeting by Rev. John L. Whorton, a former pastor of the Thorsby church.

The members especially invite their friends and fellow-workers in Christ to attend and help them in the meeting.

CHILTON COUNTY MASONIC CONFERENCE TO MEET

The Chilton County Masonic Conference meets at Thorsby on August 5-6-7, 1925. All Masonic lodges in the county are asked to send representatives. All Masons are invited to attend. Visiting Masons are especially urged to be with us.—H. A. Harris, Sec'y.

Dr. V. J. Gragg spent Thursday of last week in Montgomery on business.

CHARLIE DERAMUS SUICIDE

Charlie Deramus, age 21, committed suicide Sunday afternoon about six o'clock at the home of his father, John Deramus, near Clanton Ford, in the western part of the county.

The story of the incident as reported to us is that young Deramus went into his father's house and wrote two letters, one to his father and one to a man whom he had been working for in North Alabama. After he had written the letters it is supposed that he killed himself with a shot gun. The theory of his act is that he cocked the double barrel gun, placed the barrel to his breast and pushed down the trigger with a forked stick. When his people found him he was dead, with the gun and stick on his body.

The dead man had been working in North Alabama, and was down here on a visit to his father and mother.

The office of Sheriff Tom Littlejohn was notified of the affair immediately after it was discovered by the young man's family. The sheriff went to the Deramus home and found that the circumstances verified the story of the tragic act.

Upon inquiry into the case Sheriff Littlejohn found out that Charlie Deramus had been married and that his wife was in Selma. It is supposed that brooding over his family troubles must have led him to take his own life. It is said that he had, before his death, received information that his wife intended suing for divorce.

Mr. and Mrs. Burnie Thompson of Birmingham were in Clanton Sunday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Charlotte Wyatt, who was an aunt of Mr. Thompson.

POPLAR SPRINGS WORKING

There will be a working at Poplar Springs next Wednesday, August 5, for the purpose of cleaning up the cemetery and church grounds. All those interested are asked to come and bring sufficient tools to do the work with. Come prepared to do a whole day's work.—J. L. McDowell.

Wm. J. Billingsley of Thorsby was able to come to Clanton Monday. He has been confined to his home for the past week on account of stepping on a nail which stuck through his foot. Mr. Billingsley has recently returned from a trip to Florida and tells some interesting things about the great boom that is going on down there.

NOTICE

Notice of Special Meeting of Stockholders of the Twin Tree Lumber Company, to be held on 11th day August, 1925, at 11 o'clock, A. M., at Montgomery, Ala.

To Stockholders of the Twin Tree Lumber Company:

You will take notice that a special meeting of the Stockholders of said Company has been called by the Board of Directors to be held on Tuesday, the 11th day of August, 1925, at 11 o'clock, A. M., in the office of the Pine Plume Lumber Company, in the First National Bank Building, in the City of Montgomery, Alabama, for the purpose of considering, acting and voting upon the question of having the authorized capital stock of the corporation increased to $350,000.00 by the issue of $150,000.00 of preferred stock.

The meeting is also called for the purpose of transacting any other business that may be properly brought before the meeting.

By order of the Board of Directors, this, the 22nd day of June, 1925.

R. P. Richardson,
Secretary.

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25 YEARS AGO

News Items As Published in The Banner in Its Issue of August 4, 1900.

Messrs. E. M. Pinckard and E. C. McMorries left Saturday on a visit to New York, Baltimore, and Atlantic City.

Treasurer A. G. Dake spent Tuesday in Birmingham.

Dr. Wiseheart went to Birmingham Wednesday.

Col. W. A. Collier has gone to Washington.

Mr. Solomon Parker died at his home in Clanton Wednesday.

Editor Frank Crichton returned Tuesday night from his trip with the Alabama Press Association to the Western states.

Miss Bettie Mullins has returned home after a lengthy visit to relatives at Evergreen.

TWO PIG CLUB BOYS NET $264.00 IN ONE YEAR'S TIME

Auburn, July 25—A net profit of $264 in one year from two purebred Duroc-Jersey gilts is the record made by Joe and Paul Moates, farm boys living five miles from Enterprise, in Coffee County, Alabama.

A story of the success of these two boys is told by R. G. Arnold, county agent, who caused them to become pig club members, and whose instructions they follow. They started in June, 1924, with two purebred Duroc-Jersey gilts for which they paid $15 each. They had to buy the feed and it cost them $85 the first year. The treatment for cholera cost $10 and registration fees amounted to $21, they having several pigs registered. Their total expenses the first year was $146.

Their record shows that they sold in one year 14 pigs for $15 each, totaling $210. They had at the time the report was made 6 pigs valued at $50, and the sows with which they started, for which they have been offered $75 each, or $150 for the two. Therefore, their total receipts are $410, or $264 greater than their expenses.

Their pig club work is done on the cooperative plan—Joe does the feeding while Paul keeps the records. The pigs which they have sold were all bought by club boys, many of whom became interested in it because of the success of these two brothers. They have a bank account and are more than pig club boys in that they are becoming business farmers.

Mr. Arnold says that their success is due to starting with good purebred hogs, good feeding, and proper management.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank my many friends in and around Clanton for their assistance, sympathy and kindness during the serious illness and death of my loving wife.

Especially am I grateful to all the doctors and nurses of the Central Alabama Hospital who were so faithful and kind during her illness.

I also wish to thank relatives and friends for the many beautiful floral offerings. May God's richest blessings rest on you all, is my prayer.

Her Husband,
R. F. WYATT.

"Chuckle" Column

Whistling a merry tune—
We hustled from the cabin.
In our hand a nimble rod.
In our kit, a fine assortment
Of flies and lures. We headed
Straight for that nearby
Stream that came a-tumbling
Through the dense woods.
The birds were fluttering
About and chirping and having
A regular holiday.
The leaves added their rustling
Refrain to the song of the birds
And the sun played merrily on
The scene. Really, it was too
Good to be true.
Our heart was gay. The world
Seemed ours as we stepped forward
Into the cool waters of that
Stream. Our tackle adjusted, we
Whipped our rod for the first
Cast. A light splash where our
Fly hit the waters.
Bang! Swish! Wow! There he is!
Look at 'im go with that line!
What sweet notes came from the
Whirl of that reel. We played
The big critter. And—Oh! What
Fun! Five miniutes. Ten minutes.
Fifteen minutes. Look! He's
Getting tired. We started to reel
Him in. And just as we were
Slipping our landing net under
That gorgeous, beauteous-colored
Body and—and—our heart was
Hitting on all six with joy—
THE BOSS
Hollered "Wake up! Your vacation
Is over. Here—get this work done!"
Gosh, ain't the first
Day back on the job—
A Tough One?

Ever Meet This Fellow?

It's bad enough to have a fellow lie like h—l about the big fish he caught, but when he adds the—"but I threw 'im back because he was too small"—then it's time to get a gun!

That's enough about the fish. Looking through the papers, we see where a Chicago man bought a new car and the first

day out smashed a pie wagon all over the scenery. The driver of said pie wagon protested that the motorist had "lots of crust." And he did. 'Round his neck!

"Well gives water 40 years, then oil"—news item. Well, Well! That's rich!

They Think It's A New Deaf and Dumb Language!

Another report says "only one pedestrian in a hundred knows there's a hand signal to stop automobiles." Wrong. We know the signals all right all right. Only the signals don't mean anything to the motorists.

New York landlady paid a heavy fine for not providing a tenant with hot water. Bet that made her boiling mad.

A Rattling Punk Offer!

Indiana judge refused to accept a "tin Lizzie" in lieu of the payment of a fine by a defendant. 'Tis reported his

honor took one look out of the window, spotted the proffered flivver and the defendant was lucky he didn't get jail in addition to the fine.

The Irish across the pond, it is reported, are penalized for sending out their wash. The laundries over here ought to be penalized for sending it back to us in the shape they do. You send out one perfectly good shirt and get one good sleeve back.

FAMOUS LAST LINES

"C. O. D."

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POOR C

WHITEWASH STILL HOLDS SUPREMACY

Though whitewash is one of the oldest paints used in American agriculture for the interiors of barns and other buildings, no new material has ever threatened to supersede it.

This is largely because whitewash is cheap, easy to prepare, and has undergone a process of improvement, say agricultural engineers at Auburn. Whitewash cleans and disinfects in addition to giving buildings a wholesome, pleasing appearance.

Quick-lime is still the basic substance used in making whitewash, but years of experience have resulted in a formula that includes a few cheap substances which greatly improve the disinfecting qualities and durability of the mixture. What is commonly known as the government formula is excellent:

½ bushel (31 lbs.) of quick-lime or lump lime slaked in 7 gallons of hot water; 1 peck (15 lbs.) of salt dissolved in 4 gallons of hot water; 3 pounds of ground rice boiled to a thin paste; 1 pound of clear glue dissolved in 1 gallon of warm water; ½ pound Spanish whiting dissolved with the glue.

The lime is slaked in a barrel or tub. The salt water is then added, followed by the glue and whiting mixture, and, finally, the rice paste. The entire batch requires thorough stirring. Twelve ounces of alum added to this mixture acts as a hardener and makes it stick better. To increase the gloss 2 or 3 bars of laundry soap may be added. There is an advantage in applying whitewash while it is hot. Care should be taken not to apply it too thick, as it will then crack and scale.

M'ADORY REPORTS 168 STILLS DESTROYED IN JUNE

The monthly report of Chief State Law Enforcement Officer Walter McAdory to Governor Brandon for June shows that a total of 302 arrests were made by his department during that month. The report also shows that 168 stills were raided during the month and destroyed, the raiding officers destroyed, according to the report, a total of 75,430 gallons of beer, 1,318 gallons of whiskey, 1,015 bottles of home brew, and captured two trucks and eleven automobiles.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Alford of Wetumpka, Route 3, spent a few days last week visiting Mrs. Alford's parents, Mr. an d Mrs. Henry Robinson, near Providence, Beat 16.

J. MELL MARTIN

Undertaker Clanton, Ala.

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AGRICULTURE SAFE JARDINE DECLARES

Washington, July 22.—Agriculture is "safely convalescent," Secretary Jardine declared today in a review of the situation as seen from his eight weeks' western tour.

Farmers are getting out of the "shadow of bankruptcy," he asserted, "and there is a return of confidence. In short, he added, agriculture appears to be "gradually getting its house in order again," after the post-war disruption.

Declaring the farmers themselves were competent to work out their own problems, he said that if he got the right impression there will not be any great demand for farm legislation. Many of the farmers told him "to let it alone as things were going along pretty well."

"Cattle and hog men are better off than they have been since 1920, and I didn't see any sheepmen down at the mouth," he declared.

"Conditions in the corn belt are reversed from what they were a year ago when hogs were still cheap and corn a poor and expensive crop. Indications are for a large cotton crop and a favorable income in the belt as a whole.

"There are certain dark spots, however, in the general agricultural picture, it is true. The southwest is struggling under prolonged and serious drouth. The east does not show marked improvement. This region was hit last year by low prices for potatoes, hay and other important crops, and the dairy industry has had economic difficulties."

Regarding the proposed changes in the operation of the Chicago Board of Trade to prevent wide price fluctuations, Secretary Jardine declared that he had reason to believe that the board itself would effect the necessary readjustments in trading methods.

"But," he emphasized, "they are not going to repeat what they did during the first three months this year. If they don't do something then something will be done. I know there is a lot of gambling there, but it is difficult to get facts on gamblers."

The aim of the department, he said, is to put the board in the hands of the "good men" constituting it. He called attention to a demand, from the six hundred members outside of Chicago, for "Chicago to put its house in order," and advocated a clearing house for the exchange similar to bank clearing houses.

Secretary Jardine reiterated that he favored some marketing machinery for the farmers and that it might be necessary for some legislation along this line, although he believed the farmers themselves would either work out some methods of disposing of their surplus products or avoid creation of surpluses.

An illustration of what farmers can do to prevent over production, he said, is the fact that this year wheat farmers reduced their acreage by 20,000,000, which was put in other crops.

"Some things will be necessary in the way of legislation as we can't set down any machinery that will put us on easy street at one fell swoop," the secretary concluded.

REVIVAL MEETING

We are requested to announce that a series of meetings will begin at the regular meeting place near the home of Rudolph Moates, two and one-half miles northeast of Clanton, on next Saturday night, August 2. Rev. D. J. Dubose will conduct the services. Everybody is invited.

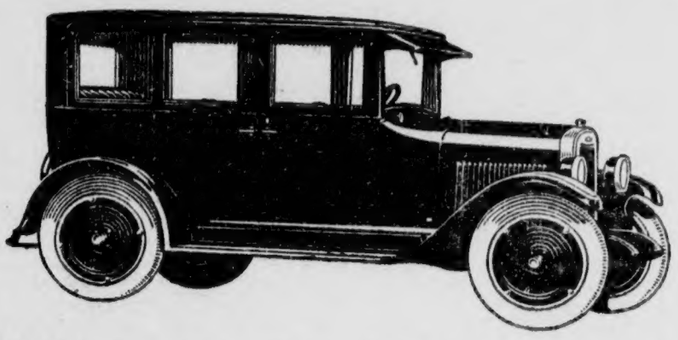
MAPLESVILLE

Dr. H. M. Nix will be out of his office from August 5th to August 27th. 7-23-3t-ch

The many friends of Charley Thomas from Sylacauga were glad to see him on his visit to Clanton last Thursday.

NEW CHEVROLET

Display of Closed Models with Beautiful Fisher Bodies



The Chevrolet closed models have new Fisher bodies more beautiful, more sturdy than ever before. They possess new features of construction such as you find only on the finest cars built.

Streamline design with cowl lights and non-rusting airplane metal radiator—finished in beautiful colors of Duco—coupe and sedan have disc wheels and balloon tires—coach has special artillery wheels and balloon tires. You must see these cars to fully appreciate their unusual value. See them at our opening display now being held at our show room!

Touring Car $525 — 30 in. x 3½ in. Tires and Artillery Wheels
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In Memory of Mrs. Charlotte Wyatt

On the afternoon of July 25, about 3:30 o'clock, the death angels winged their flight to earth and quietly took away one whom we all loved, Mrs. R. F. Wyatt, casting a mantle of sorrow over her many relatives and friends.

After many months of patient suffering, which she bore without a murmer, she bravely faced death and surrendered her life back to her maker who had preserved it for fifty-three years.

She did not fear death, as these words she spoke to several different ones, "I am ready and willing to die, just waiting till God shall call me home."

She had been a member of the church since early girlhood, living a devoted Christian life, and at the time of her death was a consistent member of the Walnut Creek Methodist Church.

She was in the Central Alabama Hospital for two months. Everything was done for her that earthly physicians and friends could do, but all was in vain. We loved her, but God loved her more, and called her to a world more beautiful than this, where there is no more pain, no more parting, but where all is joy and peace.

Oh, how it breaks our hearts to give her up, but we know she is now sweetly resting in the arms of Jesus. She can not return to us, but we have one great consolation—we can meet her if we only live the life she did here on earth. She was loved by everyone and endeared herself in the hearts and lives of all who knew her. Her passing has left a vacancy that can never be filled.

She leaves a lonely husband, five sisters, five brothers, besides a large circle of other relatives to miss her smiles and presence through life.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Limbrick, with Mr. Martin in charge, and she was laid to rest in Walnut Creek cemetery to await the coming of that great and glorious day.

The many beautiful floral offerings attested the great love and esteem in which she was held by her many friends and neighbors.

Her Niece,
Mrs. Z. A. Tippett.

PREACHING—MINERAL SPRINGS

There will be preaching at Mineral Springs on Saturday night and Sunday, August 1st and 2nd, by Rev. Scott. Everybody is invited.—M. Gore.

The Hawaiian sugar crop for 1925 will reach a total of 753,700 tons, being 45,000 tons greater than any previous crop, the Hawaiian sugar factors announce.

ISAAC B. SCARBROUGH

Mr. Isaac B. Scarbrough of Chicago, Ill., returned home last Sunday after a visit of two weeks to relatives and friends near Clanton. Mr. Scarbrough has been in Chicago for the past four or five years, where he is doing constructive engineering work. He is a brother of Mr. Cleve Scarbrough of Birmingnam and a half-brother of Mr. Sanford Devaughn of Concord community. Isaac has a number of close friends around here who were indeed glad to see him after his extended absence from his old home community. While here Mr. Scarbrough entered his name on the list of subscribers to The Union-Banner, and his address is 2218 Fremont Street, Chicago.

Mrs. Sallie Bates and daughter, Miss Dora, spent a few days in Clanton last week visiting friends and relatives.

Where everyone is thoughtful, no one can be a grudge.

GRATEFUL TO POWER COMPANY

The members of the Friendship Baptist Church wish to extend to the Alabama Power Company their thanks and sincere appreciation for the work done recently in installing electric lights in the church. Mr. Williams, and the other local men of the company worked diligently and hard in getting the lights in the church in time for the revival which began Sunday. Some mishap occurred on the part of the railroad company in getting the material here from Montgomery for the line, but Mr. Williams kept working after it till he got things straightened out.

MOUNTAIN SPRINGS

We had preaching here Sunday and Sunday night by Uncle Dock Wells, which was enjoyed by all who heard him.

The singing school here is progressing nicely with Mr. Henry Robinson as teacher. We have 51 pupils on roll.

Notice to My Friends and Customers

I have a car load of No. 10 Spencer Friction Top Syrup Cans made for one-gallon cans. I am selling them at $8.50 per hundred as long as you take them in case lots of 50 or more. Anyone living too far to come to Jemison after syrup cans can mail me your check and I will ship them to you by freight. Do not wait, for they are going fast. Come AT ONCE. Also remember you get a chance on a $100 blue enamel range cook stove for every dollar in cash you spend here. There are many bargains you will find if you visit our store.

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ORIGINAL

Old Time Singers To Meet At Courthouse

Editor Union-Banner:

Please give me space to make announcement that we are inviting all of the old-time singers and all who are interested in the old sacred songs, to meet at the court house in Clanton on August 1st and 2nd, at 10:00 A. M. On Saturday we propose to organize a Chilton County Christian Harmony Association. We do not mean to tear up the old Harp and Harmony Convention, but we want to make it stronger by having more conventions.

We are expecting the State President to be with us on these days, so don't forget the dates, and bring your lunch and books and let's meet and sing praises to God in the most humble way as children of God.

Yours for a big crowd and glorious singing.—J. N. Scott.

MINISTER THANKFUL

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Mr. J .T. B. Adams brought a stalk of corn to The Union-Banner office Tuesday which had ten ears on it. It was of the Hastings prolific variety.

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IN MEMORY OF MRS. ELLA RICH

On July 20, 1925, at 7:45 in the evening, when everything was quiet and still, the death angel visited and took away our dear Aunt Ella.

She was taken with influenza while in Birmingham last winter, from which bronchitis set up, and it was thought best to bring her home. She was so glad to get back to her dear old home and to Clanton, where her relatives and friends could minister to her, and she could be with them again, that she thought she would soon be well again. She was seemingly better for a while, but her body being frail and her heart weak, she soon began to grow worse. Everything was done that loving hands could do to help restore her to health but God saw fit, in His infinite wisdom, to take her from this world of pain and sorrow to a better home in Heaven. Although she hated to leave her dear husband and son behind, she was willing to submit to God's will and go with Him. She said the day she died that she knew if "this earthly body should be dissolved, that she had a building far better in the house of God, not made with hands."

She was always so cheerful and contented in her home. She knew how to make the most of life, no matter how dark the path grew before her. She could see the bright side of everything. She was a good Christian woman, trusting in her God always and serving Him and her fellowmen wherever and whenever she could. She gave herself to God early in life and served Him until she died.

There was always an open door in her home that seemed to say "come in," and she made everybody welcome. She was loved by everyone who knew her, for to know her was to love her, and how we miss her sweet smile, but we know if we live for God as she did we shall see her in the sweet bye and bye, where there will be no more partings and no more sorrow and suffering.

We have lost our darling auntie,
She has bidden us all adeiu;
She has gone to live in Heaven,
And her form is lost to view.

Oh, that dear one, how we miss her,
Oh, how hard to give her up;
But an angel came down for her,
And removed her from our flock.

The home is robbed of the one we love
And her place can never be filled;
But we submit to Him above,
To all His ways and will.

Oh, her sweet life was an example
To be emulated by everyone,
It will stand as a living monument,
Now that her work is done.

She suffered here so much,
As on her bed she lay;
'Till Jesus said "It is enough,"
And took her soul away.

Her earthly cares are past,
Her sufferings here are o'er;
She crossed death's chilly stream,
To a happy, golden shore.

In the silent shades of her home,
In the narrow casket bed;
They have placed our darling auntie,
With the calm and peaceful dead.

"Farewell, Aunt Ella," we must say,
We must say our last farewell,
Until we meet beyond the river,
Happy there to dwell.

—TWO NIECES.

FAIRVIEW NEWS

Sunday afternoon was our regular singing date. Every first and fourth Sunday is our singing afternoons. Everybody is invited to come and bring your 1925 song book.

Miss Jewel Foshee of Clanton is spending a few days with friends and relatives in Selma.

Mr. Leonard Williams of Marbury was the guest of Miss Jeanette Mims Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Freddie Short of Notasulga is spending a few weeks with friends and relatives near Clanton and Maplesville.

Mr. Alonza McCary of Clanton was the guest of Miss Lucile Culp Sunday afternoon.

Messrs. Reedie and Otis Scott and mother and sister motored to Antioch Sunday.

Mr. Ocie Mims of Clanton was the guest of Miss Era Scott last Sunday afternoon.

Misses Era Scott and Esther and Jeanette Mims have been spending a few days at Eclectic.

Mr. Arnold Scott and Miss Nellie Pool were married Sunday.

Among the young people attending the Mission Study Institute at Stanton Wednesday were Misses Margie Murphy, Maud Wagoner, and Erin Danforth.

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LOW ROUND TRIP SUNDAY FARES

Round Trip tickets will be sold each Sunday, at rate of one fare plus 25 cents, between all stations where one way fare is not more than $6.00. (Minimum Round Trip fare 75 cents.) Tickets limited to date of sale.

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ALABAMA NEWS HAPPENINGS

A Resume of the More Important Events of Interest Condensed To An Epitomized Form

Resolutions endorsing "an improved educational policy" and the providing of additional funds for education in Alabama, and favoring another road bond issue, were adopted by the executive committee of the Alabama department, American Legion, in session at Montgomery. The committee also went on record as favoring a policy of forest conservation and reforestation and pledged itself to a campaign to urge citizens of Alabama to inform themselves on public questions, and exercise the privilege of the ballot.

A real estate deal involving property valued at approximately $75,000 has been confirmed at Birmingham by Col. E. L. Higdon, who sold his residence and six surrounding acres of land to Dr. J. A. Becton, of Nashville, Tenn. Dr. Becton, who has been located with the City View Sanitarium, of Nashville, for the past 10 years, plans to open a sanitarium for rest cure and nervous patients around the first of August, using the home on this property for his hospital building.

Orders relative to the annual summer training courses of air service and artillery units and Troop C, 109th Calvary, of the Alabama National Guard, have been issued at Montgomery from the adjutant general's department. The field training of the National Guard air service, which has headquarters at Birmingham, will be at Maxwell Field August 17-31 inclusive. The airplanes assigned the squadron will be flown to Maxwell Field, arriving August 16.

Sergeant Ruffel Burden and Private Willie Carrick, two military policemen at Comp McClellan, who shot into the car in which Mrs. Sanders was riding on a restricted road on the government reservation after giving an order for the machine to halt are being held by the camp officials pending the verdict of the investigating board. Mrs. Sanders died the morning following the shooting.

In a claim filed with City Clerk W. O. Ward, at Anniston, the City of Anniston is asked to pay Dessa Hillman, as administratrix of the estate of the late W. A. Hillman, the sum of $25,000 for alleged personal injuries inflicted by R. M. McArdle upon Hillman, and which it is charged caused his death, on July 2, while he was a prisoner of the city and working near a local foundry under McCardle.

Three men who were convicted of murder in the second degree in connection with the killing of Erskine Elmore, of Limestone County, last year and sentenced to terms from ten to twenty-five years in the penitentiary, have been brought from the penitentiary to the jail in Huntsville to await trial at the October term of circuit court.

Fourteen cartificates were issued to teachers at the state examination which was conducted at the court house in Tuscumbia last week by County Superintendent of Schools Robert Hudnut. Five certificates were issued to white teachers and nine to colored, which includes seven third grade five second grade and one first grade and one life certificate.

The Alabama Public Service Commission has moved up the date of hearing petitions of the Alabama Power Company seeking authority to discontinue street railway service at Florence, Sheffield, Tuscumbia and Huntsville and establish bus service in lieu of street railway service at Florence, Sheffield and Tuscumbia from September 1 to August 31.

Construction of the first fish hatchery in Alabama is provided for in contracts let to the Nixon Transfer & Coal Co., of Anniston, for $1,419.35. The contract was let by Game and Fish Warden L. T. Quinn, calls for three dams and two concrete spillways and is to be located near Anniston on the Bankhead Highway.

A four-day school for the purpose of developing instructors for the annual encampment of the Alabama National Guard, will be held in Montgomery, July 27-30.

Wetumpka is hopeful of securing a city mail delivery. A post office inspector recently investigated conditions and will make his report to Washington.

Work on the footway across the Canaba River at Centerville is progressing rapidly and will be completed within the next few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Jones spent Saturday in Montgomery.

OAK HILL

The United Singing Society met in regular session here Sunday afternoon and did some real good singing. Both Vaughan and Showalter books were used. We were entertained by the Oak Grove class, who visited us in a body and did their part in making the occasion the great success that it was. Other visitors came from as far as Lawley, and we invite them to come again, for visitors are always welcome and appreciated by the United Singing Society, not only at this place but at all the other places of meeting.

We had the pleasure of listening to such directors as Prof. A. H. Glasscock, Akins Collins, Enoch Foshee, L. R. Cobb, Will J. Northcutt, Dick Martin, and Lige Glasscock, with A. H. Glasscock directing the second time. Those who accompanied the directors at the organ were Misses Emma Campbell, Flossie Cobb and Mrs. Belle Dorminey.

We noticed some improvement has already been made by the singers of this place, as well as Oak Grove, owing to practice they have had the past week in the music schools which are in progress at both places, taught by Professors A. H. Glasscock and O. B. Robinson, and it is our purpose to have a good music school taught at every church within the bounds of the United Singing Society some time in the near future, if there is any possible chance.

Next Sunday is our regular preaching day here and we have arranged to run the meeting throughout the week, with Rev. Robert E. Massey, pastor of the Tarrant City M. E. church, to do the preaching. Rev. Massey has been to China and India as a missionary, and is a good preacher, and an interesting one, and we feel that we are very fortunate to again have such a great man with us, and invite all denominations to come and take part in these services, praying that much good may be done, not only in this community, but in the surrounding communities at large, which are in need of a sure-enough old-time revival of religion in the hearts, so that they wil help each other instead of trying to hinder and defeat the efforts of the faithful few.

Come and help us by praying for and with us.—E. L. Glasscock.

S. R. BARNES HERE TUESDAY

Our good old friend, S. R. Barnes of Stanton, was a pleasant visitor Tuesday. Mr. Barnes had an accident at a gin last fall which came very near "putting his light out" but he was able to get over it and is now alright.

The Banner is greatly encouraged over the nice things Mr. Barnes said about the paper. It makes us feel that our labors are not in vain to have such expressions from friends of the paper who have been constant readers for many years.

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NOTICE OF MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS

To the Stockholders of the Central Alabama Hospital, Inc.:

You will take notice and you are hereby notified that the annual meeting of the Stockholders of The Central Alabama Hospital, Inc., will be held at the court house, Clanton, Ala., at 10 o'clock a. m., on Monday, the 31st day of August, 1925, as required by law and the by-laws of the corporation, at which meeting officers and directors for the ensuing year will be elected, and such other business will be transacted as will come before said meeting.

V. J. GRAGG, President.
Attest: T. J. MARCUS, Secretary.
7-30-4t-ch.

SENATOR HEFLIN'S STATEMENT ON THE DEATH OF MR. BRYAN

"Bryan is dead!" That sad message will produce profound sorrow wherever the Christian religion has a sincere advocate and clean politics an earnest adherent.

Wherever good morals and enobling political ideals have been involved he has always been found in the thickest of the fight. No man in the political life of our country has done so much as he to break down the dangerous idols that selfishness and greed have erected on the plains of American politics. He has been a thorn in the flesh of predatory interests and a terror to all political corruptionists. How fitting that he should fight his last battle and achieve his last victory against the forces of atheism and infidelity who would substitute their philosophical theories for God's revealed word regarding the creation of man.

FARM FOR SALE—100 acres of level land located 2 miles from Clanton; about 60 acres in cultivation; plenty of water and good pasture, woodland and timber. Good farm home and barns and one tenant house. This is one of the best farms in Chilton County. For price and further particulars, call on or write The Union-Banner, Clanton, Ala.

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Calotabs are the greatest of all system purifiers. Get a family package, containing full directions, price 35 cts.; trial package, 10 cts. At any drug store. (Adv.)

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF ADMINISTRATOR

Estate of Roy Goodgame-Deceased—Probate Court.

Letters of administration on the estate of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 17th day of June, 1925, by the Hon. L. H. Reynolds Judge of the Probate Court of Chilton County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

LILLIE GOODGAME.

The Union-Banner is $1.50 a year.

FARM AND HOME FACTS

The most important time in the life of a producing hen is from the time she hatches out of the shell as a chick until she lays her first egg.

"Men and women should determine their joint earning power before marriage. The ability of the woman to use money intelligently is as much a factor as the ability of the man to make it."—Martha Van Rensslaer.

Wherever farmers get together and really cooperate they help to make farming a business and not a gamble.

If you want the best information on canning ask for a copy of "Home Canning of Fruits and Vegetables," published by the Extension Service, Auburn, Alabama. It is free. A postal will bring one to you.

The local fair is the farmers' show window and good farmers are planning farm products to help desorate the window next fall.

The many Clanton friends of Mr. and Mrs. G. O. McKee of Montgomery will regret to know that their little son, J. W., is sick with typhoid fever.

Mr. G. O. McKee has returned to his home in Montgomery from Winter Haven, Fla., where he has been for several days on business.

Mr. Macy Jones of Birmingham spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. T. C. McSwain. Mr. and Mrs. Jones plan to leave soon for Asheville, N. C.

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W. J. BRYAN DIED AT DAYTON, TENNESSEE

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yesterday from Chattanooga, where he spent the night.

Before he left Chattanooga, Mr. Bryan joined A. W. Lesley, owner of the hotel at which he stopped, and several others, for breakfast. Mr. Lesley accompanied him to Dayton, and during the trip the commoner expressed his determination "to see the case through." Mr. Bryan showed no evidence of bad health, Mr. Lesley said, but remarked that he was suffering with diabetes.

While in Chattanooga, Mr. Bryan completed arrangements for publication of the speech he was to have delivered during the closing hours of the Scopes case. He was having it printed for distribution throughout the country and its delivery was to mark the opening of the nation-wide battle against modernism planned by him.

Although Mr. Bryan appeared to be in good health, he realized it was necessary for him to conserve his strength. During last week he visited Dr. Raymond Wallace in Chattanooga who informed him that he had a slight dilation of the heart, with arrythmia (missed beats).

Previously on July 17, Mr. Bryan was advised to refrain from further streneous activities. Dr. Wallace particularly advised against an address Mr. Bryan had planned for Pikeville on the following Sunday.

Mr. Bryan delivered the speech, but limited it to ten minutes.

Yesterday he declined an automobile ride from the Chattanooga hotel to the railroad station, saying he preferred to walk. On arriving here he went immediately to his home and from there to the Southern Methodist Episcopal church. He sat on the front seat, and before the sermon, he was called upon for prayer.

Citizens of Dayton are still discussing the prayer, describing it as one of the most beautiful they have ever heard. Opening with "Dear Father," and free from any trace of bitterness or denunciation, the prayer was the plea of a servant that God shall direct all his ways and protect his home and country from sin.

At one point in the trial he asserted:

"The Bible is good enough to live by and to die by."

While answering questions by the defense, he said, "The reason I am answering is not for the benefit of the court. It is to keep these gentlemen from saying I was afraid to meet them and let them question me. I want the Christian world to know that any atheist, agnostic, unbeliever can question me at any time as to my belief in God, and I will answer him."

Despite the fact that Mr. Darrow and Mr. Bryan figured in numerous bitter verbal exchanges during the trial, they also engaged in a like number of friendly conversations.

Mr. Darrow was one of the fisrt to come forward with a tribute to Mr. Bryan when the news of the latter's death was received.

Peaceful and serene as though in a happy slumber, Mr. Bryan never looked more lifelike than he did today. His lips were set in the accustomed determined lines, with a slight suggestion of a coming smile. The gently closed lids over the eyes which burned piercingly when the great man was in action added to the effect of perfect contentment.

STOP WASTING--OR FACE PAUPERISM

By WILLIAM E. KNOX
President, American Bankers Association

The American standard of living the highest in the world, came easily in the past from the abundance of our natural wealth but it can be maintained in the future only by drastic national economy in the use of that wealth. We have grown up to our resources. We can not afford to waste them any longer. Industrially we have got to stop wasting, but even more so have we got to stop the wastefulness of our personal habits.

William E. Knox

The paramount challenge to education in America today calls for the effective teaching of personal economics—for education in the management of personal incomes so that they will give every individual a good living during his productive years and provide certain security for the non-productive years of his old age.

Forty-four million people, two-fifths of our population, are gainfully employed in the United States, earning more than $60,000,000,000 annually. The management of the expenditure of this $60,000,000,000 annual pay check is the biggest and most important business in America. It has been estimated that upwards of $10,000,000,000 of this personal income is wasted annually. More than a billion, it is estimated, disappears in foolish speculation in fake schemes.

The spirit of waste in America is a heritage of the past, but today the country has more than one hundred and fourteen million people to support and no nation's resources can withstand extravagance indefinitely. An increase in population will mean a reduced average of personal wealth unless intelligent management maintains a progressively more economic utilization of the national income.

To teach our people this is the task of education and it can not begin to meet the task a moment too soon. The advance of civilization makes man's existence a more and more serious business. Human responsibilities and duties increase each year. If progress has made life more abundant it has also made it more expensive. It is impossible for most men to increase their real wages. Therefore they must meet their added responsibilities out of more economic employment of what they get.

The schools must teach our young people so to manage their own personal affairs as to insure that they will lead lives that have an economic worth to society and to themselves. Business must provide plans for its workers to enable them not only to earn but also to save so that the teaching of the schools will not prove an illusion in practice. Do these things and we will have no pauperism in America. Neglect to do them and we will ultimately develop pauperism,—a nation's worst social crime.

Seen In London Millinery Shops

WHAT women abroad are wearing this season in the way of charming millinery is shown on the models in the above picture. Both of these Reville creations are much in vogue and very popular.

The attractive hat shown at the left is a velvet creation of charming lines. That at the right is a simple yet rather smart-looking, black Milan straw with a feather "cocque" decoration.

SWIMMING POOL AT JEMISON

Mr. Ephriam E. Smith of Birmingham has opened up a first class swimming pool at Jemison, which is located just west of town. The name of the pool is a very suggestive one, it being "Ever-Cool Springs Swimming Pool and Camping Ground."

EAST COX NEWS

The revival at Cox Chapel was a success, although the pastor, Rev. Paul Cates, was absent on account of illness. Everyone seemed to enjoy the sermons preached by Rev. Gibson and Rev. Carpenter.

Rev. Carpenter will teach a ten-day singing school here, beginning the 29th of this month. Visitors are invited to come.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stough and children returned home Thursday from Fayette County, where they visited relatives for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Dobbs and children were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jake Stough Wednesday and Wednesday night.

Mr. Grady Lawley of Tuscaloosa is spending this week with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Flaudy Merchant were the guests of Mrs. Merchant's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cox, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Willett of near Plantersville were visiting Mr. and Mrs. K. D. Scott last Saturday.

Miss Bertha Stough dined with Mrs. Alice O'Neal Tuesday.

Miss Pluma Stough spent Monday night with Miss Thelma Scott.

Miss Bessie Walton was the guest of Mrs. John Stough Friday.

Mrs. Annie Scott and children returned home last Wednesday, after spending two weeks with friends and relatives near Verbena and Clanton.

Mrs. Alice Jackson of near Plantersville spent last Monday and Tuesday wiith her parents, Mr. and Mrs R. S. Smitherman.

Miss Mary Lee Smitherman spent last Tuesday night with her friend, Miss Thelma Scott.

BANKERS HELP

Mason County, Mich., bankers are backing the county move to replace scrub stock with purebred cattle. The plan as outlined by the county agent is to purchase young purebred sires and place them wherever a farmer is found who is willing to undertake the proposition. The bankers will advance the purchase price and take a note for one year without interest. The idea is to make it as easy as possible for the farmers to procure thoroughbreds.

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STRAIGHT TALKS WITH AUNT EMMY

ON A NARROW ESCAPE

"Oh, Aunty, I just have to talk to you," said Maud, bursting in on Aunt Emmy. "Those bonds Tom's father gave us for a wedding present have matured and Tom has the money. A man is trying to get Tom to invest in a radio company. I want your opinion on it."

"Don't hurry; tell me everything you can remember," said Aunt Emmy.

"Well, Tom didn't seem enthusiastic. Then Mr. Brown, the salesman, said that if he bought stock in his company, and wanted his money at any time, the company would buy back his stock."

"Are you sure he said that?" interrupted Aunt Emmy. "That is a claim that is not made by people connected with dependable investment houses. Unless you have an agreement with the company clearly stating that it will repurchase its stock, signed by one of its officers, you would have great difficulty in getting the company to buy back your stock. A company cannot be compelled to repurchase its own stock. Do you know who Mr. Brown is?"

"No," replied Maud. "Neither does Tom, but he seems awfully nice and Tom liked him right from the start. He is good looking, well dressed, and has beautiful manners."

Aunt Emmy sniffed. "Did he offer to sell you preferred stock on which dividends are guaranteed?"

"Why, how did you know, Aunty?" exclaimed Maud. "That is exactly what he did."

"I thought so," said Aunt Emmy. "Reliable stock salesmen don't promise that a company will repurchase its stock, nor do they promise guaranteed dividends. Unless a company operates profitably, it cannot pay honest dividends of any sort, guaranteed or otherwise. You can see how foolish it is to believe that you can get dividends just because some one says they are guaranteed. The only guarantee in the world for dividends is the successful operation of a company. Guaranteed dividends is a glib phrase used by unscrupulous persons to get money from unthinking ones. A while back the country was flooded with fake oil stock. Now dishonest promoters are trying radio stock."

"What shall I do?" cried Maud. "Tom is with Mr. Brown now at the store to buy the stock with the bond money."

"You just go to the phone and call Tom," said Aunt Emmy. "Ask him and Mr. Brown to meet you at the bank at ten o'clock. Tell him not to buy the stock until you talk with him again. Half the money is yours. Then call the bank and make an appointment with the vice president to discuss an investment."

About noon Aunt Emmy's telephone rang. It was Maud. "The queerest thing happened, Aunty," she said. "Mr. Brown agreed to meet us at the bank at ten o'clock. Tom and I waited until eleven and he never showed up. Then Tom told the vice president about it and he said we had a lucky escape. Only last week the bank locked up the company Mr. Brown represented and it is absolutely no good!"—A. B. Aymes.

MRS. CHARLOTTE WYATT

Mrs. Charlotte Wyatt, age 53 years, wife of Reuben F. Wyatt of Clanton, died last Saturday afternoon after a lingering illness of many months.

Mrs. Wyatt is survived by her husband, five brothers, Joe, Walter, John, Judie, and Dorcas Maddox; four sisters, Mrs. W. A. Edwards, Mrs. J. A. Thompson, Mrs. Lum Robinson, Mrs. Tommie Mims, and Mrs. Ed Meates.

The funeral services were held Sunday at Walnut Creek, conducted by Rev. Limbrick. Rev. Golden, Rev. M. J. Parrish, and Dr. S. J. Ezell also spoke words of condolence to the bereaved relatives.

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POPLAR SPRINGS

We are having plenty of rain, good meetings to go to, and will soon have a good road to travel.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Giles motored to Birmingham and spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Vinson.

Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Vinson and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Vinson were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Giles Monday, discussing the evolution question. All decided we were not related to the monkey.

IN MEMORY

On July 13th the death angel visited the home of Mr. and rs. Robert Burk and took away from them their little son, Elmar. We know that they did all in their power to keep him with them, but all that they, physicians and friends could do was in vain, for God had a more lovely and beautiful home prepared for him in heaven, and in His power and wisdom He called Elmar to live with Him above.

Little Elmar bore his suffering very patiently and quietly, waiting for God to call him where there is no suffering.

God Himself only knows how it breaks our hearts to part from little Elmar, but he was only a little angel living here on this earth, and God knew it was too precious to stay in this world of sorrow, grief and pain. We know the liittle darling is now supremely happy, for he is in the arms of Jesus.

The little angel can nevor return to us, but one great consolation we have is that we can live to meet him in his beautiful heavenly home which God has prepared for all of us who love Him.

Elmar leaves his mother, father, little sister, and a host of relatives and friends to mourn him. He was laid to rest at New Harmony, near Lomax. The funeral service was conducted by Rev. Joe Kelley.—Myrtle Jackson.

SINGING AT CONCORD SCHOOL HOUSE NEXT SUNDAY

There will be an all day singing at Concord Schoolhouse, three miles east of Clanton, on next Sunday. All singers and lovers of sacred music are invitd to come and bring dinner and song books.

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Mrs. Gerald's Letter Continued From Last Week

From Los Angeles we went north to Fresno, Cal. The great event of this visit was our trip to Yosemite Valley, located in the Yosemite National Park of the Sierra Nevada Mountains. The first stop we entered was the great or big trees of the Valley, some of them being large enough to drive an automobile thru and leave room on either side for another car. After leaving the big trees we traveled many miles up the mountain until we came to what is caled "Inspiration Point," where one may look down upon the wonderful mountains and falls of Yosemite National Park. As they are dynamiting and repairing roads there is only one hour a day that one can go down into the park, and only one time in the day when they can drive out.

We went down at about 5 p.m., and as there were 100 or more autos that went in at the same time, and is there were somewhere around 1,000 campers in the park, and as we had made no previous reservations there was no possibility of getting any until a late hour we got blankets and mattresses and camped alongside our auto, like good scouts. We spent two nights and one day in the park drinking in the beauty that God has prepared for the enjoyment of man, and one could but say with the psalmist of old, "Many, O Lord my God, are thy wonderful works which Thou hast done."

Among the beauties of the park were several falls, including Bridal Veil, Vernal, Nevada, and Yosemite, the latter 2,000 feet high. After leaving Fresno our next stop was at Roseberg, Oregon, where we spent two days, then went on to Portland, Oregon, where we arrived Saturday, June 27, a week later than we had expected. Portland being our ultimate destination, we will probably remain here until some time in August.

Friends of Mr. G. L. Foshee will be glad to know that he is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Henning motored to Birmingham Saturday afternoon on business.

The Baptists have two experienced teachers this week taking all the work from Sunbeams to W. M. U. Miss Jewel McDowell took the course in Mentone in June will teach Sunbeams at 10 a.m., and G. A.'s at 3:30 in the afternoon. Miss Jeffers, State worker, will tach R. A.'s at 10 a.m., ad W. M.'s at 3:30 p.m. Every Baptist lady is cordially invited to take this course.

The parent-teachers association will hold a social at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Bakke, Mrs. Gerald's house, Thursday afternoon, July 30th.

Mrs. J. O. Johnson, assisted by Mrs. E. E. Hansen, entertained Tuesday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Dan Henderson of Washington, D. C. Among the guests were Mesdames Henderson, M. J. Soberg, C. R. Foss, A. E. Reagan, C. S. Howard, C. R. Peterson, S. E. Norton, C. W. Karlson, J. M. Bosworth, W. L. Leary, E. G. Hanson, Misses L. S. Goodwin, Agnes Leary, and Agnes Lenore Goodwin.

Mrs. Anna Villadsen gives a very interesting report of the Thomson Scove family reunion at Solon, Ohio, a suburb of Cleveland. The host was a brother of Mrs. Villadsen, who hired the town hall to accomodate his guests who numbered 150, of whom Mrs. Villadson, her son, Arthur, and Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Thomsen of Thorsby were members. Mrs. Villadsen brought a souvenir of the occasion, a panoramic photograph of the whole group. The picture is nearly a yard long, and almost every person is seen clear and distinct; a truly remarkable picture.

Friday, July 24, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Henderson of Washington, D. C., and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Morgan of Birmingham arrived in Thorsby. The two ladies are daughters of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Soberg, whom most Thorsby people know as Clara and Olga Soberg. Mr. and Mrs. Morgan returned home Sunday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Henderson expect to start for their home Thursday afternoon of this week.

Thorsby Town Council has put a lot of men to work to finish up at least four rooms of the new public school building, in the hope of having them ready for use when school opens August 17. An inspection of the building last Tuesday morning would indicate that their chances are good to accomplish what they are trying to do.

In the meantime, work is driving ahead on the new building for Thorsby Institute. Several new men were put on the job last Monday morning. The foundation is completed, sills and joists for floor are in place, and the sub-floor is being rapidly laid at this writing. Material is coming in nicely and there will probably be no let-up until the work is completed, and we prophesy that the work will be done in record time. Will not Thorsby be proud to have two modern school buildings completed within a few weeks of each other?

Mrs. Shell and daughter, Julia, from Birmingham spent the week end with Mrs. Pete Franklin.

Rev. Bakke announces there will be no preaching services at the Lutheran church Sunday, August 2. On the following Sunday, August 9, there will be Scandinavian preaching at the morning service hour. Mr. Bakke goes to Silver Hill, Ala., Friday morning, to attend a missionary conference. He will preach there Friday evening, take part in discussions Saturday at St. Elmo, and preach in forenoon Sunday at Silver Hill. Rev. E. Oscar Johnson, well known in Thorsby, has charge of the Silver Hill Lutheran church.

As the Baptist church in Thorsby has no regular preaching on the first Sunday of each month, the Congregational church, whose pastor, Rev. J. E. Each, is away on vacation, will hold service at 11 a. m., Sunday, August 2. Rev. E. W. Butler will occupy the pulpit and speak of the character and life of Wm. J. Bryan, who died last Sunday, and whom Mr. Butler has known as boy and man for nearly 50 years. Christian Endeavor meeting will be held at 7 p. m., and immediately followed by the usual monthly praise (song) service. Everybody invited.

The Congregational Ladies Aid Society will be held Thursday afternoon, August 6, at the home of Mrs. Martin Petersen.

Mr. L. A. Norman, superintendent of paving on the new highway, announces that pouring cement on the part under contract by Miller Bros., Calera to Lomax, 17 1-2 miles, will be completed within a week, and by September 1st their section will be opened for traffic over its entire length.

Mr. Fred Howard and family are having a delightful visit with friends in Wisconsin, where they went by motor, stopping two nights and a day with Charley Swanson and family in Chicago.

If you enjoy reading of the movements of Thorsby people and their friends, is it not likely others would be glad to read about you and yours? Items of interest will be gladly received for The Union-Banner if brought or sent to the home of the Thorsby manager before 3 o'clock on Tuesday of each week—earlier would be better. Everyone can help some to make our paper of interest to the whole community. Try it and see.

Florence is to have $50,000 professional building through the efforts of a group of doctors, who are financing the construction. The building will consist of two stories and a basement and will probably be constructed of brick.

A demented woman who had planned to destroy her husband, her four children and then to kill herself was arrested by deputy sheriffs at Birmingham, after she had shot and seriously wounded her husband near Mt. Pinson.

A movement has been launched by the civic clubs of Sheffield and Tuscumbia, which it is expected will result in the paving in the near future of the road leading from Sheffield to Wilson dam.

More than 125 members of the DeKalb County Boys' Pig, Cotton and Corn Clubs are encamped on Little River, nine miles east of Fort Payne, according to C. E. Stapp, Etowah County farm demonstrator.

Despondene because she was afflicted with pellagra, it is staid, Mrs. Charlsie Watson, 40, wife of W. T. Watson, hanged herself in their barn at Black Creek, Lookout Mountain.

The First National Bank of Monroeville has opened its doors for business with a capital stock of $50,000 and surplus of $5,000.

A movement is on foot at Andalusia for the re-establishment of a Chamber of Commerce for that city, as a result of the effort of several business men.

The school board of Montgomery has awarded a $38,365.50 contract to the Anderson Lumber Company for the construction of a brick addition to the West End school. The work must be completed in 90 days.

Several wool shipments have been made from Baldwin County during July, the growers receiving a price of 19 3-4 cents per pound.

About 80 members of the Boys' Agricultural clubs of Walker County held their first summer encampment at Rear came last week.

ALABAMA NEWS

The state has already collected this year approximately $200,000 more in franchise taxes from corporations than was collected in 1923, according to figures from the state tax commission. The amount collected for 1925 to date amounted to $754,864.98, with an additional $25,000 expected to be collected for the rest of the year.

B. Leroy Onderdonk, sheriff of Washington County, and his deputy, L. L. Armstrong, were pronounced guilty of conspiracy to violate the national prohibition act by the federal court jury at Mobile. The jury had been behind locked doors for 21 hours and 15 minutes before a decision was reached.

Seventy-one teachers of vocational agriculture in Alabama are at Auburn for a three weeks' conference terminating August 8. Robert E. Cammack, state supervisor of agriculture, is in general charge. Prof. G. T. Sargeant, supervisor of agricultural education, is associated with Mr. Cammack.

The finest rain since last February fell in Morgan County on July 22 and brought to that section the first real season since the present crop was planted. During the past three weeks partial showers have helped crops and some sections of the county have had seasons.

Probate court officials declare that there is not much improvement in the marriage licence market in Madison County since the bottom dropped out for a whole week and only two couples obtained the neccessary papers to wed. Last week there were six licenses issued.

A verdict of murder in the second degree with a recommended penalty of 40 years in the state penitentiary was rendered by the jury in the case of A. L. Davis, alias "Shorty" Davis, on a charge of having slain Robert Howell, prominent Hartselle citizen, at Albany-Decatur.

Oliver Boykin, John Onderdonk and Brady Hurst, three defendants in the Washington County liquor conspiracy case, which was on trial in the federal court at Mobile, have been dismissed on the grounds that the government had not established a case against them.

The following commissions have been issued by Secretary of State S. H. Blan: Wm. J. Sparrow, tax assessor Choctaw County for extension of two years period from October 1, 1925; C. R. Baccus, notary public and ex-officio J. P. precinct 11, Winston County, Haleyville, Ala.

The citizens hospital is a new institution which has been opened at Talladega. The hospital occupies buildings, consisting of a main structure and administration building, formerly the property of the Presbyterian Synod of Alabama.

The cost of violating the prohibition laws are going up in Huntsville, according to the statement of Hayor Fraser L. Adams. The penalty from now on will be $100 fine and three months at labor on the streets—not one, but both, the mayor declares.

ANOTHER TEACHER ADDED TO CONCORD SINGING SCHOOL

The Concord Singing School, taught by Prof. W. M. Devaughn of Coopers, opened its third week last Monday morning with an enrollment of 108. The attendance has grown so large that Prof. Devaughn could not handle all the work, so the services of Prof. A. A. Beaird were procured to help out in the teaching. Prof. Beaird teaches only in the afternoon, as he has to work in town every morning, but his services are a great relief to Prof. Devaughn and renders the school much more profitable to all those in attendance.

There will be no singing school next Saturday in order to give the pupils a chance to prepare for the all-day singing at that place Sunday.

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LIBERTY NEWS

The Liberty Hill and Cedar Grove singing societies met here Sunday afternoon, with a large crowd present.

Directors for the afternoon were Kermit Lowery, Houston Melton, Marvin Champion, Leonard Culp. A quartette was rendered by Alpheus Littlejohn, L. V. Riggins, Kermit Lowery, and Willie Riggins.

Organists were Misses Onzell Eiland and Bonnie Littlejohn. Our society meets at Cedar Grove on the second Sunday, and at Liberty Hill on the fourth Sunday of each month. Visitors are cordially invited.—Secretary.

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Shooting Scrape At Whatley Town

The report of a shooting scrape at Whatley Town in the western part of Chilton County reached us to late for publication last week. Therefore we are printing the details this week. Last Wednesday Sheriff Littlejohn was telephoned to come to Whatley Town, a community not far from Maplesville. The information was given him that young men, Albert Cox and Arthur Whatley were in the community on a drunken spree, and were raising sand generally. It was said that they had come down from Acton where they live, bringing with them a cut down car, plenty of liquor and some guns.

The Sheriff set out on the journey to see if he could overtake Whatley and Cox in their wild spree. Soon after passing Maplesville he met a car in which he found Cox. This added more information as Cox was suffering from a bullet wound in his stomach, and the Sheriff was told that Cox and Whatley had had a personal difficulty in which the wound was inflicted by a 38 caliber pistol in the hands of Whatley. Cox was carried on to Maplesville and sent to a hospital in Selma.

The Sheriff went on to Whatley Town and found Arthur Whatley desperatley drunk and in possession of some whiskey and a gun, supposedly the one with which he shot Cox.

Whatley was arrested and brought to jail on a charge of assault with intent to murder.

Schedule Of Baseball Games By Clanton

Siluria will come here for a game at Polk Park this afternoon.

Next Thursday afternoon the Western Railway Shops team will come to Clanton.

Saturday of this week the Clanton team will go to Tallassee.

Saturday of next week the Clanton team will go to Gantt's Quarry at Sylacauga.

Wadesonian Program

Thursday, Aug. 6—Feature "Good Bad Boy"—One-reel comedy—"Aesop's Fables.

Saturday, Aug. 8—Feature, "Lightning Rider"—Pathe News—Serial, "Riddle Rider."

Monday, Aug. 10—Feature, "There's Millions In It"—Comedy, "Faint Hearts."

Thursday, Aug. 13—Feature, "Woman Hater"—One-reel comedy—"Easop's Fables."

Too Much.—An American visitor complains that Englishmen do not talk enough. Efforts are being made to show him the House of Commons.—Passing Show.

Perhaps Vesuvitis.—Old Man (browsing in book-store)—"'Last Days of Pompeii'—what did he die of?"

Bookseller—"Oh, I dunno—some sort of eruption."—London Opinion.

A Poser—A kindly looking old gentleman was stopt by a very little girl carrying a parcel.

"Please, sir," she said politely, "is this the second turning to the left?"—Tit-Bits (London).

Clanton Had Bad Baseball Week

The Clanton baseball team struck hard sledding last week. After being defeated twice by the Elrod team, the locals were able to snatch only one game out of three from this team the past week.

Clanton took the first game of the three game series on the local field, 8-7. Moulton was in fine form and did not allow a score until the sixth frame. Here everything seemed to happen at once. When they began the ninth inning the count was 8-3 in favor of Clanton. A few bad plays, a hit or two, including "Red" Barnes' home run with one man on base, and the score was 8-7, with nobody out. Things looked worse when Hubert got a nice single, but Moulton began to see red, the team backed him to the limit, and "Pooley" Hubert never reached second.

The second game was just a good ball game, with several good plays by both teams. Starling pitched a good game, but the Clanton hitters could not touch Pierson when hits meant runs. Clanton lost this game 4-2.

The third game was a stormy one. The game was tied 3-3 almost from the first to the ninth. In the ninth inning Clanton took the notion that a ball game should be kicked instead of played, proceeded to pull two corking gifts to Elrod. The first was when a bunt was let through to be fielded by the left fielder, none of the infield making an attempt to field the ball, although the play was expected. Two men scored. The next was when Tom Sewell cut loose with a wild throw to third which Parrish couldn't or didn't handle, and two more Elrod scores crossed the pan.

In Clanton's half they got the bases loaded with two down, but Hayes was an easy out, and the old game was lost, 7-3.

Clanton played the West Point Route team Sunday at Cramton Bowl in Montgomery. This was the best game we have ever seen, and said to be the best ever played on Cramton Bowl.

Clanton had several chances when a single would have won the game, but couldn't come through. The fray went for 10 innings without a score being made by either team. After Clanton had failed to score in the eleventh inning, West Point Route scored on two singles and a sacrifice. Williams got a single, McEachern sacrificed him to second. Maury, Clanton catcher, caught Williams off second, forcing him to run out of line to get back on second, but the umpire refused to call him out for this infringement of the rules, and received the hisses and howls and catcalls of the fans, the most of whom were from Montgomery. J. Kaminsky got a single scoring Williams, and winning the 11-inning, 1-0 game.

County Board Of Education Meeting

Notice is hereby given that the next meeting of the Chilton County Board of Education will be held on Friday, August 21. All parties wishing to bid for truck routes, or attend to any other business with said Board will be present on the above date.—County Superintendent of Education.

OLD-TIMER MAKES VISIT TO CLANTON

Uncle Hez Hankins Writes an Interesting Letter to The Union-Banner—Good Farmer Likes Progressive City and Its Live Merchants and Praises It As a Good Cotton, Garden, Truck and Produce Market.

Be gosh, I didn't kno Clanton wuz sich a bizzy little town, but I can tell you she' alright and a plum good un.

Me an Liza and the kids had been aworking hard all spring and summer and got together a bunch of country produce and sum cotton what we had for to sell. So Liza sez to me one nite sez she, we might as well sell the things right now and get em of'en our minds.

We had been readin' all along 'bout the markets, and from what we could gether by word of mouth and thru the local paper we decided that Clanton wuz about the best market in reach, and Liza decided—she allus does the decidin' for the family caze she's decidedly the better half—as how I'd better hitch up old Beck and Jude to our horseless kerridge and drive a few lodes ov produce and cotton to Clanton.

Wall we ha to pass thru another town or 2 an all of them thar store merchants run out and tried to stop Beck and Jude right thar so we'd stop in that air town, but we jest axed the price of cotton and produce an come on.

An so we driv on agin till we driv up to Clanton.

I got $375 an sum odd sense for my cotton and produce an stuff an as I knoed Liza would want to know whare all that thare money went to—I make all my feenancial reports to my old womern—I thought I had better put them thare greenbacks in the First National Bank an draw chacks as I'd trade with the store merchants. Liza sez as how a check that's drawed on a bank is as good as a reseat an the First National Bank was strong nough to hold my three hundred an several more hundred besides. So I went round an turned it over to one of the clever cashiers in thare an he shoved it down into the big sock what they keep change in durin the day time.

Sim spied sum ice cream cons in Uuchurch's Drug Store and jest had to stop and git one. There's a big sody water contrapshun in the front thar where a feller can git all kinds uv soft drinks. Sides that Upchurch's Drug Store carrys lots uv good smellin articles for the women folks' toilet to say nothin of combs and brushes an face whitenin an candy an jewelry an fountain pens an ink an pencils. Everybody in thar is perlite as a basket uv chips an they allus sells everything a leetle less. Thar's plenty of fiziks in that store to fill any kind uv doctors prescriptions an them boys knowns how caus they's a regular registered pharmacist.

This kinder got me broke into byin and so I struck out for a good place to shed my old rusty suit, cause Liza had done told me she wouldn't go to meetin with me nary nother Sunday, 'thout I bought me a new suit of store clothes. Parrish's wuz the very place an I couln't have been better pleased ef I'd asent to Montgomery or Birmingham or Chicago for em. They are knoed as the Curlee Clothes an other standard an popular priced brans guaranteed all sheep wool an to ware to the entire satisfaction of the customer. They fit a feller natchel an easy and make em look like a city drummer right out of a band box. Parrish's also carry's ever thing in gents furnishings, sich es hats, necktize, collars, sox an sich like.

Liza had been dead sot on a ortermobile fer sum time an she'd heerd a lots bout the Ford Cars, what fine cars fer country roads an sich, and in compliance with her orders I went round to Clanton Motor Car Co., ther otherized dealers fer Fords, Fordson Tractors, an Lincoln cars, an me an the boy looked em over. Theys tooring cars and seddans an coopays an and gadabouts, swell lookers an run like shure nuff ortermobiles an the prices pears like air orful low fer sich good cars. Mr. McDavid wuz mitey nice in showin us aroun an me an him finally got ret together on a tooring outfit, which I bought pervidin Liza likes it when she sees it. I know we'll git reel ortermobile service too if we buy frum Clanton Motor Car Co.

As I'd jist had my whiskers took off I natchelly wanted to have my "shadow snatched," so me an Sim had a dozen uv them thar cabinet size photografts made at Sam'l Scott's Studio, fer to send round to kin folks. Cost me only a few "bones," and the gals at home has decided to go down thar an have sum uv them swell big fotos made to send to their jewlarkies and when we have our fambly reunion next month we're gonna go down an hev Mr. Scott take our picture an frame em up in sum uv them purty style 12x20 frames he's got. Found he also develops codack fillums in good shape and his charges air very moderate, too.

Me and Slim kinder begun to feel a little empty in the craw bout twelve o'clock en so we went round to the Main Street Cafe fer ter git us a snak. They shore feed you good thar; but they orter for they keep sum uv the finest meats I ever stuck my grinders into anywhere, and Mrs. Vickers, the boss thar, knows jist how to have em cooked and served to a hungry man. That thar beef

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O'Neal Spoke To Farmers Wednesday

A representative group of Chilton County farmers were at the courthouse Wednesday morning to hear the address of Hon. E. A. O'Neal, president of the Alabama Farm Bureau Federation.

Mr. O'Neal, in his very able way, told of the splendid work that the Bureau is doing for the farmers in this State, and we feel sure that his speech will impress more of our farmers to take advantage of Farm Bureau membership.

In the course of his remarks Mr. O'Neal referred to the work of county farm demonstration agents, and expressed the hope that Chilton County would soon employ such a man to work with our farmers in bringing about more profitable agricultural methods.

The farmers of this county are losing a great wealth of advantages every year by not having a farm demonstration agent. Let us hope that something can be done to bring us an agent such as other progressive counties in Alabama are enjoying. Chilton County is as good as the best county in Alabama. Our farmers are as good as the best farmers in Alabama, and they should have nothing less than the best advantages possible for farmers to have.

Polk Bros. Install New Equipment

Geo. C. Polk, of the firm of Polk Bros. Motor Co., Inc., local Chevrolet dealers, states that they have found it necessary to install new and modern shop equipment to take care of their increase in business.

A part of this equipment is a high pressure grease gun for greasing Alemite and Zero equipped cars. This gun has pressure of 2,500 pounds per square inch.

They are now installing a 200-ampere Hobart battery charging machine. This machine has a capacity of 25 batteries, and will charge them in eight hours.

Mr. Polk states that June and July were two banner months with them. They sold more new Chevrolet cars during these two months than they have in any two months before. This shows what the public thinks of the new Chevrolet.

Mr. Polk prophecies a good cotton crop with good prices for everyone.

Another Prize Stalk Of Corn

Nelus Miner is bidding for the prize on corn, and submits a stalk of Hastings Prolific containing nine ears and two shoots that went blank. The stalk is about 14 feet high. It would take close comparison to tell which is the best, the stalk of Mr. Miner, or the one brought in by Mr. Adams last week. Both are certainly good ones.

Cruel.—Mrs. Brown—"Yer ain't lookin' too happy to-day, Mrs. Jones. What's up?"

Mrs. Jones—"What's up? Jones has been promising all the week to take me and Billy to see Charlie Chaplin, and this morning, half an hour ago, just as we was getting ready, his strike was called off, and he had to go back to work. That's what's up!"—Highway Engineer and Contractor.

Farmers Attend Auburn School

Mr. John M. Parrish of Concord was among the farmers from Chilton County to attend the Farmers Summer School at Auburn last week. Those who accompanied Mr. Parrish on this trip were his son, Russell Parrish, Dr. W. L. Parrish and wife, and Mr. Jasper Dennis and wife. The party arrived in Auburn Thursday morning in time to get all of the program for that day.

This is the first Farmers Summer School Mr. Parrish has ever attended, and he is very favorably impressed with what he saw and learned on the trip and during the course at the experiment station. Mr. Parrish was especially impressed with the speeches made on the essentials of feeding and raising beef and dairy cattle, and the care and grading of milk, etc. He etaoi shrdl cmfwy cmf wy shrdl shrr says that the things said and done in these speeches and demonstrations are well worth anyone's trip to Auburn. On Thursday night a stereopticon lecture was given by Mr. F. E. Boyd, dealing with cattle, their diseases and their care.

Friday's program consisted of lectures and demonstrations on soil building by the use of different leguminous plants. The growing of vetch was explained and "Kudzu for Hay and Pasture" was ably discussed by Mr. M. J. Funchess. Such other subjects as "Feeding Farm Mules," "Tractor work on Alabama Farms," "Boll Weevil Preventives," "Judging Horses and Mules," etc., were discussed by men of broad experience on these subjects. A melon cutting was held Friday afternoon, and another stereopticon lecture Friday night.

The Chilton County party left Friday evening, and arrived back in Clanton Friday night.

Mr. Parrish says that he enjoyed the course to the fullest extent, and urges that more farmers from our county avail themselves of the opportunity of attending these summer schools in the future.

Concert At High School Saturday Night

Prof. W. M. Devaughn's singing school at Concord, which has been going on for the past month, comes to a close next Saturday, and the concert will be held Saturday night. On account of insufficient room at the Concord Schoolhouse to take care of the people who will attend this concert, the high school auditorium in Clanton has been procured for this purpose, and the program will be rendered there.

This concert will consist of choir singing, chorus singing, male, female and mixed quartets, octets, duets and solos. Besides singing, there will be some comical monologs, and a little play. The program promises to be a very interesting one, and the public has a cordial invitation to attend. A small admission fee will be charged, proceeds to go to Concord schoolhouse. Program will begin promptly at 8:00 o'clock.

The patrons and students of the Concord Singing School are deeply indebted to Prof. Stevens for the use of the high school building for the presentation of this concert.

STATEMENT OF CONDITION OF

Peoples Savings Bank

CLANTON, ALA.

AT CLOSE OF BUSINESS JUNE 23, 1925.

RESOURCES

Loans,	$236,441.47
Overdrafts,	1,572.84
Banking House,	2,700.00
Furniture and Fixtures,	2,727.25
Bonds and Warrants,	400.00
Cash in Vault and in Banks,	187,159.73
Total,	$431,001.29

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock,	$ 15,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits,	74,050.97
Deposits,	341,950.32
Total,	$431,001.29
DEPOSITS JUNE 23, 1924,	$247,151.98
DEPOSITS JUNE 23, 1925,	341,950.32
INCREASE,	94,798.34

PERMANENCE—

The ability to give Continuous Service is Most Necessary in Banking. The Peoples Savings Bank, organized in 1901, has served the banking interest of Chilton County for nearly a quarter of a century. On the strength of our ability to serve you permanently, we invite your account.

CONDENSED STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF

First National Bank

OF CLANTON, ALABAMA

JUNE 30, 1925

RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts		$345,809.61
Overdrafts		210.33
United States Bonds		30,000.00
Banking House		10,125.00
Furniture and Fixtures		3,171.98
Redemption Fund		1,500.00
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank		1,950.00
Stocks and Bonds	$17,479.30	
Cash in vault and banks	81,551.40	
		99,030.70
Total		$491,797.62

LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock	$ 50,000.00
Surplus and undivided profits	25,881.46
Circulation	30,000.00
Deposits	385,916.16
Bills payable	(None)
Rediscounts	(None)
Total	$491,797.62

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SOCIETY and Club

(Mrs. Grady Broadhead, Editor)

Mrs. Alred Hostess to Bridge Club.

Mrs. J. Hance Alred was hostess to the members of the Wednesday Bridge Club and others on last Wednesday afternoon. The house was attractively decorated with vases of dahlias and potted plants. Several games of bridge were played at three tables. At the conclusion, Mrs. Frank Callen held high score, and was presented a box of tallies. Mrs. T. C. McSwain received the guest prize, a box of powder. The hostess, assisted by Mesdames Browder and Callen, served a delicious salad plate with iced tea, to the following club members: Mesdames Arthur Johnson, L. F. Gerald, H. M. Simpson, N. S. Johnson, John Browder, Frank Callen, Oscar Jones, and Grady Reynolds.

The guests of the afternoon were Mesdames Sam Johnson, Harris of Munford, T. C. McSwain, and Miss Lurline Harper.

B. Y. P. U. Social.

On Friday evening at the Baptist Church Mrs. L. C. Ross entertained the members of the B. Y. P. U. The church was prettily decorated with a bountiful quantity of summer flowers. Numerous games were played, which all enjoyed. Punch and cream were served.

Those taking part were Gertie Mae Fiquette, Mildred and Erin Danforth, Clara Ellen Calloway, Lurline Minor, Mittice Duncan, Mattie Arant, Marguerite Green, Cara Mae Popwell, Ruth Sessions, Aileen Nivens, Glennie Mims, Bamalyn Ayres, Robert Alred, Billie Smith, Paul Cox, Rufus Brown, George Calloway, Luther Culpepper, Philip Foshee, Samuel Martin, Grover Harris, Jr., J. C. Jones, Grady Parrish, Ralph Johnson, Archie Harris, Alton Connatser, William Hester, Bill Minor. Mrs. Ross is to be congratulated on her wonderful class.

Birthday Party

On Thursday evening Master Ewell Harden of Birmingham, entertained a number of his littele friends at the home of his Grand-mother, Mrs. J. D. Hughes of Verbena. The occasion being his 9th. birthday. Games were played throughout the evening after which, cake and other refreshments were served to the following: Misses Lora and Virgie Robinson, Reesie Jones, Lilly Mae Dupree, Pearl and Annie Laura Devaughn Messrs. Ralph and Melton Hughes, Roy Devaughn and Ewell Harden.

Sewing Circle Meets.

Mrs. Barney Roberts was hostess to the regular monthly meeting of the Spend-The-Day Circle Friday afternoon. The morning was spent in sewing. At the noon hour a delightful buffet luncheon was served to the following members and guests of the Club: Mesdames T. C. McSwain, M. L. White, J. D. Armstrong, J. P. Hayes, V. J. Elmore, J. O. Middleton, W. H. Sartor, L. C. Ross, and G. Trotter.

Mr. Harvey Baldwin and son, Walter, of Columbiana, were here Monday on business.

Messrs. G. C. Harris and J. Z. Mims went to Birmingham Monday to attend the Odd Fellows Convention.

Mrs. Stanley Hubbard of Verbena was in town Monday, shopping.

Mrs. Floyd Irvin of Verbena visited relatives here Monday.

Messrs. Edward McMorris and Jack Hodges of Birmingham spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. M. L. White. These young men were enroute to Camp Walton, Fla., where they will spend some time fishing.

Mrs. Mary Nivens returned to her home in Chelsea last Thursday, after spending several days in town with her son, Mr. J. A. Nivens.

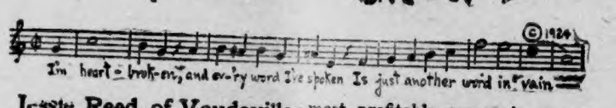
Miss Willie Jean Stewart of Birmingham is visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sartor and family.

Mr. H. E. Smith of Wilsonville was here Monday on business.

The friends of Mrs. P. M. Moore will be glad to learn that she is doing nicely at South Highlands Infirmary, Birmingham, where she underwent a very serious operation a few days ago. She expects to return home at an early date.

Miss Erazelle Foshee of Mt. Pleasant was a visitor to town Monday.

Niece of Lady De Frisc Quits Stage To Wed



Jessie Reed, of Vaudeville Fame, to Marry And Retire

"If I ever have any daughters, I shall certainly train them for the stage."

With this valedictory, pretty Jessie Reed, who is reputed to have "made" more song hits than any other star in vaudeville, leaves the footlights for the hearthstone.

In the early spring Miss Reed will marry and give up the stage for good.

"Yes, I am going to give up my career," she admitted, as she ran off the stage of a New York vaudeville house, after taking bow after bow for her singing of "Heart Broken," the latest song hit she has chosen to popularize.

Old-fashioned Wife

"I am doing it because I believe a wife should devote her time to home and husband. But I shall never forget the stage nor cease to maintain that it offers the cleanest, most interesting, most profitable career to young girls that there can be.

"That's why, if I have any daughters, I shall train them to follow their mother's profession. In this modern world, every girl, rich or poor, should be able to make her own way.

"There's a lot of nonsense talked about theatrical women. People say they 'go wrong' oftener than their sisters in less spectacular fields.

Less Incentive

"I contend that they haven't nearly so much incentive for stumbling off the straight and narrow path as other women. Take the stenographer. She wants a fur coat, but how can she buy it on twenty dollars a week? Then the scheming villain steps in.

"The theatrical woman, on the other hand, earns enough to buy the luxuries she wants and that particular kind of temptation can never come to her.

"Anyway, my daughters, if any, are going to be brought up for the stage."

Miss Reed is a niece of Lady De Frisc, formerly Vesta Tilley, idol of London music halls.

Miss Myrtle Keel of Enterprise was a visitor to town last Friday. Miss Keel is a graduate of Chilton County High School, and is now at Birmingham-Southern College taking a summer course.

Mrs. C. E. McLane of Saginaw attended the old-time singing here Sunday.

Miss Evelyn White of Verbena visited relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Shaw and daughter, Mildred, motored to Birmingham Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Plier left Wednesday for Barto, Fla., where they will make their future home. They have many friends who regret to see them go, but wish them success in their new home.

Mr. Chas. W. Carter of Prattville visited friends in Clanton Friday.

Mrs. Hugh Foshee was taken seriously ill while visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. R. Mullins, of Montgomery, but is much improved now.

Messrs. C. D. Hughes and O. L. Devaughn of Cooper were in town Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Riggins of Birmingham spent Monday in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Calloway motored to Montgomery Sunday, and enroute, had the misfortune to lose a purse containing $74.00. We hope that the finder will use this motto, "Do unto others as you would have them do unto you." If so, the purse will be returned.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Oliver of Verbena were in Clanton Monday.

Mr. Sam Edwards of Jemison was in town Friday.

Mr. Howard Oden of the Mulberry community was in town Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Smith of Elmore have returned home after a few days visit to relatives in Clanton.

Mr. W. H. Goodgame, a prominent business man of Thorsby, was in Clanton Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mat Ware and children have returned from a three-weeks visit to relatives in Dayton, O. They report a nice trip, and having seen quite a few sights as they motored through the country.

Mr. and Mrs. Kin Vinson motored to Montgomery Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Downs and grandchildren, Rosemary and Mike Pickens, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Pickins of Denver, Colorada.

Mrs. Patty Smith, who has been confined to her home for several years was given a pleasant surprise Sunday, when several of the old-time singers went around and sang several selections for her, which carried her back in memory to childhood days. She thanks them very kindly for their remembrance.

Mr. Joe Mims, who has been ill for the past several days, is back at work again.

Mr. Maurice Lande spent Sunday with relatives in Montgomery.

Mrs. M. B. Arant, who is visiting her son in Florida, says she is having a fine time, but there is no place like Clanton.

Mr. H. F. Chandler left Monday for Gainesville, Ga., where he will spend several days with relatives.

Mr. J. D. Broadhead is out again after a few days of illness, and says that he is ready to carve the meat for you.

Mesdames Grady Broadhead and J. W. Hayes spent Wednesday shopping in Birmingham.

Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Gore of Birmingham spent the week end with home folks.

Mrs. Grady Broadhead and son, Hal, are visiting Mrs. J. B. Brodnax (Haden Gullahorn) in Birmingham.

Mr. Gaston Robinson, who is spending the summer in the country, spent last Saturday with his mother, Mrs. W. C. Robinson.

Misses Dewey Branch and Hazel Kreider spent the week end in Montgomery.

Mrs. Jake Shepard and daughter, Ruth Kate, of Birmingham, are visiting relatives in Clanton.

Mrs. H. R. Crowe, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Popwell, left Friday for Miami, Fla., where she will make her home.

Mrs. Sam Johnson visited friends in Verbena Monday.

Mr. Frank Mullins of Montgomery spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Mullins.

Dr. and Mrs. J. P. Hayes, Mr. Jack Hayes, Catheryne and Alex Hayes motored to Birmingham Wednesday and spent the day.

Mr. H. T. Pipes spent Saturday in Birmingham, on business.

Miss Minnie Fiquette is suffering from an attack of mumps.

Mrs. Glenn Sessions and children of Jemison are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Collins.

Mr. Joe Ben Downs is at South Highlands Infirmary, having undergone an operation there last Tuesday.

Mr. Cecil Kendrick of Chelsea, Ala., who has been spending some time in town with his sister, Mrs. J. A. Nivens, returned home Monday.

LEGAL NOTICE

In the Probate Court of Chilton County, Alabama; in the matter of the estate of Mrs. M. E. Martin, deceased.

To whom it may concern:

Take notice that on the 28th day of July, 1925, came J. R. Martin as administrator of the estate of Mrs. M. E. Martin, deceased, and filed his accounts and vouchers in this court for a final settlement of said estate.

And you are further notified that by order of this court dated July 29, 1925, Monday, the 14th day of September, was set and appointed as the date for auditing of said accounts and the settlement of said estate, at which time you may be present and contest the same if you think proper.

This, the 29th day of July, 1925.

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CLASSIFIED ADS

FOR SALE IN THORSBY—One 5-room bungalow, nicely finished inside, on large lot; plenty of good water on back porch; in 150 yards of Thorsby Institute, the best high school in Chilton County. Write or call on Mrs. T. W. Robinson, Thorsby, Ala. 7-30-4t-ch.

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One New Lawn Mower	$4.00
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Fox's Cash Store
Clanton, Ala.

THE FAMILY NEXT DOOR — All Going Out--Nothing Coming In!

POOR OR

1875

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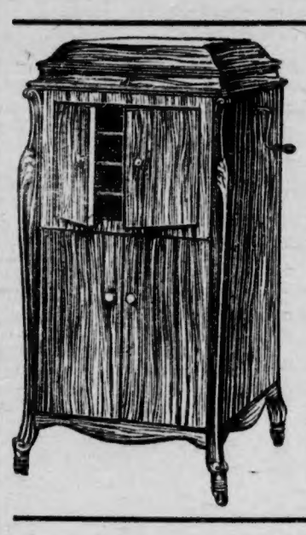
Big Factory Piano Sale

1925

We are indeed grateful for the cordial reception accorded our store in Clanton. Hundreds came and visited with us last Saturday. All of us had a good time, even if some did not receive the attention deserved; yet we know you felt "at home" and we urge all to "come again and stay longer."

New Pianos, $285, $325, $375, $400, $450, $475, $500 up



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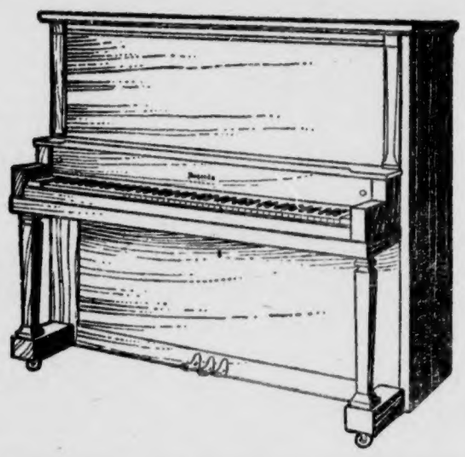

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THORSBY SECTION

(S. E. NORTON, Manager)

Mrs. Charles S. Howard, with her son, Lloyd and daughter, Ella, left Thorsby by auto early Tuesday morning to visit Mrs. Howard's parents at St. Elmo, Ala. She expects to remain with them for a week or ten days and then bring home with her her mother and sister. Later her father and brother expect to motor to Thorsby and after a visit here the four guests will return to their home in south Alabama.

Mr. A. B. Henning has a new toy in the form of a Rolls-Royce touring car. Few people in our country towns consider our highways sufficiently developed to indulge in the luxury of these expensive cars, but since Mr. Henning's chief occupation is in making good roads it may be entirely fitting that he should become a pioneer in the use of a car which is most adapted to the best type of thoroughfares.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Goddard and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Peterson spent Wednesday of last week with Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Massey in the Liberty Hill neighborhood.

At the meeting of Thorsby Parent-Teachers Association, held on last Thursday at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Bakke, a committee consisting of Mrs. J. H. Goddard and Mrs. James Bosworth was appointed with power to act for the association, in co-operation with the town council for expenditure of the funds of the association now in hand, for the purchase of equipment for the public school building now nearing completion, at least to a degree that will make it available for use when school opens August 17th. Announcement was made at the meeting that a donation of $100 would be made to the association by a Birmingham man as an addition to the public school equipment fund. It is also reported that provision has been made for seating equipment for the auditorium when it is needed.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Williams with their daughters, Bernice and Martha, returned to Thorsby last Saturday and are stopping for a few days at the home of Mrs. Williams' sister, Mrs. Burdett, after touring Florida east coast for the past two months.

A Mr. and Mrs. Hunt, who have been touring in an automobile which has been their only home for several months, arrived in Thorsby about two weeks ago and camped on Thorsby Institute campus. Mr. Hunt procured employment as a carpenter on Thorsby Institute new building and Mrs. Hunt with the aid of an oil stove proceeded to devote her time and attention to putting up a stock of canned fruits, jellies and preserves. They evidently are either tired of a nomadic life or else think they have found a Eutopia in Thorsby. Last Friday they signed a lease for the place recently sold by C. A. Peterson to Birmingham parties who never moved here and have done little with it.

Mr. and Mrs. Hunt seem to be a good sort of people, both are well educated, Mr. Hunt having specialized as a chemist, and his wife as a graduate nurse and an accomplished musician. Now that they have settled down as a part of Thorsby citizenship, we bespeak for them a share of the cordiality which Thorsby people know so well how to extend to strangers.

Mr. Clyde Mead was agreeably surprised by a number of Thorsby ladies who assembled at her home Tuesday afternoon in honor of the second anniversary of her marriage. We have no details of the party, but we happen to know that this young matron, a Chilton county girl, is held in such esteem by all who know her that she is liable to receive popular manifestations of it whenever opportunity offers.

A great tree has fallen! The big pine which for years has been a landmark on Thorsby Institute campus, owing to the fact that it was hollow was considered an unsafe neighbor to the new building, and has been cut down leaving a vacancy in the sky line very noticeable from far or near.

On another street we find the new home of our honorable Mayor, set in the edge of what used to be Fred Howard's peach orchard, bought last fall by Mr. Davis Cleckler who told the writer that he had sold enough fruit, or would have done so by the end of the season, to return the purchase price of the place.

The soil, the climate, and in this day the available information as to HOW of the thing makes is possible for almost any intelligent and industrious person to do profitable farming or fruit growing in and around Thorsby. Our fruit growers association and the growing local demand from autoists, make marketing easier and more profitable than it was before the advent of these aids to the farmer. We received in one day last week figs from J. D. Cleckler, grapes from R. A. Turner, and abasket of peaches from each Martin Petersen and Charley Anderson, and such peaches! Martin Petersen's Hale variety, of uniformly large size, one a trifle larger than the rest, weighed 12 ounces. Anderson's Elbertas, though different shape, were about equal in bulk and the exquisite coloring of each particular peach produced in group formation a picture to delight an epicure, and all home grown in Thorsby.

The Christian Endeavor Society took advantage of the beautiful moonlight evening last Sunday night and moved their base from the Congregational church to the door yard of the Primm family, going by autos and returning in time for the praise service at the church. We note with pleasure that in spite of vacation days when so many of our people are away there are still enough who enjoy singing to make these popular monthly meetings an attractive feature of the services of this church.

The Congregational Ladies Aid Society will meet this week, Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Martin Petersen.

A letter from Mrs. Ethel Wright Loveland, who has been spending the summer vacation at her home in Downer's Grove and other points of interest in the North, will return to Thorsby the latter part of this week. We do not know at this writing just what her plans are, but she will probably have work to do in connection with preparations for the opening of Thorsby Institute as early as possible this fall.

Anything Once.—Mary—"I wonder why Joshua never repeated his experiment of making the sun stand still."

Cary—"Politics, I suppose; the farmers are so down on daylight saving."—Judge.

Sidestepping Mrs. Grundy.—"Why do you go on the balcony when I sing? Don't you like to hear me?"

"It isn't that. I want the neighbors to see that I'm not beating my wife."—Passing Show.

It is time to plant turnips and rutabagas.

A Natural Deduction.—"This is the worst town for gossip I ever lived in."

"H'm! What have you been doing?"—Kansas City Star.

S. P. C. A. Take Notice.—Maudie—"What's wrong with the car? It is squeaking dreadfully."

Jimmie—"Can't be helped: there's pig iron in the axles."—Columbia Jester.

A CORRECTION

In last week's issue we stated that the revival at Thorsby would begin on August 18. This meeting will begin August 8, and close August 18.

BIRMINGHAM TO MONTGOMERY BUS LINE
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Crisp crackers, cheese straws or nut bread sandwiches are good to serve with salads.

The county fairs will soon be here. They offer a splendid opportunity for one to learn more about livestock. Watch the judges place the animals and ask any questions that enter your mind. The judge will be glad to answer them.

WHO AM I?

I am more powerful than the combined armies of the world.

I have destroyed more men than all the wars of the world.

I am more deadly than bullets and have wrecked more homes than the mightiest of siege guns.

I steal in the United States alone over $3,000,000,000 each year.

I spare no one and find my victims among the rich and poor alike; the young and the old; the strong and the weak; widows and orphans know me.

I loom up to such proportions that I cast my shadow over every field of labor, from the turning of the grindstone to the moving of every train.

I massacre thousands upon thousands of wage earners in a year.

I lurk in unseen places, and do most of my work silently. Many are warned against me but heed me not.

I am relentless, I am everywhere; in the home, on the street, in the factory, at railroad crossings and on the sea.

I bring sickness, degradation and death, and yet few seek to avoid me.

I destroy, crush or maim; I give nothing but take all.

I am your worst enemy. Beware of me. I am, CARELESSNESS.
—Powergrams.

CONGRESSMAN JEFFERS NOW A LAWYER

Hon. Lamar Jeffers representative in Congress from this district, is now a lawyer, having been recently admitted to a place on the Alabama bar.

Unlike many of our statesmen, Mr. Jeffers did not begin his political career as a noted lawyer. He started out in politics practically unknown beyond the borders of Calhoun county, when he was elected Clerk of the circuit court. He was just a plain citizen who was elected by his fellows to serve them in a county office.

He resigned the clerkship and went into the army and fought in France during the World war. He won distinction by his service and came out of the army with the commission of Major.

The ability which he showed in the army, and his former experience and tact in politics brought him forward with a rush, and he captured the seat of Fred Blackmon in the national house of representatives.

Somewhere along his busy way Mr. Jeffers has found time to study law, and now he is admitted to the bar in his own home state, a fact which will place him on a par with many of his colleagues who possess the qualities which are sometimes called necessary to acquire renown—lawyer, politician and statesman.

We don't suppose he will have any time nor inclination to practice his profession as long as he stays in the Congress; but maybe he wants the law business to fall back on when the Republicans of the Fourth District shall divest him of his place in Congress, in which instance he doubtless figures he would never have any use for the commission of a lawyer.

GIRLS ARE NOT TO READ THIS

If there's anything that worries a woman,
It's something she ought not to know.
But you bet she will find it out somehow,
If she gets the least kind of a show.

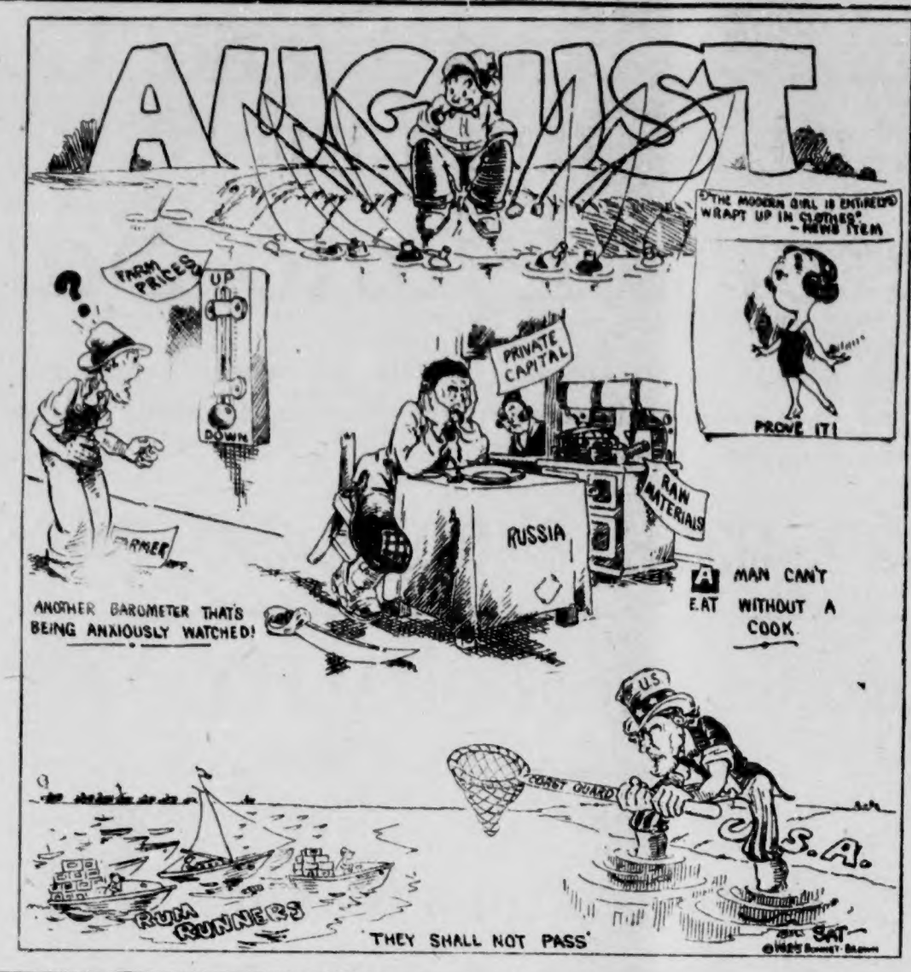
Now I will bet two dimes to a quarter,
This poem she's already read,
For she's sure to find out somehow,
If she has to stand on her head.

DELBERT BRAND EXTENDS THANKS

Mr. Delbert Brand extends his thanks to the kind friends who contributed to the relief of his family in the loss of his home by fire recently.

Dr. W. L. Parrish, wife and little girl, Prof. Jno. M. Parrish and son, J. N. Dnnis, wife and baby attended the Farmers Summer school at Auburn.

LITTL PEN-O-GRAMS



NET INCOME IS LOW FOR AGRICULTURE

Auburn, Aug. 3.—On the capital invested in agriculture the return for the year which ended June 30, 1925, was at the rate of 4.6 percent compared with 3.3 percent the previous year, Prof. L. N. Duncan told farmers at the recent State Farm Bureau meeting in Montgomery.

The return represented interest on the investment and payment for the managerial services of farmers. It was the net income that remained after providing for operating expenses and property taxes, and making an allowance for the unpaid labor of the farmer and his family at hired labor rates.

Although the year just closed showed a marked improvement over the period 1920-24, Prof. Duncan said that the net income is still inadequate to develop a sound agriculture. He pointtd out that the net income is still much lower than the interest rate paid by farmers on borrowed money.

"This low income," he said, "is due to several causes but in my opinion one of the main causes has been the failure of farmers in sufficient numbers to take charge of their business. I mean by this that enough farmers are not yet buying their fertilizers, seeds, and insecticides on a cooperative plan and selling their principal products in the same way. If the majority of the farmers would affiliate themselves with a business organization properly managed the whole agricultural structure of this country would be changed within a few years."

Prof. Duncan made an earnest appeal to the farmers to cooperate not merely from a social and patriotic standpoint but for the good of themselves and for agriculture.

FORESTRY LETTER

The United States Government is prepared to spend $33,000 on forestry work in Alabama, according to notice received by the Commission of Forestry. This expenditure, however, is conditioned upon the State's contributing an equal amount.

Alabama is one of the few states entitled to the maximum allotment of Federal funds. The Commission of Forestry is planning to match the Federal allotment, subject to the practicable development of its work which was organized but little over a year ago. The Commission, however, will not expend State money merely for the purpose of securing additional Federal funds. The policy is to develop public forestry only as rapidly as circumstances may permit. Thus far the progress made has been satisfactory, but it will require several years before the entire forest area of the state can be covered.

Inquiry is sometimes made as to the reason for Federal co-operation in the development of forestry within the various states. It will be recalled, points out the Commission, that many of the states produce practically no forest growth, but nevertheless are large consumers of forest products. The only way in which these states can contribute to the restoration and perpetuation of the forest resources of the country is through the Federal Government. The prairie states thus bear their pro rata share of the expenses of forestry development, although the timber growing states reap the benefit not only of proximity to the timber supply, but also through the sawmill payrolls and other business activities associated with the production of lumber and naval stores.

The Union-Banner is $1.50 a year.

MANY CONCERNS BUY CHEVROLET FLEETS

Many large organizations whose investigations have established the economy of providing their salesmen and traveling representatives with motor cars have been placing fleet orders with the Chevrolet Motor Co., and hundreds of fleets have been delivered by the Company within the past year. Low operating costs, the availability of Chevrolet service have been two important reasons for the choice of Chevrolet cars by many of these organizations.

The United States Tobacco Co., which has recently purchased a fleet of 54 Chevrolet coaches for use by salesmen, is typical of the type of Company which has been making fleet purchases. The Consolidated Gas Co., since January 1, has bought 34 Chevrolet coupes, roadsters, and trucks principally for the use of inspectors, trouble men, and foremen in New York city.

A fleet of 24 coupes has been purchased by the Universal Portland Cement Co., for its salesmen throughout the country. Hundreds of other companies in various lines of business have bought fleets ranging in number from 6 to 20 cars. Chevrolet's popularity in the farming districts has been an important factor in the decision of many companies to use Chevrolet cars. Easy handling gives the car an advantage in city use.

The companies which have adopted fleets for use by field men have reported very satisfactory results. The sales cost records show the ultimate economy of automotive transportation for salesmen. Records show that less of the salesman's time is wasted, more calls are made, and more time spent with customers.

NOTICE

Notice of Special Meeting of Stockholders of the Twin Tree Lumber Company, to be held on 11th day August, 1925, at 11 o'clock, A. M., at Montgomery, Ala.

To Stockholders of the Twin Tree Lumber Company:

You will take notice that a special meeting of the Stockholders of said Company has been called by the Board of Directors to be held on Tuesday, the 11th day of August, 1925, at 11 o'clock, A. M., in the office of the Pine Plume Lumber Company, in the First National Bank Building, in the City of Montgomery, Alabama, for the purpose of considering, acting and voting upon the question of having the authorized capital stock of the corporation increased to $250,000.00 by the issue of $150,000.00 of preferred stock.

The meeting is also called for the purpose of transacting any other business that may be properly brought before the meeting.

By order of the Board of Directors, this, the 22nd day of June, 1925.

R. P. Richardson,
7-2-6t-ch. Secretary.

ROCKY MOUNT

On Friday, August 21, there will be a working at Rocky Mount cemetery. Everyone who is interested is invited to come and help clean up the cemetery.—M. W. Glass. 2w

In one year eggs and chickens worth $1,047,323,170 were produced in the United States.

It is time to install water works. Bulletin No. 80 published by the Extension Service, Auburn, Ala., tells how to do it. A copy will be sent free on request.

25 YEARS AGO

News Items As Published in The Banner in Its Issue of August 9, 1900.

Dr. Prescott, formerly of Verbena, has located at Billingsley.

Mrs. Gamma Anderson has returned after a pleasant visit to her brother, Dr. W. F. Middleton, at Mt. Carmel.

Mr. J. Osmond Middleton is at home again after several months spent at Tuskegee.

Col. Collier has returned from a trip to Washington, D. C.

Mr. C. W. Wilson and Miss Bertie Knight were married at Lomax Wednesday night, Rev. S. M. Adams performing the ceremony.

Dr. O. M. Wisehart has gone to Blount Springs for a few days.

The revival meeting at Unity, one mile east of Clanton, which has been conducted by Rev. L. P. Adams, the last two weeks, closed Wednesday night.

LOST—One vanity case containing one child's comb, lost between Walter Maddox's and Concord schoolhouse, Sunday. Aug. 2. Please return to Baker & Taylor store, Clanton. 1t-pd

MR. POSTON PLEASED WITH CLANTON'S OUTLOOK

Mr. H. E. Poston, of Montgomery, general manager of the Jesse French & Sons Co.'s stores in the Southern States, was in Clanton last Saturday at the opening of the Jesse French store here. This was the first visit of Mr. Poston to our town and he expressed himself very freely and favorably upon the outlook of Clanton for the future. The fact that the Jesse French people have established a store in Clanton is in itself a testimonial to the favorable impression which they have received of Clanton.

Mr. G. W. Moore, in charge of the local store is elated over the splendid opening of last Saturday. We have heard much favorable comment on the event by those who visited the store.

OAK GROVE

Mr. O. B. Robinson of Lowndesboro, Ala., is teaching one of the best and most up-to-date music schools at this place that we have had in this part of the County since H. M. Eagle taught here. He is doing some fine work. Students are attending from all parts of the county, there are 62 on roll, and they are advancing rapidly. There will be a concert given at this place next Friday night, Aug. 7, by the school and Proffessors Hays, Collins, and Foshee. Be sure to come, bring your friends and enjoy yourself.—W. J. Northcutt.

CHILTON COUNTY MASONIC CONFERENCE TO MEET

The Chilton County Masonic Conference meets at Thorsby on August 5-6-7, 1925. All Masonic lodges in the county are asked to send representatives. All Masons are invited to attend. Visiting Masons are especially urged to be with us.—H. A. Harris, Sec'y.

One of the worst community pests is a man who will not co-operate with his neighbors.

"Chuckle" Column

MAY WE ASK--

What LIBERTY has
Mere man nowadays?
If he parts his hair
In the middle, he's
A Sheik.
If he parts it on the
Side and greases it,
He's a cake-eater.
If he never combs it
And leaves it mussed up
He's a bum.
If he grows a mustache,
He's a germ-carrier.
If he doesn't grow any,
He's effeminate.
If he grows one with
Three hairs on one side
And four on the other,
They tell him it's
A mistake.
If he wears a starched
Collar, they think he
Inherited the collar.
If he wears a soft collar
He's not dressed up.
If he doesn't wear any
Collar they say he hasn't
Got the price of one.
If he wears a pink shirt,
His friends want to know
If he lost a bet.
If he wears a plain shirt,
His wife protests he
Has no taste.
If he wears bell bottom
Trousers, they chuckle—
"Why the trick pants?"
If he wears tight trousers,
They laugh.
If he wears ordinary
Trousers, he's not in style.
If he doesn't wear any
Trousers, he'll land in
The hoosegow.
If he seeks a drink, he's
A law-breaker.
If he doesn't drink,
He's a "blue-nose."
If he plays poker, he's
A gambler.
If he doesn't play cards,
He's dumb.
If—If—Oh! H——l!
What's the use?

WHAT TO DO?
WHAT TO DO?

They're going to have movies by radio pretty soon, according to reports. Now if they would only invent something to do our work for us—everything would be rosy! What say?

The oldest cross word puzzle, said to date back to the eighth centuery, is reported to have been found in Arizona. At last, we're convinced that some insanity is inherited.

"Raetselmeister" is the title Austrians have for their cross word puzzle experts. Huh. We've called 'em worse than that.

What's In A Name?

A horse named False Alarm won a big race the other day. Sobb and Snowball are a couple of players witih the Clarksburg club in the Middle-Atlantic League.

"A scanty capital ruins its master," 'tis said. Yep. Especially when you have to borrow from the girl—(you tried to make a hit with)—to pay the cab driver.

Six out of ten girls like to spoon, we're told. The other four are dead.

FAMOUS LAST LINES

"That's Great. BUT—it won't do!"

"C. O. D."

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POOR OR

HOUSTON COUNTY LANDS FOR SALE

160 acres land one mile from Dothan on main highway, all in cultivation, two good settlements of houses, stumped, wire fence, cross fenced, 30 acres three year old Elberta peaches with net sales last year in excess of $3,000.00. This is more than a farm; it is an institution. Price $17,500.

630 acres land in Florida, 16 miles south of Dothan, on graded road, half mile from railroad station. 400 acres in cultivation, 8 tenant houses, level red lime land, 200 acres heavy timber, white oak and walnut. Price $35.00 per acre.

500 acres land, 400 in cultivation, balance timber and bermuda pasture, wire fenced, 10 tenant houses, 5 miles from railroad station; river landing on place. Price $20.00 per acre.

1160 acres of land on Chattahoochee river, 500 acres in cultivation, 200 sodded in bermuda balance good timber, all level free of stumps, no washes, ditches or terraces prepared for tractor farming, 15 miles wire fence, two-story commissary, two story barn, 8 tenant houses, gin house. Price, $20,000. $5,000 cash, balance long terms at 6 per cent.

240 acres of land, on Dothan and Ashford Highway and A. C. L. railroad. 120 acres in cultivation, 120 acres timber half mile from church and school and railroad station, one good fenced. Price, $60.00 per acre.

94 acres land half mile south City limits of Dothan on State highway, all in high state of cultivation, stumped, ditched, and terraced. Wire fenced and cross fenced. Good 6 room dwelling ceiled and painted. Good outhouse, one tenant house, wire highway half a mile. An A-1 farm and suburban home and a prospective subdivision for early development. Price $11,000.

18 acres land 2 miles east of Dothan; wire fenced and cross fenced; prepared for poultry farm; large well-stocked fish pond; new modern 6-room bungalow with running water in each room. This is an ideal combination — namely, suburban home, truck farm, and poultry yard. Price $5,000.

70 acres land, 4 miles southeast of Dothan, 40 acres in cultivation, 30 acres pasture. Wire fenced, well watered, near the school house and church. Price $3,475.00

113 acres land 4 miles southeast of Gordon, 40 acres in cultivation, perfectly level, free of stumps, can use modern machinery, 30 acres in pine timber, balance hardwood. Clear water creek borders place. Price, $2,500.

57 acres land in the western suburbs of Dothan, 47 acres in cultivation, 10 acres in woods, virgin growth, fronting West Main Street. 47 acres stumped, ditched and terraced. Wire fenced and cross fenced. The whole 57 acres is now ripe for subdivision development. Price, $8,000.

60 acres of land within the city limits of Dothan, fronting East Main Street one quarter of mile. 50 acres in cultivation, 10 acres in woods, 50 acres level and free of stumps, 10 acres rolling hill with bold spring gushing from side. Good 6-room house ceiled and painted, storehouse, barn, garage, 2 tenant houses, electric lights on place, and city water on one side. This is an ideal combination of suburban home and farm with an early prospect for subdivision and development, Price, $6,500.

DOTHAN—County seat of Houston County. Population, 18,000. Assessed valuation, $6,000,000. Industries include fertilizer mills, cotton compresses, cotton seed oil and peanut oil refinery, packing plants, two ice and cold storage plants. Served by Atlantic Coast Line, Central of Ga., and Atlanta & St. Andrews Bay Railroads. City has eleven miles of paved streets, sixty miles of sidewalks, five modern public schools, municipal opera house and country club. Four banks with total resources of $7,000,000.

HOUSTON COUNTY. Population, 40,000. Assessed valuation, $14,000,000. Area, 579 square miles. Value of all crops is approximately $7,000,000 annually. Principal crops are cotton, corn and peanuts, also, melons and fruits. Cattle and hog production are important industries.

After looking over this list if you find anything that appeals to you, write us or call on us; if you fail to find anything, write or call anyway, as we have lots of land not mentioned in this advertisement. We also have plenty of city property of every kind and description listed at prices that will make good investment. We can give LONG TERMS on all property advertised.

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Puts a HOTPOINT Electric Range in Your Home

Never before has the famous HOTPOINT automatic electric range been offered to the housewives of this community on such amazing terms. Now—while the offer lasts—we want you to see it operate. We want to show you just how it saves kitchen drudgery and simplifies cooking. Be sure to come to the demonstra- in our store.

Demonstration Date

Clanton, Ala., August 21, 1925

FREE *An 8-piece set of Kitchen Aluminumware*

This set is given away with every electric range purchased. It is especially designed for electric range cooking.

Whether or not you expect to install one of these ranges in your kitchen—you'll be interested in the helpful talks of the Home Economics instructor. These talks will cover everything most women want to know about cooking.

Don't miss this opportunity

Alabama Power Co.

Bicycling Keeps Her In "Diving Trim"

MAINTAINING physical perfecfection, as all athletes know, means training, training, training all the time. Just in what form that training is done makes a difference, too.

Miss Betty Baker, Olympic woman diving champion and member of the Ambassador Girls' Swimming Club of Atlantic City, believes her method is the best. She enjoys the invigorating ocean breezes and keeps in trim by pedaling a bicycle over the hard sand stretches of New Jersey beaches. Not only does it aid her physically, but she claims it gives her an excellent appetite.

NOTICE

The Commissioners Court of Chilton County will go over the Birmingham and Montgomery Highway on August 11, 1925, for the purpose of hearing any complaint that any landowner might have on account of grading and building the said highway.

The Court will leave Lomax, Ala., about 9:30 A. M., and will go to the south line.

We request all parties interested in any claim against Chilton County to meet the court as they go over the road.

Respectfully,
L. H. REYNOLDS,
Judge of Probate.

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WOMAN THINKS SHE CAN'T TALK ENOUGH

"I had gall stones for 14 years and suffered severely from gas, colic and indigestion. Doctors wanted me to go to the hospital, but I took **Mayr's Wonderful Remedy** instead, and am now feeling fine and better than I ever did. I can't talk enough about this remedy." It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded. Allied Drug Co., and druggists everywhere.

SINGING SCHOOL BEGINS NEXT MONDAY AT PROVIDENCE

Prof. O. L. Devaughn will begin a singing school at Providence church, Beat 16, next Monday, August 10th. All who can do so are invited to attend.

Prof. Devaughn has just closed a very successful school at Refuge church.

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CONCRETE WORK HAS BEGUN ON CLANTON STREET

Pouring concrete on the streets of Clanton began on Monday morning, and is now going forward now at a rapid rate. The first section to be paved was a short space on Sixth Street in front of Calloway Bros., garage. The next was on Sixth Street alongside the Courthouse.

ALABAMA NEWS

It is understood at Albany-Decatur that the Alabama state highway department has recommended that the draw span of the Tennessee River bridge upon which work is to start soon will be located on this side of the river in line with the railroad bridge. Belief is general that the government will have to dredge the river if this report is found true.

As a result of a dispute over a land line, Claude Lawler 40, a farmer of near Spruce Pine, is in a serious condition at a Florence hospital and A. J Craven, 62, neighboring farmer, is in the Franklin County jail at Russellville. The two engaged in a shooting affray, it is said, as the result of a long standing dispute concerning the ownership of a small strip of land.

Thieves entered the office of the Alabama Coca-Cola Bottling Works at Anniston, tore open the door of the safe and secured approximately $8 in cash, besides scattering valuable papers over the floor. The Anniston Hardware Company's store was also entered but the thieves failed to break open the safe.

An increase in business throughout Montgomery for July over June is indicated in the report of the Montgomery Clearing House Association. The bank clearings for July amounted to $6,119,914.20. This was an increase of $239,066.06 over the clearings for June and an increase of $211,075.73 over July of last year.

Col. Bibb Graves, of Montgomery, formally has qualified with the secretay of State as a candidate for governor in the Democratic primary of August 1926. In his formal declaration he named himself as the one to receive and disburse moneys during his campaign.

The Junior Chamber of Commerce of Selma is trying to get electric lights for the bridge over the Alabama River and have appointed a committee to appear before the board of revenue at its next meeting. The only lights at present on the bridge are the red lanterns at each end.

Announcement is made that 26 out of 33 applicants for admission to the state bar were passed on favorably by the state board of law examiners who have just completed passing on the papers of the last examination. The percentage of successful applicants is greater than usual, it is said.

Mose Garrett and his sister-in-law, Mrs. Ed. Garrett, have been placed in the Scottsboro jail in connection with the beating of Preston Smith, a Confederate soldier, who was found in a semi-conscious condition in a forest in the upper part of Paint Rock valley.

Two accidents, one fatal to Charlie Barnett, young man, occurred at Plattsburg. Young Barnett fell in a circle saw at the sawmill operated by L. French, of Luverne. His head and shoulders were practically severed from the body and death was instant.

Freeman Deason, a young boy, engaged in driving a wheeler on road work between Goodwater and Brownsville, was seriously injured when he fell between the wheel and the scrape breaking one leg.

The Florence Chamber of Commerce has practically completed an organization that will be incorporated as the Florence Industrial foundation, the purpose of which is to use funds to secure new industries.

Harvey Johnson, 17, of Parson plantation, was drowned in the Tennessee river near Hobbs Island when his skiff turned over and sank. Johnson could not swim.

A $40,000 brick building will be erected in Montgomery in the near future, it has been announced.

WEST CHILTON

The refreshing seasons reached us last week, after a drought of approximately 80 days.

The corn crop is considerably reduced; cotton fairly good; gardens about destroyed; while in some localities, Randolph, Mars Hill, and some other communities, seasons have been good.

Miss Bevie Smith, with several others of Birmingham, recently visited Mrs. Belle Smith.

W. R. Redding visited his sister at Straven, Ala., last Saturday.

The revival season is on now. Pleasant Grove closed a series of meetings Sunday.

Macedonia is holding a meeting this week. Union Springs will be in a meeting next week.

Back in the good old days the revival season came in the fall of the year, and of only a few days. Being cotton selling time, everyybody could have a new suit for the revival meeting.

Quite a delegation from this part attended the Bibb County Annual Christian Harmony singing at Centerville, Thursday. Those in the company were Mr. and Mrs. Onley Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Hodgens, Mrs. Jones and daughter, H. T. Hodgens and family, and Mrs. Clements. They report a glorious time—great crowd, enthusiastic singing, fine dinner and cordial welcome; some fine directors present; the noted little Palmer girl director was there. Bibb, Chilton, Hale and Tuscaloosa Counties were all represented.

We note how interesting and well gotten up is the Thorsby department of The Union-Banner.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Thrash, after several days visit here, returned to their home in Herrin, Ill., last week.

Marion Cofer visited his mother, who is ill, at Siluria last week.

Mrs. Amber Russ of south Georgia is visiting her mother, Mrs. Nix.

Miss Bevie Smith carried her little brother, Loyd, back to Birmingham with her last week.

Rev. Freeman of Wilton and B. Perry of Randolph, were here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Crumpton of Childersburg have recently been here on an extended visit. Their many friends were glad to see them.

A political spirit, sane and independent, is growing gradually in the South. That is what we need. The present rushing, streneous trend is bringing light, political and religious, causing people to note the dial of the clock of the ages.

Long live the Banner.

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If you have nervousness, stomach trouble, despondency, shortness of breath, burning feet, constipation, brown or rough skin, tingling sensations, smothering spells, diarrhoea, loss of sleep, loss of weight, dizziness or swimming in head, general weakness with loss of energy; **YOU MAY HAVE PELLAGRA.** You do not have all these symptoms in the beginning. My free booklet, "The Story of Pellagra," will explain. My treatment differs from all others and is endorsed by a State Health Department, physicians, and hundreds who have taken the treatment. Over 2,000 treatments sold in last 12 months. Diagnosis **FREE.** W. C. ROUNTREE, M. D., Texarkana, Tex.

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ALABAMA NEWS HAPPENINGS

A Resume of the More Important Events of Interest Condensed To An Epitomized Form

Announcement was made at the capitol of the purchase by the state of the lot situated directly in rear of the building occupied by the state health department, the lot fronting on Monroe Street and measuring approximately 50 feet front by 135 feet. The property was purchased from a Mr. Kahn of New York City for a consideration of $1,800, and marked another step in the policy of acquiring by the state of additional property in the vicinity of the capitol.

The board of city commissioners of Florence have passed a resolution opposing the proposed discontinuance of the electric railway system operated by the Alabama Power Company between Florence, Sheffield and Tuscumbia, and substitute motor busses and has ordered City Attorney O. B. Hill to prepare and present to the Alabama Public Service Commission a copy of the resolution together with a protest against the proposed change in transportation facilities.

Owing to the unusually long dry spell at Jasper the Alabama Water Company has found it necessary, in order to take care of the heavy demand for water, to install new pumping apparatus and it is now able to bring water from a depth of 275 feet as compared with 135 with the old system.

The caving-in of portions of lots a Birmingham in the Southside section has caused a reign of terror and fear to residents of that section during the past week. It is believed a dead underground lake has been the cause of the cave-in which has occurred a three different places within a radius of 21 blocks, where a garage, shed and a tree have dropped into the ground, to a depth of 20 feet.

A man giving his name as Charles McGuire is being held in jail a Ashville, following his arrest on the belief that he is Juan Ybanes Paden who is wanted in California for a double murder. The prisoner, who was arrested, has all the scars and marks as described in a circular sent out from Vallejo, Calif., offering a reward of $500 for him.

Papers incorporating the Walworth Alabama Company have been filed a Gadsden and it is announced the new organization is ready to carry out plans for enlarging the Attalla plant of the National Pipe and Foundry Company which was recently taken over by the Walworth Company of Boston. The Alabama branch has an authorized capital of $725,000.

A freakish bolt of lightning struck a chimney in the home of A. R. Steel at Huntsville, set the house on fire then jumped to the home of J. E. Pierce, a short distance away, and destroyed some of the electric fixtures and then entered the kitchen of Mr. George W. Wise's residence. Damage done by fire and water is estimated at $6,500.

An indictment against Frank S. Tait planter, of Camden, charging that he unlawfully uttered and passed a United States treasury check for $718.75 is sued to a negro World War veteran was quashed in the federal court a Mobile when Judge E. R. Holmes, o Mississippi, ruled that the statute o limitation applied to the case.

J. W. Henson, member of the lowe house of the Alabama legislature from Washington County, has been named by Gov. Brandon as sheriff of Washington County, to succeed Leroy Onderdonk's term automatically ended upon his conviction in the federa court at Mobile on a charge of conspiracy to violate the prohibition law.

A drive will be opened by the Shriners of Albany-Decatur early in September to raise $20,000 for the building of an additional wing and the adding of equipment to the Benevolent Hospital at that place.

The first bale of cotton of the season was brought into Marion July 28 and sold for 34 cents a pound. It weighed 505 pounds. The first bale sold in Marion in 1924 was brought in on August 15.

While standing under a tree, to escape a heavy rain storm, William Curtis Wilson, of near Tuscaloosa, was killed by lightning.

The twenty-fifth annual reunion of the Alabama division of Confederate Veterans will be held in Tuscaloosa October 20, 21 and 22.

Rings On Their Fingers And Bells--No--Roses On Their Shins!

JOHNNY—go get father the smoked glasses before he looks at this picture. It shows a half dozen beauties of the Ziegfeld Follies exhibiting the rose-embroidered hosiery which has won such great favor with flappers everywhere this summer. 'Tis a fad that was introduced by Ann Pennington, petite dancer of the Follies.

The "hosiery models" pictured above—not hard to look at, are they?—are Miss Dorothy Knapp, last year's national beauty contest winner; Sally Wagner, Helene Sheldon, Htlen Ellsworth, Edith Babson and Flo Kennedy.

NOTICE OF MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS

To the Stockholders of the Central Alabama Hospital, Inc.:

You will take notice and you are hereby notified that the annual meeting of the Stockholders of The Central Alabama Hospital, Inc., will be held at the court house, Clanton, Ala., at 10 o'clock a. m., on Monday, the 31st day of August, 1925, as required by law and the by-laws of the corporation, at which meeting officers and directors for the ensuing year will be elected, and such other business will be transacted as will come before said meeting.

V. J. GRAGG, President.
Attest: T. J. MARCUS, Secretary.
7-30-4t-ch.

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COURTHOUSE SINGING

The Chilton County Christian Harmony singers met at the courthouse on last Sunday to mingle their voices in singing the good old songs of Zion, that will go down in history as the greatest songs in the world.

There was a large crowd present, who seemed to enjoy the singing very much. The old books books, which have been looked upon as things of the past, are fast coming back into their own once more, and will soon take the day as the most sacred songs on earth.

We wish especially to thank the young ladies, Misses Ruth Williams, Willie Pearl Cooper, Oradell Wilkins, Essie and Daisey Langston, for the songs directed by them. May they continue to press onward to the prize of the higher calling.—A Reader.

MOUNTAIN SPRINGS

The singing school at this place is progressing nicely under Prof. Henry Robinson.

We will have preaching here the second Sunday by Rev. Malcolm Lockhart; also, at the close of the singing school, August 14th, when we will begin our protracted meeting. Everyone is invited.

Additional teams and men are being added to the force at work on the construction of the dam across Shoal creek near Hartselle for the purpose of providing a fish pond. The contractors, Burleson and Dunaway, have every reason to believe that they will have it completed by September, when the water will be turned in. Arrangements will be complete for stocking the lake when completed, and it is expected that this lake will be one of the noted fishing places in this section.

The fact that more than half of the scales in Huntsville are incorrect, some being in favor of the store and others being in favor of their customers, was announced by H. L. Flurry, chief of the Alabama division of weights and measures. Mr. Flurry declared that exactly 52 per cent of the scales were inaccurate and he put tags on those that could not be immediately corrected by adjustment, condemning them to the discard.

Attalla and the Alabama Water Company have practically agreed on the terms by which the city will sell its water plant to the corporation and it is expected that the contract will be signed at once. The only hitch in the negotiations lately has been the duration of the franchise to be granted. The company wanted a perpetual franchise, but the city has steadfastly held out for a 30-year limit.

A verdict of not guilty was returned by the jury in the cases of Sergeant Ruffel Burden and Private Willie Carrick, Camp McClellan soldiers, tried on charges of manslaughter in connection with the death of Mrs. Dove Sanders, Anniston woman. It was alleged that while acting as military police they fired into an automobile in which Mrs. Sanders was one of the occupants.

Many of the summer poultry losses are caused by spoiled grain and decomposed animals being allowed to remain around the farm.

PICNIC AND BARBECUE AT WHITE CITY AUGUST 13TH

There will be a picnic and barbecue at White City on August 13, for the benefit of the school. There will be baseball games, speaking, music, etc. All people are invited. Violators of the law will be promptly waited on.

PROMINENT REPUBLICANS INVITED TO MEETING

Preparations for a convention of the Southern States Republican League to be held in Birmingham on October 27-28 were completed at a meeting of the convention committee held last Friday at the Tutwiler Hotel in Birmingham.

Appointing of all subcommittees and other business relating to the convention was handled.

Col. John S. Sewel, chairman of the convention committee has been instructed to invite Elihu Root, Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt, and Judge E. H. Gary to attend the convention. In addition to those, seven prominent Republican representatives from 17 Southern states will address the convention.

This organization is a new movement among the Republicans of the South and its progress will be watched with interest and much speculation.

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We must have rates low enough to enable every person who ought to have a telephone to have one, but sufficient to pay the cost of producing the service and earn enough to attract capital to take care of this growth.

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THERE is a certain joy—a certain pride—in knowing you are admired, whether it be from father, brother, husband or sweetheart! And back of that joy is the satisfaction of knowing all is well.

Men are fascinated by the charms of beauty. Women gaze with envy, secretly jealous, perhaps, wondering—hoping—praying for that attractiveness which is not theirs. But why the wondering — the hoping — the praying for that craved for attractiveness—that clear skin—that beauty. A clear skin—is the barometer of one's condition. A healthy skin radiates beauty. Pure, clean blood means a clear skin.

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So Weak Couldn't Stand

"My wife's health broke down and for years she was just a physical wreck," says Mr. Thomas Glynn, of Gibson, La. "We did everything we knew, yet she seemed to get worse and worse. She was so weak till she couldn't stand, and had to be carried like a baby. It looked like nothing would save her that had been done.

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COTTON DAMAGED BY RED RUST

Much complaint is being registered by the farmers of red rust in cotton. Many large areas are said to be suffering seriously.

Uncle Jim Mims of Collins Chapel has found out that the trouble is being caused by a little insect which covers the plant by the millions. He says it may be what is sometimes caller the red spider.

IN MEMORIAM

Mrs. Wyatt died last eve,
Why should loved ones weep?
'Twas the promise sweet fulfilled:
"He giveth His beloved sleep."

And like the flush of dawn
Or the lovely twilight's quiet,
Her soul winged its flight,
The soul of dear Mrs. Wyatt.

Gently as she lived
Her tryst she went to keep
With the loving Lord Himself,
Who gave to his beloved sleep.

Like the lingering touch of sweetness
Of candles flickering low,
In the hands of Acolytes,
With their kidly, gentle glow.

She lived and made life gladder;
Her worthiness we reap;
What sweeter thought can loved ones have—
"He giveth His beloved sleep."

—Contributed.

Keep an eye on Mr. Boll Weevil.

Fodder pulling is a slow and hard way to save roughage. It lowers the yield if the corn is green.

SHERIFF'S SALE—PERSONALTY

The State of Alabam, Chilton County.

By virtue of an execution issued out of the Circuit Court of Chilton County, Ala., and to me directed whereby I, as Sheriff of said County, was commanded to make the sum of One Hundred Eleven and 30|100 Dollars, principal and interest, and Eleven and 35|100 Dollars, cost of suit, the amount of a certain judgment and costs therein obtained at the January Term, 1923, of said Court of said County, Alabama, in favor of R. D. Burnett Cigar Co., against E. T. Weldon I have levied upon and will sell to the highest bidder for cash, at public sale, between the hours of 11 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., at the Courthouse door in Clanton, Alabama, on the 15th day of August, 1925 all the right, title and interest of the above named E. T. Weldon in and to the following described personal property, viz: One Ford Roadster, 1924 Model, Motor No. 9,229,848.

This 4th day of August, 1925.

T. J. LITTLEJOHN, Sheriff.

Posted at Court House door August 4th, 1925. 1t.

T. J. LITTLEJOHN, Sheriff.

SHERIFF'S SALE—REAL ESTATE

State of Alabama, Chilton County.

By virtue of an execution issued out of the Circuit Court of Chilton County, Alabama, and to me directed, whereby I, as Sheriff of said County, was commanded to make the sum of Sik Hundred Eighty Six and 99|100 Dollars, principal and interest, and Eleven and 50|100 Dollars, cost of suit, the amount of a certain judgment and costs therein obtained at the January Term, 1925, of said Court, against E. T. Weldon in favor of National Cash Register Co., a corporation, I have levied upon and will sell to the highest bidder for cash at public sale, at the Court House door of said County, between the hours of 11 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock, P. M., on Monday, the 31st day of August, 1925, all the right, title and the interest of the above named E. T. Weldon, in and to the following described real estate, viz: East half of the Southwest quarter, and West half of the Southeast quarter, Section 34, Township 22, Range 14.

This, the 29th day of July, 1925.

T. J. LITTLEJOHN, Sheriff.

Posted at the Court House door, July 29th, 1925. 8-6-3t-ch

T. J. LITTLEJOHN, Sheriff.

Entire Dress Of Exquisite Lace Made By Hand

HERE'S a bit of finery that we're sure will interest our feminine readers. Study the design closely. It's a new summer frock of lace that was painstakingly made entirely by hand by needle-workers in far-off China. It was one of the season's charming offerings of a New York firm.

OLD-TIMER MAKES VISIT TO CLANTON

(Continued from Page 1.)

stakes and pork chops of their'n simply melts in yore mouth. I jest couldn't help but wish Liza wuz erlong ter help me and the kid to help us put erway all them good things that wuz put down thar for our dinner, an you know all that good home cooked dinner never cost me but very little, neither.

A big fat geezer in our naborhood come over ter set awhile a few Sundays ago an he absotively paralized our best rockin' cheer. Natcherly, we went round to Chilton Hardware Co. and bless Pete, twas hard fer me ter pick out what I wanted from all them purty things, caze this store always shows a swell line uv everything fer the house frum settin room ter kitchen, ter say nuthin uv IXL Kitchen Cabinets an Allen Princess Stoves an them things what you kin kivver the floors with, an their prices an terms caint be beet. We loded on a burow an sofy an bedstid an dresser an tew fine rokin cheers—fer both the the gals jewlarkies.

Skeered I reckin I wuz! The old barn caught on fire aleetle while back and we come mity nigh gettin burnt out "lock stock and barrel" and me in debt an'thout any fire insurance. Ain't never gonna be caught that way no more tho, caze I went round and hed VanDerveer Real Estate & Insurance Co.—they inshure against everything but the hereafter, and don't do nothin else but write it—git me a polisy for $3,000 on our house an firniture soes we won't be worried so in case we was to git burnt out. They rites all kinds uv inshurance—life, fire, tornado, hail, automobiles, acident, and libility an they represent sum of the oldest an biggest compainys in the world.

I come mitey nigh fergittin bout buyin sum of them good Lowe Bros. Paints what we needed orful bad, but it come to me mitey suddent like when I started apast Jones's Hardware Store. On the inside I found so many things in hardware that I needed that I didn't hardly know when to stop buying. They wuz trace chains an plow points and clivices an harness an collars, everything in mule jewelry that a feller mite need an I jest blowed myself for old Beck and them cheap prices didn't near break me nuther. Mr. Jones is a accomodatin sort of feller an carries a complete line of chineyware an luminumware and bilders' supplies an granitewear an glassware, as well as harware an farm implements at pore folk's prices.

I'm gittin pow'ful pertickler about the kine of seeds I plant in the field an garden, too, an so I most gen'ally buy most of my seeds from Upchurch's Drug Store, cause I can bet on them thar seeds of theirn being rail good. I drapped in that thar store again on my rounds an got sum turnip seeds which we wanted to plant next time we got a shower of rain. The Upchurch Drug Store is the only place in town that makes a speshal of garden seeds in bulk, byin in big lots and sellin whole lot cheaper than in packages, an jest now they've got a big fresh lot of fishing tackle.

After finishin up my helter skelter byin I found I had about $175 still in my jeens, so I went roun to the First National an had all uv this—cept $10 I kept back in case of accidents—I had it put in that thar time deposit. I knowed it'd be safe thar, an I could draw 4 pursent interest, too. Agin won't nobody cud rob me uv it thar, an it might do sum of my nabors good what might want to borry. No ways bout it, the best place to keep money is in a bank an not hid out round the house sommers. Liza's stockin has got a whole in it nohow and we caint risk that no longer. Ain't I rite, Liza?

Had ter stay all nite in town so me an Sim went roun ter ther Wadesonian Theatre for a hour or so. Them movin pictures shore looks like rail life an durn my skin of I didn't come mity nigh playin whaley. You know whar the vilun grabs the purty gal—her akickin an ayellin all the time? Wall, sir, 'Is a settin on the front seat an atryin ter git loose from Sim an bust that ginney in the jaw when her jewlarky come up an give im a wallup in the snout an sent him inter a pile uv stickers what kep him bizzy fur a week pullin em out. Good thing Sim wuz along caze a leetle more an I'd a split a good fillum fer Mr. Wade. Hear he's showin "The Lightnin Rider" next Sat'day an me an the old womern's goin.

Well, I left town in a hurry to git home an show the ole lady an the kids what I had fer em an so fergot to come by The Union Banner an pay up my perscription to the paper. I'm sending a check on the First National Bank for $1.50 in this letter caze I jest couldn't git along without the "Dear Old Banner." I reckon everbody in town eround takes it don't they? Ef they don't they orter caze they git all the city an county an lots of state news in it an sees whurs the best place to trade when they git ter town. I allus trade with The Union-Banner advertisers caze I know they ain't ashamed of their goods ner the prices nuther, besides thur clerks air more couterous peers lack.

Hereafter when I want to sell cotton or country produce sich as eggs an chickens an the like or bye any kind of store bought goods you can jest put it down I'll go to Clanton caze I know I'll git all my crops worth an them thar store merchants treats you so nice you want to go back an trade with them.

HEZZEKIAH HANKINS.

UNITED SINGING SOCIETY AT UNION GROVE NEXT SUNDAY

The Concord class of Prof. W. M. Devaughn will be at Union Grove next Sunday afternoon to take part in the regular program of the United Singing Society. All singers and lovers of good music are invited to attend.—E. L. Glasscock.

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My Favorite Stories

By IRVIN S. COBB

The Poor Aim of Mr. Zeno

When the circus reached the small Vermont town the proprietor feared for awhile that his afternoon performance might lack its chief feature. The star of the aggregation was Zeno, the Mexican knife thrower, answering in private life to the name of Hennessy. Twice a day Zeno, dressed in gaudy trappings, would enter the arena accompanied by his wife, a young, plump and pretty woman in pink tights, and followed by a roustabout bearing a basketfull of long bowie-knives and shining battleaxes. While the band played an appropriate selection of shivery music the young woman would flatten herself against a background of blue planking which had been erected in the middle of the ring. There she would pose motionless, her arms outstretched and her feet close together. Then Zeno, stationing himself 40 feet from her, would fling his knives and axes at her, missing her each time by the narrowest of margins. Presently her form would be completely outlined by the deadly steel, but such was Zeno's marvelous skill that she took no hurt from the sharp blades which pinned her fast.

But on this day Mrs. Zeno had fallen ill and, although the circus owner offered a reward for some one who would take her place, he could find no volunteers among the members of his staff. In this emergency the invalid's mother—who by the same token was Zeno's mother-in-law—and who traveled with the show in the capacity of wardrobe mistress, stepped forward and agreed to serve as an understudy in order that the performance might not be marred.

The hour came. Forth came Zeno, wearing his professional scowl, slightly enhanced. His mother-in-law, skinny and homely, with her hair knotted in a knob on her head and her daughter's fleshings hanging in loose folds upon her bony figure, followed him closely. She plastered herself flat against the wooden background. Zeno gave her a look seemingly fraught with undying hate. He took up his longest, sharpest bowie-knife. He tested its needle-like point upon his thumb. He poised it, aimed it, flung it.

Like a javelin it hurtled on its hissing flight through the air. Striking tip first a scant quarter of an inch from the lobe of the mother-in-law's left ear, it buried itself deep in the tough oaken planking and stood there, the hilt quivering.

The pause which ensued was broken by the astonished voice of a lank native sitting on the lowermost tier of blue seats industriously milking his whiskers:

"Wall, by Heck—he missed her!"

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In Permanent Storage

Once upon a time, in the middle part of the state of Georgia, there lived a banker who was known far and wide as the Human Safety Clutch. In his day he was accused of many things, but nobody ever charged him with being a spendthrift. His home was on a plantation a mile from town. One Sunday he remembered that he had left some important papers on his desk, and he gave an aged negro servitor on the place his keys and sent him for the documents.

It was a hot day and the road was dusty, but in an hour the old darky had returned with the papers intact. The owner felt in all his pockets, one after the other.

"That's too bad, Uncle Jim," he said finally. "I thought I had a nickel here that I was going to give you."

"Cap'n Henry," said Uncle Jim, "you took again. Ef ever you had a nickel you got it yit."

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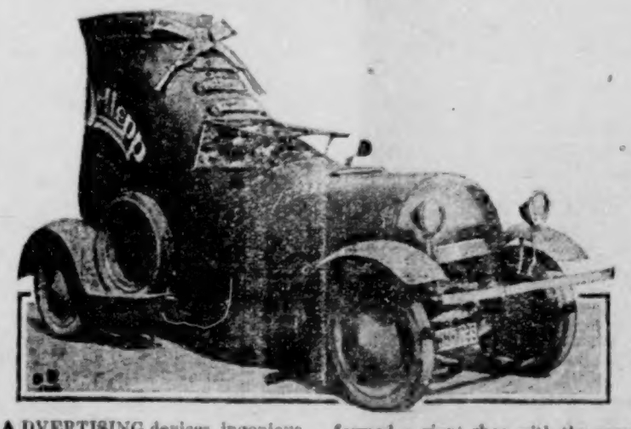
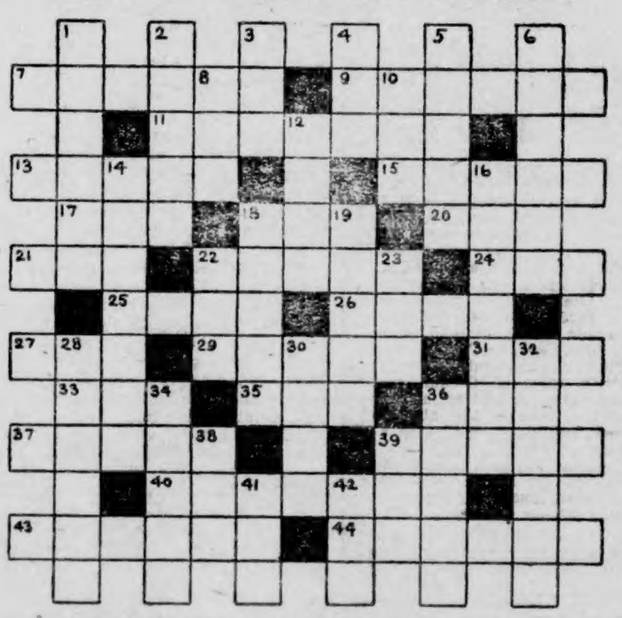
"Pop" Still His Boss Even If He Is A Giant!

Giant Shoe On Wheels Gets German's Attention



ADVERTISING devices, ingenious and unique, are plentiful the world over but it remained for an enterprising German shoe manufacturer to startle Berlin with the unique truck pictured above. The body, well constructed of metal, formed a giant shoe with the manufacturer's name on the sides. The larger part of it is divided in compartments for storing shoes to be delivered. And the engine is confined within the toe space of the shoe.

BANNER CROSS-WORD PUZZLE



Horizontal

7. Frightens.
9. Forerunner.
11. Tiresome.
13. Boy's name.
15. Beneath.
17. Stop.
18. Entire.
20. Plunge or immerse.
21. Girl's name.
22. Beg.
24. Inquire.
25. Mother of the gods (Greek myth).
26. Boast.
27. Snake-like fish.
29. Last part of a city in New Jersey, the first part of which is "Perth."
31. Male sheep.
33. Lair.
35. Over (poetic).
36. Dance step.
37. The king who had the golden touch.
39. Swampy spots of ground.
40. Building for dramatic performances.
43. Cherish; encourage.
44. Whole.

Vertical

1. Ascended.
2. Pulled apart with a lever.
3. Question.
4. Though (poetic).
5. Tendency.
6. Rests.
8. Mistake.
10. A bird.
12. Alone.
14. Knotted.
16. Chart or plan.
18. Poplar tree of Mexico.
19. Work.
22. Small vegetable.
23. Arid.
28. One who directs publication.
30. Second letter of Greek alphabet.
32. Desire something great.
34. Up-to-date.
36. Entertainment.
38. Feminine pronoun.
39. Lair.
41. Before.
42. Golf term.

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SINGING SCHOOL CONCERT IS GRATIFYING SUCCESS

The singing school which had been taught by Prof. W. M. Devaughn at Concord Schoolhouse for the past month came to a close last Saturday night when a musical concert was presented by the pupils at the county high school building in Clanton. The program, which consisted of choruses, octets, quartets and short plays, lasted about two and a half hours, and all during the presentation the large gathering gave splendid attention, showing that they were enjoying the program.

After the program was about half over Prof. Devaughn called on Hon. J. O. Middleton who was in the audience and asked that he make a short talk. Mr. Middleton kindly came forward and spoke very interestingly for about five minutes. Mr. Middleton commended Prof. Devaughn and his class very highly for their good singing, and strikingly emphasized the prominent part which music and singing play in the religious, moral and civic side of human life. In his discourse Mr. Middleton said that Chilton County ranked high among her sister counties of the State in freedom from crime, and he attributed this fact largely to the proneness of our people toward Gospel music and singing.

Prof. Devaughn is certainly to be commended for the splendid work which he did in this singing school. Also the efforts of Prof. A. A. Beaird should not be overlooked either, because he helped wonderfully in making the school the gratifying success which it was.

The school wishes to publicly express its thanks to Prof. Stevens of the county high school for the use of the building for the concert, also to Mr. Renfro Jones of the Farmers Hardware Company for the use of his chairs for the seating of the class.

The proceeds of the concert amounted to about $64, half of which will go to Walnut Creek church and the other half to Concord schoolhouse.

COUNTY ONE-MILL TAX ELECTION CALLED

The Union-Banner is carrying this week a call for an election to determine whether or not the qualified voters of the county want to levy a tax of one mill on all taxable property of the county for public school purposes.

This election is not to levy an extra tax, but it is merely to renew the old one-mill tax which was voted by the people of the county some six or seven years ago, and which expired some time last year.

At this same time an election will be held in Districts 7 and 27 for the purpose of determining whether or not a tax of three mills will be levied on the taxable property of these Beats.

Both the above elections will be held simultaneously on the 15th day of September, 1925.

County Board Of Education Meeting

Notice is hereby given that the next meeting of the Chilton County Board of Education will be held on Friday, August 21. All parties wishing to bid for truck routes, or attend to any other business with said Board will be present on the above date.—County Superintendent of Education.

Deep Cuts to be Made In Army & Navy Fund

Coolidge Gives Approval To Budget Figures. Saving of Twenty Million Would Be Result.

Swampscott, Mass., Aug 10.—President Coolidge Monday gave his approval to a tentative federal budget for the coming year involving a saving of approximately $20,000,000.

The new budget was outlined to the executive by Gen. Herbert M. Lord, director of the budget, who stopped off in Swampscott enroute to Maine, to lay before Mr. Coolidge his latest appropriation estimates.

Swampscott, Mass., Aug. 10.—Deep cuts in the army and navy appropriations for the coming year together with other substantial economies constitute the objective of Gen. Lord, director of the budget, who has just laid his program before President Coolidge.

This does not mean that the reductions in size or expenditure on the military and naval establishments are assured because the war and navy departments themselves still have an opportunity to debate the matter and urge a status quo, but it does mean that with presidential approval the burden of proof will be on the secretaries of war and navy.

Heretofore the heads of departments made up their estimates and submitted them in October to the chief executive for transmission to Congress. It was the congressional custom to pare down these estimates so department heads developed a habit of asking for more than they thought congress would grant, a habit which has not altogether been discarded now that the departments must first convince the budget bureau of the value of specific requests for appropriations.

Start Work Early.

Instead of waiting till October when all the departmental estimates have to be treated as one and there is so much work to be done that necessarily the figures can not be given the detailed consideration they deserve, the present plan is for the budget bureau to study future needs all the time. Thus Gen. Lord already is consulting President Coolidge on some of the most important items in the budget and upon the formal submission of estimates by the cabinet there will be much less work to do.

Gen Lord has a two-fold job. Not only must he pare down the estimates of the departments, but when once they become part of his budget he must defend them against congressional cheese-paring policies.

The director of the budget has become, therefore, more powerful than a cabinet officer and as for contact with the president, he is more frequently in conference or in communication with him by letter than is any other official in the whole governmental establishment. Gen. Lord is a man after President Coolidge's own heart.

There have been rumors lately that Gen. Lord had been made an attractive offer from the outside to take an important executive position. There is no question that men of Gen. Lord's ability are rare in governmental business, because they so quickly are gobbled up by big corporations and concerns who are constantly on the lookout for men of administrative capacity and penetrating judgment, especially on economies.

Dawes Held Job.

Yet the government can not afford to pay a director of the budget one-fifth as much as a private business can. Indeed, it is no exaggeration to say that some firms would pay Gen. Lord an annual salary as big as that of President Coolidge, namely $75,000 a year, believing that his ideas of economy would save his salary many times over in the affairs of a corporation dealing with millions of dollars a year.

Charles G. Dawes, the first director of the budget, took the position at a big sacrifice in time that might have been devoted to his private business. He picked Gen. Lord as his assistant and turned the job over with absolute confidence in the ability of his successor to swing it. Curiously enough the entire theme of the Coolidge administration has been economy and Gen. Lord has an extraordinary opportunity to drive through his recommendations. It probably marks a turning point in the history of government finance for the whole budget idea has depended on the moral support given it by the chief executive. For a time it was supposed that the budget bureau would be dwarfed by the secretary of the treasury and that cabinet officers having the ear of the president would override the budget director's recommendations but it has turned out the other way. The budget director has seemed to have as much influence in the situation as the president himself and if anything he comes closer to being an assistant president than any other official in the whole government. His word in nine cases out of ten carries as against departmental recommendations, and usually because he has a sound argument and facts to back up his case and can bring to bear on each problem the relative value of an appropriation in one department as against an item in another so as to make the whole come within the budget.

CLANTON TO HAVE REAL 5C AND 10C STORE

Mr. V. J. Elmore Will Open Up First Class Variety Store About October 1.

Remodeling and repairing is being done this week on the old Connell Grocery Store building on Main Street getting it in shape for an up-to-the minute 5c and 10c store, which will be ready for business about the first of October. Mr. V. J. Elmore will be in charge of this new business, which is one of a chain of over 800 similar stores in the different small cities of the country. This new store will be affiliated with the Consolidated Merchants Syndicate, Inc., and will present a distinct credit to our little city.

Mr. Elmore is having the old Connell building fixed up in spic-and-span fashion for this new store, and it is going to be one of the prettiest places in Clanton. Large plate glass show windows and mirrors will adorn the entire front of the building, and new and novel show cases and counters will be artistically arranged inside. In the rear of the building Mr. Elmore is having built an assembly room through which all his goods will pass for checking purposes before being placed on the sale counters. The arrangement is a complete one in every sense of the word, and it is going to be very pleasing to the eye when it is completed.

Mr. Elmore leaves for New York some time this week to complete his arrangements with Consolidated Merchants Syndicate and make the final arrangements for the shipping of his goods.

This new store will be different from anything we have ever had in Clanton. The business will be operated on a basis similar to that of Kress and Woolworth in the big cities, and will be the only store of its kind between Montgomery and Birmingham.

MR. BRYANT McKEE DEAD

Mr. Bryant McKee, age 70 years, died at Marbury last Saturday morning. The body was brought to Clanton Sunday morning by undertaker Martin and interment made in the Samaria cemetery. Rev. J. D. Hughes officiated, assisted by Rev. B. Lawrence. Mr. McKee is survived by his wife, three sons and seven daughters. The sons are J. E. McKee of Brimingham, G. O., and E. M. McKee of Montgomery. The daughters are Mrs. Ed Dennis, Mrs. J. N. Roper of Marbury, Mrs. A. J. Devaughn of New Castle, Ala., Miss Ila McKee of Birmingham, Mrs. J. M. Parrish of Verbena, Miss Mattie McKee of Marbury, and Mrs. Edwin Clapp of Louisville, Ky.

Mr. McKee was an old citizen of Chilton County, he having spent his boyhood days here as well as a major part of his active life. He lived in Clanton where he engaged in business for a number of years, moving away from here some four or five years ago. Mr. McKee has countless friends in Chilton County, who will learn of his death with much regret.

K. M. Vinson, W. M. Wyatt, Pat Harton, and their families are on the river this week fishing. They are camping on Walnut Creek near the river.

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST CAMP MEETING AT CLANTON

Will Be Held in Grove Above Town, Beginning August 20, and Lasting for 10 Days

The annual camp meeting of the Seventh Day Adventist Conference of Alabama will convene in Clanton, August 20, continuing for ten days. For several days the beautiful oak grove just north of the city has been a scene of active preparation for this meeting. Several large tents have been erected for use of public services and about 50 family tents are ready for the accomodation of the delegates who will come from all parts of Alabama.

The business sessions of the Conference will be held in connection with this meeting, at which time the Conference officers will be chosen for the coming year.

The program which has been arranged for the meetings provide for religious services beginning with devotional meetings at 6 o'clock in the morning, and continuing throughout the day, with Bible study at 9:30, and preaching services at 11 o'clock, and again at 7:30 at night. Special meetings under the direction of W. P. Bradley, Missionary Volunteer Secretary of the Southern Union Conference, will be conducted for the young people at the early morning hour, and also at 5 o'clock in the afternoons. The afternoons will be devoted to Conference work and study of the various departments of the church activities.

Elder C. B. Stephenson, President of the Alabama Conference, will be in direct charge of the meeting, and he announces that a number of prominent ministers of the denomination will be in attendance. Among these will be Elder C. P. Bollman, of Washington, D. C., and Elder H. M. Sparrow, who has recently returned from the foreign mission field.

Representatives from the Southern Union Conference will be Elder G. W. Wells, President; Elder O. F. Frank, Home Missionary Secretary; and F. W. Schnebl, Field Secretary, and they will render strong service throughout the meeting.

In addition to Elder Stephenson of the local conference, there will be present, Mr. J. F. Ashlock, Field Missionary Secretary; and, Elder K. R. Haughey, Home Missionary Secretary; besides a number of pastors of the churches in Alabama.

In a visit to the well ordered and neatly arranged camp, one sees evidences of great care and thoroughness in providing for the comfort and conveniences of the campers. Electric lights, and an abundant supply of water have been provided, and all sanitary arrangements made for the health of those in attendance.

An interesting feature of the camp will be the book tent, in charge of C. O. Franz Secretary-Treasurer of the Alabama Conference, and Book and Bible house. A varied supply of general religious literature, as well as a full display of Bibles, will be found at this tent.

The music for the meeting will be in charge of Elder J. G. Mitchell, pastor of the Mobile church. The Jesse French Piano Company have recently established a sales room in Clanton, and have kindly furnished a piano for the main pavilion.

The headquarters for the Alabama Conference are located here in Clanton, with office at 502 Second Avenue, South. President Stephenson, together with his associate workers in the Conference office wish to extend to their friends of Clanton and vicinity, a cordial invitation to attend these services, and become acquainted with the delegates from over the Conference, and share with them in the rich spiritual blessings which the Lord bestows upon His people when met together in holy convocation.

L. B. PATTERSON KILLED AT CHEROKEE BLUFFS

L. B. Patterson, son of John W. Patterson, was accidentally killed at Cherokee Bluffs on Monday, when a large rock boulder weighing about 6 tons fell on him. The heavy rock crushed the young man's body so severely that death followed.

The accident occurred about 9:00 o'clock Monday morning and Mr. Patterson died about 5:00 p.m. the same day.

It is said that workmen were attempting to move the big rock by means of a hoist, and when they got it in motion the hold broke, allowing the rock to tumble down the hill. It crushed into a pump house where Mr. Patterson was working.

The young man is survived by his wife and one child, his father and mother and several brothers and sisters.

He was buried at Poplar Springs Wednesday afternoon.

COMMISSIONERS IN SESSION

The Commissioners Court of Chilton County was in regular quarterly session the first of this week. Besides looking after road work they disposed of the regular duties of that body.

Soil, like a horse, works best when well groomed and fed.

Democrats Will Make Tariff Their Big Issue

Leaders Will Make Their Bid For Support To The West Instead of East.

Washington, Aug. 10.—A difference of opinion about principle and of view about strategy among democratic leaders has dissolved to a point where there is a definitely preponderant sentiment in favor of one course. The result is a practical certainey that the democrats will put forward tariff revision as an issue in the coming congress, and in the senatorial and congressional elections immediately following.

In the difference between the two groups of leaders, both of course took the South for granted as democratic. The democrats can win with the East plus the South, or the South plus the West. The question was whether the party should aim for the East or for the West.

Those who favored trying to carry the East favored also necessarily making the Volstead Act the issue, or at least toward making what one may describe as the "less dry" position. They pointed out, and most persons agreed, that New York, New England and New Jersey are "wet" and that only a platform and candidates satisfactory to the "wets" can carry them.

It was equally agreed, however, that if the democrats should make their appeal to the East, they would be obliged to ignore the tariff issue.

The New England democrats, who are the workers and small business men in the textile manufacturing districts, are frequently as favorable to the protective tariff as the republican mill-owners. Partly because of this, the notion of aiming mainly at the East is practically abandoned. To be "wet" and to be for a high tariff merely in order to appeal to a section, was too much sacrifice of principle, and seemed on the whole less promising strategically than the western plan.

The coming program of the democratic party will be sympathetic to prohibition and in favor of tariff revision. It will rest on identity of interest and union of forces between the South and the West.

The program will make the tariff the issue and appeal to the West on it. The leaders who advocate this course say they can readily win with the South plus the West. They point out that Wilson won in 1916 though he lost all the East, carrying no state east of Ohio or north of Maryland.

Western democratic leaders are emphatic in their description of the sentiment in their section against the republican high tariff, and strong in their conviction they can carry most of the West on that issue. They claim that the protective tariff as a republican principle has become weaker and narrower in its appeal than the republican leaders realize. They assert it is now chiefly New England and some spots elsewhere that regard the high tariff as indispensable.

They point out that great areas of manufacturing in the West and Middlewest, employing millions of voters, are not interested in a high tariff, but would actually prefer a low one. The automobile industry, they say, is subject to no foreign competition on what they sell, but is compelled by the tariff to pay higher prices for what they buy. The same is true of the manufacturers of farm implements. These two contribute the bulk of manufacturing in the Middlewest.

Democratic leaders claim further that even the railroads would be benefited by a lower tariff. As for the farmer, these western democratic leaders prescribe him as disillusioned by the high tariff, and about what the democrats describe as the identity between the republican party and big business.

All this composes the crystallization of policy among the ablest of the democratic leaders and the ones who make up the preponderance of sentiment in the party's hierarchy.

It will be followed almost certainly. It will result in some discouragement among democratic leaders in the East but it will be followed anyhow. The position of the Eastern leaders will be understood and they will not be expected to be as successful as they otherwise might.

At the same time, however, it is thought that even in the East many congressional districts, especially in farming districts, can be carried on the low tariff issue.

This program as a whole would seem to foreshadow some interesting results. Superficially it would seem like conceding the senatorial election in Massachusetts next year to the republicans.

Butler, both as senator and as a textile manufacturer, is a symbol of the protective tariff. According to the reasoning of democratic leaders themselves, they can not count on carrying Massachusetts on a tariff revision issue. It must have been, and will yet be, a temptation to the democrats so to frame their issues and the campaign as to give them a chance to beat so conspicuous an official republican as Sen. Butler.

At the same time measured in terms of control of the senate, Butler has but one vote; and the democrats claim they can win more senatorial seats in the West and border states by emphasizing the low tariff position.

MRS. T. J. LITTLEJOHN DIED LAST THURSDAY

After an illness of several months Mrs. T. J. Littlejohn, wife of Sheriff Littlejohn, died on last Thursday morning.

Early last spring Mrs. Littlejohn was sick with flu, from which she never completely recovered. Complications set up which grew worse and worse as the weeks passed.

For several weeks she was in the hospital here, and later went to the home of her father, Mr. Bud Dobbs, near Shiloh, in the hope that the quiet and rest which she might find there would bring her back to health.

Death came at an early hour last Thursday morning to bring her sweet relief and to bear her noble spirit to that heavenly home not made with hands.

Mrs. Littlejohn is survivied by her husband and two daughters.

The funeral was held at Highland church Friday morning, conducted by Rev. C. C. Wilkerson.

In the death of this woman Clanton has lost one of the noblest characters ever known. She was a good Christian woman, kind, noble, and cheerful, always winning her way into the hearts of her acquaintances by her smiles and kindly ways. The hundreds of friends whom she had won are now sad because of her departure.

STATEMENT OF CONDITION OF

Peoples Savings Bank

CLANTON, ALA.

AT CLOSE OF BUSINESS JUNE 23, 1925.

RESOURCES

Loans,	$236,441.47
Overdrafts,	1,572.84
Banking House,	2,700.00
Furniture and Fixtures,	2,727.25
Bonds and Warrants,	400.00
Cash in Vault and in Banks,	187,159.73
Total,	$431,001.29

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock,	$ 15,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits,	74,050.97
Deposits,	341,950.32
Total,	$431,001.29
DEPOSITS JUNE 23, 1924,	$247,151.98
DEPOSITS JUNE 23, 1925,	341,950.32
INCREASE,	94,798.34

PERMANENCE—

The ability to give Continuous Service is Most Necessary in Banking. The Peoples Savings Bank, organized in 1901, has served the banking interest of Chilton County for nearly a quarter of a century. On the strength of our ability to serve you permanently, we invite your account.

CONDENSED STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF

First National Bank

OF CLANTON, ALABAMA

JUNE 30, 1925

RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts		$345,809.61
Overdrafts		210.33
United States Bonds		30,000.00
Banking House		10,125.00
Furniture and Fixtures		3,171.98
Redemption Fund		1,500.00
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank		1,950.00
Stocks and Bonds	$17,479.30	
Cash in vault and banks	81,551.40	
		99,030.70
Total		$491,797.62

LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock	$ 50,000.00
Surplus and undivided profits	25,881.46
Circulation	30,000.00
Deposits	385,916.16
Bills payable	(None)
Rediscounts	(None)
Total	$491,797.62

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PROMISING YOU SAFETY AND SERVICE

RIGINAL

VALUE OF VETCH IS NOW IN EVIDENCE

The value of hairy vetch as a soil building crop is now in evidence on hundreds of farms throughout Alabama. Reports from county demonstration agents show that despite a very unfavorable season last fall, winter, and spring, the crop has again demonstrated its value by causing very large increases in the yield of corn, cotton, and other crops which were planted after it was turned under last spring.

These reports come from counties in every section of the state. In the Tennessee Valley the yield of corn following vetch in demonstrations is easily double what it is on identical land where no vetch was turned under. The same is true of truck crops in the Gulf Coast section. In central and south Alabama where cotton followed vetch excellent yields are expected.

In connection with hairy vetch the county agents are insisting that the curse of Alabama agriculture is poor soils, and that the soils of this State are poor because they are lacking in sufficient available phosphorus, nitrogen, and organic matter. Hairy vetch adds nitrogen and organic matter, which are two of the most expensive needs.

Present indications are that the acreage in hairy vetch this fall will be the largest on record. Announcement is made from the State Farm Bureau headquarters at Montgomery that this oganization can deliver the seed to members in any county at 10c per pound. This is two to three cents under the price of 1924 which was decidedly the lowest since hairy vetch has been grown on a large scale in Alabama.

For several weeks Frank Boyd, Extension agronomist, has been delivering illustrated lectures, showing the value of hairy vetch and explaining how to grow it. He has a slogan "A sack of vetch seed for each farmer and a carload of seed for each county." If this is done he insists that Alabama farmers will be far on the way to rich land, which every good farmer wants.

SHAW BROTHERS NOW OWN THE WADE GIN

Shaw Brothers, who have been running a gin at Jemison for the past ten years, are now the sole owners of the Wade gin in Clanton. Mr. Shaw says they have completely overhauled the plant, putting in new saws and brushes, and they are ready to put out the best service to the farmers.

The Shaws are experienced gin operators and those who patronize this gin in Clanton can be assured of getting high class service.

The Shaws will continue to operate their gin at Jemison.

ALABAMA NEWS HAPPENINGS

A Resume of the More Important Events of Interest Condensed To An Epitomized Form

More than 750 gallons of corn liquor—said to be the larges single haul ever made in Alabama—were seized in an unused dwelling near Montgomery. The house was located not far from the home of U. S. Judge Henry D. Clayton, famed throughout Alabama as an implacable foe of "liquorites."

Flomaton business men are said to be very much pleased with the announcements that that city is to have a place upon the recently-chosen "United States Highways" and that the Alabama Power Company has been granted permission to serve that city.

Deputy Sheriff Wiley Snow was freed by a Marion County grand jury of the charge of killing W. O. Ray at a circus in Guin last April. Snow has been in jail since the killing and the last grand jury indicted him and also Cleve Franks for murder in the first degree.

Mrs. Florence Higgins, of Waterloo, near Florence, was arrested last week charged with the killing of her mother-in-law, Mrs. Dick Higgins. The older woman is said to have struck a child of the younger, who retaliated by hitting her over the head with a stick. She died soon after.

Two accidents, one fatal to Charlie Barnett, young man, occurred at Plattsburg. Young Barnett fell in a circle saw at the sawmill operated by L. French, of Luverne. His head and shoulders were practically severed from the body and death was instant.

A number of German farmers are to settle in Talladega County very shortly, it is announced. They come from Hanover, a province of Germany. The colonization scheme has been promoted by the Talladega Chamber of Commerce. They are said to be excellent farmers.

Robert Campbell, who designed and built the cast iron pipe shops of Gadsden and several other cities, has evolved new methods by which the cost of production may be reduced by no less than 25 per cent, according to those who have tested them.

A reward of $50 for the capture of two unidentified negro men who held up and robbed his two children of their toy wagon, after threatening them and searching their pockets, had been offered by L. A. Bell, 221 Earle Avenue West End, Birmingham.

A wholesale jail delivery was prevented at the Talladega County jail last week when Sheriff Burk discovered that several bars had been sawed and the saw cuts filled with soap. Four saws were found upon prisoners.

Attalla has just sold her waterworks system to the Alabama Water Company. The latter, by the terms of the agreement, will begin at once improvements which will cost $76,000 and bring the value of the system up to $285,000.

Contract has been awarded by the Florence city commissioners for the paving of 10 city blocks at a cost of $16,895.50.

Southeast Alabama watermelon crop is proving very profitable. Reports from Dothan tell of one farmer who cleared $1,612 on 16 acres.

The Albany-Decatur Kiwanis Club and Y. M. C. A. have opened camp near Twin Cities for the underprivileged boys of that district.

The Gulf Electric Company has just been given authority to build a distributing station at Flomaton.

The Pike County Fair will open this year on October 20 and continue through October 24.

Ginning has gotten under way at Wilmer. A new ginnery, just completed, began operations last Saturday.

Florence business men have inaugurated a movement to keep in Florence a cereal factory which it has been announced will be moved to Birmingham.

The Twenty-Second Infantry, which has been at Camp McClellan during the summer training season, has returned to its home station at Ft. McPherson, Atlanta.

Blake Thrash, 17-year-old Heflin youth, was dangerously burned recently when he accidentally kicked a can of gasoline into a fire.

Steel mills in the Birmingham District have been hard hit by the decision of the Interstate commerce Commission refusing them a reduction in rates on steel to Texas. Such a reduction would have given them an advantage over those in the East.

Annie McNellie, negro, believed to be 113 years old, died in Anniston August 6. Stories told by the woman before her death and papers in her possession lead to the belief that she was born in 1812. She was a native of Virginia.

Ed Bone, of Talladega, was arrested at Talladega recently charged with violating the federal anti-narcotic law. Marked money is said to have caused his apprehension.

The personnel of the Perry County High School, at Marion, has just been announced. K. G. Hoover is principal.

South Alabama realty, especially along the coast, is reported to be rising very rapidly in price, due presumably to the real estate boom in Florida.

Tuscaloosa and Pickens County club boys recently held their annual encampment near Tuscaloosa under the direction of County Farm Agents Lett and Rew, of the two counties.

A 160-acre tract of land near Sheffield was sold recently to Birmingham and New York capitalists for $160,000.

Reports from Flomaton are to the effect that a branch line of the P. B. & M. S. Railroad is to be built from Hadley to Flomaton.

The Sullens school house, ten miles from Hamilton, was destroyed by fire Friday night. There was no insurance. Origin of the fire is unknown.

The Southern Gas and Power Corporation has taken charge of the Gadsden gas system. The corporation paid $135,000 for the property.

The Ft. Payne Utilities Company has been granted permission by the Public Service Commission to buy the Ft. Poyne water and light plants.

A New Wrinkle For Milady's Stocking - - Support

IT keeps a man broke footing the bills to have his wife keep pace with all the new fads that designers are constantly flooding the market with. If it isn't some new fangled gown, or new trick hat, or spider-web hosiery, it's some new creation in—er—er—garters!

Above is pictured what they call "the latest" in keeping milady's rolled stockings rolled. It shows Miss Maye Mahoney, a beauteous model of Boston, exhibiting the "Jazz" garter—an elastic contrivance trimmed with blue ostrich feathers and small rose buds. And attached to it is a silk container for carrying cigarettes—matched in color to harmonize with the garter.

On Miss Mahoney's right ankle is also shown a new ankle bracelet. Just what that is for—is hard to say. Verily, a woman's ways are queer.

OAK GROVE

Last Thursday our music teacher, Mr. O. B. Robinson, was called away from his school on account of sickness, and Mr. Akins Collins and Mr. E. H. Foshee took charge and finished the school and conducted the concert. We have had one of the best schools in the history of this place; all the patrons and students are very well pleased. We had 63 pupils.

Mr. Robinson promises that if he teaches at all next year, he will give us a chance. We all want him again. —W. J. Northcutt.

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WEST CHILTON

Had a fine rain Sunday, the best this section has had since early in May.

Mrs. Isaac Waldrop is quite feeble and has been for a long time.

Miss Dora Armstrong of Birmingham came down recently for a visit. She was formerly a resident of Randolph.

Revival meeting at Randolph this week.

Oscar Waldrop of Herrin, Ill., is visiting his parents here, Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Waldrop. He came through in his new Hudson, bringing with him some watermelons from Missouri.

Mrs. Belle Smith and children left on a visit to Birmingham Thursday.

Mr. Willie Honeycutt of Birmingham has been on an extended visit here.

Rev. Bailey of Minooka was here Saturday.

Mrs. Martin of Oak Grove was her Saturday looking after the W. M. U. Society.

Rev. S. N. Waldrop and daughter, Mrs. Cleveland of Robertsdale, came on a visit Saturday.

The writer had an enjoyable visit from our old friend Mr. John T. Weeks of Prattville some few days ago. Mr. Weeks was formerly a resident of Randolph.

Mr. T. J. Hubbard of Jemison was in the meeting at Macedonia a few days last week. No citizen of our county stands fairer than Mr. Hubbard.

A truck load of people left here Saturday morning for the swimming pool at Helena, taking in Siluria, also. They were caught in the storm late in the afternoon.

Rev. Carpenter of Cox, and Rev. Freeman of Wilton delivered one sermon each at Macedonia last week.

A noted bathing resort is established near Isaac Waldrop's residence, east of the Southern railroad. Visitors in great numbers go there.

Mr. M. T. Cox of Cox's Chapel was in the meeting some at Macedonia. He is one of the finest men we ever knew. No followers of the sainted John Wesley ever impressed us more than Mr. Cox. Though bowed with age his prayers are as eloquent as ever. May his shadow never grow less.

Several members were added at the Pleasant Grove meeting, Rev. Dykes in charge. That church in her early history was noted for great piety and humility, and was founded back in the 70's by R. M. Honeycutt.

We learn that Rev. Bailey will hold a meeting at Mars Hill in the near future.

Mr. Charlie Langston's son from Kilgore visited here last week.

Restlessness now goes everywhere. How much better if people would be contented and keep busy instead of strenuously seeking for happiness and never finding it.

The Southern Baptist Convention said our morals were on a retrograde. That is a dark picture, but our opinion is that the remedy must be formed in the home.

The passing of the "great commoner," Mr. Bryan, as well as evolution, is much talked of. He came into the limelight when the South was going through one of the worst panics of her history, due, no doubt to the low tariff then existing. His last battle was against evolution. The inconsistencies of the Evolution Theory was being portrayed more than a quarter of a century ago by the world renowned Charles Taze Russell, whose literary works have covered the earth.

LEGAL NOTICE

In the Probate Court of Chilton County, Alabama; in the matter of the estate of Mrs. M. E. Martin, deceased.

To whom it may concern:

Take notice that on the 28th day of July, 1925, came J. R. Martin as administrator of the estate of Mrs. M. E. Martin, deceased, and filed his accounts and vouchers in this court for a final settlement of said estate.

And you are further notified that by order of this court dated July 29, 1925, Monday, the 14th day of September, was set and appointed as the date for auditing of said accounts and the settlement of said estate, at which time you may be present and contest the same if you think proper.

This, the 29th day of July, 1925.

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CLASSIFIED ADS

FOR SALE IN THORSBY—One 5-room bungalow, nicely finished inside, on large lot; plenty of good water on back porch; in 150 yards of Thorsby Institute, the best high school in Chilton County. Write or call on Mrs. T. W. Robinson, Thorsby, Ala. 7-30-4t-ch.

FOR SALE—House and lot in Clanton, Gowan Addition, 6-room bungalow, lot 72 1-2 feet by 150 feet. Apply to Mrs. S. E. Bruce, Clanton, Ala. 8-13-3t-pd.

No Economist.—Clerk (trying for a raise)—"I can't live on my salary, sir."

Employer—"Well, I'm sorry to hear that. I was about to promote you to the head of our economy department."—Boston Transcript.

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Agent

SINGER SEWING MACHINES

Sold on easy payments. Old machines taken in exchange. A liberal discount for cash. Needles, oil, bands, cans and attachments.

ALL KINDS OF OLD LINE INSURANCE

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I WRITE

LIFE INSURANCE

For Men, Women, and Children, from 1 year old to 60.

A Number of Sub-Agents Wanted.

I Write All Kinds of

FIRE, LIGHTNING AND TORNADO INSURANCE

And Make a Specialty of Writing Farm Dwellings and Barns. Regular Office Days---Saturdays and Mondays.

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CLANTON, ALA.

Closing Out

Owing to the failing health of Mr. W. W. Fox, his store in Clanton will be closed just as soon as the stock can be disposed of. Mr. Harris will go back to his school at Stanton this Fall.

Mr. Fox has instructed Mr. Harris to close out the stock before he goes to his school, and prices have been cut to the bone. You can't afford to miss the sacrifice bargains that have been marked up on these goods.

We have a few more fruit jars, caps and rubbers. And this is the last round of Sugar, 15 pounds for $1.00.

Watch for further announcements next week.

Fox's Cash Store

Clanton, Ala.

THE FAMILY NEXT DOOR

Now - - Bud !

POOR OR

Will Not Move as Formerly Announced

DUE TO SOME NEW ARRANGEMENTS, WE WILL NOT MOVE FROM OUR PRESENT LOCATION NEXT TO THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK ON MAIN STREET, AS HAS BEEN PREVIOUSLY ANNOUNCED.

NEW FALL GOODS ARE ARRIVING NOW ALMOST EVERY DAY, AND OUR REPRESENTATIVE IS LEAVING THIS WEEK FOR NEW YORK N.Y. AND OTHER POINTS TO COMPLETE OUR BUYING FOR FALL AND WINTER.

Our Cash Buying and Cash Selling Enables Us To Give Better Prices.

CHICAGO SALES CO.

NEXT TO FIRST NATIONAL BANK—CLANTON, ALA.

A Larger and Better Stock to Serve You With This Fall.

THORSBY SECTION

(S. E. ROBISON, Manager).

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Reagan, Misses Naemi Turnquist, Esther Berlin and Walter Morgan left Friday by auto, to attend a sale of Christmas goods put on display Monday August 10th, by salesman for manufacturers and importers, who have invited merchants from a large section of the south to come to this exposition instead of waiting for salesmen with a much smaller display of samples to visit them.

Mrs. John Johnson and daughter Beatrice and sons, George and Albert, motored to Thorsby from Birmingham last Sunday, spending the day among their Thorsby friends, returning Sunday night, taking with them little Miss Edith Johnson daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Johnson, who will on this her first separation from her home folks, spend a week sightseeing in a large city as guest of the John Johnson family. Among other things she is promised a visit to a sure enough Theatre, where "Ables Irish Rose," a comedy, is being played at The Jefferson Theartre.

We are glad to see Arnold Soberg out again after a weeks illness with tonsilitis.

Harry and Theodore Goddard of Continental, Ohio, are guests of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Goddard. These young men will return this week, stopping at Chattanooga and other places of interest by the way.

Monday August 10, Mr. J. H. Goddard celebrated his 81st birthday anniversary. Having as dinner guests Mr. and Mrs. Chas. A. Peterson and daughter Ethel, Chas. S. Howard and his two grandsons, Harry and Theodore.

Mrs. Chas S. Howard, with her mother and sister returned Tuesday from St. Elmo, where she has been visiting her parents the past week.

Mrs. Ethel Wright Loveland returned Monday from her summer vaation in the north. Much of the time has been spent in her auto, with which she has covered upwards of 4,000 miles, and she is still an enthusiast on touring. She brought with her as a traveling companion a Mrs. Steed of Morgan Park, near Chicago, a sepcial friend of Mrs. Loveland's mother. She will take Mrs. Steed to Birmingham Wednesday of this week and assist her in getting started on her way home by train.

Last Saturday night, Thorsby Christian Endeavor Society held a social entertainment at the home of Rev. Butler. About 25 were present and greatly enjoyed themselves.

Last Thursday night the intermediate class of the Baptist Sunday school, entertained the other members of the Sunday School.

Monday evening, August 10th, Miss Meryl Freeman gave a small party in honor of her guest Miss Betty Lakeman, from Lock 12. Those present were Margaret and Dorthy Butler, Betty Lakeman, Kendall Franklin, Ronald Lucas, Sidney Davenport, Astral Wright.

Miss Dorris Freeman is visiting her uncle, Mr. A. P. Freeman, at Ensley.

Mr. and Mrs. George Freeman and Dr. and Mrs. S. C. Wood spent Tuesday, August 11, fishing at Lock 12.

Mrs. A. B. Henning and children and Mrs. S. C. Wood and son, Frank spent Saturday and Sunday with Dr. and Mrs. Watts in Birmingham.

Messers A. B. Henning and W. L. Rogers, employees of the State Highway Commission, motored to Atlanta Monday of this week.

Messers Lewis Kelley and Roy Reaburn, Thorsby Institute students, are helpers in the concrete work for the new Institute building.

Work stopped for a week on Thorsby Institute new building because of failure to get material where it had been ordered, but has been resumed, with material in sight to keep things moving for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Hunt, who recently arrived in Thorsby, and leased the C. A. Peterson old homestead have sublet the farm, reserving the house and a small plot of ground for a home are now preparing to open a Home Bakery in the store recently vacated by "The Leader" where they will carry on a Home Bakery business. We believe there is an opening for such a business in Thorsby.

Mr. M. E. Willis has moved his family and household effects from the Foshee building to the Freeman cottage on Washington street, next door to the Nortons, recently vacated by L. A. Norman and family. Mr. Norman having finished his work on the new highway has gone to Valdosta, Ga., where his firm have another paving contract.

We are very glad to see the genial Miss Versie Littleton in her new position as manager of the dry goods department with H. W. Peterson & Co.

Miss Agnes Leary has as her guest Miss Ollie Bray of Birmingham.

Miss Marguerite Fryer of Nashville, Tenn., is a guest of Miss Edith Robinson.

Luster Whitley and Tom Robinson, of Birmingham, were recent guests of Mrs. T. W. Robinson.

Miss Mary Sue and Henry Robinson are visiting their sister Mrs. Clarence Bice at Palatka, Fla.

Arthur Littleton and Emmet Billingsley who are working at Bessemer, spent the week end with friends in Thorsby.

Miss Versie Littleton and W. H. Goodgame, and wife spent several days in Birmingham last week.

Sunday, August 9th, was observed, by The Maddox Clan, with a re-union at the home of Archie Robinson. A large crowd were present who seemed to enjoy the day in spite of the rain. A fine dinner was served out under the trees, later in the evening an Ice course was served to the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Jones, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Maddox, Perry Bussie and wife, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Robinson, Mrs. Bescie Beasley, Joe Beasley, Mrs. Harriet Cleckler, Miss Josie Maddox, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Robinson, Clarence and Ruth Hand, Arthur Watson. The out-of-town guests were Messrs. and Mesdames V. C. McKee, J. M. McKee, M. F. Wagner, all from Fairview, Ala., the Misses Essie Merritt, Eula Mae Colquett, Lucy House, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Cobb, all from Montgomery, Messrs. Fred and Carl Robinson from Lowndesboro, Mr. and Mrs. Smith of Oxmoor, Ala., Mr. and Mrs. George Littleton of Siluria, Mrs. Beige of Birmingham, Mrs. R. M. Maddox of Birmingham, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Maddox of Alexander City.

Mrs. Clyde Meade had as her guests last week Misses Mattie and Jewel Bean, Mrs. Alice Smith, Allen Gore, and Miss Louise and Buster Gore of Birmingham.

Mrs. Lloyd Maddox and daughter, Merdis, have returned to their home in Birmingham after an extended visit with her mother, Mrs. Oscar Bean.

Mr. R. L. Primm brought in a specimen of cotton of which he has several plants among his ordinary planting, and asked if we knew what it was. We did not, but found a Mr. Heflin in town who says he has a lot of it among his cotton, and classifies it as "Dixie." He also says that when grown under favorable conditions it is a good sort to grow, but the sample we had appeared to be stunted.

We had another look-in at Thorsby's new public school building on Tuesday morning and found it a busy place indeed, although there is still so much to be done to prepare the building for opening the school, that it is found necessary to postpone that event one week, making it August 24 instead of the 17th. Work is now being rushed on the auditorium and the opera chairs for seating it are on the way according to Mayor Cleckler, who gave us considerable information.

Prof. Willie Bean, at one time Chilton County Superintendent of Education, and an experienced teacher, has been employed as principal. Mr. C. S. Brown of Auburn Tech will be assistant principal, and among other qualifications, he can teach manual training, which it is hoped will be put in a room in the basement. Miss Stewart, who was a member of the faculty last year will be with us again and the Misses McNeill of Jemison, well known teachers, complete the personnelle of the faculty.

Thursday, August 20th has been designated as "Clean Up Day" when all patrons and those citizens of Thorsby interested in the school which should be an object of pride to us all, are invited to assemble at the grounds to cut weeds, clear up all rubbish and do some grading which will require a team and scraper, and put the spaceous grounds in the best shape possible for a beginning of their use. There will also be plenty of work to do inside the building to make it spick and span like any new home.

Miss Lorena Primm left Friday morning to assist in orgaizing and starting a Christian Endeavor Society in a Congregational Church at or near Andalusia.

JULY MARRIAGES

Frank Lewis and Miss Myrtle McKee.
Walter L. Hall and Miss Myrtle Green.
Dock Hilyer and Miss Della Nelson.
Elton Murphy and Miss Gladys Williams.
James A. Traywick and Miss Essie Parker.
Roy Taylor and Miss Clara Robinson.
Charley H. Gilbert and Miss Ollie Goggons.
John Bartlett and Miss Bessie Hedgepath.
Arthur Williams and Miss Alma Mae Mistle.
W. D. Smith and Miss Ella Taylor.
Arnold Scott and Miss Nellie Poole.
J. M. Sims and Miss Mary Roberts.
Calvin Wallace and Miss Esther Atkinson.
R. A. Edwards and Mrs. Alice Edwards.
Fred Boatfield and Miss Sonie M. Veazy.
Julian C. Vinson and Miss Pearl Parker.
Mallie Easterling and Miss Claudie Minor.
G. C. Vance and Miss Bertie Mae Chatman Cox.
Sidney E. Latham and Miss Sola Atchison.
J. W. Maddox and Miss Mary Deason.
Alfred Childress and Miss Glennie Foshee.
John W. Thornburg and Miss Blannie Baker.

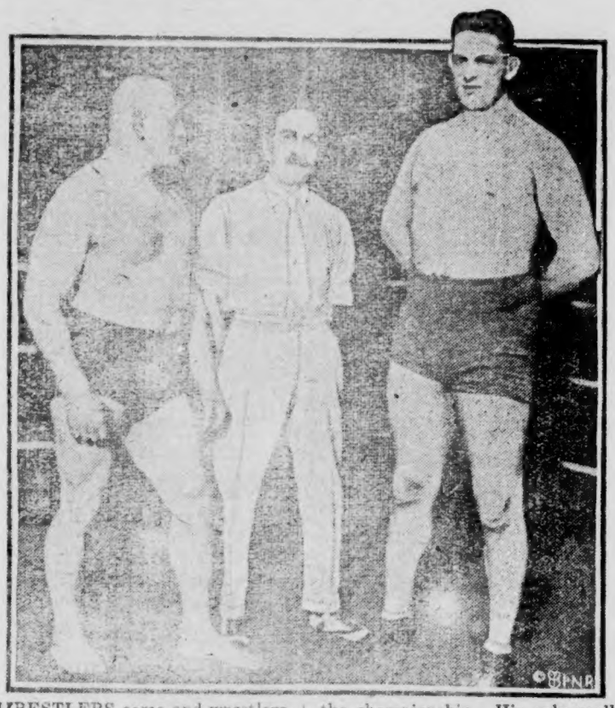
MT. CARMEL

All interested in Mt. Carmel cemetery, better known as the Childress cemetery, about 8 miles west of Clanton, are asked to meet on Tuesday, August 18, to help in cleaning off the grounds. Bring necessary tools.—H. W. Varden, and Committee.

Those Impetus Lovers.—Wife (with newspaper) — "Just think of it! A couple got married a few days after a courtship which lasted fifty years."
Hub.—"I suppose the poor old man was too feeble to hold out any longer."—Epworth Herald.

The Union-Banner is $1.50 a year.

Father Time Can't Pin His Shoulders To The Mat!



WRESTLERS come and wrestlers go—but it looks like old Stanislaus Zbyszko is going on forever. Out of the tangled mess that now involves the heavyweight championship, with claims to the title being filed by half a dozen different athletes—the story of Zbyszko's career in the ring is like a breath of fresh air. Inspiring. Remarkable.

Although more than 50 years of age, the veteran Pole's great physique and strength is nothing short of phenomenal. He has tackled and defeated the youngest, the strongest and the heaviest of mat experts and come within just one rung of the championship. His only really decisive defeat in his mat career was at the hands of Ed ("Strangler") Lewis, generally recognized as the present titleholder.

To give you an idea of what remarkable physical condition the elderly Zbyszko is in—glance at the above picture. It shows the Polish star at the left, just before he tackled and defeated the giant Wayne "Big" Munn (at right) in two straight falls of eight and four minutes respectively. Munn at that time weighed some 290 pounds and towered fully a head above Zbyszko.

TOM GLASS ARRESTED ON WHISKEY CHARGE

Last Sunday morning Sheriff Littlejohn went up to Jemison to look after a matter under investigation, and as he was scouting around he saw some suspicious looking actions besides what he was there to investigate. As he drove up the road he saw two cars drive out to the side of the highway and stop. He went on past them and turned around. As he came back to where the cars were stopped, he saw two men, one of whom was engaged in transferring whiskey from a jug to a bottle. This man proved to be Mr. Tom Glass, whom the Sheriff arrested. Glass later made bond. The car which Glass had was taken in charge by the Sheriff.

MAPLESVILLE DOTS

Editor Union-Banner:

Please allow me a small space in your interesting paper to say a few words in regard to this place.

Health conditions here are fine at present, and we are not regretting it a bit.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Culp from Selma motored up to Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Seals' last Sunday and spent the day.

Our services here at the Baptist church both morning and evening of last Sunday were enjoyed by a very large attendance, which we are indeed proud to state. Here's hopes we will have a larger attendance next Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Mayford from North Alabama have moved to this place, and we extend to them a hearty welcome.

One of Chilton County's best citizens, Mr. L. B. Broadhead, spent last week in Birmingham, Detroit, and parts of Canada.

Mrs. Maelean McCary, the 15 year old wife of Mr. S. D. McCary, is the proud mother of an 11-pound girl, which the stork brought in on last week end.

Miss Wilhelma Fox from Rockford is now visiting relatives at this place.

We understand that Mr. W. O. King and family are planning to move to Pletcher, Ala., in the near future, and we regret very much to see them leave.

Long live The Banner.

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Try This on Your Vocal Organs.—King Ferdinand of Roumania is to visit Deauville during the season. We trust there is no truth in the horrid rumor that a hotel-keeper was heard to remark: "I hope a lot of his Deauville Roumania."—Passing Show.

Mrs. Grady Parsons of Marbury visited relatives here Saturday.

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Leave B'ham. Tutw'l'r hotel	Ar. M'gomery Exc'nge hotel
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Clanton, Ala.

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Had you ever thought of this? If the surface of the earth were made perfectly level the whole world would be covered with water a mile and a half deep. Well, it is a fact and you can figure it yourself.

You've heard of the "steam roller." Well, Clanton has got a real one; but it is used only to take the kinks from the surface of the streets. We ought to provide for a return engagement of this machine when politics open up.

Since the death of William Jennings Bryan, it has been truthfully said that "he was preeminently the greatest campaigner America has ever known and brought to the political hustings a force and fire that eclipsed the flights of Henry Clay; and behind a golden eloquence that would have glorified the giants of ancient Greece was a life as stainless as an angel's dream."

"What we need in this State is more co-operation on the part of our citizens for the enforcement of law. If all of our people would quit purchasing liquor from these poor, ignorant mountaineers, they would not then be encouraged to make it."—Governor Brandon. To the above statement The Union-Banner wishes repeatedly to say amen. So long as our "good" citizens will pay $4.00 a quart for "moonshine" whiskey, some poor hillbilly with a dwarfed respect for law will continue to make it. If he had no market for his wares he would quit making whiskey and go to doing something else. The "good" citizen who buys the stuff is as much a law-violator as the poor simp who makes and sells it.

FORESTRY LETTER

Drought can kill trees in the same way that it does other plants, states the Alabama Commission of Forestry. The effects in this connection are not as quickly apparent as in the case of shortlived plants, but are readily distinguishable during a long drought or a succession of droughts.

Many plants have protective devices to prevent the too rapid evaporation of water from the foliage, such as hairy surfaces or the presence of wax over the leaves. These special adaptations often vary according to the season of the year and the locality in which the plants are growing. Desert plants, in particular, have such arrangements developed to a high degree of perfection. Few Southern forest trees, however, are well equipped to protect themselves in this manner, since under normal conditions there is sufficient soil moisture to permit of practically year long evaporation from the leaves without too great a drain upon the tree.

In Alabama the long dry period of last summer and fall was followed after a brief winter intermission by another severe drought during the recent spring and early summer. In many parts of the state young pines have suffered severely and a material percentage of mortality has occurred that can be attributed to no other cause than a lack of soil moisture.

Had the drought of last year not been accompanied or followed by extensive forest fires, the surface mulch would have been preserved and the precipitation falling during the winter would have remained in the soil instead of rapidly running off. If the soil could have absorbed and retained the winter rains a great deal of ground moisture would have been available during the spring drought, and not only the forest growth but also the agricultural crops would have fared much better.

Rose to the Occasion, Anyway.—A riverside village boasted a post on which was marked a line showing the height to which the river had risen during the time of a serious flood.

"Do you mean to say that the river reached this height five years ago?" asked the astonished visitor.

"Not exactly, sir," replied the villager, "but the children were so fond of rubbin' out the first mark that the Council had to put it a bit higher so as to be out of their reach."—Epworth Herald.

Those Strikes

The Public said, "This land immense
They say was made forme.
Why should I just be audience
For folks who can't agree?"

LITTL PEN-O-GRAMS

GOVERNOR BRANDON DEFENDS HIS PARDON POLICY

Montgomery, Ala., July 25, 1925.

Mr. Editor:

There has been much criticism of our good Governor Brandon about the number of convicts he paroles. One of these criticisms from a good man reached me and I submitted it to the Governor. In his reply to me he makes his position so clear and praiseworthy, I asked his permission to broadcast it through the press.

This he cheerfully agreed to do and I submit it to you. It is a matter of wide-spread interest. I think the people ought to be informed about it. Will you kindly aid in giving it publicity? I will be grateful if you will and it will be pleasing, I am sure, to your readers.

The Governor's policy is so hedged about and discriminatingly administered only good can come from it.

The plea for co-operation in administering the law will meet with a ready response from every good citizen.

Thanking you in advance for the use of your column, I am,

Your fellow citizen,
W. B. CRUMPTON.

Gov. Brandon's Letter.

State of Alabama,
Executive Department.
Montgomery, Ala., July 24, 1925.

(Personal)
Dr. W. B. Crumpton,
127 S. Court St.,
Montgomery, Ala.

My dear Doctor:

I am in receipt this morning of the letter which you so kindly sent me, addressed to you and signed by a Pastor of one of your churches. I appreciate the interest which you take in me and my administration by sending me the letter and for your information I beg to say that in my opinion, the system which I have used in paroling convicts has done more to reform erstwhile law violators than any other method.

First, let me say that the parole is only issued to a man after he has served a part of his sentence and only gives him an opportunity for reformation. Unlike a pardon, the parole is issued during good behavior and in every instance where the man violates his parole and misbehaves or shows a disposition to violate the law, he is returned to prison and required to serve out his full term. I do not recall an instance where I have paroled a violator that was not recommended by the Trial Judge, the Solicitor and the Board of Pardons, besides the leading citizens in the community.

If you could be in my office and see the numbers of women and children in absolute want, who are objects of chafity, appealing for their husbands and fathers, your heart would be touched, and it is gratifying for me to report that literally scores of men, under this system, with the parole hanging over them, who have returned to their homes, have their children in school, are supporting their families and are crusaders for law enforcement. There are instances where some men have not lived up to the parole and I have instantly revoked the parole.

In my opinion, as the facts will demonstrate, this system of paroling has returned many former law breakers back to their families and is making out of them law-abiding citizens. It is my purpose, as far as I can, to reform these poor unfortunates and give them an opportunity in life to reclaim themselves.

The spirit of our churches is that no matter how steeped in sin a man has been, if he is truly penitent, they extend a helping hand to restore him and show a forgiving spirit. The parole gives him an opportunity to reform.

It has been the source of gratification to me to visit the homes of many whom I have paroled and find them law-abiding, and in many instances, Christian citizens, because they have been given a chance. The parole is held over them in case they wander from the path of rectitude and right.

No doubt our friend thinks the parole is a pardon and is under the impression that no restraint is over the paroled man and that he is paroled on the plea of law violators and those not interested in law enforcement, but it might be interesting to you to know that there is hardly a day that ministers of the Gospel, of every creed and faith, are not in my office appealing to me to give these poor unfortunate men a chance by trying them out under the parole system. In order that you may know that I am keeping up with these men, I have issued an order to my Law Enforcement Constabulary to report to me the conduct of every paroled prisoner in every county in Alabama. I have furnished to them a list of these paroled prisoners and I am receiving reports as to their conduct. Where they are not being reformed and are violating their paroles, I immediately revoke the parole, return the convict to prison and require him to serve out his full time.

I would like to have an opportunity to show to you some of the homes of these paroled men, that was a den of iniquity, and now a home of peace, quietude and happiness. I consider the outstanding feature of my administration has been the reformation of many men who were handling liquor, and who have gone back home, under the parole system, reformed men, cooperating with those who are determined to enforce the law.

I have not only paroled men for violating the prohibition law, but for many other offenses. It might be interesting to you to know that in my efforts to enforce the law during my administration, Chief McAdory and his force have arrested, convicted and broken up more stills, "blind tigers," etc., than ever in the history of the commonwealth. We are using every agency possible to enforce the law, and when we can reform a man by giving him a chance and sending him back home to his family a reformed man, holding the parole over him in order to accomplish this, I think we are doing much for the purification of our country, the betterment of our citizenship and the enforcement of our laws.

If our friend, or any other person, will indicate to me any individual whom I have paroled, who is not living a clean, upright life, he will be immediately returned to prison to serve out the remainder of his term, upon the proper evidence, of course. It seems to me that this answers the question as to whether or not the system I am using is conducive to law enforcement.

I can show you file upon file of applications for paroles that are signed by ministers, as stated above, and I am besieged every week by the best men of the community, to parole prisoners whose families are almost destitute.

Taking into consideration the fact that this administration is handling more convicts, due to the strict enforcement of the law, and that every application for parole is endorsed by good citizens, trial judges, solicitors and the Board of Pardons, do you not think that every inducement should be offered a man to reform, save his family and his soul? If my theory is not correct, then my religious training has been of no avail—because a man has sinned is no reason that he can

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25 YEARS AGO

News Items As Published in The Banner in Its Issue of August 16, 1900.

George N. Honeycutt, son of Judge Honeycutt, died last Sunday.

Mr. Secar Harris of Pletcher was a visitor to Clanton Monday.

Mrs. W. M. Wilson and Brother hope to commence the erection of their new storehouse on Main Street this week.

Little Johnnie Evans, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Evans of Clanton died last Wednesday evening about five o'clock.

Married at the home of the bride's mother at Maplesville, Sunday, August 12, Mr. Clyde Martin and Miss Annie Jones.

Mr. Y. B. McMorries went to the Capitol City Sunday.

Messrs. E. C. McMorries and E. M. Pinckard have returned from the North. They report a nice time.

OAK GROVE SINGING PROGRAM

No. 86, Vaughn book—Jack Cobb.

Duet, No. 5, Vaughn book—Vollie Matthews and Carrie Glass.

No. 84, Vaughn book—Miss Flora Cobb.

No. 27, Vaughn book—Miss Meryl Cobb.

Duet, No. 65, Showalter book—Vollie Matthews and Miss Flora Cobb.

No. 49, Vaughn book—Miss Mabeth Northcutt.

No. 55, Vaughn book—Miss Gladys Cobb.

No. 201, Showalter book—Lola Mae Martin.

No. 39, Vaughn book—Miss Lillian Martin.

No. 181, Showalter book—Mr. Ellis Martin.

Song by Mrs. Bertha and Miss Lois Martin.

Song by Miss Lesta Cobb and little C. N. Kicker.

No. 61, Vaughn book—C. N. Kicker.

No. 50, Vaughn book—Mr. Frank Gothard.

No. 189, Showalter book—Miss Hazel Glass.

No. 124, Showalter book—Lorine Matthews.

No. 59, Vaughn book—Mr. Russell Scott.

Quartette, No. 43, Showalter book—Messrs. Vollie Matthews, Frank Gothard, Jack Cobb and Miss Mabeth Northcutt.

Quartette, No. 85, Vaughn book—Vollie Matthews, Jack Cobb, Frank Gothard and Miss Carrie Glass.

Closing song, No. 8, Vaughn book—E. H. Foshee.

FIRST BALE OF COTTON HERE LAST THURSDAY

Charley Baker continued to add to his record last Thursday when he brought the first bale of this year's cotton to the Clanton market.

It was ginned by Joe Maddox and sold at auction by W. W. Fox. Bud Alred bought the bale at the price of 30 cents per pound.

Shaw Brothers ginned the second bale Saturday, which was brought in by a negro named Burns.

Turn the grain side of a leather belt to the pulley. It will drive 30% more than if run with the flesh side to the pulley. Leather belts should be protected against dampness.

"Chuckle" Column

CIRCUS DAYS

**Step right foh-waad,
Ladees and Gent'lmun!
Com'on in and see
The man-eatin' lions
Pur-formin. Dey'll send
A chill up and down yoah
Spine. And ya'll get a
Shivah out o' the
Fair-ocious tigahs and
Jaguahs. And ya'll laugh
At the monkays and the
Elephunts.
The childrun'll like the
Hosses and the funny clowns.
Realla. Realla. It's—
Wondahful! Wondahful!
And ya can take in the
Side shows.
See Madame Fatima—the
Laday who made the Sultan
Of Turkay leave home.
A ravin' beautay. A—
Ravin' beauty is Fatima.
An' Oh! How she dances! -
Every move a pitcher.
See the fat ladee. She
Weighs only seven hundrad—
Mind you—only seven hundrad
Pounds. At one meal she eats
Enough to keep yoah whole
Family alive for a week.
And ya'll see Slim Jones—
The skinnay man. So thin—
They cemented the plug in his
Bath-tub to be surah he'd be
Here at the circus every day.
And we have da bearded ladee
With chin whiskahs two feet
Long. And Bosco, the wild man
What eats only rawah meat. He
Killed two men befoah they
Capt-jahed him in wildest
Africah. And there ah lots
Of other thr-r-r-rills inside
Foah you. So step right—
Foh-waad. Ladees and Gent'lmun.
The price o' admishon is only
Fifty cents! A haffa dollah!
A haffa dollah!**

'OW MANAY ?

Cheer up, ladies! "Fat is a facial beautifier," says a beauty expert. So if you have a double chin and a "wrestler's in-

visible neck" you ought to be in line for the national beauty prize.

They said "he was a man with a very promising future." So when he asked us to loan him five dollars—he DIDN'T get it!

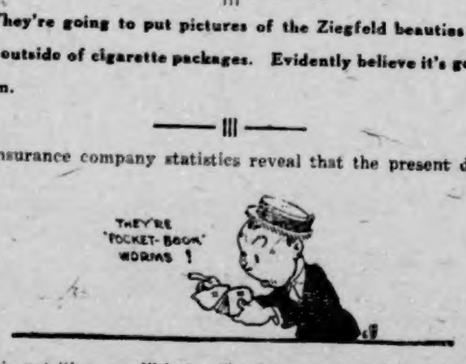
The man in the moon is very quiet. But when the moon is in the man—that's something else again.

Slightly Different

"Six men—once broke—split pie of $12,000,000 in profits," says newspaper account. Six of our friends split a pie like that, too, once. It cost them their last forty cents.

They're going to put pictures of the Ziegfeld beauties on the outside of cigarette packages. Evidently believe it's good form.

Insurance company statistics reveal that the present day



girl is not "jazz mad" but a "book worm." But it makes a volume of difference who the girl is!

Breezy Joke

You get a run for your money in this hot weather when you buy Limburger cheese.

FAMOUS LAST LINES

"Taste it. It's Pre-War stuff!"

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POOR OR

HOUSTON COUNTY LANDS FOR SALE

160 acres land one mile from Dothan on main highway, all in cultivation, two good settlements of houses, stumped, wire fence, cross fenced, 30 acres three year old Elberta peaches with net sales last year in excess of $3,000.00. This is more than a farm; it is an institution. Price $17,500.

500 acres land, 400 in cultivation, balance timber and bermuda pasture, wire fenced, 10 tenant houses, 5 miles from railroad station; river landing on place. Price $20.00 per acre.

1160 acres of land on Chattahoochee river, 500 acres in cultivation, 200 sodded in bermuda balance good timber, all level free of stumps, no washes, ditches or terraces prepared for tractor farming, 15 miles wire fence, two-story commissary, two story barn, 8 tenant houses, gin house. Price, $25,000. $5,000 cash, balance long terms at 6 per cent.

94 acres land half mile south City limits of Dothan on State highway, all in high state of cultivation, stumped, ditched, and terraced. Wire fenced and cross fenced. Good 6 room dwelling ceiled and painted. Good outhouse, one tenant house, wire highway half a mile. An A-1 farm and suburban home and a prospective subdivision for early development. Price $11,000.

18 acres land 2 miles east of Dothan; wire fenced and cross fenced; prepared for poultry farm; large well-stocked fish pond; new modern 6-room bungalow with running water in each room. This is an ideal combination — namely, suburban home, truck farm, and poultry yard. Price $5,000.

70 acres land, 4 miles southeast of Dothan, 40 acres in cultivation, 30 acres pasture. Wire fenced, well watered, near the school house and church. Price $3,475.00

113 acres land 4 miles southeast of Gordon, 40 acres in cultivation, perfectly level, free of stumps, can use modern machinery, 30 acres in pine timber, balance hardwood. Clear water creek borders place. Price, $2,500.

57 acres land in the western suburbs of Dothan, 47 acres in cultivation, 10 acres in woods, virgin growth, fronting West Main Street. 47 acres stumped, ditched and terraced. Wire fenced and cross fenced. The whole 57 acres is now ripe for subdivision development. Price, $8,000.

After looking over this list if you find anything that appeals to you, write us or call on us; if you fail to find anything, write or call anyway, as we have lots of land not mentioned in this advertisement. We also have plenty of city property of every kind and description listed at prices that will make good investment. We can give LONG TERMS on all property advertised.

160 acres land near Jelico, 9 miles West of Dothan, 5 miles from railroad station. 90 acres in cultivation, 70 acres in woods. Land is red gravel with red clay sub-soil, slightly rolling. 6-room dwelling, 2 tenant houses 2 barns. One-half mile from church and school, one mile from country store; R. F. D. route and telephone lines, country thickly settled, has the appearance of one continuous village. Price, $60 per acre.

237 acres land 10 miles west of Dothan, at Jelico. 175 acres in cultivation, 62 in woods and pasture, 175 acres stumped, ditched and terraced, woven wire fenced and cross fenced. This place contains six settlements of good houses. Dwellings have from 4 to 7 rooms, all ceiled, equipped with running water and electric lights, 2 two-story barns, 5 poultry yards subdivided into various runways. Several orchards of various fruits. This land is a red rocky soil with red clay sub-soil—the perfect cotton land. This farm is on R. F. D. route, telephone line, and one mile from church and school, 5 miles from Malvern on Central of Georgia railroad, and 6 miles from Pinckard on A. C. L. railroad. Three springs with hydraulic water pressure, several wells, running branch in pasture. Thickly settled community, same as scattered village. Price, $75 per acre.

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Demonstration Date

Clanton, Ala., August 21, 1925

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Alabama Power Co.

"Cold Cash" For A Cold Trip

ACCOMPANYING the famous McMillan Expedition to the far north just now is John L. Reinartz, illustrious wizard of short wave Radio. And it may not be many more weeks now before fans throughout North America will be hearing him over the air, telling of the adventures of himself and the party of courageous men making the trip under the command of the well known explorer, Capt. Donald B. McMillan.

The broadcasting services of Mr. Reinartz were secured by Capt. McMillan under a contract calling for $1,000 a month. And in the picture above we see the radio expert receiving his "cold cash" for the cold trip. Capt. McMillan is shown seated to the left with Commander E. F. McDonald standing in the center witnessing the transaction.

METHODIST SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION IN SELMA

Musical plans for the Methodist Sunday School Conference meeting in Selma, Ala., Sept. 1-3, are rapidly rounding into complete shape, according to announcement of the officials. Dr. Charles C. Washburn, Professor of Hymnology, Scarritt College, will lead the music and Mrs. G. W. Watters of Montgomery will preside at the piano and B. F. Feagin of Selma at the pipe organ with chime attachments.

Dr. Washburn is in high demand as a song leader, according to this announcement. He has ability to get others to sing and is possessed of a rich baritone voice for solo work. He uses hymns altogether even in solo work. The Methodist Hymnal is announced as the official song book.

The announcement of Dr. Norman E. Richardson of Northwestern University, Evanston, Ill., as speaker for both evenings of the Conference has been made. Other prominent leaders in the field of religious education will appear on the program.

YOU MAY HAVE PELLAGRA!!

If you have nervousness, stomach trouble, despondency, shortness of breath, burning feet, constipation, brown or rough skin, tingling sensations, smothering spells, diarrhoea, loss of sleep, loss of weight, dizziness or swimming in head, general weakness with loss of energy; **YOU MAY HAVE PELLAGRA.** You do not have all these symptoms in the beginning. My free booklet, "The Story of Pellagra," will explain. My treatment differs from all others and is endorsed by a State Health Department, physicians, and hundreds who have taken the treatment. Over 2,000 treatments sold in last 12 months. Diagnosis **FREE.** W. C. ROUNTREE, M. D., Texarkana, Tex.

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MT. PLEASANT—BEAT 12

Mr. J. G. Barnette and daughters. Nellie and Minnie, of south Alabama, are spending a few days with relatives and friends at this place.

Misses Quillie and Margie Campbell from Siluria were the week end guests of home folks here.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Barnette had as their guests for the week end Mrs. L. C. Gayle and children of Tuscaloosa, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Grant, Mr. J. G. Barnette and two daughters, and Messrs. Edgar and John Barnette.

Mr. and Mrs. Wess Ellison and children are spending a few days with relatives of this community.

Mr. Onnie Martin spent Sunday with Miss Eula Barnette.

We wish to announce that our revival will begin at this place next Sunday, August 16. Everybody is invited to attend as we are expecting a real good old time revival at Mt. Pleasant once more.

A dollar invested in hairy vetch seed this fall should return several dollars in richer land next spring.

ALABAMA NEWS

Escambia County will be free from cattle ticks and its quarantine will be lifted by the first of the year, in the opinion of Dr. C. A. Carey, of Auburn, who has just finished an inspection of Escambia, Mobile and Baldwin Counties.

Ed Garrison, convicted last March in Jefferson County for participation in the burglary of Buffalo Rock Company's safe, and who was given a 24-year sentence on a charge of burglary and grand larceny, escaped from Camp Speigner.

Announcement was made by the Morgan County health unit that a total of 1,000 inoculations against typhoid has been made during the month of July. This total does not include the inoculations given by family physicians.

Reports from many sections of the state gathered at Montgomery show that cotton is shedding heavily in some places. The weevil has made its appearance in many sections, but is not yet doing serious damage.

Business and professional men of Heflin are gathering data to be used in an advertisement of Heflin to be inserted in the Manufacturer's Record at an early date by the Alabama Power Company.

The fourth annual conference of the 600 Methodist Sunday schools in South Alabama and West Florida will be held at Selma on September 1. More than 1,000 delegates and hundreds of visitors are expected to attend.

Edmund Pendleton Morrisette, of China Grove, Pike County, 88, widely known lawyer and land owner, and said to be the last survivor of General Braxton Bragg's body guard, died last week.

Ex-Governor Harrison, of Mississippi, a Confederate veteran, was the principal speaker at a recent gathering of veterans at Vernon, Ala. The old soldiers were guests of the Samuel J. Shields Chapter, U. D. C.

More than 5,000 persons attended the annual meet of the East Alabama Singing Association at Opelika. Noted singers were in attendance from all over East Alabama and several sections of Georgia.

Capt. Leon Schwarz, sheriff of Mobile County, has announced his candidacy for the place of the Mobile city commission now held by R. V. Taylor. The election will be held in September.

U. H. Johnson and Pate Little, police officers of Gadsden, are being sued for $10,000 by L. G. Blackwell, who says the officers fired upon him when he refused to stop his automobile at their command.

The W. P. Brown Lumber Company with headquarters in Fayette, Ala., has sold its logging road, operating from Fayette to its Red Valley camp in Tuscaloosa County, to the Mobile and Gulf Railroad.

A heavy wind storm at Gadsden almost cleared the city of English sparrows recently. Two persons picked up nearly 1,000 birds which had been blown from trees and drowned.

The state department of education was closed for an hour Friday during the funeral of G. W. Trenholm, president of the State Normal School for Negroes at Montgomery.

The Alabama Power Company has been granted permission by the Alabama Public Service Commission to take over the electric lighting system of Cuba, Ala.

GOVERNOR BRANDON DEFENDS HIS PARDON POLICY

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not be forgiven, reform his life and make a good citizen. I am determined to enforce the law, but in its enforcement, I do not think that penal servitude is for punishment alone, but is intended to reform the man and to deter others from committing crimes.

I have written you this long letter because I know that you are interested in me and my administration and I believe that you know my heart and that my efforts are to rigidly enforce the law and drive out those things that tend to break down our civilization, our homes and our churches, as well as our communities. You are my neighbor—I have known you all my life—the record is being made to be read of all men and I think that at the close of my administration I will be able to demonstrate that under the parole system I have done more to give respect to law, enforcement of law and reformation of some of our citizens by the parole system, than by any other method I could have used. When a man goes out after having served his full term, there is no inducement for him, so far as punishment is concerned, to be reformed. If, however, he has served all of his term, except a few months or weeks, and that still hangs over him, and he goes out with the sympathy of the officials, in nine cases out of ten, because of that parole hanging over him and the danger of having to serve out the rest of his term, he turns about and forms habits that eventually develop him into a good citizen. If this is wrong, then I am guilty, but as long as I can reach down and help a poor fellow to a better life and better citizenship, it is my intention to do so.

What we need in this State is more co-operation on the part of our citizens for the enforcement of law. If all of our people would quit purchasing liquor from these poor, ignorant mountaineers, they would not then encourage them to make it, there would be fewer paroles for the Governor to issue. What we need is a sentiment among respectable people to frown upon the purchase of prohibited liquors and not create a market to encourage the sale thereof.

Knowing you as I do, I am submitting these views that you may know the motive that actuates me in my humble efforts to bring our commonwealth to the place it should occupy.

At some time, when it is most convenient to you, I would like to go over this subject with you because with the co-operation of such good men as you, I believe, that under this system, we can gradually bring about conditions we earnestly desire.

With great respect, I am,
Sincerely yours,
Wm. W. Brandon,
Governor.

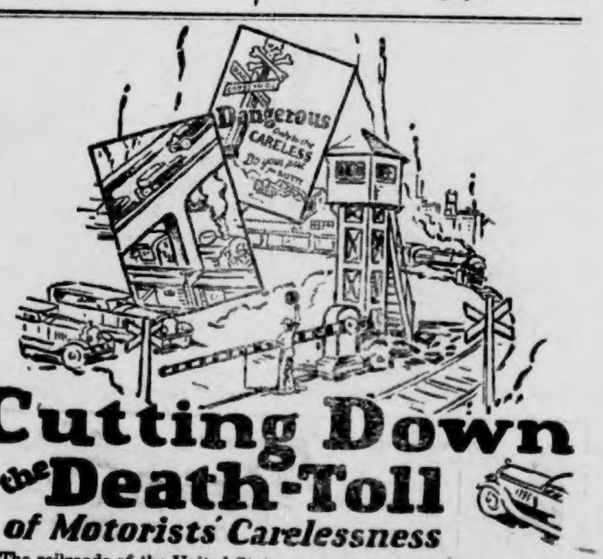
Repairing Neatly Done.—Irate Customer—"I bought a car of you several weeks ago, and you said if anything went wrong you'd supply the broken parts."

Dealer.—"Yes."

Irate Customer—"I'd like to get a nose, a shoulder-blade and a big toe."
—Manitobia Free Press.

BANKER'S WIFE ADVISES CLANTON PEOPLE

"I had stomach trouble so bad everything I ate soured and formed gas. Was miserable until I tried Adlerika. This helped the first day." Adlerika helps any case gas on the stomach unless due to deep-seated causes. The QUICK action will surprise you. Because Adlerika is such an excellent intestinal evacuant it is wonderful for constipation—it often works in one hour and never gripes.



Cutting Down the Death-Toll of Motorists' Carelessness

The railroads of the United States are constantly and effectively striving to save human life and prevent accidents where their right-of-way crosses public highways. Warning bells, cross-gates, flash signals, and numerous printed and painted warnings admonish the motorist not to take chances.

That this work has been effective is evidenced by the fact that during the year 1924 one hundred and nineteen less deaths were caused by grade-crossing accidents than in the year 1923; and that an even better record is being made for 1925, as shown by the fact during the first half of the year seventy-two less deaths occured than during a similar period in 1924.

The railroads can't do it all. You must do your share for safety. There is no better advice that can be given you than the three words so universally used—"Stop, Look and Listen" when you approach a railroad track. Remember that accidents occur when you are trespassing on the railroads' right-of-way, that the train cannot leave the tracks, and that if it were necessary for trains to stop at every grade crossing it would play havoc with America's unexcelled transportation system. The motorist should come to a dead stop and look both ways.

American railroads are building under-passes and overhead bridges as rapidly as their capital will permit. *In the meantime, do your part for safety.*

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SOCIETY and Club

(Mrs. Grady Broadhead, Editor)

Mr. Jack Hayes Hostess to Ball Club.

On last Friday evening Mr. Jack Hayes delightfully entertained the members of the Clanton Baseball team at a dinner party. The home was artistically decorated with a profusion of summer flowers and potted plants.

The table was centered with a crystal basket of marigolds and ferns, yellow and green being the color scheme carried out. The place of each guest was marked with an attractive baseball novelty. A delicious four-course dinner was served to Messrs. Hugh Starling, Pat Moulton, Tommie Sewell, Howard Thompson, Bill Whorton, Crit Jones, Ebb and Fob James, Webb Parrish, Dick Hayes, V. J. Heard and the host.

Mrs. Moore Hostess to Sewing Club.

Mrs. J. Watts Moore was hostess to the Sewing Club on last Thursday afternoon. The home was attractively decorated with beautiful pink lilies and potted plants. The afternoon was spent in doing various kinds of needlework, after which a delicious salad plate with iced tea was served to Mesdames John M. VanDerveer, T. C. McSwain, J. P. Hayes, E. E. Upchurch, Trotter. The invited guests of the afternoon were Mesdames John T. Ellis, P. T. Hinkle and W. I. Mullins.

Bridge Club Entertained.

The members of the Wednesday Bridge Club were entertained on last Wednesday afternoon by Mrs. John Browder. The living room where the games were played was made attractive with vases of dahlias and potted plants. After a series of games a set of pretty sherbet cups were presented to Mrs. L. F. Gerald, who held high score.

The hostess, assisted by Miss Sallie Johnson, served a delicious salad plate to Mesdames N. S. Johnson, Frank Callen, J. Hance Alred, L. F. Gerald, Grady Reynolds, Arthur Johnson, H. M. Simpson, and Miss Sallie Johnson.

Family Re-Union at Weogufka.

Last Sunday was a happy day with the Calloway family. Many of the relatives and friends gathered at the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Pruitt in Weogufka to talk over reminiscences of old. At the noon hour a sumptuous dinner was served. Covers were laid for twenty-seven.

Among those enjoying this splendid occasion were Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Calloway, Mrs. Leona Welch of Texas, Mr. Jesse Pruitt, Dr. Sam Pruitt, Mr and Mrs. A. C. Smith and Mr. Cecil Smith of Clanton, Mrs. Prater of Rockford. Dr. and Mrs. Turner Dennis of south Clanton, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Taylor and children of Sylacauga, and others.

Little Nell Ross Mullins Birthday Anniversary.

Mrs. Oscar Jones delightfully entertained a number of little folks Monday afternoon at a lawn party. The occasion was the sixth birthday anniversary of her little daughter, Nell Ross. As the children arrived punch was served to them by Misses Sallie Mahan and Hilda Hart. The punch table was beautifully decorated, a color scheme of pink and white being carried out. Outdoor games were played and a contest, "Pinning On The Donkey's Tail," was thoroughly enjoyed. Little Ruth Jones received the girls' prize and Hal Broadhead was given the boys' prize. Each received a box of delicious pink and white home-made candy. The pretty white birthday cake embossed with pink roses, holding six tiny lighted candles, was artistically arranged on the lawn. Cutting the cake afforded much pleasure. The thimble was cut by Cameron McDavid, Jr., the ring by June Cox, and the dime by Mary Armstrong.

An ice course was served to Ruth Gowan, Leonard Farley, Jr., Priscilla, Billie and Sam Johnson, Jane and Helen Roberts, Dureene Eubanks, Hilda Hart, Anne Ross, Olive Rainer Elmore, June Cox, CameronMcDavid, Jr., Peggy Page, Hal Broadhead, Morgan Reynolds, Mary Armstrong, Ruth Jones, Sallie Mahan, Edith Parrish, Mary Courtney Jones, Joe Hall Johnson, Elizabeth Lawrence, and others.

Mrs. Jones was assisted in entertaining by Mesdames J. C. Jones, L. C. Ross, J. Q. Wade, John C. Page, Eric Hart, V. J. Elmore, and Elna Roberts.

Girls' Auxiliary Meets.

The members of the Girls' Auxiliary were entertained by Miss Lurline Minor on last Wednesday afternoon. The home had been made attractive for this occasion with a profusion of varicolored summer blossoms. Punch was served by Miss Lorene Murphy.

After an enjoyable social hour the hostess served iced watermelon.

Among those present were Misses Clara Ellen Calloway, Minnie Fiquette, Pauline Pyron, Lorene Murphy, Mattie Mizzell, Ruth Sessions, Gertie Mae Fiquette, Mary Lee Pyron, and others.

Mr. Lamar Grier of Philadelphia, Pa., and Mrs. M. T. Grier are visiting Mr. T. E. Grier in Clanton.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvell Dykes of Dallas, Tex., with their sister, Mrs. Anna Burks, of Tuscumbia, Ala., were the guests of Mrs. J. Q. Wade. Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Callen and little daughter of Birmingham spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Callen.

Mrs. Bob Croswell of Montgomery has returned home after a week's visit to friends.

Miss Christine Headley and brother, Billy, have returned to their home in Montgomery after a visit to relatives.

Miss Hattie Jones has gone to Lafayette, after spending some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Jones.

Miss Katie Rose Dudley of Tuskegee, who has been the guest of her grandmother, Mrs. Lula Dudley, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Gerald have moved into their attractive new home just completed on Fifth Street and Third Avenue.

Miss Evelyn Nix of Birmingham is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Potts.

Miss Kathleen Mullins has returned home from a most delightful visit to Dr. and Mrs. Amzi Gowan at Brewton.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Ware and children are visiting relatives in Alexander City.

Mr. H. S. Shaw made a business trip to Birmingham last Wednesday.

Miss Catheryne Hayes left Friday morning for Clayton, where she will be the guest of Miss Margaret Floyd.

Mr. Bob Owens of Fairview community was in Clanton Friday, attending to business.

Dr. Dubose and son of Maplesville attended the ball game here Thursday.

Mr. A. B. Manning of Mulberry spent Friday in town.

Mr. D. Y. Jihnston left for Florida Friday, where he will have charge of a large road contract.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Smitherman of Maplesville were in town Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Hayes and son spent Saturday in town.

Mrs. Grady Broadhead and son, Hal, have returned from a visit of several days to Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Brodnax, of Birmingham.

Mrs. Dalie Miller is visiting her brother, Mr. Thornton Dudley, in Tuskegee.

Miss Margaret Floyd returned to her home in Clayton Friday, having been the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. W. Hayes, for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Pipes have as their guest their grandson. Hughes Kennedy III., of Birmingham.

Mr. Durwood Broadhead made a business trip to Birmingham Friday.

Mrs. W. H. Foshee has returned home from Montgomery, where she visited Mrs. J. R. Mullins.

Mrs. J. Osmond Middleton spent last Wednesday shopping in Birmingham.

Mr. G. D. Retherford has returned from Birmingham, having attended the State Furniture Dealers Convention.

Mr. and Mrs. Macy Jones, formerly of Clanton, have gone to Asheville, N. C., to reside.

Messrs. Grover Harris and J. Z. Mims attended the Odd Fellows Convention in Birmingham last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Watts Moore, Mr. Charles Moore and Miss Kathleen Mullins left Monday morning for an extended automobile trip through Florida.

Miss Alma Robinson returned Tuesday from a delightful visit of two weeks to Miss Margaret Robinson at Havana, Fla.

Mr. H. T. Pipes made a business trip to Birmingham Friday.

Mrs. J. R. Mullins, Miss Marzelle Mullins, John and Edwin Mullins of Montgomery are making a fortnight's visit to relatives.

Mrs. Virginia Cromwell, who has made her home with Mr. and Mrs. J. Q. Wade for the past two years, has gone to Montgomery to reside.

Miss Irene Jones is in Birmingham visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. Tommie Sewell, who has spent the summer in Clanton, playing ball, has gone to his home at Titus.

Mrs. Joe Hicks of Maplesville was among the shoppers in town Friday.

Mesdames S. C. Wood and A. B. Henning of Thorsby were visitors to Clanton Friday.

Ex-Sheriff John S. Catts of Verbena was in town Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Reynolds, Misses Lessie and Willodean Reynolds and Mary Upchurch motored to Birmingham last Wednesday and spent the day shopping.

Miss Clara Kelly of Alexander City was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Reynolds last week.

Mrs. Clifford Mullins and little daughter returned to their home at Mitchell Dam Sunday after a delightful visit to Mr. and Mrs. J. Hance Alred.

Misses Willie Jean, Dorothy Stewart and Mr. Franklin Sartor of Birmingham, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sartor, have returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Heflin have moved into the Plier house on Eighth Street.

Miss Peggy Mullins of Birmingham is the guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Mullins.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Jones motored to Birmingham last Wednesday to see "Abie's Irish Rose."

Mr. Monroe Hubbard of Jemison was among the visitors in town Monday.

Messrs. T. H. Neighbors and J. Hance Alred and families are spending a few days on Coosa river, at the camp house near Lock 12.

Mr. and Mrs. S. McDonald of White City spent Monday shopping in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Roberts arrived Sunday from Miami, Fla., and are the guests of Mrs. Reynolds' parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Reynolds.

Mrs. Harris, who has been the house guest of the Harpers, returned to her home in Munford Saturday.

Mrs. Grady Parson and children of Marbury spent Saturday with Mrs. Frank Crichton.

Mrs. V. J. Heard and daughter, Mary, have returned from a delightful stay of several weeks in Florida.

Mrs. P. M. Moore, who recently underwent an operation at South Highland Infirmary in Birmingham, is at home, much improved.

Misses Della Latham, Mary Ellis and Mr. Sam Upchurch arrived Tuesday afternoon from an extended western trip.

Miss Margie Murphy left Sunday afternoon for Bethesda, where she will teach a Mission Study Class.

Mesdames Guy Roberts, Percy Pitts and Lessie Reynolds motored to Montgomery Tuesday and spent the day shopping.

Mrs. Claud Jones and daughter, Mary Sue, are visiting relatives in Birmingham this week.

Miss Exa Jones of Highland Home spent the week end with Miss Mary Bess Sims.

Mrs. O. C. Culp of Montgomery is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Grier, in Clanton.

Mesdames Carrie Mullins and W. H. Lanier, who have been the house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Eric Hart, returned to their home in Birmingham Sunday.

Mr. Joe Mullins of the University of Alabama spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. P. D. Wilson.

Miss Gladys Oglesby of Centerville is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Q. Wade.

Mr. L. F. Gerald made a business trip to Birmingham Monday.

Mrs. W. A. Calloway and daughter, Clara Ellen, spent Monday shopping in Birmingham.

Miss Elizabeth Duncan is visiting relatives in Birmingham.

Mrs. Smith and baby of Gainesville, Ga., are visiting her aunt, Mrs. Nannie Crichton.

Miss Sophia Mullins returned Saturday from a visit to Tuscaloosa.

NOTICE OF MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS

To the Stockholders of the Central Alabama Hospital, Inc.:

You will take notice and you are hereby notified that the annual meeting of the Stockholders of The Central Alabama Hospital, Inc., will be held at the court house, Clanton, Ala., at 10 o'clock a. m., on Monday, the 31st day of August, 1925, as required by law and the by-laws of the corporation, at which meeting officers and directors for the ensuing year will be elected, and such other business will be transacted as will come before said meeting.

V. J. GRAGG, President.
Attest: T. J. MARCUS, Secretary.
7-30-4t-ch.

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Mr. and Mrs. Furman Gilliland and son, George, and Mrs. Knowlton Marcus left Tuesday for their home in Macon, Ga., having spent some time with Mr. and Mrs. Marion Marcus.

Mr. Hubert Striud of Wheeler Business College, Birmingham, spent Sunday in town with friends. Mr. Stroud was a member of the 1925 class of Chilton High.

Mr. J. L. King and daughter of Maplesville were among the visitors in town Friday.

Mr. Will Marcus of Lock 12 was in town Saturday.

Messrs. Noah Coker, Walter Morris, Cecil Seale and Bob Brasher of Shelby were here Friday, attending court.

Mr. Herbert Davis, who holds a responsible position in Birmingham, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Davis and daughter, Frances, of Verbena, were guests of relatives Sunday.

Mr. Alex Merrell of Shelby was a visitor to Clanton Sunday.

Mr. Bob Williams of the Alabama Power Cimpany is spending his vacation at home.

Rev. B. V. Jones of Billingsley filled the pulpit at the Methodist church Sunday in the absence of Rev. Wilkerson.

Miss Trudie Fowler of Mt. Creek was here Monday, shopping.

Mr. Houston Nivens has returned from a visit to relatives at Chelsea.

Mesdames J. Lee Smith, Reuben Lowe, and Miss Ressie Harris motored to Montgomery Friday to do some shopping.

Mrs. H. N. Williams and children, Marvalee and Betty Agnes, of Bessemer, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Wingard and W. W. Wingard, several days last week.

Messrs. Ben Guinn, Fred Gunn and Jeff Armstrong of Shelby attended court here Friday.

Mr. Will Lambert of Maplesville was a visitor to Clanton Friday.

Rev. C. D. Hughes of Verbena was in town Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Jones and children visited relatives in Verbena Sunday.

Mr. Jack Seale of Birmingham spent Sunday in town with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Arch Glasscock of Jemison were shopping in town Saturday.

Mr. H. N. Williams of Bessemer came down Sunday and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Wingard. He was accompanied home by Mrs. Williams and children.

Mr. Frank Nivens of Chelsea spent the latter part of last week with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Nivens.

Mrs. Jack Seale and children of Birmingham are guests of Mrs. Seale's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Davis.

Rev. Wilkerson preached in Montgomery Sunday.

Mr. Euell Woodyard visited relatives in Birmingham Sunday.

Miss Eloise Rasberry spent the week end in Birmingham with Louise and Elizabeth Mauk.

Miss Alice Billings has returned to her home in Ensley after a delightful visit to Miss Elizabeth Duncan.

Mr. Gaston Robinson is visiting relatives and friends in Wetumpka.

Misses Vera and Ara Scroggins of Selma were week end guests of Miss Clara Ellen Calloway.

OAK HILL

There will be a musical concert at this place Saturday night, August 15.

The splendid program will begin at 8 o'clock, and is composed of duets, quartets, octets, chorus singing, and some funny things to make you laugh. Come and bring your families, friends and sweethearts and have a good time with us. Admission free.

NON-JURY TERM OF CIRCUIT COURT NEXT WEEK

The regular non-jury term of the Circuit Court of Chilton County will convene next Monday, August 17th. There are about 68 cases of misdemeanors on the docket to be disposed of, also a few cases on the Equity docket. The majority of the misdemeanor cases are for violating cattle dipping law.

Cleaning vegetables is more fun and sooner done on the back porch.

Alabama fields are poor because they are lacking in sufficient available phosphorus, nitrogen, and organic matter. Hairy vetch will add the last two.

Running water in the kitchen will make the work of the housewife much lighter. Write the Extension Service, Auburn, Alabama, for a copy of bulletin 80. It tells how to have running water at a small cost.

Miss Gertie Mae Davis has returned from Birmingham, where she was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Jack Seale.

Foiled.—Newsboy (on railroad car, to gentleman occupant)—"Buy Edgar Guest's latest work, sir?"

Gentleman—"No! I am Edgar Guest himself."

Newsboy—"Well, buy 'Man in Lower Ten.' You ain't Mary Roberts Rinehart, are you?"—Writer's Monthly.

Her Prescience.—Youth (by the sea)—"You little thought a week ago that you'd be sitting on a lonely seashore with a man then unknown to you."

Maiden—"Oh, yes, I did."

"But, dear, you didn't know me then!"

"Of course not, but I knew myself."—London Opinion.

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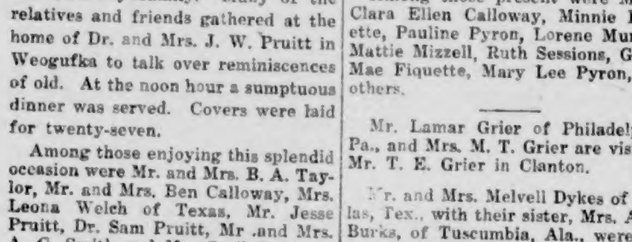

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We have had ten years experience in ginning and know how to do it.

Our Warehouse is operated in connection with our Gin, and we also buy cotton seed.

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A GOOD appetite means a cheerful disposition.

You may have a good appetite if the blood that goes constantly to your vital organs is pure. S.S.S. purifies the blood—a good appetite follows and you will have a clear complexion and will be strong, cheerful and healthy.

Don't go on feeling up one day and down the next—hardly sick but never well—losing "pep," punch and ambition. Hearty eaters are the red-blooded men and women. Enjoy your food! Get back your strength and energy! Reclaim yourself before it is too late! People in a physically run-down condition are an easy prey to disease.

S.S.S. is what is needed. Your blood needs purifying. Your blood-cells supply the energy which keeps your body well and fit. S.S.S. aids Nature in supplying new red-blood-cells,—the spark that rejogs your system. Carefully selected, scientifically proportioned and prepared herbs and barks make up S.S.S.—the great blood purifier which gives Nature a helping hand.

Get back the lost appetite, the missing vitality, the keen, sparkling eyes, that look of determination. S.S.S. will give you more energy, vitality and vigor and a more up and going appearance.

S. S. S. is sold at all good drug stores in two sizes. The larger size is more economical.

S.S.S. Makes You Feel Like Yourself Again

Miss Flora Ozley, one of the nurses at the Central Alabama Hospital, left Saturday for Longview, where she will spend her vacation with relatives.

Frequent Bilious Attacks

"I suffered with severe bilious attacks that came on two or three times each month," says Mr. J. P. Nevins, of Lawrenceburg, Ky. "I would get nauseated. I would have dizziness and couldn't work. I would take pills until I was worn-out with them. I didn't seem to get relief.

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and I began its use. I never have found so much relief as it gave me. I would not be without it for anything. It seemed to cleanse my whole system and made me feel like new. I would take a few doses—get rid of the bile and have my usual clear head, feel full of pep, and could do twice the work."

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W. M. DEVAUGHN NOW WITH JESSE FRENCH & SONS

The many friends of Mr. W. M. Devaughn as well as those of the Jesse French Piano Co., will be proud to learn that Mr. Devaughn is now working for that company as salesman. The Jesse French people were very fortunate in securing the services of Mr. Devaughn as he knows and is known by most everybody in Chilton County. Inasmuch as Mr. Devaughn has for the past several years been intimately connected with the music interests of the county as singing teacher, the game of selling pianos will not be an altogether new one for him.

Mr. Devaughn and the local Jesse French officials extend an invitation to his friends to come to see him at their music store on Seventh Street, Clanton.

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

Resolved, 1st: That this convention most heartily expresses its appreciation of the hospitality of Thorsby Lodge No. 759 for the manner in which it has cared for the visitors to this convention.

2nd: That we express to the various members who attended this convention thanks for their time and attention in perfecting themselves in the work.

3rd: That we thank Bro. J. B. Atkinson, district lecturer, most heartily for his painstaking and earnest work of instruction in the Masonic degrees. He has been faithful and untiring, and through his efforts much for the good of Masonry has been accomplished.

4th: That we are most appreciative of the courtesies extended on Thursday evening by the ladies of the Eastern Star, and for the tempting refreshments served.

5th: That we thank the officers of the conference for the dispatch with which they handled the business of the conference.

6th: That we urge those who have attended this conference to carry back to their lodges the information they have gained in this conference, so that the good effect will not be lost.

7th: That in carrying back to the various lodges the instruction gained in the work, let none lose track of the tenets of the order, that while we may learn that in obeying the principles of Free Masonry while traveling through this vale of tears, each Mason may be laying up in his heart the true teachings of Masonry as living stones for the spiritual building, that house not made with hands, eternal in the Heavens.

J. W. AYRES,
Q. C. MARONEY,
J. H. ANDERSON.

NOTICE

Osie Webb, formerly with Alred Drug Co., has accepted a position with Chicago Sales Co. He invites all of his friends and customers round to see him in his new place.

SHERIFF'S SALE—REAL ESTATE

State of Alabama, Chilton County.

By virtue of an execution issued out of the Circuit Court of Chilton County, Alabama, and to me directed, whereby I, as Sheriff of said County, was commanded to make the sum of Sik Hundred Eighty Six and 99|100 Dollars, principal and interest, and Eleven and 50|100 Dollars, cost of suit, the amount of a certain judgment and costs therein obtained at the January Term, 1925, of said Court, against E. T. Weldon in favor of National Cash Register Co., a corporation, I have levied upon and will sell to the highest bidder for cash at public sale, at the Court House door of said County, between the hours of 11 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock, P. M., on Monday, the 31st day of August, 1925, all the right, title and the interest of the above named E. T. Weldon, in and to the following described real estate, viz: East half of the Southwest quarter, and West half of the Southeast quarter, Section 34, Township 22, Range 14.

This, the 29th day of July, 1925.
T. J. LITTLEJOHN, Sheriff.

Posted at the Court House door, July 29th, 1925. 8-6-3t-ch
T. J. LITTLEJOHN, Sheriff.

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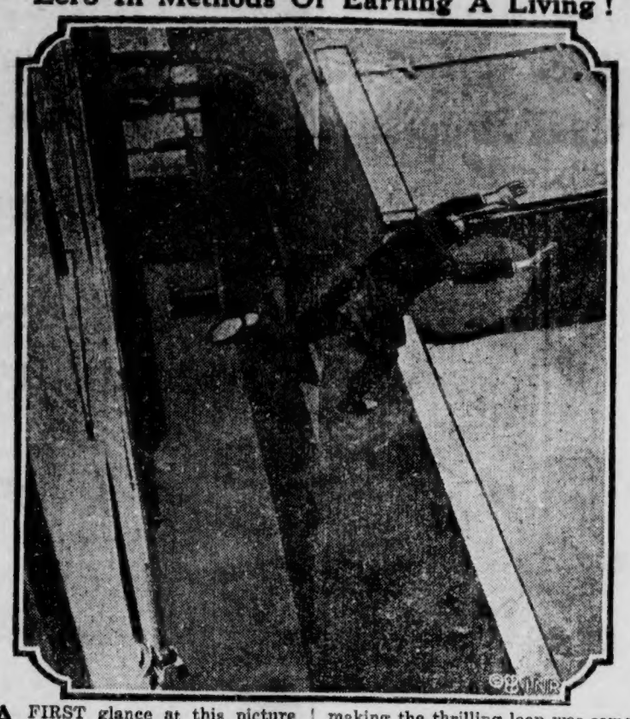

A FIRST glance at this picture would indicate that it's one of a man doing his darndest to break his neck. But that fellow with the camera in the window below at the left—gives the story away.

The photo shows Frank Gish—known as the Hungarian "Douglas Fairbanks"—making a daring leap from a window on the sixth floor of a Broadway building to the roof of a near-by building, several stories below. The areaway he cleared in making the thrilling leap was some twenty-five feet wide. It was a stunt that fairly took the breath away from those who watched the performance.

Gish is soon to make his debut in American films and this jump was merely one of the many hazardous stunts he has undertaken to keep in trim. He can do it—if he wants to. Most everybody else will just about agree that his job is—"zero in methods of earning a living!"

CLANTON LOSES ANOTHER PAIR

Clanton lost a very loosely played game to Siluria on the local field last Thursday, 14-12. The Clanton team as well as most of the fans, was expecting only a nice workout, batting practice, and a foot race. They got all three, but the boot was on the wrong foot. Siluria took the batting practice and foot race, and Clanton fielders got the workout in running down the long hits from Siluria bats. During one inning the Siluria team got 9 scores, nearly all of which were made from hits. "Goat" Edwards got two home runs over the centerfield fence. Jack Hayes got a long triple with 3 men on base, for the locals. None of the Clanton pitchers seemed able to spike Siluria's guns until Webb Parrish took the mound, and although a bit wild, did not allow a score in three innings.

On Saturday Clanton went down to Tallassee and lost another slugfest to the tune of 14-8.

Clanton will play but a very few more games, as our Thursday afternoon half-holiday is good for only two more weeks. Besides, some of the boys will be making preparations for entering upon the new school year.

FORD NEWS

During the month just ended, the Ford Motor Company did a remarkable July business in every division, it was announced at the Highland Park General offices. Domestic sales of Ford cars and trucks totalled 167,626 in July, exceeding by 6,182 those of a year ago. Sales of Fordson tractors were more than 3,300 greater than last year, and 207 more Lincoln cars were delivered to customers during the month than in the previous July.

On the basis of Branch reports received early in July, the company anticipated an increased volume of business and while it predicted that summer buying would rise to a higher level than usual, the demand for all Ford products during the month exceeded expectations.

The outlook is for increasing business in August.

One of the chief indications of this appears in agricultural sections of the country where farmers are coming into the market in rapidly growing numbers. Evidence of this is found in the remarkable sales of Fordson tractors during July.

MEMORIAL RESOLUTION

We find that during the past year the Masonic Fraternity has lost by death, four Masons: Brethren J. H. Patton, W. R. Dawson, of Jemison Lodge No. 411; and Elijah Burnett and S. M. McCary, of Thorsby Lodge No. 759.

Resolved, 1st: That in the loss of Brethren J. D. Patten and W. R. Dawson, Jemison Lodge No. 411, has been deprived of two of her pioneer members, each of these Masons being more than 75 years old, and had been faithful members of the Masonic Fraternity for more than fifty years.

Resolved, 2nd: We deeply regret the passing away of these faithful landmarks. In this day and time we need the advice of those whose experience, age and knowledge is well worth heeding. But we are forcibly reminded of the old adage, "Old men for counsel, young men for war." Then again, we recall the truth in God's word trat states, "Though dead, yet he liveth."

Resolved, 3rd: That we, as Masons, express our sincere sympathy to Thorsby Lodge No. 759, in the removal by Providence of Brethren Elijah Burnett and S. M. McCary.

Resolved, 4th: That, while these two Brethren had just passed the fiftieth mile post, we are more than pleased to know that they had been true to their fellow man, their country and their God.

R. L. DUFFEY,
J. L. JOHNSON,
J. L. SMITH.

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Simple buckthorn bark, magnesium sulph. c. p., glycerine, etc., as mixed in Adlerika, helps any case gas on the stomach, unless due to deep seated causes. The pleasant and QUICK action will surprise you. Because Adlerika is such an excellent intestinal evacuant it is wonderful for constipation—it often works in one hour and never gripes.
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Attorney-at-Law
Office in New Hayes Bldg.
CLANTON, ALA.

FAMILY RE-UNION

There was a family re-union at Mr. J. C. Calloway's home Sunday, August 9. All the children were present. From Dallas, Tex., Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Funderburk and their two children, Corrine and Mamie, and Glover Funderburk and his wife. From Clanton, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Calloway and their son, Spurgeon, Mr. and Mrs. Will Jones and their two children, J. C. and Ruth. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Calloway and their son, Winston, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Callaway and their two sons, Cecil and Frank, Jr., Mr. W. J. Calloway and his wife. A joyful time was reported.

Farmers who are using their brains are making farming pay.

Special Sale of Shoes

30 Pairs of Shoes
Your choice for only $1.00

Special Sale of Pants

Boys Pants, sizes 4 to 12 years
Your choice per pair 65c

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Chevrolet provides you with power, economy, dependability, comfort and fine appearance at such a low price, with a special easy payment plan, that anyone can afford to own one.

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ORIGINAL

Everybody! It's now ready! The greatest SALE ever put on by any store in Clanton
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NOTICE -- THIS SALE LASTS FOR 15 DAYS ONLY

Mr. Lande Says:

I believe in true value giving. I never knowingly misrepresent a value. When I tell or advertise anything it must be as I represent it. You are at liberty to return anything that is not satisfactory. When I offer a reduction, it is genuine.

THE LEADER
MANAGER, M. LANDE

My Motto:

Any time you buy from me and are not satisfied return the goods and I will gladly refund your money.

My Favorite Stories

By IRVIN S. COBB

The Proper End of a Caddy

In a southern town is a lady, socially prominent, who enjoys the reputation of being a modern Mrs. Malaprop. She is credited with having said once that she intended to hire a local clay modeler to make a bust of her hand. On another occasion, referring to a trip she had taken in an airplane, she said that she certainly was glad when the machine descended and she set foot once more on terra cotta. The latest speech attributed to her had to do with the ancient game of Scotia.

"I've often thought," she said to a friend, "that I'd like to take up golf, but somehow I have never gotten 'round to it; and, besides, I don't understand the first thing about playing it. Why if I wanted to hit the ball I wouldn't know which end of the caddy to take hold of."

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Don't struggle trying to get your children to take bitter, evil tasting laxatives.
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My Favorite Stories

By IRVIN S. COBB

A Passion for Statistics

Down in the foothills of the Tennessee mountains there once resided a gentleman whose claims to distinction lay in three things—his appetite, his capacity and his digestion. He played no favorites in the food line—he could eat anything that was edible and in incredible quantities. But if he liked one thing a little better than anything else that thing was the canned oyster of commerce—the kind that used to be packed in a circular can with a bull's head on the label and which was customarily anointed with pepper sauce before being consumed.

In the hope of testing his storage facilities a group of his neighbors formed a pool, each contributing half a dollar. The entire amount was invested in cove oysters and then the champion was invited to come to the general store on an appointed afternoon and show what he could do. He came and before an awestricken audience he showed.

Disdaining to use tools he swallowed down the provided bivalves, juice and all from the container. Almost before the storekeeper could open a fresh can he had emptied the can opened a minute before. In half an hour the supply on the shelves of the store had vanished and still the marvel showed no evidence of being satiated.

He scooped up a few truant oysters which had lodged in his whiskers and in the opening of his waistcoat and sent them on their way to join their brethren. Then he remarked:

"Wall, since there don't 'pear to be no more eatin' goin' on I reckon I'd better be puttin' out for home—it's gittin' on toward supper time."

Two of the contributors to the purse drifted out upon the porch to watch his slouching figure vanish in the dusk. For a space they stood in silence. Then one of them said:

"'Tain't no matter of doubt about it—I reckin that there Anse Coombs is shorely the champion cove oyster eater of all creation."

"He shorely is," agreed the other.

"I wonder how many cove oysters could he eat at one sittin'?" said the first.

"More'n you and me could pay for—I know that much," said the second.

"I wonder could he eat all the cove oysters they is in the world?" said the first.

"I don't know," said the second; "how many cove oysters is they in the world, anyway?"

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Take a vacation this summer, even if it must be distributed over several week ends. But don't plug away without some recreation.

Ace Of Tennis Courts And His "Under-Study"

MANY a youthful wielder of the tennis racquet wishes he had so efficient a teacher as the tall gentleman pictured at the right above. He is Bill Tilden, national tennis king whose speed and exploits on the clay courts of this country and abroad have made sport history for quite a number of years.

The short, snappy-looking lad at the left is Sandy Wiener of Philadelphia whom Tilden is grooming for championship conquests some day. Already latest sport reports indicate that Wiener is not to be overlooked when it comes to the national title tournaments this year. He has speed, stamina, a good service and is a splendid defensive player. Keep an eye on him!

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that a special election will be held in Pilgrim's Rest School District No. 7, Chilton County, Alabama, on the 15th day of September, 1925, for the purpose of determining whether or not a special tax shall be levied and collected annually at the rate of thirty (30c) cents on each one hundred ($100.00) dollars worth of taxable property in Pilgrim's Rest School District No. 7 in said county, and to be continued for a period of five years from September 30th, 1925, the same to be for the support of the public schools within said district. The boundaries of said district are as follows:

Beginning at the SE corner of Sec. 35, T. 20, R. 12; thence E across the S end of fractional Sec. 36, to the SW corner of Sec. 31, T. 20, R. 13; thence E 4½ mi. to the SW corner of the SW¼ of the SE¼ of Sec. 36, T. 20, R. 13; thence N 1mi. to the SW corner of the SE¼ of Sec. 25, T. 20, R. 13; thence W 1½ mi. to the NE corner of Sec. 34, T. 20, R. 13; thence N 2 mi. to the NE corner of Sec. 22, T. 20, R. 13; thence W 4 mi. to the NW corner of Sec. 19, T. 20, R. 12; thence W across the N end of fractional Sec. 24, to the NE corner of Sec. 23, T. 20, R. 12; thence 3 mi. S to the point of beginning.

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J. M. MIMS,
J. L. BURNETT,
A. P. VINSON,
Members Chilton County Court of Commissioners.

T. J. LITTLEJOHN,
Sheriff of Chilton County, Alabama. 8-13-5t-ch

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that a special election will be held in Fairview School District No. 27, Chilton County, Alabama, on the 15th day of September, 1925, for the purpose of determining whether or not a special tax shall be levied and collected annually, at the rate of thirty (30c) cents on each one hundred ($100.00) dollars worth of taxable property in Fairview School District No. 27 in said county, and to be continued for a period of five years from September 30th, 1925, the same to be for the support of the public schools within said district. The boundaries of said district are as follows:

Beginning at the NE corner of Sec. 12, T. 21, R. 13, and running W 1 mi. to the SW corner of Sec. 1, T. 21, R. 13; thence S ¼ mi. to the SW corner of the NW¼ of the NW¼ of Sec. 12, T. 21, R. 13; thence W. 1 mi. to the SW corner of the NW¼ of the NW¼ of Sec. 11, T. 21, R. 13; thence S 1½ mi. to the NW corner of the SW¼ of the SW¼ of Sec. 14, T. 21, R. 13; thence W ¾ mi. to the center of the SW¼ of Sec. 15, T. 21, R. 13; thence S ¾ mi. to the SE corner of the SW¼ of the NW¼ of Sec. 23, T. 21, R. 13; thence W ¼ mi. to the NW corner of the SW¼ of Sec. 22, T. 21, R. 13; thence S 1½ mi. to the NE corner of Sec. 23, T. 21, R. 13; thence E ½ mi. to the NE corner of the NW ¼ of Sec. 24, T. 21, R. 13; thence S ½ mi. to the center of Sec. 34, T. 21, R. 13; thence E 3½ mi. to the NE corner of the SE¼ of Sec. 31, T. 21, R. 14; thence N 4 mi. to the NE corner of the SW¼ of Sec. 8, T. 21, R. 14; thence W 1 mi. to the NW corner of the SW¼ of Sec. 7, T. 21, R. 14; thence N ½ mi. to the point of beginning.

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CLANTON GRAMMAR SCHOOL TO OPEN SEPTEMBER 7TH

The Clanton Grammar School will open on September 7. I would advise all pupils living in other districts who expect to attend this school to enroll on the first day, as we can take only a limited number of such pupils. The pupils who are in the first six grades will please be present at 8 a. m. The pupils who are in the Junior High grades may be present at 10 a. m.—W. E. Martin, Principal.

Where you find scrub sires you usually find a scrub farmer.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that a special election will be held in Chilton County, Alabama, on the 15th day of September, 1925, for the purpose of determining whether or not a special tax shall be levied and collected annually, at the rate of ten (10c) cents on each one hundred ($100.00) dollars worth of taxable property in said county for the present tax year and continuing for a period of twenty (20) years from September 30th, 1925, and said levy is proposed to be made for public school purposes in said county.

This the 10th day of August, 1925.

T. J. LITTLEJOHN,
Sheriff of Chilton County, Alabama. 8-13-5t-ch

STANDARD FILLING STATION IS GOING UP ON SEVENTH STREET

Work is well under way this week on the filling station of Mr. J. P. Lawrence on the corner just south of the postoffice. Through this station Mr. Lawrence will distribute the well known Standard gasoline and Polarine oils. The building is being erected by and on the lot of Mr. J. C. Jones.

Our good old-timer friend, Mr. Jno. W. Hayes was in our office a while Tuesday. Mr. Hayes was on his way back home to Chunchula, where he will be for some time. For the past two years Mr. Hayes has been working near Columbus, Ga.

Mrs. Gracie Smith and little daughter from Shawmut, Ala., are visiting Mrs. Patty Smith and Mrs. Crichton this week.

LET'S GET ACQUAINTED

For 6 years I practiced medicine. I graduated in Dentistry in 1895. I graduated in medicine in 1905. I practiced medicine in Birmingham for 6 years. I have practiced Dentistry constantly since. I guarantee satisfaction. Prices: A $50.00 set of teeth, upper and lower, $30.00; a $30.00 set of teeth, an upper or lower, $15.00. A fit guaranteed in either. A gold or porcelain crown, $7.00 each. Bridge work for teeth accordingly. Filling prices according to material and sizes. Teeth extracted positively without pain or danger, $1.00 each for next 30 days to get acquainted.

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Supt. Lawrence Writes About School Tax

I am sure the readers of the paper saw the call for an election to be held in this county September 15, to determine whether or not we shall renew the county one-mill tax for school purposes.

We are facing a big problem in this county just now in the operation of our schools. A man has just left this office who insisted on getting a man as principal of his school. I know the community and the conditions under which they are laboring, and he is right in asking for it, but what are we to do? Of about 150 or 200 applications from teachers on file in this office I doubt if there are 25 men asking for schools and these are demanding such salaries as we can not afford to pay without cutting down the school term, and no one wants this done. Everyone of us want longer terms, and longer terms will have a tendency to bring the men back into the profession. It is not altogether a question of so much salary per month with them as it is having employment for about five or six months in the year and nothing to do the remaining months, and this vacation comes just when it is most difficult to obtain employment.

The desire of my heart is, along with the desire of your own heart, tto give the boys and girls in the county an equal chance in our schools. This means more and better equipped buildings, longer terms, and in many instances, transportation. Any man or woman should know that before we can have these things we must have the means with which to do. When I was a child and thought as a child, I could not understand why my father did not buy more and better farming implements, but now I know why he did not buy these things—he did not have the means with which to buy them. I believe we have a school board with the interest of our schools at heart, (you understand I am not a member of the board, just it's secretary) who are doing everything they can to better our schools and if the citizenship of this county continues to stand by them we are going forward, otherwise, retrenchment will necessarily be the order of the day.

The county one-mill tax will mean about $13,000 to the school fund. Of this amount the Alabama Power Company will pay the major part. It means this, if your taxes were $20 last year, this year with the one-mill tax, it will be $21, while the Alabama Power Company tax will be increased nearly $6,000. With the other corporation taxes in the county, I am sure this will bring the total taxes of corporations in the county to $10,000, leaving only about $3,000 to be paid by those who live in the county.

Certainly there are people in the county who are opposed to this tax, and they have a right to do so. We are simply wanting the people to express by the ballot whether they want this tax or not. But before we cast our vote let us study it from an unbiased point of view and then vote as we conscientiously feel is for the best interest of our children and our schools.—B. Lawrence, County Superintendent of Education.

Mr. B. B. Cooper of Verbena is building a modern filling station at that place, through which he will distribute Crown gasoline. He has signed a five-year contract to sell the Standrd's products exclusively.

Sam Williams Dead

Mr. Sam A. Williams, age 50 years, died at his home on the Kincheon road about four miles south-west of Clanton last Saturday night at 8 o'clock. The remains were buried Sunday morning at Liberty Hill, Rev. A. L. Foshee conducting the funeral services. The deceased leaves a wife and some eight or ten children.

Dr. Ezell Will Return Here This Week

A card from Dr. S. J. Ezell, mailed from Chesnee, S. C., says that he and his family will return to Clanton on Thursday or Friday of this week. He requests us to announce that there will be services at the Buptist church at the regular hours on next Sunday.

The Ezells have been away for some weeks visiting relatives in South Carolina. In his card a brief mention was made of crop conditions observed on the trip, as follows:

"Crops are exceedingly poor after leaving Opelika. Crops in all the Piedmont Belt will not average 50 per cent, and are very very dry. Do not believe the corn crop for 300 or 400 miles is 20 per cent, and is now beyond help of rain."

The many friends of the Ezell family will be glad to welcome them on their return to Clanton.

New Grocery Store To Open Next Saturday

"Del-Monte 101" is the name of a new cash-and-carry plan grocery store which will open for business in Clanton next Saturday. The scheme is a new one here, but it has been well tested in other cities and has proven a very satisfactory manner of handling groceries, both from the standpoint of the retail buyer and the seller.

The new store is located on Main Street next to Johnson Drug Co. The building has been completely renovated and modernly arranged to accomodate the plans of the new business.

The public is invited to the opening next Saturday. The management of "Del-Monte 101" say that they will make an effort to open with as nearly a full stock as possible, so as to be able to fully exemplify their plans of conducting the business to all who may come on the opening day.

Grandfather's Adventures, Stanton School

The Parent-Teachers Association of the Stanton Junior High School will present a play entitled "Grandfather's Adventures" at the school auditorium on Tuesday night, August 25th. The proceeds will be used for benefit of the school, and it is hoped that a good crowd will be in attendance. We can assure you that the performance will be worth seeing. Everybody welcome.—H. A. Harris, Principal.

Mrs. Martha Melton

Mrs. Martha C. Melton, age 78, widow on the late Geo. W. Melton, died at the home of her son, Green D. Melton, last Friday. Funeral services were held at Collins Chapel Saturday marning, Rev. Bonner officiating.

Cases In Circuit Court Here This Week

The following cases were disposed of by Judge Smoot here Monday in a special non-jury term of court:

Joe Grooms, violating prohibition law; plead guilty, fined $50.00.

Mack Henley, violating prohibition law; nolprossed.

Lester Watley, violating prohibition law; fined $50.00 and sentenced 73 days hard labor for County.

Alfred Bean, violating prohibition law; nolprossed on payment of fees.

Clark Shoults, failing to dip cattle; not guilty. All the rest of the cattle dipping cases were continued.

John Cofer, violating road law. continued.

Lillard Milton, abusive language; continued.

L. B. Tidwell, violating prohibition law; plead guilty, fined $50.00.

T. S. Peavy, violating prohibition law; fined $500.00, sentenced 210 days hard labor; appeal, bond fixed at $750.00.

Clayton Driver, violating prohibition law; plead guilty, fined $50.00.

Edwin Campbell, carrying concealed pistol; continued.

Olin Ellison, violating prohibition law; continued.

Robert Jones, violating prohibition law; continued.

Alphus Grant, failing to work public road; forfeiture against bond.

Watt Smith, violating prohibition law; plead guilty, fined $50.00.

Frank Thomas, defacing public property; nolprossed.

John Henry, operating auto without license; forfeiture on bond.

Ed Goodgame, carrying concealed pistol; nolprossed on payment of fees.

Christopher C. Sewell, violating prohibition law; forfeiture in bond.

Frank Merchant, violating road law; nolprossed on payment of fees.

Hub Rasberry, violating prohibition law; plead guilty, fined $100.00.

Watt Smith, violating prohibition law; nolprossed.

Yancey Robinson, disturbing public worship; plead guilty, fined $20.00.

Willie Bowman, violating prohibition law; plead guilty, fined $100.00, sentenced 101 days hard labor for the county.

Marsh Kemp, disturbing religious worship; continued.

Len Green, disturbing public worship; continued.

John Mims, violating prohibition law; continued.

Charlie Robinson, violating prohibition law; plead guilty, fined $50.00.

Marion Nelson, violating prohibition law; plead guilty, fined $50.00.

Jack Mongolf, violating prohibition law; plead guilty, fined $50.00.

Martin Wright, violating prohibition law; guilty, fined $50.00, sentenced to 100 days hard labor for county; appealed, bond fixed at $500.

Elzie Morton, carrying concealed pistol; plead guilty, fined $50.00, sentenced 78 days hard labor.

Will McKay, carrying concealed pistol; plead guilty, fined $50.00.

Luman Brantley, violating prohibition law; plead guilty, fined $100.00.

Arthur Calhoun, public drunkenness; guilty, fined $50.00 and sentenced 60 days hard labor for county.

Rufus Roberts, violating prohibition law; plead guilty, fined $50.00.

Gene Lucas, abusive language; continued.

Susie Moore, violating prohibition law; continued.

James Hooks, obstructing public road; nolprossed on payment of costs.

Lula Mickey, violating prohibition law; nolprossed.

Cass Killingsworth, abusive language; plead guilty, fined $100.00.

Dief's Service Station To Open Soon

In last week's issue we stated that the filling station being efected by Mr. J. C. Jones on the corner next to the Post Office, would be leased by Mr. J. P. Lawrence, but we understand that Mr. Lawrence contemplates devoting his etire time to the wholesale end of his business, and that this filling station will be operated by Mr. L. E. Diefenderfer.

Mr. Diefenderfer has been connected with the Clanton Motor Car Co., Ford Dealers, for a number of years, and is one of Chilton's most popular and energetic young business men.

"Dief" says "Tell the boys to be patient until the first of October and we will show them a real up-to-the-minute service station and accessory store."

Sentence Affirmed By Court of Appeals

On November 24th, 1924, Oscar Giles was convicted in the Circuit Court of Chilton County for violating the prohibition laws, and fined $250 together with a sentence of 353 days hard labor. Giles took an appeal, and on August 4th the Alabama Court of Appeals affirmed the decree of the lower court, thus leaving the fine and sentence just as the Circuit Court had made it.

Miss Dewey Branch is back in the office of Dr. N. S. Johnson after a two weeks vacation.

Clanton Closed Base-Ball Season Sunday

The Clanton baseball team took the West Point Route into camp last Thursday afternoon and lost the fray 8-4. Starling started for the locals, but the Western team got to him for several hits in the third inning, after Clanton had given him a 3-run lead, and the score was tied in this inning. After the visitors had scored two runs in the next inning Starling gave up the mound to Parrish, who succeeded in holding the Montgomery sluggers to two runs.

On Saturday Clanton went over to Sylacauga and trimmed the Gantt's Quarry team 6 to 4. Whorton broke his hard luck jinx in this game and won, after losing several games in a row. The most of Bill Whorton's losses have been made by errors, but the fans can't see it that way, and Bill gets all the blame for his losses. He holds his head at all times, never becoming rattled so as to make wild throws and the like, and people who will be fair can see that his losses have not been altogether his fault, but bad support of his teammates.

We can think of but two games which were really won on hits off Whorton; in two others he had an even break up until the bobbles came, and the rest he would have won, with anything like support. He pitched a good game at Sylacauga, and with fair support, won an easy victory.

Clanton went to Montgomery Sunday and outplayed the Western Railroad team at Cramton Bowl in one of the best games of the season. The count was 7 to 4. This game brought the close of the season for Clanton.

The railroad team made many errors afield, while Clanton rallied to Pat Moulton with the best support and one of the easiest victories of the season.

The first four rounds were as pretty as anybody would want to see, neither team registering a score. It looked like an airtight pitchers' battle between Pat Moulton and "Lefty" Jim Alley.

In the fifth inning Clanton grabbed hold of Alley's left-handers and walloped him to a sudden and spectacular finish with five hits in a row, three of which were infield bunts, which should have been fielded. When the smoke got too thick for Alley, the catcher refused to pass the ball back to him and Manager Eubanks sent Riddle to the mound. Four runs were made by Clanton in the fifth.

The railroaders came up in their half of the fifth and put three runs across.

The Clanton team played hard to win this, the last game of the season, and in doing so they put up one of the smoothest exhibitions ever seen at Cramton Bowl. After the game the club disbanded, and the players went their ways to home to get ready for the opening of college in a few weeks.

Pat Moulton will return to Auburn, where he says he is going to make the Tiger gridiron team or bust.

Jack Hayes, who is Clanton's own, has made a most excellent record this season. He is proclaimed the best shortstop ever seen at Cramton Bowl. Jack is going to the University of Alabama this fall, and it is anticipated that he will easily win a berth on the athletic field, in almost any branch of sport.

Every player on the Clanton team is deserving of honorable mention, because they have all played well, and have acquitted themselves in a way that does credit to our town and good, clean sport.

Standard to Build Fine Station on 7th and 3rd

Negotiations were completed Tuesday of this week whereby the Standard Oil Company became the owners of the lot on Seventh Street and Third Avenue which is now occupied by Mr. Honeycutt's blacksmith shop. The lot fronts 75 feet on Seventh Street and 70 fet on Third Avenue, the consideration of the deal being $4,000. Mr. D. H. Bohler of Birmingham, district manager for the company, was here and with Mr. J. P. Lawrence, the local representative of the company, made the purchase of this lot.

The Standard Oil Company will erect on this lot one of the most modern drive-in filling stations in Alabama, which will be built within a very short time. This station will not be run by Mr. Lawrence, as all of his time will be required to take care of the wholesale end of the business in Chilton County. The company will lease the filling station to someone who will do a hustling business.

Heretofore the Standard Oil Company has not catered much to the trade right here in Clanton but has devoted most of its energy here to small stations scattered all over the surrounding country, but they have come to realize that there is something for them in Clanton and they are going after it.

J. L. Smith of Maplesville was a visitor to Clanton Monday.

E. L. Glasscock of Jemison was a visitor to Clanton Tuesday.

Farm Bureau Members

All who wish to become members of the Alabama Farm Bureau Cotton Association, and all who wish their cotton sold through the Bureau or wish to purchase vetch seed from the Bureau, may secure any information relative to same through J. N. Dennis, Acting Secretary for Chilton County Farm Bureau.

News Notes From Central Alabama Hospital

Mr. Doy Gardner was dismissed from the hospital August 9th, fully recovered.

Master Elton Wilks of Calera has returned home after a recent illness at the Central Alabama oHspital.

Little Sadie Williams is doing nicely after a recent operation for appendicitis, Dr. V. J. Gragg performing the operation.

Mr. Ervin Robinson, who was a recent patient at the hospital is reported as resting nicely at his home.

Miss Alphia Gentry is a patient at at the Central Alabama Hospital.

Mr. Eric Hart was admitted to the hospital today for a minor operation performed by Dr. Gragg.

Miss Flora Ozley has returned to assume her duties after a two-weeks vacation spent in Birmingham and other points.

Mrs. Alice Ross Darby, a graduate of St. Joseph's Hospital, Memphis, Tenn., resigned her position as night supervisor of Campbell's Clinic of Memphis to accept the position of general superintendent of the Central Alabama Hospital. Mrs. Darby assures the medical profession and all interested in the hospital that every effort will be made to make the service second to none, and she asks the hearty co-operation of the physicians and the surrounding community.

Ervin Robinson Recover From Injuries

Late reports from the home of the young man say that Ervin Robinson is recovering fast from the serious injuries which he sustained last week whe he was struck by a loaded truck.

Reports say that the Robinson boy was riding on a truck driven by Lester Mims. Just as this truck started to meet Vanness Mims who was driving a loaded truck, in front of the home of Dr. Hayes in Clanton, the Robinson boy fell off the truck on which he was riding and landed right in front of the loaded truck. The loaded truck was so close to the boy that the driver could not avoid striking him. We understand that the truck did not run over the Robinson boy but it merely struck him. In the accident the boy sustained a cut on both knees, a gash in the head and four broken ribs. He was rushed to the Central Alabama Hospital where he was treated for his wounds. He was released from the hospital Saturday and was carried home.

Ervin Robinson is about 20 years old and is the son of Mr. Wesley Robinson of Temple Community.

Singing at Friendship On Sunday Afternoon

There will be singing next Sunday afternoon (Fourth Sunday) at Friendship Baptist Church just north of Clanton. The public has a cordial invitation to attend and help in the singing. Prof. W. M. Devaughn has agreed to be present, and it is the hope of the church as well as that of Prof. Devaughn that as many of the Concord class be present as possible. Also visitors from Refuge, Walnut Creek and all other neighboring communities will be gladly received and welcomed into the singing service.

The United Singing Society from the northern part of the county has promised to be with us at Friendship next Sunday afternoon, and we expect to have the best singing we have had in a long time.

This is the regular preaching day and Rev. W. W. Robinson will preach Sunday at 11:00 o'clock and Sunday night at 8:00 o'clock. Sunday School will be held as usual at 10:00 o'clock. All who can are invited to attend these services.

Maplesville News Was Erroneous Last Week

The Union Banner carried in its issue of last week a letter of correspondence from Maplesville, which, since the paper went out, we have found to be almost entirely untrue. Since the truth was grossly ignored in this letter a part of it is very unjust to some of the people of Maplesville who were mentioned in the letter. The paragraph regarding Mrs. Maclean McCary, the wife of D. S. McCary, we have been informed, was entirely untrue, and such a statement is a gross reflection on this young lady.

The Union-Banner has on file the original copy of this letter sent in from Maplesville, which will be used in an effort to identify the person who sent it in. Only three initials were used as a signature to the letter, which were "R. J. C."

The Union-Banner is unable to understand why anyone would want to send in such an untruthful letter as this.

Fox Will Close His Store in Clanton

Mr. W. W. Fox is laying his plans to dispose of his stock of goods and discontinue his store in Clanton. This decision is reached because Mr. Fox is not able physically to look after the business, and Mr. H. A. Harris is going back to teach the school at Stanton.

The whole stock of goods and fixtures is going to be sold. Everybody knows that when Fox says sell, he is going to sell. He has priced everything down and if you want a chance at the bargains you will have to hurry.

Read his advertisement in this paper.

Students Entering

Students entering the Atlanta-Southern Dental College in October should matriculate at once. This is the last year it will be possible to enter a dental college with only high school education, and increased enrollment must be provided for in the new building under construction. (adv). 1t-pd.

STATEMENT OF CONDITION OF

Peoples Savings Bank

CLANTON, ALA.

AT CLOSE OF BUSINESS JUNE 23, 1925.

RESOURCES

Loans,	$236,441.47
Overdrafts,	1,572.84
Banking House,	2,700.00
Furniture and Fixtures,	2,727.25
Bonds and Warrants,	400.00
Cash in Vault and in Banks,	187,159.73
Total,	$431,001.29

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock,	$ 15,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits,	74,050.97
Deposits,	341,950.32
Total,	$431,001.29
DEPOSITS JUNE 23, 1924,	$247,151.98
DEPOSITS JUNE 23, 1925,	341,950.32
INCREASE,	94,798.34

PERMANENCE—

The ability to give Continuous Service is Most Necessary in Banking. The Peoples Savings Bank, organized in 1901, has served the banking interest of Chilton County for nearly a quarter of a century. On the strength of our ability to serve you permanently, we invite your account.

CONDENSED STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF

First National Bank

OF CLANTON, ALABAMA

JUNE 30, 1925

RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts		$345,809.61
Overdrafts		210.33
United States Bonds		30,000.00
Banking House		10,125.00
Furniture and Fixtures		3,171.98
Redemption Fund		1,500.00
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank		1,950.00
Stocks and Bonds	$17,479.30	
Cash in vault and banks	81,551.40	
		99,030.70
Total		$491,797.62

LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock	$ 50,000.00
Surplus and undivided profits	25,881.46
Circulation	30,000.00
Deposits	385,916.16
Bills payable	(None)
Rediscounts	(None)
Total	$491,797.62

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RIGINAL

McDONALD ELECTED INTO GREEK FRATERNITY

Wetumpka, Ala., Aug. 15.—Prof. H. C. McDonald, principal of the Wetumpka Agricultural School, was recently honored by election to membership in the Kappa Delta Pi fraternity of the University of Alabama chapter.

This is an international educational fraternity, the only coeducational Greek letter fraternity in the world, and membership in it, representing as it does scholarship and achievement, is an honor.

Members are pledged without solicitation and without knowing that they have been under consideration. The Xi chapter at the University of Alabama was chartered in 1922, and is one of the few of its type in the South.

The July sheep survey shows a 5.5 per cent lamb increase in the whole country.

CLASSIFIED ADS

FOR SALE IN THORSBY—One 5-room bungalow, nicely finished inside, on large lot; plenty of good water on back porch; in 150 yards of Thorsby Institute, the best high school in Chilton County. Write or call on Mrs. T. W. Robinson, Thorsby, Ala. 7-30-4t-ch.

FOR SALE—House and lot in Clanton, Gowan Addition, 6-room bungalow, lot 72 1-2 feet by 150 feet. Apply to Mrs. S. E. Bruce, Clanton, Ala. 8-13-3t-pd.

WHITE LEGHORN ROOSTERS

"Kirling Quality," super AA mating. These chickens are from a breed with 300 to 331 egg record. I have a few of them for sale at reasonable prices. Mrs. John R. Popwell, Clanton, Ala., Route 5. 8-13-2t-pd

LOST KEYS—A bunch of about 30 keys on ring with leather strap, lost about two weeks ago either in Clanton or between Clanton and South Clanton. Finder please return to The Union-Banner office and get reward. 1t-pd.

COOK WANTED—The New Wilson Hotel is in need of a good cook. If you can do the work come on and get the job. 1t-ch.

OAK HILL SINGING SCHOOL

The singing which has been taught by Prof. A. H. Glasscock at Oak Hill church for the past month came to a close last Saturday night when a musical concert was presented by the pupils. The program, which consisted of choruses, quartets, a song by a baby, and short funny speeches, lasted about two hours, and all during the presentation the large gathering gave splendid attention, showing that they were enjoying the program.

Prof. Glasscock lives a clean Christian life, and is a splendid teacher of the Bible, as well as music, and is certainly to be commended for the splendid work which he did in making the school the gratifying success that it was.

The school wishes to publicly thank Messrs. W. G. Atkinson, J. W. Sorrell, C. C. Conway, trustees of the Odd Fellows hall, Mr. L. H. Bean of the Farmers Hardware Company for the use of the chairs for the seating of the class, and Mr. E. L. Glasscock for the use of his piano. We thank the people for the splendid help given throughout the school and concert and especially the public for the fine contribution which will go to the church at this place.

CHEVROLET MAKES RECORD TRIP

Los Angeles to Detroit at a total cost of $22.20. That is what it costs in a Chevrolet, according to Joseph L. Rogers, Hollywood, and A. V. Gallina, Los Angeles, insurance men who recently made the trip of 3,104 miles at an expense of $44.40 for gasoline, oil and food, or seven-tenths of a cent per man per mile.

The Chevrolet used was a sedan owned by Mr. Gallina. It had been driven only 630 miles before they decided to make a vacation tour to the Detroit home of Mr. Roger's brother, Clifford W. Rogers.

Alternating at the wheel, they made the trip in five days and 18 hours, only a day and a half longer than the time of the transcontinental flyers which travel a much shorter distance due to the windings of the motor roads.

The tourists gave no particular thought either to the speed or economy of the trip until they were questioned in Detroit by the manager of a Chevrolet service station where they stopped on arrival to change the crank case oil. He induced them to visit W. S. Knudson, president of the Chevrolet Motor Company, General Motors building. After inspecting and driving the car, Mr. Knudson pronounced it in excellent mechanical condition.

"The trip was in no sense a stunt," said Mr. Rogers. "We had no accidents except a puncture, the repair of which incidentally is included in the expense budget. Our only adventure was finding two Indian children nearly dead of thirst on a lonely stretch of desert road in New Mexico. They fell on their knees when we gave them a bottle of water."

Piscatorial Problem.—"Father, do the big fishes eat sardines?"

"Yes, my son!"

"How do they get them out of the tins?"—Buen Humor (Madrid).

First Locomotive To Steam Into Washington, D. C.

BACK in 1832, President Andrew Jackson adjourned a cabinet meeting to go out and see this ancient locomotive steam into Washington, D. C. It was built that year for the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad company and was the first locomotive of its kind to run into the capital.

The "Atlantic"—as this old "coal eater" is known—still is in the possession of the B. & O., and still able to operate under its own steam.

In the above picture, you see attached to it a coach also built in 1832 and brought to America as a private car for officials of the Nova Scotia Coal & Mining company at that time.

A LETTER ON THE PROPOSED SCHOOL TAX

Editor Union-Banner:

Will you please allow me to say a few words in your paper about the tax election announced in your last week's issue.

It is to be voted for 20 years. Now, I believe in prosperity, but I think it is time for the people to stop voting taxes on themselves for schools or anything else for a while. Anyway, there is plenty of money at present to send every child in Chilton County to school six months in the year, if it was properly handled, I think, and to keep on raising taxes will not help the cause very much. It has been a tax raise every time the wheel turned over for several years, and if the people don't stop it, it will get to where they can't pay the bill. The tax starts on the land owners and business men and will wind up with the poor man, the renters of farms, land and houses, will have to pay their part. When the taxes are raised, the rent goes up. I would be glad for every renter in Chilton County to come out and vote against any tax raise. I am a renter myself, and I know by that what it means for the taxes to be raised. If taxes are raised on railroads, they advance rates on freight, and it is passed on down to the farmer and he pays the bill after all, so I hope to see the biggest vote cast on the 15th day of September that has ever been cast against any tax issue that has been cast, so, to the whole voting list of Chilton County I say: Come out and mark one against this and all the other taxes for a while and see if we can't get along better without so much money. This is my first time to ever write on any tax issue and if this gets by the waste basket I may come again some day. I close, hoping the Union-Banner and its readers much success, and hoping to defeat the tax issue.—C. Williams.

PROGRAM—BAPTIST FIFTH SUNDAY MEETING

Following is the program of the Fifth Sunday meeting of the Chilton County Baptist Association to be held at Shiloh, 7 miles southwest of Clanton, August 30, 1925.

9:00 a. m.—Devotional, J. I. Bice.

9:20 a. m.—"The Co-operation of Pastors," B. Lawrence.

9:50 a. m.—"Young Peoples' Work," W. M. Mims and others.

10:20 a. m.—The Woman's Place in the Church," Mrs. Charley Martin.

11:00 a. m.—"Rural Churches," Dr. L. L. Gwaltney.

12:00—Noon.

1:30 p. m.—Devotional, S. M. Yates.

1:45 p. m.—"Why the Fifth Sunday Meeting," B. F. Dykes.

2:15 p. m.—"The Sunday School Work," H. A. Harris, County President.

2:45 p .m.—Miscellaneous.

2w EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

CREAM SUPPER

There will be a Cream Supper at Arsie Lenoir's the 5th Saturday night, August, 29th. Everybody invited.

POPLAR SPRINGS

During the past week a great revival meeting was held at Poplar Springs. The pastor, assisted by Rev. Joe Hand, delivered wonderful sermons each day and night through Thursday night, using as our "special" song, "The Old-Time Religion." It made us feel the old-time religion, too, when some one who had deserted us came back home.

Thirty-one additions were made to the church, 23 of which were by baptism. All the members were old enough to be a wonderful help to our church in the future. They have proved already that they are willing to help, by the additional help in Sunday School last Sunday.

We feel grateful to Rev. Hand for helping to make this a successful week. It was decided that he would be with us in our revival meeting next year if nothing prevents. May God help him through another year and enable him to be with us.

Everybody is invited to visit our church. We have singing every Sunday morning at 9 o'clock, Sunday School at 10; and preaching every Second Saturday and Sunday.—A Member.

The farm price of hogs of $12.02 for July 15 was the highest since the deflation of 1920-21, and nearly double that of July 15, 1924.

MR. J. H. HAYES HERE FROM CALIFORNIA

The Union-Banner was pleased on Monday to have call on us our good friend Mr. J. H. Hayes, formerly of Chilton County, but residing for the past several years in San Diego, California. Mr. Hayes is in Clanton to see his mother, Mrs. Jane Hayes of West End, Clanton, who is in ill health.

Mr. Hayes made the trip from San Diego by automobile, and related to us a very enjoyable trip through the country. Enroute, he stopped off long enough to make a close inspection of such interesting natural phenomenon as the Petrified Forest, the Painted Desert, the Grand Canyon of the Colorado River, etc. It is very interesting to hear Mr. Hayes relate some of the interesting sights he saw on his trip.

Crop conditions are reported by Mr. Hayes to be poor from California through to Mississippi, where it is said are the best crops ever raised in that state. Mr. Hayes says he found the roads in pretty fair condition except in New Mexico, which was rather bumpy.

Mr. Hayes arrived in Clanton last week and will be here probably a month or so, or until there is a change made in the health of his mother.

CHESTNUT CREEK

Our singing society met last Sunday at 1:30 o'clock, and was opened with a song, led by the chairman, Prof. W. M. Devaughn. Those entertaining the audience during the afternoon were Messrs. S. M. Yates, I. D. Huett, . R. Robinson, A. D. Boswell, W. M. Devaughn, G. C. Weldon, J. W. Cagle. Those who ably performed at the piano were Misses Lena Mae Devaughn, Claudie Hughes, Mrs. Stanley, Messrs. Lee Grant and A. D. Boswell.

Our program also consisted of general quartettes and cotettes. Our church was almost filled with people, and we are always glad to see lots of people out. We invite them all back again.—Mrs. Mollie Miner, Secretary.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the good people of Clanton and Highland community for their kindness shown us during the recent illness and death of Mrs. Lula Littlejohn. Especially do we thank the doctors who cared for her during her suffering and made every effort to bring her back to health, also we thank the good colored people for their kindness and help.—T. J. Littlejohn, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Dobbs, Myrtle Powell.

Mrs. Bryant McKee of Marbury was in town Tuesday.

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Now come the most glorious days of all—late August, September and golden October! Days meant to be lived out-of-doors—when the roadsides are ablaze with flowers, and the woodlands a riot of color.

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The best vacation days of all are still ahead, the weather is less changeable now and roads are in better condition. Get a Ford Car and revel in the finest time of the year.

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Come to see me and look through my Store, and don't let this chance go by, for it means my loss and your gain, if you act right now!

FRUIT JARS—CAPS—RUBBERS

2-Qt. Fruit Jars, per dozen, ... $1.10
1-Qt. Fruit Jars, per dozen, ... 85c
Fruit Jar Caps, per dozen, ... 20c
Fruit Jar Rubbers, per dozen, ... 5c

TINWARE

6-Qt. Milk Pails, each, ... 15c
8-Qt. Milk Pails, each, ... 20c
10-Qt. Milk Pails, each, ... 25c
School Buckets, each, ... 15c
Pie Pans, ... 10c and 20c
Oil Cans, ... 10c
Bread Pans, ... 10c
Stewers, ... 15c
Sifters, ... 20c
Dippers, ... 10c
Wash Pans, ... 10c
Pie Plates, 3 for 10c
Syrup Buckets, per 100, ... $8.75

ENAMELWARE

Water Pails, ... 50c
Dish Pans, ... 40c
4-Qt. Boilers, ... 45c
Pie Pans, ... 10c and 15c
Wash Pans, ... 15c
6-Qt. Preserving Kettles, ... 40c
Cooking Spoons, ... 10c
Combinet, W & W, ... $1.00
Combinet, Gray, ... 75c

ALUMINUMWARE

8-Qt. Water Pail, ... 79c
10-Qt. Water Pail, ... 90c
5-Pt. Pitcher, ... 65c
5-Pt. Percolator, ... 70c
2-Qt. Percolator, ... 85c
4-Qt. Boiler, ... 70c
3-Qt. Boiler, ... 60c
Double Boilers, ... 85c
10-Qt. Dish Pans, ... 75c
14-Qt. Dish Pans, ... 90c
Pie Plates, ... 15c
Cooking Spoons, ... 10c
Cups, 3 for 25c
Syrup Pitchers, ... 40c
Copper Kettles, ... $1.35
Flyer Alarm Clocks, ... 85c
Despatch Watches, ... 90c

GALVANIZED WARE

Well Buckets, hevy, 8-Qt., ... 50c
Well Buckets, heavy, 10-Qt., ... 55c
Well Buckets, light, 8-Qt., ... 30c
Well Buckets, light, 10-Qt.. ..... 40c
10-Qt. Wter Pails, ... 20c
Tubs, No. 3, ... 75c
Tubs No. 3, ... 75c
25c Lunch Boxes, ... 18c
Rub Boards, ... 30c

CLOTH AND DRESS GOODS

Chester Dress Ginghams, per yard, ... 8c
Dress Voile, per yard, ... 8c
Ladies Ribbed Union Suits, ... 79c
Ladies Ribbed Vests, ... 39c
Mens $1.25 Sweaters, ... 79c
Boys $1.50 Sweaters for 89c
Mens Flannel Shirts, ... 90c
Wine Brand $1.25 Knit Shirts, ... 79c
Children's E-2 Union Suits, ... 75c
Hunting Coats, ... $3.75
Hand Towels, ... 10c
Mens Collars, ... 10c and 20c

STORE FIXTURES

This is a quit-business proposition with us, and our store fixtures must be sold along with everything else. Our fixtures are as follows:

1 Cash Register; 1 Cash Drawer; 1 Iron Safe; 1 Candy Show Case; 1 three-deck Show Case; 1 Cutlery Show Case; 1 four-foot Show Case; 1 large display Jar; 6 medium Display Jars; 4 Counters; 3 Tables; 1 Shoe Rack; 1 Office Desk; 2 Pair Counter Scales; 1 Market Scale; 1 Candy Scale; 1 Check Protector; 3 Paper Cutters; 2 Large Clocks

UNDERWEAR

We have a special lot of Children's Summer Underwear and Fall Underwear, that must be sold quick at some kind of a price. Come and tell us what you will give for it. You price it—We sell it!

SHOES AT YOUR OWN PRICE

Everything must go Before September 1st

FOX'S CASH STORE, Clanton, Ala.

W. L. Blackmon Died

After an illness of several months W. L. Blackmon died at his home at Wetumpka Thursday morning at 10 minutes to 1 o'clock.

Mr. Blackmon is survived by his wife, father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Blackmon, his brothers, Tollie, of Coalfire, W. A., of Birmingham, Lamar, of Childersburg, Reece of Clanton, and Lucien, of Tallassee; his sisters, Mrs. J. P. Gardner of Montgomery, Mrs. G. L. Dawson of Verbena, Mrs. B. B. Scott of Verbena, Mrs. J. B. Garner of Verbena, Mrs. D. W. Ward of Clanton; and a host of friends and relatives to mourn his departure. He was a Christian and was a member of the Methodist church. Mr. Blackmon was in business at West End in Clanton, 4 or 5 years ago, and had a number of friends in and around Clanton. He was a friend to all who knew him.

The deceased was buried at Verbena at 3:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon, with the Wetumpka undertaker in charge.

The relatives of the deceased thank the people of Wetumpka for their kindness during his sickness and death.—D. W. Ward.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Wingard and Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Wingard motored to Shelby and spent the week end with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Boockholdt (Eva Davis) and son, Otis, of Montgomery, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Robinson last Thursday.

STOP THAT ITCHING

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Local Items About Folks

Mrs. J. E. Gowan and children, Mrs. Marion Marcus and Miss Sallie Mahan, motored to Wetumpka for a few hours visit last Tuesday.

Mr. Kenneth Smith of Birmingham spent Saturday with his mother, Mrs. P. C. Smith.

Mr. Rucker Sims is spending his vacation with home folks.

Mrs. Jim Harris of Birmingham is visiting relatives and friends in Clanton.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilvey Foshee spent the week end in Shelby with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Willis.

Mr. Macey Jones spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. T. C. McSwain.

Mrs. M. Lande, who is in Montgomery at the bedside of her mother, Mrs. Margolis, spent Saturday at her home here. Mrs. Margolis' condition s very critical.

Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Herring of Pineapple, are guests of his sister, Mrs. J. A. Hester and Mr. Hester.

Mr. Herbert Lowery of Thorsby was here Monday.

Messrs. D. S. Wingard and J. T. Lovett of Columbiana spent Monday in town with relatives and friends.

Mr. Wiley Davis of near Jemison was attending court here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Downs arrived home Friday afteroon from Denver, Colorado, where they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Pickens.

Dr. and Mrs. J. P. Hayes motored to Birmingham last Wednesday to see "Abie's Irish Rose."

Dr. and Mrs Floyd and childen are visiting Mr and Mrs. J. W. Hayes, enroute from Clayton to St. Petersburg, Fla., where they go to reside.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Downs motored to Birmingham Thursday to see Anne Nochil's Comedy.

Mrs. Grady Reynolds spent Thursday shopping in Birmigham.

Mr. Don Billings of Ensley was a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. Lucien Duncan.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Cox of Marbury were among the visitors to town Monday.

Mrs. P. W. Horn and son, Leroy, of Birmingham are the house guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Gerald.

Miss Alice Selman, a former teacher in the Grammar School, spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Curry Thomas in Clanton.

Miss Beverly Hester of Birmingham is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hester.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Kelly of Lowndesboro spent Mondy in Clanton.

Dr. ad Mrs. W. E. Floyd, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Floyd, and Margaret Floyd were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hayes.

Mr. Greer Culver of Verbena visited friends here Friday.

Mrs. H. T. Pipes, who has been ill for several days, is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Daniels of Wilsonville were in town a short while Saturday.

Miss Flora Ozley returned to the Central Alabama Hospital Saturday to take up her work, after a vacation of two weeks spent in Longview and Birmingham.

Mr. Hugh Starling left Sunday for his home in Troy, having been with the Clanton ball team this season.

Mr. and Mrs. Kin Vinson were among those going to Montgomery Sunday to see the ball game.

Messrs. Fob and Ebb James have returned to their home in Auburn after a couple of weeks ball playing with the Clanton team.

Dr. Johnson and son of Bessemer spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Connell, enroute to their home from Florida.

Mrs. H. B. Oliver of Verbena was a visitor to Clanton Friday.

Mrs. M. L. White and aunt, Mrs. W. C. Warrick of South Alabama, have returned from a visit to relatives in Birmingham.

Miss Margaret Ayers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ayers, continues ill. She has been a victim of fever for a month or more.

Mrs. Willard Morton and little daughter, Carolyn, and Miss Hassie Cole have returned to their home in Altoona, after a delightful visit to Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Danforth.

Mrs. J. T. Clark of Lincoln, Neb., is visiting Dr. and Mrs. O. C. Mastin and Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Gerald.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Harton returned to their home in Montgomery last Wednesday, having spent several days with Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Wyatt at their camp on Coosa River.

Miss Catherine Hayes has returned from a week's visit to Miss Margaret Floyd of Clanton.

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REV. F. A. ELLISON

Rev. F. A. Ellison asks The Union-Banner to announce that he will conduct the preaching service at Maple Springs next Sunday at 11:00 o'clock (Fourth Sunday). Everybody cordially invited.

Mrs. Prince and daughter, Ruth, returned Friday from a visit to relatives in Birmingham.

Mr. and Mrs. Lourie Farrior of Birmingham are guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Spigener.

Little Miss Nell Neighbors is spending some time in Goodwater with her grand parents.

Mr. Gaston Robinson returned last Thursday from a visit of several days to relatives in Wetumpka.

Mr. and Mrs. Dorcas Maddox and little daughter, Mildred, and Mr. Howard Coolley were recent visitors to relatives in Birmingham.

Miss Jimmie Morrow of Birmingham was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Broadhead last Thursday.

News From Refuge

The singing society met at this place Sunday afternoon about two o'clock, was called to order by chairman, Rev. M. Lockhart. Directors for the afternoon were S. V. Miller, J. W. Cleckler, Durvard Cleckler, Jodie Connell, three songs each. Recess for fifteen minutes. Following recess R. E. Powell, C. H. Robinson, E. L. Powell, J. E. Miner, O. R. Robinson two songs each. Organists for the afternoon were Mrs. Annie Robinson, and C. H. Robinson. The service was closed by the chairman.

We invite all singers and lovers of music out every third Sunday afternoon.—Secretary.

"Putting Up" the House—The bills had come in for building the young couple's home.

"George," said the bride of a few months, "they are twice what we expected!"

"Don't worry," said the young husband, "I expected they would be."

"But, George," she replied, "they're twice as much as that!"—Argonaut.

FOUR CARRIED TO COAL MINES TUESDAY

Willie Bowman and Lester Whatley, white men, and Arthur Calheun and Elzey Morton, colored were carried to the coal mines Tuesday afternoon to do hard labor for the county. These men were tried and convicted at the non-jury term of the Circuit Court.

We understand that arrangements have been made with Oscar Giles to deliver himself to the Alabama By-Products Co., Thursday, to work out his fine, his appeal having been dismissed by the higher court.

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R. B. DWYER
Manager

Del-Monte 101

New Grocery Store

We will open our new Grocery Store in Clanton next Saturday, when we expect to show the people of this community the newest and most economical method of handling groceries. Our store will be operated on the cash-and-carry plan, which will enable us to sell cheaper to our customers.

We invite everybody, and especially the housewives, to come and inspect our store. We will not have our stock complete next Saturday, but we will show you the best we can if you will come. You can get acquainted with our plan, and we believe you will like it.

Remember we are going to have the best line of Groceries in Clanton—all fresh and new and standard, well-known quality brands.

Our place is located on Main Street, next door above Johnson Drug Store.

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Alabama has 256,000 farms with an average acreage of 76.4, and an average value of $2,600.

The peach crop in Alabama this year is larger than that of last. Up to August 8, a total of 257 cars had been shipped, as compared with 119 up to August 2, 1924. The grand total for 1924 was 132 cars.

"Home Canning of Fruits and Vegetables" is a bulletin that is in big demand during the summer season. It is published by hte Extension Service, Auburn, Ala., and distributed upon request by mail or by the county home demonstration agent.

Alabama's watermelon crop is low this year. Up to August 8 a total of 1,452 cars had been shipped as compared with 1,902 up to August 9, 1924. The grand total for last year was 2,278. The commercial acreage this year is 7,650; that of 1924 was 8,500.

ADVERTISING DID IT

Wrigley, the chewing gum man, has explained how he built up a business of millions of packages a day.

He has done it by sticking to his one line and advertising it. He spends over a million dollars a year in buying newspaper space to tell the world about 5-cent chewing gum. He has educated people to chew gum and to chew Wrigley's. He did not stop shouting as soon as he attracted attention.

He says you must keep it up or the buyers will forget you. Whether yours is a 5-cent or a $50,000 business, keep telling about it.

A LOT OF PEOPLE DON'T KEEP BOOKS

Farmers as a whole do not keep books. Consequently, they do not know just what or where their losses and gains are nor where to plug up the leaks or to increase the profits. That's a brick-bat frequently flung at agriculture. It's a missile that can be shot right back to town. More than half the businesses of this country do not have adequate accounting systems. They keep books, it is true, after a fashion, but so poorly that they do not know the leaks in various processes or steps of the business and consequently do not know how to stop those losses or turn them into profits.

When you buy stock in a company you become a part owner of the company. The company takes your money and operates property of which you are a part owner. If it hasn't an adequate accounting system it very probably is wasting your money and your property. Isn't it urgent common sense to get the history of the company in which you buy stock to see if your money and property will be wasted?

FORESTRY LETTER

Many weed trees, or species formerly regarded as inferior, have been found to be vauable for certain uses, says the Alabama Commission of Forestry, in a statement recently issued. In the early days only the best parts of the best trees were used. If heart longleaf was available, no one would bother with sap pine. With the diminishing supply of longleaf, shortleaf pine came into general use. However, it was not until the last few decades that old field pine, spruce pine and other lighter woods could be marketed. Such species were regarded as mere forest weeds in the sense that they took up space and yielded little value, corresponding somewhat to the undesirable plants that crow into gardens and fields.

One of the tasks of forestry has been to develop practical uses for all forest products so that nothing may go to waste, thus lessening the demand upon the forest as a whole. Lumbermen and foresters have been working for years to persuade the public that for certain needs trees usually regarded as inferior species will furnish entirely suitable material. For many purposes sap pine is as satisfactory as heart pine, but it required a long time to convince the buying public of this fact.

Old field pine, or loblolly pine, as it is often called, is one of the trees formerly regarded as inferior that have lately come into their own. Under skilled manufacture, old field pine produces a bright, beautifully figured finishing material that finds ready sale. It is also suitable for general building purposes. When subjected to preservative treatment loblolly pine is available for a large variety of special structural and engineering puposes. In the wood using industry this species is credited with about 66 different uses, and the list is growing year by year.

DAYS WE'LL NEVER FORGET

POLITICIANS AND BOND ISSUES

The usual unfortunate and injurious procedure of mixing politics with everything that comes up in Alabama seems to be panning out true to form in the proposal to issue another block of good roads bonds. Candidates for Governor and other State offices are preparing to launch their campaigns upon platforms either in opposition to or in support of the bond issue. This seems to us to be a clumsy and ill-advised program. The bond issue should not be used as a hobby-horse to ride some man into office or another man into political obscurity. Whether a man is for or against the bond issue is no reliable test as to his ability or disability for Governor of the State.

The bond issue and the consequent building of roads is another matter that holds the future of progress for Alabama. Such a great problem can not be justly carried through if it is to be made the football of the many designing political aspirants in our State.

The future road problem in Alabama is bigger than all the politicians in the State. If all the politicians and everybody else will get together in the right spirit, they may solve the road riddle and carry Alabama forward. But there is not any single politician in Alabama who is big enough to ride the issue alone and get himself elected to something and perform the miracle of salvation for Alabama's roads and highways.

The fellow who essays to perform such a great task and thereby gets into office upon his promises to do the impossible will soon join the unsung throng of "weighed in the balances and found wanting."

ALABAMA MERCHANTS ASSOCIATION TO MEET

The final plans for the ninth annual convention of the Alabama Merchants Association in Birmingham August 25-27 are complete, according to C. C. Blackwell, chairman of the entertainment committee. Two handsome Radiolas will be given away during the convention by the Wholesale Merchants and Manufacturers Association, which organization is entertaining the visiting merchants.

One of the Radiolas will be awarded at the Jefferson Theater Party. An interesting program of entertainment will be presented at this event, which will be on the night of August 26.

R. G. Pankow, of Chicago, nationally known lecturer on merchants' problems, will speak to the merchants on "Profitable Retail Merchandising," and also answer any questions they may wish to ask on this subject.

Other features of the evening's entertainment will be a dance act, "All Southern Follies," with Miss Rose Gallagher, who has been nominated as a candidate for "Miss Birmingham" at the Atlantic City Pageant, and five other Birmingham beauties; a black face comedian act, a musical saw number and several selections by the Independent Presbyterian Church quartette.

Among other features of the entertainment which will be free to the merchants during the convention will be a barbecue, baseball game, dance revue at Cascade Plunge and Temple Theater Party at which the "San Antonio Twins" will be the headliner.

Now is a good time to select seed for next year.

A wheel tray, perhaps made from a box on the wheels of a discarded baby buggy, saves countless steps for the housewife.

EDUCATIONAL LETTER

There are nearly 857,000 children of school age, 6 to 20 years, in Alabama, according to the census of 1924. Of these, 623,914 enrolled in school last year. Adding the enrollments in colleges, there would be approximately 220,000 children who did not go to school. If these people had gone to school the educational institutions now provided could have accomodated them.

The enforcement of the compulsory education law and the increasing interest in education all over the state are operating to fast reduce the number who formerly did not attend school.

School Growth.

Though our school census has increased only 3.6% in ten years, our school enrollments have increased 18 2%, about five times as much increase in enrollments as in children of school age. A still better sign of the increasing interest in education is the regularity with which pupils attend school. The average daily attendance has increased 42% in ten years. The schools have a greater holding power than ever before. While children formerly began to drop out in large numbers about the fifth grade or sixth grade, we find now that these grades are well filled and that the hold over to high school grades is increasing enormously. High school enrollments have increased 168% in ten years. Normal schools and colleges have likewise shown tremendous increases in the same period. This can be interpreted as a sure sign that people in Alabama, and the same is true of other states, are very much interested in the education of their children.

As a result of this interest large expenditures have been made for buildings and equipment, the school term is gradually getting longer, more money is being invested in instructional cost as trained teachers are coming to be recognized as necessary. Increasing enrollments in high schools make for a larger expense as this training is from one and one half to three times as expensive as elementary education, varying with the community. This is true the country over.

The form of government under which Alabamians live will not permit them to say who shall be denied a high school or college education. Contrarily, Alabama has set out to maintain schools for all the people at public expense and to allow every boy and girl to climb as high as his or her strength and ability will permit, giving to every child as nearly equal opportunity as possible.

To meet this assumed obligation, Alabama is faced with the problem of providing greatly increased revenues for her schools.

EVOLUTION AS SHE IS !

Monkey, monkey, sat on a rail,
Picked his teeth with the end of his tail,
Greased his hair with vaseline,
And thus we have a jelly-bean.

J. B. Spends four years in school,
Evolving into a scientific fool,
Who tells us we from monkeys sprang,
But who the Sam Hill gives a dang,
Whether we sprang from monkey or man?

—Uncle Remus.

Cherries, pineapple, peaches, pears, and strawberries, which do not make good jellies when used alone, can be combined with apple juice. The pectin in the apple juice makes it stiffen well and the mild apples do not disguise the flavor of the other fruit.

25 YEARS AGO

News Items As Published in The Banner in Its Issue of August 23, 1900.

Mrs. B. H. Chestnut of Birmingham and Mrs. A. C. Holt, sisters of Mr. J. E. Evans, visited him last week in his sore affliction.

Mrs. Blasingame of Bainbridge, Ga., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Hannon.

Mrs. R. H. Croswell and little daughter are visiting friends in Deatsville.

Commissioner Alex Glasscock was a visitor here Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fox Maul of Elmore attended the funeral of Mrs. Zella Givhan Monday.

Circuit Clerk E. B. Deason fell from his bicycle a few days ago and badly injured his knee.

Miss Emma Potts has returned from a pleasant visit to Mississippi.

Mr. Patrick Smith and Mrs. Nannie Davis visited friends at Mountain Creek Sunday.

Dr. Collier of Troy spent Saturday night with his brother, Col. W. A. Collier.

MAPLESVILLE NEWS

The Baptist revival is now being conducted by Rev. Fred Barnes of Montgomery. We are hoping for a good work to be done.

Sunday was our regular preaching day. A very large crowd was present and an interesting message was delivered by Bro. McPheeters.

Mr. Leighton Parnell is visiting relatives and friends this week.

Mrs. George Kemp, son Howard, and daughter Etta, of Birmingham, spent last week end with Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Seales.

Miss Florence Greer of Wetumpka spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Hayes.

Miss Tommy Birmingham of Miller, Miss., is visiting Mrs. R. M. Davis and Mrs. T. R. Williams.

Mr. Bert Blass of Selma was visiting Mrs. P. C. Pulliam Saturday.

Mr. Jesse B. Gaines of Birmingham spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. John Carter.

Dr. and Mrs. Nix and children and Mrs. Stanley Hayes are off on a camping trip to points south.

Miss Eva Mae Piggler of Talladega spent last week end with her aunt, Mrs. J. E. Dennis.

Miss Ellamease Atchison of Selma is visiting Mrs. Clyde Cobern.

Mrs. Bertie Lee Powell and little daughter, Sarah Lee, of Troy, and Mrs. Ellie Earnest of Birmingham are visiting parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Coleman.

Mrs. Brady McAfee and little son, Leighton, of Fremont, are spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Seales.

Mr. Julian Merchant of Centerville was visiting here last week end.

Mrs. Murr of Selma is visiting relatives this week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Duncan and little twin daughters, Vivian and Virginia, of Tallassee, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Foshee.

Up to August 9, 1924, Alabama had shipped 15 cars of apples against two cars on August 8, 1925. Only 30 cars were shipped from Alabama during all of last year.

"Chuckle" Column

REMEMBER—

Way back when Ma informed
You—"Johnny, your vacation's
Well nigh over. It's back to
School for you next week?"
And to make things worse, she
Made you wash in back of the
Ears and past the "dead-line"
On your chin so she could take
You to Brown's store for that
New School Suit?
And 'member how foolish you felt
When Mr. Brown tickled your ribs
As he tape-measured your
Circumference? An how he would
Go back and pick out a suit with
A pattern in it that you wouldn't
Sport to a dog-fight nowadays?
The coat with its one-inch wide
Lapels? Buttons as big as a silver
Dollar? And the vest that almost
Closed at the top? And then—
Mr. Brown would push you in a
Dark corner and tell you to try
On the tight-fittin' pants
With three or four buttons on
Each side for ornaments? And
How—when you had the whole outfit
On—you were afraid to move for
Fear of rippin' something? Yes,
You looked for all the world
Like something that escaped from
A circus? An then—to increase
Your agony—Ma bought you one o'
Those cheese-cuttin' collars with
Corners in front that bend down?
And one of those ready-tied
Four-in-hand ties with a knot in
It as big as father's fist? And
A stiff-bosom shirt that cracked
Like a boiler plate every time
You bent forward? And the new
Shoes that pinched and squeaked
Like an un-oiled baby buggy? And
The silly-looking hat that fit
You twenty years too late?
Ma beamed with pride when she sent
You back to school in that outfit.
But—

WORDS FAILED YOU!

"Cockroaches were introduced on this continent by early explorers" we're informed. Where do they get that "introduced" stuff. Was there ever anyone that sought the

introduction? Never heard anyone saying "Pleased to meetja" when they glimpsed the critters.

'Tis A Hot Day, Mr. Artist. Paint A Pair Of Pants On Me!

"Paint Gown Startles Deauville"—newspaper headline. Gosh, is it so hot in France that they even have tossed the short skirts away?

H'ray! H'ray! Beauty contest judges have declared that "age is no bar" to the eligibility of contestants. Come on, Grandma, here's my bathing suit.

"Make America Musical" is the slogan of our musican instrument manufacturers. Half a dozen mouse-dodging milk consumers on our back fence have been trying to live up to the slogan for the last two weeks.

Caught a golfer in an awful lie to-day. Lots of sand all around him.

Zero In Actions

A bald-headed man trying to toss back his pompadour.
O-my-hevens! Woman in California appealed to the post-

office authorities to "learn her age." Though that was something most women want to forget?

An optimist is a man who tries and tries and tries—to eat raw oysters with a knife!

FAMOUS LAST LINES

"If I never do another thing in my life, I'll—"

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POOR OR

MR. KING NOT TO LEAVE MAPLESVILLE

In the Maplesville news last week in the Banner the news item appeared that Mr. W. O. King of King & Harrell was planning to leave Maplesville. This statement is unfounded as Mr. King will remain with the firm. The Banner gladly makes this correction.

Although most corn in Alabama suffered for moisture this year, that following vetch suffered very little.

YOU MAY HAVE PELLAGRA!!

If you have nervousness, stomach trouble, despondency, shortness of breath, burning feet, constipation, brown or rough skin, tingling sensations, smothering spells, diarrhoea, loss of sleep, loss of weight, dizziness or swimming in head, general weakness with loss of energy; **YOU MAY HAVE PELLAGRA.** You do not have all these symptoms in the beginning. My free booklet, "The Story of Pellagra," will explain. My treatment differs from all others and is endorsed by a State Health Department, physicians, and hundreds who have taken the treatment. Over 2,000 treatments sold in last 12 months. Diagnosis **FREE.** W. C. ROUNTREE, M. D., Texarkana, Tex.

BANKER'S WIFE ADVISES CLANTON PEOPLE

"I had stomach trouble so bad everything I ate soured and formed gas. Was miserable until I tried Adlerika. This helped the first day." Adlerika helps any case gas on the stomach unless due to deep-seated causes. The QUICK action will surprise you. Because Adlerika is such an excellent intestinal evacuant it is wonderful for constipation—it often works in one hour and never gripes.

OAK HILL

There will be an all day singing at this place on the 5th Sunday, August 30th. Prof. W. M. Devaughn and his class, and many other noted singers have promised to be with us. All singers and lovers of music are not only invited, but urged to come and take part with us, and let's pray that we may have a great day, singing sweet songs of praise to Him from whom cometh all things.

The United Singing Society will not meet here next Sunday, as usual, but instead will meet with the Frienship class near Clanton.—E. L. Glasscock.

SHERIFF'S SALE, PERSONALTY

The State of Alabama, Chilton County.

By virtue of an execution issued out of the Circuit Court of Chilton County, Ala., and to me directed whereby I, as Sheriff of said County, was commanded to make the sum of Six Hundred Eighty Five & 95|100 Dollars, principal and interest, and Twelve & 20|100 Dollars, cost of suit, the amount of a certain judgment and costs therein obtained at the January Term, 1925, of said Court of said County, Alabama, in favor of National Cash Register Company against E. T. Weldon, I have levied upon and will sell to the highest bidder for cash, at public sale, between the hours of 11 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., at the Courthouse door in Clanton, Alabama, on the 24th day of August, 1925, all the right, title and interest of the above named E. T. Weldon in and to the following described personal property, viz:

Two A 400 No. 852-E Cash Registers, Mahogany finish.

This 13th day of August, 1925.
T. J. LITTLEJOHN, Sheriff.

Posted at the Court House door August 13th, 1925. 1t
T. J. LITTLEJOHN, Sheriff.

FLORIDA NEWS

Summer time is truly here; folks are remarking how hot it is and wishing for the cold weather to come.

Tobacco is about all gathered and is now being placed on the market. Fodder and hay are being gathered, and cotton is beginning to open right along.

Miss Alma Robinson returned to her home in Clanton Monday, after a two weeks visit to friends and relatives here. She was accompanied as far as Bainbridge by Mr. J. E. Robinson and Miss Alma Robinson.

Mr. Henry Robinson returned from Calera, Ala., where he and his family have been on a visit to home folks. They were accompanied home by Misses Sarah Crim and Mexa Tate, who are enjoying the scenes of Florida for a while.

A number of our folks motored to Panacea Springs Sunday. Among them were Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Robertson and family, Miss Tate and Miss Crim, Misses Margaret, Alma, Laura and Zonie Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Callaway and sons, Raymond and Lamar, and Masters James Robinson and William Brudydge. They carried dinner and ate on the shores of the gulf. Some went in bathing in the salt water. On the way home they stopped over at Waukulla Springs and saw some wonderful sights. Five springs boil up and the Waukulla river flows away from them, it being more than 100 yards wide. You can see the bottom of the springs 190 feet deep, and can see numerous fish swimming at a depth of 100 feet or more. It is said that you can drop a dime in these springs and see it settle on the bottom. There are several kinds of water in these springs, sulphur, iron, and some others.

Mr. J. F. Godard motored over to Tallahassee Saturday and attended the shows.

Mr. and Mrs. Reeves Calloway were in Tallahassee Saturday and went to Daffin's theater.

Misses Tate, Crim, Margaret and Alma Robinson, with Raymond Callaway, drove over to Chattahoochee one night last week to see the inmates of the insane asylum at the dance. Only a 30-mile drive to see them.

Frank Preston died here today, and it is reported the cause was poisoned whiskey.

Mr. Joe Gibson and family of Micasoukee were in our town Sunday.

Mr. Henry Robertson treated himself to a new Chevrolet while in Alabama. He is doing a lot of driving around now.

Mr. Loyd Busby of South Calera is visiting his sister, Mrs. Henry Robertson. Says he is liking Florida fine.

Mrs. Callaway and the boys, Raymond and Lamar, with Misses Laura and Zonie Robinson, are planning to leave here Sunday morning for Clanton and vicinity to spend a week with relatives and friends.

Looks as though the rainy season is about over now; we look for about two months dry weather.—L. A. Callaway.

Don't mistreat the broody hen. Place her in a slatted bottom coop or in a fenced yard where she has no place to sit.

ALABAMA NEWS

Deputy sheriffs and county officers Saturday destroyed three stills, confiscated more than 100 gallons of moonshine liquor, seized between 400 and 500 bottles of home brew and arrested 12 persons for violating the prohibition laws and five alleged moonshiners who were reported apprehended while operating the liquor apparatus in Jefferson County.

New teachers for the State Normal School at Troy for the coming term have been announced. They are Otis W. Bynum, manual training; Mrs. A. B. Sartain, French; Louis V. Chester, high school principal; Miss Maine Burns, Miss Bernadine Glaser, and Miss Maybelle Johnson, high school teachers.

Flomaton business men are said to be very much pleased with the announcements that that city is to have a place upon the recently-chosen "United States Highways" and that the Alabama Power Company has been granted permission to serve that city.

By the purchase within the past two weeks of the Bainbridge, Ga., Power Company and the Attalla water works system, the Alabama Water Company has added almost $750,000 worth of property to its holdings in 14 other cities.

Mrs. Daisy Hedgepeth, of Tuscaloosa, widow of Carl A. Hedgepeth, has sued the M. & O. railroad for $150,000 for the death of her husband. He was killed while coupling cars.

The Anniston Axis Club is arranging for a permanent exhibit of products manufactured in that city. The exhibit will be housed in a building in the city park.

The Merchants' Bank of Mobile, which has been advertising that city extensively, has announced that its advertising campaign will be continued on a much wider field.

Mayor Dickenson and Alderman Holdingsworth, of Opelika, have completed a tour of Florida where they studied advertising methods employed by cities of that state.

A permanent board has just been organized at Montgomery to obtain options on factory sites around the city to encourage manufacturers to locate there.

Sergeant W. H. Berkley and Corporal J. T. Roberts were injured in parachute jumps at Maxwell field, Montgomery, recently. Roberts sustained a fractured leg.

Tuscaloosa County has voted a $300,000 bond issue to help pay for paving a highway from Tuscaloosa to the Jefferson County line.

The Tuscaloosa County Farm bureau held its annual picnic Thureday. The organization is one of the largest of its kind in Alabama.

Dr. W. W. Klein, of Blount County, has been fined $25 in Marshall County, for failing to report a birth in a case he attended.

The state health department reports there was an increase in the number of typhoid fever cases in Alabama in July over those of June.

A drive for $20,000 to be used by the Dothan Chamber of Commerce in advertising that city has been successful, it is announced.

Fred Moulton, 14-year-old boy of Moulton, was recently run over and killed by a county road truck near that city.

Eleven Alabamians were fined for violations of the fish and game laws last week, capitol reports show.

Thirty-three Lauderdale County club boys attended a three-day camp near Moulton recently.

A revival at the Methodist Church at Sulligent is reported drawing record congregations.

Dallas County hay growers met Tuesday for a demonstration in hay-grading by an expert from Auburn.

Six school districts in Calhoun County have voted for a three-mill school tax.

Dallas County farmers have received a shipment of 90,000 pounds of vetch seed via Mobile.

A checken snake which died after swallowing two china "nest eggs" was found recently near Selma.

James Roe Letson, of Moulton, has been sentenced to life imprisonment for killing Sam Moates.

More than 200 persons have enrolled in the adult schools of Cleburne County.

Seventy students have received diplomas at the Troy Normal Summer School.

Cotton in the neighborhood of Leighton is said to be the best in years.

The Jackson County High School at Scottsboro will open September 7.

Gaylesville College, at Gaylesville, opened its first session Tuesday.

Colbert County High School, at Leighton, will open August 31.

A party of Miami capitalists have just completed a tour of north Alabama, made for the purpose of comparing that section's investment possibilities with those of south Florida.

A crate of chickens smashed in falling from a farmer's truck recently held up traffic in Troy for some time while everybody in sight chased chickens.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that a special election will be held in Pilgrim's Rest School District No. 7, Chilton County, Alabama, on the 15th day of September, 1925, for the purpose of determining whether or not a special tax shall be levied and collected annually at the rate of thirty (30c) cents on each one hundred ($100.00) dollars worth of taxable property in Pilgrim's Rest School District No. 7 in said county, and to be continued for a period of five years from September 30th, 1925, the same to be for the support of the public schools within said district. The boundaries of said district are as follows:

Beginning at the SE corner of Sec. 35, T. 20, R. 12; thence E across the S end of fractional Sec. 36, to the SW corner of Sec. 31, T. 20, R. 13. thence E 4½ mi. to the SW corner of the SW¼ of the SE¼ of Sec. 36, T. 20, R. 13; thence N 1mi. to the SW corner of the SE¼ of Sec. 25, T. 20, R. 13; thence W 1½ mi. to the NE corner of Sec. 34, T. 20, R. 13; thence N 2 mi. to the NE corner of Sec. 22, T. 20, R. 13; thence W 4 mi. to the NW corner of Sec. 19, T. 20, R. 12; thence W across the N end of fractional Sec. 24, to the NE corner of Sec. 23, T. 20, R. 12; thence 3 mi. S to the point of beginning.

L. H. REYNOLDS,
T. J. DORMINEY,
J. M. MIMS,
J. L. BURNETT,
A. P. VINSON,
Members Chilton County Court of Commissioners.

T. J. LITTLEJOHN,
Sheriff of Chilton County, Alabama. 8-13-5t-ch

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that a special election will be held in Chilton County, Alabama, on the 15th day of September, 1925, for the purpose of determining whether or not a special tax shall be levied and collected annually, at the rate of ten (10c) cents on each one hundred ($100.00) dollars worth of taxable property in said county for the present tax year and continuing for a period of twenty (20) years from September 30th, 1925, and said levy is proposed to be made for public school purposes in said county.

This the 10th day of August, 1925.
T. J. LITTLEJOHN,
Sheriff of Chilton County, Alabama. 8-13-5t-ch

SHERIFF'S SALE—REAL ESTATE

State of Alabama, Chilton County.

By virtue of an execution issued out of the Circuit Court of Chilton County, Alabama, and to me directed, whereby I, as Sheriff of said County, was commanded to make the sum of Sik Hundred Eighty Six and 99|100 Dollars, principal and interest, and Eleven and 50|100 Dollars, cost of suit, the amount of a certain judgment and costs therein obtained at the January Term, 1925, of said Court, against E. T. Weldon in favor of National Cash Register Co., a corporation, I have levied upon and will sell to the highest bidder for cash at public sale, at the Court House door of said County, between the hours of 11 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock, P. M., on Monday, the 31st day of August, 1925, all the right, title and the interest of the above named E. T. Weldon, in and to the following described real estate, viz: East half of the Southwest quarter, and West half of the Southeast quarter, Section 34, Township 22, Range 14.

This, the 29th day of July, 1925.
T. J. LITTLEJOHN, Sheriff.

Posted at the Court House door, July 29th, 1925. 8-6-3t-ch
T. J. LITTLEJOHN, Sheriff.

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NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that a special election will be held in Fairview School District No. 27, Chilton County, Alabama, on the 15th day of September, 1925, for the purpose of determining whether or not a special tax shall be levied and collected annually, at the rate of thirty (30c) cents on each one hundred ($100.00) dollars worth of taxable property in Fairview School District No. 27 in said county, and to be continued for a period of five years from September 30th, 1925, the same to be for the support of the public schools within said district. The boundaries of said district are as follows:

Beginning at the NE corner of Sec. 12, T. 21, R. 13, and running W 1 mi. to the SW corner of Sec. 1, T. 21, R. 13; thence S ¼ mi. to the SW corner of the NW¼ of the NW¼ of Sec. 12, T. 21, R. 13; thence W. 1 mi. to the SW corner of the NW¼ of the NW¼ of Sec. 11, T. 21, R. 13; thence S 1½ mi. to the NW corner of the SW¼ of Sec. 14, T. 21, R. 13; thence W ¾ mi. to the center of the SW¼ of Sec. 15, T. 21, R. 13; thence S ¾ mi. to the SE corner of the SW¼ of the NW¼ of Sec. 23, T. 21, R. 13; thence W ¼ mi. to the NW corner of the SW¼ of Sec. 22, T. 21, R. 13; thence S 1½ mi. to the NE corner of Sec. 23, T. 21, R. 13; thence E ½ mi. to the NE corner of the NW ¼ of Sec. 24, T. 21, R. 13; thence S ½ mi. to the center of Sec. 34, T. 21, R. 13; thence E 3½ mi. to the NE corner of the SE¼ of Sec. 31, T. 21, R. 14; thence N 4 mi. to the NE corner of the SW¼ of Sec. 8, T. 21, R. 14; thence W 1 mi. to the NW corner of the SW¼ of Sec. 7, T. 21, R. 14; thence N ½ mi. to the point of beginning.

L. H. REYNOLDS,
T. J. DORMINEY,
J. M. MIMS,
J. L. BURNETT,
A. P. VINSON,
Members Chilton County Court of Commissioners.

T. J. LITTLEJOHN,
Sheriff of Chilton County, Alabama. 8-13-5t-ch

NOTICE OF MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS

To the Stockholders of the Central Alabama Hospital, Inc.:

You will take notice and you are hereby notified that the annual meeting of the Stockholders of The Central Alabama Hospital, Inc., will be held at the court house, Clanton, Ala., at 10 o'clock a. m., on Monday, the 31st day of August, 1925, as required by law and the by-laws of the corporation, at which meeting officers and directors for the ensuing year will be elected, and such other business will be transacted as will come before said meeting.

V. J. GRAGG, President.
Attest: T. J. MARCUS, Secretary.
7-30-4t-ch.

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Patterson and family wish to thank their many friends for the beautiful floral offerings and the kindness shown them during the death and burial of their son, L. B. Patterson.

The Union-Banner is $1.50 a year.

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Any physician will tell you that "Perfect Purification of the System is Nature's foundation of Perfect Health." Why not rid yourself of chronic ailments that are undermining your vitality? Purify your entire system by taking a thorough course of Calotabs,—once or twice a week for several weeks—and see how Nature rewards you with health.

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Give me clean, dry cotton and I will give you as good sample as your cotton is capable of making, a good turnout and clean seed, and guarantee to satisfy you in every way.

In 1923 I ginned a little over 1,100 bales and in 1924 I ginned over 2,000 bales, which shows the satisfactory service I am giving.

To all those who have patronized me, I again express to you my thanks and appreciation of your help and ask a continuation of your patronage and influence.

To all others I extend an invitation to you to give me a chance to show you the class of ginning and the service I am giving my patrons.

I have helped all to get quicker and more satisfactory gin service; so why not help me by bringing me at least a part of your cotton. It will be appreciated. The highest market price paid for seed, and meal exchanged for seed in season.

Yours for service,

J. N. DENNIS
CLANTON, ALABAMA

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TO THE NINTH ANNUAL CONVENTION OF THE
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SOCIETY and Club

(Mrs. Grady Broadhead, Editor)

Mrs. Wade's Tea Shower.

Mrs. J. Q. Wade delightfully entertained Friday afternoon at a tea and linen shower at her home on Third Avenue and Fifth Street, honoring Miss Lessie Reynolds, whose marriage to Mr. Joseph Hammack will be an event of this month. The lower floor of the Wade home was thrown together and beautifully decorated for this occasion with a profusion of asters, petunias and other bright summer flowers. The guests were received by Mrs. E. E. Upchurch. Little Peggy Page, in a yellow accordian-pleated frock, received the gifts. In the receiving line were the hostess and honoree, Mrs. Guy Roberts of Miami, Fla., Mrs. W. A. Reynolds, mother of the bride-elect, Miss Clara Kelly of Alexander City, and Miss Willodean Reynolds. The bride's book was kept by Miss Beverley Hester. A color scheme of yellow and green was prettily carried out in the dining room. The tea table was beautiful in its appointment, being covered with a lace centerpiece over yellow. Baskets of yellow daisies tied with tulle, and crystal candlesticks containing yellow tapers decorated the table which was presided over by Mesdames Frank Callen, John C. Page; Misses Gladys Oglesby of Centerville, Mary Upchurch and Madelyn Orr. In the library the many lovely gifts were displayed. Here the table was centered with a miniature wedding party.

Among those calling during the hours of 3:30 to 5:30 were Mesdames W. W. Fox, V. J. Elmore, Omar Reynolds, O. S. Rainer, Robert Williams, J. R. Broadhead, George R. Trotter, Joseph Calloway, John D. Armstrong, J. P. Hayes, Lucien Duncan, Samuel E. Johnson, J. P. Crumpton, T. H. Neighbors, V. J. Gragg, Arthur Johnson, Hugh Jones, P. T. Hinkle, Hosea Downs, Mack Wyatt, L. H. Reynolds, John C. Page, J. T. Ellis, Frank Callen, Grady Reynolds, Hugh Foshee, J. Earl Gowan, J. C. Jones, Barney M. Roberts, C. C. Wilkerson, W. H. Sartor, Percy M. Pitts, L. C. Ross, Guy H. Roberts, J. Renfroe Mullins, W. A. Reynolds, Hance Alred, Thad McSwain, Eric Hart; Misses Beverley Hester, Gladys Oglesby, Madelyn Orr, Lurline Harper, Irene Jones, Mary Upchurch, Clara Kelly, Willodean Reynolds, Peggy Page.

Sunday Class Picnic.

The members of Mrs. W. I. Mullins' Sunday School class of the Baptist church enjoyed a picnic at Mims' Pond last Friday afternoon. Boat riding and games were the amusements of the afternoon, after which a picnic lunch was spread. Mesdames W. I. Mullins and Walter Calloway acted as chaperones.

Those enjoying this affair were Misses Clara Ellen Calloway, Mary Ellis, Margaret Greer and Bama Lynn Ayers, Clara Mae Popwell, Lucile Cox, Mattie Arant, Mittice Duncan, Peggy Mullins, Helen Moore, and Mr. John Durwood Mullins.

Girls' Auxiliary Meets.

Last Wednesday afternoon the members of the Girls' Auxiliary were entertained by Miss Clara Ellen Calloway. The living room was decorated with vases of roses and potted plants. The hostess, assisted by her mother, Mrs. W. A. Calloway, served iced watermelon to Misses Lurline Miner, Minnie Fiquette, Bama Lynn Ayers, Gertie Fiquette, Mildred Danforth, Rouse, and others.

Plans for Reynolds-Hammack Wedding.

The wedding of Miss Lessie Reynolds and Mr. Joseph J. Hammack was solemnized on the evening of Wednesday, August 19, at 6 o'clock, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Reynolds. Rev. C. C. Wilkerson performed the ceremony, which was preceded by some nice musical numbers, with Mrs. L. C. Ross and Mr. Percy Pitts each singing a group of love songs, to the accompaniment of Miss Beverley Hester, who also played the wedding march. Miss Clara Kelly of Alexander City was bridesmaid, with Miss Willodean Reynolds, sister of the bride, acting as maid of honor. Mrs. Percy Pitts served her sister as matron of honor, and little Jane and Myrtle Pitts, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Pitts, and Olive Rainer Elmore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. V. J. Elmore, were flower girls. Reuben Reynolds, Jr., nephew of the bride, acted as ringbearer.

Mr. Hammack chose Mr. Joe Mullins as best man, and Mr. Hoyt B. Reynolds served as groomsman.

The bride was given in marriage by her father, Mr. W. A. Reynolds.

Immediately following the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds entertained at a reception and later Mr. Hammack left with his bride for an extended wedding trip.

Mrs. Jones Hostess at Party.

Mrs. J. Hugh Jones entertained at a heart dice party Monday morning complimenting her house guest, Miss Harvy Fuqua of Birmingham. Tables for the games were arranged on the poren, which was decorated with wall pockets of bright flowers and potted plants. The prize, a pretty handkerchief, was presented to Miss Catheryne Hayes, while Miss Pauline Lawrence received the booby, a lollipop. The guest of honor was given an attractive fruit bowl. A delicious plate luncheon was served to Misses Myra Johnson, Pauline Lawrence, Gertie Mae Fiquette, Catheryne Hayes, Mildred Danforth, Gladys Williams, Mary McSwain, and the honoree.

Bridge Club Entertins Husbands.

The members of the Wednesday Bridge Club entertained their husbands at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Hance Alred Tuesday evening. The table was spread on the lawn and a feast enjoyed.

Those included in this affair were Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Gerald, Mrs. P. W. Horn of Birmingham, Dr. and Mrs. Arthur Johnson, Dr. and Mrs. N. S. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Callen, Mr. L. F. Callen of Birmingham, Mr. and Mrs. V. J. Heard, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Jones, Mr. and Mrs. John Browder, Mr. and Mrs. J. Hance Alred, and Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Simpson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Entertain.

Tuesday evening Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Ross delightfully entertained the members of the Reynolds-Hammack wedding party, following the rehearsal. The home was pretty with its decorations of rainbow colors. A profusion of summer flowers were used to carry out the color scheme. The table in the dining room was covered with a lace centerpiece and centered with a beautifully embossed wedding cake. Ribbons of the rainbow colors with the usual symbols attached were placed under the cake and, drawn by the guests. Master Reuben Reynolds, Jr., drew the ring, Mrs. P. M. Pitts the dime, Mr. Pitts the button and Myrtle Pitts the thimble. Tiny baskets filled with mints were given as favors.

An ice course, further carrying out the color scheme, was served to Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sartor, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. McDavid, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Pitts, Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Reynolds, Rev. and Mrs. C. C. Wilkerson, Mesdames Eddings of West Blocton, V. J. Elmore, B. M. Roberts; Misses Lessie Reynolds, Clara Kelley, Madelyn Orr, Beverley Hester; Messrs. Joseph Hammack, Joe Mullins, Hoyt Reynolds.

Y. W. A. Meeting.

Miss Maud Wagoner was hostess to the members of the Young Womens Auxiliary last Wednesday afternoon. Bright summer flowers and potted plants decorated the living room for this occasion. The hostess, assisted by her mother, Mrs. Ed Wagoner, served delightful refreshments.

Mesdames John C. Page and R. C. McDavid motored to Montgomery last Monday and spent the day shopping.

Mr. Bill Whorton has returned to his home in Birmingham, after a three months stay in Clanton.

Mr. Pat Moulton, who has been a member of the Clanton ball team is now playing in Montgomery.

Mrs. L. A. Calloway, Misses Laura and Zonie Robinson, and Messrs. Raymond and Lamar Calloway of Havana, Fla., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Robinson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Wyatt and children motored to Montgomery Sundsy and spent the day.

Dr. and Mrs. J. P. Hayes, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Jones and daughter, Mary Courtney, Miss Irene Jones, Catherine Hayes and Alex Hayes motored to Montgomery Sunday and visited relatives and friends.

Mr. Harry Margolis of Opelika is in town to have charge of The Leader while Mr. Lande visits the eastern markets.

Mrs. Ludie Lenoir spent Friday and Saturday in Thorsby with her sister, Mrs. Ben Davenport.

Mr. W. A. Gullahorn of Birmingham spent a short while in town last Wednesday, enroute home from Montgomery.

Mr. Lucian Duncan made a business trip to Atlanta the first of this week.

Miss Irene Jones has returned from a week's visit to relatives and friends in Birmingham and Bessemer.

Dr. and Mrs. E. E. Upchurch were among those witnessing "Abie's Irish Rose" last week.

Mrs. Lucian Duncan spent Monday and Tuesday shopping in Birmingham.

Miss Elizabeth Duncan has returned from Birmingham where she visited Miss Alice Billings.

Mrs. Inez C. Gullahorn and Miss Zella Gullahorn of Birmingham visited friends in Clanton Sturday, enroute to Verbena where they are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Caffey.

Miss Clara Kelley of Alexander City is the guest of Miss Lessie Reynolds.

Mr. Udah Curlee has returned from Jacksonville, where he attended summer school.

Mrs. P. M. Moore has gone to Birmingham to undergo treatment at the South Highlands Infirmary.

Wednesday Bridge Club.

Mrs. J. Hance Alred was hostess to the members of Wednesday Bridge Club and a few others on last Wednesday afternoon. The home was attractively decorated with potted plants and vases of beautiful dahlias. At the conclusion of the games Mrs. H. M. Simpson held high score and was presented two decks of Congress cards. The hostess, assisted by Mesdames Browder and Callen, served a delicious salad plate with iced tea to Mesdames H. M. Simpson, Victor J. Heard, Oscar Jones, L. F. Gerald, Arthur Johnson, Frank Callen, N. S. Johnson, John Browder, O. O. Kyle of Decatur, T. C. McSwain and John C. Page.

Royal Ambassadors in Camp.

Members of the Royal Ambassadors Chapter of the Baptist Church, with their counselor, Mr. J. L. Johnson, enjoyed a hike and camp on the Coosa River near Lock 12 for a few days of last week. Those attending this camp were, Paul Cox, Leroy Martin, Robert Alred, Benson Sims, Hugh, Moses and William Simpson, Alfonza Sanders, Stewart and Jack Armstrong, John VanDerveer, Elwyn Gore and Clyde Lowe.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Burnett motored to Montgomery to witness the ball game.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Smith of Elmore are visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Gilvey McKee and children of Montgomery are guests of Mrs. Clyde Jones this week.

Miss Havey Fuqua returned to her home in Birmingham Tuesday morning after a visit of several days to Mrs. James H. Jones.

Mrs. Inez C. Gullahorn and Miss Zella Gullahorn of Birmingham are guests of Mrs. Grady Broadhead.

Mr. J. W. P. Murphy and Misses Margie and Lorene Murphy made a business trip to Rockford last Wednesday.

Mrs. J. H. Williams of Elmore's has gone to the eastern markets to purchase the fall line of millinery.

Mr. "Red" Woolley of Marion visited friends here last week.

Mr. Claudie Pipes went to Birmingham Monday and was accompanied by his nephew, Hughes Kennedy III.

Miss Omega Dennis of Marbury spent Tuesday in town.

Mr. Less Broadhead of Maplesville was a visitor to town Monday.

Mr. H. F. Chandler has returned from a visit to Atlanta and other points in Georgia.

Mrs. W. H. Sewell spent last week in Wetumpka and Titus with relatives.

Mesdames T. C. McSwain, J. Hance Alred, John Browder and Miss Mary McSwain, motored to Birmingham on Saturday to see "Abie's Irish Rose."

Miss Clara Bell Jeffers, field worker of the State W. M. U., was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Harris for the week end.

Messrs. W. W. Fox and W. A. Reynolds made a business trip to Montgomery Friday.

Mr. Claud Pattillo of Billingsley was in town Friday.

Mr. Emmett Christian from the western part of the county was attending court here Monday.

Messrs. V. J. Heard and Guy Roberts motored to Montgomery Wednesday.

Mr. nd Mrs. Kenneth Smith announce the birth of a daughter on June 13th, whom they have named Mary Charles.

George Porter Calloway visited relatives in Montgomery last week.

Mr. Clarence Evans of Birmingham spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. Glennie Evans.

Dr. P. P. Lewis of Marion, formerly of Clanton, attended court here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Jones motored to Birmingham Saturday.

Mr. Leon Evans left Friday for Birmingham, having recovered from a recent illness.

Mrs. J. D. Sanders f West Blocton is the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. A. Reynolds.

Mr. V. J. Elmore is in New York in the interest of his new store to be opened soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Reynolds and children of Montgomery are guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Reynolds, having come for the Reynolds-Hammack wedding.

Mrs. Asburn Rainer and children of Ariton are visiting Mrs. V. J. Elmore. Mr. Rainer came up Sunday and spent the day.

Mesdames Arthur Johnson, L. F. Gerald, Sam Johnson, Miss Lurline Harper, motored to Birmingham Saturday.

Miss Lillie Hester of Bridgeport, Conn., is the guest of her grand parents, Judge and Mrs. S. M. Adams.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Reynolds and sons, Grady Jr., and Morgan, left Tuesday for a motor trip to Columbia, S. C., where they will visit Mrs. Reynolds' mother, Mrs. Lillie C. Morgan and Mrs. Toy Parsons.

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THE LEADER
MANAGER, M. LANDE
CLANTON, ALA.

COUNTY BOARD COMMENDS SUPERINTENDENT FOSHEE

By motion the following resolution was adopted.

Whereas, the term of Howard L. Foshee as County Superintendent of Education has expired, and,

Whereas, he has retired from the teaching profession, and,

Whereas, we believe he has made the best Superintendent we have ever had in this County, and won for himself a name from the State Department of being among the best in the State, and,

Whereas, the school funds have increased under his administration more than 170%,

Be it Resolved, by the Chilton County Board of Education that we express our sincere thanks for the courteous manner and consideration shown this board during the six years he has been County Superintendent, and,

Be it further Resolved, that we express our hearty appreciation of the earnest efforts he has put forth in laboring for the betterment of the schools, and we feel that he has done a great and lasting good in raising our standard of Education in the County and furnishing us with better buildings, and that he has created a more wholesome interest in Educational matters in general. We regret to lose him from the County, and,

Be it further Resolved, that a copy of this resolution be spread upon the minutes of this Board, a copy given to Mr. Foshee, and a copy furnished the local papers for publication.—W. J. Billingsley, Chairman; B. Lawrence, Superintendent.

Mr. Jesse Sam Gowan and brother, Jo Erle, spent last week in Wetumpka with friends.

Master Dan Smith is a victim of mumps.

Mrs. Barnes Plyer and children are spending this week with Mr. Plyer at his camp near Selma.

Mr. and Mrs. Flemm Higgins of Dadeville spent the week end with Mrs. Higgins' mother, Mrs. P. C. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. George Polk motored to Montgomery for the ball game Sunday.

Master James Robinson of Havana, Fla., is the guest of Mr. Gaston Robinson.

Mrs. J. Q. Wade, Miss Gladys Oglesby and Mr. James Wade are visiting Mr. Jack Wade at Russellville.

Buford Lawrence, County Superintendent of Education, is attending the State Conference of County School Superintendents in Montgomery this week.

Mr. Asa Collins of Birmingham was a visitor to town Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Sisk and little daughter of Clanton Route 7 were here shopping Saturday.

Misses Louise and Juanita Connatser of Thorsby were guests of friends Saturday.

Miss Vera White of Mulberry spent several days last week with friends enroute home from Florence where she has attended the summer school.

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Mr. Ed Teel of Birmingham returned to his home last Friday after spending a week in Clanton with relatives. This was the first time Ed has been back to his old home in about four years.

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"I suffered with severe bilious attacks that came on two or three times each month," says Mr. J. P. Nevins, of Lawrenceburg, Ky. "I would get nauseated. I would have dizziness and couldn't work. I would take pills until I was worn-out with them. I didn't seem to get relief.

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and I began its use. I never have found so much relief as it gave me. I would not be without it for anything. It seemed to cleanse my whole system and made me feel like new. I would take a few doses—get rid of the bile and have my usual clear head, feel full of pep, and could do twice the work."

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STRAIGHT TALKS WITH AUNT EMMY

ON EASY MONEY

"An awfully interesting man came to see me today, Aunt Emmy. He had a list of stocks and bonds that look very favorable to me. Take this," said Helen, handing an alluring looking folder to Aunt Emmy. "This stock is pretty good. The man said it would be quoted at 20 on the exchange a month after it is put out. I can buy shares now at two dollars so I would make eighteen dollars for every two dollars I invest and all inside of four weeks." Helen paused for breath while Aunt Emmy looked at the folder.

"If I were to buy those White Leghorn chickens of yours," remarked Aunt Emmy, "would you promise me their eggs will sell for one dollar and a half a dozen a month from now?"

"Of course not, Aunty," laughed Helen. "The price of eggs depends entirely on the supply and demand in the market."

"Well, how about stocks? Why can this man promise you this stock will be selling for twenty dollars a month from now?"

"Well, I don't know exactly, but the listings on the stock exchange are different, aren't they?"

"The prices of stocks quoted on the stock exchange are influenced by supply and demand like the prices of eggs. No one can honestly guarantee the future price of any stock. A promoter who urges you to buy stock on any such guarantee is misinforming you. A stock salesman you could trust would never make such a statement. If you are going to listen to such talk you'd better put your money in the savings bank."

"But I wouldn't make so much on it!" objected Helen.

"Big profits mean big risks, and you cannot afford to take risks," said Aunt Emmy. "The house that gets out this booklet is unknown to you. Why don't you find out who you are dealing with?"

"How can I find out about the thousands of stock houses in the United States?"

"Well," said Aunt Emmy, "if you insist on considering making investments, you ought to at least take the trouble to go to your bank and find out about the people you are dealing with."

"I didn't know banks would bother with anything but actual banking," Helen said.

"They are glad to," Aunt Emmy said. "The more people that save and invest money wisely the better it is for the banks."—A. B. Aymes.

My Favorite Stories

By IRVIN S. COBB

Spoken From the Heart Out

In an effort to link practice with preaching, the Sunday school teacher asked her class of small boys to recite appropriate quotations from the Scriptures as they added their free will offerings to the regular collection. The youngsters had a week in which to find and memorize suitable texts.

On the following Sunday the teacher summoned the superintendent in order that he might witness the ceremony.

Under his approving eye the scholars advanced, one by one, each with a coin ready and his brow furrowed by the effort of trying to remember the quotation he meant to deliver.

First, as was fitting, came the brag pupil and, as he deposited a dime in the plate, he said:

"The Lord loveth a cheerful giver."

"Beautiful," said the teacher approvingly. "Now then, Harry what are you going to say?"

"The liberal soul shall be made fat."

"Willie?"

"Whoso giveth to the poor, lendeth to the Lord."

"Bobby?"

"Freely thou hast received, freely give."

"Very good, indeed. Tommy, it's your turn next."

Tommy's hand came slowly forth from his pocket, bringing a penny.

"A fool and his money are soon parted," said Tommy.

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A Silent Warning To Careless Motorists

LIKE so many other cities, New Orleans too has watched the hand of death move around the clock as each day brought new victims of reckless motorists. And a forceful reminder of it has been brought to the motorists' attention with this sign placed so that it faces one of the city's main thoroughfares. On it is registered the daily toll of those killed or injured by autos with the added warning of "Slow up. What's your hurry?" It is reported to have good effect on careless drivers.

STATE NEWS HAPPENINGS

A Resume of the More Important Events of Interest Condensed To An Epitomized Form

Alabama's pipe plants are all booked with orders for some time to come. The Alabama Water Company, out to buy piping to improve the Attalla water system, secured delivery within a month of only five cars only after showing that its need was pressing. An Anniston factory promised to put through a special order under the circumstances.

Sheriff Leon Schwartz has notified the Mobile County commissioners that he will not commission Charles Bullen, a county traffic policeman. Bullen, who was recently elected to the place by the commissioners, was among those indicted in the Mobile "liquor ring" cases last spring.

John W. Moon, former Madison County deputy sheriff, will have to serve his sentence of a year and a day for killing Yancey Hunter, an alleged moonshiner. The court of appeals has just confirmed the finding of the lower court.

The state's cotton crop showed a decline in condition during the past month, experts at Auburn report. The government report for the first week in August showed improvement in condition. However, weevils are doing little damage.

R. R. Schmitz, who has been with the University of Alabama, and Miss Mabel Thomas, who hes been with the disabled veterans' bureau at Greensboro, have been chosen teachers in the new School of Trades and Industries at Gadsden.

A district boys' club camp held recently in the national forest preserve 16 miles south of Moulton, was attended by boys from Lauderdale, Lawence, Colbert, Limestone, Franklin and Morgan Counties. There were nearly 200 boys in attendance.

A number of professional divers are at work at Wilson Dam at Muscle Shoals clearing away debris which has collected at the base of the dam on the upper side, interfering with operation of the sluice gates.

An agreement has been reached between Anniston and the Alabama Power Company whereby street cars will not be replaced by busses in Anniston.

The Tuscumbia Rotary and Kiwanis clubs have gone on record as opposing the Alabama Power Company's plan to substitute busses for street cars in Tri-Cities.

The Dixie Construction Company has completed a high-tension line into Selma. It has already begun another which will connect that city with Meridian, Miss.

The cotton leaf worm, called by many the "army worm," has appeared in several sections of the state. Morgan and Tuscaloosa Counties report its appearance in serious numbers.

Anniston is preparing to inaugurate the "community chest" plan to eliminate a large number of "drives" for charitable purposes.

Clarence Walker, of Greenville, charged with the killing of Caleb Black, has been released on bond. He pleads self-defense.

Congressman Lamar Jeffers recently addressed students at the Jacksonville State Normal, stressing Alabama's need for better educational facilities.

Officers raiding a road house Sunday night east of Birmingham arrested eighteen and captured a quantity of gambling paraphernalia.

Railroad yard foreman at Opelika was seriously injured Sunday while coupling cars. His right fot was caught and badly mashed.

Camp Friendship, U. C. V., of Hartselle, held its annual meeting last Friday.

A $40,000 brick building will be erected in Montgomery in the near future, it has been announced.

Lee County will vote on a special one-mill school tax on September 22.

Petitions have just been circulated in Albany-Decatur asking for an election at which residents of the two cities will vote on their consolidation. Several merger efforts in the past have fallen through.

The Union-Banner is $1.50 a year.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR PARDON OR PAROLE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will make application to the Alabama Pardon Board for the pardon or parole of Esco Smith, who was convicted at the Spring term, 1924, of the Circuit Court of Chilton County, Alabama, on a charge of manufacturing liquor and having still in possession, and sentenced to the penitentiary for a term of 1 year and 1 day to 13 months.—J. L. Smith, Maplesville, Ala., Aug. 17, 1924. 8-20-2t-pd

Not as Tall as He Was Short.—"Can you give a good description of your absconding cashier?" suavely asked the detective.

"We-ell," answered the hotel proprietor, "I believe he's about five feet five inches tall and about $7,000 short."—American Legion Weekly.

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SINGING AT LIBERTY NEXT SUNDAY

Mr. E. H. Foshee will bring the Oak Grove music class to Liberty Hill and sing next Sunday afternoon. All singers and lovers of music are requested to come.

"Growing Hairy Vetch for Soil Improvement" is an illustrated poster now being distributed by the Extension Service, Auburn, Alabama. The county agents have a supply on hand for the farmers in their respective counties. A postal card request will bring a copy from Auburn.

Mrs. Loyd Duncan left Friday for New Orleans, La., where she will join Mr. Duncan, who is District Manager for the sales of Lincoln automobiles.

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Your choice for only **$1.00**

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Clanton, Ala.

Announcement

We have just installed a new 200-Ampere Hobart battery charging machine. We can now charge your battery in 8 hours. You can bring us your battery in the morning and get it back the same day, thereby saving rent on service battery. We are also prepared to do all your starter and generator repairing. Our battery department is in charge of Mr. Tom Carter, who is an experienced battery, starter and generator man.

We have also installed a Rego welding outfit which is in charge of Mr. Fate Maddox, who is an experienced welder.

See us before you buy your new battery. We handle the famous U S L line.

And don't forget when your car needs greasing, that we have a high pressure ALEMITE grease gun, with 2,500 pound pressure.

We think the street will be open next Monday in front of our place, so it will not be necessary for our customers to come to the back entrance.

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THORSBY SECTION

(S. E. NORTON, Manager).

We know of nothing in which the whole community has more interest than the progress that is developing in educational facilities in Thorsby, where two large modern school buildings are under construction. The one for our public school is so near completion that plans are made to occupy it with the opening of school Monday, August 23rd. A visit to the building Tuesday morning reveals four fine class rooms in condition where little remains to be done except to arrange the furnishings; a fifth class room is rapidly nearing completion in the basement under the north end of the building, which is in reality only half basement, and has practically the same light facilities from its five large windows as the room directly above it. There is also another good sized room in this basement designed for use as a manual training department. We are not informed as to just when this will be ready for use for the purpose intended.

Work on the auditorium is being pushed along and will soon be completed. This room, 45 x 80 feet in size, has a stage 18 feet wide extending across the east end, giving ample room for entertainment. The hall proper will have 300 opera chairs and will be well lighted.

The building occupies high ground on a five-acre tract giving ample room for playgrounds and exper mental agriculture. Several new streets will be opened to give ready access to the grounds from all directions.

The old public school building and its grouds 100 x 140 feet, were offered for sale last week by the Town Council, in a notice for sealed bids, which would be opened at the Town Hall on Saturday. Mr. Green Burnett was the highest bidder and the property was sold to him for $641.00 cash. This money will help materially in furnishing the new school building.

Don't forget to remember, Thursday, August 20th is "Clean-Up-Day" at the Public School grounds.

Thorsby Institute struck a snag last week which completely stopped operations on their new building for several days. A lot of steel beams ordered weeks ago failed to arrive, and nothing can be done until they are in place, which we hope will be soon, when the work can go forward rapidly.

E. W. Butler and daughter, Margaret, and Mrs. Loveland, motored to Montgomery Tuesday on business connected with the Institute.

Mrs. Hattie M. Gerald and daughters, Ruth and Mary Ella, who have been spending the summer on the Pacific Slope, are expected to return to their home in Thorsby next week, where they will spend a few days in preparing for college.

Misses Agnes and Iola Gerald returned from summer school at Piedmont College, Demorest, Ga., on last Sunday. Agnes was teaching and Iola was a student.

Miss Olene Mims, who has been taking a summer course at Jacksonville Normal, returned Saturday.

Miss Lena and Mr. Horace Franklin returned Saturday to their home in Thorsby; both have been taking a summer course at Howard College.

Miss Ruth Martin returned Friday, after spending several weeks at a business college in Montgomery.

Misses Louise and Juanita Connatser returned Saturday from Jacksonville, where they have taken a summer course at the normal school.

Mrs. Clem E. Hall, Mrs. W. J. Shimmell of Birmingham, were guests of mell of iBrmingham, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Paxson of Thorsby last week, where they were joined Sunday by Dr. W. J. Shimmell, Mr. and Mrs. T. Brady, Mr. and Mrs. Harry V. Thompson of Birmingham and Mr. Dewitt D. Manny of Chicago, Ill. Mr. and Mrs. Paxson went to Birmingham with their guests when they returned Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Archie Robinson, accompanied by her daughters, Dessie and Lessie, were week end guests of relatives in Oxmoor.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Meade, accompanied by Misses Era and Dewey Robinson, motored to Birmingham Sunday.

Mrs. Browning and children of Tarrant City were week end guests of Mrs. Aaron Littleton.

Misses Agnes Leary and Ollie Bray of Thorsby are visiting Miss Nell Wells at Jemison.

Mrs. Maddox, mother of Mrs. T. W. Robinson, returned Sunday from a visit in Birmingham.

Miss Etta Foshee spent Friday night with the Goddards in Thorsby on her way home from Howard College, where she has been taking a summer course.

The Goddard boys, Harry and Theodore, who have been visiting their grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Goddard, started by motor for their home at Continental, Ohio, Saturday morning. They will visit Lookout Mountain and other points of interest by the way.

Mrs. Edward Howard with her baby daughter, has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis S. Howard during the past week. Mr. Edward Howard motored from his home in Ensley and spent Sunday with his parents and wife and baby in Thorsby, returning Sunday night.

Mr. Fred Howard and family returned from their summer motor trip to Wisconsin Tuesday. He reports fine fishing in these northern lakes and streams.

Mr. Charles A. Peterson celebrated the 63rd anniversary of his birthday Thursday afternoon. Among the many guests who helped him remember how young he is were: Mr. and Mrs. Carl C. Peterson and children, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Peterson and children, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Goddard, Harvy and Theodore Goddard.

Mr. Carl R. Peterson and his mother, Mrs. J. F. Peterson, motored from Bimingham Saturday, where they joined Mr. Peterson's wife and daughters as guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Reagan, in celebration of a birthday anniversary for Mr. Peterson. Orchestra music was provided in the evening by members of Thorsby orchestra.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Reagan, Misses Esther Berlin and Naemi Turnquist and W. M. Parnell, returned last week from a motor trip to Atlanta, Ga., where they spent several days as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Biggs, Mrs. Biggs will be remembered as being, while living in Thorsby, Miss Anna Berlin. They report a wonderful trip, giving credit to their old "Lizzie" for a trip of 500 miles without so much as a punctured tire. While in Atlanta Mr. Reagan bought a full line of Christmas goods so that Thorsby folks will not have to go to the cities to do their Christmas shopping.

The annual Lutheran Sunday school picnic was held in Conrad Carlson's grove last Wednesday. A good crowd was in attendance, plenty of eats were served during the day and evening and all returned home with pleasant memories of "A Perfect Day."

The Lutheran Ladies Aid social will be held at the A. M. Johnson home on the lawn, weather permitting, Mrs. Ollie Tagg, hostess. This will be one of the delightful night gatherings of both men and women, and of course the children. The hours are 6:30 to 9:30, or later if you wish. Let's make it a community affair.

The revival meeting at the Baptist church, which has been in progress for the past nine days, closed Monday night. The attendance was good right up to the last meeting, and much interest was manifest not only by the members of that particular church, but of the other churches as well and the community in general. Six new members were added to the church.

Rev. Joseph E. Each and family returned from their vacation spent among friends in west Florida, last week. Mr. Each will be away from Thorsby most of the time for two weeks conducting special services in two other churches which he serves as pastor. He expects to occupy his pulpit in Thorsby Congregational church next Sunday morning.

The Ladies Guild of Thorsby will hold their next social at the home of Mrs. E. W. Butler Thursday, August 27th.

D. R. Heaton has sold for immediate possession his home, land and his growing crops to C. M. Williams. The Heatons have moved into one of Mrs. Villadsen's small bungalows recently vacated by Clyde Simms, who with his family have moved to Valdosta, Ga., where Mr. Sims has secured employment under L. A. Norman, which calls for the use of his trucks in highway work the same as he had here.

What might have been a very serious automobile accident occurred in Thorsby Sunday afternoon, when a speeding Hudson car, driven by a Federal officer, struck a Ford car containing D. R. Heaton, his son-in-law, Blankenship and his children. By a swift turn of the big car which landed in against a telephone post and damaged it, a full contact with the Ford was avoided, but it was sideswiped in such a way as to shake it up badly and one of the children sustained a broken a se.

Mr. J. A. Champion has bought what is best known as the J. F. Peterson place owned by Mr. Thompson. Mr. Champion tells us he expects to take possession about January 1st.

The Retort Prodigal.—At a dinner party in London, a newly rich woman, vain and ostentatious, sat beside the wife of a prominent labor leader, and boasted of her jewelry. "I clean my diamonds with ammonia," she said, "my rubies with Bordeaux wine, my emeralds with Dantzig brandy, and my sapphires with fresh milk. And what do you use?" she asked, turning to the labor leader's wife.

"Oh, I don't clean mine," was the airy retort. "When they get dirty, I simply throw them away."—The Argonaut.

THREE DEAD, THREE WOUNDED IN FAMILY ROWS

Family rows in Alabama during the past week had run up a toll of three dead and three wounded Tuesday night.

Near Dothan John Henry Conrad is held for shooting his son, Harry, to death Saturday night.

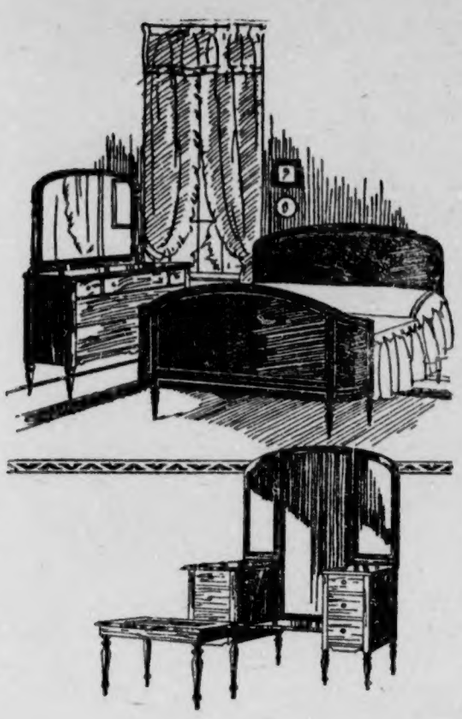
Near Sheffield, Willie Hollad is held for killing his father-in-law, James Brown, Monday. Holland was wounded.

Near Hamilton police are seeking Adell Williams, who stabbed his brother, Arlie, to death, and seriously wounded his father, Plummer Williams.

The Alabama Farm Bureau has announced that the price of hairy vetch seed this season is $10.00 per 100 pounds delivered at any county seat in the state. This is 2 to 3 cents under the price of 1924, although a much larger quantity will be bought this year.

Take a vacation this summer, even if it must be distributed over several week ends. But don't plug away without some recreation.

A Car Load of BEDS



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Unique Case In Closing Plantation

A forty acre farm on the Carter Hill road was padlocked by Judge Henry D. Clayton in an order issued early Thursday afternoon. On that farm seven hundred and seventy gallons of liquor were found by raiders of the state law enforcement department August 8.

Anthony Bozeman, negro, who had leased the farm from McGehee Brothers, of Montgomery, must climb the fence or obtain permission from Walter K. McAdory, chief supervisor of the state law enforcement department, when he desires to enter or leave the premises. The padlock was placed on the only gate by the district marshal and on orders of Judge Clayton the key was put in the possession of Chief McAdory.

It is the first case that has come to public attention where an entire farm has been closed because of a violation of the federal prohibition laws. Judge Clayton directed that Bozeman may give a five hundred dollar bond as a pledge that he will not permit the use of the premises for further violations of the law and that if such bond is given the padlock may be removed.

In issuing the injunction Judge Clayton made an address from the bench in which he again emphasized that he is determined to break up violations of the Volstead act in his territory. He said federal officers should direct their attention to the rum runners and the big violators while state courts should handle the pint and quart violators.

"Whenever a case comes to me with evidence that the law has been violated I intend to impose such punishment and issue such orders as will uphold the law," said Judge Clayton. "The argument is made in this case that the defendant operated a boarding house for bird dogs. The government contends that this was merely a camouflage for the purpose of drawing attention from violations of the prohibition laws. I want to say that you cannot camouflage seven or eight hundred gallons of liquor, and that I am determined to break up these violations of the laws."

The evidence submitted to the court was as follows: Chief McAdory and assistants visited Bozeman's place in the afternoon and discovered liquor in two outhouses. Investigations showed a total of seven hundred and seventy gallons. This was the greatest supply ever taken by the law enforcement department in one raid since it was created. Later in the night a white man drew up in a small automobile which did not carry lights. Bozeman was called. The two entered one of the buildings. Officers identified the white man as Chappell Gray. Both were arrested and the liquor was confiscated.

Injunction proceedings were filed before Judge Clayton by J. O. Middleton, assistant district attorney. Gray failed to appear in court Thursday morning. Bozeman contended that he rented the outhouses to a man who called himself Mr. Johnson, that he had nothing to do with the placement of the liquor and that he was not present when it was delivered. He admitted, however, that late one night a large truck drew up at the outhouses. He said he was paid fifty dollars a month as retal. He insisted that his occupation was a farmer and boarder of bird dogs and that he had never engaged in the liquor business.

J. H. McGehee, one of the owners of the farm, testified that he visited the farm at frequent intervals and had never obtained any information that could cause him to believe that the prohibition laws were being violated.

Mr. Middleton, assistant district attorney, in an address to the court following the submission of evidence, appealed for a padlock injunction against the farm, contending that the bird dogs were being kept as a blind and that the real purpose of the dog farm was to give warning of the approach of outsiders and also to prevent any suspicion that the prohibition laws were being violated by the storage of a huge quantity of liquor. "This was a vicious, bold and diabolical violation of the Volstead act," said Mr. Middleton. "A padlock injunction should be issued against the owner of the land. The owner owes a duty to the public to exercise due diligence to prevent violations of the law."

J. R. Thomas, who appeared as attorney for Bozeman, insisted that the owners of the farm knew nothing of the violation and that an unfair punishment would be inflicted on them if the padlock should be placed on the farm. He also contended that Bozeman did not know that the buildings were to be used for violations of the law. On the stand Bozeman contended that he entered the outhouse with Gray only after state law enforcement officers had asked him to do so. He said this was his first visit and that he was not in possession of the keys to the buildings.

Judge Clayton said he would not impose unfair punishment on the negro. It was his opinion that white rum dealers had gotten him into the trouble. However, he declared that the storage of such a great quantity of liquor in the buildings could hardly have been accomplished without the knowledge of Bozeman.

"I am not going to be unfair to this defendant," said Judge Clayton. "I am going to put a padlock on the entrance to the farm. However, I am not going to prevent the gathering of the crops. I am going to put the key into the possession of a person who can be depended upon to see that no automobiles enter the farm in the future and that the property is not used for violations of the prohibition laws."

Judge Clayton first designated Mr. McGehee as the possessor of the key, but Mr. McGehee requested that the duty be placed on another. Chief McAdory was named at the suggestion of the assistant district attorney.

Methodist S. S. Convention At Selma

All plans are perfected for the Methodist Sunday School Conference which convenes in the Church Street Methodist Church of Selma on Tuesday night, September 1, according to announcement made by Sam A. Fowlkes, Chairman of the General Committee on Arrangements. The Committee is expecting an attendance of 1,000 from the 600 Methodist Sunday Schools of south Alabama and West Florida. The meeting will continue through Thursday afternoon, and prominent speakers and a splendid musical program with several unusual features, combine to make the gathering one of great importance and interest. J. W. Andrews of Pensacola is President of the Conference.

Bell Telephone Co. Improve Service

Along with many other improvements that are taking place in and around Clanton, it is of particular interest and importance to observe that the Southern Bell Telephone Company is improving and enlarging its local equipment so as to be able to give the best and most modern telephone service.

A large crew of workmen have been here all this summer making additions to the Bell equipment. A cable system has been installed all over town, and the exchange or central office has been enlarged to take care of many more local phones. We understand that the local equipment, when completed, will be capable of handling around 300 local phones, more than 100 of which have already been installed or contracted for within the city.

One of the most valuable phases of the Bell Telephone system is the plan which they have adopted for handling rural telephone service. This system is going to have the special attention of the Bell people in an effort to establish a number of rural lines into Clanton in the near future. and to us it seems that their offering is the best possible way for rural people to have adequate and dependable telephone service at a minimum of trouble and expense.

Clanton and the surrounding communities need the service that the Bell people are in position to render. We hope to see the people and the adjacent rural communities avail themselves of this splendid telephone service.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the kind people of Thorsby and Cedar Grove communities for the kindness shown us during the recent illness and death of our dear mother, Mrs. Martha C. Melton. We also thank the doctors, who did all they could for her. May God bless each of you is our prayer.—Mrs. W. P. Lowery, G. D. Melton, D. T. Melton, G. W. Melton.

Singing At Friendship Last Sunday

There was present at the singing at Friendship last Sunday afternoon the best singing talent in Chilton County, there being good directors present from all sections of the County.

The singing was called to order at 2:00 o'clock by Chairman J. D. Collins. A program committee was appointed and the following were placed on the floor as directors: C. H. Robinson, J. H. Jackson, R. E. Powell, R. M. Robinson, J. L. Harris, O. L. Devaughn, A. H. Glasscock and Prof. W. M. Devaughn. Three quartets were sung during the afternoon.

The singing was fine indeed and enjoyed by everyone present.

Two Injured In Auto Wreck Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Brockett of Montgomery were injured late Sunday afternoon in an automobile accident near Thorsby. Mrs. Brockett is said to have sustained very serious injuries. Her husband was rendered unconscious. They were rushed to the Central Alabama Hospital at Clanton.

Reports from the hospital say that Mrs. Brockett had been severely injured about the head and neck. Later examinations were expected to show iternal injuries.

Mr. Brockett's automobile is said to have been struck by a passing car, both machines overturning. Mr. and Mrs. Brockett were pinned beneath their roadster. The occupants of the other machine had not been found Monday morning. They left the scene of the accident immediately, and were not seriously injured.

The accident occurred about five o'clock Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Brockett were returning to their home in Montgomery after spending the day in Birmingham.

Revival Services At The Church of Christ

Revival services will begin at the Church of Christ in Clanton on August 30th, continuing eight days. Services daily at 3:30 and 7:30 p. m. Sunday services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Rev. D. E. Mason of Fort Deposit will conduct the preaching.

The public is invited to attend this meeting.

PREACHING AT MOUNTAIN SPRINGS

Uncle Dock Wells will preach at Mountain Springs church on next Saturday, August 29th. Everybody invited to come and hear him. We especially want all members of the church to come, as there is some important business to be transacted for the church.

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Program of Unity Fifth Sunday Meeting

The Fifth Sunday Meeting of the Unity Baptist Association will be held with the Billingsley Baptist Church, Billingsley, Alabama, August 30th, 1925.

On account of seemingly unavoidable circumstances the program and notice of this meeting is a week or two late, but we hope it will not prove injurious to the meeting.

In several respects this meeting should be one of the very best meetings we have had this year. It is the last one we will have during this Associational year. Dr. D. F. Green, Secretary-Treasurer of the Alabama Baptist State Convention, will have a part on the program; also, Dr. S. J. Ezell will speak to the convention, and all who know him know what a treat it will be to hear him.

We urgently invest that each pastor and as many as two or three interested workers from each church in the Association attend this meeting. Do not stay away because you are not on the program. We assure you that you will have a chance to say something if you will be there and have something to say.

The following is the complete program:

9:45—Devotional, C. D. Golson.

10:00—"The Fifth Sunday Meetings and their Importance," Rev. E. A. Norris.

10:25—"The W. M. U. a challenge to the Laymen's Movement," Rev. J. W. Mitchell.

10:50—"The 1925 Unified Program—Why support it?" Rev. T. B. McPheeters.

11:20—"Our Immediate State Mission Needs," Dr. D. F. Green.

12:05—Noon.

1:30—Devotional, R. L. Duffey.

1:40—"Consecration," Dr. S. J. Ezell.

2:15—"The need of Trained Teachers in the Sunday School," Prof. A. E. Davis.

2:45—"Leadership; what it means, how to obtain and how to retain it," Rev. J. D. Hughes.

3:00—"The Baptist Hospital at Selma," Rev. W. J. Ruddick.

3:15—"The W. M. U.," Mrs. G. C. Harris.

3:30—"The B. Y. P. U.," Mrs. J. C. Hughes.

3:45—Adjournment.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

Give Us Some Salt With That One

When one gets out among his neighbors and hears them talk and express opinions, he usually learns something that he has not known before. For instance, while the editor of The Union-Banner was in attendance upon the opening of the Thorsby Public School Monday morning he had the pleasure of hearing some very uplifting talks by different persons—and among the speakers one fellow had his sights so high as to refer to Clanton as having within the past year become a suburb of Thorsby. We admire the "Thorsby Spirit." It has done some wonderfully fine things up there. But when they get to pulling that "suburb stuff" on us, we are compelled to reach for a pinch of salt.

Small Stalk Of Cotton With 28 Bolls

The Union-Banner has on display a unique specimen of cotton, which is about the fullest we have ever witnessed. The little stalk is exactly 24 inches high and contains twenty-five open bolls of cotton and three bolls which have not yet opened. This stalk has more the appearance of a mass of cotton all grown together than it does a cotton stalk.

This stalk of cotton was brought into our office by Mr. Lee wells of Clanton Route 2. Mr. Wells intends to carry this stalk of cotton to the State Fair this fall.

CARD OF THANKS

The family of George W. Bowles wish to express their thanks and appreciation to the people for their kindness shown the fmally and Mr. Bowles during his recent illness, death and burial. We also wish to thank Dr. Suggs and his nurses for their faithful attention during the illness.—The family.

MACEDONIA

There will be a few days of meeting here, beginning Friday night. Rev. W. S. Cox will preach, and Rev. W. H. Wilson will fill his place on the Third Saturday night in September. Bro. Bailey will also preach here. Everybody come.—V. G. Smith.

Rev. F. B. Ticknor is in Clanton visiting the family of Mr. W. H. Kennedy. Mr. Ticknor spent some time this summer with his son in Milwaukee, Wis. He will probably remain in Clanton a few weeks taking time while here to devote a few days to fishing on Mitchell Lake, before going back to his home in Columbus, Ga., for the winter.

Power Company Seeks New Lines

Petition was filed Friday with the Alabama ublic service commission by the Alabama Power Co., for certificate of convenience and necessity for a distribution line from Clanton, a distance of 15 miles, to Verbens, Coopers, Mountain Creek and Marbury, with distribution systems at these towns, and approval of schedule of rates. Another petition asked authority to construct a distribution line from Courtland, a distance of 12 miles to Moulton, with distribution system at Moulton, and approval of schedule of rates. Dates of hearing on the petitions has not been fixed.

A complaint was filed with the commission Friday by R. G. Cobb on behalf of the Mobile chamber of commerce and Business league, versus the L. & N., and Muscle Shoals, Birmingham and Pensacola railroads, against rates on peaches, pears and other fruits, carloads, from points on the lines of the two railronds mentioned to Mobile. This case was docketed for October 6.

Frank P. Morgan, associate member of the public service commission, went to Mobile to hear Friday the citation issued by the commission to a number of boat operators, involving rates on river traffic.

Death of G. W. Bowles August 17

George W. Bowles, age 72 years, died at a hospital in Montgomery Monday, August 17, after an illness of several weeks. Mr. Bowles lived in Autauga County and had been carried to Montgomery for treatment.

He was buried at Bethsalem last Wednesday, Rev. Limbrick conducting the funeral services.

Mr. Bowles is survived by his wife, Mrs. Elizabeth Bowles, and four sons, Joe, Charley, Wash, and Alphus; two daughters, Mrs. Emma Caver and Mrs. Ida Deramus.

He was born in Georgia and came to Alabama when in his youth, and has lived in Autauga County ever since. He was a good citizen, highly respected and loved by his neighbors and friends.

All-Day Singing At Oak Hill Sunday

There will be as all day singing at Oak Hill, three miles north-east of Jemison, on next Sunday, August 30. A number of the county's best singers have promised to be present, and a great day of singing is anticipated. All singers and lovers of music are not only invited but urged to be present and take part in the song service. Prof. W. M. Devaughn of Clanton has promised to be present as well as a number of other noted singers. Everybody come to Oak Grove next Sunday and let's spend the day singing praises to Him from whom cometh all blessings.

Revival services will begin at Oak Grove next Sunday night and will continue throughout the week. Rev. E. E. Caullere, pastor of the Simpson M. E. church, Birmingham, will be in charge. All denominations are invited to come and take part in these services with us.

E. L. GLASSCOCK.

Aug. 16 Cotton Report For Alabama

Auburn, Ala., Aug. 24.—Although the hot and dry weather during the period from August 1 to August 16 took its toll of Alabam cotton, reducing the condition of the crop from 74% of normal on August 1, to 70% on August 16, yet a crop of more than a million bales was still in sight on August 16, according to a report issued today by F. W. Gist, Federal Agricultural Statistician, cooperating with Alabama Extension Service, and Alabama Department of Agriculture. The condition on August 16 last year was 70% of normal.

Deterioration in the state cotton crop is usual at this season, and the prospective production of 1,002,000 bales of 500 pounds gross, forecast on the basis of the August 16 condition is a reduction of only 8,000 bales from that indicated on August 1. 36,954 balea had been ginned to August 16 in Alabama. The August 16 forecast is practically the same as the one made from the July 16 condition, and therefore depreciation since the latter date has been about average. Last year's production for Alabama was 985,000 bales.

As was the case on August 1, the Northwest district reported the highest condition, showing a gain of 3% to 86% of normal, since that report. Likewise the East Blackbelt district also reported the lowest condition this time, and showed a decline of 9% to 61% of normal on August 16.

The district conditions reflect very accurately the rainfall since August 1. The amount of rainfall in the Tennessee Valley was generally sufficient, and two of the three districts in that section showed gains in conditions since the last report, while the third showed a slight decline. This drop is due to the fact that a large part of this district is out of the valley, in a section where practically no rain fell. In all other districts there were declines in conditions, because only a few scattered localities had enough rain during the 16 day period.

The estimated yield per acre, based on the August 16 condition, is 140 pounds of lint, against 141 pounds indicated on August 1. Last year's acre yield for Alabama was 154 pounds, while the ten-year average was only 124 pounds per acre.

The damage done by the extremely hot and dry weather was in the form of excessive shedding of small bolls and squares, and the premature opening of bolls. However this dry, hot weather was not altogether a curse, as it served to hold the weevils in check. The per cent of weevils present on August 16, compared with the number present on that date last year was only 92, while the per cent present on July 16 this year, compared with the number present on July 16 last year was 106.

Rust is prevalent and doing much damage in the West Blackbelt district, and in the Norwest district. While the greatest damage is centered around the West Blackbelt district, reports of rust also came from localities scattered over the central and northern parts of the state.

Let Mr. Russell take your measure for that Fall suit Friday and Saturday of this week. Mr. Russell is with the Kahn Tailoring Co., and will be at Tom Kemp's store.

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STATEMENT OF CONDITION OF

Peoples Savings Bank

CLANTON, ALA.

AT CLOSE OF BUSINESS JUNE 23, 1925.

RESOURCES

Loans,	$236,441.47
Overdrafts,	1,572.84
Banking House,	2,700.00
Furniture and Fixtures,	2,727.25
Bonds and Warrants,	400.00
Cash in Vault and in Banks,	187,159.73
Total,	$431,001.29

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock,	$ 15,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits,	74,050.97
Deposits,	341,950.32
Total,	$431,001.29
DEPOSITS JUNE 23, 1924,	$247,151.98
DEPOSITS JUNE 23, 1925,	341,950.32
INCREASE,	94,798.34

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CONDENSED STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF

First National Bank

OF CLANTON, ALABAMA

JUNE 30, 1925

RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts		$345,809.61
Overdrafts		210.33
United States Bonds		30,000.00
Banking House		10,125.00
Furniture and Fixtures		3,171.98
Redemption Fund		1,500.00
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank		1,950.00
Stocks and Bonds	$17,479.30	
Cash in vault and banks	81,551.40	
		99,030.70
Total		$491,797.62

LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock	$ 50,000.00
Surplus and undivided profits	25,881.46
Circulation	30,000.00
Deposits	385,916.16
Bills payable	(None)
Rediscounts	(None)
Total	$491,797.62

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Mr. John R. Russell of the Kahn Tailoring Company of Indianapolis, will be at Tom Kemp's store in Clanton, Friday and Saturday of this week, August 28 and 29. Let him make your Fall suit.

TRUCK FOR SALE—Ford truck, 1923 model, in good shape, bunked for hauling anything; Bargain price. C. D. Wells, with Robinson Lumber Co., Clanton, Ala. 1t-pd

FOR SALE—One mare, 8 years old, weight 1,100 pounds. General work horse. Apply to Lee R. Caton, Clanton, R 1. 8-27-3t-pd

VISITING MISSIONARIES HERE

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Iverson, of Singapore, who have been engaged in foreign mission work for the past seven years, have been spending the past week in Clanton as guests of Rev. and Mrs. K. R. Haughey. They have with them their twin boys, Bill and John.

The Union-Banner is $1.50 a year.

FORD ANNOUNCES IMPROVED LINE OF BODY DESIGNS

Changes Most Pronounced — Bodies Longer, Lower and All-Steel. Goes to Colors in Closed Car Models.

Body changes and chassis refinements more pronounced than any made sice the adoption of the Model T chassis were announced here today by the Ford Motor Motor Company. There will be no advance in price, it is also stated.

Outstanding features of the improvements in both open and closed types are lower, all-steel bodies on a lowered chassis, complete new design in most body types, a change from black to colors in closed cars; larger lower fenders, newly designed seats and larger, more powerful brakes. Longer lines, effected through higher radiator and redesigned cowl and bodies are apparent in all the improved Ford cars, but are especially pronounced in the open types. Wide crown fenders hung close to the wheels contribute to the general effect of lowness and smartness.

While runabout and touring car remain in black, the closed bodies are finished in harmonic color schemes, enhanced by nickel radiators. The Coupe and Tudor bodies are finished in deep channel green while the Fordor is rich Windsor Maroon. Greater comfort is provided for driver and passengers in both open and closed cars by larger compartments, deeper cushioned seats and greater leg room.

Many new conveniences are also incorporated in the improved cars. In the runabout, tourig car, coupe and tudor, the gasoline tank is under the cowl and filled through an ingeniously located filler cap completely hidden from sight by a cover similar in appearance to a cowl ventilator. One-piece windshield and narrowed pillars in the tudor and coupe offer the driver greatly increased visibility and improved ventilation.

Driving comfort is materially increased by lower seats, scientifically improved back rests and lowered steering wheel. Brake and clutch pedals are wider and more conveniently spaced.

Four doors are now provided on the touring car and two on the runabout, permitting the driver to take his place from the left side of the car. Curtains, held secure by rods, open with the doors.

Most important in the mechanical changes are the improved brakes. The tranmission brake drum and bands have been considerably increased in size, which gives the foot brake softer and more positive action as well as longer life. The rear wheel brake drums are larger and the brake of self-energizing type.

Cord tires are now standard equipment on all Ford cars.

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MIDDLETON SPEAKER AT THORSBY SCHOOL OPENING

Visitors at the opening of Thorsby Public School last Monday were delighted to liste to the splendid address of Col. J. O. Middleton, in which he very fittingly dedicated the new public school building to the training of "the golden-headed boys and girls of Thorsby."

Particularly impressive was the tribute paid by Mr. Middleton to the founders of the little city of Thorsby, in which he stressed the fact that those people chose to build their town and their home surroundigs upon a foundation composed of good schools and good churches.

His address was received in high applause by a packed house.

LOVELY GIRL DROPS DEAT AT REVIVAL IN KENTUCKY

Sister of Clanton Young Lady Dies Suddenly as She Bids Preacher Good-night.

The many friends of Mrs. E. V. Smith are in deep sympathy with her in her bereavement caused by the death of her sister at her home in Cadiz, Ky., on August 13.

The Daily Kentucky New Era, published at Hopkinsville, carried the following report of the death in its issue of August 13th:

Miss Ruby Pearl Cunningham, nineteen years of age and a graduate of Bethel Womans College of this city, dropped dead last night at the close of a revival meeting at Hurricane church in Trigg County, Ky. Miss Cunningham, beautiful and talented, was the youngest daughter of Levi Cunningham of Cadiz, superintendent of Trigg County Schools. The young lady finished a course at Bethel College here last year with honors and was teaching her first term of school at Rockcastle, near the Hurricane Baptist Church.

At the end of the services she walked up to the altar to say good-night to the preacher and fell lifeless in the aisle as she turned to leave the church. Acute indigestion is given as the cause of her death, superinduced by a heart ailment of long standing. She is survived by her mother, father, and three sisters. The sisters are Mrs. Don C. Harris of Cadiz, Ky., Mrs. L. Champion of Bowling Green, Ky., and Mrs. E. V. Smith of Clanton.

THREE ARRESTED BY OFFICERS IN PAST WEEK

County officers went to the home of Ed Graham, colored, near Evergreen, west of Verbena, during the past week, and upon searching the place found a small quantity of liquor. Graham's wife laid claim to the liquor and she was arrested and later released under $300 bond.

Miss Leona Kimbell of Mitchell Dam was caught Saturday night as she was engaged in retailing liquor in Coca-Cola bottles. She had two bottles in her hands when the officers entered the house. Six other bottles were found when the place was searched. Another search was made of the place Suday and two gallons of whiskey was found. The young lady brought to jail and was released Monday on bond.

Will Caffey, negro, was caught at Knight's Ferry as he was coming across the river with some liquor. He is now in jail.

PROGRAM—BAPTIST FIFTH SUNDAY MEETING

Following is the program of the Fifth Sunday meeting of the Chilton County Baptist Association to be held at Shiloh, 7 miles southwest of Clanton, August 30, 1925.

9:00 a. m.—Devotional, J. I. Bice.
9:20 a. m.—"The Co-operation of Pastors," B. Lawrence.
9:50 a. m.—"Young Peoples' Work," W. M. Mims and others.
10:20 a. m.—The Woman's Place in the Church," Mrs. Charley Martin.
11:00 a. m.—"Rural Churches," Dr. L. L. Gwaltney.
12:00—Noon.
1:30 p. m.—Devotional, S. M. Yates.
1:45 p. m.—"Why the Fifth Sunday Meeting," B. F. Dykes.
2:15 p. m.—"The Sunday School Work," H. A. Harris, County President.
2:45 p .m.—Miscellaneous.

2w EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

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A Charming Frock For The "Little Charmer"

HERE'S a rather lovely, yet simple little summer frock for the cute little miss between 4 and 10 years of age. One of the children's style hits of the season. It is fashioned of pussy willow silk of a soft blue shade with a border of darker blue at the hem and over the shoulders. Quite attractive.

EILAND GIRL DROWNED

Miss Marjorie Eiland, 14-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cooley Eiland, of Linden, was drowned in the Tombigbee River last Sunday. She was wading in the river and stepped into a deep place from which she was unable to rescue herself. A Mr. Harris, who saw the girl go down, jumped into the water to rescue her, and was also drowned in the effort to save Miss Eiland.

Mr. and Mrs. Eilard are former residents of Chilton County, and their many friends here are grieved at the unfortunate accident.

Two Gadsden men have just bought a site in Tuscaloosa on which, it is announced, they will erect a $75,000 ice plant.

Hartselle reports the arrival in the city of several bales of cotton during the past week.

T. W. Smith, of Tuscaloosa County was elected chairman of the association of county superintendents of education in the final session of their annual meeting at the state capitol.

Smilin' Charlie Says

"Another thing that's conspicuous by its absence is dignity at a base ball game"---

Mr. T. F. Patterson of Verbena was a business visitor to Clanton Friday.

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THORSBY SECTION

(S. E. NORTON, Manager).

Monday, August 24th was a "Red Letter" day in Thorsby. At an early hour more than half the population of the town and some from outside assembled for the dedication exercises and opening of Thorsby's fine new public school building, designed for an elementary and junior high school. The building is located on a 5-acre tract and occupies a site on the highest part of its campus, with broad views in every direction. Several new streets are soon to be opened to give easy access to the grounds from all sides. The particular location is the north-west five acres of the old J. F. Peterson home place.

The building has a west front of about 150 feet, is one story high with concrete foundations throughout, and exterior walls of brick tile. It contains five modern standard class rooms, a room for manual training and an assembly hall or auditorium which, when fully equipped with opera chairs, will accommodate approximately 500 people. A stage 18 feet wide extends completely across the east end of the hall, giving ample room for entertainments and exhibitions. The total cost of the building including land and equipment, will be approximately $20,000. While there are still many finishing touches to be made, there were many expressions of congratulations over the fact that we were able to open our school this year in a new and modern home.

The speakers for the occasion were County Superintendent Lawrence, and J. O. Middleton, both of whom emphasized in their remarks "The Spirit of Thorsby" and the influence for good it has been in Chilton County. Music for the occasion was furnished by the Thorsby Orchestra, composed of J. O. Johnson, Charles Howard, Nels Peterson, C. R. Foss and Miss Naemi Turnquist, accompanist at the piano.

The faculty for the present school year will be W. T. Bean, Principal; C. E. Brown, Assistant Principal. Mr. Bean and Mr. Brown are both students from Auburn, the former being within one year and the latter within two years of graduation. They will have charge of 7th, 8th and 9th grades and manual training. Miss Mary Sue Stewart will have charge of 5th and 6th grades. She is a graduate of Jacksonville Normal School and has had special training at Auburn. Miss McMae McNeil will have 3rd and 4th grades. She is a normal school graduate and has been for several years a successful teacher. Her sister, Kate McNeil, takes the two lower grades, for which she has had special training.

On Sunday afternoon, August 23, a quiet wedding occurred at the home of the bride, when Mr. Emmett Billingsley and Miss Vercie Littleton were united in marriage by Rev. Bonner, pastor of the Thorsby Baptist church. Both Mr. and Mrs. Billingsley are well kown in and about Thorsby, where they were born and brought up. The bride was attired in a beaded powder-blue Canton Crepe, with gray accessories. Immediately after the ceremony refreshments were served. Mr. Billingsley is the only son of Mr. and Mrs. John Billingsley of this place, and the bride is a daughter of Mrs. Aaron Littleton also of Thorsby, with whom the young couple will make their home.

The iron material needed for the walls of Thorsby Institute new building has arrived and is being rapidly placed in position. Other material has been coming along, and the near completion of the public school building will release some of the carpenters, who will be available and help speed up the work at the Institute. Plans are now being made to open the school September 30th, regardless of whether the new building is ready or not. We hope to be able to announce the complete faculty next week.

Rev. Joseph E. Each, who has been confined to his home for the past week by illness, is slowly improving and hopes to be out in a few days.

Chas. M. Williams has secured a position as principal of a school in Bibb County not far from Centreville and will take up his work there Monday, August 31st.

Mr. Edward Howard of Fairfield, (not Ensley, as reported last week,) motored to Thorsby for a week end visit, stopping at Jemison to get his wife, who had been spending a week with her parets there, also their baby daughter, whom they brought along to give her delighted grandpa and grandma another chance at the little one before taking both wife and baby home with him.

Mrs. Loveland went to Birmingham Sunday morning and while there took the opportunity to look up some equipment that will be needed for T. I. soon.

Rev. Bakke announces preaching in English at the Lutheran church Sunday, August 30th, at 11 a. m.

Thorsby Parent Teachers Association held a social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Danielson last Tuesday afternoon. This organization is working to raise funds for equipmet of our new public school building.

The Ladies Guild of Thorsby will hold their regular monthly social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Butler on Thursday afteroon of this week.

Mrs. Chas. S. Howard is entertaining her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Husby, also her brother, Lewis Husby and sister, Clara, all of whom live at St. Elmo, Ala., but were formerly residents of Thorsby. The sister is married, but we did not get her name; she has with her a little daughter three years old. The entire party expect to return to their homes late this week.

We are glad to present to our readers this week another interesting letter by Mrs. Hattie M. Gerald, descriptive of places and scenes in the extreme north-west of the United States. Mrs. Gerald and her daughters, Ruth and Mary Ella, returned Tuesday to their home in Thorsby, after spending nearly three months in touring the far western parts of our country. Her letter follows:

Portland, a city of about 300,000 people, is situated on the Willamette River, and is the only fresh water harbor on the west coast. It averages about one ocean-going boat a day, and late statistics give over 15,000 leaving the past year. It has a 35-foot channel leading out to the ocean and is the largest lumber shipping port in the world. It also ships more wheat than any other city on the west coast. Portlad has many large and beautiful parks. Of these Council Crest is one of the most scenic. It is largely an amusement park located 1073 feet above the sea level and about 20 minutes ride from the business part of the city. It has an area of 3,000 square miles and from it one can see five mountain peaks, snow-capped, the most beautiful being Mt. Hood and Mt. St. Helens. From it one can also see the Willamette and Columbia Rivers.

Portland is the north-west headquarters of Montgomery, Ward & Co., and still retains the Forestry Building of the Lewis & Clark Exposition, held in Portland several years ago. Portland has been scheduled for 25 conventions this year, among which are the Iternational C. E. Convention, the Elks and the grand lodge of Odd Fellows.

City Park is a wonderful natural park containing a collection of animals and birds. It has a statue of the bird-woman guide, Indian Sacajowea, who conducted Lewis and Clark down the Columbia River.

Lauralhurst, a park of 31 acres, is near the center of town and is in the middle of the residence district in the main part of the city. It contains a statue of Joan of Arc and one of Ex-President Roosevelt. These statues and many others have been presented by Dr. H. W. Coe of Portland. All of these parks contain tables and benches for picnicers and they are liberally patronized.

The Battleship Oregon is one of the interesting things that all visitors want to see. It was built in1896 in San Francisco and sailed around Cape Horn during the Spanish-American War and participated in the battle of Santiago under commander Chas. Clark. It was condemned by the government about a year ago has since been turned over to the State of Oregon for a historical museum.. It is anchored at Broadway bridge with a caretaker in charge, and Boy Scouts are detailed as guides. It has three decks and old fashioned coal burning boilers. It carried 4 13-inch and 4 8-inch guns.

On the ship, under lock and key, was a $25,000 sterling silver punch set which was given by the school children and the citizens of Oregon. On top deck was marked a circle, where Schley received Cervera's sword when he surrendered at Santiago, and President Wilson also stood on the same spot when he made his Armistice speech.

Three trips of interest out from Portland, were to city of Salem, city of Vancouver, and up the Columbia highway. Salem, about 21 miles from Portland, is the capital of the State, and is located in the heart of the Willamette Valley on the Pacific highway. It is the second largest city in the State, and contains the State Hospital for the insane, a tuberculosis sanitarium and the reform school. Willamette University and the Kimball School of Theology, both Methodist institutions, are located at Salem and it has the largest loganberry bottling place in the world.

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VISITING MISSIONARIES HERE

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Iverson, of Singapore, who have been engaged in foreign mission work for the past seven years, have been spending the past week in Clanton as guests of Rev. and Mrs. K. R. Haughey. They have with them their twin boys, Bill and John.

The Union-Banner is $1.50 a year.

FORD ANNOUNCES IMPROVED LINE OF BODY DESIGNS

Changes Most Pronounced — Bodies Longer, Lower and All-Steel. Goes to Colors in Closed Car Models.

Body changes and chassis refinements more pronounced than any made sice the adoption of the Model T chassis were announced here today by the Ford Motor Motor Company. There will be no advance in price, it is also stated.

Outstanding features of the improvements in both open and closed types are lower, all-steel bodies on a lowered chassis, complete new design in most body types, a change from black to colors in closed cars; larger lower fenders, newly designed seats and larger, more powerful brakes. Longer lines, effected through higher radiator and redesigned cowl and bodies are apparent in all the improved Ford cars, but are especially pronounced in the open types. Wide crown fenders hung close to the wheels contribute to the general effect of lowness and smartness.

While runabout and touring car remain in black, the closed bodies are finished in harmonic color schemes, enhanced by nickel radiators. The Coupe and Tudor bodies are finished in deep channel green while the Fordor is rich Windsor Maroon. Greater comfort is provided for driver and passengers in both open and closed cars by larger compartments, deeper cushioned seats and greater leg room.

Many new conveniences are also incorporated in the improved cars. In the runabout, tourig car, coupe and tudor, the gasoline tank is under the cowl and filled through an ingeniously located filler cap completely hidden from sight by a cover similar in appearance to a cowl ventilator. One-piece windshield and narrowed pillars in the tudor and coupe offer the driver greatly increased visibility and improved ventilation.

Driving comfort is materially increased by lower seats, scientifically improved back rests and lowered steering wheel. Brake and clutch pedals are wider and more conveniently spaced.

Four doors are now provided on the touring car and two on the runabout, permitting the driver to take his place from the left side of the car. Curtains, held secure by rods, open with the doors.

Most important in the mechanical changes are the improved brakes. The tranmission brake drum and bands have been considerably increased in size, which gives the foot brake softer and more positive action as well as longer life. The rear wheel brake drums are larger and the brake of self-energizing type.

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MIDDLETON SPEAKER AT THORSBY SCHOOL OPENING

Visitors at the opening of Thorsby Public School last Monday were delighted to liste to the splendid address of Col. J. O. Middleton, in which he very fittingly dedicated the new public school building to the training of "the golden-headed boys and girls of Thorsby."

Particularly impressive was the tribute paid by Mr. Middleton to the founders of the little city of Thorsby, in which he stressed the fact that those pe[illegible] chose to build their town and the[illegible] home surroundigs upon a foundation composed of good schools and good churches.

His address was received in high applause by a packed house.

LOVELY GIRL DROPS DEAT AT REVIVAL IN KENTUCKY

Sister of Clanton Young Lady Dies Suddenly as She Bids Preacher Good-night.

The many friends of Mrs. E. V. Smith are in deep sympathy with her in her bereavement caused by the death of her sister at her home in Cadiz, Ky., on August 13.

The Daily Kentucky New Era, published at Hopkinsville, carried the following report of the death in its issue of August 13th:

Miss Ruby Pearl Cunningham, nineteen years of age and a graduate of Bethel Womans College of this city, dropped dead last night at the close of a revival meeting at Hurricane church in Trigg County, Ky. Miss Cunningham, beautiful and talented, was the youngest daughter of Levi Cunningham of Cadiz, superintendent of Trigg County Schools. The young lady finished a course at Bethel College here last year with honors and was teaching her first term of school at Rockcastle, near the Hurricane Baptist Church.

At the end of the services she walked up to the altar to say good-night to the preacher and fell lifeless in the aisle as she turned to leave the church. Acute indigestion is given as the cause of her death, superinduced by a heart ailment of long standing. She is survived by her mother, father, and three sisters. The sisters are Mrs. Don C. Harris of Cadiz, Ky., Mrs. L. Champion of Bowling Green, Ky., and Mrs. E. V. Smith of Clanton.

THREE ARRESTED BY OFFICERS IN PAST WEEK

County officers went to the home of Ed Graham, colored, near Evergreen, west of Verbena, during the past week, and upon searching the place found a small quantity of liquor. Graham's wife laid claim to the liquor and she was arrested and later released under $300 bond.

Miss Leona Kimbell of Mitchell Dam was caught Saturday night as she was engaged in retailing liquor in Coca-Cola bottles. She had two bottles in her hands when the officers entered the house. Six other bottles were found when the place was searched. Another search was made of the place Suday and two gallons of whiskey was found. The young lady brought to jail and was released Monday on bond.

Will Caffey, negro, was caught at Knight's Ferry as he was coming across the river with some liquor. He is now in jail.

PROGRAM—BAPTIST FIFTH SUNDAY MEETING

Following is the program of the Fifth Sunday meeting of the Chilton County Baptist Association to be held at Shiloh, 7 miles southwest of Clanton, August 30, 1925.

9:00 a. m.—Devotional, J. I. Bice.
9:20 a. m.—"The Co-operation of Pastors," B. Lawrence.
9:50 a. m.—"Young Peoples' Work," W. M. Mims and others.
10:20 a. m.—The Woman's Place in the Church," Mrs. Charley Martin.
11:00 a. m.—"Rural Churches," Dr. L. L. Gwaltney.
12:00—Noon.
1:30 p. m.—Devotional, S. M. Yates.
1:45 p. m.—"Why the Fifth Sunday Meeting," B. F. Dykes.
2:15 p. m.—"The Sunday School Work," H. A. Harris, County President.
2:45 p .m.—Miscellaneous.

2w EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

A STARR PIANO in Mahogany Finish, Will sell at a very low price this week. See our NEW PIANOS also. Easy Payments. Jesse French & Sons Piano Co., Clanton.

A Charming Frock For The "Little Charmer"

HERE'S a rather lovely, yet simple little summer frock for the cute little miss between 4 and 10 years of age. One of the children's style hits of the season. It is fashioned of pussy willow silk of a soft blue shade with a border of darker blue at the hem and over the shoulders. Quite attractive.

EILAND GIRL DROWNED

Miss Marjorie Eiland, 14-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cooley Eiland, of Linden, was drowned in the Tombigbee River last Sunday. She was wading in the river and stepped into a deep place from which she was unable to rescue herself. A Mr. Harris, who saw the girl go down, jumped into the water to rescue her, and was also drowned in the effort to save Miss Eiland.

Mr. and Mrs. Eiland are former residents of Chilton County, and their many friends here are grieved at the unfortunate accident.

Two Gadsden men have just bought a site in Tuscaloosa on which, it is announced, they will erect a $75,000 ice plant.

Hartselle reports the arrival in the city of several bales of cotton during the past week.

T. W. Smith, of Tuscaloosa County was elected chairman of the association of county superintendents of education in the final session of their annual meeting at the state capitol.

Smilin' Charlie Says

"Another thing that's conspicuous by its absence is dignity at a base ball game"---

Mr. T. F. Patterson of Verbena was a business visitor to Clanton Friday.

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Monday, August 24th was a "Red Letter" day in Thorsby. At an early hour more than half the population of the town and some from outside assembled for the dedication exercises and opening of Thorsby's fine new public school building, designed for an elementary and junior high school. The building is located on a 5-acre tract and occupies a site on the highest part of its campus, with broad views in every direction. Several new streets are soon to be opened to give easy access to the grounds from all sides. The particular location is the north-west five acres of the old J. F. Peterson home place.

The building has a west front of about 150 feet, is one story high with concrete foundations throughout, and exterior walls of brick tile. It contains five modern standard class rooms, a room for manual training and an assembly hall or auditorium which, when fully equipped with opera chairs, will accommodate approximately 500 people. A stage 18 feet wide extends completely across the east end of the hall, giving ample room for entertainments and exhibitions. The total cost of the building including land and equipment, will be approximately $20,000. While there are still many finishing touches to be made, there were many expressions of congratulations over the fact that we were able to open our school this year in a new and modern home.

The speakers for the occasion were County Superintendent Lawrence, and J. O. Middleton, both of whom emphasized in their remarks "The Spirit of Thorsby" and the influence for good it has been in Chilton County. Music for the occasion was furnished by the Thorsby Orchestra, composed of J. O. Johnson, Charles Howard, Nels Peterson, C. R. Foss and Miss Naemi Turnquist, accompanist at the piano.

The faculty for the present school year will be W. T. Bean, Principal; C. E. Brown, Assistant Principal. Mr. Bean and Mr. Brown are both students from Auburn, the former being within one year and the latter within two years of graduation. They will have charge of 7th, 8th and 9th grades and manual training. Miss Mary Sue Stewart will have charge of 5th and 6th grades. She is a graduate of Jacksonville Normal School and has had special training at Auburn. Miss McMae McNeil will have 3rd and 4th grades. She is a normal school graduate and has been for several years a successful teacher. Her sister, Kate McNeil, takes the two lower grades, for which she has had special training.

On Sunday afternoon, August 23, a quiet wedding occurred at the home of the bride, when Mr. Emmett Billingsley and Miss Vercie Littleton were united in marriage by Rev. Bonner, pastor of the Thorsby Baptist church. Both Mr. and Mrs. Billingsley are well kown in and about Thorsby, where they were born and brought up. The bride was attired in a beaded powder-blue Canton Crepe, with gray accessories. Immediately after the ceremony refreshments were served. Mr. Billingsley is the only son of Mr. and Mrs. John Billingsley of this place, and the bride is a daughter of Mrs. Aaron Littleton also of Thorsby, with whom the young couple will make their home.

The iron material needed for the walls of Thorsby Institute new building has arrived and is being rapidly placed in position. Other material has been coming along, and the near completion of the public school building will release some of the carpenters, who will be available and help speed up the work at the Institute. Plans are now being made to open the school September 30th, regardless of whether the new building is ready or not. We hope to be able to announce the complete faculty next week.

Rev. Joseph E. Each, who has been confined to his home for the past week by illness, is slowly improving and hopes to be out in a few days.

Chas. M. Williams has secured a position as principal of a school in Bibb County not far from Centreville and will take up his work there Monday, August 31st.

Mr. Edward Howard of Fairfield, (not Ensley, as reported last week,) motored to Thorsby for a week end visit, stopping at Jemison to get his wife, who had been spending a week with her parets there, also their baby daughter, whom they brought along to give her delighted grandpa and grandma another chance at the little one before taking both wife and baby home with him.

Mrs. Loveland went to Birmingham Sunday morning and while there took the opportunity to look up some equipment that will be needed for T. I. soon.

Rev. Bakke announces preaching in English at the Lutheran church Sunday, August 30th, at 11 a. m.

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We are glad to present to our readers this week another interesting letter by Mrs. Hattie M. Gerald, descriptive of places and scenes in the extreme north-west of the United States. Mrs. Gerald and her daughters, Ruth and Mary Ella, returned Tuesday to their home in Thorsby, after spending nearly three months in touring the far western parts of our country. Her letter follows:

Portland, a city of about 300,000 people, is situated on the Willamette River, and is the only fresh water harbor on the west coast. It averages about one ocean-going boat a day, and late statistics give over 15,000 leaving the past year. It has a 35-foot channel leading out to the ocean and is the largest lumber shipping port in the world. It also ships more wheat than any other city on the west coast. Portlad has many large and beautiful parks. Of these Council Crest is one of the most scenic. It is largely an amusement park located 1073 feet above the sea level and about 20 minutes ride from the business part of the city. It has an area of 3,000 square miles and from it one can see five mountain peaks, snow-capped, the most beautiful being Mt. Hood and Mt. St. Helens. From it one can also see the Willamette and Columbia Rivers.

Portland is the north-west headquarters of Montgomery, Ward & Co., and still retains the Forestry Building of the Lewis & Clark Exposition, held in Portland several years ago. Portland has been scheduled for 25 conventions this year, among which are the Iternational C. E. Convention, the Elks and the grand lodge of Odd Fellows.

City Park is a wonderful natural park containing a collection of animals and birds. It has a statue of the bird-woman guide, Indian Sacajowea, who conducted Lewis and Clark down the Columbia River.

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The Battleship Oregon is one of the interesting things that all visitors want to see. It was built in1896 in San Francisco and sailed around Cape Horn during the Spanish-American War and participated in the battle of Santiago under commander Chas. Clark. It was condemned by the government about a year ago has since been turned over to the State of Oregon for a historical museum.. It is anchored at Broadway bridge with a caretaker in charge, and Boy Scouts are detailed as guides. It has three decks and old fashioned coal burning boilers. It carried 4 13-inch and 4 8-inch guns.

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Miss Annie Lowe, who has been visiting friends in Texarkana, Ark., for the past several weeks, returned home in Clanton Saturday.

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The best time to select seed for planting next spring is in the field this fall.

The new paved concrete road is now open for traffic from Lomax northward through Thorsby, Jemison and on to the County line.

The new government report on cotton crop August 16 places the estimate at 13,990,000 bales; the estimate of August 1st was 13,566,000 bales. Up to August 16 Alabama had ginned 36,954 bales.

Anybody can say "yes," but it takes a man to say "no." It's an easy matter to float with the current, but the current always goes down stream. It takes effort to say "no" to the common drift of today and try to keep your life continually on the incline.

Members of the Alabama Automotive Trades Association in executive meeting Sunday at Montgomery, went on record as being opposed to the seventy-five million dollar road bond issue as suggested by Senator John Rogers. The automobile men at the same time, however, expressed favor for a smaller bond issue.

147 More Miles of Hard Surfaced Roads

Alabama farmers and tourists now enjoy 147 miles more of Federal-aid highways than they did a year ago, according to the Sears-Roebuck Agricultural Foundation. This mileage, completed in the year ending June 30, cost a total of $1,371,376, of which the federal government furnished $676,950. Highway construction under this plan now under way in the state totals 804 miles, while the total mileage completed previous to last year was 464 miles.

This additional mileage, while a convenience to the tourist in the state, is a godsend to the farmer, according to the Foundation. It is estimated that each and every farmer in this section of the country averages 23 tons of farm products hauled to market and five tons of feed, fuel, fertilizer, machinery, supplies, etc., from town. When good roads make trucks feasible this is not very burdensome, but it represents a good many hours' labor where horses and poor roads must be used. And so while the tourist finds inter-city roads mighty comfortable, to the farmer a good serviceable road from his farm to the nearest market is a downright necessity.

The expansion of hard road systems both in this and other states in recent years has given the farmer an added inducement for going into business for himself, the Foundation states. That he has not been slow to take advantage of the opportunity is testified in the increasing number of roadside markets on the more frequented highways. Figures show that each of these markets takes in fifteen to thirty dollars up to several hundred dollars a day, varying with the locality, the preponderance of buyers being tourists driving through the vicinity. Some of these are nothing more than stands of simple board construction while the more pretentious are housed in buildings which may be locked after the day's or season's business. The most successful of the markets are so placed as to have convenient parking facilities where prospective buyers may examine the articles of food, which should be of good quality yet moderately priced and attractively displayed.

Present indications are that hogs are approaching the peak of their price cycle, although short supplies for the next few months point to continued price advances through the late summer.

During the next twelve months the number of hogs on the markets will be smaller than at any time since 1921. Prices higher than during the last twelve months are expected. The probabilities are that these high prices plus a larger supply of corn this year, that will stimulate production during 1926 and if this happens a downward swing in the price cycle will follow.

A wheat crop for 18 countries of 2,148,000,000 bushels this year as compared with 2,098,000,000 last year for the same countries is reported by the Department of Agriculture.

Unfortunate is the farmer who is farming poor land and is too lazy to make it rich, which he can do, with the help of hairy vetch.

One of the best ways a man can show his love for his wife is by making her kitchen as convenient as it can be.

It's A Long, Hard Pull, But - - Worth It !

WILLIE BEAN BACK IN SCHOOL WORK

Monday morning of this week Prof. W. T. Bean returned to his "first love," the schoolroom, and he expressed himself as being thrilled by the incident and having somewhat the feeling of the prodigal son who returned to his father's house after a series of adverse experiences.

In the return of Prof. Bean to the work of school-teaching and school administration, we feel that the entire school system of this county is to be congratulated, and particularly is it the good fortune of the Thorsby Public School, of which he is to be the principal this year.

Mr. Bean is unquestionably one of the most outstanding school men of our county. He began teaching about 20 years ago, achieving a signal success and a record not to be ashamed of. He was for several years at the head of our county school system as superintendent of education, and his record in that capacity was marked by the same degree of success that has always attended him in his school work.

The great need of our schools today is to get back into the work more of the sturdy, experienced, and well-qualified men of the type of Mr. Bean. With all due respect to the present teaching force of our schools, we can not refrain from saying that our schools are not holding up to the standard that they should maintain, and the great cause of retrogression is the fact that we haven't got the right kind of teachers to administer the important business of our educational machinery.

The fact that we haven't got them is no fault of the teachers, either. Our best teachers have quit teaching because they do not find in the school business the degree of remuneration which they can get from their ability when directed toward other lines of business endeavor.

We like to believe and claim that our school business is the greatest business of the present day. Yet we importance when we allow conditions fail to mark it out as of such relative to prevail that will draw out from our school work our very best teachers and carry them into other lines of work because they can thereby get a better dividend from the investment which they made in preparing themselves for earning a living.

We know that it is not possible for all teachers to be the best in ability, training and experience. But it is possible to have enough of such teachers to act as a ballast and thereby strengthen our school system greatly. If we can have a liberal scattering of teachers who are capable of holding to the ropes in spite of all the besetting gales, we can feel much safer than if all our teachers are inexperienced and ill-prepared for the work.

We rejoice at the sight of anything or any movement that means the betterment of the schools of our county. Better schools, better teachers, mean better citizens of tomorrow.

DR. EZELL DIDN'T GET HERE LAST SUNDAY

Dr. S. J. Ezell did not get back to Clanton as was expected last week. He was detained in South Carolina by the serious illness of his wife's sister.

He expects to be here in time for the services next Sunday.

Dr. R. J. Eiland went to Linden on Monday to attend the funeral of his niece, a young girl about 14 years of age, who was drowned Sunday. She was the daughter of Mr. Cooley Eiland.

Forests Help To Keep Streams Running

Several Southern cities are threatened with a shortage of electric power on ccount of an insufficient head of water back of the dams, says the Alabama Commission of Forestry. This is due partly to deficient rainfall in recent months, but more especially to the fact that the rain that has fallen was not retained in the soil whence it could seep into the streams and keep the reservoirs filled.

When rain falls upon the earth it may either soak in or quickly run off If the surface upon which it falls is loose, spongy and porous it will absorb tremendous quantities of water. A surface of this nature keeps the mineral soil underneath from becoming hardened, and enables the latter also to retain water, yielding it at a comparatively slow and steady rate into the streams. Such a surface is furnished by nature through leaf mold and the decay of forest litter. In general this part of the soil is called the humus layer.

If the humus layer is not allowed to accumulate or is burned off by forest fires, the exposed soil becomes baked and hardened, thus permitting the water to run off quickly causing floods of greater or less severity. Even when a part of the water succeeds in penetrating the soil it is quickly evaporated by the sun and wind in the absence of a protective mulch.

For the forest fires that swept the south last year we are still paying the penalty. Over millions of acres of land, much of which was at the headwaters of our streams, the humus layer was completely destroyed. It will take several years for this again to accumulate. Meanwhile, with a spring and summer drought following that of last fall, the earth has been so thoroughly drained of its moisture that, unless the situation is saved by general rains, in certain localities hydroelectric power may dwindle to a point where its service to the public will be greatly curtailed.

MINERAL SPRINGS

Sunday School is good, with a large attendance. New teachers were elected last Sunday—Miss Leona Hilyer for Class No. 3; Carrie Giles for Class No. 2; and Lilla Heflin for the Card Class.

Miss Carrie Mae Retherford spent the week end with Miss Zula Willis.

Miss Mary Giles returned home last Saturday after spending some time with her sister, Mrs. J. W. Baker, in Munford.

Carrie Giles dined with Miss Leona Hilyer Sunday.

Misses Curtis and Olyce Bean spent Saturday evening with Misses Mary and Carrie Giles.

Little Miss Gracie Hilyer and Louise Dobbs spent Saturday night with Lois Bean.

Mr. Gradie Hilyer was the guest of Mr. G. W. Giles Sunday.

Mr. Jadie Sammons of Birmingham called on Miss Carrie Giles Sunday.

Mr. Fonzie Hilyer spent a few hours at the home of Miss Mary Giles Sunday.

The singig school at this place closed Thursday.

Mr. Gradie Sammons, who has been at work in Birmingham for some time came home last week with his arm hurt very badly.

Mrs. Hixie Davis of this place is very ill. We hope for her a speedy recovery.

Feed that is bought costs retail prices while feed that is home-grown should cost less than wholesale prices.

25 YEARS AGO

News Items As Published in The Banner in Its Issue of August 30, 1900.

The first bale of this season's cotton crop was marketed in Clanton Tuesday, August 28th. It was raised by Mr. Henry E. Culver, one mile west of town, and was bought by J. B. Downs at 9 1-2 cents per pound. The second bale was brought in on Wednesday by J. A. Rasberry of Strasburg, and was bought by W. I. Mullins for 8 1-2 cents a pound. Both bales were ginned at C. J. Stewart's gin.

Dr. Joseph W. Johnson has returned to his home in Chattanooga after visiting relatives and friends here. He will leave in a few days for Paris, Berlin, and Vienna, in which cities he will take special courses under some of the most renowned French and German physicians and surgeons.

Miss Glennie McMorries has returned from a visit to relatives in south Alabama.

E. B. Popwell of Energy was a visitor here Wednesday.

Rev. F. B. Ticknor returned to his work in North Carolina today.

Mr. John R. Billingsley's sons, Wesley and William, killed a pelican near Kincheon Monday, measuring 8 feet, 9 inches in length and 5 feet, 3 inches in height.

Work was commenced Monday on the new brick storehouse for W. M. Wilson & Brother.

Field Selection of Seeds Is Being Done

With most crops mature and the remainder rapidly maturing wide-awake farmers are now selecting seed for next year. They are making their selections in the field, which is the only place where it can be done to best advantage.

By making their selection in the field now these farmers say that they can select seed from those stalks that have out-yielded other stalks under the same conditions. In this way they will reproduce the highest yielders.

This work is being encouraged by county agents. If selection is postponed until planting time next spring it will be impossible to select the seed from stalks which yielded best. And high yields is the chief reason for seed selection.

Following a drouth, which has been rather general all over Alabama, a suggestion is being made that a careful search be made for stalks of corn, cotton, soybeans, peanuts, and other crops which have stood out and made good yields despite the drouth. Such stalks are not found frequently but when one is found it should be very valuable.

In variety tests of corn on the experiment station at Auburn the largest yielding variety has yielded twice as much as the lowest, thereby demonstrating the value of getting the right variety. The difference is just as marked with cotton and other crops.

After seed are selected the next step is to store them where they will be out of reach of rats, mice, and insects; and also protected against injury by weather.

Mr. L. F. Gerald made a business trip to Birmingham Friday.

"Chuckle" Column

DEFINITIONS FROM THE "CHUCKLE" DICTIONARY

HAMMOCK: Swinging contrivance that a fat man climbs into to get the thrill of seeing his own feet.

SETTING-UP EXERCISES: An all night poker game. Or—walking the floor with baby at 3 a. x.

ASH TRAY: Resting place for a man's hand while he drops the ashes on your best parlor rug.

ENGAGEMENT RING: Condensed remembrance of a bachelor's once Prosperous bank account.

WAITER: One who makes you wait for your food in a restaurant.

SCENARIO: Anybody's busted romance turned into "what might have been."

(To be continued)

We know a few men who climb the ladder of Success every day. They're painters. If they don't make a success of the job they have to look for a new opportunity.

THE BIG "BLANKETY-BLANK-BLANK-BLANK!"

A new Oxford English dictionary is to include many words of "army slang" in it. Bet it doesn't include certain adjectives and nouns used by privates in referring to top sergeants —when the latter were not within hearing distance.

ISN'T IT THE TRUTH?

If more people could say "I'm wrong—you're right," this would be a more peaceful world to live in.

HER FLAVORABLE PASTIME!

Indiana man's wife made a stencil out of him with a razor because he objected to her parking her gum in the best parlor vase. He evidently wasn't stuck on the idea and, perhaps, told her she was "stretching things a little bit too far."

"Shot in Canada—Dies in U. S."—headline. That's like saying "he was shot in the pants and they found the bullet under his hat."

The Bureau of Standards is trying to figure out the chewing power of false teeth. Wonder where they'll extract their information?

Another thing they're trying to get data on are the sizes and contours of flappers' stockings. It's information that can only be gathered on windy days. Anybody want the soft job? Officer—draw your gun! Hold that crowd back!

ALMOST A POME!

Little Sally Saucer
Sat in the water,
Weeping and crying
For a nice, young man;
Sally did arise
And she wiped off her eyes
And she turned to the east
And she turned to the west
And she—

Found the whole d——n
Beach crowded with old
Fogies training their
Field glasses on her.
Y'see—Sally slipped by
The beach censors and
Wore a one-piece
Bathing Suit!

FAMOUS LAST LINES

"Guess we'll call it a day!"

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BANKER'S WIFE ADVISES CLANTON PEOPLE

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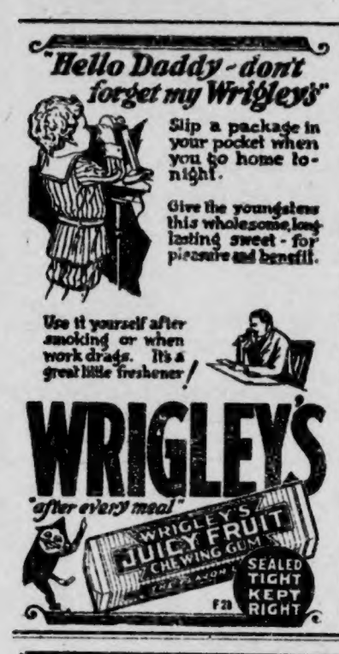

Hall of Loyalty Camp No. 8786, R. N. A.

Whereas, God in His infinite wisdom has seen fit to call to brighter life, on August 6, 1925, our good sister and Royal Neighbor, Lula Littlejohn,

Therefore, Be it Resolved: That we bow in humble submission to God's will, knowing that He doeth all things well.

That, in her death, our camp has lost a loyal member. That her pleasant smile will be missed around our camp fires.

That, our deepest sympathy goes out to the family and loved ones in this dark hour.

That, a copy of these resolutions be placed on our camp records, that a copy be sent to the bereaved family, and that a copy be sent to each of the Chilton County papers for publication.—Mrs. Gussie Harris, Mrs. Lela M. Powell, Mrs. Annie Armstrong, Mrs. Thos. M. Parrish, Committee.

It pays to have a mineral mixture in the hog lot all the time. The Experiment Station at Auburn has a bulletin, free on request, which tells how to prepare such a mixture.

NEWS FROM REFUGE

Our meeting which began here on August 15th was very successful. This was one of the best meetings ever held here. We thank Rev. W. W. Robinson for his assistance, together with our pastor, Rev. M. J. Parrish. We had a good attendance day and night, and the attention was excellent. Sixteen gave their hearts to God for baptism, two came by letter, and two who had been excluded from the church came back. So we now have 20 additional members to help us roll the wheel in spite of satan's stumblers.

We have an evergreen Sunday school, 83 on roll; last Sunday we had 72 present.

We will have our baptizing services at Mims Pond next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Everybody invited.

Rev. W. W. Robinson went to Elmore Monday to conduct a revival meeting. He found the folks too busy picking cotton to attend protracted meeting, and returned home Monday night.

WEST CHILTON

Dry weather.

Several bales of new cotton went on the market last week from this section, so we are nearly up with the other localities on that question. But whoever knew of the cotton market opening up in August here before? It is unusual but not surprising.

Mr. C. G. Glass has moved to Jemison. We regret losing Mr. Glass; he is a real good citizen, as well as a fine business man.

Mrs. Alice Scott and children of Chicago are visiting her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Gentry. Mrs. Scott is also visiting her daughters at Montgomery.

Rev. June Hodgens, wife and sons of Garnsey visited relatives here Sunday, while Dame Rumor has it that one of the sons was visiting other special friends as well as relatives.

Mr. W. R. Redding killed a large rattlesnake on his farm last week. Something very rare in this part.

J. P. Cost and daughter of Clanton visited here Sunday.

We listened to Bro. Dykes of Birmingham Sunday, deliver an interesting discourse on "Doing Our Best." Doing our best implies full consecration and appeals to the children in the present dispensational change if they would live forever, and has appealed to the church through all her history.

More tax for school purposes is not so welcome here while real estate will not sell for its tax value, there being no demand for such property. People still leave the farms and don't come back. It was not this way in former times.

YOU MAY HAVE PELLAGRA!!

If you have nervousness, stomach trouble, despondency, shortness of breath, burning feet, constipation, brown or rough skin, tingling sensations, smothering spells, diarrhoea, loss of sleep, loss of weight, dizziness or swimming in head, general weakness with loss of energy; **YOU MAY HAVE PELLAGRA.** You do not have all these symptoms in the beginning. My free booklet, "The Story of Pellagra," will explain. My treatment differs from all others and is endorsed by a State Health Department, physicians, and hundreds who have taken the treatment. Over 2,000 treatments sold in last 12 months. Diagnosis **FREE.** W. C. ROUNTREE, M. D., Texarkana, Tex.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that a special election will be held in Chilton County, Alabama, on the 15th day of September, 1925, for the purpose of determining whether or not a special tax shall be levied and collected annually, at the rate of ten (10c) cents on each one hundred ($100.00) dollars worth of taxable property in said county for the present tax year and continuing for a period of twenty (20) years from September 30th, 1925, and said levy is proposed to be made for public school purposes in said county.

This the 10th day of August, 1925.

T. J. LITTLEJOHN,
Sheriff of Chilton County, Alabama. 8-13-5t-ch

J. MELL MARTIN

Undertaker Clanton, Ala.

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To The Farmers:

I have just had all my gins thoroughly overhauled by the Continental Gin Co., of Prattville, and am now ready to give you the best gin service possible.

I have the newest and most improved gin outfit put out by the Continental Gin Company for this section of the cotton belt. None better.

Give me clean, dry cotton and I will give you as good sample as your cotton is capable of making, a good turnout and clean seed, and guarantee to satisfy you in every way.

In 1923 I ginned a little over 1,100 bales and in 1924 I ginned over 2,000 bales, which shows the satisfactory service I am giving.

To all those who have patronized me, I again express to you my thanks and appreciation of your help and ask a continuation of your patronage and influence.

To all others I extend an invitation to you to give me a chance to show you the class of ginning and the service I am giving my patrons.

I have helped all to get quicker and more satisfactory gin service; so why not help me by bringing me at least a part of your cotton. It will be appreciated. The highest market price paid for seed, and meal exchanged for seed in season.

Yours for service,

J. N. DENNIS

CLANTON, ALABAMA

ALABAMA NEWS

Dr. Sam Alman, a leading physician and citizen of Gilbertown, was found dead at his home with a gun wound in his breast, and it is believed he committed suicide, although there is no motive known for him doing so.

Petitions have just been circulated in Albany-Decatur asking for an election at which residents of the two cities will vote on their consolidation. Several merger efforts in the past have fallen through.

The public service commission has postponed indefinitely hearing of the Alabama Power Company's petition to substitute busses for street cars at Tri-Cities.

The Central of Georgia Railway Company has placed orders in Birmingham for 1,000 ventilated freight cars to be delivered as soon as possible.

Because the Tennessee River is lower than it has been for years, Huntsville merchants are having trouble in getting goods which usually reach them by river.

Thirtty-four men and women were given degrees at the close of the thirteenth session of the Auburn summer school which has just been concluded.

The long dry spell is said to be playing havoc with North Alabama bootleggers, who are finding it hard to get water enough for their operations.

Haleyville has purchased a new pump to be used in connection with the city's municipally-owned water system which is now being improved.

The Lawrence County High School at Moulton will open September 7. A new school building which will cost $35,000 is fast nearing completion.

Cotton in Talladega County is opening very rapidly, reports from Talladega Springs state. Rust is said to be doing considerable damage.

John Jones, Scottsboro youth, is suffering from wounds in his hand and foot, which he accidentally inflicted while inspecting an officer's gun.

Elsie Keith, two-year-old child, of Trussville, died at a Birmingham hospital August 19 after being hit by an Alabama Great Southern engine.

Railroad yard foreman at Opelika was seriously injured Sunday while coupling cars. His right fot was caught and badly mashed.

Reports from Athens say that real estate in that city is booming. A number of lots have changed hands recently at record prices.

Every child attending public schools in Alabama last year cost the state 26 cents for each day he attended, Montgomery records show.

Completion of tax returns for Colbert County show that tax values in that county have increased $500,000 in the past year.

The Citronelle Chamber of Commerce will give a barbecue to which the general public will be invited on Labor Day.

The long dry spell, together with rust, has killed Green County's chance for a bumper cotton crop, reports from Eutaw say.

The Alabama Power Company has given up the idea of substituting busses for its street railway system in Huntsville.

The Houston County grand jury which is now in session will investigate more than 75 cases, it is stated.

One of the first hay-grading demonstrations ever held in Alabama was put on at Marion Junction last week.

The Tuscaloosa Merchants' Bureau held its last "get-acquainted" meeting of the year at Hagler last Thursday.

Eleven Alabamians were fined for violations of the fish and game laws last week, capitol reports show.

The Coosa River is within four inches of the lowest mark ever known, observers at Gadsden report.

Dry weather has cut the cotton yield around Goodwater at least one-third, reports from that city state.

The Conclave of Alabama Writers will meet in Montevallo on August 31 for a five-day session.

Pupils of the 11 adult schools of Cleburne County held a rally at Heflin Thursday.

The first cotton bale of the season was sold in Lauderdale County for 25 cents.

Excavations for a new Masonic temple at Wetumpka are practically complete.

Camp Friendship, U. C. V., of Hartselle, held its annual meeting last Friday.

The J. O. Haynes School, at Haleyville, began its fall session August

The fall term of the Jacksonville State Normal will open September 15.

Lee County will vote on a special one-mill school tax on September 22.

The government's weekly cotton condition report shows that ginning is progressing rapidly in the southern half of Alabama. The crop's condition remained practically unchanged the past week, it is said.

Farmers near Leighton report the appearance of the cotton leaf worm. So far, however, its ravages have not become serious, it is said.

Mr. Ed Piper of Thorsby was in town last Thursday.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that a special election will be held in Pilgrim's Rest School District No. 7, Chilton County, Alabama, on the 15th day of September, 1925, for the purpose of determining whether or not a special tax shall be levied and collected annually at the rate of thirty (30c) cents on each one hundred ($100.00) dollars worth of taxable property in Pilgrim's Rest School District No. 7 in said county, and to be continued for a period of five years from September 30th, 1925, the same to be for the support of the public schools within said district. The boundaries of said district are as follows:

Beginning at the SE corner of Sec. 35, T. 20, R. 12; thence E across the S end of fractional Sec. 36, to the SW corner of Sec. 31, T. 20, R. 13; thence E 4½ mi. to the SW corner of the SW¼ of the SE¼ of Sec. 36, T. 20, R. 13; thence N 1mi. to the SW corner of the SE¼ of Sec. 25, T. 20, R. 13; thence W 1½ mi. to the NE corner of Sec. 34, T. 20, R. 13; thence N 2 mi. to the NE corner of Sec. 22, T. 20, R. 13; thence W 4 mi. to the NW corner of Sec. 19, T. 20, R. 12; thence W across the N end of fractional Sec. 24, to the NE corner of Sec. 23, T. 20, R. 12; thence 3 mi. S to the point of beginning.

L. H. REYNOLDS,
T. J. DORMINEY,
J. M. MIMS,
J. L. BURNETT,
A. P. VINSON,
Members Chilton County Court of Commissioners.

T. J. LITTLEJOHN,
Sheriff of Chilton County, Alabama. 8-13-5t-ch

"CHRISTINE'S IVORY PALACE"

The above is the name of a new story just off the press, written by Mrs. Lula M. Dudley of Clanton. As one would naturally infer from the first word of the title, the story is based on Christianity, and is very striking and interesting along this line. As the author puts it "Christine's Ivory Palace" is a story in allegory of primitive Christianity living and moving in the twentieth Century.

Mrs. Dudley, who is a native Clantonian, is the author of several good books, such as "In the Sweet Clover Fields," "Through Pastures Green," and "The Secret of a Happy Day Laborer."

All those who have read John Bunyan's famous allegory on Christianity, "Pilgrim's Progress," should get a copy of Mrs. Dudley's book and read it. This new book is written in the style of Mr. Bunyan's masterpiece but is different in form in that "Christine's Ivory Palace" is more modernized and depicts Christianity more as it is in this, the twentieth century. In the introduction Mrs. Dudley says: "I present in allegory Christine and her household in a spiritual Kingdom —fulfilling the Word that Jesus Christ 'hath made us kings and priests unto God.'"

The total number of farms in the United States in 1924 was 30,000 fewer than the number in 1923, reports the Department of Agriculture. There was also a reduction of 1,200,000 acres of land in crops. This represents only 1-3 of 1%. Approximately 1,000,000 acres of this land was turned into pastures.

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NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that a special election will be held in Fairview School District No. 27, Chilton County, Alabama, on the 15th day of September, 1925, for the purpose of determining whether or not a special tax shall be levied and collected annually, at the rate of thirty (30c) cents on each one hundred ($100.00) dollars worth of taxable property in Fairview School District No. 27 in said county, and to be continued for a period of five years from September 30th, 1925, the same to be for the support of the public schools within said district. The boundaries of said district are as follows:

Beginning at the NE corner of Sec. 12, T. 21, R. 13, and running W 1 mi. to the SW corner of Sec. 1, T. 21, R. 13; thence S ¼ mi. to the SW corner of the NW¼ of the NW¼ of Sec. 12, T. 21, R. 13; thence W. 1 mi. to the SW corner of the NW¼ of the NW¼ of Sec. 11, T. 21, R. 13; thence S 1½ mi. to the NW corner of the SW¼ of the SW¼ of Sec. 14, T. 21, R. 13; thence W ¾ mi. to the center of the SW¼ of Sec. 15, T. 21, R. 13; thence S ¾ mi. to the SE corner of the SW¼ of the NW¼ of Sec. 23, T. 21, R. 13; thence W ¼ mi. to the NW corner of the SW¼ of Sec. 22, T. 21, R. 13; thence S 1½ mi. to the NE corner of Sec. 23, T. 21, R. 13; thence E ½ mi. to the NE corner of the NW ¼ of Sec. 24, T. 21, R. 13; thence S ½ mi. to the center of Sec. 34, T. 21, R. 13; thence E 3½ mi. to the NE corner of the SE¼ of Sec. 31, T. 21, R. 14; thence N 4 mi. to the NE corner of the SW¼ of Sec. 8, T. 21, R. 14; thence W 1 mi. to the NW corner of the SW¼ of Sec. 7, T. 21, R. 14; thence N ½ mi. to the point of beginning.

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Members Chilton County Court of Commissioners.

T. J. LITTLEJOHN,
Sheriff of Chilton County, Alabama. 8-13-5t-ch

NOTICE OF MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS

To the Stockholders of the Central Alabama Hospital, Inc.:

You will take notice and you are hereby notified that the annual meeting of the Stockholders of The Central Alabama Hospital, Inc., will be held at the court house, Clanton, Ala., at 10 o'clock a. m., on Monday, the 31st day of August, 1925, as required by law and the by-laws of the corporation, at which meeting officers and directors for the ensuing year will be elected, and such other business will be transacted as will come before said meeting.

V. J. GRAGG, President.
Attest: T. J. MARCUS, Secretary.
7-30-4t-ch.

Mobile Coounty has ordered a carload of 18,000 pounds of pyrotol, a war-salvaged explosive, which the farmers will use in land clearing. L. C. LeBron, agricultural engineer, Auburn, says that pyrotol is the cheapest explosive now available. The government has allotted 200,000 pounds to Alabama this year. The county agents are receiving orders for it.

Cottonseed meal is one of the best and cheapest proteins available for work stock as well as dairy and beef cattle.

A "Sewing Manual" published by the Extension Service, Auburn, Alabama, is full of practical information about sewing. Ask your home demonstration agent for a copy or write to Auburn for one.

Ship NOW!

the Railroads Face an Enormous Task

Statisticians and well posted traffic authorities, both in and out of the railroad business, have estimated that two million more freight cars will be required in 1925 than in 1924.

This estimate is supported by the fact that during the first eighteen weeks of the current year, nearly half a million more cars were used than during the same period last year.

Fall stocks of merchandise and bumper crops must be transported. The railroads have the biggest task on their hands that they have ever had to accomplish. You can help by ordering shipments out now, before the October and November rush comes on.

The Louisville & Nashville Railroad has added to its equipment 2,000 freight cars and 25 engines since the first of the year; representing an investment of $4,700,000. This railroad is trying to do its part.

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SOCIETY and Club

(Mrs. Grady Broadhead, Editor)

Celebrates Birthday.

Miss Evelyn Maddox entertained on Wednesday afternoon at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Maddox. The occasion for this party was Miss Evelyn's ninth birthday. The home was made quite attractive with its decorations of pink and white lilies, also pink phlox. As the happy children arrived they were refreshed with fruit punch. In the dining room the birthday cake was placed on the table. The cake was embossed in pink and white roses, also adorned with nine twinkling candles. The children played a number of games and later in the afternoon, ice cream and cake were enjoyed. The little hostess was presented with a number of lovely gifts.

Those present were: Misses Elizabeth Johnson, Louise McSwain, Nellie Mae Trotter, Dorothy Sessions, Mary Robinson, Imogene Simms, Clyde Jones, Gladys Thomas, Mary Nell Jones, Mildred Mae Maddox, Dixie Johnson, Elizabeth McSwain, Mary C. Rogers, Ira Mae Timmian, and Peggy Page.

Mrs. Maddox was assisted by Mrs. A. D. Maddox and Miss Elizabeth Johnson.

Mr. Otto Jones spent several days last week in Birmingham and Talladega visiting relatives.

Miss Woodie Rawlinson returned Saturday from Tuscaloosa, where she has been taking the summer course. Enroute home she visited friends in Birmingham.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Ervin of Verbena spent Sunday in town with relatives.

Mrs. Ida Curry of Atlanta, Ga., was guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Jones last week.

Dr. and Mrs. J. P. Hayes and children, Catherine and Alex, spent several days last week in Birmingham. While there Catherine's and Alex's tonsils were removed.

Mrs. Jadie Wagoner and little daughter of Montgomery were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sampey Davis.

Mrs. Osborn Rainer and children, who have been guests of Mrs. V. J. Elmore, left Thursday for their home at Arlton, Ala.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Edding returned to their home in West Blocton Thursday, having been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Reynolds.

Mrs. W. C. Robinson spent Friday in Birmingham on business.

Mr. Lloyd Popwell of Birmingham motored down and spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Popwell in Clanton.

Mr. B. E. Jones and son, William, of Montgomery, spent Thursday in town with relatives and friends.

Mrs. J. R. Mullins, accompanied by Mrs. J. H. Jones, and Messrs. John and Edwin Mullins, motored to Montgomery Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Taylor left Monday morning for a motor trip to Columbus and West Point, Ga. Enroute home they expect to visit Mr. and Hrs. Parker Taylor (Agnes Kemp) at Roanoke, Ala.

Mr. Otis Gibson of Birmingham spent the week end in town with friends.

Mrs. Bama Cox visited her sister, Mrs. Harris at Plantersville last week.

Mr. Charley Peterson of Thorsby was among the visitors to town last Thursday.

Miss Lillie Hester, who has been the guest of her grand parents, Judge and Mrs. S. M. Adams, left Wednesday afternoon for Montgomery, where she will spend a few days before going to Savannah, Ga., to join friends and make the trip to New York by boat.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Watts Moore, Miss Kathleen Mullins and Mr. Charles Moore returned Thursday from a delightful motor trip to interesting points in Florida.

Mrs. Gerald Entertains P. T. A.

Mrs. L. F. Gerald, president of the Parent-Teachers Association, entertained the members of the Executive Board last Friday afternoon. The meeting was called to order by the president. Mrs. J. H. Jones was appointed secretary for the afternoon.

The message was received with much gratification by those present that the County Board of Education had voted to give $15,000 toward building a new grammar school building in Clanton.

A reception for the teachers was planned, this affair to be at the home of Mrs. Grady Broadhead Tuesday, September 8th from 4 to 6 o'clock.

The hostess served iced tea and delicious sandwiches to Mesdames N. S. Johnson, J. Watts Moore, H. M. Simpson, Arthur Johnson, J. H. Jones, J. E. Gowan and Grady Broadhead.

Mr. McCain Host at Camp Party.

Mrs. L. C. Ross is chaperoning a camping party that is being given by Mr. McCain at the camp of his father near Rockford this week. Those attending this camp from here are Misses Alma Robinson, Willodean Reynolds, Sallye Johnson, Sophia Mullins, Elizabeth Duncan and Mr. Joe Mullins.

Mrs. E. E. Edwards of Clanton, Route 6, was shopping in town Saturday.

Dr. P. T. Hinkle is spending the week at Tallassee and Cherokee Bluff.

Mr. J. W. King of Maplesville was a visitor to town Sunday.

Mesdames Della Thompson and J. C. Hughes of Billingsley were in town shopping Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Payne and children of Maplesville spent a while in town Monday.

Messrs. Ed and C. B. Warrick of Lapine spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Mallie White.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Splawn, Mr. William Splawn, of Leeds, and Miss Swint of Birmingham were guests of Dr. and Mrs. N. S. Johnson Sunday.

Mr. John Ellis has gone to Miami, Fla., where he has secured a position, and will remain there.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Fox are spending the week with Dr. and Mrs. Tucker at Camp Hugh.

Dr. and Mrs. L. J. Haley and Miss Ruth Haley are expected to spend the week end with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Reynolds.

Rev. and Mrs. W. D. Ogletree of Hawkinsville, Ga., were guests of Dr. and Mrs. E. E. Upchurch Friday.

Mr. Cecil Smith has returned from a motor trip to Miami, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. George Warrick and sons of Birmingham spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. M. L. White.

Mrs. L. A. Calloway and sons, Raymond and Lamar, Misses Laura and Zonie Robinson and Master James Robinson left Monday morning for Havana, Fla., after a delightful visit of a week to relatives and friends in and near Clanton.

Mr. Charles Moore is spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Hubbard in Verbena.

Mesdames H. F. Downs and Eric Hart motored to Montgomery Friday and spent the day shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Webster and little daughter of Jacksonville, Fla., were guests Monday of Mrs. M. L. White, enroute home from a motor trip to Kansas.

Mesdames S. C. Wood and Henning were here Wednesday shopping.

Rev. and Mrs. T. E. Edwards of Selma were visitors here Friday.

Mr. Broadus Connatser has returned from Florida, where he has been playing ball, and will visit Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Fox before entering the University of Alabama.

Mr. Claudie Pipes made a business trip to Montgomery Friday.

Mrs. Browder Entertains Bridge Club.

Last Wednesday afternoon Mrs. John Browder entertained the members of the Wednesday Bridge Club. The home was decorated with potted plants and cut flowers. At the conclusion of a series of bridge games Mrs. H. M. Simpson held high score and was presented two decks of Congress cards.

Mrs. Browder, assisted by Mrs. Frank Callen, served a delicious salad plate with iced tea to Mesdames N. S. Johnson, L. F. Gerald, V. J. Heard, Frank Callen, J. Hance Alred, Arthur Johnson, H. M. Simpson, and Oscar Jones.

The invited guests were Mesdames T. C. McSwain, and P. W. Horn of Birmingham.

Mrs. Roberts Hostess To Sewing Club.

Mrs. Barney M. Roberts was hostess to the members of the Friday Sewing Club on last Friday afternoon. The porch was made attractive for this occasion and here the ladies spent the afternoon sewing.

The hostess, assisted by Mrs. L. C. Ross, served an ice course to Mesdames M. L. White, John Armstrong, R. C. McDavid, T. C. McSwain, and Holmes of Dothan.

Mrs. Jennie McMorries of Prattville is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. White.

Mesdames J. R. Mullins, W. H. Foshee, Messrs. John and Edwin Mullins motored to Montgomery Monday.

Mrs. W. C. Warrick left Friday for her home in Lapine, after a two week's visit to Mr. and Mrs. M. L. White.

Mr. and Mrs. Hale and little daughter, Martha Glenn, who have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Danforth returned to their home in Dadeville Friday.

Mrs. J. P. Gore has returned from Selma where she visited Mr. and Mrs. Tom Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Caldwell Roper of Birmingham spent the week end with relatives.

Miss Lorene Murphy, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ruford Bearden at Blocton, has returned home.

Mrs. Archie Harris and daughter, Mable, are in Linden, Ala., having been called there on account of the death of her niece.

Miss Frances Buford and Fannie Mae Gulledge of Verbena were the guests of Miss Mary Upchurch Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Hammack spent Friday and Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Reynolds, enroute to Munford.

Mr. James Welch has gone to Brookside, Fla., on a business trip.

Mr. T. Calvin Stevens is spending several days in Atlanta.

Mrs. W. J. Billingsley of Thorsby was visiting friends here Friday.

Miss Manette Wallace and brother, Anderson, have returned from an extended visit to relatives at Talladega and Birmingham.

Miss Gladys Oglesby, after a delightful visit to Mr. and Mrs. J. Q. Wade, returned to her home in Centerville last Thursday.

Mr. W. C. Robinson left Tuesday afternoon for Havana, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Taylor of Sylacauga announce the birth of a daughter, whom they have named Carolyn Blanche.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Johnson and son, Joe Hall, and Mrs. Sam Johnson motored to Birmingham Thursday and spent the day shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. William Barton and sons, Billy, Jr., and Jimmie, and Mrs. Deramus of Verbena were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Watts Moore Sunday.

Mrs. Thomas Williams of Wetumpka is the guest of Miss Kathleen Mullins.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cole and daughters, Dorothy and Louise, returned to their home at Attalla Friday, after a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Danforth.

Rev. C. C. Wilkerson spent Thursday and Friday in Columbia with his father.

Miss Jean Johnson has returned from Leeds, where she visited Miss Ruth Splawn. She was accompanied home by Miss Splawn.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Curlee had as their guest Sunday Mr. L. G. Curlee and Miss Bessie King of Birmingham.

Mr. E. G. Caldwell of Pletcher was here Friday on business.

Miss Aline Nivens left Tuesday for a few days' visit to relatives and friends at Chelsea and Birmingham.

Miss Barbara Williams spent last week end with relatives in Verbena.

Rev. B. V. Jones of Billingsley was in town Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kin Vinson and children, and Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Wyatt and children made a motor trip to Montgomery Sunday.

Miss Elizabeth Duncan returned Sunday from Birmingham, where she was the guest of Miss Alice Billings.

Mrs. P. W. Horn and son, Leroy, after spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Gerald and others, have gone to Troy to visit friends before returning to their home in Birmingham.

Mr. Jack Wade of Russellville is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Q. Wade.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Gerald, accompanied by Mesdames O. C. Mastin, P. W. Horn of Birmingham and Clark of Lincoln, Neb., motored to Montgomery Thursday and spent the day.

Mr. Marion Marcus returned from Macon, Ga., recently, where he visited his daughters, Mesdames Gilliland and Mahan.

Mr. L. F. Callen of Birmingham spent several days of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Callen.

Mrs. Luther Foshee and baby, Lane, returned from a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Webb in Jemison.

Mrs. Inez C. Gullahorn and Miss Zella Gullahorn returned to their home in Birmingham after a visit to Mrs. Guy Caffee of Verbena and Mrs. Grady Broadhead in Clanton.

Mr. and Mrs. Holmes (Myrtle Roberts) and little daughter of Dothan are visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. Hubert Stroud of Birmingham spent the week end in town with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Todd (Willie B. Jones) of Birmingham announce the birth of a daughter on August 19, whom they have named Cecil. Mrs. Todd and baby are at St. Vincent's Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Huggins and children, Charles Jr., and Nell, of Talladega, have returned home after a visit to Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Jones.

Mrs. M. B. Arant has returned from an extended visit to her son, Mr. Ellis Arant, at Winter Haven, Fla. Mrs. Arant also visited Tampa and other points of interest.

Miss Clara Kelley has returned to her home in Alexander City, having been bridesmaid in the Hammack Reynolds wedding.

Miss Mae Hart of Carol, Ga., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Eric Hart.

Mr. Jack Hayes is improving, following an operation at South Highland Infirmary, Birmingham.

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Ladies $1.25 Unionsuits	75c
Ladies 50c Ribbed Vests	35c
Ladies $7.50 and $9.00 Skirts	$2.50 and $3.00
1 Ladies $15.00 Coat-suit	$6.00
Men's $2.00 Sweater Coats	98c
Men's Over-shirts	79c
Men's $1.75 Wool shirts	$1.25
Men's $1.25 Knit shirts	75c
Men's 25c belts, 15c—$1.00 belts	50c
1 $6.00 Boys' Overcoat	$3.00
1 $4.00 Boys' Overcoat	$1.50
1 $20.00 Suit, size 35	$7.50
Shoes, Any price. Laundry soap, 7 bars for	25c

We still have many bargains in aluminum, tin and enamelware. Small amount outing, per yard 12 1-2c

We want to be ready to close our doors on September 1. Come in and look over our stock and get the prices. You will sure find something you want.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Reynolds motored to Marion Friday on a business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Reynolds and children returned to their home in Montgomery last Thursday, having come up for the Hammack-Reynolds wedding.

Mrs. Earl Henley of Florida is visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Roberts left Thursday for their home in Miami, Fla., having spent ten days with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Reynolds.

Mr. J. C. Jones made a business trip to Birmingham Friday.

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Mesdames N. S. Johnson, J. Hance Alred, and Miss Myra Johnson motored to Leeds last Thursday and spent the day with Mrs. W. P. Splawn.

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Misses $3.00 Patent Pumps	$2.25
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1 Lot Ladies Pumps and Oxfords	$2.00
Ladies $5.00 Sandals	$3.40
Men's $3.00 Work Shoes	$2.25
Men's $2.75 Work Shoes	$2.00
Men's Dress Shoes, worth $3.75 to $4.00	$3.25
Men's Dress Shoes, worth $5.00 to $5.50, closing out at	$4.25
1 lot Boys' Pants, worth $1.00 to $1.50, closing out at, Pair	$1.00
1 lot fancy new 25c Gingham, guaranteed fast colors, at	17c
1 lot 40c Zephyrs, yard wide, at	25c
All organdies and voiles being closed out at wholesale cost. Our big value remnant bundles, containing $1.50 worth of cloth at	95c
Ladies $2.00 Silk Hose	$1.50
Ladies $1.00 Silk Hose	55c
Men's $1.00 Silk Hose	60c
Men's Imported English Broadcloth Shirts at	$2.60
Men's $2.25 Dress Shirts at	$1.75
Men's $1.50 Dress Shirts	95c
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Mr. Dick Hayes made a business trip to Birmingham Tuesday.

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Adventists Conference Now in Session Here

The 20th annual conference and camp meeting of the Alabama Conference of Seventh Day Adventists is now in session in Clanton. Delegates and workers are present from all parts of the State and a representative of The Union-Banner was informed that the attendance this year was unusually large and the spirit of the meeting is unusually inspirational.

At the first business session of the conference President C. B. Stephenson rendered his annual report indicating the progress of the various departments of the church work for the conference year. Many interesting features were noted, but especial attention was called to the fact that during this period there has been a 10% increase in the conference membership, largely as result of evangelistic work in Pensacola, Mobile and Bessemer.

His report further showed that the membership of the Alabama conference paid during the year 1924 tithes amounting to $23,756.63, and gave offerings to missions of $18,719.48, or a total of $42,476.11, which makes an average of $56.55 per member annually.

Seventh Day Adventists believe in the soon coming of Christ and that the whole world must hear the Gospel of the soon coming Kingdom. This belief prompts them to liberality in the support of the Gospel work.

The report of the conference treasurer, Mr. C. O. Franz, revealed a very encouraging financial situation. An increase was shown in amount of tithes and offerings received and also that the indebtedness on church and conference properties and other liabilities had been reduced approximately 50% during 1924.

Secretaries of the different departments of the conference work gave brief reports, each showing very material progress for the year.

Mr. J. F. Ashlock, Field Secretary of the Alabama Book and Bible House emphasized the interesting fact that fifteen students from Southern Junior College were earning scholarships for the coming year through the sale of deominational literature.

Sabbath School Secretary, Mrs. K. R. Haughey, reported that a majority of the 1,000 or more members of the Sabbath schools in Alabama follow the excellent custom of studying the Sabbath School lesson every day and hold records of perfect attendance at Sabbath school for the year. The offering to missions through the Sabbath School for the second quarter of 1925 was an average of 30c per week per church member.

Bishop G. W. Wells of Nashville, Tenn., president of the Southern Union Conference is giving a series of Bible studies on "The Christ Life," "Justification by Faith," "Perfection of Christian Godliness," and kindred topics. These studies have been attended by the power of the spirit and brought a new vision of the possibilities of the victorious life.

Prof. Marion E. Cady of Washington, D. C., Educational Secretary of the general conference gave a series of inspirational lectures on Christian Education, an education that develops the body, trains the mind and brings the heart into harmony with God. Adventists are firm fundamentalists and believe that the inspired Word of God is the foundation of all true education. Prof. Cady stated that in Seventh Day Adventist schools provision is made for the children and youth from kindergarten to college, and at the present time 40,000 students are enrolled in these schools receiving preparation, to bear a part in the promulgation of the message of the soon coming of Christ.

The official business of the conference is being carried through with promptness and unity of spirit. The nominating committee submitted the following names as officers for the ensuing year:

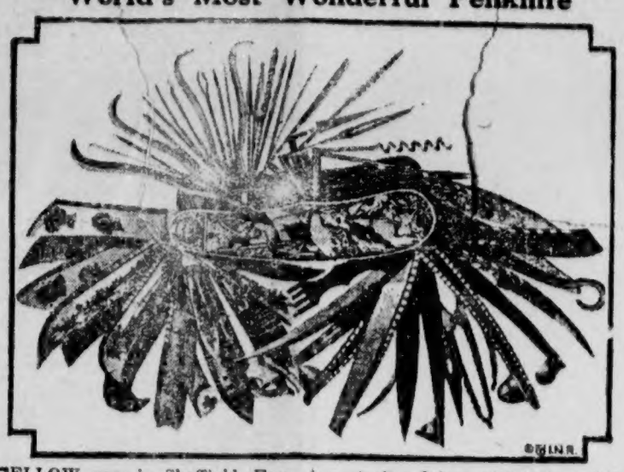
President, Elder C. B. Stephenson; Secretary-Treasurer, C. O. Franz; Home Missionary Secretary, Elder K. R. Haughey; Sabbath School and Young People's Missionary Volunteer Secretary, Mrs. K. R. Haughey; Field Missionary Secretary, J. F. Ashlock; Executive Committee, C. B. Stephenson, C. O. Franz, J. G. Mitchell, W. P. McLennan, J. F. Ashlock.

Elder W. F. Martin, Religious Liberty Secretary of the General Conference, and Elder H. P. Sparrow, who has spent long years of service in the mission fields of Africa, have arrived on the grounds, and will carry a large part of the preaching work during the closing days of the meeting. It will be worth while to hear these speakers, as the message they will bring is timely and vital.

Other general representatives of the denominational work present are Prof. Hamilton and Prof. Adams of the Southern Junior College, Collegewah, Tenn.; Messrs. F. W. Schmehl, W. P. Bradley and Elder O. F. Frank of the Southern Union Conference, Nashville, Tenn.; Mr. H. P. Gay, Superintendent of the book department of the Southern Publishing Association, and Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Iverson, who are at home on furlough from Singapore.

The meetings will continue until Sunday night, August 30, and a cordial invitation is extended to the citizens of Clanton and vicinity to attend the services and share in the blessings of the meetings.

World's Most Wonderful Penknife



FELLOW over in Sheffield, England, owns this penknife—said to be the most remarkable one of its kind in the world. It has 175 seperate blades on which are engraved the likenesses of historic world characters, interesting scenes and buildings. Amongst them are portraits of Queen Victoria and the Duke of Wellington and pictures of the White House and Windsor Castle. The knife was made in 1923 and carries 1925 items of interest on it. One new item is added each year.

STATE NEWS HAPPENINGS

Hay grading demonstrations which have been held by Auburn and federal government experts in Montgomery, Dallas, Perry, Marengo and Bulloch Counties are said to have been highly successful and largely attended.

Governor Brandon has designated September 3 as "Broadcasting Alabama Day." It is on that day that the Alabama Press Association will meet to plan for advertising Alabama to the world at large.

The extension service of Auburn has inaugurated a movement looking to a more general use of cotton seed meal on the farm. Feeding the product to mules and horses will be among the uses urged.

Governor Brandon reviewed the Alabama National Guard troops in training at Camp McClellan last week. The troops have finished their training and returned to their home stations.

The Alabama Dry Docks Company of Mobile will begin work at once on 12 steel barges ordered by the T. C. I. Company of Birmingham for use on the Mississippi-Warrior barge lines.

Mobile is planning an extensive advertising campaign in the industrial and trade publications of the nation stressing the city's advantages as a manufacturing center.

My Favorite Stories

By IRVIN S. COBB

Two Conundrums and a Tragedy

I do not know why it is that nearly all the stories having to do with frugality should be aimed at the Scot. Personally, it has always seemed to me that the Scotch were not a stingy race, but rather that they merely had elevated canniness in business dealings to the nth degree. Your average Scotchman does not particularly wish to hoard his money; he merely desires that when he spends it he shall obtain a proper return. But if one may judge by the overbearing yield of Scotch stories—or rather, stories aimed at the Scotch—the world at large holds to a different view.

You know of course the ancient conundrum which was printed years ago in London Punch. As I recall it, this conundrum ran as follows:

"How, at the conclusion of a railroad journey, can you definitely fix the nationality of an English passenger, an Irish passenger, and a Scotch passenger?"

The answer was:

"The Englishman hurries to the lunch-stand; the Irishman hastens to the bar; the Scotchman goes back through the train to see if anybody left anything."

Then, here just the other day, a friend fired this one at me:

"Why," he asked, "have the Scotch a sense of humor?"

"All right," I said, "I'll bite; tell me, Mr. Bones, why have the Scotch a sense of humor?"

"Because," he said, "it's a gift."

A still later addition to the crop has just reached me. It is stated that an Englishman, standing treat to a Scotchman at a pub, recommended that his guest try some very fine brandy which the establishment had in stock at three shillings a drink. With glistening eyes the Scotchman agreed. He waited until the barmaid had poured out the brandy and then with a sudden leap he pounced upon the glass, seizing it in both hands as in a vise.

"Why do you do that, old dear?" asked the astonished host.

"Because," said the Scotchman, "when I was a verra young man, back in Edinburgh in the year 1802, I saw one of them spilled."

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR PARDON OR PAROLE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will make application to the Alabama Pardon Board for the pardon or parole of Esco Smith, who was convicted at the Spring term, 1924, of the Circuit Court of Chilton County, Alabama, on a charge of manufacturing liquor and having still in possession, and sentenced to the penitentiary for a term of 1 year and 1 day to 18 months.—J. L. Smith, Maplesville, Ala., Aug. 17, 1924. 8-20-2t-pd

Misses Jewel and Pearl Minor, Sara Cox and Frances Moore returned Tuesday from Montevallo, where they have attended summer school.

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Mr. and Mrs. Lucien Duncan and Dorothy Duncan spent Sunday in Birmingham.

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If you suffer from any form of skin diseases such as Itch, Eczema, Tetter or Cracked Hands, Poison Oak, Ring Worm, Old Sores or Sores on Children. We will sell you a Jar of BLUE STAR REMEDY on a guarantee. It will not stain your clothing and has a pleasant odor.

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30 Pairs of Shoes
Your choice for only **$1.00**

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Boys Pants, sizes 4 to 12 years
Your choice per pair **65c**

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Every nerve of your body runs to your feet. Those old run-over heels and worn-out soles will cause bad feet and wreck the nerves of the body. Have them fixed and keep healthy feet. We fix 'em while you wait, by mail order, just any way you want them. Send them to

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Get that Federal Loan now and stop that 8 per cent interest. Loans in from thirty to sixty days. Give me a trial. I will make your abstract and insure your buildings (where needed) in one of the oldest nad best insurance companies in Alabama, and do all work necessary to getting the loan. It only takes $5.00 to start your loan, as I will do all the necessary work and you can pay me out of the loan after you get same.

I will be in my office in Columbiana, Ala., on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of every week. See or write me there.

Write me and I will come out and inspect your farm free of charge.

Q. A. GRAVES, Secretary-Treasurer
Columbiana National Farm Loan Ass'n.

Announcement

We have just installed a new 200-Ampere Hobart battery charging machine. We can now charge your battery in 8 hours. You can bring us your battery in the morning and get it back the same day, thereby saving rent on service battery. We are also prepared to do all your starter and generator repairing. Our battery department is in charge of Mr. Tom Carter, who is an experienced battery, starter and generator man.

We have also installed a Rego welding outfit which is in charge of Mr. Fate Maddox, who is an experienced welder.

See us before you buy your new battery. We handle the famous U S L line.

And don't forget when your car needs greasing, that we have a high pressure ALEMITE grease gun, with 2,500 pound pressure.

We think the street will be open next Monday in front of our place, so it will not be necessary for our customers to come to the back entrance.

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Quality at Low Cost

SOCIETY and Club

(Mrs. Grady Broadhead, Editor)

Celebrates Birthday.

Miss Evelyn Maddox entertained on Wednesday afternoon at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Maddox. The occasion for this party was Miss Evelyn's ninth birthday. The home was made quite attractive with its decorations of pink and white lilies, also pink phlox. As the happy children arrived they were refreshed with fruit punch. In the dining room the birthday cake was placed on the table. The cake was embossed in pink and white roses, also adorned with nine twinkling candles. The children played a number of games and later in the afternoon, ice cream and cake were enjoyed. The little hostess was presented with a number of lovely gifts.

Those present were: Misses Elizabeth Johnson, Louise McSwain, Nellie Mae Trotter, Dorothy Sessions, Mary Robinson, Imogene Simms, Clyde Jones, Gladys Thomas, Mary Nell Jones, Mildred Mae Maddox, Dixie Johnson, Elizabeth McSwain, Mary C. Rogers, Ira Mae Timmian, and Peggy Page.

Mrs. Maddox was assisted by Mrs. A. D. Maddox and Miss Elizabeth Johnson.

Mr. Otto Jones spent several days last week in Birmingham and Talladega visiting relatives.

Miss Woodie Rawlinson returned Saturday from Tuscaloosa, where she has been taking the summer course. Enroute home she visited friends in Birmingham.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Ervin of Verbena spent Sunday in town with relatives.

Mrs. Ida Curry of Atlanta, Ga., was guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Jones last week.

Dr. and Mrs. J. P. Hayes and children, Catherine and Alex, spent several days last week in Birmingham. While there Catherine's and Alex's tonsils were removed.

Mrs. Jadie Wagoner and little daughter of Montgomery were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sampey Davis.

Mrs. Osborn Rainer and children, who have been guests of Mrs. V. J. Elmore, left Thursday for their home at Ariton, Ala.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Edding returned to their home in West Blocton Thursday, having been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Reynolds.

Mrs. W. C. Robinson spent Friday in Birmingham on business.

Mr. Lloyd Popwell of Birmingham motored down and spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Popwell in Clanton.

Mr. B. E. Jones and son, William, of Montgomery, spent Thursday in town with relatives and friends.

Mrs. J. R. Mullins, accompanied by Mrs. J. H. Jones, and Messrs. John and Edwin Mullins, motored to Montgomery Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Taylor left Monday morning for a motor trip to Columbus and West Point, Ga. Enroute home they expect to visit Mr. and Hrs. Parker Taylor (Agnes Kemp) at Roanoke, Ala.

Mr. Otis Gibson of Birmingham spent the week end in town with friends.

Mrs. Bama Cox visited her sister, Mrs. Harris at Plantersville last week.

Mr. Charley Peterson of Thorsby was among the visitors to town last Thursday.

Miss Lillie Hester, who has been the guest of her grand parents, Judge and Mrs. S. M. Adams, left Wednesday afternoon for Montgomery, where she will spend a few days before going to Savannah, Ga., to join friends and make the trip to New York by boat.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Watts Moore, Miss Kathleen Mullins and Mr. Charles Moore returned Thursday from a delightful motor trip to interesting points in Florida.

Mrs. Gerald Entertains P. T. A.

Mrs. L. F. Gerald, president of the Parent-Teachers Association, entertained the members of the Executive Board last Friday afternoon. The meeting was called to order by the president. Mrs. J. H. Jones was appointed secretary for the afternoon.

The message was received with much gratification by those present that the County Board of Education had voted to give $15,000 toward building a new grammar school building in Clanton.

A reception for the teachers was planned, this affair to be at the home of Mrs. Grady Broadhead Tuesday, September 8th from 4 to 6 o'clock.

The hostess served iced tea and delicious sandwiches to Mesdames N. S. Johnson, J. Watts Moore, H. M. Simpson, Arthur Johnson, J. H. Jones, J. E. Gowan and Grady Broadhead.

Mr. McCain Host at Camp Party.

Mrs. L. C. Ross is chaperoning a camping party that is being given by Mr. McCain at the camp of his father near Rockford this week. Those attending this camp from here are Misses Alma Robinson, Willodean Reynolds, Sallye Johnson, Sophia Mullins, Elizabeth Duncan and Mr. Joe Mullins.

Mrs. E. E. Edwards of Clanton, Route 6, was shopping in town Saturday.

Dr. P. T. Hinkle is spending the week at Tallassee and Cherokee Bluff.

Mr. J. W. King of Maplesville was a visitor to town Sunday.

Mesdames Della Thompson and J. C. Hughes of Billingsley were in town shopping Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Payne and children of Maplesville spent a while in town Monday.

Messrs. Ed and C. B. Warrick of Lapine spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Mallie White.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Splawn, Mr. William Splawn, of Leeds, and Miss Swint of Birmingham were guests of Dr. and Mrs. N. S. Johnson Sunday.

Mr. John Ellis has gone to Miami, Fla., where he has secured a position, and will remain there.

Mr. and Mrs. W W. Fox are spending the week with Dr. and Mrs. Tucker at Camp Hugh.

Dr. and Mrs. L. J. Haley and Miss Ruth Haley are expected to spend the week end with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Reynolds.

Rev. and Mrs. W. D. Ogletree of Hawkinsville, Ga., were guests of Dr. and Mrs. E. E. Upchurch Friday.

Mr. Cecil Smith has returned from a motor trip to Miami, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. George Warrick and sons of Birmingham spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. M. L. White.

Mrs. L. A. Calloway and sons, Raymond and Lamar, Misses Laura and Zonie Robinson and Master James Robinson left Monday morning for Havana, Fla., after a delightful visit of a week to relatives and friends in and near Clanton.

Mr. Charles Moore is spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Hubbard in Verbena.

Mesdames H. F. Downs and Eric Hart motored to Montgomery Friday and spent the day shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Webster and little daughter of Jacksonville, Fla., were guests Monday of Mrs. M. L. White, enroute home from a motor trip to Kansas.

Mesdames S. C. Wood and Henning were here Wednesday shopping.

Rev. and Mrs. T. E. Edwards of Selma were visitors here Friday.

Mr. Broadus Connatser has returned from Florida, where he has been playing ball, and will visit Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Fox before entering the University of Alabama.

Mr. Claudie Pipes made a business trip to Montgomery Friday.

Mrs. Browder Entertains Bridge Club.

Last Wednesday afternoon Mrs. John Browder entertained the members of the Wednesday Bridge Club. The home was decorated with potted plants and cut flowers. At the conclusion of a series of bridge games Mrs. H. M. Simpson held high score and was presented two decks of Congress cards.

Mrs. Browder, assisted by Mrs. Frank Callen, served a delicious salad plate with iced tea to Mesdames N. S. Johnson, L. F. Gerald, V. J. Heard, Frank Callen, J. Hance Alred, Arthur Johnson, H. M. Simpson, and Oscar Jones.

The invited guests were Mesdames T. C. McSwain, and P. W. Horn of Birmingham.

Mrs. Roberts Hostess To Sewing Club.

Mrs. Barney M. Roberts was hostess to the members of the Friday Sewing Club on last Friday afternoon. The porch was made attractive for this occasion and here the ladies spent the afternoon sewing.

The hostess, assisted by Mrs. L. C. Ross, served an ice course to Mesdames M. L. White, John Armstrong, R. C. McDavid, T. C. McSwain, and Holmes of Dothan.

Mrs. Jennie McMorries of Prattville is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. White.

Mesdames J. R. Mullins, W. H. Foshee, Messrs. John and Edwin Mullins motored to Montgomery Monday.

Mrs. W. C. Warrick left Friday for her home in Lapine, after a two week's visit to Mr. and Mrs. M. L. White.

Mr. and Mrs. Hale and little daughter, Martha Glenn, who have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Danforth returned to their home in Dadeville Friday.

Mrs. J. P. Gore has returned from Selma where she visited Mr. and Mrs. Tom Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Caldwell Roper of Birmingham spent the week end with relatives.

Miss Lorene Murphy, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ruford Bearden at Blocton, has returned home.

Mrs. Archie Harris and daughter, Mable, are in Linden, Ala., having been called there on account of the death of her niece.

Miss Frances Buford and Fannie Mae Gulledge of Verbena were the guests of Miss Mary Upchurch Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Hammack spent Friday and Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Reynolds, enroute to Munford.

Mr. James Welch has gone to Brookside, Fla., on a business trip.

Mr. T. Calvin Stevens is spending several days in Atlanta.

Mrs. W. J. Billingsley of Thorsby was visiting friends here Friday.

Miss Manette Wallace and brother, Anderson, have returned from an extended visit to relatives at Talladega and Birmingham.

Miss Gladys Oglesby, after a delightful visit to Mr. and Mrs. J. Q. Wade, returned to her home in Centerville last Thursday.

Mr. W. C. Robinson left Tuesday afternoon for Havana, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Taylor of Sylacauga announce the birth of a daughter, whom they have named Carolyn Blanche.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Johnson and son, Joe Hall, and Mrs. Sam Johnson motored to Birmingham Thursday and spent the day shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. William Barton and sons, Billy, Jr., and Jimmie, and Mrs. Deramus of Verbena were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Watts Moore Sunday.

Mrs. Thomas Williams of Wetumpka is the guest of Miss Kathleen Mullins.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cole and daughters, Dorothy and Louise, returned to their home at Attalla Friday, after a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Danforth.

Rev. C. C. Wilkerson spent Thursday and Friday in Columbia with his father.

Miss Jean Johnson has returned from Leeds, where she visited Miss Ruth Splawn. She was accompanied home by Miss Splawn.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Curlee had as their guest Sunday Mr. L. G. Curlee and Miss Bessie King of Birmingham.

Mr. E. G. Caldwell of Pletcher was here Friday on business.

Miss Aline Nivens left Tuesday for a few days' visit to relatives and friends at Chelsea and Birmingham.

Miss Barbara Williams spent last week end with relatives in Verbena.

Rev. B. V. Jones of Billingsley was in town Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kin Vinson and children, and Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Wyatt and children made a motor trip to Montgomery Sunday.

Miss Elizabeth Duncan returned Sunday from Birmingham, where she was the guest of Miss Alice Billings.

Mrs. P. W. Horn and son, Leroy, after spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Gerald and others, have gone to Troy to visit friends before returning to their home in Birmingham.

Mr. Jack Wade of Russellville is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Q. Wade.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Gerald, accompanied by Mesdames O. C. Mastin, P. W. Horn of Birmingham and Clark of Lincoln, Neb., motored to Montgomery Thursday and spent the day.

Mr. Marion Marcus returned from Macon, Ga., recently, where he visited his daughters, Mesdames Gilliland and Mahan.

Mr. L. F. Callen of Birmingham spent several days of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Callen.

Mrs. Luther Foshee and baby, Lane, returned from a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Webb in Jemison.

Mrs. Inez C. Gullahorn and Miss Zella Gullahorn returned to their home in Birmingham after a visit to Mrs. Guy Caffee of Verbeaa and Mrs. Grady Broadhead in Clanton.

Mr. and Mrs. Holmes (Myrtle Roberts) and little daughter of Dothan are visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. Hubert Stroud of Birmingham spent the week end in town with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Todd (Willie B. Jones) of Birmingham announce the birth of a daughter on August 19, whom they have named Cecil. Mrs. Todd and baby are at St. Vincent's Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Huggins and children, Charles Jr., and Nell, of Talladega, have returned home after a visit to Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Jones.

Mrs. M. B. Arant has returned from an extended visit to her son, Mr. Ellis Arant, at Winter Haven, Fla. Mrs. Arant also visited Tampa and other points of interest.

Miss Clara Kelley has returned to her home in Alexander City, having been bridesmaid in the Hammack Reynolds wedding.

Miss Mae Hart of Carol, Ga., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Eric Hart.

Mr. Jack Hayes is improving, following an operation at South Highland Infirmary, Birmingham.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Reynolds motored to Marion Friday on a business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Reynolds and children returned to their home in Montgomery last Thursday, having come up for the Hammack-Reynolds wedding.

Mrs. Earl Henley of Florida is visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Roberts left Thursday for their home in Miami, Fla., having spent ten days with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Reynolds.

Mr. J. C. Jones made a business trip to Birmingham Friday.

Mesdames N. S. Johnson, J. Hance Alred, and Miss Myra Johnson motored to Leeds last Thursday and spent the day with Mrs. W. P. Splawn.

Some Bargains Yet

We still have some extra bargains in our closing out sale. Below we mention a few of the main items:

Ladies $1.25 Unionsuits	75c
Ladies 50c Ribbed Vests	35c
Ladies $7.50 and $9.00 Skirts	$2.50 and $3.00
1 Ladies $15.00 Coat-suit	$6.00
Men's $2.00 Sweater Coats	98c
Men's Over-shirts	79c
Men's $1.75 Wool shirts	$1.25
Men's $1.25 Knit shirts	75c
Men's 25c belts, 15c—$1.00 belts	50c
1 $6.00 Boys' Overcoat	$3.00
1 $4.00 Boys' Overcoat	$1.50
1 $20.00 Suit, size 36	$7.50
Shoes, Any price. Laundry soap, 7 bars for	25c

We still have many bargains in aluminum, tin and enamelware. Small amount outing, per yard 12 1-2c

We want to be ready to close our doors on September 1. Come in and look over our stock and get the prices. You will sure find something you want.

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Order your Flour through me and save $2 to $3 on a Barrel. It's the Best. The above is from Factory to you. Orders must be for two or more barrels.

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End-of-Season SALE

WE WISH TO EXTEND OUR THANKS TO OUR CUSTOMERS FOR THE GOOD BUSINESS GIVEN US DURING THE SPRING AND SUMMER, AND IN ORDER TO SHOW OUR APPRECIATION OF SAME WE ARE GOING TO GIVE YOU FOR THE NEXT FEW DAYS SOME REAL BARGAINS IN ALL LINES OF MERCHANDISE. BELOW YOU WILL FIND LISTED A FEW OF THESE BARGAINS. WE HAVE MANY MORE WHICH ARE NOT LISTED.

Misses $3.00 Patent Pumps	$2.25
Ladies $3.00 Oxfords	$2.50
1 Lot Ladies Pumps and Oxfords	$2.00
Ladies $5.00 Sandals	$3.40
Men's $3.00 Work Shoes	$2.25
Men's $2.75 Work Shoes	$2.00
Men's Dress Shoes, worth $3.75 to $4.00	$3.25
Men's Dress Shoes, worth $5.00 to $5.50, closing out at	$4.25
1 lot Boys' Pants, worth $1.00 to $1.50, closing out at, Pair	$1.00
1 lot fancy new 25c Gingham, guaranteed fast colors, at	17c
1 lot 40c Zephyrs, yard wide, at	25c
All organdies and voiles being closed out at wholesale cost. Our big value remnant bundles, containing $1.50 worth of cloth at	95c
Ladies $2.00 Silk Hose	$1.50
Ladies $1.00 Silk Hose	55c
Men's $1.00 Silk Hose	60c
Men's Imported English Broadcloth Shirts at	$2.60
Men's $2.25 Dress Shirts at	$1.75
Men's $1.50 Dress Shirts	95c
Men's $1.00 Dress Shirts	85c
A large, new line of Collars and Cuffs at attractive prices.	
Staple Groceries at Wholesale prices to farmers for cash where packages are not broken.	
Meat, by the side	26c
Good Flour, Plain or Self-Rising, Per Sack	$1.25
4-lb. Pail Lard	75c
8-lb Pail Lard	$1.45
Sugar, 10 pounds	55c
Cocoa, 1 full pound	20c

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Oh! What tortures—what agony—what despair—goes with the nights where eczema and other skin diseases hold power and drive away rest and peaceful slumber. For under the cover of darkness like crafty beings of the underworld these eruptions work their most serious havoc.

S.S.S. is the established conqueror of these annoying skin diseases. S.S.S. drives these ever disturbing elements from your system—elements that carry in their wake—lack of energy—undermining health! You may try in vain to get rid of them by using salves, lotions, washes, all to no purpose. You can't do it that way—the seat of the trouble lies deeper—impure blood trying to throw off poisons through the tender skin.

S.S.S. purifies the blood. It aids Nature in creating new red-blood-cells by the million! Blood-cells that send new rich blood coursing through your system. Red blood that drives away eczema—drives away pimples, blackheads, boils and rheumatism, too. An increase in red-blood-cells means added strength, added vitality and renewed vigor. Because the medicinal ingredients of S.S.S. are purely vegetable, it may be taken with perfect safety. Start taking S.S.S. today and watch it rout that annoying, skin destroying, health undermining army that holds your system in its grasp! Learn again what it means to enjoy peaceful, restful nights of slumber.

S.S.S. is sold at all good drug stores in two sizes. The larger size is more economical.

S.S.S. The World's Best Blood Medicine

Mr. Dick Hayes made a business trip to Birmingham Tuesday.

For All The Family

"We use Black-Draught in our family of six children and find it a good liver and bowel regulator," says Mrs. C. E. Nutt, of Mineral Springs, Ark. "I have taken it myself in the last two or three years for indigestion. I would feel dizzy, have gas and sour stomach, also feel a tightness in my chest. I'd take a good dose of

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Liver Medicine

when I felt that way, and it would relieve me, and I would feel better for days.

"My husband takes it for biliousness. He says he has never found its equal. When he has the tired, heavy feeling, he takes Black-Draught night and morning for a few days and he doesn't complain any more.

"I sure do recommend Thedford's Black-Draught."

Your liver is the largest organ in your body. When out of order, it causes many complaints. Put your liver in shape by taking Black-Draught. Purely vegetable.

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Get that Federal Loan now and stop that 8 per cent interest. Loans in from thirty to sixty days. Give me a trial. I will make your abstract and insure your buildings (where needed) in one of the oldest nad best insurance companies in Alabama, and do all work necessary to getting the loan. It only takes $5.00 to start your loan, as I will do all the necessary work and you can pay me out of the loan after you get same.

I will be in my office in Columbiana, Ala., on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of every week. See or write me there.

Write me and I will come out and inspect your farm free of charge.

Q. A. GRAVES, Secretary-Treasurer

Columbiana National Farm Loan Ass'n.

Adventists Conference Now in Session Here

The 20th annual conference and camp meeting of the Alabama Conference of Seventh Day Adventists is now in session in Clanton. Delegates and workers are present from all parts of the State and a representative of The Union-Banner was informed that the attendance this year was unusually large and the spirit of the meeting is unusually inspirational.

At the first business session of the conference President C. B. Stephenson rendered his annual report indicating the progress of the various departments of the church work for the conference year. Many interesting features were noted, but especial attention was called to the fact that during this period there has been a 10% increase in the conference membership, largely as result of evangelistic work in Pensacola, Mobile and Bessemer.

His report further showed that the membership of the Alabama conference paid during the year 1924 tithes amounting to $23,756.63, and gave offerings to missions of $18,719.48, or a total of $42,476.11, which makes an average of $56.55 per member annually.

Seventh Day Adventists believe in the soon coming of Christ and that the whole world must hear the Gospel of the soon coming Kingdom. This belief prompts them to liberality in the support of the Gospel work.

The report of the conference treasurer, Mr. C. O. Franz, revealed a very encouraging financial situation. An increase was shown in amount of tithes and offerings received and also that the indebtedness on church and conference properties and other liabilities had been reduced approximately 50% during 1924.

Secretaries of the different departments of the conference work gave brief reports, each showing very material progress for the year.

Mr. J. F. Ashlock, Field Secretary of the Alabama Book and Bible House emphasized the interesting fact that fifteen students from Southern Junior College were earning scholarships for the coming year through the sale of deominational literature.

Sabbath School Secretary, Mrs. K. R. Haughey, reported that a majority of the 1,000 or more members of the Sabbath schools in Alabama follow the excellent custom of studying the Sabbath School lesson every day and hold records of perfect attendance at Sabbath school for the year. The offering to missions through the Sabbath School for the second quarter of 1925 was an average of 30c per week per church member.

Bishop G. W. Wells of Nashville, Tenn., president of the Southern Union Conference is giving a series of Bible studies on "The Christ Life," "Justification by Faith," "Perfection of Christian Godliness," and kindred topics. These studies have been attended by the power of the spirit and brought a new vision of the possibilities of the victorious life.

Prof. Marion E. Cady of Washington, D. C., Educational Secretary of the general conference gave a series of inspirational lectures on Christian Education, an education that develops the body, trains the mind and brings the heart into harmony with God. Adventists are firm fundamentalists and believe that the inspired Word of God is the foundation of all true education. Prof. Cady stated that in Seventh Day Adventist schools provision is made for the children and youth from kindergarten to college, and at the present time 40,000 students are enrolled in these schools receiving preparation, to bear a part in the promulgation of the message of the soon coming of Christ.

The official business of the conference is being carried through with promptness and unity of spirit. The nominating committee submitted the following names as officers for the ensuing year:

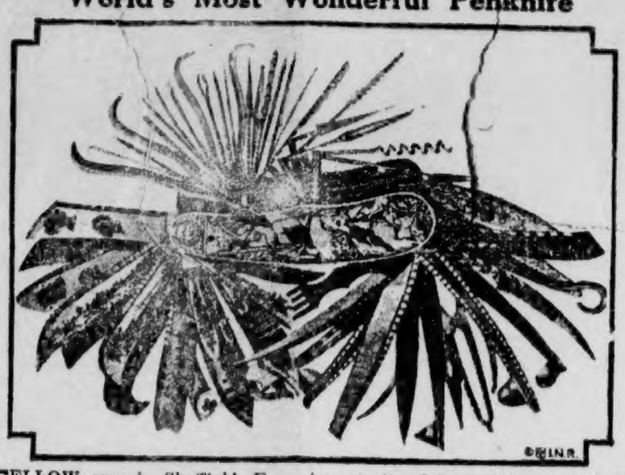
President, Elder C. B. Stephenson; Secretary-Treasurer, C. O. Franz; Home Missionary Secretary, Elder K. R. Haughey; Sabbath School and Young People's Missionary Volunteer Secretary, Mrs. K. R. Haughey; Field Missionary Secretary, J. F. Ashlock; Executive Committee, C. B. Stephenson, C. O. Franz, J. G. Mitchell, W. P. McLennan, J. F. Ashlock.

Elder W. F. Martin, Religious Liberty Secretary of the General Conference, and Elder H. P. Sparrow, who has spent long years of service in the mission fields of Africa, have arrived on the grounds, and will carry a large part of the preaching work during the closing days of the meeting. It will be worth while to hear these speakers, as the message they will bring is timely and vital.

Other general representatives of the denominational work present are Prof. Hamilton and Prof. Adams of the Southern Junior College, Ooltewah, Tenn.; Messrs. F. W. Schmehl, W. P. Bradley and Elder O. F. Frank of the Southern Union Conference, Nashville, Tenn.; Mr. H. P. Gay, Superintendent of the book department of the Southern Publishing Association, and Mr. and Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Iverson, who are at home on furlough from Singapore.

The meetings will continue until Sunday night, August 30, and a cordial invitation is extended to the citizens of Clanton and vicinity to attend the services and share in the blessings of the meetings.

World's Most Wonderful Penknife



FELLOW over in Sheffield, England, owns this penknife—said to be the most remarkable one of its kind in the world. It has 175 seperate blades on which are engraved the likenesses of historic world characters, interesting scenes and buildings. Amongst them are portraits of Queen Victoria and the Duke of Wellington and pictures of the White House and Windsor Castle. The knife was made in 1923 and carries 1925 items of interest on it. One new item is added each year.

My Favorite Stories

By IRVIN S. COBB

Two Conundrums and a Tragedy

I do not know why it is that nearly all the stories having to do with frugality should be aimed at the Scot. Personally, it has always seemed to me that the Scotch were not a stingy race, but rather that they merely had elevated canniness in business dealings to the nth degree. Your average Scotchman does not particularly wish to hoard his money; he merely desires that when he spends it he shall obtain a proper return. But if one may judge by the everbearing yield of Scotch stories—or rather, stories aimed at the Scotch—the world at large holds to a different view.

You know of course the ancient conundrum which was printed years ago in London Punch. As I recall it, this conundrum ran as follows:

"How, at the conclusion of a railroad journey, can you definitely fix the nationality of an English passenger, an Irish passenger, and a Scotch passenger?"

The answer was:

"The Englishman hurries to the lunch-stand; the Irishman hastens to the bar; the Scotchman goes back through the train to see if anybody left anything."

Then, here just the other day, a friend fired this one at me:

"Why," he asked, "have the Scotch a sense of humor?"

"All right," I said, "I'll bite; tell me, Mr. Bones, why have the Scotch a sense of humor?"

"Because," he said, "it's a gift."

A still later addition to the crop has just reached me. It is stated that an Englishman, standing treat to a Scotchman at a pub, recommended that his guest try some very fine brandy which the establishment had in stock at three shillings a drink. With glistening eyes the Scotchman agreed. He waited until the barmaid had poured out the brandy and then with a sudden leap he pounced upon the glass, seizing it in both hands as in a vise.

"Why do you do that, old dear?" asked the astonished host.

"Because," said the Scotchman, "when I was a verra young man, back in Edinburgh in the year 1862, I saw one of them spilled."

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR PARDON OR PAROLE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will make application to the Alabama Pardon Board for the pardon or parole of Esco Smith, who was convicted at the Spring term, 1924, of the Circuit Court of Chilton County, Alabama, on a charge of manufacturing liquor and having still in possession, and sentenced to the penitentiary for a term of 1 year and 1 day to 13 months.—J. L. Smith, Maplesville, Ala., Aug. 17, 1924. 8-20-2t-pd

Misses Jewel and Pearl Minor, Sara Cox and Frances Moore returned Tuesday from Montevallo, where they have attended summer school.

STATE NEWS HAPPENINGS

Hay grading demonstrations which have been held by Auburn and federal government experts in Montgomery, Dallas, Perry, Marengo and Bulloch Counties are said to have been highly successful and largely attended.

Governor Brandon has designated September 3 as "Broadcasting Alabama Day." It is on that day that the Alabama Press Association will meet to plan for advertising Alabama to the world at large.

The extension service of Auburn has inaugurated a movement looking to a more general use of cotton seed meal on the farm. Feeding the product to mules and horses will be among the uses urged.

Governor Brandon reviewed the Alabama National Guard troops in training at Camp McClellan last week. The troops have finished their training and returned to their home stations.

The Alabama Dry Docks Company of Mobile will begin work at once on 12 steel barges ordered by the T. C. I. Company of Birmingham for use on the Mississippi-Warrior barge lines.

Mobile is planning an extensive advertising campaign in the industrial and trade publications of the nation stressing the city's advantages as a manufacturing center.

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Mr. and Mrs. Lucien Duncan and Dorothy Duncan spent Sunday in Birmingham.

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We have also installed a Rego welding outfit which is in charge of Mr. Fate Maddox, who is an experienced welder.

See us before you buy your new battery. We handle the famous U S L line.

And don't forget when your car needs greasing, that we have a high pressure ALEMITE grease gun, with 2,500 pound pressure.

We think the street will be open next Monday in front of our place, so it will not be necessary for our customers to come to the back entrance.

Polk Bros. Motor Co., Inc.

CHEVROLET MOTOR CARS and TRUCKS
Clanton, Ala.

Quality at Low Cost

GINAL TORN PAGE

Letters to the Editor

THE CONDITION OF FARMERS

Editor Union-Banner:

The farmers around Clanton are laboring under unnecessary hardships. We farmers are not satisfied with the present crop not making as much as we were expecting two months ago. However, that can't be helped.

We begin gathering our crops by paying too much for cotton picking. We haul our cotton to the gins and pay two prices for having it ginned. We take our sample and receipt to town and sell it for what we can get for it. We are to blame for the whole thing. We should get busy and see that the price of ginning is cut. If we could get 30 cents for cotton the present price for ginning would not be too much. As it is, it is unreasonable. Let us get busy for ginning another season.

It also seems that our cotton buyers at Clanton are a little behind other towns. So we will try to locate Monroe Hubbard of Jemison in Clanton, and one or two from elsewhere, and try to get some opposition in our town, and see if we can't get more interest in our behalf.

I think this proposition should be looked after.

We take it for granted that every home in the county takes a county paper. If it don't, they should. So I would be glad for somebody else, and as many as will do so, express an opinion about this important question. Anybody has a right to discuss this question, and I hope to see what you have to say about it.—G. T. Wilbanks, Clanton, Ala., August 24, 1925.

AGAINST THE SCHOOL TAX

Editor Union-Banner:

I hear that there is coming another election for more tax on us poor folks. I will say to the people, let's come together and vote it down. Let us cut our schools down to five months and teach our children to work seven months in the fields and make something to live on. I think it would be best for our children at present.

I love education as well as anybody, but I think it is becoming too hard for us poor folks. Let's teach our children to work in the fields and make a living at home. The school business has run into speculation. It is not worth the price that we pay to have teachers. If we will come to a reasonable price and stick to it, the teachers will come to it and teach our schools for us and be glad to get to teach.

I know that some people will make light of what I say, but I am honest about it. I think the people should vote this tax down.—John S. Dennis, Clanton, Ala., Route 1, August 24, 1925.

Let Mr. Russell take your measure for that Fall suit Friday and Saturday of this week. Mr. Russell is with the Kahn Tailoring Co., and will be at Tom Kemp's store.

A LETTER FOR RENTERS

Mr. Editor:

I saw in the Banner last week a letter from a man who said, "I am a renter, myself," and he urges "every renter" to come out on September 15, and vote against the proposed school tax. It is by all means the thing for every renter to do—IF HE WANTS HIS CHILDREN TO BE RENTERS ALL THEIR LIVES.

We are told that in the old slave days, the slaves prayed for the day when their children might be free. But in these modern days many of those who are "chained to the land," will fight the hardest against those who would release their children from these same chains.

If Chilton County could compel every white child in the County, whose health of body and mind would allow it, to attend a good school 9 months in the year for ten years from 7 to 17, Chilton County would be, 25 years hence, the wealthiest County in the State, unless other Counties did the same thing, and the children of the renters would reap the largest benefits from the improvement.—E. W. Butler, Thorsby, Ala., August 22, 1925.

IN FAVOR OF SCHOOL TAX

Dear Editor:

Permit me to say a few words about the County one-mill tax. I am a land owner of Chilton County and a citizen of same, and as such am interested in the schools. I have noticed that most of the people who oppose taxation are those who do not own property and therefore do not pay one penny of the tax. I do feel that those people should be willing that those of us who pay the taxes should have the privilege of doing so.

The Board is striving to reach our rural children and give them better schools. I am glad to see them turning their attention this way and I want to see it continue and if we cooperate with the Board it means that we shall have better buildings and longer terms. We want one of those buildings out here in our community, and we know, furthermore, that if we begin to cut down the funds the Board can not do these things for us. I am glad to pay the tax because I think it means something to the system and the time is here that if we do not give our children the very best training it is possible for us to give them they will have but little chance when they get to be men and women.

With best wishes and hopes of being able to vote the one-mill county tax, I am, Yours for better schools.—J. T. Cox, Clanton, Ala., R. F. D. No. 3.

Alabama lands increased in value 7.7% from 1923 to 1925. At the same time, Georgia land decreased 3.7%; Mississippi, 7.7; while North Carolina showed no change.

LAWRENCE WRITES AGAIN ABOUT SCHOOL MATTERS

Editor Union-Banner:

I have just returned from the opening of the Thorsby School. They are just now getting into their new hollow tile building and I have never seen a people in better spirits than those splendid people of Thorsby were Monday morning. Not only were the grown-ups happy but the little fellows were as happy and jo'ly as children are when father has bought them a new suit or a new pair of shoes. The children have been going to school in a building that was altogether inadequate but now they have a structure which is a credit to any town or community. The faculty was no less optimistic because they feel that they have something with which to work. Teachers need tools with which to work as much so as a carpenter or any one else, and we have been too long realizing this.

During the past three years the County School Board has been giving much attention to this phase of our school system. Within these years they have spent $88,818.10 for buildings and equipment and this has been done in the face of a great reduction in State funds. It is remarkable how they have been able to do so much with the money in hand. There are now eight new buildings in the County, and when the Verbena scool is completed there will be nine. The work of this board is a monument to their business ability and the wise way in which they have handled the school affairs. If we stay behind them in this work it will not be long until we shall build up a system of schools in this County that will be a credit to it.

I certainly hope we hold to the same standards, at least, and I always feel that even individuals should strive constantly for higher standards. That is exactly why we are asking you to re-vote the one-mill tax. Not to vote it means to go forward. If we turn back let us "make a cross mark and spit in it" before we do it. If some one should offer any farmer in this County $10,000.00 with which to improve his farm provided that farmer would spend $3,000.00 for the same purpose I am sure he would gladly accept the proposition. That is exactly what the one-mill tax means to our school system. The corporations will furnish about $10,000.00 over against the farmers' $3,000.00 If you are not a land owner you pay none of this tax.

Again asking that every one do the fair thing and study the proposition from an unbiased point of view and vote as he conscientiously believes is for the best interest of the schools, I am, Yours for better school system.—B. Lawrence, County Superintendent of Education.

Foreseeing a feed shortage thoughtful farmers are now preparing to plant all the feed and grazing crops they can this fall.

"Thousands in use and the demand increasing." Jesse French & Sons Pianos, Clanton.

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We have just received a Full Car Load of Steel Bedsteads and Springs. These Beds are as good as Money can buy, and owing to the large quantity which we bought, we will be able to sell them at very attractive prices. Come in today and select yours. We shall be pleased to wait on you.

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CLANTON, ALABAMA

Harp and Harmony Convention

The convention of the Harp and Harmony books will meet at Liberty Hill church the third Sunday in September and the Saturday before. Note the change of date. This session was intended to be on the first Sunday in September, but the State Convention meets on the first, hence the change. For convenience, the convention meets at Liberty Hill on the Maplesville highway, near Clanton, instead of at Baker schoolhouse. All come.—The Chairman.

ALABAMA NEWS HAPPENINGS

A Resume of the More Important Events of Interest Condensed To An Epitomized Form

An effort to mine lead in the Gadsden district is to be made at Jamestown, Cherokee County, by L. D. Jackson and H. E. Winn, Texas oil men, according to announcement. Deeds to 1,800 acres of land believed to contain heavy deposits of lead, were filed at Center.

Bruce Hartford, shortstop of the Birmingham baseball team, has been sued for $50,000 by J. B. Norman, railroad clerk. Norman and others are said to have "razzed" Hartford during a game in Birmingham on August 16. The player climbed into Norman's box and struck him, it is said.

Back from a five weeks' tour of the East, Secretary Clifford, of the Sheffield-Tuscumbia Chamber of Commerce, states that big business men all over that section are interestedly watching Muscle Shoals. Many of them consider locating plants there when the development is complete.

Improvements to the Russellville water system, which cost $86,000, have just been completed by the Alabama Water Company. With them, Russellville is said by experts to have a water supply large enough for a city of 50,000 population.

The Dothan Chamber of Commerce has arranged with Dothan merchants and farmers around Slocum for a series of special sales to be held on September 10, 11 and 12. The farmers produce will be handled as cash during the sales.

The Alabama Public Service Commission in an order has authorized the railroads to revise and increase their rates on iron and steel articles from Birmingham and other North Alabama points, to Mobile, to the same level as rates to Pensacola.

The civic organizations of Huntsville, including the new Board of Trade and Chamber of Commerce, have pledged each other their support in all general movements for the upbuilding of Huntsville and Madison County.

The Alabama Methodist Sunday School Conference will open its fourth annual session at Selma on September 1. Dr. Charles C. Washburn, of Nashville, Tenn., will be in charge of the singing throughout the convention.

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CORINTH

Our singing society met last Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, opened with a song by N. J. Jones; prayer by E. L. Jones.

Those entertaining during the afternoon were A. M. Jones, N. J. Jones, E. F. Taylor, J. W. Cagle. Organists for the afternoon were Mrs. Lola Jones and Richard McKinney.

We had a good singing. We thank everyone who was with us, and are still needing more to help us. We invite them all back again, and want everyone who can to come to be with us in our singings.—E. L. Jones.

DEATH OF F. M. DRIVER

Francis Marion Driver, age 64 years, died at his home Tuesday morning at 9:20. The remains were buried at Maple Springs Wednesday morning with Martin in charge. The funeral was conducted by Rev. J. D. Hughes.

Mr. Driver is survived by his wife, 6 sons and 4 daughters. At the time of his death he was residing at the Ben Sessions place in the Littlepohn community.

Mr. John R. Russell of the Kahn Tailoring Company of Indianapolis, will be at Tom Kemp's store in Clanton, Friday and Saturday of this week, August 28 and 29. Let him make your Fall suit.

We are HEADQUARTERS for PHONOGRAPH RECORDS. The BETTER kind only 75c each. Yes, Needles. Jesse French & Sons Piano Co., Clanton.

The Alabama Power Company has moved its office into the new Wade building on Main Street. They are now located next door to Broadhead & Niven's Market.

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We have installed the equipment to barbecue meats, so when you get ready to go out on a camping trip, come here and get a supply. You will enjoy it immensely, because it's so good.

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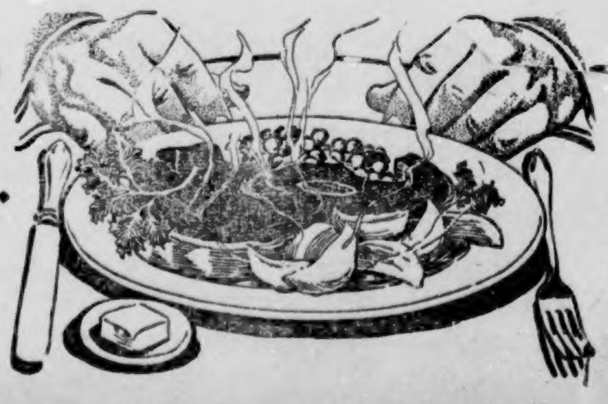

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Managers Of School Election Sept. 15th

List of Managers, Clerks, and Returning Officers For County-Wide One-Mill Election.

Beat 1. Managers, J. L. Burnette, Mat Vines and Oliver Mullins; Clerks, Willie Burnette and Reed Mullins; Returning Ocicer, J. E. Smitherman.

Beat 2, Box 1. Managers, W. H. Conway, A. M. Attaway, Wilson Sorrell; Clerks, C. C. Conway, J. M. Langston; Returning Officer, T. J. Hubbard.

Beat 2, Box 2. Managers, C. L. Hayes, J. N. Ervin, J. P. Gentry; Clerks, C. W. Abbott, Clarence Hayes; Returning Officer, J. W. Abbott.

Beat 3. Managers, Sidney J. M. Webb, W. F. Deshazo, Howard Oden; Clerks, W. T. White, W. H. Veazey; Returning Officer, D. O. Manning.

Beat 4, Box 1. Managers, J. D. Collins, W. D. Spigener, Mrs. G. D. Broadhead; Clerks, Mrs. Ixora Callen Alred, H. M. Simpson; Returning Officer, T. J. Littlejohn.

Beat 4, Box 2. Managers, C. Reese Mullins, Mrs. Dovie Armstrong, Mrs. Bama Cox; Clerks, Mrs. Glennie White, T. H. Neighbors; Returning Officer, W. H. Hayes.

Beat 4, Box 3. Managers, R. J. Jones, W. B. Foshee, H. B. Glenn; Clerks, J. P. Parrish, L. C. Ross; Returning Officer, J. Wiley Littlejohn.

Beat 4, Box 4. Managers, J. M. Grant, Miss Julia Parrish, Miss Lena Downs; Clerks, Mrs. Lonnie Parrish, Mrs. Ethel Downs; Returning Officer, J. W. Foshee.

Beat 5, Box 1. Managers, T. L. Robinson, Mrs. Mary E. Oliver, W. H. Strock, Clerks, Mrs. Lee Robinson, Mrs. Agnes Yeargan; Returning Officer, L. L. Jones.

Beat 5, Box 2. Managers, W. S. Clark, Dock Messer, T. J. Henderson; Clerks, A. A. Culver, J. W. Howard; Returning Officer, T. J. Griffen.

Beat 6, Box 1. Managers, Horrace M. Popwell, M. F. Lott, F. I. Popwell; Clerks, R. F. Atkinson and Bob Owens; Returning Officer, Eugene Mullins.

Beat 6, Box 2. Managers, W. Y. Keel, R. N. Wilkins and J. E. Moore; Clerks, C. L. Wilkins and Lee Boockholdt; Returning Officer, C. B. Hulett.

Beat 7, Box 1. Managers, Hill Foshee, G. W. Fox and J. H. Carter; Clerks, Mrs. J. E. Dennis and Miss Blossom Crumpton; Returning Officer, Wilson Spivey.

Beat 7, Box 2. Managers, W. M. Oden, Will Moore and Harvey Gentry; Clerks, C. T. Walker and Sam Shoults; Returning Officer, J. R. McAfee.

Beat 8. Managers, J. R. Rucker, D. M. Apperson and M. E. Dunsmore; Clerks, Thomas C. Woolley and W. H. Harris; Returning Officer, S. P. Collins.

Beat 9. Box 2. Managers, A. F. Mims, Mrs. Charlie Howard and Mrs. L. E. Diefenderfer; Clerks, Walter Parnell and John Childress; Returning Officer, L. E. Diefenderfer.

Beat 10. Managers, J. R. Taylor, D. S. Robinson and S. M. Yates Jr.; Clerks, J. C. Dennis and O. L. Devaughn; Returning Officer, J. S. Jones.

Beat 11. Managers, John R. Robinson, John S. Dennis and Newt Tracy; Clerks, R. E. Jones and W. J. Gentry; Returning Officer, Jim Retherford.

Beat 12, Box 1. Manager, S. J. Dupriest, Perry Robinson and Fate Littlefield; Clerks, J. P. Bean and A. B. Retherford; Returning Officer, Foster Vinzant.

Beat 12, Box 2. Managers, William Robinson, Richard Robinson and Joe Bratton; Clerks, R. S. Chandler and Thomas C. Hall; Returning Officer, Loss Robinson.

Beat 13. Managers, W. G. Conway, W. R. Houlditch and B. B. Armstrong; Clerks, W. G. Shaw and D. M. Killingsworth; Returning Officer, Cleve Watson.

Beat 14. Managers, Tobe Posey, W. R. Redding and W. H. Gibson; Clerks, Z. J. Jones and E. L. Lenoir; Returning Officer, H. H. Armstrong.

Beat 15, Box 1. Managers, George Williams, F. D. Wilson and T. B. Minor; Clerks, Jesse Moates and J. T. Abbott; Returning Officer, Jim Short.

Beat 15, Box 2. Managers, J. C. Culp, Ernest Mims and John Culp; Clerk, Joe Culp and M. F. Wagoner; Returning Officer, Mark Milford.

Beat 16. Managers, W. W. Robinson, J. M. Robinson and J. M. Parrish; Returning Officer, Lewis Easterling.

We, the undersinged, Appointing Board for Chilton County, whose duty it is to appoint three managers and two clerks and one returning officer for each voting place in Chilton County for the election to be held on September 15th, 1925, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct list of managers, clerks and returning officers for said election, and Sheriff T. J. Littlejohn is hereby ordered to notify the above parties and also to publish a list as provided by law in Section 428, Code of 1923.

This, the 31st day of August, 1925.

L. H. REYNOLDS,
Judge of Probate.
J. Z. MIMS,
Clerk Circuit Court.
T. J. LITTLEJOHN,
Sheriff.

Street Paving Is Going Forward

Concrete paving on the streets of Clanton's business section is going forward rapidly. The work has been completed on Sixth Street from the alley at Polk's Garage to the alley between the court house and the Baptist church, and traffic was opened on this section last Saturday.

Second Avenue is completel between Sixth and Seventh Streets, but is not yet open for traffic. The north side of Second Avenue is paved between Seventh ad Eighth Streets, but is not yet open for traffic.

First Avenue between Sixth and Seventh Streets is paved but not yet open for traffic.

No paving has yet been done on Seventh Street, except that which has been done by the highway crew on the north and south ends of the street.

New Officers Elected For Clanton Hospital

At the annual stockholders meeting of the Central Alabama Hospital held last Monday, the following officers were elected for the coming year:

J. Q. Wade, president; H. S. Shaw, vice-president; W. M. Wyatt, Secretary; G. C. Armstrong, treasurer; and Board of Directors, M. A. Gore, Grady Reynolds, Dr. V. J. Gragg, J. B. Downs.

A salve of equal parts of iodine and vaseline is a good remedy for sorehead chickens. Rub it on all affected parts.

NOTICE

FREE CROCKERY WARE TO BE GIVEN AWAY SATURDAY BY CHICAGO SALES COMPANY

Any man or woman who will clip this coupon and bring to Chicago Sales Company, at Clanton, on Saturday, September 5th, properly filled in below, will receive a piece of crockery ware FREE.

Name .....

Address .....

Grammar School To Open September 7th

The Clanton Grammar school will open on Sept. 7. In order to avoid the confusion that we usually have on the first day of school, I shall ask that the pupils in the first, second, third, fourth and fifth grades be present at 8 and the ones who are in the sixth and the Junior High Grades be present at 10.

The incidental fee will be 3.50, as it has been for several years. You can get your receipt for this fee at the Alred Drug Store. This fee is payable at the beginning of school. Please attend to this matter at once.

We have been having a great deal of trouble about people enrolling their children in school before they have reached the legal age. The law is very plain on this matter, and there is nothing left optional with the teachers. The law says that a child must be six years of age on r before the first of October to be elgible to enter school. We shall make an honest effort to carry out the law in regard to the age limit, and we hope that no one will enroll a child who is not six years of age before October first.

In order that we may arrange to accomodate all the pupils who wish to attend this school, we would be very glad for you to enroll on the first day, even though you may not be prepared to attend regularly at first.

We are all very much disappointed in not having a new building, but we hope that we may continue to have the co-operation of the people and rtill make this one of the best schools that we have ever had. I want to assure you that there will be no relaxation on the part of the faculty on account of this disappointment. We would all like to have a new building, but we do not want to lay too much emphasis on this part of the school. I have seen some mighty good school taught in much worse buildings that we have. So let us not get the idea that the school is going to be a failure because we did not get a new building.

W. E. MARTIN, Prin.

Dr. Ezell's Father On Visit Here

Upon his return from a four-weeks vacation last Thursday, Dr. S. J. Ezell brought with him his father, who will spend a few weeks here.

The elder Ezell is himself a Baptist preacher of the old school. He filled the pulpit for his son Sunday night. His remarks were in the nature of a testimony for Christ covering briefly some very interesting experiences as a soldier of the cross for many years. Those who heard him were filled with joy at his interesting discourse at the close of which practically every person in the house went forward and greeted him with a hearty handshake.

The sermon of Dr. Ezell at the morning service was declared by many to have been the best he ever preached. It was a very touching exposition of the practical side of Christ's care for burdened humanity in all of the trials and experiences of life.

Perfect reproduction of the entire range of sound has been achieved, says an announcement by a large manufacturer of talking machines. People who are interested in radio are enthusiastic. They say that it will not take science long to duplicate the feat by radio.

Bring in all farm machinery and put it under a shelter.

Road Completed From Clanton North

Before many more days shall have passed the new cement road from Clanton to Birmingham will be open to traffic, except a short distance in Jefferson County. Morgan-Hill Paving Company, coming south from Lomax, completed the distance to Clanton last Saturday. They took up their machines at the top of the hill above Maddox's gin and skipped through the business part of town, beginning again Monday at the intersection of First Avenue and Seventh Street. It will take them only a few days to connect up at the old Hot Well with the paving that already extends south to Cordrey's Old Mill.

Morgan-Hill has the contract for paving to the county line south, and they will continue to push forward in that direction when they complete here.

Officers Capture Large Whiskey Plant

Sheriff Littlejohn and his deputies, together with Federal officer Gillespie, went into Stumps Hills last Saturday and destroyed a large wild-cat whiskey plant. It was composed of three 400-gallon copper stills arranget side by side in a dug-out in the side of a hill. Each still was filled with beer.

The outfit was not in operation and no arrests were made.

On their way out from the still the officers found fourteen gallons of whiskey, which was destroyed.

World Forestry Meet At Rome, Italy

A World's Forestry Congress is being arranged to take place at Rome, Italy, during May, according to a statement issued by the Alabama Commission of Forestry. Alabama is not the only region lately awakened to the necessity of restoring and perpetuating her forest resources. Many other states have taken steps toward this end. Excellent progress has been made in some of these. In others the advance has been compartively slight, with forestry laws in operation only nominally or not at all. In general, the situation in the United States is encouraging.

In Canada, Norway, Sweden, Finland, Germany, France, India, New Zealand and a few other countries, forestry is being practiced on a substantial scale. In certain others there would be more forests were not the population so dense. Nearly every acre of land that can yield any growth at all is being devoted to other uses. In still other countries particularly those of the Far East and the Near East, unstable governments and a general failure of the people to cooperate among themselves have caused an almost comp.ete stripping of accessible forests with disastrous results, particularly in China, where annual floods destroy thousands of lives.

The forestry congress to be at Rome will consider all questions of interntional importance. Statistics, lumber trade, industrial uses of wood and other forest products and forest extension are considered of first importance. Other economic, technical and administrative questions relating to forestry will be discussed. It is believed that many obscure points will be cleared at this congress and that the world in general will profit from its deliberations.

Plant more feed crops this fall.

Dallas County Sheriff Shot By Weaver

Selma, Ala., Aug. 28.—Sheriff Percy Dawson, of Dallas County, and Deans Weaver, Dallas County property owner, were killed in a gun battle on the Wever plantation two miles from Selma late Thursday afternoon. The sheriff was shot down by Weaver, who in turn was killed by Deputy Sheriff Hugh Sinclair.

Funeral services for Sheriff Dawson were held Saturday after the arrival of his sister, Mrs. Mary Jordan, from New York.

The double tragedy resulted from hostility of Weaver to the construction of a power line of the Alabama Power Company across his place, it is stated. Weaver had refused to sell the right-of-way to the power interests.

Weaver is said to have cut posts on his land and made threats, which resulted in Sheriff Dawson and three deputies going to Weaver's place to protect workers on the power line.

Sheriff Dawson was accompanied by Deputies Hugh Sinclair, J. E. Gaddy and F. B. Lindsay. When the shooting took place the sheriff and Deputy Sinclair were together, while the other two deputies were off some distance. Weaver is alleged to have approached the sheriff and opened fire with a 32-caliber high powered rifle. Sheriff Dawson was struck by two bullets and killed almost instantly, though not before he had returned the fire of his assailant, while Deputy Sinclair also returned the fire. Weaver was killed on the spot, being struck by a single bullet, which was fired either by the sheriff or the deputy, it is not known which, it is stated. The two other deputies were not close enough to take part in the shooting. No arrests have been made in connection with the affair.

Sheriff Dawson belonged to a prominent Dallas County family, and was highly reputed as an officer. He had served for several years as sheriff of Dallas County. He was about 55 years of age and is survived by one son, Nat Dawson, who is about 21 years of age.

Weaver was about 45 years of age, and unmarried. He was a member of one of the pioneer families of the city. He was known as a sportsman and a crack shot.

Dan Parrish Wins Prize

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel W. Parrish of Mitchell Dam are being congratulated by their many friends because of the fact that they won the first prize recently awarded by the Alabama Power Company for the best kept house in all the villages of the company.

There were 101 entries in the contest ,and the decision of the judges giving first prize to Mr. and Mrs. Parrish is a decided tribute to them.

A beautiful photograph of their home, prited in colors, is shown on the cover of "Powergrams" for the month of August.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Prraish also of Mitchell Dam was declared next to the top in this contest.

"The fundamentals essential for success in cooperation after all include an informed, progressive farm population."—Secretary of Agriculture W. M. Jardine.

Drought Ends Cotton Production

Fleecy Staple in Alabama Is Being Rapidly Harvested; Corn Crops Suffer Also.

Another week of dry weather minus excessive heat has brought the cotton, corn, and most of the other crops of Alabama to an end of the production season, according to the officials of the Auburn extension department. Only in north Alabama and in late fields in central Alabama is cotton still fruiting, and in these instances it is rapidly nearing a close.

Reports received at Auburn, and also from local correspondents, indicate that the cotton crop of north Alabama made an unsatisfactory showing during the week, although experts say that the injury is probably not as severe as it appears to be. They point out that cotton is not a wet weather plant, and that it has in all probability suffered less from the drought than the top appearance indicates.

The last official report of the United States department of agriculture, Washington, which was verified by F. W. Gist, of Auburn, estimated the prospective yield as of August 16 at little more than a million bales, or 8,000 bales under the estimate of August 1. The consensus of opinion is that the next condition figure will be below that of August 16, which was 70% of normal. It is not expected to be as much below 70% as was indicated a week ago, but a million bale crop is not believed to be in sight at present.

All over south Alabama, and well up toward north Alabama, the crop is practically all open except fields here and there which were planted late, or where the land is low and fruiting continued later.

All reports indicate a crop of corn and hay which will be inadequate for the needs of the state, and even short of farm needs.

The acreage planted in these crops was larger than that of 1924, due to the persistent efforts of county agents, farm bureaus and other leaders, but the dry weather has reduced the yield very materially.

In view of this, the extension service workers of the agricultural college at Auburn are urging farmers to plant oats, rye, vetch and other feed crops this fall. For feed, oats is given first place for fall planting. Hairy vetch for soil improvement is being emphasized.

Likewise the sorghum and sugar cane syrup crops are short. Sorghum making soon will be under way in north Alabama, while sugar cane syrup making in central and south Alabama will not start until later.

New Bridge Finished On South 6th Street

The county has finished construction of the new steel and concrete bridge across the swamp at the south end of Sixth Street. It will be open for traffic in about two more weeks when the concrete floor has time to season properly.

The structure is a good one, built of steel frame on concrete pillars and with concrete floor. County Commissioner A. P. Vinson has given the job his personal supervision and he is to be thanked for the speedy time that has been made in erecting the bridge.

STATEMENT OF CONDITION OF

Peoples Savings Bank

CLANTON, ALA.

AT CLOSE OF BUSINESS JUNE 23, 1925.

RESOURCES

Loans,	$236,441.47
Overdrafts,	1,572.84
Banking House,	2,700.00
Furniture and Fixtures,	2,727.25
Bonds and Warrants,	400.00
Cash in Vault and in Banks,	187,159.73
Total,	$431,001.29

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock,	$ 15,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits,	74,960.97
Deposits,	341,960.32
Total,	$431,001.29
DEPOSITS JUNE 23, 1924,	$247,161.98
DEPOSITS JUNE 23, 1925,	341,960.32
INCREASE,	94,798.34

PERMANENCE—

The ability to give Continuous Service is Most Necessary in Banking. The Peoples Savings Bank, organized in 1901, has served the banking interest of Chilton County for nearly a quarter of a century. On the strength of our ability to serve you permanently, we invite your account.

CONDENSED STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF

First National Bank

OF CLANTON, ALABAMA

JUNE 30, 1925

RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts		$345,809.61
Overdrafts		210.33
United States Bonds		30,000.00
Banking House		10,125.00
Furniture and Fixtures		3,171.98
Redemption Fund		1,500.00
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank		1,950.00
Stocks and Bonds	$17,479.30	
Cash in vault and banks	81,551.40	
		99,030.70
Total		$491,797.62

LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock	$ 50,000.00
Surplus and undivided profits	25,881.46
Circulation	30,000.00
Deposits	385,916.16
Bills payable	(None)
Rediscounts	(None)
Total	$491,797.62

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SOCIETY and Club

(Mrs. Grady Broadhead, Editor)

Mrs. Callen Hostess To Bridge Club.

Mrs. Frank Callen was hostess to the Wednesday Bridge Club at her home on last Wednesday afternoon. The living room was decorated with a quantity of dahlias and roses. After a series of bridge games Miss Kathleen Mullins held high score and was presented two decks of Congress cards. The hostess, assisted by Mesdames Browder and Alred, served a delicious salad plate with iced tea.

Those enjoying Mrs. Callen's hospitality were Mesdames N. S. Johnson, V. J. Heard, L. F. Gerald, Arthur Johnson, Oscar Jones, Hance Alred, J. Watts Moore, John Browder, H. M. Simpson, T. C. McSwain, Thomas Williams of Dothan and Miss Kathleen Mullins.

Old Maid's Party.

The members of the Christian Endeavor enjoyed an old maid's party at the home of Dr. and Mrs. N. S. Johnson on last Friday evening. Games and story-telling were enjoyed by those present. Juanita Kreider was presented the prize for repeating the most Bible verses. Mary Heard received the prize on story-telling, and Lawrence Gerald, Jr., won a prize for being the only bachelor present.

Refreshments were served to Louise McSwain, Mary Heard, Dorothy Duncan, Frances Higgins, Juanita Kreider, Elizabeth McSwain, Vera Jones, Julia Ruth Hester, Myra Johnson, Mary McSwain, Gertie Mae Fiquette, Evelyn Maddox, Celia Gerald, Elizabeth Johnson, Evelyn Ansley, Ruth Splawn, Lorene Murphy, Jean Johnson, and Lawrence Gerald, Jr.

Sewing Club Entertained.

The Friday Sewing Club was delightfully entertained by Mrs. George Trotter on Friday afternoon. The home was artistically decorated with cut flowers and potted plants.

The hostess served a delicious ice course to the following club members and guests: Mesdames T. C. McSwain, John Armstrong, E. E. Upchurch, Mallie White, Barney M. Roberts, Bama Cox, John T. Ellis, and Miss Della Latham.

Junior Sewing Club Meets.

The Junior Sewing Club was entertained by Miss Minnie Fiquette on last Wednesday afternoon. The porch where the guests were entertained was made attractive with wall pockets of summer flowers and potted plants. The afternoon was spent plying the needle. The hostess, assisted by Mesdames Thompson and Murphy, served a delicious salad plate with iced tea.

Those enjoying this affair were Misses Ruth Sessions, Mary Lee Pyron, Mary Ellis, Clara Ellen Calloway, Pauline Pyron, Gertie Mae Fiquette, Mesdames Jim Thompson and Bill Murphy.

Reception for Teachers.

The Parent-Teachers Association of the Clanton Grammar School will give a reception for the teachers of both the grammar and high schools on Tuesday afternoon, Sept. 8th, from 4 to 6 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. Grady Broadhead on North Sixth St. A most cordial invitation is extended to every one.

Mrs. W. H. Foshee is visiting Mrs. J. R. Mullins in Montgomery.

Mrs. Hattie M. Gerald, Misses Agnes, Ruth, Mary Ella and Iola Gerald of Thorsby were guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Gerald Sunday. Misses Agnes, Ruth and Iola remained for a visit of several days.

Mr. Charles Moore leaves Monday to enter upon his second year's work at the University of Alabma.

Mrs. J. H. Shepherd and danghter, Ruth Kate, of Birmigham, are visiting relatives in town.

Mr. Grady Porter Calloway is spending the week in Talladega visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Calloway.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rogers motored to Birmingham and spent the week end with their parents. They were accompaied home by Mrs. Rogers' sister, Miss Marion Ormond.

Mr. Jack Hayes expects to leave Monday for Tuscaloosa to enter the University.

Miss Margaret Floyd is the guest of Miss Catherine Hayes.

Mr. Walter Baldwin and family, who recently moved here, have gone to Birmingham to reside.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Danforth and children motored to Ensley Sunday and spent the day with relatives and friends.

Rev. and Mrs. C. C. Wilkerson are spending this week with his parents at Columbia, Ala.

Mr. Oliver Mullins of Jumbo spent the week end in town with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Deering and daughter left Monday for their home in Birmingham, having spent the past week with Mr. and Mrs. John M. Robinson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Wyatt and children expect to leave today to attend the home-coming week at Fort Payne.

Mr. Wallace Jones, a popular traveling salesman for Moore & Handley Hdwe. Co., of Birmingham, was in town Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Reynolds and sons returned Sunday from a motor trip to Columbia, S. C., where they visited Mrs. Lilla Morgan and Mr. and Mrs. Toy Parsons.

Mr. H. B. Oliver of Verbena was in town Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. McDavid and son, Cameron Jr., left Saturday for a ten days motor trip to Florida.

Mr. Burton Mullins left Sunday for Marion, where he will enter upon his second year's work at M. M. I.

Mr. and Mrs. Holland and children of Tallapoosa, Ga., and Mrs. Miller of Wilsonville, spent several days last week with the families of Messrs. J. A. Nivens and H. S. Shaw.

Miss Vera White of Mulberry was in town Saturday.

Messrs. Osmond Middleton and Jean Wyatt went to Jemison Monday. Mr. Middleton made an address at the opening of the Jemison school.

Mr. James Wade has returned from a two weeks' stay at Russelville.

Mrs. Malone of Selma is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Ludie Lenoir.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Duff of Ensley spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Bruce.

Misses Alma Robinson, Elizabeth Duncan, Bettie Baldwin of Mountain Creek, and Messrs. Joe Mullins and George McCain spent Sunday at McCain's Camp near Rockford.

Mr. Frank Mullins has returned home from Montgomery, having completed a business course at Massey Business College.

Miss Juanita Kreider has returned to her home in Montgomery after a delightful visit to her sister, Mrs. Hazel Kreider.

Dr. and Mrs. J. P. Haley, Miss Ruth Haley and J. P. Haley, Jr., of Marion, were guests of friends and relatives in Clanton the last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hayes have as their guest Mrs. Hayes' mother, Mrs. Floyd of Clayton.

Dr. and Mrs. Earnest Hagood and children of Birmingham were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Grady Broadhead Thursday.

Miss Julia Ruth Hester is in Birmingham visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. Clara B. Curry has returned from a visit to relatives in Montgomery.

Dr. and Mrs. J. P. Hayes and children motored to Birmingham Friday and were accompanied home by Mr. Jack Hayes, who recently underwent an operation at South Highland Infirmary.

Miss Beverley Hester went up to Birmingham Saturday to fill an engagement at the Independent Presbyterian church, where she is organist.

Mr. Olvin McSwain of Montgomery spent Sunday in Clanton.

Dr. and Mrs. S. J. Ezell and children returned last Thursday evening from a month's stay in So. Carolina. They were accompanied home by Dr. Ezell's father, who will be their guest for some time.

Mesdames L. F. Gerald, O. C. Mastin, Mr. Walter Mastin and Lawrence Gerald, Jr., motored to Montgomery Saturday and spent the day shopping.

Miss Evelyn Ansley has returned to her home in Birmingham having spent last week with her aunt, Mrs. J. H. Hester.

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Page had as their guests the past week Mr. Page's mother and brother of Nashville, Tenn.

Mrs. Thomas Williams, after a few days visit to Miss Kathleen Mullins, returned to her home in Dothan last Thursday.

Miss Nettie Culp of Birmingham is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Culp.

Mesdames H. B. Oliver and Guy Caffee of Verbena were visitors in Clanton Friday.

Mrs. Lester Jones spent Monday in Jemison attending the opening of the Jemison school.

Mr. and Mrs. Flem Higgins of Dadeville spent the week end in town with relatives. They were accompanied home by Mrs. P. C. Smith and son, Dan.

Mr. and Mrs. George Trotter have purchased the Carter house on Eighth Street and will move into it soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bayzer of Lock 12 visited friends in town Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Gore of Birmingham are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Gore in Clanton.

Mrs. N. S. Johnson, Misses Sally, Jean, Myra, Elizabeth Johnson, Ruth Splawn and Dr. J. E. Gowan motored to Birmingham Monday and spent the day.

Messrs. Frank Morris and Braswell of Birmingham spent Sunday in town with friends.

Mrs. Jim Franklin and Miss Lent Franklin of Thorsby were shopping in town Monday.

Mrs. J. R. Mullins and sons returned to their home in Montgomery Tuesday having spent the past several weeks in town with relatives.

Mr. V. J. Elmore has returned from a trip to New York and other eastern markets.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Pipes spent Tuesday in Birmingham with Dr. and Mrs. Hughes Kennedy.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Smith of Elmore are spending a few days in Clanton with relatives.

Mr. J. L. Ruffin made a business trip to Birmingham Tuesday.

Rev. C. D. Messer of South Alabama visited relatives here a few days last week.

Mr. A. L. Taylor of Sylacuga was among the visitors in Clanton Saturday.

Mr. Alex Merrell of Shelby spent last week end in town with friends.

Mr. Burton Lyon of Wilsonville was among the visitors to town Saturday.

Mr. Greer Culver and Miss Mavis Thomas of Verbena spent Sunday with Clanton friends.

Misses Louise and Juanita Connatser of Thorsby were here Saturday visiting friends.

Rev. and Mrs. S. A. Taylor and children of Elba were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Wyatt Thursday.

Mrs. W. H. Streck and daughter, Frances of Verbena spent Wednesday with Mrs. J. E. Gowan.

Miss Bessie Thomas has returned from a visit to relatives in Tenessee.

Miss Vivian Gray is improving following an operation.

Mrs. Bob Williams spent last week end in Birmingham with her sister, Mrs. Jack Seale.

Mrs. B. McKee and Miss Mattie McKee of Marbury spent Tuesday in town with friends.

Mr. Herbert Davis is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Duffey and children of Mt. Creek were shopping here Tuesday.

Mrs. P. M. Moore has returned from Birmingham much improved following treatment at South Highland Infirmary.

SINGING AT CONCORD SUNDAY AFTERNOON

There will be singing at Concord church, two miles east of Clanton, Sunday afternoon, September 6. The singing will begin at 2 o'clock. Prof. W. M. Devaughn will be present together with most of the class which he taught at Concord schoolhouse a few weeks ago. All singers are invited, as well as all lovers of sacred music.

A "Charmer" From Mexico's Stage

DON'T think that everything is revolution and counter-revolution down in Mexico. Indeed not. Our sister republic to the south can boast of some of the prettiest and most charming actresses on the world's stage.

Above is pictured one of her stars—Carmen Pintado, attired in a costly dress of pearls and feathers. She has scored tremendous popularity with her countrymen through her winning acting with a musical production. And that popularity is increasing daily.

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Some Bargains Yet

We still have some extra bargains in our closing out sale. Below we mention a few of the main items:

Ladies $1.25 Unionsuits	75c
Ladies 50c Ribbed Vests	35c
Ladies $7.50 and $9.00 Skirts	$2.50 and $3.00
1 Ladies $15.00 Coat-suit	$6.00
Men's $2.00 Sweater Coats	98c
Men's Over-shirts	79c
Men's $1.75 Wool shirts	$1.25
Men's $1.25 Knit shirts	75c
Men's 25c belts, 15c—$1.00 belts	50c
1 $6.00 Boys' Overcoat	$3.00
1 $4.00 Boys' Overcoat	$1.50
1 $20.00 Suit, size 36	$7.50
Shoes, Any price. Laundry soap, 7 bars for	25c

We still have many bargains in aluminum, tin and enamelware. Small amount outing, per yard 12 1-2c

We want to be ready to close our doors on September 1. Come in and look over our stock and get the prices. You will sure find something you want.

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CLANTON, ALABAMA.

The Store With The Red Front

POOR OR

THORSBY SECTION

(S. E. NORTON, Manager).

The big social event in Thorsby last week was the reception given by Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Howard in honor of Mrs. Howard's guests, her father, mother, brother and sister, all of St. Elmo, Ala., but formerly of Thorsby until about ten years ago, when they moved to south Alabama.

Invitations were sent out to very near everybody now living in Thorsby who knew these good people when they were citizens of this community. Most of them accepted the invitations and fully 100 of them, including their children which of course all wanted their old friends to see, were assembled in the house and on the lawn to meet and greet the guests and renew old time acquaintences and friendships. It seemed more like a big family re-union than anything we have seen for many a day.

The guests of honor were Mr. and Mrs. Husby, their son Lewis, and daughter, Clara Mrs. Helton, and her small daughter, all of whom left for home last Thursday morning, stopping with the Barretts at Selma for an hour, and arriving at St. Elmo Thursday night. They found Mr. and Mrs. Barrett ready to embark on one of these Florida East coast free excursions to "View the Land." Mr. and Mrs. Barrett were formerly residents of Thorsby.

Mrs. Martha Grothe entertained a few friends Wednesday afternoon, August 25. Those present were Mrs. C. S. Howard and her mother, Mrs. Husby, and sister, Mrs. Helton. Mrs. Johanna Lefstead and daughter Alma, Mrs. Bakke, Mrs. Ernie Hanson, Mrs. Carl Green, Misses Caroline Skinnis and Ida Green.

Prof. C. M. Williams and family, Tom Burdett and family and Mrs. Each and children went to Gore's Pond Friday night where they enjoyed the bathing and had afterwards a moonlight picnic from well filled baskets and weiners and coffee for desert.

Mrs. Johanna Lefstead is entertaining this week her sons Waldemar and Lawrence, with his wife, from Birmingham. Waldemar is now a Theological student at a college in South Carolina, and is scheduled to preach at the Lutheran church Sunday night, September 6.

Rev. Bakke will conduct morning service at the Lutheran church next Sunday in Scandinavian language.

On Thursday afternoon August 27, at the home of Mrs. Herbert Peterson, Mrs. Peterson, assisted by Mrs. Webb Parrish, entertained at a miscellaneous shower in honor of Mrs. Emmett Billingsley. The guests were received by Miss Martha Martin, who supervised their registration in the brides book, and then, directed them to the Punch bowl, where Mrs. Webb Parrish presided. A contest was enjoyed, Mrs. E. N. Bentley winning the prize, after which many beautiful gifts were drawn from a well and presented to the bride. Later refreshments were served to about 45 guests. The home was beautifully decorated in pink and gold.

Mrs. Anna S. Villadsen had as week end guests her nephew, Arnie Christiansen of Birmingham with his bride and mother-in-law, Mrs. Harvey. Mr. Christiansen was for several years a Thorsby boy.

At Thorsby Institute the concrete work on the outer walls is nearing completion, partitions, ceiling joists and rafters are being put in place. The building will soon be under roof and interior finish can be started.

Miss Lois Leech, our beloved matron, is lying in a Minnesota hospital with little prospect of an early release, although a complete recovery in time is hoped for, but she will not be able to return to the duties of her position for several months. In the meantime an excellet substitute has been secured and the faculty for the coming school year is nearly completed.

A nice letter has just been received from Miss Esther Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Johnson, of Thorsby. She is a graduate of Thorsby Institute and has been two years in Piedmont College at Demorest, Ga., She has been a member of the family of Rev. Henry M. Edmonds, pastor of the Independent Presbyterian church of Birmingham, who for moths has been so desperately ill that his recovery was doubtful. They have been spending the summer at Madison, Conn., where Dr. Edmonds has so far recovered as to announce a resumption of his duties early in October. Miss Johnson writes of the delights of a summer season at the sea shore, with almost daily ocean baths, also of other scenes and pleasures sure is enjoying, not the least among them being occasional visits with Alabama friends.

The Sunday services at Thorsby Congregational church Sunday September 6th, will be as follows: Sunday School 9:45 A. M., Preaching by the pastor, 11,00 A. M. Junior Endeavor, 4:00 P. M. Senior Endeavor, 7:00 P. M. Reports of delegates to District services for the first Sunday in each month.

Congregatioal ladies Aid Society meets this week Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Herbert Peterson. All Thorsby ladies will understand that this is not a secret society conclave.

The $50.00 donated by The Ladies Guild of Thorsby to Thorsby Parent-Teachers Association, for the new public school equipment, was augmented by a gift of $10.00 by Mrs. Anna Villadsen, and all expended in securing beautiful and substantial shades for the twenty big windows in the new school building. These shades arrived and were carefully hung by Mr. Carl Karlson, who also donated his services to complete plans of the ladies.

Prof. Bean reports public school affairs settled down to a smooth running basis, 130 pupils enrolled and cotton picking not done yet; about $400 has been expended by the student body for new books, and these mostly for pupils entering higher grades than they were in last year. A new piano has been installed and $40 paid on it; anyone is at liberty to add to the Piano Fund. Prof. Bean reports at least one family moving to Thorsby to get the benefit of superior advantages in educating their children. Mr. W. W. Williams of Billingsley will be located on what old residents of Thorsby know as the Amundson place.

Mrs. Hattie M. Gerald and daughters, Agnes, Ruth, Mary Ella and Iola, spent Sunday at the home of Lawrence F. Gerald in Clanton. Misses Ruth and Mary Ella will spend a few days there with their brother and his family this week.

Mrs. Roland Mikesell of Council Bluffs, Iowa, arrived in Thorsby Sunday morning accompanied by her sister, Clara Peterson, and friend, Mr. Lewis Self, from Birmingham. Mrs. Mikesell will spend a few days in Thorsby with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Peterson, when she will leave for Kansas City, Mo., as a delegate to the convention of the Loyal Stars.

Miss Ollie Lee Bray of Birmingham who has been visiting Miss Agnes Leary, was called home suddenly on account of the serious accident of a friend.

On Sunday, August 23, a party consisting of Mr. and Mrs. Leary, Miss Agnes Leary, Miss Nell Wells of Jemison, and Mr. James LeCroy motored to Jacksonville, Ala., to visit Mr. Earl Leary. The party was delightfully entertained at the New Lunsford hotel.

"Waddy" Gets His Toenails Manicured

WHO says elephants don't require attention to their personal appearance? Look what "Waddy"—whose home is in the Franklin Park zoo in Boston—is getting. A toenail manicure. Only instead of orange sticks and similar delicate instruments of the trade, the keeper is using a nice long, coarse, rasp file. A bit rough, but it does the work.

Mrs. Louis Howard entertained a few of her friends at her home on the afternoon of August 26. The guests were Mesdames Dr. S. C Wood, A. B. Heaning, Fred Howard, W. L. Leary, and Miss Agnes Leary.

Mr. Earl Leary pleasantly surprised his people and friends by an unexpected visit the past week end.

Mr. W. H. Conway of Jemison was a visitor to Clanton Wednesday. He says that if the people around Jemison could get their cotton picked and the gins could gin it, the crop would all be harvested by October 1. About 400 bales were ginned at Jemison in August.

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Even now some people are talking "unemployment." People in Alabama who are without a job now-a-days surely must be people who either can not or will not put on a pick-sack and rush off to the cotton patch. Our farmers are crying for help and offering good wages, but it is hard to get even at that.

The Bureau of Chemistry of the Department of Agriculture, Washington, recommends the use of "invertase," a liquid extract from yeast, in making syrup to keep it from turning to sugar. It will not increase the cost of producing a gallon of syrup by more than one-half cent. The Bureau will send instructions on request.

DON'T BE HASTY

The man who rushes into an investment usually stands a good chance of losing his money. The fake stock salesman often tries to hurry the prospect into a decision, either by claiming that the price will soon be higher or by hinting that enormous profits are to be made by getting in on the "ground floor. There is always plenty of time to take advantage of honest investment offerings. If one opportunity escapes you there will be plenty of others. Swindling exists only because so many people, honest in themselves, are careless enough to hand over their money before they get all the facts about the securities urged by salesmen who talk smoothly of overnight wealth and "tomorrow's" prosperity. Remember, that investments that are worth buying are worth investigating.

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LITTLE PEN-O-GRAMS

PROF. MARTIN WANTS THE CO-OPERATION OF HIS PATRONS

The Clanton Grammar School opens next Monday. The new building which has been talked about and anticipated hopefully will not be built for use at this session of the school. Everybody regrets that such is true, but it can't be helped now. We must have the best school possible in the old quarters for another year, and the problem now before us for solution is how to have the best school possible.

The fact that we shall not have the new building is not a valid reason, not even an excuse, for anybody to form an idea that the school this year will not be up to the standard of former years. It can easily be above the standard of former years if the patrons will do their duty by the school and the teachers.

The faculty of teachers, with the leadership of Prof. Martin as principal, can and will make a school worth while and creditable to our town if the patrons of the school and citizens of the town will render to them that which is justly due them—a full measure of co-operation and support.

Prof. Martin presages the confidence of the patrons in the ability of his teaching force when he urges the patrons to lay the responsibility for a successful school at the feet of the faculty. In oder to do this, the patrons must co-operate with the teachers. Mr. Martin knows that he and his teachers can "deliver the goods" if the patrons will co-operate with them, in spite of the handicap of an inadequte building and equipment.

The teaching force for this year is of a higher standard in point of training than ever before. If the people will support them, the school will be a success. If the people do not support them, they could not make the school a success, even if they were the best trained and most experienced teachers in the world. Neither would a fine new school house assure us of a successful school without the proper co-operation of patrons with the teachers.

If the school fails to come up to the standard it should attain this year, either the patrons or the teachers will be to blame. The patrons can avoid the responsibility for any short-comings of the school only by fully co-operating with and supporting the teachers and the school.

The teachers in turn can only avoid the blame by "delivering the goods" in terms of the right kind of service. They welcome the whole responsibility, which fact makes us know that we shall have a good school.

Let none of us be to blame for any degree of failure in any department of the school. Failure has no part in the consideration. We shall all do our full duty to our boys and girls by guaranteeing that they shall have their just dues—a good school.

GREAT CHANGE IN THE COTTON HARVESTING SITUATION

Cotton picking in Dixie is not what it used to be.

Time was—and not so many years agone—that the cotton farmer basked in an autumn sun undisturbed while cheap labor gathered his crop. Now he is pestered not only by a scarcity of help, but the price he must pay for labor is something unheard of in a cotton field.

It used to be—ten years ago—the pickers were at the farm house door bright and early begging work. The price was thirty to fifty cents a hundred—and no perequisites. Today, in some places the price is $1.50 a hundred-weight and the pickers are being fed, housed and carried even to the fields in automobiles. They won't walk. Many are the cars parked along by the side of cotton fields, in fence corners and in farm roads and they are not all four-lungers, either. There are aristocratic sixes and eights and twelves out there. The cotton farmer chauffeurs for his help—and is glad of the opportunity.

Not all the Alabama farms are paying $1.50. Some farmers are fortunate enough to get the staple gathered for $1.35 a hundred but the higher price prevails where help is most scarce. But wherever cotton is grown in this section the call is for help and more help. Labor agents say labor has gone to public works, meaning highway construction, building of houses, railroads, factories and to the mines. It was explained that, when times are good, labor quits the farm. When dull periods come in the centers of population, the unskilled laborer drifts back to the rural sections.

Gathering the crop has become such a serious question that many farmers here-about who plant cotton on an extensive scale are said to be looking about to find other profitable crops. The mechanical cotton pickers have not proved practical and the old method of hand picking is the only reliable means of gathering the staple from the stalk. Picking cotton is recognized as a tedious and back-breaking job. A good picker can gather 200 pounds in 10 hours. That is a fair average, the farmers say. At even the high prices paid, that scale, they say, does not touch the "public works" pay. Time was when white labor was available. It is said to be almost impossible to employ white unskilled labor on the cotton farm. That leaves the planter almost entirely dependent upon negro labor which is growing more scarce all the while.

No longer is heard the old-time spirituals and day-long singing by fifty contented negro cotton pickers in a single field. And it is a thing of the past to witness a laborer at days' end carrying a staple-laden basket to "the cotton house." A scant few men and occasionally a woman or two are now whirled to the field in motor cars; their day's pick is taken up and transported to the scales for them. In style and comfort, the unskilled laborer on many farms is experiencing a condition said to be hitherto unknown.

25 YEARS AGO

News Items As Published in The Banner in Its Issue of September 6, 1900.

A fine new two-story school building is being erected at Cross Roads, two miles south of Thorsby. The material will cost $160 and the work is being done by the neighborhood.

Some of Clanton's leading citizens are bestirring themselves in the matter of a first-class hotel for the town.

Sheriff Cooley has moved his family into the Bell house vacated by C. W. Robinson.

Sheriff Kilgore and the other new county officials entered upon their duties last Saturday.

Rev. A. L. Pattillo of Verbena, was in town Wednesday.

COOPERATIVE MARKETING IS FUNDAMENTAL NEED

Declaring that cooperative marketing is one of the great needs of agriculture today, Prof. L. N. Duncan, director, Extension Service, issued an appeal to all cotton growers of Alabama to market their crop cooperatively this year.

Prof. Duncan says that "after four years of operation the cooperative marketing associations of the South have demonstrated conclusively that this method of marketing is very beneficial to all growers and that it is certainly the best way to market cotton."

"The state associations," he added, "have banded themselves together into the American Cotton Growers Exchange which now has sale representatives in all the principal markets of the United States, and also in Europe. Approximately a dozen sales offices are maintained in the important marketing centers of Europe, and, in this way, cotton growers have direct contact with the cotton mills on both sides of the Atlantic Ocean."

Prof. Duncan says that cooperative marketing is not in opposition to anybody but that it is simply "an improved method of selling." The old system of selling individually was necessary in its day, but its day has passed and a new order of affairs has been ushered in. Hence the need for cooperative marketing, which enables growers to finance themselves at a lower rate of interest, reduce freight and insurance, eliminate waste in the form of country damage, avoid unnecessary sampling, etc., and to place it on the market as the mills want it. Thus the market is stabilized and a better price received.

Officials of the Alabama Farm Bureau Cotton Association were highly praised.

DELIGHTFUL VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Glasscock and daughter, Miss Lucile, of Jemison, accompanied by Misses Ines and Estelle Smith of Birmingham were visitors to the Banner office Monday of this week. They took special interest in being shown through the printing plant and observing the work in progress for the making of this week's paper. We were glad to have them visit us, as we always welcome to our office the readers and friends of the paper from over the county.

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"Chuckle" Column

EVOLUTION

This evolution racket got
Under our skin enough to
Tempt us into doing some
Experimentin' of our own.

We started by slippin' a
Dollar bill into our left
Hind trouser pocket. Left
It there for two weeks - -
Thinkin' maybe it would be
A five when we again reached
For it. But no such luck. It
Evoluted out! The wife got it!

Put our old shoes out on the
Back porch—hopin' some
Mysterious power might make
A new pair out of them by
Morning. Bright and early
Next day we rushed thither.
Nope. Same run-down heels and
Holes in the soles. Again—
No Progress.

Pushed a worm on a hook and
Shoved it into the water of
A nearby river—hopin' it
Would evolute into a fish.
All the evolution we got
Was an old piece of stove
Pipe! 'Twas tough!

Sent our dirty shirt to the
Laundry—hopin' to see it
Evolute into a nice new one.
We got back half as much as
We sent. Maybe, that was
Reverse Evolution?

Took our last year's hat over
To be cleaned—hopin' it would
Evolute into saving us the
Price of a new one. When it
Came back, it didn't fit.
It shrunk. More—
Reverse Evolution?

Deposited ten dollars in the
Bank—hopin' to see it
Evolute into a fortune. To-day
We got a bill for coal.
Good-bye—fortune!

SO HERE'S GIVING THREE CHEERS FOR EVOLUTION!

(Deleted by Censor)

A well known piano manufacturer says that "jazz teaches girls jungle love." According to the Evolutionists, what other kind could he expect?

Oh! Judge! How Could You?

Park bench is no place for spooning—in the opinion of a New York judge. Maybe "hizzoner" never had a girl. Doesn't he know that Love is blind, deaf dumb and unconscious and irresponsible for where it parks. Ask any statistician who has counted the couples that—with arms linked around each other—have cooingly seated themselves on benches marked "Wet Paint!"

After seeing so many rolled stockings this summer, we're convinced that flappers have a "visible means of support!"

Experts who know claim that women like to leave off two years out of every ten as they grow older. And to think

that they can do it and still look you straight in the eye. Wonder of wonders!

FAMOUS LAST LINES

"Close the door. You're letting the flies OUT!"

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POOR OR

Valuable Information for Our Strawberry Growers

Editor Union-Banner:

I want to say to those around Clanton and elsewhere who heve for the first time started to growing strawberries that, on account of the very dry seasons, we shall have another short crop, unless we have rain in September and October and the plants put out new runers, which they will do, and will set new plants until a heavy frost or severe cold weather. If they are free of weeds and grass, and we have rain in 60 days and a reasonable stand of plants are yet green, they should have a liberal amount of fertilizer—say three or four hundred pounds per acre after the first rain. Barnyard manure should not be used, on accout of making the berries soft and they will not stand shipment to the northern markets. If this is used, be sure to apply not later than September 15th.

All those needing fertilizer should place your order with me or Mr. J. N. Dennis at once, in order that you may have it to apply after the first rain. Another application of 800 to 1,000 pounds per acre should be used in February, containing a high per cent of potash to harden and add quality to the berries. I would suggest 8-3-10 as being about the proper percentage, preferably home mixed from acid phosphate, tankage and muriate of potash.

A number of people happen to be at sea in regard to cultivation. Any method to keep out weeds and grass is good. You will learn all about them in a few years of growing them.

We consider this one of the best money crops for the small farmer, which gives us a good money crop in the early spring and enriches the land and gives us a chance to increase soil fertility which cannot be done with all corn and cotton. There is little danger of over-production of strawberries. I suggest that the farmers who have been working at saw mills between crop seasons, as the timber supply is about exhausted, that you might make $10 per day at your leisure period growing strawberries, and the work is light too.

I have had twelve years experience in strawberry growing, and I certainly would not recommend it if I did not have this experience, for I am in sympathy with the farmers and my great desire is to be of assistance in helping them to get on a cash basis, educate themselves and their children, and above all, stop working free of charge and boarding yourselves.

A meeting of the strawberry growers will be held at the old public school buildig at Thorsby, on Saturday, September 12th at 1:00 o'clock p.m. to discuss fertilizers and place orders for same.

J. M. SMITH,
Manager, Thorsby Fruit and Truck Growers Association.

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Collector's and Assessor's Round

We will attend at the following times and places for the purpose of collecting the State and County Taxes for Chilton County for the year 1925, and assessing Taxes for the year 1926.

Providence, Beat 13	Oct. 1, 1925	Mars Hill, Beat 2	Oct. 14, 1925
Robinson's Store, Beat 12	Oct. 2, 1925	Jemison, Beat 2	Oct. 15, 1925
Mullins Academy, Beat 1	Oct. 3, 1925	Pletcher, Beat 15	Oct. 16, 1925
Providence, Beat 16	Oct. 5, 1925	Coopers, Beat 10	Oct. 17, 1925
Walkers, Beat 7	Oct. 6, 1925	Verbena, Beat 5	Oct. 19, 1925
Riderville, Beat 8	Oct. 7, 1925	Benson, Beat 3	Oct. 20, 1925
Macedonia, Beat 14	Oct. 8, 1925	Thorsby, Beat 9	Oct. 21, 1925
Cane Creek, Beat 11	Oct. 9, 1925	Kincheon, Beat 6	Oct. 22, 1925
Enterprise, Beat 6	Oct. 10, 1925	Culp Schoolhouse, Beat 15	Oct, 23, 1925
Stanton, Beat 8	Oct. 12, 1925	Mineral Springs, Beat 12	Oct. 24, 1925
Maplesville, Beat 7	Oct. 13, 1925	Mt. Creek, Beat 5	Oct. 26, 1925
		Clanton, Beat 4	Oct. 27 to Nov. 10, 1925

Take notice that under the 1923 Revenue Code it is the duty of every person in each Election Precinct to attend in person on the day of the appointment in your Precinct and then and there render to the Assessor a full and complete list of all the property of which he or she was owner on the first day of October of that year. All taxes and assessments are delinquent after December 31st, 1925.

J. T. ROCKETT, Tax Collector.
S. M. PATE, Tax Assessor.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that a special election will be held in Pilgrim's Rest School District No. 7, Chilton County, Alabama, on the 15th day of September, 1925, for the purpose of determining whether or not a special tax shall be levied and collected annually at the rate of thirty (30c) cents on each one hundred ($100.00) dollars worth of taxable property in Pilgrim's Rest School District No. 7 in said county, and to be continued for a period of five years from September 30th, 1925, the same to be for the support of the public schools within said district. The boundaries of said district are as follows:

Beginning at the SE corner of Sec. 35, T. 20, R. 12; thence E across the S end of fractional Sec. 36, to the SW corner of Sec. 31, T. 20, R. 13. thence E 4½ mi. to the SW corner of the SW¼ of the SE¼ of Sec. 36, T. 20, R. 13; thence N 1mi. to the SW corner of the SE¼ of Sec. 25, T. 20, R. 13; thence W 1½ mi. to the NE corner of Sec. 34, T. 20, R. 13; thence N 2 mi. to the NE corner of Sec. 22, T. 20, R. 13; thence W 4 mi. to the NW corner of Sec. 19, T. 20, R. 12; thence W across the N end of fractional Sec. 24, to the NE corner of Sec. 23, T. 20, R. 12; thence 3 mi. S to the point of beginning.

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Sheriff of Chilton County, Alabama. 8-13-5t-ch

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Elmer Harris, son of H. A. Harris, leaves next week for the University of Alabama, where he will complete his course this year.

ALABAMA NEWS

Deputy sheriffs and county officers Saturday destroyed three stills, confiscated more than 100 gallons of moonshine liquor, seized between 400 and 500 bottles of home brew and arrested 12 persons for violating the prohibition laws and five alleged moonshiners who were reported apprehended while operating the liquor apparatus in Jefferson County.

Will Holland, young Tuscumbia man who recently killed his father-in-law, was exonerated at a hearing Monday. It was shown that the younger man did not shoot until he had been wounded by a load of bird shot from the older man's gun.

The State Confederate Veterans' reunion will not be held in Tuscaloosa on October 20 to 22 as had been planned. It has been postponed because it would conflict with the Alabama State Fair, which opens in Birmingham October 19.

Mobile reports that business men of that city are expecting the Alabama, Tennessee and Northern to enter that city. They believe this will mean a great deal for the development of the port of Mobile.

Miss Marie Ingram, a Pratt City girl, was instantly killed at Tampa, Fla., Saturday when struck by an automobile as she was alighting from a street car. The driver is being held for manslaughter.

Representatives of the farming and dairy interests of Shelby Copnty spent a day at Montevallo recently inspecting the college dairy. They are said to have been most favorably impressed.

Receipts from the state gasoline tax were broken by the returns in July, state officials show. The amount received was $199,352, after deducting expenses. In the same month last year, the state received $163,006.

The Alabama Water Company has begun work on the improvements to the Attalla water works system which are to cost $76,000. The city's interest in the system was recently bought by the company for $94,000.

Alabama's total income for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1924, was $19,358,454 or $7.93 per person, Montgomery officials have just announced. Expenditures for the same period were considerably less.

Retail milk prices are expected to advance in Montgomery shortly as a result of the long drought, making necessary feeding of cows which would ordinarily live for months in pastures.

Cotton and corn planted late in Alabama will make little this year, state Commissioner of Agriculture Moore states. Early crops have not been so hard hit by the drought, he says.

With more than four times as much cotton delivered to date as was the case last year, the Alabama Farm Bureau Cotton Association is expected to eclipse all records this season.

Beth Berry, widely known mill owner and farmer of Selma and Orrville, died Saturday from the effects of injuries sustained when he was caught in the machinery at his gin.

The Clarence school at Oneonta has just begun its year's work with the largest attendance in its history. A new building which cost $7,000 is being used for the first time.

Close of the adult schools of Calhoun County was celebrated at the Jacksonville State Normal School last Friday. More than 800 persons took part in the exercises.

George Tindell, a negro serving a five-year term at Flat Top for burglary, made his escape by dressing himself in women's clothes and walking out with a number of negro visitors.

The Exchange Club of Anniston has decided to reopen a night school which was conducted under its direction last fall and winter. It will begin on October 2.

Operation of coal mine at Belle Ellen by state convict labor was abandoned Monday at 6 o'clock. The mine will be worked by free labor from now on.

Haleyville has purchased a new pump to be used in connection with the city's municipally-owned water system which is now being improved.

Reports from Walker County are to the effect that practically every coal mine in that section is now running at full capacity.

Louis McFarland, young white man, was arrested at Opelika recently for having stolen an auto from a Montgomery firm.

Edward Tripp Comer, of Eufaula, a nephew of ex-Governor B. B. Comer, died after an operation for appendicitis.

The Cobert County High School at Leighton and the Leighton public schools opened Monday.

More than 200 persons have enrolled in the adult schools of Cleburne County.

City schools of Troy will open on September 14, Supt. E. G. MaGhee announces.

Members of the Alabama Automotive Trades Association recently went on record as opposing the State Highway Commission's proposed $75,000,000 road bond issue.

A bright future for Mobile as a result of the state's $10,000,000 dock building program is predicted by Pres. Thos. C. Powell, of Chicago and Eastern Illinois Railroad.

Fire which destroyed Faulkner and Barnes cottonseed house at Dothan recently also burned more than 500 tons of cottonseed.

OAK HILL

The all-day singing at this place last Sunday was a success in every way. It was productive to a high degree in terms of most excellent music, which in turn brought a bountiful flow of cheer and happiess to the hearts of a great number of people who had come to enjoy the day with us.

Those who could sing, did sing; and those who did not sing surely enjoyed hearing the others.

Together with our own home class, we had with us a group from Birmingham brought here by Prof. W. P. Ganus, which included besides Prof. Ganus, Willie Smith, Clyde Ganus, Clarence Ganus, Walker Skelton, Cecil Ganus, Wesley Varnon, and Miss Ethel Baker. The last named is a pianist of note, and rendered valuable service in that capacity throughout the day.

Prof. Ganus himself, in his very able way, conducted several numbers very impressively. All those in the group of visitors coming with him won their places in the hearts of the people by their fine singing.

Clarence Ganus was especially admired by his solos. He, with Willie Smith, Clyde Ganus and Cecil Ganus, sang a number of very fine quartets. They are all boys under 16 years of age; which fact made their splendid singing more remarkable.

Mr. A. H. Glasscock acted as chairman. A committee composed of J.H. Jackson, E. L. Glasscock and L. R. Cobb was appointed to arrange the program. This they did in the way that seemed best to give all visiting singers a chace to be heard.

We are thankful to the singers and music lovers from differet parts of the county, who came and helped us so greatly. Among them we note the names of these well-know singers: Akins Collins, W. G. Culp, H. H. Hayes, L. T. Grant, Ellis Martin, Amie Boswell and A. V. Northcutt.

In addition to Prof. Ganus and Miss Baker, mentioned above, the following played the piano: Misses Emma Campbell, Inez Hayes, Flossie Cobb, and Mr. Amie Boswell.

At noon dinner was spread and the people were bountifully fed. Mr. Ganus, who is a judge of good things to eat as well as a fine singer, paid very high tribute to the good ladies of Oak Hill, who prepared the excellent dinner. This testimony of Mr. Ganus was rendered in two ways, both of which delighted his friends here.

We thank the visitors for the liberal contribution given us on the fund which we are getting up to seat our church.

When we have another singing at Oak Hill, we will let you know, and we want everyone to come back to see us again.

CEDAR GROVE

The ladies of Cedar Grove, assisted by a number of the ladies from New Salem, met last Thursday afternoon, August 27th, at 2 o'clock and organized a social club. The officers elected for the ensuing year were: Mrs. Anna Collins. president; Mrs. Lillie Bean, vice-president; Miss Loutishie Bean, secretary; Miss Roberta Collins, treasurer; and Miss Zemma Collins, corresponding secretary. Our club meets on Thursday before the 4th Sunday in each month, at 2:00 o'clock, and all the ladies have a cordial invitation to come and be with us.

ZEMMA COLLINS.

CANE CREEK

Rev. T. W. Billingsley will preach at Cane Creek on the first Sunday in September instead of the second Sunday, as formerly announced.

Everybody is invited to attend the services next Sunday at 11 o'clock.

ENTERPRISE JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

We wish to state that the Enterprise school will begin on Monday, September 7th, with five teachers employed, for a term of 8 months. We have received permission from the County Board of Education to carry the senior grades, one and two.

We were very fortuntae in securing such a talented teacher for our principal, Prof. G. C. Weldon. He assures credit for all work accomplished. We also have some splendid teachers employed for assistants.

A very large attendance is expected. Come on, and let's make this school one of the very best.

Enterprise Trustees.

The Alabama Power Company has moved its office into the new Wade building on Main Street. They are now located next door to Broadhead & Niven's Market.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that a special election will be held in Fairview School District No. 27, Chilton County, Alabama, on the 15th day of September, 1925, for the purpose of determining whether or not a special tax shall be levied and collected annually, at the rate of thirty (30c) cents on each one hundred ($100.00) dollars worth of taxable property in Fairview School District No. 27 in said county, and to be continued for a period of five years from September 30th, 1925, the same to be for the support of the public schools within said district. The boundaries of said district are as follows:

Beginning at the NE corner of Sec. 12, T. 21, R. 13, and running W 1 mi. to the SW corner of Sec. 1, T. 21, R. 13; thence S ¼ mi. to the SW corner of the NW¼ of the NW¼ of Sec. 12, T. 21, R. 13; thence W. 1 mi. to the SW corner of the NW¼ of the NW¼ of Sec. 11, T. 21, R. 13; thence S 1½ mi. to the NW corner of the SW¼ of the SW¼ of Sec. 14, T. 21, R. 13; thence W ¾ mi. to the center of the SW¼ of Sec. 15, T. 21, R. 13; thence S ¾ mi. to the SE corner of the SW¼ of the NW¼ of Sec. 23, T. 21, R. 13; thence W ¼ mi. to the NW corner of the SW¼ of Sec. 22, T. 21, R. 13; thence S 1½ mi. to the NE corner of Sec. 23, T. 21, R. 13; thence S ½ mi. to the NE corner of the NW ¼ of Sec. 24, T. 21, R. 13; thence S ½ mi. to the center of Sec. 34, T. 21, R. 13; thence E 3½ mi. to the NE corner of the SE¼ of Sec. 31, T. 21, R. 14; thence N 4 mi. to the NE corner of the SW¼ of Sec. 8, T. 21, R. 14; thence W 1 mi. to the NW corner of the SW¼ of Sec. 7, T. 21, R. 14; thence N ½ mi. to the point of beginning.

L. H. REYNOLDS,
T. J. DORMINEY,
J. M. MIMS,
J. L. BURNETT,
A. P. VINSON,
Members Chilton County Court of Commissioners.

T. J. LITTLEJOHN,
Sheriff of Chilton County, Alabama. 8-13-5t-ch

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that a special election will be held in Chilton County, Alabama, on the 15th day of September, 1925, for the purpose of determining whether or not a special tax shall be levied and collected annually, at the rate of ten (10c) cents on each one hundred ($100.00) dollars worth of taxable property in said county for the present tax year and continuing for a period of twenty (20) years from September 30th, 1925, and said levy is proposed to be made for public school purposes in said county.

This the 10th day of August, 1925.

T. J. LITTLEJOHN,
Sheriff of Chilton County, Alabama. 8-13-5t-ch

Rother Harris, who holds a position with the Alabama Power Company at Gorgas, is at home spending his vacation with his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Harris.

Child-birth

THOUSANDS of mothers for over three generations have praised Mother's Friend for relieving them of unnecessary pains during expectancy. How important it is that the Mother-to-be should pass this period with calm nerves. The sweetest story ever told is the soul-whispering of mother to her unborn child! Mother love and expectancy—*be prepared to make this dream a reality.*

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ORIGINAL

VERBENA SCHOOL WILL OPEN NEXT MONDAY

The Verbena Consolidated School will open next Monday morning at 9 o'clock. It is expected that a speaker from the State Department of Education will be present to deliver an address on education. There will be special music for the opening exercises by the teacher of piano and voice.

Verbena is to be congratulated upon their new school building which will be ready for occupancy in a few weeks. It is very modern in every detail, constructed of granite that was quarried at Verbena. It is a state model building which is fully approved by the State Department of Education for an accredited high school. It is the aim of the faculty and the people of Verbena to bring the work of the school during this session up to a standard that will comply with all requirements to get on the Southern accredited list.

Special attention will be given to physical culture and athletics, which will be under supervision of the principal, Prof. T. F. Burnside. Mr. Burnside comes from Reinhart College, Georgia, where he served last year as director of physical culture and athletics.

Mr. Burnside says that football practice at Verbena will start immediately, and that the school will sustain a well equipped team. All athletics will be conducted under the rules and requirements of the State High School Athletic Association.

The following is the faculty for this year:

T. F. Burnside, principal; Miss Mamie Northcutt, Selma, science; Miss Estelle Strickland, Verbena, grade work; Miss Ruth Deramus, Verbena, English; Miss Thelma Rhodes, Highland Home, grade work; Miss Etta Irving, Verbena, grade work; S. M. Bolding, assistant principal, manual arts; Mrs. T. F. Burnside, voice and piano; Miss Evelyn Scott, mathematics.

The interest of the people of Verbena in their school is running high, and it is predicted that they are going to make it a school that will be second to none in Alabama.

BAPTIST SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION TO BE HELD

A convention of the Baptist Sunday Schools in District No. 5 of Unity and Chilton County Associations will be held with Poplar Springs church on the second Sunday in September at 2 p. m.

The following churches compose the covention and are asked to send representatives.

Clanton, Samaria, Poplar Springs, Maple Springs, Providence, Friendship, Refuge, Concord, Shiloh, New Cedron, Highland, Liberty Hill, Mt. Zion and Cane Creek.—H. A. Harris,

Mr. Udah Curlee spent Monday in Jemison attending the opening of the school.

CLASSIFIED ADS

FOR SALE—One mare, 8 years old, weight 1,100 pounds. General work horse. Apply to Lee R. Caton, Clanton, R 1. 8-27-3t-pd

PUMP FOR SALE—Myers deep well pump in good condition, equipped with tight and loose pulleys, ready to install for any kind of power. If interested call at Union-Banner office for further information. —9-3

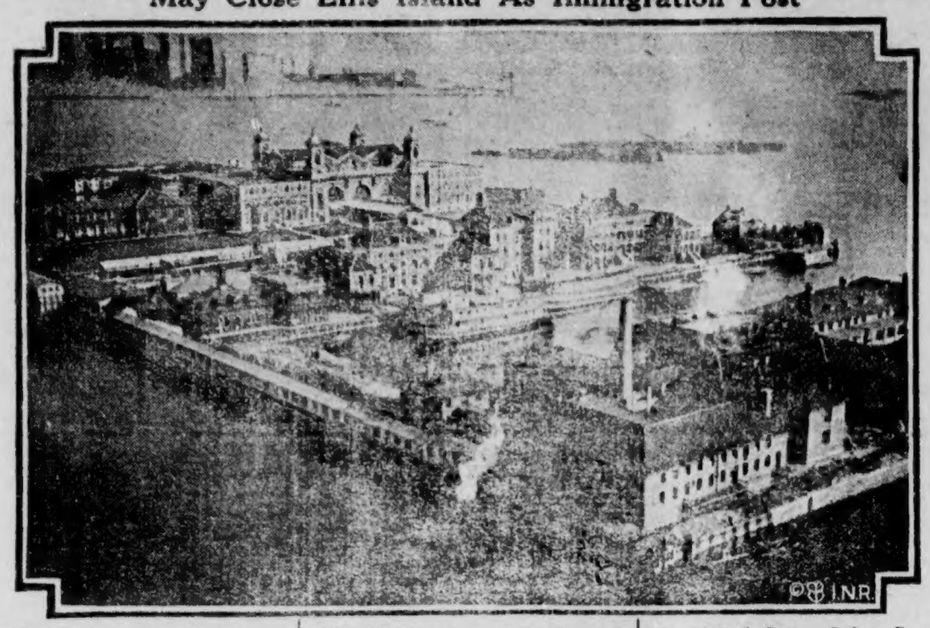
WANTED TO BUY—25 or 30 good young milk cows with young calves. See W. S. Willis, Clanton, Ala. 1tp

STRAY MULE—Black horse mule, weight about 900 pounds, age about 7 years. Left my saw mill in Stumps Hills, near Arch's Chapel, Thursday night of last week. Mule has small patch of gray hair on rump. Reward for his return or information as to whereabouts. D. C. Littlefield, Clanton, Route 8. 1t-pd.

FARM FOR SALE—22 acres 2 miles northeast of Clanton, has good dwelling house and outbuildings, 20 acres in cultivation. If interested call at Union-Banner office for particulars. 9-3-tf

FOR SALE—Two beautiful building lots, each 70 x 210 feet, on west side of Tenth Street, between Fifth and Sixth Avenues, adjoining roperty of Mr. H. T. Pipes. Buy from the owner and save agent's commission. For futher prticulars see Mrs. Joe Calloway at Wilson Hotel, Clanton, Ala. 9-3-2t-ch.

May Close Ellis Island As Immigration Post



REPORTS have it that the government is considering plans for examining all prospective immigrants abroad in order to relieve the congestion that now prevails in American ports. Particularly, at Ellis Island—an aerial view of which is shown in the above photo.

The American consulates in foreign countries would be clearing stations for aliens under a new plan now in the process of formation by the United States Labor Department. The latter is expected to make a more detailed announcement of the scheme within the near future.

THE PENCIL MAKES A FARM PAY BETTER

Farm Accounting Reveals Losing Methods and Points Way to Bigger Profits.

(From Banker Farmer)

A farm cannot properly be called successful unless it pays a fair rate of interest on the investment and returns fair wages for the farmer's labor. Agriculture is considered by all odds the most important industry in the world, and yet in no other industry is the business end so neglected.

It is common to find a farmer with an investment of fifteen to twenty thousand dollars, yet does he keep books? Perhaps he may jot down a note now and then of an important deal, but this is of no value in an analysis of his business as a whole. No other industry, however small, is carried on without books of some sort.

Farming is a business and to be successful must be conducted in a businesslike way. The business man's mind should have indelibly printed upon it two questions: What profit is my business making? How can that profit be increased? To know the latter, one must find out the former; and to find out about profits requires the keeping of books.

It is not necessary for a farmer to have a course in bookkeeping. Almost every agricultural college in the country has issued a simplified farm accounting book which it sells at cost, and only a few minutes are required each day to jot down the day's happenings.

Accounts Increase Profits

Instances number a thousandfold where farmers have profited by knowing their business. Accounts kept by nineteen farmers in Illinois led them to improve the organization and operation of their farms in ways that added approximately $650 to their average net income in 1922, the seventh year they had kept accounts.

An Iowa farmer found at the end of the first year he kept books that crops fed to livestock brought more money than when sold outright. His figures showed that his cows were poor; compared with other farms in the state, he found the number of acres cultivated per man on his farm, as well as the number of acres per horse were below average. He rented more land and replanned his fields, so that the crop areas per man and horse were increased. He sold some of his scrubs and bought good cows. The second year his income from the farm, after paying all expenses and interest on the money invested, had been increased over $550.

Costs Can Be Regulated

"I have discovered," says one farm bookkeeper, "that the kind of man you have on a job, as well as the particular team, often makes quite a variation in the cost of performing certain tasks. I have learned from the pages of my book that if I could have increased the yield of my wheat field by two bushels and my corn by five bushels I would have realized a substantial profit from them."

While the farmers may not be able to fix prices on their products, they do have a voice in determining the costs of production. To reduce this cost they must first know what the costs are.

The number of farmers who are keeping books on their business has increased remarkably in recent years, but the number of businesslike farmers is woefully small when listed alongside the sum total of the farmers in the country.

Inventory Is Indispensable

The basis of any system of farm accounting is the annual property list or inventory. It is the starting point of the farm records. One must take into consideration decreases or increases in the value of all property owned to gauge the progress of the business. Lacking facts as to the value of his property, no business man can form an accurate estimate of how he stands financially. Increased cash may be due to property which was sold, or increased debts may be due to improvements made. If a farmer is falling behind, the inventory will emphasize this fact. Often when a man is discouraged and thinks he is making no progress, his inventories will tell him that he is better off than he thought.

At the end of each year a financial statement is drawn off. This is the farmer's rating and no farmer with a good financial statement need fear walking into a bank and asking for a loan.

BANKERS HELP

A bank in Monrovia, Ind., tests seed corn for farmers. A basement room was fitted out last season for the purpose and 25,000 ears were tested for fifty-six farmers. One-fourth of the seed tested last year was unfit for seed. This year the percentage will run even higher. The work is done under the supervision of the high school agricultural teacher. He reports that the community will have a surplus of seed corn this year.

The banks of Conway, Ark., have offered prizes for the most marketable sweet potatoes produced on one acre of land. A first prize of $150 is offered, along with three district prizes of $50 each. The county agent and the banks are working out the details.

The County Bankers Association will help to employ a full time county leader this year for boys' and girls' club work in Calhoun, Cherokee and Buena Vista counties, Iowa.

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Miss Annie Lowe, who has been visiting friends in Texarkana, Ark., for the past several weeks, returned home in Clanton Saturday.

My Favorite Stories

By IRVIN S. COBB

A Stickler for the Truth

I have a friend who practices law in the Florida courts and deals in citrus fruit on the side. One day he was on his way in a car from his groves to his home in Miami. On the road he overtook a lank native who seemingly was in a high state of indignation, muttering to himself as he trudged along and clenching and unclenching his freckled fists.

The lawyer stopped and offered to give him a lift.

"I ain't goin' so very fur," said the stranger as he climbed into the car, "but I can't git to whar I'm goin' a minute too soon. There's a feller livin' down the road here a piece by the name of Ed Watts, an' jest this mornin' the word come to me that yistiddy, in town, he told a gang of fellers I was a low-down, hawg-steelin', wife-beatin', alg-suckin' cur dawg.

"So I'm on my way to his place to settle it with him. When we git thar you stop while I go in, an' then you better jest watch to see whut I'm goin' to do to him."

Presently they came to a cabin set among straggly fruit trees. A very large, very strong looking man sat on a doorstep busily engaged in doing nothing at all.

"Stop right here!" commanded the aggrieved person. "Thar's that thar Watts yonder. Now, mister, jest you keep your eye on me!"

From the car my friend watched while his late passenger dismounted and marched toward the front door of the cabin. At his approach the larger man uncoiled himself to a height of considerably more than six feet, at the same time moistening the palms of his two brawny hands after the approved fashion.

The two men exchanged a few words; then, with the air of having satisfactorily accomplished a difficult but necessary piece of business, the invader turned about and returned to where the car stood in the road.

"Wall," he said, "That's all settled."

"What happened?" inquired my friend.

"I axed him ef he'd said what them fellers told me he'd done said, and he come out like a man an' owned up that he hed. Ef he'd a-denied it I'd a-beat him half to death."

A Peacemaker Who Blessed Himself

The peacemaker is blessed. Sometimes he is careful as well. As witness this instance which was told to me by an eyewitness. At least he said he was an eyewitness.

The proprietor of a drug store in a small Indiana town was issuing from the front door of his place when a small boy came tearing 'round the corner at top gait with his head down and butted squarely into him.

"Hey, kid!" demanded the druggist. "What's the matter?"

"I'm tryin' to keep two boys from gittin' into a fight," panted the youngster.

"Who are the boys?" asked the druggist.

"I'm one of 'em."

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REUBEN POPWELL DIED LAST FRIDAY

The death of Mr. Reuben Popwell, age 80 years, occurred at his home near Clanton on last Friday morning. He had been in ill health, due to old age, for the past three years, but was confined to his bed about two weeks ago.

Mr. Popwell was known and respected by a large number of friends, and he was admired for his integrity of character. It is but a fitting tribute to the supreme aims of his life that he was a devoted Christian man, which trait he always exemplified in his conduct and dealings with his fellowman.

He was born and reared near Clanton, and lived here all his life. He served as a soldier of the Confederacy during the Civil War.

He is survived by his aged wife. His sons living are Alfred, John, and Emmett, all of near Clanton. His youngest son, Leon, died in the army at Camp Hancock, Ga., during the late World War.

The daughters surviving him are Mrs. Georgia Sharbutt, Mrs. Annie Farley, Mrs. Linnie Henley, Mrs. Evie Lowe, Mrs. Callie Miller, Mrs. Emma Teel, and Miss Lena Popwell, who is at home with her mother.

Funeral services were held at the home Saturday afternoon, conducted by Rev. M. J. Parrish. Burial was in Clanton cemetery.

In the death of Mr. Popwell, his many friends feel that a good man has gone from among us, and the place he has filled as a citizen of this community for so many years will be left vacant to the regret of everyone. He leaves a family of noble sons and daughters who by their good reputation are a living witness of the worthy example which was always laid before them by their father.

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WILL PREACH AT FRIENDSHIP

Beginning on the next regular meeting day, the 4th Sunday in September, there will be a few days protracted services at Friendship Baptist church. Services will be held twice daily, and Rev. M. J. Parrish of Providence will assist the pastor in the preaching. It is not known how long the meeting will run, but it is supposed it will last for two or three days.

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DON'T CLOSE your eyes to the warning which Nature gives when angry, painful boils appear on your neck, face or other parts of your body. Boils, pimples and so-called skin disorders are the result of an impoverished condition of the blood and are not to be trifled with.

It is nothing more than folly to expect to get absolute relief from the use of local treatments, such as ointments, salves, etc. Such remedies may afford temporary relief but you want more than relief; you want a remedy which will rid you forever of the torturing disorder. And the one remedy which has no equal is S.S.S.

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO SELL LAND FOR DIVISION

The State of Alabama, Chilton County.—In Probate Court.

To: George Swan, Carl Swan, residence unknown; Stella Armstrong, Irene Armstrong, Pearl Armstrong, Dovie Armstrong, U. V. Armstrong, William Marshall Armstrong, Tyler, Texas, Smith County; Eliza Milstead, Texas; Louise Milstead, Texas; take notice, and you are hereby notified that W. M. Armstrong, an heir at law of William Armstrong, deceased, has filed his application in writing and under oath for an order to sell certain lands belonging to said estate and described in said application, to-wit: N. W. quarter of N. W. quarter, Sec. 13, Township 24, Range 13; N. E. quarter of N. E. quarter of Sec. 14, Township 24, Range 13; in Chilton County, Alabama, for the purpose of making a equitable division upon the grounds that the same can not be equitably divided among the heirs and devisees of said estate and that W. M. Armstrong, an heir of said estate desires division.

Whereupon, it is ordered that the 15th day of October, 1925, be appointed a day on which to hear said application, at which time all persons interested can appear and contest the said application if they deem proper.

Witness my hand, this the 2nd day of September, 1925.

L. H. REYNOLDS,
Judge of Probate

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R. B. DWYER
Manager

SOMEBODY FOUND AN AUTOMOBILE

Monday a young white man accompanied by a negro, drove a dodge touring car onto the yard at Shaw's gin, got out of the car and walked away without saying good morning, howdy-do or anything to anybody in sight. It was thought of course that they were going a short distance away and return to the car soon. They did not return Monday, Tuesday the car was there and they did not come back. Wednesday morning the car was still there with no one to claim it.

Sheriff Littlejohn was notified of the curious incident and he went out and took charge of the car.

Papers in the car indicated that it might have come from Gadsden, Ala. Communication with authorities there established the fact that it stolen from the Dodge agency last Saturday night.

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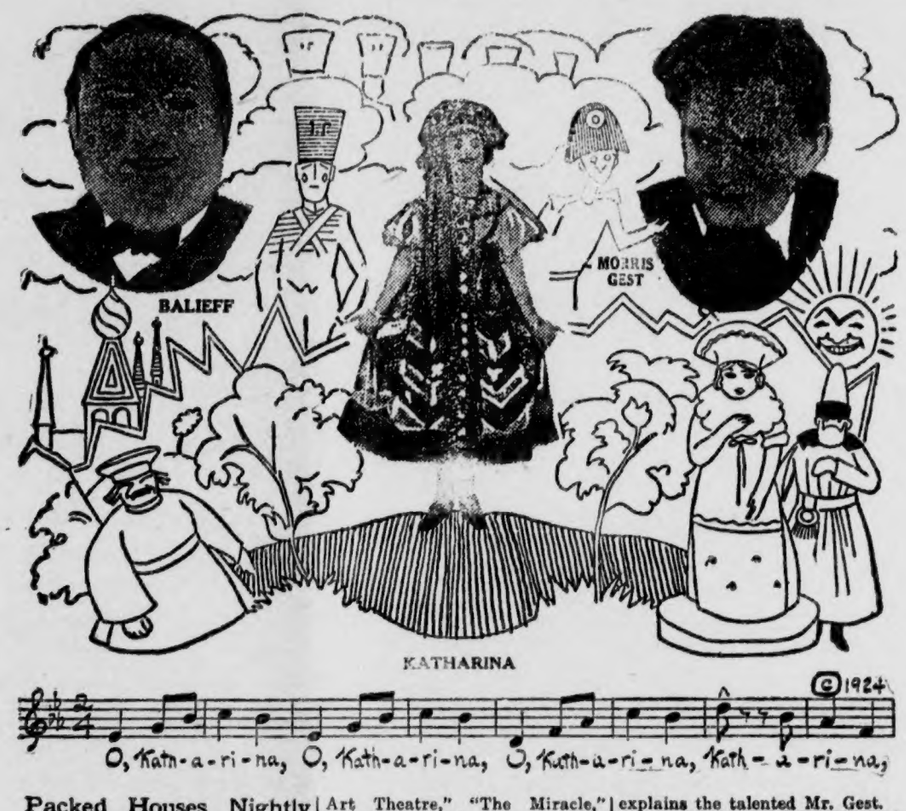
MORRIS GEST, AMERICAN ART KING, A S T O N I S HES BROADWAY WITH NEW CHAUVE SOURIS FEATURE



Packed Houses Nightly Warble "Katharina" Leo by Balieff

New York City.—Steel kings and coal kings, cereal kings and coffee kings have a riva here. It is Morris Gest, art king.

The name has just been applied to Mr. Gest by his admirers along Broadway, where art is not always so readily acclaimed.

The title is a recognition of Mr. Gest's signal services to the American stage. These services in the last three years have included the bringing to America of Eleanora Duse, "The Moscow Art Theatre," "The Miracle," staged and directed by Max Rheinhardt, and Nikita Balieff's "Chauve Souris."

The interesting feature of Mr. Gest's claim to fame is that, though his expeditions into the realm of super-art had been regarded as a gamble by his colleagues, they have yielded rich financial returns.

In short, Mr. Gest has made a fortune out of art, just as certain captains of industry have made fortunes from tin, iron and copper.

"Anybody who had my faith in the good taste of people in general could have done the same," explains the talented Mr. Gest.

"Everybody loves beauty and there is no reason why the artistic best should be kept for the edification of a select few."

Mr. Gest's most recent triumph has been effected with the return of "Chauve Souris" for its third season of sold-out houses.

This production is also credited with putting over the season's most remarkable hit, "Katharina," sung by Madamoiselle Darian Birse. The jolly moon-faced Balieff, with his ever amusing English, actually wins a self-conscious American audience over to singing the chorus at every performance.

Jemison High School Opened Last Monday

The high school at Jemison opened last Monday morning under conditions that look most promising for a successful year's work. The opening exercises, held in the new school auditorium, were attended by a fine representation of the patrons of the school and citizens of the town and community of Jemison.

Mr. J. S. Lambert, supervisor of the rural schools under the State Department of Education, was present and made an address. His theme was the importance of training the boys and girls of Alabama to make them capable of developing Alabama's wonderful resources.

Hon. J. Osmond Middleton of Clanton made an address which has been declared the best effort of his notable career as a public speaker. His subject was of an optimistic nature, and the things he brought out were very uplifting to his hearers. In his wonderful way the speaker lifted the burden of darkness and pessimism which we are somewhat prone to labor under, and revealed the glorious light of better times which surely exists in the world. He posed as the apostle of sunshine, and established his claim thereto by a masterful array of witnessing circumstances that came out of a study of present world conditions and human progress.

Buford Lawrence, county superintendent of education, was present, and made a short talk.

Prof. Peterson, principal of the school, made a very interesting address, dealing with the subject of the operation and conduct of the school. His revelations as to the splendid way in which the school business of Jemison is administered was accepted as a tribute to the manner in which the board of trustees have labored in carrying out their plans.

It is noteworthy that the new building of the Jemison school is now completed and seated throughout, which makes it among the best equipped schools in the county. The building is already wired for electric lights as soon as the Alabama Power Company turns on the juice in the town.

The following is the faculty of the Jemison school:

J. A. Peterson, principal and teacher of science; Eva Olivia Golson, English and mathematics; Alma Stanley, history and home economics; B. L. Bonner, social science and athletics; G. E. Summers, expert in manual arts; Bertha Johnson, music director.

R. M. Hubbard, W. G. Atkinson, and W. C. Erwin are the school trustees, whose untiring efforts in behalf of the school are declared to be most commendable.

Judge L. H. Reynolds went to Montgomery on business Tuesday.

A big sign on the corner of First Avenue and Seventh Street says that Dief's Service Station will be open for business about October 10.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS MEETS

The Itermediate Class of Oak Grove church met at the home of the teacher, Mrs. A. C. Thornbro, Saturday, August 29th. After devotional a business meeting was held. We had a delightful social. An ice course was served. The hostess was assisted by Mrs. J. O. Glass and Miss Rosa Lee Martin.

TAX NOTICE

Collector's and Assessor's Round.

We will attend at the following times and places for the purpose of collecting the State and County Taxes for Chilton County for the year 1925, and assessing Taxes for the year 1926.

Providence, Beat 13	Oct. 1, 1925
Robinson's Store, Beat 12	Oct. 2, 1925
Mullins Academy, Beat 1	Oct. 3, 1925
Providence, Beat 16	Oct. 5, 1925
Walkers, Beat 7	Oct. 6, 1925
Riderville, Beat 8	Oct. 7, 1925
Macedonia, Beat 14	Oct. 8, 1925
Cane Creek, Beat 11	Oct. 9, 1925
Enterprise, Beat 6	Oct. 10, 1925
Stanton, Beat 8	Oct. 12, 1925
Maplesville, Beat 7	Oct. 13, 1925
Mars Hill, Beat 2	Oct. 14, 1925
Jemison, Beat 2	Oct. 15, 1925
Pletcher, Beat 15	Oct. 16, 1925
Coopers, Beat 10	Oct. 17, 1925
Verbena, Beat 5	Oct. 19, 1925
Benson, Beat 3	Oct. 20, 1925
Thorsby, Beat 9	Oct. 21, 1925
Kincheon, Beat 6	Oct. 22, 1925
Culp Schoolhouse, Beat 15	Oct. 23, 1925
Mineral Springs, Beat 12	Oct. 24, 1925
Mt. Creek, Beat 5	Oct. 26, 1925
Clanton, Beat 4	Oct. 27
to	Nov. 10, 1925

Take notice that under the 1923 Revenue Code it is the duty of every person in each Election Precinct to attend in person on the day of the appointment in your Precinct and then and there render to the Assessor a full and complete list of all the property of which he or she was owner on the first day of October of that year. All taxes and assessments are delinquent after December 31, 1925.

J. T. ROCKETT, Tax Collector.
S. M. PATE, Tax Assessor.

Smilin' Charlie Says

"There are some sounds th' human ear can't hear says Science - and a lot we'd rather not, see we do--

FIVE AND TEN CENT STORE NOT OPEN YET

Mr. V. J. Elmore informs us that the new five and ten cent store which he is preparing to open in Clanton will not be ready for business until about December 1st. This delay is caused by the failure of the manufacturers to deliver the specially designed fixtures which are being made for the store.

Mr. Elmore assures the buying public that he will be open in time for the Christmas holiday trade at which time he expects to show the best variety of things ever assembled in Clanton.

Meanwhile, Mr. Elmore is urging the people to visit The Chicago Sales Company, next to First National Bank where he is now putting on display a $20,000 stock of new merchandise for the fall and winter.

Clip the coupon on the front page of this week's Banner and take it to Chicago Sales Company and Mr. Elmore will present you a free gift of crockery ware that will be worth going after.

Coach Quarles has his Chilton High football men out at a camp on Coosa River near Lock 12 this week. They are going through a few preliminary hardening exercises.

NOTICE TO SOLDIERS ABOUT POLL TAX

The attention of all ex-soldiers is hereby called to the fact that if they desire to get on the list of qualified voters under the Constitutional Amendment exempting them from poll tax, it is their duty to fill out the required blanks at the Probate's office for that purpose.

It is necessary for all who filed papers of exemption prior to 1923 to come again and make out new papers to comply with the present law.

It is necessary that the applicants have their discharges when filling out these applications.

L. H. REYNOLDS,
Judge of Probate.

Changed Hands

Mr. W. J. Easterling has bought out the NEW CAFE and will appreciate the patronage of the public. We serve short orders, regular dinners and sandwiches.

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Letters to the Editor

Weldon Urges Support Of School Tax

I deem it next to useless to even appeal to the intelligent voter and ask that he maintain the educational standard he has once established, because we, as a people, a nation, a state, a county, believe in growth.

Our superintendent estimates the 1-mill tax will produce $13,000. Of this amount, the Alabama Power Company and other corporations will pay $10,000—in other words, they furnish three and one-third dollars every time we put up one dollar.

There are about 5,000 of school age in Chilton County. By simple division you will see there will be a little over $2.50 for each child. Now, if your district has one hundred pupils you will get $250, or enough to lengthen your term one and a half months with two teachers. If in your district your property is assessed at $50,000 your district will pay $50 or $1 on each $1,000, 10 cents on each $100.

However, it is a policy, a right we as Americans have always enjoyed, to peaceably meet, to express our opinions both publicly and privately. Thus we can always trust the people to fix such conditions as will best serve a free and independent people and safeguard our republic.

An educated populist is an absolute necessity if we expect to hold our place with present day world complications.

To educate requires money. The honey bee grows under his wing the wax with which he builds his comb, but our Board of Education must get from the people money with which to build our schools.

We are all crying for longer terms, more teachers, transportation, better buildings and more equipment. Of course, we must pay for these things by taxation and private donation.

There has been a canvass of my district (Enterprise) and but one legal voter opposed renewing the 1-mill tax. This same man opposed our new building plan three years ago. Now don't understand me to say he is an undesirable citizen. He is a good man, but was reared when boys had six weeks or three months schooling each year, had one teacher for seventy-five or a hundred pupils, had split logs with legs driven through auger holes for benches, and an old open fireplace for heating. I had such grand advantages myself, but God being my helper, my boy shall have better opportunities.

It costs me about one hundred dollars each year for the upkeep of my old flivver. Am I willing to go back to the old ox-wagon, that groaning, crying slowly bore me to church when a child? Nay, double, treble, quadruple present cost, but don't force me to return to bygone ways. Thus I am sure enough voters like me are satisfied with our present progress and are willing to trust an honest Board of Education to properly handle our school funds and wish the proposed tax was not 1 mill but 4.—G. C. Weldon.

STANTON SCHOOL TO OPEN NEXT MONDAY

The opening of the Stanton Junior High School for the 1925-26 session will be held next Monday morning at 9 o'clock. All parents and friends are urged to be present.

County Supt. Buford Lawrence will be present and will make an address.

The faculty for the present session will be as follows:

H. A. Harris, principal and teacher of mathematics; Leo C. Langston, science and history, and athletic coach; Miss Margaret Cottingham, English and economics; Miss Eva M. Easterwood, fifth and sixth grades; Miss ——— McKinney, third and fourth grades; Miss Vivian Schurter, first and second grades.

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Taylor have returned from a motor trip to points in Geogia, and Roanoke, Ala.

Vote On School Tax Is County-Wide

The proposed one-mill school tax to be voted upon September 15th, is a county-wide proposition. The election will be held at every regular voting place in the county, and every qualified voter in the county will be entitled to vote upon it.

This explanation is made by The Union-Banner because we have noted some confusion of the county-wide one-mill tax with some district three-mill taxes which will be voted upon the same day in some school districts of the county.

School Meeting On Saturday, Sept. 12

Editor Union-Banner:

I have read with much interest the letters to the Editor in your issue of August 27, from Mr. G. T. Wilbanks, "The Condition of the Farmer," letter from John S. Dennis, "Against the School Tax," from Mr. E. W. Butler, "A Letter for Renters," from J. T. Cox, "In Favor of School Tax," and Mr. B. Lawrence, County Superintendent of Education. I would like to suggest, to better our condition and understand each other more fully, that every farmer in Chilton County and all who are interested in schools, meet at the courthouse on Saturday, September 12 at 10 A. M., and let's have a face to face talk on all matters that may benefit our County and State.

I would like to meet all the farmers and other friends on that date. I am quite sure I can say something then that will be of great benefit, and I am sure I can learn much hearing others. So let's all get together on the above date and see what we can accomplish. Yours for co-operation. —W. R. K. Stanford, Lawley, Ala., August 8, 1925. 2w

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Reynolds and Miss Willodean Reynolds motored to Montgomery Tuesday and spent the day shopping.

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ALABAMA NEWS HAPPENINGS

A Resume of the More Important Events of Interest Condensed To An Epitomized Form

The Tennessee River, for the first time in its history, began producing electric energy last Friday. Without any celebration the first generating unit, a small auxiliary turbine in the largest hydro-electric power plant in the world, that at Wilson dam, was put to work when water was turned into the penstock of the 750 horse power wheel.

Reports from Washington just received at Montgomery say that application has been made by a combination of hydro-electric concerns, headed by the Alabama Power Company for permission to build 11 dams on the Tennessee River in Tennessee. These will develop all of the power available in the stream, it is said.

Edward Rann Willingham, night watchman in the Martin Stove and Foundry plant at Florence, was killed by being hit on the head by unknown parties recently. Robbery of the man for his wages, which he had just drawn, is believed to have been the motive.

Governor Brandon has issued an appeal to the cities of the state to support the second Stone Mountain Memorial Coin Drive which is being staged in the South. The first campaign for the sale of the coins failed to dispose of thousands which it was hoped to sell.

Seventy-two per cent of the gin scales and 25 per cent of those at cotton warehouses in Alabama are inaccurate, a recent check by state officials shows. Ignorance of how to test and not intent to defraud is given by state officials as the reason.

The long dry spell is said to be playing havoc with North Alabama bootleggers, who are finding it hard to get water enough for their operations.

The Troy Messenger, daily newspaper, has just moved from the building it has occupied for years into new and more commodious quarters.

William Drennen, of Birmingham member of a widely known family was drowned in the Warrior River near that city Saturday afternoon.

Business and professional men of Heflin have launched a movement looking to the holding of a fair for Cleburne County this fall.

The Alabama Merchants' Association opened its annual convention in Birmingham last week with 2,316 delegates in attendance.

Will Chance, a merchant of Sports Ala., has been arrested, charged with helping to flog a Montgomery Barber recently.

Satisfactory progress is reported in remodeling buildings to be used in the Alabama State Fair which opens at Birmingham on October 19.

The Coosa River reached a low mark at Gadsden Friday which has not been touched before in 38 years.

Lee County has just organized a full time health unit. Dr. J. E. Brodie, of Earle, S. C., has been chosen county health officer.

Upward of 100 boys and girls gathered at Camp Horne near Tuscaloosa Monday for a week's stay at the camp.

Fire of unknown origin destroyed a warehouse at Bessemer Friday night entailing a loss of more than $10,000.

The cotton leaf worm, sometimes called the "army worm," has made its appearance in Colbert County.

Excavations for a new Masonic temple at Wetumpka are practically complete.

The Lola J., next to the last steamer left on the Coosa River, is being scrapped.

Eleven large stills were destroyed near Salem in Lee County recently.

Three large stills were seized by officers near Anniston late last week.

The Sheffield public schools will begin their fall term on September 8.

The Tuscaloosa City Council has just let a $19,000 paving contract.

E. H. Wills, business manager and assistant professor of history at Alabama College, has returned from Cornell University, where he received a degree of master of arts in history.

Rufus Owen, of Belforest, Ala., three of his daughters and another young woman were drowned in Mobile Bay near Daphne, while they were in bathing.

The 21 Exchange Clubs of Alabama are endeavoring to send one boy each to the Alabama School of Trades and Industries at Gadsden this fall.

In Alabama the average yield of fall-sown oats is about double spring-sown oats.

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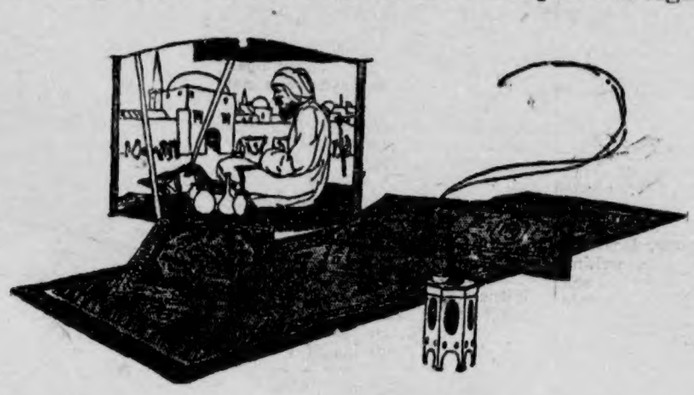

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CLANTON, ALABAMA

My Favorite Stories

By IRVIN S. COBB

The Burning Question of the Moment

When Admiral Peary, then a naval commander, came back from the Pole a group of special correspondents for big city papers secured a tug from the Dominion government and steamed up the Labrador coast to meet the returning explorer and to get the first interviews with him.

In the party was one New York correspondent who spent three days framing a highly scientific and involved question which was designed, so he thought, to bring out the exact truth regarding Peary's achievement. It will be remembered that the Dr. Cook controversy was then waging.

All the way up the coast he was insisting that he should have a chance, without interruption, to fire his broadside.

Peary's answer, he stated, would inevitably have a direct bearing upon the claims of Dr. Cook and would show conclusively whether Peary had really reached the Pole.

In a body the newspaper men boarded Peary's ship and met him. After the first exchange of greetings and congratulations the spokesman for the interviewers cleared his throat and said:

"Commander Peary, this gentleman here has a very important question to ask you."

Peary turned aggressively upon the New Yorker. His bushy eyebrows and bushier mustache were bristling.

"What do you want to know?" he demanded briskly.

The New York newspaper man was seized with confusion. He fumbled in his pockets and produced a cigarette.

"What is it you want to ask me?" repeated Peary sharply.

The correspondent swallowed hard:

"Have you got a match?" he inquired.

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Protecting the Gentler Sex

A certain young lady who gives interpretative dances in rather scanty costume was engaged to go to a staid community in New England and dance before the local dramatic and literary society.

The day after her appearance the entertainment committee—all women—held a meeting to discuss the affair of the night before. Several had been heard, when one member raised her voice.

"Personally," she said, "I enjoyed it ever so much. To me it was most artistic and symbolic and everything. But if you ask me, I must say this: 't certainly was no place to take a nervous man!"

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Singing At Providence Next Sunday P. M.

The Providence Singing Society asks the Banner to announce that they will meet in regular monthly session next Sunday afternoon, the first Sunday.

Prof. O. L. Devaughn has promised to be at Providence, and the public has an invitation to be present and help in the service. A good singing is expected.

Approximately 28% of the students in agriculture at Auburn last year were former club boys. The number by classes ranged from 20.5% to 37%. It is expected that between 50 and 100 former club boys will be members of the freshman class this year.

"Although the main season for planting hairy vetch seed is from September 15 to October 31, with a good rain I would plant earlier."—Frank Boyd, Auburn.

A drive through the country will show you farms robbed of their fertility and others nearby growing very good crops. One farmer has nurtured his soil, the other has been a robber. The roober will fail in the end.

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Red Men Reorganize In Clanton

Waxahatchie Tribe No. 9, Improved Order of Red Men, was reorganized in Clanton last Thursday night. J. P. Parrish was elected Sachem and A. N. Miner Keeper of Records.

The Tribe will meet regularly the first and third Tuesday nights in each month at the old Redman Hall, up stairs over Downs Grocery Store.

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Congress Will Consider Aviation Future

Whole Subject of Military Flying Will Have To be Threshed Out Along New Lines.

New York, Sept. 7.—At Mitchell field, the greatest army flying station in the East, and at Lakehurst, the naval dirigible headquarters where the gloom of the Shenandoah disaster still hangs like a pall over the countryside, there is a general impression that the whole subject of American military aviation will have to be threshed out in the congress this winter and that it is useless for officers of the army or the navy to make plans of any sort in advance of the investigations which are certain to be held.

Col. "Billy" Mitchell's outburst down in Texas is looked upin as complicating rather than simplifying the situation. Contrary to what one might think from the hurrah he has been causing the past few years, the big Long Island flying field used by the army was not named for Col. Billy. It was christened Mitchell field as a lasting memorial to the late John Purifoy Mitchell, who was mayor of New York City, who took up aviation at the outbreak of the World war and who was killed in a flying accident.

"Washington At Any Price."

Col. Billy Mitchell, according to all the comment one can hear in the flying services about the metropolis has "asked for it" once too often. The colonel could not be for the idea of being banished to far away Texas. His slogan has been Washington at any price. Probably he will go to Washington soon. Or maybe the war department will decide the cruel and unusual punishment of having the doughty colonel, who not so long ago was a brigadier general, tried at his station in Texas. This would be the last stroke of ignominy.

Some officers are of the opinion that the twin disasters of last week seemed to give aviation as a whole such dubious standing with the public that Col. Mitchell, the great advocate of flying in all its branches, felt the aerial services needed a quick and sure defense. His enthusiasm as a defense counsel appears to have carried him too far. Brother officers are convinced also that Col. Mitchell undoubtedly wants to be courtmartialed and perhaps cashiered, being conscious of the fact that he has friends enough in congress to take up his case and perhaps to confound the military authorities who would discipline him for his outspoken utterances. They have been reluctant to reach this conclusion, for they have known the colonel as an earnest officer and have felt that he could work his will in the army in the regular way.

But the colonel has grown impatient. He has listened to some congressmen and perhaps some senators, who have offered to introduce bills commissioning him a major general, whether the war department would have it so or not.

Pershing Disciplinarian.

Col. Mitchell, it is said, also has banked very heavily upon the support of Gen. Pershing, but of all things, Gen. Pershing is a disciplinarian and he would do nothing to break it down in the army even to help his aide of the American Expeditionary Forces, whom he promoted to head the flying forces in France.

While Mitchell apparently is in for a bad time himself, officers at Mitchell field and Lakehurst are of the opinion that out of the disasters of last week and out of the row started by Mitchell, there may come after all a unification of the flying services. Most of the officers nevertheless believe in keeping the military and naval branches separate, but they also believe congress may reach the conclusion to try the experiment of putting all aviation under a single control and direction, as Mitchell has advocated these past few years and as Great Britain has done.

It was recalled that President Harding was much in favor of combining both the war and navy departments under one cabinet head. The idea then was that there should be three sub-chiefs, one directing the army, one directing the navy and the third directing the aviation forces.

Many Arrests Made By Local Officers

During the past week the Sheriff, T. J. Littlejohn, and his deputies, with the help of Federal officers, invaded the camps of a number of the night-riders and law violators of Chilton County.

On last Friday Sheriff Littlejohn and Deputy Foshee went out to Gass and Daniels saw mill in the western part of the county and arrested Floyd Dobbs, for whom a warrant had been sworn out with the charge of carrying a concealed weapon and using abusive language. Dobbs was brought and placed in jail, and was released on bond Monday.

On last Saturday night Littlejohn, Foshee and Federal officers Gore and Gillespie went out near Macedonia in the western part of the County and took charge of a Ford car belonging to J. C. Price. Three pints of liquor was found in the car. One pint was broken by the occupants of the car but the officers got the other two pints. Those arrested were J. C. Price, Chatman Trott, and Robert Rasberry. The officers took charge of the car and brought the men to jail. Rasberry and Price made bond Sunday afternoon. Trott is still confined in jail.

On Sunday afternoon Deputy Foshee and Federal Officer Gillespie caught Argnis Robinson near the brick yard west of Thorsby. Robinson was in a Chevrolet car and was carrying a quart of wine. Robinson was drunk. He was arrested and brought to jail charged with violating the prohibition laws. The car was also taken by the officers. Robinson is still confined in jail.

Later Sunday afternoon Sheriff Littlejohn, Deputy Foshee and Federal Officer Gillespie went out west of Jemison, and near the place of Bill Lowery they arrested Amos Bean, who had a half-pint of whiskey in a Ford car. The car was not moving, so the officers did not bother the car but Bean was arrested. He furnished bond and was released to await trial.

About dusky dark on Tuesday night of this week Sheriff Littlejohn and Deputy Foshee happened out near Stanton in the western part of the county, and arrested Wiley Ingram for violating the prohibition laws. The officers were on the side of the road at the place called "Dixie," when Ingram came along riding a mule on his way home. Upon careful inspection it was revealed that Ingram carried in the bosom of his shirt four pint fruit jars of peach brandy. Ingram was brought to Clanton and lodged in jail.

Clanton Hottest Place In Alabama Saturday

September 4th Was Hottest Day in History of Clanton; Highest Temperature Since 1881.

Reports from Montgomery last Friday stated that the official weather bureau bulb of that city finally reached the dizzy heights of 102.7 at 5:30 o'clock in the afternoon. Thursday with a temperature of 99.3 broke all September weather records in Montgomery but Friday went Thursday 3.4 degrees better. Saturday compared with Friday about equal, according to Meteorologist, P. H. Smith of the weather bureau.

Clanton, with a temperature of 106 was the hottest town in the state. At Maxwell Field, Montgomery, Friday afternoon the thermometer reached 105, according to reports, which was the closest contender for Clanton.

But those who thought Friday was the hottest day very likely do not remember July 7th, 1881. On that day the thermometer reached 107. In fact the week of July 5th of that year was the hottest week ever experienced in Alabama, having one day of the highest temperature in the hostory of the Montgomery weather bureau.

Only 72 two times in the history of the Montgomery weather bureau has the temperature even reached as high as 100.

Enterprise Junior High School

We wish to state that the Enterprise school will begin on Monday, September 14th, with five teachers employed, for a term of 8 months. We have received permission from the County Board of Education to carry the senior grades, one and two.

We were very fortunate in securing such a talented teacher for our principal, Prof. G. C. Weldon. He assures credit for all work accomplished. We also have some splendid teachers employed for assistants.

A very large attendance is expected. Come on, and let's make this school one of the very best.

Enterprise Trustees.

Half of Deaths Due to Autos

Chicago, Sept. 7.—Automobile mishaps were responsible for more than one half of the 54 accidental deaths reported throughout the country over the week end.

Following close on the total of 28 credited to automobiles were 12 deaths caused by floods. Ten were due to drowning, three to a tornado and one to a wreck. More than 100 were injured.

A Louisville & Nashville passenger train crashed into an open switch at Stanford, Ky., and the engineer was killed.

Train Kills Six.

Six persons were killed when an Illinois Central train struck an automobile near Rives, Tenn. Four huntsmen failed to beat a Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul train to a grade crossing near Chicago, and two were killed.

Six deaths were due to automobile accidents in New England, while 13 were reported in New York state and New Jersey.

Three were drowned near Wagner, Okla., when two brothers went to the aid of a third. One was drowned at Springfield and six in New England.

46 Die In West.

Five Middle Western states reported 46 automobile deaths for last week. Indiana, 14; Ohio, 15; Kansas, 6; Missouri, 9; and Minnesota, 2.

A 103-year-old negro, Harry Johnson, was killed by an automobile in Chicago.

VISITORS HERE FROM ST. CLAIR AND ETOWAH

Last Thursday The Union-Banner was favored with a visit from Mr. Belton Cather and Mr. Curtis Atkins, from Asheville, St. Clair County. Mr. Cather is editor of The Southern Aegis, and will be a Democratic candidate for Secretary of State. Mr. Atkins is a Republican of note in his home county. He has been Tax Collector in St. Clair for the past term, and expects to succeed himself in the forthcoming election.

Mr. Cather and Mr. Atkins had been down to Montgomery to attend the Alabama Boosters' Convention, and stopped over here on their return home. They were accompanied by Lonnie Noojin of Attalla, and Mr. King, cashier of the Bank of Asheville. The Motgomery Advertiser of Friday printed the pictures of Atkins, Noojin and King, and complimented them for the interest they took in the movement to advertise Alabama resources. We asked Mr. Cather why it was that his picture was not in the paper, especially since he is such a prominent contender for the office of Secretary of State. He said he supposed the reason was that he did not have his check book with him as did the other boys.

W. H. Robinson of Beat 16 was in Clanti Tuesday.

Cost of Public Schools In Alabama

Average Daily Cost for Each Child In State During Year 1924 Was 26 Cents.

The cost of public education in the elementary and high schools of Alabama for 1924 was, for each child in average daily attendance, 21.5 cents for current expenses and 4.7 cents for capital outlay, a total of 26 cents for each child. If these figures had been calculated for each child enrolled the cost would have been 18 cents per day for each child. The average state of the Union during 1922 spent for each child in aveage daily attendance, 42 cents for current expenses and 10 cents for capital outlay—a total of 52 cents for each child. The highest amount spent for any state in 1922 was 89 cents per child attending, California, and the lowest amount 17 cents, Mississippi. In that year, 1922, Alabama spent 23 cents per child attending for all purposes. It will be noted that Alabama has increased her public elementary and high school expenditures by 3 cents per child attending since 1921-22. It is reasonable to suppose that other states have increased their expenditures also.

When we say that Alabama spent in 1924 $14,540,233 for her public elementary and high schools we are inclined to say that this is a large sum for schools, but when it is spread over the state to all the schools, it appears very small. To think and talk in terms of millions of dollars is beyond the ability of most people. but to talk in terms of pennies is within the grasp of us all.

For this 26 cents a day per child attending school Alabama has provided the following: A teacher for every child, supervision of instruction for a part of the children, the service of county and city boards of education, the services of county and city superintendents of schools, janitors' supplies and janitors' services, teaching supplies and equipment, the maintenance of buildings and erection of new buildings, fuel, light, water and power for schools, for some schools health officers and attendance officers, transportation of pupils in consolidated school districts, libraries, insurance of school properties, rents, interest, payments, etc.

If all the services named above have not been satisfactory or adequate, it is due principally to the fact that not enough money has been invested in the service. If the same kind of services are to be provided the increasing thousands of boys and girls seeking an education or if improvements are to be made in the services now being rendered, one of the first steps is to increase the revenue going to the support of the schools.

No Reason Seen For Cotton Price Drop

Although the price of cotton has dropped approximately two cents a pound since the beginning of the present picking season, F. W. Gist, agricultural statistician, says that there is no statistical reason for a decline.

A year ago the cotton in sight totaled 15,334,000 bales, which included the carry-over and the prospective yield. At present the cotton in sight, which includes the prospective yield of 14,000,000 bales and a carry-over of 16,100 bales, totals 16,110,000 bales, or only 276,000 bales below the same date in 1924 which is a very small percentage difference.

Not only has the price dropped approximately two cents during the last few weeks but it is also three cents a pound below the same period a year ago. Therefore, the present crop, which is a little larger than that of last year, is worth approximately $210,000,000 less.

Mr. Gist says that the chief reason for this decline is the expected rapid rate of selling, due to earlier opening and picking.

Summarizing, he said: "The best way I know for stabilizing the market and avoiding further decline is for the growers to pool it with the co-operative marketing associations and sell it orderly as the market demands it. Since the market is already supplied for the time being, the best thing growers can do is to place their cotton in the pools and thereby relieve the congested condition due to heavy dumping."

"SHORTY" MINER AGAIN AT BAKER & TAYLOR'S

This week it again becomes our very pleasant duty to state to the public that Mr. Andrew Miner has accepted a permanent situation at the store of Baker & Taylor in Clanton. Mr. Miner is one of the most popular "store clerks" in the city. He invites his friends to come to see him at Baker's.

Zack Lowery and family went to Greenville last Sunday to see his father-in-law, G. L. Foshee, who is in the hospital of Dr. Stabler.

Zack says that bad roads and big rains made the trip rather bad from the standpoint of a driver of a Ford car.

Chilton High To Have Good Football Team

Last week Chilton High's new football coach carried a few of his gridiron prospects out to a camp on the Coosa to spend a few days in preliminary exercise before the football season opens at C. C. H. S.

Coach Quarles has lately taken a course in coaching under Knute Rockne, the fine coach of Notre Dame's athletes, whose wonderful "four horsemen" attracted nationwide attention and brought forth much comment of sports writers everywhere.

Together with his special training Coach Quarles will have some good material with which to build a winning team. Not many veterans of last year's fine team will return, but there will be many new ones from which to pick men to fill the gaps. Although the graduation last year of Jack Hayes, Howard Thompson and Crit Jones takes a trio of fast backs from the lineup, the forward wall will be strengthened considerably by the appearance of "Fattie" Knox. Chilton is expected to put out a much heavier team than last year but the present prospects now are that it will not be as fast as the 1924 combination.

On the camp with Coach Quarles were Tom Gragg, Jim Higgins, Elwyn Gore, Snake Ruffin, "Fattie" Knox and others.

Chilton's first game will be with Sidney Lanier High School in Montgomery at Cramton Bowl on September 19.

Last year Chilton tried to arrange a game with Sidney Lanier, but they replied that "they wanted to schedule games with strong teams only." Taking this slap in the face quietly, Chilton waited until the baseball season and arranged a three-game series with the haughty lads. In the series of three games, Chilton took a little of the starch out of the Lanier boasters by trimming them twice and tying the third. This year Lanier snapped at the chance for a contest with the Chiltontana.

STATEMENT OF DR. GRAGG CONCERNING HOSPITAL

As stated last week the election of officers of the Central Alabama Hospital relieved Dr. Gragg of the duties of President of that institution. Not having to look after the hospital, Dr. Gragg now feels that he will have more time to devote to his private practice. Concerning this matter Dr. Gragg has issued a statement which he requests us to publish, as follows:

To the Public:

I wish to state that as I am no longer president of the Central Alabama Hospital, I will have much more time to spend in my outside private practice and will be glad to put myself at the service of all good appreciative friends both day and night. This does not mean that I will not operate any more nor use the hospital less, but it means that I am now relieved of the cares of president and that my relations with the hospital will be in a passive way and not in an active way as before.—V. J. Gragg, Clanton, Ala., Sept. 7, 1925.

Dump cotton on the market and force the price down; pool it and sell it orderly and hold it up.

10,000 Will Attend Singing Convention

Greatest Convention in History of The South Scheduled in Atlanta for October 9, 10 and 11.

Atlanta, Ga., Sept. 9.—Atlanta, famed throughout the nation as "The Convention City of Dixie," will be host to her largest convention in October, when the Southeastern Singing Covention meets here the 9, 10 and 11 of that month, according to R. L. Stuckey, Dalton, Ga., president of the association. More than 10,000 people from the six Southeastern states are expected to attend the convention and participate in its three-days program of songs, it is stated.

Famous song leaders and composers of church and Sunday School music from all parts of the country are expected to be at the convention, and their presence will be a great drawing card for lovers of commuity singing throughout the Southeast. Among the world-famous musicians who are expected to be here are: Charles H. Gabriel, T. B. Mosley, C. R. Mullins, John M. Dye, J. A. Lesley, J. N. Rodheaver, V. O. Stamps and Mc. D. Weams.

The first session of the convention will be held on Friday, October 9 at the Southeastern fairgrounds at Lakewood Park, and will be a special feature of the Southeastern fair, which will be on the 8th. It is expected that the attendance at the fair that day will pass all previous records as fair officials and railroad officials are cooperating with singing convention committee to make this the greatest convention in the city's history. Special railroad rates are being given by all railroads leading into Atlanta and connectig lines are cooperating so that every one who desires may attend the convention at a minimum of cost.

Sessions on Saturday and Sunday, October 9 and 10 will be held at the city auditorium. Special sessions will be held last Sunday afternoon and Sunday evening at the fair grounds. City organist Charles A. Sheldon very probably will be the official organist for the convention and play the accompiments to the songs on the $50,000 pipe organ in the auditorium.

Mr. Stuckey is making a special effort to have church choirs from all the leadig churches of the South attend the convention and contribute to its success as well as receive the benefits to be derived through contact with the world's greatest leaders of church and Sunday school music.

Committees of leading Atlantans, headed by Charlie D. Tillman, H. M. Stanley, Homer F. Morris and E. C. Hudson, are working energetically to complete plans for the reception and entertainment of the great host that will be in the city for the convention.

The season of the year is here for outbreaks of sorehead in poultry. Poultry specialists at Auburn say that as a preventive 2 pounds of sulphur should be added to each 100 pounds of mash. Mix it thoroughly with the dry mash and continue its use until all danger of the disease is past.

This is by no means a positive preventive. Should sorehead appear the affected birds should be isolated immediately and the affected parts of the head treated with a salve composed of equal parts of idine and vaseline. Spray the premises with a reliable disinfectant and clean up.

STATEMENT OF CONDITION OF

Peoples Savings Bank

CLANTON, ALA.

AT CLOSE OF BUSINESS JUNE 23, 1925.

RESOURCES

Loans,	$236,441.47
Overdrafts,	1,572.84
Banking House,	2,700.00
Furniture and Fixtures,	2,727.25
Bonds and Warrants,	460.00
Cash in Vault and in Banks,	187,159.73
Total,	$431,001.29

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock,	$ 15,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits,	74,050.97
Deposits,	341,950.32
Total,	$431,001.29
DEPOSITS JUNE 23, 1924,	$247,151.98
DEPOSITS JUNE 23, 1925,	341,950.32
INCREASE,	94,798.34

PERMANENCE—

The ability to give Continuous Service is Most Necessary in Banking. The Peoples Savings Bank, organized in 1901, has served the banking interest of Chilton County for nearly a quarter of a century. On the strength of our ability to serve you permanently, we invite your account.

CONDENSED STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF

First National Bank

OF CLANTON, ALABAMA

JUNE 30, 1925

RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts		$345,809.61
Overdrafts		210.33
United States Bonds		30,000.00
Banking House		10,125.00
Furniture and Fixtures		3,171.98
Redemption Fund		1,500.00
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank		1,950.00
Stocks and Bonds	$17,479.30	
Cash in vault and banks	81,551.40	
		99,030.70
Total		$491,797.62

LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock	$ 50,000.00
Surplus and undivided profits	25,881.46
Circulation	30,000.00
Deposits	385,916.16
Bills payable	(None)
Rediscounts	(None)
Total	$491,797.62

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(Mrs. Grady Broadhead, Editor)

Mrs. Gerald Hostess to Bridge Club.

Mrs. L. F. Gerald was hostess to the members of the Wednesday Bridge Club and a few others on last Wednesday afternoon at her attractive new home on Fifth Street.

The spacious living rooms were artistically decorated for this occasion with roses, sweet peas and potted plants.

Bridge was played at three tables. Miss Kathleen Mullins held high score and was presented two decks of cards. The hostess, assisted by Mrs. Hugh Jones and Miss Ruth Gerald, served a delicious salad plate with iced tea.

Those enjoying this hospitality were Mesdames J. Hance Alred, John Browder, Frank Callen, V. J. Heard, Arthur Johnson, Grady Reynolds, N. S. Johnson, J. Watts Moore, H. M. Simpson, Grady Broadhead; Misses Lurline Harper and Kathleen Mullins.

Mrs. McSwain Entertains.

Mrs. T. C. McSwain was hostess to the members of the Thursday Sewing Club and a few others on last Thursday, when she entertained at a luncheon. The home was decorated with zenias, asters and other summer flowers. The day was spent sewing for the hostess.

At the noon hour a delicious regular course luncheon was served to Mesdames J. Watts Moore, V. J. Gragg, M. L. White, John Armstrong, Bama Cox, John M. VanDerveer, B. M. Roberts, George Trotter.

The invited guests were Mesdames N. S. Johnson, H. M. Simpson, John Browder and J. Hance Alred.

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P. T. A. Honors Teachers.

The Parent-Teachers Association entertained the teachers of both the Grammar and High Schools with a reception Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Grady Broadhead. The guests were received by Mrs. Hugh Jones and directed to the library, where punch was served by Mesdames J. Watts Moore, Arthur Johnson and Miss Kathleen Mullins. The punch table was artistically decorated with a color scheme of yellow and green. The receiving line stood in the living room, here potted plants and cut flowers were used for the decoration. In the line were Mesdames Broadhead, Gerald, B. M. Roberts, Misses Alexander, Pate, Stanley, Cheshire, Grier, Guy, White, Evans, Ingram and McCullough. The dining room was decorated in pink and white. An ice course, further carrying out the color note, was served. Those assisting here were Mesdames J. E. Gowan, N. S. Johnson and W. M. Wyatt.

Mrs. Wilson Entertains Study Club.

The members of the Study Club were delightfully entertained at the Wilson Hotel on last Friday afternoon when Mrs. P. D. Wilson was hostess. The meeting was presided over by the president, Mrs. V. J. Heard. Miss Kathleen Mullins was recognized as the newly elected secretary and Mrs. Oscar Jones was welcomed as a member.

Following the business session two splendid papers were read. The first, "Guarding the National Safety," was read by Mrs. Grady Reynolds, and "Regulating Interstate and Foreign Commerce," by Miss Kathleen Mullins. The hostess, assisted by Mrs. Morgan, served a delicious salad plate followed with an ice course.

Those present at this meeting were Mesdames Grady Reynolds, Barney M. Roberts, J. P. Hayes, J. H. Jones, G. C. Harris, L. C. Ross, Victor J. Heard, Oscar Jones, T. C. McSwain, N. S. Johnson, J. H. Hester, John M. VanDerveer, Grady Broadhead, J. E. Gowan; Miss Kathleen Mullins.

Junior Sewing Club Meets.

Miss Ruth Sessions entertained the members of the Junior Sewing Club at her home on last Wednesday afternoon. The porch was attractively decorated for this occasion. The hostess served a tempting ice course to Misses Pauline Pyron, Mary Ellis, Lurleen Miner, Mary Lee Pyron, Minnie Fiquette, Clara Calloway, and Mrs. Hershel Gore.

Mrs. Geo. W. Coleman and children of Maplesville were in town Monday. The children were enrolled in the Clanton school, as the Coleman family expects to move here soon.

Dr. and Mrs. S. J. Ezell and Mrs. Laura White motored to Montgomery Monday. They were accompanied by Dr. Ezell's father, who returned to his home in Chesnee, S. C., after a ten days visit to his son and family.

Mrs. M. B. Arant spent Saturday shopping in Montgomery.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Gerald and children motored to Birmingham and spent several days of last week with Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Horn.

Mr. Charles Moore left Monday for Tuscaloosa to enter the University.

Mr. W. C. Robinson has returned from a ten days trip to Florida.

Misses Sallie Johnson and Willodean Reynolds leave Tuesday for Montgomery, where they will enter Woman's College.

Mrs. Grady Broadhead and son, Hal, spent Thursday shopping in Birmingham.

Mr. Jesse Sam Gowan made a business trip to Montgomery Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Robinson of Birmingham spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John M. Robinson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Wyatt and children have returned from a motor trip to Fort Payne, where they attended "Home Coming Week."

Miss Lurline Harper left Tuesday morning for Selma where she will teach during the winter.

Mr. W. H. Foshee spent the week end in Montgomery with Mrs. J. R. Mullins.

Miss Kathleen Mullins spent Monday shopping in Birmingham.

Mrs. Eric Hart and children have returned from a visit to Mr. and Mrs. William H. Lanier in Birmingham.

Misses Alma Robinson and Elizabeth Duncan expect to leave Tuesday, the 15th, for Judson College, Marion, Ala.

Mr. and Mrs. John Newell and children have returned to their home in Birmingham after a visit to Mrs. Newell's parents, Judge and Mrs. L. H. Reynolds.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. McSwain had as their guests for the week end Mrs. Griffith and son of Clearwater, Fla.

Mrs. G. G. Calloway returned to her home in Talladega Springs Monday, after a few days visit to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Calloway.

Mr. Russell Parrish left Monday for Auburn to enter A. P. I.

Mr. and Mrs. Moon (Ruth Moore) of Birmingham spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. P. M. Moore.

Mrs. K. M. Vinson is recovering from a recent illness.

Messrs. Elmer Harris, Joe Mullins and Broadus Connatser were among those leaving Monday to enter the U. of A.

Miss Sophia Mullins leaves Friday for Madison, Wis., where she attends the University of Wisconsin. Enroute there she will visit friends and relatives in Birmingham and Chattanooga.

Friends of Miss Mary Upchurch will learn with regret that she is in T. C. I. hospital, Birmingham.

Mr. Mack Ruffin of Birmingham spent several days of last week with relatives.

Miss Alene Nivens returned Thursday from a visit to Chelsea, Ala.

Mrs. N. W. Henson of Jemison was in town Wednesday. She expects to leave next week for Charleston, W. Va., and will be accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Patton, who will spend the winter there.

Mr. G. D. Retherford made a business trip to Birmingham Monday.

Mesdames Arthur Johnson, H. M. Simpson, Sam Johnson, and Arthur Johnson, Jr., motored to Montgomery Friday and spent the day shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Longshore and young son of Columbiana spent several days of this week with Mr. and Mrs. John T. Ellis.

MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

State of Alabama, Chilton County.

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage executed by James Smitherman on the 23rd day of August, 1916, and made payable to the undersigned, W. H. Duncan, which said mortgage is recorded in Mortgage Record 154 on Page 476 of record of mortgages, in the office of the Probate Judge of Chilton County, Alabama, which said mortgage was due and payable on the first day of November, 1921, the undersigned, W. H. Duncan will sell to the highest bidder for cash, in front of the principal door of the Court House of Chilton County in the town of Clanton, between the legal hours of sale, to the highest bidder, for cash, on the 29th day of September, 1925, the following described property, namely:

A parcel of land containing five (5) acres, more or less, in the NW¼ of NE¼ of Section 25, Tp. 20, Range 11, situated and bounded as follows: Bounded on the east by the State Road, on the south by a line running east and west through the center of said forty acres of land, on the west by the west line of said forty acres, and on the north by the land of Mathias Blehl in said forty acres of land, also a part of the NE corner of the NE¼ of NW¼ of Section 25, Tp. 20, Range 11, containing 10 acres more or less; all the above described land containing 15 acres more or less, situated, lying, and being in Chilton County, Alabama.

Default having been made in the payment of indebtedness secured by this mortgage, sale is for payment of the mortgage debt with interest, together with cost of foreclosing, including a reasonable attorney's fee.

Witness my hand this, the 8th day of September, 1925.

W. H. DUNCAN, Mortgagee.
W. W. LAVENDER, Attorney.
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Vote For Tax Means Longer School Terms

Editor Union-Banner:

In other letters to your paper I have called attention to the fact that if the one-mill tax carries in the county it will mean about $13,000 to our school funds, which, according to last year's monthly pay roll for teachers, would add about three weeks to our school term. Much is being said about where this money will be spent. I have this to say, and the School Board is with me in it:

WE WILL SPEND EVERY DOLLAR OF THIS TO LENGTHEN THE SCHOOL TERM, AND AS EVIDENCE OF THIS, I ASK THAT YOU FILE THIS PAPER, AND IF YOU SHOULD SEE FIT AND NEED TO, CALL OUR HAND ON IT.

Furthermore, no teacher's salary will be raised because of this. The salary schedule was adopted three months ago and will not be changed.

A few days ago some of my friends were in the office, and while we were looking into this matter, it was found that about three years ago—at the time this tax expired, our school term dropped to four and one-half months. This was, of course, partly accounted for by the great slump in State funds, but the one-mill tax would have held it up to at least a little over five moths.

Again, let me urge that every citizen of Chilton County who loves the boys and girls give this matter their most serious consideration and vote as they conscientiously feel is for the best interest of the children.

Yours for better schools,
B. LAWRENCE,
County Supt. Education.

PROVIDENCE, BEAT 13

The people of this community are moving along at a rapid rate with their gathering, and the crops seem to be very good in this section.

The Sunday School and B. Y. P. U. are progressing very nicely under the management of C. S. McCain as Superintendent.

The people of this community wish to call the attention af all whom it may concern that Thursday, the 17th of September, is the day set for cleaning off the cemetery at this place. Everyone come with implements suitable to do this work.

W. F. THOMPSON.

FOR SALE—One five-passenger automobile, in good condition, nearly as good as new. Will sell for cash or on time, or will trade for stock of any kind.—L. H. Reynolds. 2tc.

Miss Della Latham left Tuesday morning for Deland, Fla., where she will teach in the Stetson University this winter.

Mr. George Busby and Miss Mary McGibboney of Shelby were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Wingard Sunday.

Miss Mary Ellis is leaving Monday for Montgomery to enter Woman's College.

Mr. Andrew Bishop of New Orleans, La., spent Thursday and Friday with friends in town.

Miss Gena Gardner of Verbena spent Sunday in town with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Newt Gray and children spent Sunday in Autauga county with relatives.

Mr. Sam Cowart of Bowling Green, Ky., visited friends and relatives here the past week end.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. McGibboney and little son, Charles, Jr., of Birmingham, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Wingard.

PROGRAM

Of District Sunday School Convention, To be Held with the Poplar Springs Church, Sunday Afternoon, September 13th, 1925.

2:00, P. M.—Song Service.
2:10.—Devotional, by W. F. Gilliland.
2:20.—Welcome Address, by J. L. McDowell.
2:25.—Registration of Delegates.
2:25.—"Our Sunday School Problem," by J. W. Cooper.
2:55.—Song.
3:00.—"Why Every Church a Sunday School?" by J. Z. Mims.
3:15.—'The Sunday School's Book' by Rev. S. J. Ezell.
3:45.—Why Baptist Sunday School Convetions, their Purpose and Aim," H. S. Shaw.
4:00.—Announcements, by H. A. Harris.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Gardner and daughter, Camilla, of Verbena, spent the week end with relatives.

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TO THE VOTERS OF CHILTON COUNTY

On September 15th every voter of this county will have the opportunity of voting for or against the levying of a 1-mill school tax. At a request of several voters, I have consented to write this article, giving my views upon this question. However, in doing so, it will be my intention not to discuss it from a personal viewpoint, but I shall try to give the facts, showing up the situation just as I see it.

This question, as well as all questions, has two sides to be considered.

The first question that probably will be considered by the voters is the question of what it will cost him individually. This can be easily found, for it will increase the taxes of every one just one-twentieth where they are already paying a 3-mill district tax. If you will get your last year's tax receipt and see what one-twentieth of the amount is this will give you exactly what the increase in your taxes would be should it be levied. The second question to be considered is: Does the County need the extra school funds, and how will this extra money be expended? The rural schools are now having only about six months term, which is entirely too short to give the rural children adequate training to cope with children who are receiving nine months training each year. I have been informed by the school officials that every penny of this money will be used in the extension of all school terms where the term is not already nine months, and it is estimated that this tax will give an increase of enough to extend the term about two, or probably three weeks. I believe that every voter should first figure just what it would cost him to pay this increase in taxes, and then ask himself if he is not willing to pay this small amount in order to give this increase in the school term. If this tax is levied, it will increase the school funds approximateiy $13,000, of which amount the corporations will pay about $10,000, thus leaving only about $3,000 to be paid by the farmers. If you are willing to pay a small part of this $3,000 if the corporations will pay $10,000, then you should spare no time in getting every one to cast his vote for it. If you are not willing to do this, of course you have a perfect right to cast your vote against it.

There are a great number of people who do not understand why the school term is shorter than it was a few years ago, but this is more easily understood when we consider that within the last six years this particular 1-mill tax that has been collected for several years expired, and this decreased the school funds several thousand dollars. Also, the school board has expended within the last three years about $88,000 on new school buildings and equipment. Too, the salaries of all teachers have been raised on an average of about $15.00 per month, and many more teachers are now employed than when the term was longer. This increase was forced upon the county board by the high cost of living. With this increase in salary it is now impossible for the board to get enough competent teachers to supply the schools.

As you read this, I trust that you will bear in mind that if this tax is levied that it will not affect my salary as a teacher, for that is already fixed. The only way that it can affect me is to cost me a few dollars extra taxes, but I am willing to pay that to see the boys and girls of this county have the best opportunity that we can give them. This is an important question, and I hope that every voter will give it due consideration.

Very truly,
W .T. BEAN.

Soon Felt Improvement

"The first time I took Cardui I was in an awful bad way," says Mrs. Ora Carlile, R. F. D. 5, Troup, Texas. "I went fishing one day. A heavy storm came up and I got soaking wet in the rain. I was afflicted with awful smothering spells. I could not get my breath. My mother had some

CARDUI

For Female Troubles

in the house that she was taking, so she immediately began giving it to me. In a few days I got all right.

"Last fall I got run-down in health. I was weak and puny and I began to suffer. I would get so I could hardly walk. Having taken Cardui before, I sent to the store for a bottle of it. Almost from the first dose I could feel an improvement.

"Cardui has helped me a lot and I am glad to recommend it. I don't feel like the same woman I was last fall. My appetite is good now, and I'm sure it's Cardui that's made it pick up."

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Write me and I will come out and inspect your farm free of charge.

Q. A. GRAVES, Secretary-Treasurer
Columbiana National Farm Loan Ass'n.

How The Accomplished Helen Keller "Hears"

THOUGH blind, deaf and speechless, the famous Helen Keller continues to startle the world with her accomplishments. The above—an unusual picture—shows her "listening" to a speech by former United States Judge Benjamin Bledsoe. As you will observe, she is "hearing" his words with the aid of her highly sensitive finger tips.

Miss Keller's wonderful accomplishments have long been an inspiration and an encouragement to folks who believed that "life had cheated them." Despite her physical handicaps, her ability to get so much joy out of life and to equally bring so much into it for others who were handicapped as is she, has been one of the marvels of this age.

ICE CREAM SUPPER

There will be an ice cream supper at the home of O. F. Scott near Mt. Nebo on next Saturday night, Sept. 12th. Other refreshments will be served. Everybody is invited to be present.

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UNCLE DOCK WELLS NOW AT THORSBY

Rev. A. C. Wells, more commonly known by his many friends as "Uncle Dock" was in town Tuesday and had his Union-Banner changed from Lomax to Thorsby. Uncle Dock said that he had gotten Lomax pretty well straightened out and that he was going to Thorsby and see if he could make anything out of that town. If it can be done, Uncle Dock will do it!

SINGING AT WALNUT

The singing society will meet in regular monthly session at Walnut Creek church next Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. All singers have a cordial invitation to come. Some good leaders have agreed to be present.

WEST CHILTON

Had a shower Monday afternoon, which was some relief from the long drought.

G. W. Hodgens is sufferinng very much with a cancer.

Mr. Emet Waldrop of the Reed Motor Company of Montevallo was here recently.

Y. O. Freeman of Jemison was here the other day. Mr. Freeman is one of our old time citizens of sterling worth.

There was a revival at Union Springs last week. Revs. Falkner, Bailey and Davis had charge. Rev. Davis, it is reported, delivered his noted discourse on "The Railway to Hades," using metaphorical terms to illustrate steps man takes to reach the second death—not life in any sense of the term, but absolute extinction of life in harmony with the original penalty.

Mr. John S. Waldrop is improving his store building, looking out for the fall trade.

We think of several good comfortable rural school buildings over here, with school prospects, not flattering pupils going to town, people leaving the farms. Some high in position think that our system of education is not a real success. Indications seem to corroborate that idea.

Baptismal services Sunday by Rev. Lowerly was held. Rev. Lowery is a very logical speaker, his discourse about the average.

Mr. E. G. Cofer attended the merchants meeting in Bimingham recently.

Several new Fords have been placed in this section—a good index to the fiancial standing of our citizens.

The national administration is pledged to economy and tax reduction. That is what Alabama needs. The national administration enjoys the people's confidence as safe and sane.

While harvesting this fall it is well to do some thinking and calculating as to what the farm has returned this year.

FARM FOR SALE—40 acres, all except 8 acres in cultivation, located on Maplesville highway, 4 miles from Clanton. Apply to Jonah Mims, Clanton, Route 7. 9-10-3t-pd

A salve of equal parts of iodine and vaseline is a good remedy for sore-head chickens. Rub it on all affected parts.

A NEW TWENTY-THIRD PSALM

The Ford is my auto, I shall not walk. It maketh me to lie down in muddy roads; it leadeth me into trouble; it draweth on my purse. I go into the paths of debt for its sake. Yea, though I understand my Ford perfectly, I fear much evil lest the radius rods or the axle might break; it hath a blowout in the presence of mine enemies. I anoint the tire with a patch, the radiator boileth over. Surely this thing will not follow me all the days of my life, or I shall dwell in the house of poverty forever.

Moral: Equip your Ford with one of the new improved cuckoo clocks. When the car reaches a speed of 25 miles an hour, the bird will come out and sing, "Nearer, My God, to Thee," and at 40 miles an hour, "Lord, I Am Coming Home."—Exchange.

CLANTON GRAMMAR SCHOOL OPENED ON SEPTEMBER 7TH

The Clanton Grammar School opened on September 7th with an enrollment of 335. The faculty for this year is W. E. Martin, Principal; Mrs. J. D. Broadhead, English and science; Miss Lillian Pate, Thorsby, fifth grade; Miss Maude Alexander, Pell City, fifth grade; Miss Leona Stanley, Wetumpka, fourth grade; Miss Eva Cheshire, Opelika, fourth grade; Miss Florence Grier, Marbury, third grade; Miss Thelma Guy, Wetumpka, second grade; Miss Vera Mae White, Maplesville, first grade; Mrs. B. M. Roberts, music.

Mr. and Mrs. Brock Wells of Selma were visiting in Clanton Tuesday.

The choice is largely up to you. If your blood lacks red corpuscles, you're going to be fagged and dragged out, you're going to lack 'pep," to look sallow and unhealthy, to grow old before your time.

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KILLING THE FARMER'S FRIEND

When an Iowa farmer complained that the pheasants were eating his corn, the game department killed two of the birds, examined their crops, and found 200 cutworms—and no corn. Almost without exception, the scientists investigate such cases and find the same result. The farmer owes his crop to the feathered police that keep down the bugs, insects and worms. With continuing slaughter of every form of bird life, the insect loss will be heavier and farm work harder. The nation could train an army of riflemen in a comparatively short time, but it couldn't in a century restore the bird armies that are the farmers' allies in raising food to feed the country.

UNFAIR TO THE WOMEN

Within a decade, electric stoves, washing machines, ironing machines, water heaters, mixing devices, refrigerators and similar power appliances will be as much a part of a house as the modern bathroom, is the prediction of Earl E. Whitehorne, editor of Elictrical World.

"While the modern office is filled with labor saving devices, only 18% of the homes are thus provided. The women are required to do the same kind of drudgery their grandmothers did, all because the home is away behind the times.

"The development of the consumer-owned power companies, which is real public ownership, will bring about the further use of electricity in the home."

It's The Same Old Story

KEEP AWAY FROM WILDCATS

Buying blue sky and wildcat shares of stock is not the popular indoor sport it was a few years ago. People are learning more and more the wisdom of consulting a bank with a good reputation before making investments and handing out their hard earned money.

National distribution of the better class of investments has become a modern science, and in a great nation like ours with enormous accessions of newly created wealth, it is very important that those who buy securities know what they are getting.

Our harvest season is here. Farmers are blessed with normal crops and in some cases better than normal, and prices are above normal. They will find themselves with plenty of money this fall and the slicker stock salesman will be on hand to take it away from them.

There are many good investments in all lines of activity, and all that a buyer needs do is use ordinary prudence and consult with responsible banking or investment houses, and millions of dollars will be saved from loss.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Powell and children of Albany, Ala., came down Saturday night and spent Sunday and Monday with relatives in Clanton. Emmett says that he is liking the Tennessee Valley fine.

CROPS SORRY IN OKLAHOMA

Mr. Lee Wells of Clanton Route 2 handed The Union-Banner a card which he has just received from Uncle Mose Popwell, who is on a visit to his son, Fulton Popwell, in Vinson, Oklahoma. Following is what Uncle Mose said:

"Vinson, Okla., Aug 30.—Crops here are burned up. If you could see crops here I think you would be satisfied with yours. I heard one man say that it would take an average of fifteen acres to make a bale of cotton. Fulton has about 55 acres and I don't think he will get over five bales if that much.

M. POPWELL."

CHARLES E. HUGHES GIVES US SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT

At the American Bar Association meeting, Judge Charles Evans Hughes former secretary of state, re ently a justice of the supreme court of the United States, and once candidate for president of the United States, voiced some truths well worth remembering. Among other things pertinent to the present he said:

"The most ominous sign of our times, as it seems to me, is the indication of the growth of an intolerant spirit. It is the more dangerous when armed, as it usually is, with sincere conviction. It can be exercised only by invoking the genius which watched over our infancy and has guided our development—the American spirit of civil and religious liberty. Our institutions were not devised to bring about uniformity of opinion; if they had been, we might well abandon hope.

"Especially should we be on our guard against the varieties of a false Americanism which professes to maintain American institutions while dethroning American ideals. But the just demands of liberty are not to be satisfied even by a free and uncorrupted right of suffrage. Democracy has its own capacity for tyranny. Some of the most menacing encroachments upon liberty invoke the democratic principle and assert the right of the majority to rule.

"The interests of liberty are peculiarly those of individuals, and hence of minorities, and freedom is in danger of being slain at her own altars if the passion for uniformity and control of opinion gathers head."

At this time when more money is being spent upon education in the United States than at any other period; when we boast our educational institutions, our culture, our advancement, there are greater evidences that most of our education is a sham, a veneer, and it has had no broadening effect whatever. Regardless of the pretensions of a person, and notwithstanding the degrees and designations that person is able to append to his or her name; if that person is narrow and intolerant, the alleged education is mere sounding brass and tinkling cymbal. The distinguished speaker continued:

"Again, where schemes of control are needed either in national or local affairs, we find it necessary ever to be on the alert against insidious encroachments under the guise of official discretion—against the armored cars of bureaucrats which run so freely without showing a head to hit.

"If science and the artifices of the unscrupulous have disclosed new perils, they have also shown the impotence of mere general legislation.

"If progress has taught us anything, it is the vital need of the freedom of learning.

"Yet it is with respect to the freedom of learning that we find a disposition to impose restrictions which cannot fail to give us grave concern. It is to be observed in the field of medical research. What department of intellectual activity is more important to a free people?

"Yet we observe persistent attempts in our legislatures not only to impair the immunities already gained but to hamper scientific investigations through which alone the scourges of disease now beyond remedy may come under control.

"What could be a nobler exercise of governmental power than to destroy religious error and save the souls of men from perdition? That plausible pretext has given us the saddest pages of history. That is the road that leads back to the perversion of authority and the abhorrent practices of the dark days of political disqualifications on grounds of religion, of persecution, of religious wars, of tortures, of martyrdom.

"We have problems enough without introducing religious strife into our politics."

Where is it all going to end? This growing mania to inject religion into schools; to force it down people's throats, to prescribe them because they belong to a certain sect—and all, too, by persons who probably know nothing whatever of the real spirit of religion! It is a curious thing, but religious zeal and meddlesomeness has caused more strife, more bloodshed, more wars, more suffering and anguish, and the death of more men and women than all other causes of war and strife put together!

And why? Why should any person desire to interfere in the religious beliefs of another? What business is it of his? Who gave him a mandate, and how is he to know that his brand of religion is better than that of the one he is seeking to punish, prescribe or force to conform to his views? And, finally, suppose he does force the other fellow to conform, what then? Yet down the ages this spirit of meddlesomeness and proselyting has existed, and bids fair to continue to exist.—The Birmingham News.

25 YEARS AGO

News Items As Published in The Banner in Its Issue of September 13, 1900.

At this date, J. P. VanDerveer was Mayor of Clanton, and Guy Higgins was depot agent. A. C. Mims was Tax Assessor and T. J. Hubbard was Tax Collector.

The census reports show Mobile to be still the largest city in Alabama, Birmingham second, and Montgomery third.

Died on Monday at her home one mile east of Clanton, Mrs. John Baker. A good woman has gone from us and we mourn with the widower and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Newt Wilson came down from Birmingham last Sunday on the sad errand of burying their little babe, not quite a year old.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Calloway of Enid were visitors here Friday.

COMMISSIONERS COURT

The Commissioners Court of Chilton County was in session Monday attending to road matters. This was their regular monthly session, in which they only disposed of problems pertaining to the roads of the County.

"FATE" FOSHEE IN HOSPITAL AT GRENVILLE

The many friends of Mr. G. L. ("Fate") Foshee, of Thorsby, will be glad to know that his condition is improving from treatment at the hospital of Dr. L. V. Stabler in Greenville.

Mr. Foshee has been in ill health for many months. It is hoped that his improvement will be permanent, and his recovery complete in a short time.

Farmers of the Grain Belt of the United States intend to plant 46,411,000 acres in winter wheat this fall. This is an increase of 4,094,000 acres or 9.7% over the winter wheat sown last fall.

HELL or HEAVEN

It makes no difference to the VanDerveer Real Estate and Insurance Company which place you go, we can arrange for you to take your money with you and send it back to your family as you think they need it.

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"Chuckle" Column

EVOLUTION OF A HUSBAND

Before Marriage - -

He used to ring the bell very
Gently. Smile his best with a
Cheery "Good Evening" when he
Came in. Take off his hat before
He crossed the threshold. Sit
Politely in the parlor without as
Much as crossing his feet. Say all
Sorts of sweet nothings to his lady
Fair. Stand up when her mother
Came into the room. Gently ease the
Chair behind his sweetie when she
Sat down to dinner. Always allow
Her to step in front of him when
Entering a room. Go home at an early
Hour—intoning the sweetest of
"Good-Nights." Well—in general—
He just fell all over himself trying
To score the hit that would
Lead to the altar. But—

After Marriage - -

He doesn't ring the bell any more.
He's knocked the door nearly off its
Hinges—slamming it to let his wife
Know he's in the house. If he smiled
He's afraid his face would stay
That way. His hat he parks on the
Living room table, on the floor or
Anywhere it happens to land. Says all
Sorts of "hot" things about the world
Being all wrong. And something about
"It owing him a living."
If his mother-in-law enters the room
He never rises. Merely shifts his
Legs and groans.
He sits down to the table before
Everybody else. If his wife hasn't a
Chair—he tells her to go and get one.
He walks ahead of his wife on many
Occasions. Burns the midnight oil
Listening to the radio. Acts unconscious
When his wife wishes him "Good-night."
And, the next morning, falls all over
Himself to get down to the office. It—
Leaves friend wife wondering—

WHY IS A HUSBAND?

"MEAN HUBBY FLEES HONEYMOON BILLS"—newspaper headline. Somebody must have whispered that old one to him—"It isn't the original cost; it's the upkeep!"

This Ought To Make You Show Your Teeth!

He said it would crown his happiness to have her as a wife. And he gassed her with the usual castle story about the future. Told her how he had cleaned up in his business and

that many people owed their pearly smiles to him. And he asked her would she not bridge the gap between the present and the future with a ,'Yes?"

"No dentist for mine," said she.
Filled with sorrow, he pulled out for home.

Girls over in Turkey are learning to dance the jazz very efficiently it is reported. Bet some of their husbands don't like it so well. Think of what a wreck they're making of those poor fellows. Especially one whose duty it is to step lively of an evening with each of his harem of twenty-eight or thirty wives.

"Fall styles," the experts inform us—"will put more of a woman's limb on view." Seems as the year rolls 'round, the skirts are going higher. Say—but won't Santa Claus get an eye-full?

The Sole Aim Of Beauty!

Patent leather eye-brows that can be put on or taken off

at will is the latest fad for flappers. As the shoe man would say—"but will they last?"

FAMOUS LAST LINES

"Pay To-day! We'll Trust You To-morrow!"

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POOR OR

Maplesville School Will Open Monday

The Maplesville High School will open its 1925-'26 session next Monday morning. The principal, Prof. M. W. Mims, announces that a nice opening exercise will be held at the school building beginning at 9:00 o'clock. The program will consist of musical numbers and some short speeches. Prof. Mims extends a cordial invitation to the public to come out and be with the school on the opening. He also wishes to publicly thank the Board of Trustees of the Maplesville School for the splendid co-operation they have given him, and says that present prospects bid fair for a very good session of school this year. He says that he hopes during the year to list Maplesville School among the regular accredited high schools of the State.

Following are the teachers who will assist Prof. Mims in the Maplesville High School this year: Miss Brown, Mrs. Farmer, Miss Hicks, Mrs. Bessie Hayes, Miss Jessie Mims, and Mrs. Abney.

ICE CREAM SUPPER

There will be an ice cream supper and barbecue at Mr. Arthur Green's Saturday night, September 12. Everybody invited. Location, one-half mile south of Pletcher.—Miss Grace Abbott.

COLLINS CHAPEL SCHOOL

Collins Chapel Junior High School will open Monday, September 14. Judge L. H. Reynolds and Hon. J. O. Middleton will be present to deliver addresses about 9 o'clock, and all patrons of the school are especially invited to be present.—J. M. Parrish, Principal.

Singing at Providence Beat 16

The Providence Singing Society met Sunday afternoon, August 5th, at 2 o'clock; was called to order by the chairman; and after prayer, an arranging committee composed of W. W. Robinson, J. M. Robinson and J. W. Cleckler was appointed.

The following directors sang two songs each: R. M. Robinson, G. C. Powell, J. W. Cleckler, S. M. Yates, Dovard Cleckler.

Recess for 15 minutes.

After recess, O. R. Robinson, O. L. Devaughn, C. H. Robinson Russell Cleckler, Johnnie Minor, E. L. Powell, and W. H. Robinson sang two songs each. A quartet was sung by O. L. Devaughn, E. L. Powell, C. H. Robinson, and Mrs. Maggie Robinson.

The closing song, "Stand Up For Jesus," was sung by R. Robinson.

Organists for the afternoon were Mr. ad Mrs. C. H. Robinson.

We think this was about the best singing that the Society has had this season. We had quite a number of visitors and we extend to them, together with all others, a cordial invitation to come to Providence each first Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock and join with us and help us to sing praises to our great Redeemer and King. Yours for Sacred song.—G. C. Powell, Secretary.

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TAX NOTICE!

Collector's and Assessor's Round

We will attend at the following times and places for the purpose of collecting the State and County Taxes for Chilton County for the year 1925, and assessing Taxes for the year 1926.

Providence, Beat 13	Oct. 1, 1925	Mars Hill, Beat 2	Oct. 14, 1925
Robinson's Store, Beat 12	Oct. 2, 1925	Jemison, Beat 2	Oct. 15, 1925
Mullins Academy, Beat 1	Oct. 3, 1925	Pletcher, Beat 15	Oct. 16, 1925
Providence, Beat 16	Oct. 5, 1925	Coopers, Beat 10	Oct. 17, 1925
Walkers, Beat 7	Oct. 6, 1925	Verbena, Beat 5	Oct. 19, 1925
Riderville, Beat 8	Oct. 7, 1925	Benson, Beat 3	Oct. 20, 1925
Macedonia, Beat 14	Oct. 8, 1925	Thorsby, Beat 9	Oct. 21, 1925
Cane Creek, Beat 11	Oct. 9, 1925	Kincheon, Beat 6	Oct. 22, 1925
Enterprise, Beat 6	Oct. 10, 1925	Culp Schoolhouse, Beat 15	Oct, 23, 1925
Stanton, Beat 8	Oct. 12, 1925	Mineral Springs, Beat 12	Oct. 24, 1925
Maplesville, Beat 7	Oct. 13, 1925	Mt. Creek, Beat 5	Oct. 26, 1925
		Clanton, Beat 4	Oct. 27 to Nov. 10, 1925

Take notice that under the 1923 Revenue Code it is the duty of every person in each Election Precinct to attend in person on the day of the appointment in your Precinct and then and there render to the Assessor a full and complete list of all the property of which he or she was owner on the first day of October of that year. All taxes and assessments are delinquent after December 31st, 1925.

J. T. ROCKETT, Tax Collector.
S. M. PATE, Tax Assessor.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that a special election will be held in Pilgrim's Rest School District No. 7, Chilton County, Alabama, on the 15th day of September, 1925, for the purpose of determining whether or not a special tax shall be levied and collected annually at the rate of thirty (30c) cents on each one hundred ($100.00) dollars worth of taxable property in Pilgrim's Rest School District No. 7 in said county, and to be continued for a period of five years from September 30th, 1925, the same to be for the support of the public schools within said district. The boundaries of said district are as follows:

Beginning at the SE corner of Sec. 35, T. 20, R. 12; thence E across the S end of fractional Sec. 36, to the SW corner of Sec. 31, T. 20, R. 13; thence E 4½ mi. to the SW corner of the SW¼ of the SE¼ of Sec. 36, T. 20, R. 13; thence N 1mi. to the SW corner of the SE¼ of Sec. 25, T. 20, R. 13; thence W 1½ mi. to the NE corner of Sec. 34, T. 20, R. 13; thence N 2 mi. to the NE corner of Sec. 22, T. 20, R. 13; thence W 4 mi. to the NW corner of Sec. 19, T. 20, R. 12; thence W across the N end of fractional Sec. 24, to the NE corner of Sec. 23, T. 20, R. 12; thence 3 mi. S to the point of beginning.

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T. J. LITTLEJOHN,
Sheriff of Chilton County, Alabama. 8-13-5t-ch

YOU MAY HAVE PELLAGRA!!

If you have nervousness, stomach trouble, despondency, shortness of breath, burning feet, constipation, brown or rough skin, tingling sensations, smothering spells, diarrhoea, loss of sleep, loss of weight, dizziness or swimming in head, general weakness with loss of energy; YOU MAY HAVE PELLAGRA. You do not have all these symptoms in the beginning. My free booklet, "The Story of Pellagra," will explain. My treatment differs from all others and is endorsed by a State Health Department, physicians, and hundreds who have taken the treatment. Over 2,000 treatments sold in last 12 months. Diagnosis FREE. W. C. ROUNTREE, M. D., Texarkana, Tex.

Elmer Harris, son of H. A. Harris, leaves next week for the University of Alabama, where he will complete his course this year.

ALABAMA NEWS

A new truck equipped with mine rescue apparatus, including a pump and five tanks which will carry oxygen for use in case of emergency, five Burrell all-service gas masks, safety lamps and other paraphernalia to be used in rescue work in mines, will be placed in service at the Birmingham station of the United States Mine Bureau, according to F. E. Cash, resident engineer in charge of the station.

A deal has been closed for sale by the state to J. W. Sanders and A. D Curlee, prominent Elmore county planters, of the state prison farm No 5, consisting of 586 acres, for $32,500 The transaction was carried out by the State Board of Administration with the approval of the Governor Deeds for the transfer of the property have been executed

Dish Palmer, a farmer living near Xexar, was asphyxiated while cleaning out a well for Martin Harder, a neighbor. While in the well he discovered that there was gas, and called for assistance to pull him up. Before he reached the top he fell back to the bottom, and died before he could be rescued.

It has been decided by the members of the Athens Commercial Club to make a general boosters tour of the county during the month to stimulate interest among the farmers of Limestone. It is thought there will be a closer bond between them and the merchants and business men of Athens.

The Gadsden Kiwanis club has decided to furnish a scholarship to some wishes to attend the Alabama School of Trades and Industries. Applications are now being received by a special committee appointed for the purpose.

Mike Varley, 66, worker at an Easley hearth furnace, died of burns he received from molten metal. Although he lived in abject poverty, it was found that he had more than $17,000 in the savings bank.

Wilbur Winn, White man, received a load of bird shot in his arm during a raid on a still near Montgomery recently. He was arrested for operating the outfit.

Bill Walton, white mill foreman of Buhl, near Tuscaloosa, is under a $500 bond for shooting a negro laborer at the mill. The wound is not serious it is said.

The weekly government crop report shows that crops in almost every section of Alabama are suffering for rain. Cotton picking is well under way in almost every section of the state.

J. E. Gaddy, Selma deputy, has been named by Governor Brandon sheriff of Dallas County to fill the unexpired term of the late Sheriff Peryc Dawson.

Jim Godsey, a farmer living near Decatur, died September 1 of rabies. He was bitten by a dog six weeks ago. He had taken the full Pasteur treatment.

Charles H. Lewis, a Birmingham carpenter, was instantly killed near Troy when an auto in which he was riding struck a truck and turned turtle.

Tuscaloosa has just sold $130,000 worth of bonds. Of this sum, $100,000 will go to improve the junior high school building, and the remainder for street improvements.

The medical associations of Talladega, Etowah and Calhoun Counties held a joint meeting at Crystal Springs Lodge in Etowah County Tuesday.

Major Paul Phillips, wealthy Birmingham man, and a member of the city park board, was found dying in bed fram heart trouble.

Howard College at Birmingham will open September 14. A number of changes in the faculty have been announced.

The City of Bessemer has just sold paving bonds worth $45,000 to a Birmingham firm. A contract for the paving has already been let.

The Alabama Merchants' Association opened its annual convention in Birmingham last week with 2,316 delegates in attendance.

Will Chance, a merchant of Sports, Ala., has been arrested, charged with helping to flog a Montgomery Barber recently.

Plans have been approved for the erection of new combined freight and passenger depot at Phoenix City.

The October term of the Madison circuit court has been postponed from the first to the third Monday.

J. H Scruggs has been reappointed associate member of the State Highway Commission

Alabama produced 228,642 tons of pig iron during August, 3,805 tons more than during July.

Eighteen building permits, approximating $116,900, were issued in Anniston during August.

Many Alabama towns have chosen their most beautiful girl to go to Birmingham and compete for the title of "Alabama Queen," which will be decided at the Alabama Venetian Water Pageant at East Lake park, Sept. 29-30 and Oct. 1.

"Sweet potatoes are a good feed for cows."—L. T. Wells, Dairy Specialist, Auburn.

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Notice is hereby given that a special election will be held in Fairview School District No. 27, Chilton County, Alabama, on the 15th day of September, 1925, for the purpose of determining whether or not a special tax shall be levied and collected annually, at the rate of thirty (30c) cents on each one hundred ($100.00) dollars worth of taxable property in Fairview School District No. 27 in said county, and to be continued for a period of five years from September 30th, 1925, the same to be for the support of the public schools within said district. The boundaries of said district are as follows:

Beginning at the NE corner of Sec. 12, T. 21, R. 13, and running W 1 mi. to the SW corner of Sec. 1, T. 21, R. 13; thence S ¼ mi. to the SW corner of the NW¼ of the NW¼ of Sec. 12, T. 21, R. 13; thence W. 1 mi. to the SW corner of the NW¼ of the NW¼ of Sec. 11, T. 21, R. 13; thence S 1½ mi. to the NW corner of the SW¼ of the SW¼ of Sec. 14, T. 21, R. 13; thence W ¾ mi. to the center of the SW¼ of Sec. 15, T. 21, R. 13; thence S ¾ mi. to the SE corner of the SW¼ of the NW¼ of Sec. 23, T. 21, R. 13; thence W ¼ mi. to the NW corner of the SW¼ of Sec. 22, T. 21, R. 13; thence S 1½ mi. to the NE corner of Sec. 23, T. 21, R. 13; thence E ½ mi. to the NE corner of the NW ¼ of Sec. 24, T. 21, R. 13; thence S ½ mi. to the center of Sec. 34, T. 21, R. 13; thence E 3½ mi. to the NE corner of the SE¼ of Sec. 31, T. 21, R. 14; thence N 4 mi. to the NE corner of the SW¼ of Sec. 8, T. 21, R. 14; thence W 1 mi. to the NW corner of the SW¼ of Sec. 7, T. 21, R. 14; thence N ½ mi. to the point of beginning.

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J. M. MIMS,
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Big Whiskey Raids During Past Week

Capture of seven stills in Jefferson county ranging from 40 to 500 gallons capacity, with 125 gallons of whiskey, 4,650 gallons of beer, 200 bottles of home brew, and four arrests was reported Monday to state law enforcement headquarters. Report was received also of capture of a 60 and 120-gallon still, 650 gallons of beer, 20 gallons of whiskey and one arrest in Morgan county; an 80-gallon still, 600 gallons of beer, 5 gallons of whiskey and one arrest in Autauga county; one arrest for possessing still in Bibb county; a 200-gallon still, 400 gallons of beer and 7 gallons of whiskey in Tallapoosa county; and a 120-gallon still, 800 gallons of beer and 1 1-2 gallons of whiskey in Lawrence county.

"Tests show that scrub hogs require 26% more feed than purebreds to make 100 pounds of gain."—N. Y. State College of Agriculture.

Alabama Teachers Seek Better Training

According to R. W. Cowart, Secretary of the Alabama Education Association, more than 8,000 teachers of Alabama attended summer schools to better equip themselves for their work. All the summer schools of Alabama were crowded. Several hundred teachers were in such institutions as Teachers College, New York City, and the University of Chicago, doing advanced work in school administration, supervision and special teaching methods.

Alabama begins her schools this year with twice as many teachers who are graduates of teacher training institutions as she had in 1918. Newspaper comments show that every community of the state that has succeeded in getting a strong faculty for its school is very proud of the fact.

Alabama's teaching personnel is steadily improving. Great strides have been made. Commendable efforts are being made in nearly every community of the state to pay teachers a sufficient salary to permit them to study and keep fit for the work of eaching. Enthusiasm for good schools is spreading and an interest is being aroused to invest more heavily in educational facilities than ever before.

Mr. and Mrs. George Blalock of Birmingham spent the week end with relatives in and around Clanton. They returned home Monday afternoon and were accompanied by Miss Essie Parrish, who will spend a few days with them in the Magic City.

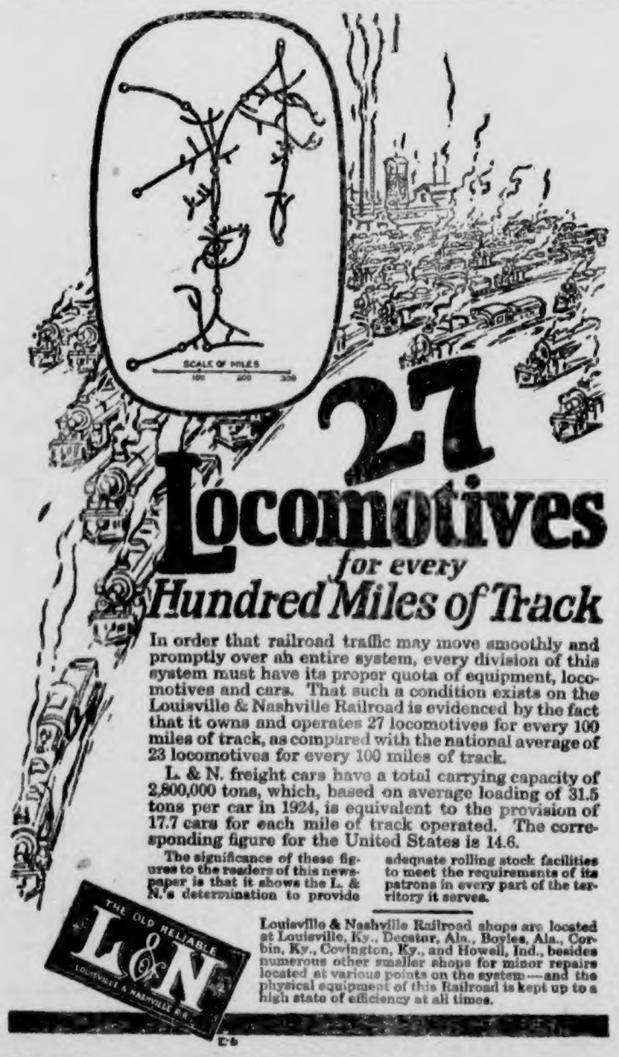
The queerest thing about wrecks is that both cars invariably get run into.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that a special election will be held in Chilton County, Alabama, on the 15th day of September, 1925, for the purpose of determining whether or not a special tax shall be levied and collected annually, at the rate of ten (10c) cents on each one hundred ($100.00) dollars worth of taxable property in said county for the present tax year and continuing for a period of twenty (20) years from September 30th, 1925, and said levy is proposed to be made for public school purposes in said county.

This the 10th day of August, 1925.

T. J. LITTLEJOHN,
Sheriff of Chilton County, Alabama. 8-13-5t-ch



CLASSIFIED ADS

FOR SALE—One mare, 8 years old, weight 1,100 pounds. General work horse. Apply to Lee R. Caton, Clanton, R 1. 8-27-3t-pd

PUMP FOR SALE—Myers deep well pump in good condition, equipped with tight and loose pulleys, ready to install for any kind of power. If interested call at Union-Banner office for further information. 9-3

FARM FOR SALE—22 acres 2 miles northeast of Clanton, has good dwelling house and outbuildings, 20 acres in cultivation. If interested call at Union-Banner office for particulars. 9-3-tf

FOR SALE—Two beautiful building lots, each 70 x 210 feet, on west side of Tenth Street, between Fifth and Sixth Avenues, adjoining roperty of Mr. H. T. Pipes. Buy from the owner and save agent's commission. Small cash payment and easy terms. For futher prticulars see Mrs. Joe Calloway at Wilson Hotel, Clanton, Ala. 9-3-2t-ch.

FOR SALE OR RENT—Two-horse 2 3-4 Studebaker wagon; logging outfit. Horace Williams, Billingsley, Ala., Route 1. 9-10-2t-pd

FOR SALE—One 60-saw Pratt gin, condenser and feeder; will sell cheap. If interested apply to R. M. Roebuck, Maplesville, Route 2. 9-10-3t-pd.

SAW MILL FOR SALE—Steam outfit in first class shape; capacity, about 7,000 feet per day. Apply to W. J. Vinzant, Jemison, Ala., Route 2. 9-10-2t-pd.

FARM FOR SALE—63 1-2 acre improved farm with 8-room dwelling, barn, sweet potato curing house, chicken house, sheds for wagon, buggy or car. 20 acres in cultivation; home orchard; 175 bearing grape vines. Good pasture with live stream the year round. Also one mule, one horse wagon and harness, and one milk cow. Price for quick sale, $3,000 for farm; $75 for mule and wagon; $25 for cow. Will sell all together or separate. This farm is located 1-2 mile south of Thorsby on old Birmingham and Montgomery highway. For further information write or call to see O. L. Jackson, owner. 9-10-2t-pd

LOST DOG—One Walker fox-hound, white with black and red stripes, scar on fore leg, scalded place on left hip, scar on right hind foot; left my place at Fairview two weeks ago. Reasonable reward for recovery.—A. B. Foshee, Clanton, Route 3. 9-10-tf

Baptist Fifth Sunday Meeting at Shiloh

The Baptist Fifth Sunday meeting was held at Shiloh August 30. The program was as follows:

Devotional service, by J. D. Deason.

"The Co-operation of Pastors," by B. Lawrence and J. D. Deason.

"Young People's Work," by G. F. Harper, S. L. Bonner, W. J. Billingsley, T. J. Billingsley, T. J. Deason.

"The Women's Work," by Mrs. Charley Martin, Mrs. W. J. Billingsley.

"When Will The Churches Form Fields?" by W. J. Billingsley, B. Lawrence, T. W. Billingsley.

"The Sunday School Work," was ably discussed by H. A. Harris, County President, at the 11 o'clock hour, emphasizing the Standard of Excellence, to bring our Sunday Schools up A-1 standard.

12:00—Noon.

1:30 P. M.—Devotional, by J. I. Bice. The enrollment of churches followed. Churches present: Bethsalem, Highland, New Cedron, Plantersville Grove, Lawley, Sardis, Shiloh, Thorsby, Oak Grove.

"Why The Fifth Sunday Meeting," by S. L. Bonner, T. J. Deason.

Rev. Paul Oden of Howard College was present and sang several songs during the program which were very inspiring. We were glad to have him with us. A collection was taken for him which amounted to $15.00.

"The Royal Guard Plan," by B. Lawrence, H. A. Harris.

Adjournment.—T. J. Deason, Moderator, W. J. Billingsley, Clerk.

Resolution of Thanks.

Whereas, the people of Shiloh and community have entertained the Chilton County Fifth Sunday Meeting in such a splendid way, and,

Whereas, they furnished such an excellent dinner,

Be it Resolved by this body, that we extend to them a rising vote of thanks.—B. Lawrence.

Farmers who had plenty of humus or organic matter in their soil made good crops this year; those who did not, made very little.

Millions for New Service

THE telephone construction programme outlined for this year is the largest ever undertaken by this company. It calls for new and additional plant costing more than $13,000,000.

The large, additional investment is but a reflection of the demand for service in this and other Southern States. The new plant is necessary to meet the service needs of present and prospective subscribers, whose business and social activities require adequate, efficient, comprehensive service.

After all, the telephone system is merely the joint trustee for those who own the property and those who subscribe for the service. In no other industry are there as many owners as in the Bell System. There are approximately 750,000 security owners and more women than men stockholders.

The enormous sums of new money constantly required have greatly increased the investment per telephone, making it necessary to earn greater revenue per telephone, in order to meet the growing cost of producing service and leave a reasonable balance for profit.

Our efforts to keep pace with the growth and progress of this State and to measure up fully to our serious responsibility are aided in no small measure by your friendly encouragement.

W. E. BARE, Alabama Manager

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Canoeing to Music Newest Summer Fad

Vaudeville Star Introduces Sport to Country House Guests

The very latest summer sport at Bar Harbor, Southampton and Newport is canoeing to music. Marcelle de Leleu, vaudeville headliner, known to theatre-goers as "Miss Marcelle," introduced the new pastime to friends who were week-ending at her summer place in Maine and they, enchanted with the innovation, passed it on.

Miss de Leleu, whose life is full of music, says there can never be too much of a good thing and so she had a victrola with a squat body and compact insides riveted in her canoe and found that her paddling improved to the fox trot rhythm of "Let Me Linger Longer In Your Arms," a song she has made favorite among vaudeville fans.

"Any bodily exercise can be speeded up and made pleasanter by the application of music," Miss de Leleu declares. "I have a victrola in my kitchen, too, and my cook has been with me ten years!"

August Marriages

Sidney E. Potham and Miss Ola Atchison.

J. W. Maddox and Miss Mary Deason.

Alfred Childress and Miss Glennie Foshee.

John W. Thornbury and Miss Blannie Baker.

Lonza Mims and Miss Mennie Moates.

Tilden Day and Miss Gertrude Rockett.

Leonard R. Hayes and Miss Roberta Foshee.

Bush Shoults and Miss Etta Caver.

Joseph J. Hammack and Miss Lessie Reynolds.

Houston Baker and Miss Maggie Wyatte.

Emmett Billingsley and Miss Versie Littleton.

John F. Lovelady and Miss Nora Wallace.

Walker Collins and Miss Katie Atchison.

R. J. Gentry and Miss Leila Driver.

Alvin M. Turner and Miss Alberta Williams.

Enoch J. Hayes and Miss Mae Maddox.

Columbus Cochran and Miss Jewel Lansford.

SIMPLE MIXTURE FOR GAS ON STOMACH

Simple buckthorn bark, magnesium sulph. c. p., glycerine, etc., as mixed in Adlerika, helps any case gas on the stomach, unless due to deep seated causes. The pleasant and QUICK action will surprise you. Because Adlerika is such an excellent intestinal evacuant it is wonderful for constipation—it often works in one hour and never gripes.
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Former Congressman Very Sick

Birmingham, Sept. 7.—William F. Aldrich, former congressman and well known in Birmingham, is seriously ill at his residence in the Altamont apartments and physicians have abandoned hope for his recovery. He has been in ill health for a year. Several days ago he was seized with another attack of heart trouble.

Mr. Aldrich is 72 years old. He is the founder of the town of Aldrich in Shelby county and thrice held a congressional chair, having contested the election of his opponent, Gaston A. Robbins on one occasion, Thomas S. Plowman on the second and again Gaston A. Robbins on the third. He served until March 3, 1901.

He was owner and publisher of The Birmingham Times for many years. He is a knight templar and a 33rd degree Scottish Rite Mason.

After his retirement from congress he engaged in business here as a coal operator. He has been retired for several years. He has been an Alabama resident for 51 years, having been born in Palmyra, N. Y.

A Question of Selection.—Tom—"Why does Julia always keep a fellow waiting so long after she says she'll be ready in a minute?"

Tim—"Because she picks out a minute which is about half an hour away."—Pittsburgh Christian Advocate.

Messrs. P. C. Pulliam and J. E. Wallace of Maplesville were in Clanton Monday on business. Mr. Wallace is the postmaster at Maplesville.

Take Care To Prevent Burning of Woods

A small tract of land is equivalent to a savings bank account with Mother Nature making the deposits in behalf of the owner, says the Alabama Commission of Forestry. Many a farmer hard pressed for funds has suddenly discovered that a neglected corner of his land possessed value to timber buyers running into hundreds and thousands of dollars. When money could be secured in no other way many small landowners have tided themselves over by marketing ties, piling and logs.

Often the farmer regards such good fortune as mere luck. Many, however, have found that by devoting a little attention to their timberlands they can greatly increase the amount and quality of timber produced. Keeping fire out of the woods, of course, is the first thing to be done and is not nearly as difficult as it may seem. Scattered throughout the state are numerous holdings that have not been burned for from 10 to 50 years. This has resulted through watchfulness and prompt action during periods of serious fire danger, with but little expenditure of time and money.

By using the suppressed and defective trees for fuel and other domestic purposes, the straight and taller can be left for sale. Where the growth is too dense the owner can thin it out leaving the remaining trees fairly equally spaced. The material removed in thinning if not merchantable can be used on the farm.

When the timber is sold the contract should provide that one or two seed trees be left on each acre, that no fire be used in connection with the logging and that no trees under 12 inches in diameter be cut. The tops left after cutting should be dragged away from the remaining trees so that the latter will not be attacked by insects. If these precautions are observed, Mother Nature will see that a new crop of timber is produced for the owner's benefit.

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Prof. J. A. Raines of Mountain Creek was a visitor to Clanton Tuesday. He will teach this year at Enterprise school.

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(S. E. NORTON, Manager).

Miss Clara Peterson of Birmingham arrived home Saturday night to spend the week end, including Labor Day, with her parents, Mr. ad Mrs. Martin Peterson. She brought as her guest Miss Effie Donaldson also of Birmingham.

Mr. A. B. Henning left Friday on a business trip to Albany, Ga., and Panama City, Fla.

Mr. Nels Nelson left Monday for Auburn to take up his studies, after spending two weeks vacation with his parents.

Miss Anna Werness of Birmingham spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Groety and sister, Nellie.

Mrs. Gerald's house was struck by lightning, which, although not setting fire to the house, played some queer freaks and mussed up the place considerably. A large tree near the iron flag pole on Thorsby Institute campus was struck by lightning and considerably damaged; another tree near it was blown down.

DIAMOND DINNER RING—Lost on last Friday in Thorsby. Reward offered for return of same to A. B. Henning.

NOTICE TO SOLDIERS ABOUT POLL TAX

The attention of all ex-soldiers is hereby called to the fact that if they desire to get on the list of qualified voters under the Constitutional Amendment exempting them from poll tax, it is their duty to fill out the required blanks at the Probate's office for that purpose.

It is necessary for all who filed papers of exemption prior to 1923 to come again and make out new papers to comply with the present law.

It is necessary that the applicants have their discharges when filling out these applications.

L. H. REYNOLDS,
Judge of Probate.

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7 P. M.	11 P. M.

R. B. DWYER
Manager

The heat and drought, which has held Thorsby, in common with a large section of the South, in an unprecedented grip for many weeks, has at last been somewhat alleviated by a fierce electrical, hail and rain storm, which began about 5 o'clock Monday, preceded by a high wind which raised enormous clouds of dust, which found its way into homes and business places at every opening. The relief afforded gave most of our people one comfortable night's sleep, but before noon Tuesday the mercury was again above 90 with prospect of going still higher.

H. H. Dahl had a pleasant surprise Saturday night when his daughter, Mrs. Tom Lucas, husband and children arrived from Dallas, Texas, and his daughter, Miss Palma Dahl of Birmingham.

Miss Eva Mae Parnell of Birmingham is spending her vacation with Mrs. S. C. Wood.

Thorsby Institute new building is progressing favorably. The working force has been considerably increased and partitions and roof are assuming position at encouraging speed. Considerable equipment has already been purchased and it is hoped to have some of the class rooms ready when school opens.

Thorsby Institute faculty and assistants for the school year 1925-26 will be as follows: Miss Helen C. Jenkins, Mrs. Ethel Wright Loveland, Miss Elizabeth J. Robison, Mr. Roscoe Maddox, Miss Lois Hawkes, Miss Marian Fairbank, Miss Alithea Parker, Mr. Robert Echols, Miss Odie Lee Arthur, Miss Sue Murray and Mrs. M. O. Post. The official date and place for opening the fall term of school is set for 10 o'clock a.m., Wednesday, September 30th, at Thorsby Congregational church. Town students will register Monday, Sept. 28th or Tuesday, Sept. 29th, at the temporary office in the dining hall, from 9 to 12 only on either day. Mrs. Loveland invites all girls who were students at Thorsby Institute last year to meet at the dormitory from 3 to 5 p. m., on Friday, September 11th.

The Baptist Ladies Aid Society will meet at the home of Mrs. G. F. Harper Thursday afternoon, September 10th. Rev. R. L. Bonner is expected to preach next Sunday morning and evening at the Baptist church.

Regular Sunday school, morning service, Junior and Senior Christian Endeavor meetings will be held at the Congregational church next Sunday. There will be no preaching service at night as the pastor is due to go to one of his out of town churches.

Edna Lee Wilder is reported quite seriously ill with fever. She is the young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Wilder.

Messrs. Reagan and Soberg, accompanied by Mrs. Loveland, went to Birmingham Tuesday on business connected with Thorsby Institute.

Mrs. T. W. Robinson and Mrs. C. A. Peterson each returned Saturday from a week's visit in Birmingham.

Mrs. Hattie M. Gerald and daughters, Mary Ella and Iola, left Wednesday morning for Demorest, Ga. The three girls will resume their studies at Piedmont College, where their brother, Sumner Gerald, is one of the instructors, and Mrs. Gerald will keep house for them. Miss Agnes Gerald left Monday to take a position as teacher of mathematics and civics in a consolidated school at Bladenboro, North Carolina.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Martin and children of Birmingham spent Sunday with J. R. Martin and family here.

Miss Margaret Butler returned to Demorest, Ga., Tuesday morning to take up her studies at Piedmont College.

How human it is to regard as necessities things we have but recently acquired, having done without them all our lifetime previously. Here we are as a community at Thorsby, considering ourselves greatly afflicted because our electric light plant is out of commission, and not likely to be started up before the Alabama Power Company installs their service and connect us up with a power plant that is likely to give ample all-time service. We never stop to consider what people did for lights before electric lights were invented about 50 years ago. The writer well remembers when they were exhibited as a great curosity at an exposition in Chicago as an Edison invention.

Many of our readers are ardent disciples of Isaac Walton and would rather go fishing than anything else in the way of sport. It seems proper to quote from a sketch from W. C. Prime's book, "Along New England Roads," as particularly refreshing in these days of heat: "A clear stream swollen with last night's rain, roared down by the side of the road as we slowly ascended. There are doubtless trout in that stream, for along it now and then we saw boys fishing. None of them had any trout. All agreed that the water was too high, but all asserted the presence of trout, The faith of an angler is worthy of the study of philosophers."

Mrs. S. C. Wood, Miss Eva Maye Parnell, Fank Wood and Howad Wenning spent the week end in Selma.

Miss Rosa Nelson leaves Thursday to enter training at Fraternal Hospital, Birmingham.

WALNUT CREEK

Rev. G. B. Golden has gone to Kingston in Autauga County to hold a revival for Rev. J. H. Limbrick. We wish them a succesful meeting.

Sunday is our regular preaching day at Walnut Creek. Come and hear Bro. Golden deliver a good sermon.

Sunday afternoon is regular singing evening at this place. Everybody is invited to come.

Mrs. J. J. Johnson and children spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Weaver Wilson at Montevallo.

Mrs. Gracie Wilson from Montevallo is visitig relatives around Walnut Creek this week.

Mrs. Tabitha Easterling, Mrs Irvin Kennedy and Messrs. Elijah Easterling and Clarence Mims spent Sunday at Cherokee Bluffs with Mr. Irvin Kennedy.

Misses Hixie Mae and Lilerbel Golden are at home now, after taking a three-months course in Alabama College at Montevallo.

Happy indeed is the woman who gets running water in her kitchen after drawing it from wells or bringing it from springs all her life.

3,500 BALES GINNED

It is estimated that there has been up to this date about 3,500 bales of cotton ginned at the four gins in Clanton. Never before has there been so much cotton ginned here so early in the season.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO SELL LAND FOR DIVISION

The State of Alabama, Chilton County.—In Probate Court.

To: George Swan, Carl Swan, residence unknown; Stella Armstrong, Irene Armstrong, Pearl Armstrong, Dovie Armstrong, U. V Armstrong, William Marshall Armstrong, Tyler, Texas, Smith County; Eliza Milstead, Texas; Louise Milstead, Texas; take notice, and you are hereby notified that W. M. Armstrong, an heir at law of William Armstrong, deceased, has filed his application in writing and under oath for an order to sell certain lands belonging to said estate and described in said application, to-wit: N. W. quarter of N. W. quarter, Sec. 13, Township 24, Range 13; N. E. quarter of N. E. quarter of Sec. 14, Township 24, Range 13; in Chilton County, Alabama, for the purpose of making a equitable division upon the grounds that the same can not be equitably divided among the heirs and devisees of said estate and that W. M. Armstrong, an heir of said estate desires division.

Whereupon, it is ordered that the 15th day of October, 1925, be appointed a day on which to hear said application, at which time all persons interested can appear and contest the said application if they deem proper.

Witness my hand, this the 2nd day of September, 1925.

L. H. REYNOLDS,
Judge of Probate.

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LIBERTY HILL—CEDAR GROVE SINGING SOCIETY

The Liberty Hill-Cedar Grove Singing Society met Sunday afternoon with a large crowd present.

Directors for the afternoon were Prof. J. W. Lowery, R. A. Smith, Harrison Hayes, Glover Smith, Leonard Culp, Gresham Smith. Several quartets were rendered by Glover Smith, Kermit Lowery, Gresham Smith and Hershall Lowery; a duet by Onzelle Eiland and Claudie Smith; a ladies quartet by Maggie Rollins, Neacie Smith, Onzelle Eiland, Claudie Smith.

Organists for the afternoon were Claudie Smith, Onzelle Eiland, and Mrs. Frank Mastin.

Our society meets at Liberty Hill on the first and third Sunday afternoons, and with Cedar Grove on the second and fourth.

Our society will meet on the third Sunday in this month on account of the Harp and Harmony Convention to be held at Liberty Hill on that day.
—Secretary.

Messrs. J. P. Gentry and H. G. Cofer of Jemison were visitors to Clanton Wednesday.

Frank Lumpkin of Cherokee Bluffs was a visitor to Clanton Wednesday.

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Managers Of School Election Sept. 15th

List of Managers, Clerks, and Returning Officers For County-Wide One-Mill Election.

Beat 1. Managers, J. L. Burnette, Mat Vines and Oliver Mullins; Clerks, Willie Burnette and Reed Mullins; Returning Ocicer, J. E. Smitherman.

Beat 2, Box 1. Managers, W. H. Conway, A. M. Attaway, Wilson Sorrell; Clerks, C. C. Conway, J. M. Langston; Returning Officer, T. J. Hubbard.

Beat 2, Box 2. Managers, C. L. Hayes, J. N. Ervin, J. P. Gentry; Clerks, C. W. Abbott, Clarence Hayes; Returning Officer, J. W. Abbott.

Beat 3. Managers, Sidney J. M. Webb, W. F. Deshazo, Howard Oden; Clerks, W. T. White, W. H. Veazey; Returning Officer, D. O. Manning.

Beat 4, Box 1. Managers, J. D. Collins, W. D. Spigener, Mrs. G. D. Broadhead; Clerks, Mrs. Izora Callen Alred, H. M. Simpson; Returning Officer, T. J. Littlejohn.

Beat 4, Box 2. Managers, C. Reese Mullins, Mrs. Dovie Armstrong, Mrs. Bama Cox; Clerks, Mrs. Glennie White, T. H. Neighbors; Returning Officer, W. H. Hayes.

Beat 4, Box 3. Managers, R. J. Jones, W. B. Foshee, H. B. Glenn; Clerks, J. P. Parrish, L. C. Ross; Returning Officer, J. Wiley Littlejohn.

Beat 4, Box 4. Managers, J. M. Grant, Miss Julia Parrish, Miss Lena Downs; Clerks, Mrs. Lonnie Parrish, Mrs. Ethel Downs; Returning Officer, J. W. Foshee.

Beat 5, Box 1. Managers, T. L. Robinson, Mrs. Mary E. Oliver, W. H. Strock, Clerks, Mrs. Lee Robinson, Mrs. Agnes Yeargan; Returning Officer, L. L. Jones.

Beat 5, Box 2. Managers, W. S. Clark, Dock Messer, T. J. Henderson; Clerks, A. A. Culver, J. W. Howard; Returning Officer, T. J. Griffen.

Beat 6, Box 1. Managers, Horace M. Popwell, M. F. Lott, F. I. Popwell; Clerks, R. F. Atkinson and Bob Owens; Returning Officer, Eugene Mullins.

Beat 6, Box 2. Managers, W. Y. Keel, R. N. Wilkins and J. E. Moore; Clerks, C. L. Wilkins and Lee Boockholdt; Returning Officer, C. B. Huett.

Beat 7, Box 1. Managers, Hill Foshee, G. W. Fox and J. H. Carter; Clerks, Mrs. J. E. Dennis and Miss Blossom Crumpton; Returning Officer, Wilson Spivey.

Beat 7, Box 2. Managers, W. M. Oden, Will Moore and Harvey Gentry; Clerks, C. T. Walker and Sam Shoults; Returning Officer, J. R. McAfee.

Beat 8. Managers, J. R. Rucker, D. M. Apperson and M. E. Dunsmore; Clerks, Thomas C. Woolley and W. H. Harris; Returning Officer, S. P. Collins.

Beat 9, Box 1. Managers, G. S. Burnette, W. J. Billingsley, Mrs. Mollie Sessions; Clerks, Henry Robinson, Mrs. E. R. Piper; Returning Officer, S. P. Collins.

Beat 9. Box 2. Managers, A. F. Mims, Mrs. Charlie Howard and Mrs. L. E. Diefenderfer; Clerks, Walter Parnell and John Childress; Returning Officer, L. E. Diefenderfer.

Beat 10. Managers, J. R. Taylor, D. S. Robinson and S. M. Yates Jr.; Clerks, J. C. Dennis and O. L. Devaughn; Returning Officer, J. S. Jones.

Beat 11. Managers, John R. Robinson, John S. Dennis and Newt Tracy; Clerks, R. E. Jones and W. J. Gentry; Returning Officer, Jim Retherford.

Beat 12, Box 1. Manager, S. J. Dupriest, Perry Robinson and Fate Littlefield; Clerks, J. P. Bean and A. B. Retherford; Returning Officer, Foster Vinzant.

Beat 12, Box 2. Managers, William Robinson, Richard Robinson and Joe Bratton; Clerks, R. S. Chandler and Thomas C. Hall; Returning Officer, Loss Robinson.

Beat 13. Managers, W. G. Conway, W. R. Houlditch and B. B. Armstrong; Clerks, W. G. Shaw and B. M. Killingsworth; Returning Officer, Cleve Watson.

Beat 14. Managers, Tobe Posey, W. R. Redding and W. H. Gibson; Clerks, Z. J. Jones and E. L. Lenoir; Returning Officer, H. H. Armstrong.

Beat 15, Box 1. Managers, George Williams, F. D. Wilson and T. B. Minor; Clerks, Jesse Moates and J. T. Abbott; Returning Officer, Jim Short.

Beat 15, Box 2. Managers, J. C. Culp, Ernest Mims and John Culp; Clerk, Joe Culp and M. F. Wagoner; Returning Officer, Mark Milford.

Beat 16. Managers, W. W. Robinson, J. M. Robinson and J. M. Parrish; Returning Officer, Lewis Easterling.

We, the undersinged, Appointing Board for Chilton County, whose duty it is to appoint three managers and two clerks and one returning officer for each voting place in Chilton County for the election to be held on September 15th, 1925, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct list of managers, clerks and returning officers for said election, and Sheriff T. J. Littlejohn is hereby ordered to notify the above parties and also to publish a list as provided by law in Section 428, Code of 1923.

This, the 31st day of August, 1925.

L. H. REYNOLDS,
Judge of Probate.
J. Z. MIMS,
Clerk Circuit Court.
T. J. LITTLEJOHN,
Sheriff.

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SHERIFF'S SALE—PERSONALTY

State of Alabama, Chilton County.

By virtue of an execution issued out of the Circuit Court, Chilton County, Ala., and to me directed whereby I, as Sheriff of said County, was commanded to make the sum of Three Hundred Fifty Eight & 25|100 Dollars, principal and interest, and Fifteen & 15|100 Dollars, costs of suit, the amount of a certain judgment and costs therein obtained at the January Term, 1923, of said Court of said County, Alabama, in favor of J. T. Rockett against Calven Payton I have levied upon and will sell to the highest bidder for cash, at public sale, between the hours of 11 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., at The Courthouse Door in Clanton, Alabama, on the 14th day of September, 1925, all the right, title and interest of the above named Calven Payton in and to the following described personal property, viz:

One 1-horse wagon and harness and one black horse mule about nine years old.

This 3rd day of September, 1925.
T. J. LITTLEJOHN, Sheriff.

Posted at Court House door September 3rd, 1925. 1t
T. J. LITTLEJOHN, Sheriff.

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ALABAMA NEWS HAPPENINGS

A Resume of the More Important Events of Interest Condensed To An Epitomized Form

Final preparations are being made for the crucial test of the deep well of the Greater Huntsville Oil and Gas Company, a string of casing from the top to the bottom, 2,600 feet below, having been installed. The water which was almost up to the top, is being bailed out cautiously in order not to relieve the pressure too suddenly. Dr. Walter B. Jones, assistant state geologist, is watching the operation, and checking developments.

According to data gathered at Birmingham by the Alabama Water Company, numerous Alabama towns are suffering from a shortage of water. Opelika, Auburn, Ft. Payne, Hartselle, Onconta and Guntersville are mentioned among those needing water. The company states that "in not one of the 15 cities and towns where the Alabama Water Company operates water systems, has it been necessary to restrict the use of water."

Federal income tax returns, opened for inspection September 1, showed that Alabama firms and individuals will pay the government $6,482,197.17 this year. Algernon Blair, of Montgomery, with a tax of $60,288, pays more than any other individual in the state, while the Birmingham Realty Co., with $44,083.18, tops the firms.

Arrival of Dean Gilbert W. Mead continued work on the Student Activities building, the third story of which has now been started, and various improvements on the campus mark the end of vacation days at Birmingham Southern College before the beginning of the session Sept. 14.

Walter Blackwell, a carpenter of Wylam, recently locked himself and his six-year-old son in their home, beat out the boy's brains and then shot himself to death. He left a note giving as his reason the fact that his wife had run away with another man.

Ninety per cent of the current now being distributed by the Alabama Power Company, is steam-generated the company states. This is due to the long drought. Never before has so much steam-generated current been used.

Charlie Mynatt, young Gadsden negro, who escaped hanging for a criminal assault on a six-year-old white girl because he was not quite 14 years old when he committed the crime, has been sent to the reformattory for negroes.

During a pistol battle between a negro rum runner and officers in Birmingham this week, a negro woman who was in the auto the liquor runner was using, fell out, breaking her neck.

The agricultural department of Alabama Polytechnic Institute is ready for another season's work with the teaching staff considerably enlarged. There are more than a half dozen new instructors.

Judge James J. Mayfield, special attorney general and former state supreme court justice, just back from Europe, reiterates his assertion that he will be a candidate to succeed Senator Oscar Underwood.

Trial of a first degree murder case against Cebe Echols, of Cleburne County, has been postponed until spring. He is charged with killing John Watts and could not make the $25,000 bond required.

The fourth annual conference of Alabama Methodist Sunday Schools opened at Selma Wednesday morning. Several hundred delegates were in attendance at the opening session.

Dr. E. P. Cason, well-known Talladega physician, accidently shot and killed himself with a rifle while alighting from his automobile in front of his office.

Superintendents of Baptist Sunday schools of Eastern Alabama held their annual meeting at Anniston recently.

The Calhoun County Board of Education met recently and named 120 teachers for the coming school year.

According to R. W. Cowart, secretary of the Alabama Education Association, more than 8,000 teachers of Alabama attended summer schools this year to better equip themselves for their work.

Jefferson county taxpayers will bear approximiately $20,000 in expense, according to figures compiled, for checking up accounts of county officials by state officials since February.

R. E. Ashley, of Ketona, was instantly killed when crushed by an elevator in the Alabama Power Company's building in Birmingham.

Coal production in Birmingham is said to be at the highest point this year.

FARMERS USING MORE COMMERCIAL FERTILIZER

The use of commercial fertilizer is on the increase in the United States. It is estimted that the tonnage this year is 10% greater than that of 1924. Total tonnage by years follows:

1920	7,639,000
1921	5,183,000
1922	5,889,000
1923	6,647,000
1924	7,250,000
1925 (Estimated)	8,000,000

The decline in 1921 and in 1922 was due to the severe slump in prices of agricultural products which temporarily paralyzed agriculture and put thousands of farmers in bankruptcy while others were caught with debts which will require many years to pay.

School Meeting On Saturday, Sept. 12

Editor Union-Banner:

I have read with much interest the letters to the Editor in your issue of August 27, from Mr. G. T. Wilbanks, "The Condition of the Farmer," letter from John S. Dennis, "Against the School Tax," from Mr. E. W. Butler, "A Letter for Renters," from J. T. Cox, "In Favor of School Tax," and Mr. B. Lawrence, County Superintendent of Education. I would like to suggest, to better our condition and understand each other more fully, that every farmer in Chilton County and all who are interested in schools, meet at the courthouse on Saturday, September 12 at 10 A. M., and let's have a face to face talk on all matters that may benefit our County and State.

I would like to meet all the farmers and other friends on that date. I am quite sure I can say something then that will be of great benefit, and I am sure I can learn much hearing others. So let's all get together on the above date and see what we can accomplish. Yours for co-operation.
—W. R. K. Stanford, Lawley, Ala., August 8, 1925. 2w

Careless!—Restaurant Manager (to ochestra conductor)—"I wish you'd display a little more tact in choosing the music. We've got the National Association of Umbrella Manufacturers here this evening, and you've just played 'It Ain't Gonna Rain No More!' "—Good Hardware.

Co-operation of farmers may not have been necessary 50 years ago but it is now.

CLANTON COMPLIMENTED BY VISITORS DAILY

Among the visitors to Clanton the past week were Col. John B. Isbell and his son, Dr. D. Isbell, of Fort Payne. They expressed themselves very favorably at the manifest spirit of progress which they saw in their brief stay here.

Our paved streets are the biggest item in making visitors realize that the town is pushing forward to the making of a real city. It is as simple as two and two makes four to figure out that a town that can do what Clanton is now doing in the way of permanent improvement is able to do other things necessary to double the size of the town. And that is the view expressed by Mr. Isbell and hundreds of other visitors who come here daily from far and near.

Special Victrola Offers

To the right is a likeness of our Victrola, Style 80. We are making a Special Offer of this Machine together with 6 Records for $104.50

Style IV, Oak, and 6 Records,	$29.50
Style VI, Oak, and 6 Records,	$39.50
Style VIII, Oak, and 6 Records,	$54.50
Style IX, Mahogany, and 6 Records,	$79.50
Style 210, Console, and 6 Records,	$104.50
Style 215, Console, and 6 Records,	$139.50
Stlye 105, Console, and 6 Records,	$154.50

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Fall Is Coming

Just because the Weather Man at Montgomery is flirting with Miss Centum of Fahrenheit is no reason that summer will last always.

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We are prepared to supply your needs in Household Furnishings. We have lately stocked our shelves with a full supply, and can show you a large variety to select from.

We also carry Building Supplies. We can furnish you anything for your building from Foundation to Roof.

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Chautauqua In Clanton September 23-24-25

New Dry Chief Begins At Montgomery

Montgomery, Ala., Sept. 11.—J. W. Adkins, new federal chief of prohibition enforcement for middle district of Alabama, accompanied by W. W. Hudson, federal prohibition agent, arrived in Montgimery Friday, and will establish headquarters here for federal prohibition enforcement work in middle Alabama. Under the new regime of prohibition enforcement recently inaugurated, Uncle Sam is doubling his forces of law enforcers in the middle district of Alabama. Mr. Adkins will have five agents under him, making a total of six federal prohibition enforcement officers in this district, to replace the three federal officers who operated in this district under the old arrangement, and who have been transferred to Mobile.

Mr. Adkins is deputy administrator of prohibition enforcement for the middle district, with headquarters here; S. O. McPherson is deputy administrator for the northern district, with headquarters at Birmingham; and A. W. Hargett, former prohibition director for the state under the old regime, is deputy administrator for the southern district at Mobile.

Mr. Adkins, who comes here from Birmingham, is a native of St. Clair county. He is a veteran in law enforcement work, and is rated as a very capable officer. He will have under him here five experienced prohibition agents: W. W. Hudson, who comes here from Birmingham; W. B. Seale from Birmingham; C. E. Newton from Tuscaloosa; T. G. Burns from Jasper; and W. H. Page from Columbiana.

The three federal officers who have constituted the federal prohibition force in this district, W. H. Gillespie and John L. Gore, who operated from Montgomery, and H. T. Hughes, stationed at Dothan, have been transferred to Mobile, and form part of the prohibition force for the southern district. The federal force at Mobile, in addition to deputy administrator Hargett and the three officers just mentioned, comprises under the new arrangement the following: P. T. Graves and E. J. Lindholm, who have been stationed for some time at Mobile; F. L. Britten and O. D. Beard, transferred from Birmingham to Mobile; and A. J. Roberts, transferred from Anniston to Mobile.

Deputy administrator McPherson of the northern district at Birmingham has under him the following agents: R. W. Buckner, A. H. Fowler, W. B. Copeland, B. H. Crumpton, V. S. Root, and J. N. Robertson.

Mr. Adkins called on Chief Walter K. McAdory of the state law enforcement department at his office, and the state and federal prohibition chiefs were in conference during the day. Three of Alabama's sheriffs also called on Chief McAdory today: Sheriff J. E. Gaddy of Dallas county, recently appointed to succeed Percy Dawson, Sheriff P. H. McQueen, of Crenshaw, and Sheriff W. B. Prater of Coosa county.

It will help you and your neighbors for you to take part in your community and county fairs.

Power Begins Flowing From Wilson Dam

Florence, Ala., Sept. 12.—Twenty thousand kilowatts of electrical energy generated at Wilson Dam by waters of the Tennessee river were today turned into the transmission lines of the Alabama Power Co., lessee.

Major General Harry Taylor, chief of army engineers, personally started the machinery which marked another stage in the harnessing of the river. On August 29 the first turbine was tested. Since that time the machinery has gone through the "tuning up" process incident to connecting the generators with the power lines.

The energy generated by the waters of the river, coupled with that of the government steam plant today approximated 85,000 kilowatts, close to the capacity of the transmission lines.

There were ceremonies connected with the event, which valley inhabitants had been looking forward to for many years. General Taylor made a close inspection of the dam and then joined other officers at the power house, where the generators were put to work. He will remain on the reservation until tomorrow. He is making a complete study to ascertain if additional power may be developed at this time.

The power from Muscle Shoals is being transmitted over lines erected by the Alabama Power Company, following acceptance of its bid for the energy generated during the test period. These lines connect with the government steam plant, which is leased to the power company. The steam plant connects with the company's Gorgas plant, thence the southeastern superpower zone lines. These latter lines form an interconnected system which carries the power, when needed, into Tennessee, Georgia and the Carolinas.

Low water last week caused the power company to reduce by one-half the amount of power being transmitted into other states. To the end that other states might profit by additional power during the drought, work at the dam was speeded up in an effort to relieve industries suffering for lack of power.

MR. ROPER THANKS PEOPLE FOR AID IN TICK ERADICATION

To my Friends:

On the first of this month I concluded my services for the government as Tick Eradication Inspector for Chilton County.

I am writing this to thank my many friends all over the county who have so kindly and courteously co-operated with me in the discharge of the duties devolving upon me in that capacity. I shall certainly remember with much pleasure the surprising amount of cordial assistance that was rendered me by so many of the good people whose cattle we had to dip.

I am also especially grateful to Commissioner Dorminey for his uniform and unceasing efforts to aid me in the work and for his careful attention in the matter of expending the county funds in this work.

Wishing you all the best of good luck, I am, Yours truly,

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10. For one—For all—Come! Come!

SCHOOLS TAKE NOTICE—

All teachers and students in the County get season tickets for One Dollar.

Statement of the Local Chautauqua Committee

Our Chautauqua Committee has received its assignment of dates, and is now asking every one to reserve September 23, 24, and 25 for attendance at this community affair in Clanton.

The program circulars indicate that the talent throughout the entire three days will be fine, and that each one who attends the Chautauqua will be well repaid for his time and money. According to the established custom of the Radcliffe Chautauqua System, from whom our Committee has brought this service, there will be a lecturer and an entertainment organization, comprising some of the most successful men and women in the Chautauqua profession, on the program each afternoon and evening. The corelated series of lectures deals with vital considerations of national, community and personal success, and each entertainment organization will provide that good and wholesome type of recreation which is of lasting benefit.

In urging the people of this community to support and attend the event the local committee has issued the following statement:

The Local Chautauqua Committee of Clanton is pleased to announce the 1925 Radcliffe Chautauqua, and cordially invites you to every session of this splendid three-day program. We have secured this Chautauqua, with its addresses on vital topics and attractive musical and dramatic events, for the sole purpose of providing our community with a recreational and educational festival worthy of your support, and that will be of lasting benefit to all of us. We offer it to you with the assurance that it will well repay you for the time spent with us, especially when you consider the small amount it will cost you to enjoy the twelve events on the program.

The Committee is now selling season tickets at a price much reduced from the single admission rate. Adult season tickets, admitting you to each of the six double performances, are on sale for two dollars each, and the Junior season tickets sell for one dollar each. (Single admissions to the whole Chautauqua total four dollars and fifty cents). At this price you can not afford to stay away from this big community gathering, nor to deprive your boys and girls of the opportunity to attend these twelve splendid lectures and clean, wholesome entertainments at an average cost of less than nine cents for each event!

Our belief in you has caused us to assume the obligations necessary to bring the Chautauqua here, and we are confidently expecting not only a complete justification of this faith, but also a very successful engagement.—The Chautauqua Committee.

SHOULTS NEWS

Our Sunday school is progressing nicely. We have a large crowd every Sunday.

Mrs. Billingsley of Mulberry was with us Sunday and gave us a good talk on the W. M. U.

Misses Annie McGee and Zena Garner dined with Miss Ollie Ingram Sunday.

Mrs. Matilda Smith of Tuscaloosa is visiting parents of this place.

Misses Edna and Laura Foshee dined with Miss Bessie Mae Moore Sunday.

Mr. Harvie McGee dined with Mr. Crit and Fulton Moore Sunday.—A Reader.

The farmer who does not love his soil enough to take care of it is a misfit and a failure.

Dr. J. S. Thomas of the University of Alabama was in Clanton a short while last Friday.

The Daily Program for Afternoons and Nights

Wednesday afternoon, September 23—The Pacific Serenaders, concert; Col. George A. Gearhart, lecture, "The Inalienable Rights of the Child."

Night—Col. George A. Gearhart, lecture, "Government for All;" The Pacific Serenaders, concert.

Thursday afternoon, September 24—The Sprague Players, one-act comedy, "The Duel;" J. William Terry, lecture, "The Man the World does not Know."

Night—J. William Terry, lecture, "Education of All;" The Sprague Players, four-act classic drama, "Rip Van Winkle."

Friday afternoon, September 25—The Boston Joy-Makers, entertainment; C. M. Eichelberger, lecture, "How to Get the Most out of Life."

Night—C. M. Eichelberger, lecture, "Brothers All;" The Boston Joy-Makers, entertainment.

J. William Terry is a widely known lecturer and traveler. A forceful speaker with a vital and timely message.

The Boston Joy-Makers furnish music, impersonations, Scotch dialect songs and dramatic recitals full of humor and sentiment.

C. M. Eichelberger is a student of international affairs who spent the past winter at The Hague and other European political centers. A masterful speaker with timely messages.

The Pacific Serenaders render wierd, melodious music from the Pacific shores played and sung by accomplished musicians on their native instruments. Soft, dreamy melodies from the isles of the seas on guitars, ukuleles, mandolins, and by beautifully blended voices.

George A. Gearhart is known thruout every section of the nation as one of America's greatest and most brilliant orators.

Reynolds To Have Barbecue on Oct. 16

Judge L. H. Reynolds is making plans for pulling off a big barbecue at his farm, known as the Hyman place, above Jemison, on Friday, October 16th. The barbecue will be in connection with a sale of his farm in that section on the same day.

Homeseekers in this county will find a rare opportunity in the plans of Judge Reynolds to dispose of the Hyman place in small tracts. There are 600 acres in the place, and never before has there been a chance to buy it in small farms. It is one of the best and most favorably situated places in the county. It lies along the new cement highway for a mile and a half above Jemison and any farm on the place will be within two miles of the town of Jemison. For a man who desires a small farm for a permanent home in a good community there is no other opportunity like it in the country.

Messrs. Ford and Ford, experienced real estate men of Birmingham will have charge of the sale, and they are now in conference with Judge Reynolds in having the 600-acre tract cut up into small farms so as to be most attractive and suitable to those who may be interested.

Judge Reynolds, in making this advance announcement of the barbecue and land sale, authorizes us to state to his friends everywhere that he is preparing to entertain them on that day in the good old fashioned way, and he wants you to come along whether you buy a farm or not.

Further announcement of the plans will be made as soon as Judge Reynolds and the Messrs. Ford have worked out all the details.

MRS. MARGOLIS DEAD

Mrs. Margolis, mother of Mrs. Maurice Lande, died at the family home in Montgomery last Wednesday morning, following an illness of several weeks.

The many friends of Mrs. Lande in Clanton extend their sympathy in her sad bereavement.

Boys Kill Father At Mother's Bedside

Montgomery, Ala., Sept. 14.—Furman and Marshall Merritt, local young men, are in the county jail here awaiting the outcome of an inquiry into the shooting of their father, S. A. Merritt, resident of Crenshaw county, the sheriff's office reported Monday morning.

The two young men surrendered at the jail Sunday afternoon, claiming that they had killed their father in self defense.

A report filed with P. H. McQueen, sheriff of Crenshaw county, reveals that the father and sons had not been on good terms for some time, but that the father had agreed to allow the young men to make a visit to their sick mother. An argument started in the sick room, the report shows, and pistol shooting resulted. The father is said to have been killed as he went out a back door, his body being later found on the back porch. Five bullets lodged in his body.

It is said that a bullet from the gun of the elder Merritt passed through Marshall's coat and pierced his brother's sleeve.

Woman's Neck Broken Still Living

Mrs. W. R. Allen, 506 South Twenty-Sixth Street, who broke her neck while diving at East Lake last Thursday, was still alive Monday, although physicians believed all hope for her recovery to be futile.

Mrs. Allen was taken to the infirmary Thursday, with none of her family realizing the seriousness of her condition. She has not regained consciousness. Physicians say that an operation at this time would be unsuccessful and that time would only tell whether or not they would be able to do anything for her.

Mrs. Allen dived into shallow water at East Lake, striking her head on the bottom. Her husband is an employee of the Birmingham Electric Company.

Democrats Expect Chilton to "Fall In"

The members of the Executive Committee of the Democratic party in Chilton County have been called to meet on Monday afternoon, September 28, at two o'clock at the Wilson Hotel in Clanton. The call was issued last week by Judge S. M. Adams, chairman of the Committee.

Democrats say that reports from each beat will show that the County is alive to the fact that Chilton is due to fall in line with the rest of Alabama.

If it does do that, "great will be the fall thereof."

Curtis Adkins, tax collector of St. Clair County, passed through Clanton Monday on his way to Montgomery to see his father, who is stationed in the capitol city as director of the law enforcement officers for the Middle District of Alabama.

Davis' Advice Was Help To Coolidge

Washington, Sept. 14.—Dwight F. Davis, acting secretary of war, revealed himself as a shrewd counselor in the aviation controversey and may have earned for himself even more favorable consideration than before as a successor to Secretary of War Weeks.

Mr. Davis brought persuasive arguments to President Coolidge, urging the appointment of a disinterested board to investigate aviation, and although Secretary Wilbur, of the navy department, thought the inquiry superfluous he readily agreed when he saw the objectives outlined.

Mr. Davis knew that if President Coolidge didn't take the initiative and get the jump on Congress, there would be an investigation with the administration on the defensive. He knew too that Col. Mitchell's remarks could not be brushed aside as merely insubordination, for the fiery colonel has a big following, not only in the aviation service itself, but with ex-service men whose imagination he has captured by his aggressive methods.

Mr. Coolidge was disposed to keep hands off and let the war department make the regular investigation and perhaps courtmartial, but he was urged to consider the fact that this would only give Col. Mitchell and other critics an opportunity to carry on their verbal warfare. Mr. Coolidge took a leaf out of the book of experience of the late President Wilson who, when confronted with a somewhat similar upheaval in public opinion with respect to aircraft production, called in impartial investigators like Charles Evans Hughes and the public soon forgot about the affair, giving only passing attention to the final report when issued.

Congress, of course, will not be dissuaded from making a thorough inquiry into aviation, but the administration will have the benefit of a friendly board who will not seek to embarrass it. When congress investigates, the administration will have drawn all the fire of the critics and may be in position to make constructive changes in time to take the wind out of the sails of the inquisitors and critics. Mr. Coolidge found the commission method a splendid stop-gap in the case of the agricultural discussion a year ago and recognizes that time is a great healer of controversies.

The concensus of opinion here, therefore, is that Mr. Coolidge acted wisely in accepting the advice of Acting Secretary Davis, and that the Missourian may have won himself a permanent place in the cabinet by his activity in this emergency.

CENTRAL OFFICE CHANGES

The services of Mr. George Culp with the Peoples Telephone Company of Clanton were terminated last week.

The directors of the company will within the next few days make arrangements for the permanent operation of the central office by someone to take Mr. Culp's place. Meanwhile the business is being taken care of by a temporary force.

On the Rural Route

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Why not let Uncle Sam work for you? His services are cheap, prompt and business-like.

Suppose you are on the farm and receive notice of an account that is due in town. If your funds are at the bank, just mail the party a check by R. F. D., and go right ahead with your work. It's all done for a two-cent stamp. Of course, if you really want to come to town—that's different.

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DEPOSITS JUNE 23, 1924,	$247,181.98
DEPOSITS JUNE 23, 1925,	341,980.32
INCREASE,	94,798.34

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SOCIETY and Club

(Mrs. Grady Broadhead, Editor)

Miss Mary Ellis Hostess to Junior Sewing Club.

The Junior Sewing Club was delightfully entertained by Miss Mary Ellis on last Wednesday afternoon.

Flowers and potted plants were arranged advantageously on the porch, where the guests were etertained.

A delicious salad plate with iced tea was served by the hostess to Misses Clara Ellen Calloway, Ruth Sessions, Pauline Pyron, Minnie Fiquette, Lorene Murphy, Mary Lee Pyron, Lurleen Miner and Mrs. Bill Murphy.

Sewing Club Entertained.

The members of the Sewing Club were entertained by Mrs. E. E. Upchurch at her home on Thursday afternoon.

The living room was artistically decorated with varicolored fall blossoms.

The afternoon was spent in doing various kinds of fancy work.

A delicious ice course was served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. John T. Ellis.

Those present were Mesdames J. P. Hayes, J. Watts Moore, V. J. Gragg, Elna Roberts, Floyd, and John T. Ellis.

B. Y. P. U. Social.

The members of the Baptist Young People's Union enjoyed a social meeting in the basement of the Baptist church last Friday evening.

The church was decorated with potted plants and streamers of crepe paper.

Music, games and contests were enjoyed throughout the evening.

Sanwiches and tea were served by Mrs. L. C. Ross.

Those enjoying this evening's entertainment were Billie Smith, Samuel Martin, Rufus Brown, Jasper Calloway, Robert Alred, J. E. Easterling, Luther Culpepper, William Hester, Philip Foshee, Paul Cox, Gaston Robinson, Raymond Mims, Archie Harris, George Calloway, Sam Upchurch, Mildred Danforth, Gladys Williams, Margaret, Ayers, Bernice Williams, Clara Mae Popwell, Margaret Greer, Mattie Arant, Mittis Duncan, Erin Danforth, Lurline Minor, Pauline Pyron, Minnie Fiquette, Lorene Murphy, Mary Lee Pyron, Ruth Sessions, Mary Ellis, Gertie Fiquette, Bama Lynn Ayers, Clara Ellen Calloway.

Mrs. Heard Entertains Bridge Club.

Mrs. V. J. Heard delightfully entertained the members of the Wednesday Bridge Club on last Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Grady Reynolds.

A profusion of fall flowers were used in decorating the rooms where the games were played.

Mrs. L. F. Gerald held high score and was presented two decks of Congress cards.

The hostess, assisted by Mrs. Grady Reynolds served a delicious ice course.

Those playing were Mesdames N. S. Johnson, J. Hance Alred, John Browder, H. M. Simpson, Frank Callen, J. Watts Moore, L. F. Gerald, Arthur Johnson Grady Reynolds, Oscar Jones, Elizabeth Higgins and Miss Kathleen Mullins.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Shannon and Miss Myrtle Hammett of Birmingham spent the week end as guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Atkinson.

Mr. R. C. McDavid left Tuesday afternoon for Atlanta to bring one of the new Fords to Clanton.

Mr. J. B. Atkinson made a business trip to Marion Monday.

Mrs. John Lewis (Verna Rasberry) of Birmingham spent Monday with friends and relatives.

Mr. W. C. Robinson made a business trip to Birmigham Monday.

Mr. Charley Cox and family are leaving today for Dade City, Fla., where they go to make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Edwards, Mrs. Van Smith and little daughter, Frances, left on Wednesday for Chicago, Ill., to visit the family of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Edwards.

Dr. and Mrs. John Kincaid of Bessemer attended the funeral of Mr. A. S. Jones Monday.

Mr. Otis Gibson of Birmingham spent Sunday in town with friends.

Miss Alpha Smitherman of Maplesville was in town Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Bristow of Birmingham were visitors in Clanton a short while Tuesday.

Miss Lena Rasberry of Birmingham came down Monday to attend the funeral of Mr. A. S. Jones.

Dr. and Mrs. H. M. Nix of Maplesville were here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bruce motored to Ensley Monday to visit their daughter, Mrs. Duff.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Lee Smith and children and Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Connell motored to Bessemer Sunday and spent the day with relatives.

Miss Hattie Jones was called home Sunday from LaFayette on account of the death of her father, Mr. A. S. Jones.

Mr. Cleve Weldon of Billingsley was here Monday.

Miss Flora Ozley visited friends in Montgomery for several days last week.

Mr. R. L. Duffey was among the visitors in town Tuesday.

Mesdames S. C. Wood and A. B. Henning of Thorsby were shopping in town Monday.

Mr. O. L. Devaughn of Cooper was in town Saturday.

Mr. Cleve Mims of Mulberry was transacting business in town Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith of Elmore visited friends and relatives here Sunday.

Mr. Robert Rich spent the week end in Birmingham with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Jones spent Tuesday in Montgomery.

Dr. C. N. Parnell of Maplesville was in town Tuesday.

Miss Sally Johnson left Wednesday for Montgomery to enter Woman's College.

Rev. Marion W. Mims of Maplesville was in town Tuesday.

Mrs. J. Q. Wade spent Tuesday shopping in Birmingham.

Miss Blossom Crumpton of Maplesville was among the visitors to town Tuesday.

Mr. Bob Oglesby of Centreville was in town Tuesday.

Mr. James Wade left Tuesday for Anniston to resume his studies at Alabama Military Institute, having spent the summer with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Q. Wade.

Mrs. John C. Page and little daughter, Peggie, are visiting Mrs. Page's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bostick, in McMinville, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Smitherman of Maplesville were among the visitors to town Tuesday.

Dr. Dubose and son of Maplesville were in town Tuesday.

Mr. David Bell Adams of Chattanooga, Tenn., is visiting friends and relatives in town.

Miss Mary Upchurch has entered Howard College in Birmingham.

Mr. and Mrs. Laurie Farrior of Birmingham are guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Spigener.

Mr. Norman Roberts of Atlanta, Ga., is visiting friends and relatives in town.

Mr. Frank Mullins spent Sunday in Wetumpka with friends.

Misses Elizabeth Duncan and Alma Robinson left Tuesday morning for Marion, to enter Judson College.

Mr. Sam Upchurch left Tuesday for Charleston, S. C., to enter Citadel Military Institute.

Miss Sophia Mullins left Friday for Madison, Wis., to resume her studies at the State University. Enroute she will visit friends and relatives in Birmingham and Chattanooga.

Miss Alma Robinson spent the week end in Montgomery visiting friends and relatives.

Rev. and Mrs. C. C. Wilkerson motored to Montgomery Tuesday for the day.

Mr. John Gore of Birmingham came dow Tuesday to visit his family.

Mr. G. F. Harper of Thorsby was in town on business Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Duncan of Birmingham came down Sunday on account of the sudden death of their father, Mr. A. S. Jones.

Mrs. Ada Pitts has returned to her home in Jacksonville after several days visit to Mr. and Mrs. Percy M. Pitts.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Calloway and son, George Porter, motored to Montgomery Wednesday and spent the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Rogers have gone to Valdosta, Ga., where they will reside.

Mesdames W. I. Mullins, J. Watts Moore, Hugh Jones, Frank Callen and Miss Kathleen Mullins motored to Montgomery Saturday and spent the day shopping.

Miss Willodean Reynolds left for Montgomery Tuesday to enter Woman's College.

Messrs. Tom and Hudson Robinson of Birmingham were here Monday.

Dr. J. E. Gowan and Mr. Walter Sanford made a business trip to Wetumpka Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Shannon and Miss Mattie Hammett of Birmingham were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Atkinson.

Miss Essie Parrish of Providence returned home last Saturday, after spending a week with relatives in Birmingham.

Dr. J. E. Gowan and son, Paul, will leave Tuesday for Kosciusko, Miss., to spend several days with Dr. Gowan's parents, the occasion being the eightieth birthday anniversary of his father.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Arant of Winter Haven, Fla., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Arant.

Mr. J. Q. Wade made a business trip to Montgomery Saturday.

Mrs. Lucien Duncan and Miss Elizabeth Duncan spent last Wednesday shopping in Birmingham.

Mrs. J.Hance Alred and son were guests of Mrs. John Hollis at Mitchell Dam for a few days last week.

Miss Bessie Thomas has gone to Selma where she will engage in teaching during the winter.

Mr. Jack Hayes left Wednesday to enter the University of Alabama at Tuscaloosa.

Mr. Hugh Foshee spent several days recently with Mr. Hamp Foshee and family at Maplesville.

MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

State of Alabama, Chilton County.

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage executed by James Smitherman on the 23rd day of August, 1916, and made payable to the undersigned, W. H. Duncan, which said mortgage is recorded in Mortgage Record 154 on Page 476 of record of mortgages, in the office of the Probate Judge of Chilton County, Alabama, which said mortgage was due and payable on the first day of November, 1921, the undersigned, W. H. Duncan will sell to the highest bidder for cash, in front of the principal door of the Court House of Chilton County in the town of Clanton, between the legal hours of sale, to the highest bidder, for cash, on the 29th day of September, 1925, the following described property, namely:

A parcel of land containing five (5) acres, more or less, in the NW¼ of NE¼ of Section 25, Tp. 20, Range 11, situated and bounded as follows: Bounded on the east by the State Road, on the south by a line running east and west through the center of said forty acres of land, on the west by the west line of said forty acres, and on the north by the land of Mathias Blehl in said forty acres of land, also a part of the NE corner of the NE¼ of NW¼ of Section 25, Tp. 20, Range 11, containing 10 acres more or less; all the above described land containing 15 acres more or less, situated, lying, and being in Chilton County, Alabama.

Default having been made in the payment of indebtedness secured by this mortgage, sale is for payment of the mortgage debt with interest, together with cost of foreclosing, including a reasonable attorney's fee.

Witness my hand this, the 8th day of September, 1925.

W. H. DUNCAN, Mortgagee.
W. W. LAVENDER, Attorney.
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Calotabs are the greatest of all system purifiers. Get a family package, containing full directions, price 35 cts.; trial package, 10 cts. At any drug store. (Adv.)

FOR SALE—One five-passenger automobile, in good condition, nearly as good as new. Will sell for cash or on time, or will trade for stock of any kind.—L. H. Reynolds. 2tc.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Robinson of Birmingham were the week end guests of Mrs. Laura White.

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It may be such a simple trifle as a spark plug or a screw or nut, but we are just as particular about these as we are about gears, cams, pistons, etc. Nothing is overlooked, nothing neglected, in our expert auto repair work.

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I wish to state to the public that I have purchased the Boston Shoe Shop, with all machinery, etc., and the same is now located in the rear of my Cash and Carry Store. Let us do your shoe and harness repair work. We have experienced repair men, and all work will have my personal guarantee.

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Clanton, Ala.

New Fall Goods

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Good Heavy Sheeting Per Yard 10c
26-Inch Dress Gingham Per Yard 10c
Good Heavy Wash Socks Per Pair 12½c
26-Inch Cotton Check Per Yard 10c
32-Inch Apron Gingham Per Yard 15c
1 Lot of 27-Inch Standard Outing, Per Yard 18c
27-Inch Dress Gingham Per Yard 15c
1 Lot of School Dresses Each 98c

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION TO MEET

District convention at the Thorsby Baptist Church, Thorsby, Ala., on Sunday afternoon, September 20th, 1925. All Sunday Schools in this District are urgently requested to send representatives to this convention prepared to make a short report of their Sunday School.

Followig is the program:

2:00—Song service.
2:10—Devotional, Ben Davenport.
2:20—"Our Sunday School Problems," open discussion by the Superintendents of the district, led by W. J. Billingsley.
2:40—"Does the Sunday School Pay?" by Rev. S. L. Bonner.
3:10—"The Essentials of a Successful Sunday School," H. A. Harris.
3:40—Organization and enrollment.
4:00—Adjournment.

—W. C. Martin, District Supt.

Mr. D. B. Adams, who has been living in Atlanta, Ga., for the past several years, was in our office Tuesday to have his Union-Banner changed from Atlanta to Clanton Route 6. Mr. Adams has moved to his farm in the Greasy Ridge settlement and will likely farm there the coming year. Mr. Adams is a former Chiltonian, he having spent his boyhood days in Clanton.

ALABAMA CONVICT FOUND IN DETROIT

Clifton Ellis Will be Returned to State Prison in Montgomery.

Detroit, Mich., Sept. 15.—After 3 years of freedon, Clifton Curry, alias, Clifton Ellis, an escaped convict, will return to complete his five-year sentence in the Alabama state prison at Montgomery.

A chance meeting with a detective led to his arrest Sunday, and on Monday he admitted his identity and decided to accept extradition.

He had been working at the Ford motor plant in Highland Park, Mich., and had been considered an excellent employee. Friends here are expected to petition the Alabama governor for his release.

SHILOH

Owing to the fact that the majority of the people at Shiloh wish to attend the singing at Liberty Hill next Sunday the singing at this place is called off until the third Sunday in October.

The invitation is still extended to our visitors, and we hope to have you present on our next regular singing afternoon.

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Write me and I will come out and inspect your farm free of charge.

Q. A. GRAVES, Secretary-Treasurer
Columbiana National Farm Loan Ass'n.

STRAIGHT TALKS WITH AUNT EMMY

ON "GOLD BONDS"

"Before I go to the bank to ask advice about investing the money mother left me, I wish you would tell me something more about bonds," said Helen to Aunt Emmy. "Am I right in thinking that gold bonds are absolutely safe? Are gold bonds what people mean by gilt edge securities?"

"What a child it is!" laughed Aunt Emmy. "I can see that you do need to learn something about bonds. The term 'gold bond' does not have anything to do with the term 'gilt edged security.' The latter is nothing more than a commonly used phrase that means a safe security. Companies that issue gold bonds usually agree to redeem them in United States gold coin of the weight and fineness of the gold coin issued by the United States Treasury at the time the bonds are put on the market. This is done in order to protect the bondholders from the very remote possibility of a radical change in the value of United States currency, such as, for example, the changes in the values of German and other European currencies as a result of the war. While such a thing is unlikely to occur in this country, financiers always try to guard against every possible trouble. Although a bond may be payable in gold it is unnecessary to demand payment in actual gold coin since our American money is on a gold basis anyhow and our good old paper dollars have exactly the same value as golden dollars.

"But you want to bear in mind one thing. Because you buy a so-called 'gold bond,' that does not mean that the bond is secured by gold in any way, or that it is stronger than any other bond. The strength of a bond lies simply and only in the ability of the company that issues it to pay its debts. And of course you should consider the value of the property pledged or mortgaged to secure the bond, if any property is given as security."

"Dear me, Aunt Emmy," exclaimed Helen, "I never realized how much one needs to know before investing one's money. In my case it's awfully important not to have a loss, because although I have only a tiny amount of money it is all I have in the world. How can I ever learn to tell what is good from what is bad?"

"I am not sure you ever can rely on your own judgment, my dear," smiled Aunt Emmy, "but if you will be guided by your bank, you needn't worry."—A. B. Aymes.

ON GUARD AGAINST FARM CROOKS

With every constructive movement for the improvement of agriculture, one is likely to find men who will attempt to capitalize it for their own personal benefit. This may take the form of shipping in poor and unprofitable livestock to palm off on unsuspecting farmers, or it may sometimes be selling fair to good livestock at exorbitant prices under promise of taking back some of the offspring at high figures.

There are several instances where the college of agriculture through its county agent system has co-operated in heading off the introduction of undesirable or extravagantly priced livestock. In other instances the state bankers association, through its agricultural committee or the secretary's office, has sent warnings to its member banks relative to individuals or firms operating on an unsound basis. It is as important to head off undesirable and unprofitable investments as it is to encourage constructive and profitable ones.—*Banker-Farmer.*

BANKERS HELP

The banks of Bedford county, Tennessee, are furnishing pure bred eggs to all who will agree to return one pullet for each fifteen eggs in the fall.

The Missouri Bankers Association issued the first number of the "Agricultural Information Service Quarterly" in April. This publication deals with timely agricultural subjects of interest to bankers. A discussion of the various projects proposed as a basis for the program of banker-farmer co-operation in Missouri appears in the first issue.

Tractor manufacturers report that 1925 is their biggest year since 1920. Some of the manufacturers report increases over 1924 amounting to as much as 70 and 80%, while increases of 50 and 60% are common. A few estimate that more tractors will be sold this year than in the past 5 years.

EIGHT STILLS SEIZED

32 Gallons Whiskey Destroyed and 10 Men Arrested.

Montgomery, Ala., Sept. 15.—In the counties of Russell, Lee, Shelby, Mobile and Cleburne, state law enforcemet officers during the past week end, destroyed eight stills, 3,200 gallons of beer and 32 gallons of whiskey; arrested 10 men for distilling, three for having a still in possession, two for violating the prohibition law, and seized a Ford car for confiscation. Reports of the raids and results were received by Chief of the State Law Enforcement Department Walter K. McAdory.

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Although the Danish farmers are the richest in the world they have an average of nine county agents per county. The average county in Denmark is smaller in area than those in Alabama but Denmark is far more thickly populated.

The Danish farmers are better organized than those of any other country, and the county agents are employed by these co-operative societies in co-operation with their government. 80 to 90% of the Danish farmers belong to one or more of the co-ops.

Farm woodlands of the United States produced $394,321,828 worth of forest products in 1919.

WALNUT CREEK

The singing society met at Walnut Creek Sunday afternoon, with R. E. Powell as chairman.

Directors for the afternoon were C. H. Robinson, Jesse Baker, J. R. Robinson, Clydie Mims, J. A. W. Mims, Claudy Wyatt, Jodie Connell, all of whom sung two songs each.

Organists for the afternoon were Mrs. Jesse Baker and C. H. Robinson.

Our society meets at Concord the first, Walnut Creek the second, Refuge the third, and Friendship the fourth Sunday in each month.

All singers and lovers of music are cordially invited to be with us each time.—Claudy Wyatt.

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The Agricultural Experiment Station, Auburn, Alabama, now has a highly trained woman devoting all her time to research work on nutrition. She is studying the vitamin content of vegetables grown and consumed in Alabama.

An increase of 36% in the total rye crop, based on reports from countries which produce 78% of the world's crop, is reported by the U. S. Department of Agriculture. Germany's rye crop this year is the largest since the war. It is estimated at 301,873,000 bushels against 225, 573,000 bushels last year. The pre-war average was 368,000,000 bushels.

In this week's Collier's appears a very stinging article dealing with the prohibition question in America. In part it reads: "When prohibition was a local issue in each community the same voters who voted a county or a town dry also voted into office sheriffs, judges and other officials whom they knew to be dry . . . . . Now federal prohibition is controlled by behind-the-scenes politicians, including United States Senators who vote 'dry' in Washington and pick 'wet' enforcement officials at home."

It is a fact, although a lamentable one, that the federal government has found it a tremendously hard, and even so far as yet known an impossible task, to subdue the whiskey traffic in the nation. Federal prohibition has been in force five years, and from a general standpoint it has been a miserable failure. So, the question is still being asked—"is there any way under the sun to conquer old man Barleycorn?"

It's The Same Old Story

THE CHAUTAUQUA COMING

There is a note of interest in the announcement of the coming of the Radcliffe Chautauqua to Clanton for a three-days' program September 23, 24, and 25. The local committee heralds the event as "a splendid three-day program—with its addresses on vital topics and attractive musical and dramatic events, for the sole purpose of providing our community with a recreational and educational festival worthy of our support, and that will be of lasting benefit to all of us."

It stands without argument that any event that can provide this or any other community with the class of entertainment promised in the above extract is certainly out of the ordinary for the present day. There are indeed few musical and dramatic events in this fast age of the world that can qualify under the broad terms which are used in this instance.

Out of the deluge of chaff and nuisances that pervade our country in many forms of "shows" and entertainments, it is surely encouraging to have the word of good and well-meaning people that there is yet possible an entertainment that is uplifting, moral, decent and elevating.

The local committee of Clanton folks who are bringing the Radcliffe Chautauqua here again this year is composed of men and women who know what the program is. There is much pleasant assurance in the personal pledge of these people as to the character of Radcliffe, and we hope anxiously that the actual performance will measure up in full to the excellent prospectus which they have given.

Upon their recommendation, we can not hesitate in urging the fullest co-operation and support on the part of Clanton's citizenship.

Evolution in dress from times of ancient Egypt to 1925 was recently shown in a style show of the home economics department of Forest Park High School, Baltimore. Costumes were copied from famous paintings and historical books in order that the the twenty-five period costumes exhibited might be accurate.

WILL YOU SUPPORT THE HOSPITAL NOW?

Many people in Clanton and Chilton County in the past withheld their support from the Central Alabama Hospital, claiming that they could not support it under the administration of those who had charge of it in an official and administrative capacity.

Recognizing this lack of support on the part of many who are in position to help the hospital a great deal if they will do so, the stockholders at their recent annual meeting sought to change things in such a way as to remove all these objections and open the way for everybody to freely support the institution.

How well they wrought in their efforts remains to be seen. Their success will be measured in terms of support for the hospital coming from those who have refused torendertheir support in the past. Those who have been backing the hospital all along will continue to do so.

Clanton can not well afford to lose the hospital. To have this institution hit the rocks of failure would be the biggest step that our town has ever taken backward.

Who would want to be responsible for its failure? If it fails somebody will be responsible.

THE LOSS OF $250,000,000

Irregular attendance in the schools throughout the United States, according to estimates made by the Bureau of Education, caused the waste of approximately $250,000,000 last year. The effectiveness of a school system depends on the regularity of attendance of the pupils enrolled as well as on such factors as the quality of instruction and the length of school term. A study of 72,120 country children in 70 counties of 10 states indicates the median number of days of actual attendance of these children was 141.7 days. Half of the children attended school less than 7 1-2 months while over 1-4 of the children attended considerably less than 6 months, and over 1-8 of them attended less than 3 months. Attendance in consolidated schools was slightly better than in one-teacher schools. The median daily attendance—79 and 60%, respectively—was higher in schools providing 9-month terms for their pupils than in schools providing 7-month terms thereby indicating that longer terms usually mean better daily attendance. Pupils with less than 130 days of schooling averaged over 1 1-2 years below grade in reading and spelling ability.

Other studies show poorer attendance among younger than among older children. Many people expect this since the older children are more likely to attend school during bad weather. A more probable factor, no doubt, is the erroneous attitude of parents in considering it less serious for the younger children than for the older children to miss school. Trivial excuses such as "went to town," "ran an errand," "got up too late," "had shoes repaired, etc., are worse than none. Closer co-operation between the teacher and the parent should result in better attendance.

Ruben E. Wyatt and T. E. Wyatt of Clanton went to Birmingham last Saturday and took in John Robinson's circus, as well as some dozen or two water spouts and mud baths on their way up there and back.

W. R. E. Stanford of Lawley was a visitor to Clanton last Saturday attending the citizens' meeting at the court house. Mr. Stanford is the man who called the meeting, and the subjects dealt with evoked much interest among those who attended.

25 YEARS AGO

News Items As Published in The Banner in Its Issue of September 20, 1900.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Brown of Montgomery have been visiting the family of Mr. W. H. Foshee this week.

Mrs. Potts and Miss Emma visited Cullman this week on the sad mission of seeing the remains of the father of the former laid away.

Miss Jennie Hand of Jemison is visiting friends in Clanton.

Mrs. Reinhardt of Cullman is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. M. Potts.

Miss Lucy Garner left on Tuesday for Montevallo to attend the Girls' Industrial School.

Miss Sorrell of Sylacauga is visiting the family of Mrs. Gilchrist.

FORESTRY LETTER

Thus far during the current drought the Alabama forests have escaped the severe fire damage sustained by some of the other southern states, according to the State Commission of Forestry. This is almost entirely due, says the Commission, to a general carefulness on the part of the public. A number of fires have occurred, some of cosiderable size, but in nearly every instance they have been successfully controlled by the local residents and the Forest Rangers.

The general situation, however, is to be regarded as very acute, since in spite of all ordinary precautions fires are almost certain to occur through accident or from natural causes. The effects of brief thunder showers usually disappear within a day and sometimes within an hour or two leaving the forest litter almost as inflammable as before the rain. With the unusually heavy leaf fall due to the severe drought, the amount of debris on the forest floor is constantly increasing. With the first frosts this will be further augmented and conditions will be ripe for serious conflagrations.

The fact that the burning of the forests works a great injury to the various communities is becoming generally appreciated throughout the state, as is also the fact that control of forest fires is a strictly feasible undertaking. The result has been that thousands of citizens during the past year have turned out to fight fire on their own initiative, chiefly from a sense of civic duty. It is impossible to estimate how many fires have been prevented from starting. A survey of the situation shows that carelessness on the part of local residents and transients easily could have started hundreds of fires to date. However, only increased efforts at prevention and prompt action toward the suppression of such fires as may occur can prevent a recurrence of destructive fire conditions comparable in severity with those of last fall.

Secretary of Commerce Hoover deplores the fact that there are approximately two hundred bureaus in Washington to look after public affairs—so many that useless delays and confusion result. We once heard a cheerful statesman say that the bureaus in Washington were like the old bureau his folks used to have. It wasn't good for anything but storage. "What we need," he said, "is to replace some of our bureaus with dressing tables; then something will be

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"Chuckle" Column

VILLAGE NEWS SCRIBBLINGS

By Our Loafing Reporter

All kinds o' excitement down at Perkins' store this mornin'. Burglars worked over a whole hour on the safe and all they got was 100 pennies. Maybe, they'll have more cents—I mean sense—next time.

Went to call on Mrs. Moore to see her new dog. She said it was so friendly "it would eat off my hand." It nearly did. Doc Anderson took four stitches in fixing my thumb.

Felix Brown blew into town to-day with a brand new flivver. Didn't ja hear about it? He beat

the nickel slot machine over in Jones' Coffee Shop.

Bert Wallace, the butcher, has got a big sign in his window. It reads:

"TRY OUR BEEF CHUCK
FOR THE WEEK END"

That's what Maw always gets. The weak end. Lots o' fat and bone and no meat.

Sale on down at Stein's store this week. Two-piece Underwear. ½ off.

Schmitty, the baker, has adopted a slogan about —"Biscuits like Mother never could make!" And Si Hawkins allows how "if Maw ever made 'em

like Schmitty, Paw woulda been anchored under a tombstone long ago."

Outside o' that, there's nothin' new. 'Cept a nice calf born out at Jones' farm this mornin'.

Now that our loafing reporter has had his say—let's look around and see what's going on in the outside world. Here's a letter from a radio fan. Wants to know—"What's In The Air To-day?" H-m-m. Don't see nothing but a few pesky mosquitoes, a few lonesome flies, a cloud or two, an aeroplane and—oh, yes—just heard the boss' sweet (?) voice. He's up in the air, too.

"Patrolman Hit By Auto; Driver Freed"—says headline. Seems not even the law can stop some of our "hair-brained" drivers.

Smilin' Charlie Says

"Th' moths ain't gonna be ahead this winter - what they gain on balloon pants they're gonna lose on th women's clothes - - -"

Un-tangle This One!

Traffic rules over in Paris cover 192 pages of printed matter. Wonder what would happen if they were governed by our two word sra%e guide—"Stop" and "Go?"

"The lipstick"—beauty experts declare—"comes under the classification of Art." Well—some of it is. And, then again, some of it ISN'T! It all depends where you draw the line.

The life of a dollar bill is only seven months and treasury experts are trying to figure out a way to make it last longer. Huh! That's what most folks have been trying to do all their lives. Many a dollar bill never lasts longer than seven seconds in one's pocket.

FAMOUS LAST LINES

"Aw—Go Sit On A Tack!"

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POOR OR

CHEVROLET COMPANY BUILDS TWO-MILLIONTH AUTOMOBILE

The two-millionth Chevrolet built September 8th establishes a new record in automotive history. The Chevrolet Motor Company is the first maker of selective gear shift cars to attain this production.

"Passing the two-million production mark emphasizes Chevrolet's progress," said W. S. Knudsen, president of the company. "The present record should not be the last as the company expects to produce close to a half-million cars during 1925 which will exceed by a wide margin the 1923 Chevrolet peak production."

When the first "Baby Grand" touring model was turned out at the Flint plant in 1913 Chevrolet production for that year totaled only 5,987 cars which would today represent less than three days work. The original plant would be lost today among the huge buildings of the organization which include motor, pressed steel and assembly plants at Flint, Mich.; six other assembly plants at Tarrytown, N. Y., St. Louis, Mo., Oakland, Cal., Janesville, Wis., Norwood, O., and Buffalo, N. Y.; three factories at Detroit for the manufacture respectively of gears, axles and forgings; a transmission plant at Toledo, O., a small parts factory at Bay City, Mich., and an export assembling plant at Bloomfield, N. J. The company occupies 167 buildings with a total floor space of 6,555,227 square feet. The various plants occupy 345 acres.

The first Chevrolet, purchased by the company a few years ago from the original owner, is still in perfect running condition. At the conservative average of 10,000 miles per car, the two million Chevrolets produced since the completion of this first Chevrolet represent 20,000,000,000 miles of transportation or more than 40,000 round trips between the earth and the moon. Placed end to end the 2,000,000 Chevrolets would form a traffic jam 4,655 miles long.

The Chevrolet Motor company at 12 years old is a comparative newcomer in the automotive field. The gigantic strides which it has made are illustrated well by the fact that nearly one million of the two million cars produced so far were made during the last two years.

As the company grew, improved machinery permitted more cars to be built per employee, marvelous precision equipment rendered possible quick and accurate assembling and the resultant increase in production gave the advantage of tremendous purchasing power.

These factors formed an endless chain continually pulling down the cost of manufacture, an advantage which has been passed on to the purchaser. The result is that the two-millionth Chevrolet, a Fisher body coach with refinements, improvements and stamina undreamed of a decade ago, now sells at a figure more than $300 below the price of the original Chevrolet touring car, which sold for $1,000.

The company's position in the automotive industry was strengthened further in 1918 when it became one of the units in the gigantic General Motors corporation. The executive offices are in the General Motors building at Detroit.

Disregarding the idea of yearly models, constant efforts are being made to improve the car. But changes, even of the minor variety, are made only after long and gruelling tests over the roads of the General Motors Proving Ground at Milford, Mich., not far from Detroit, where seven Chevrolet cars, operating night and day, are making a total mileage of 75,000 monthly.

"Comparatively speaking, Chevrolet has only started," said Mr. Knudsen. "Our policy of providing maximum quality at the lowest possible cost has brought spectacular success to the organization. We shall continue to follow this policy."

STATE FAIR PLANS BEING MADE

The management of the State Fair of Alabama to be held in Montgomery November 2-11, announces that plans have been made to insure the greatest agricultural fair in the Southeastern States this year, space having been reserved for twenty-five collective agricultural and horticultural exhibits. Every foot of available exhibit space in the main exposition building has been reserved except a small number of booths in the merchants and manufacturers section and not more county or community exhibits will be accepted.

Everything indicates, says Mort L. Bixler, that there will be an attendance this year that will break all Alabama records. The railroads for the first time in years have announced special excursion rates on important days and the Mobile & Ohio has gone to the surprising limit of announcing a special excursion train on Armistice Day making one cent a mile each way.

In addition to the big agricultural show there will be an entertainment program that will be the best ever offered at any fair in the South. The features, which will be announced later, are the kind that find a place on the program of the Palace and Hippodrome of New York, as the management feels that when people come to the State Fair of Alabama they should be provided with a program that can not be seen elsewhere.

GOWAN WILL ASK FOR FERRY ON COOSA

It will be of interest to people of this county to know that Dr. J. E. Gowan is contemplating the establishment of a ferry across Coosa River at a point about four miles north of Mitchell Dam where the lower Higgins Ferry road intercepts the Coosa County banks.

Dr. Gowan will make application for said ferry to the Cimmissioners Court of Coosa County at the session of said Court to be held at Rockford on October 5, and also the Commissioners Court of Chilton County.

It is much cheaper to raise feed at home than to buy it at retail prices. Plant oats and other feed crops this fall.

ALABAMA NEWS

Improvements which will cost $68,000 have just begun by the Alabama Water Company on the Attalla water system, which the company recently acquired. A new pumping station, reservoir and many new mains and hydrants will be among the improvements.

Reports current about the state capitol are to the effect that a special session of the legislature in January is likely. The Port of Mobile, state road bond issue, four-mill school tax levy and revision of the auto tax laws are among the measures which would be considered, it is said.

The unprecedented drouth which has gripped the state for months was broken late last week in almost every section of Alabama. Good rains fell, according to reports from many counties. It came too late to do cotton any good, however.

Governor Brandon and Attorney General Harwell G. Davis were the principal speakers at a Woodman of the World rally at Morgan's Cross Roads, near Gadsden. There were more than 5,000 persons in attendance, it is said.

Frying machine in which Lieutenant W. S. Robinson, of the U. S. army, and State Fire Marshall C. E. Johnson, were flying from Montgomery to San Antonio, Texas, was forced down by engine trouble near Jackson, Miss. Neither flyer was hurt.

George Angelo, sent to Kilby prison a few months ago to serve a 20-year term for burglary, escaped by sawing his way through bars of his cell. With him went Robert Wilson, of Chilton County, and Earnest Powell, of Jefferson County.

Greensboro reports an ample supply of water despite a shortage in many other towns in the same section. However, the Alabama Water Company, which owns the system, is digging another well at Greensboro for an emergency supply.

Teachers from nine counties to whom licenses have been granted, were announced at the state capitol last week. They are from St. Claire, Franklin, Winston, Lamar, Washington, Choctaw, Coffee, Clay and Clarke.

Work will start within a week, it is announced, on a new substation the Alabama Power Company is to build at Albany-Decatur. The structure will cost $15,000.

Reports that the City of Auburn has been threatened with a water shortage are denied by President Spright Dowell, of Alabama Polytechnic Institute

Upwards of 5,000 persons attended a Labor Day celebration at Florence A parade five miles long was staged, was staged.

All signs point to a record-breaking attendance at Woman's College at Montgomery, which opens this week, according to President Agnew.

Walker County is planning a full time health unit, according to reports from state health officers at Montgomery.

The Opelika city council has decided to call an election at which the city will vote on a $225,000 bond issue to improve its water system.

Six Japanese, arrested near the city limits of Mobile, are being held while officers try to learn if they were smuggled into the country.

Three additional U. S. army officers have been detailed for duty with the reserve officers training camp at the University of Alabama.

North Alabama Shriners have launched a movement to raise $20,000 for a new wing to the Benevolent Hospital at the Twin-Cities.

The Etowah County Baptist Association opened a two-day meeting at Dwight Baptist Church, September 10, with 36 churches represented.

The Alabama Cotton Oil Company's mill at Huntsville has begun operation for the season.

Six men, an auto and three stills were captured in a liquor raid near Oneonta recently.

A contract has been let for a contagious ward of the Druid City Hospital at Tuscaloosa.

An all-day conference of District No. 1, Tuscaloosa Presbytery, will be held at Marion Junction September 18.

State Highway Engineer W. S. Keller, who died at his home in Montgomery September 9, was buried at Evergreen. Mr. Keller was a brother of Helen Keller, blind deaf-mute of international fame.

The home of Henry McMillan, a farmer living near Centerville, was struck by lightning recently. The bolt killed a 15-year-old boy and seriously burned another.

The Alabama School of Trades and Industries, a new institution at Gadsden, has began its first term.

More than 1,000 bales of cotton have been ginned at Millport already this season, reports from that city show.

Cleburne County will stage a fair at Heflin, October 22, 23 and 24.

Fire which destroyed 12 stores at Dora is estimated to have done $35,000 in damage. It was checked only when dynamite was used to blast away a portion of the Methodist Church.

Mr. B. B. Cather of Ashville, editor of the Southern Aegis, passed through Clanton Monday. He was accompanied by his daughter, who was going to Montgomery to enter college.

My Favorite Stories

By IRVIN S. COBB

The Curse of an Active Mind

My father, for the greater part of his life, was in the steamboat business. He was an official of a company operating packets on the lower Ohio river. The headquarters of the line was the gathering place of pilots, captains, mates, clerks and engineers—a collection of quaint types and homely philosophers. One of the regular visitors was a grizzled master who had as quick a wit and as gorgeous an inventive faculty as any man I ever saw. His fictions and fables, told with an air of sincerity, were local classics.

I was a small boy but I still remember it as though it were yesterday, when on a summer afternoon the talk drifted to the subject of mules. Somebody ventured the opinion that the mule was a stupid animal.

Instantly our champion romancer spoke up:

"Don't you believe it," he said. "The average mule has got more sense than the average horse has got. What's more, every mule has got something that no horse ever had—and that's imagination. Why, I know of an instance when a mule was killed by the power of his imagination.

"It happened forty years ago when I was a young shaver, on my uncle's farm up the Tennessee river. My uncle owned an old gray mule. He had the mule on pasture in a ten-acre lot. In the middle of the lot was a long crib full of popcorn.

"Along about the middle of July came the most terrific hot spell that ever occurred in this country. The thermometer went to 118 in the shade and stayed right there day and night for three weeks. At the end of the third week, on the hottest day of all, the sun set fire to the roof of that corncrib and it burned to the ground. Naturally, the heat popped all the corn and it fell three inches deep, all over that ten-acre lot. The mule thought it was snow and, laid down in its tracks and froze to death."

As a Favor to the Railroad

A New York theatrical magnate had a bad attack of grippe in the winter and went South to recuperate. He stopped a few days in a small town in South Carolina. When he got ready to leave for the North he found the official bus had mysteriously vanished; probably the driver had gone joy riding. There was no conveyance, public or private, to be had; and in order to catch his train the Northerner was compelled to labor afoot over a mile and a half of dusty road, with a valise in each hand.

When he staggered up to the tiny station there was no one in sight except an old darky who was sitting on the platform.

"Uncle," inquired the New Yorker, "why in the name of goodness did they build this depot so far from the town?"

The old man scratched his head.

"I don't know, boss," he said, "onless it wuz because dey wanted to git closer to de railroad!"

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LIBERTY HILL—CEDAR GROVE SINGING SOCIETY

The Singing Society met at Cedar Grove Sunday afternoon, September 13th. There was a large crowd present, and they did some very good singing.

Directors were J. W. Lowery, Houston Melton, Kermit Lowery, and Glover Smith. Two quartets were rendered by Glover Smith, Kermit Lowery, Alpheus Littlejohn, and Marvin Champion.

Organists were Bonnie Littlejohn and Onzell Eiland. We were glad to have so many visitors with us, and invite you to meet with us any time we meet, which is the first and third Sundays at Liberty, and the second and fourth at Cedar Grove.—Alpheus Littlejohn, Secretary.

YOUNG CHILDREN IN RURAL SCHOOLS

Children whose first year is spent in the kindergarten are fortunate. Since the one-room school cannot offer kindergarten work, country children of kindergarten age should be kept at home. According to information received by the Bureau of Education, Department of Interior, parents in rural districts in increasing numbers realize that children should wait until they are approximately six years of age before entering school.

Teachers appreciating the injury often inflicted by the change from the active outdoor life so essential to health and physical development to the sedentary life of the schools are doing much to make school life less sedentary, and the transition from the pre-school life to the more exacting demands of the school gradual and easy. They see to it that children get exercise, physical relief, and education, in using such materials as construction paper, paste, crayola, scissors, clay, blocks and a set of type for printing. Where school boards have not furnished such supplies money is often raised for their purchase thru the efforts of parent-teachers associations and other organizations. The young children are taught to talk freely, play games, and to sing. Older children read aloud to them and tell them stories; thus getting needed practice, and at the same time arousing in their listeners a desire to learn to read.

Activities of this kind, while apparently delaying children's progress in learning to read really hasten it. It is becoming quite general for children sufficiently mature to profit by first grade work to enter rural schools in the fall and, after attending regularly for nine months, to read through several primers and first readers before the year closes.

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FARM FOR SALE—22 acres 2 miles northeast of Clanton, has good dwelling house and outbuildings, 20 acres in cultivation. If interested call at Union-Banner office for particulars. 9-3-tf

FOR SALE OR RENT—Two-horse 2 3-4 Studebaker wagon; logging outfit. Horace Williams, Billingsley, Ala., Route 1. 9-10-2t-pd

FOR SALE—One 60-saw Pratt gin, condenser and feeder; will sell cheap. If interested apply to R. M. Roebuck, Maplesville, Route 2. 9-10-3t-pd.

SAW MILL FOR SALE—Steam outfit in first class shape; capacity, about 7,000 feet per day. Apply to W. J. Vinzant, Jemison, Ala., Route 2. 9-10-2t-pd.

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LOST DOG—One Walker fox-hound, white with black and red stripes, scar on fore leg, scalded place on left hip, scar on right hind foot; left my place at Fairview two weeks ago. Reasonable reward for recovery.—A. B. Foshee, Clanton, Route 3. 9-10-tf

FARM FOR SALE—40 acres, all except 8 acres in cultivation, located on Maplesville highway, 4 miles from Clanton. Apply to Jonah Mims, Clanton, Route 7. 9-10-3t-pd

FOR SALE—68 acres on concrete highway, 4 1-2 miles southeast of Clanton, known as "Ramblers' Rest." There are 3 good dwellings and 1 merchandise store on roadside. Store being operated profitably at present. Plenty good water, pasture and wood. Bus service convenient. Will sell all or a part of this property at a reasonable price; terms if desired. Also, 1 Buick-6 automobile and 1 Ford five-passenger auto; both cars in good running condition; cheap. See me at Weldon Music House, main street, Clanton, Ala. 9-17-2t-ch

FOR SALE—Improved farm with 6-room house, 125 acres of land, 7 miles south of Clanton; ask about school. If information is desired, write B. F. Boockholdt, 811 Highland Avenue, Montgomery, Ala. 9-17-11t-ch.

FOR SALE—A fine Jersey bull, three years old, can be registered; in good condition, not spiteful. Also 2 Jersey cows with young calves; these are 4-gallon cows. E. H. Foshee, Jemison, Ala. 9-17-2t-ch.

LOST—Strayed or stolen from the home of L. G. Eubanks Sunday night a medium heavy liver spotted pointer, answers to name of "Bob." Reward for his return to Herman Eubanks at Chilton Bakery, Clanton, Ala. 1t-ch.

FOR SALE—One good Jesse French organ, at a bargain price. Mary Earle Farley, Clanton, Ala. 1t-pd-h

LOST—Last Sunday on road between W. S. Cox's and Clanton, package containing ladies black and white gingham dress. Finder return to Mrs. W. C. Roper or The Union-Banner and receive reward. 1t-pd

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J. B. Adams of Route 2 was among the visitors to The Union-Banner office last Saturday.

KLAN ISSUE TO COME UP FOR DISPOSITION SOON

Congress Will Decide on Whether to Seat M. O. Dunning as Collestor of Customs.

Washington, Sept. 15.—In a fight which will focus the attention of the nation and decide one of the bitterest issues, congress will soon determine whether Ku Klux Klansmen shall be debarred from holding public office because of their membership in the hooded fraternity.

The issue will revolve around Marion O. Dunning, recenfly appointed collector of customs at Savannah, Ga.

Dunning is a national organizer and high light of the Klan. Protests have come into Washington from over the country against the confirmation of the collector.

The sole objection raised against Dunning is that he is a Klansman, and his confirmation or rejection by the senate will hinge upon that issue.

Congress will thus be forced for the first time to decide whether a Klansman is unworthy of public trust. In the past, it has avoided the issue. "investigation" of the Klan was made in 1921, but the records at the capitol indicate that the congressional committee did nothing more than hold a few desultory hearings.

Because of the importance of the coming test, the Klan, spurred to new enthusiasm by the 40,000 parade here, will mass its strength behind Dunning. Arrayed against it will be the three racial and religious groups that, it is alleged, are opposed by the Klan.

Dunning has told friends here an interesting story of his appointment. He said he came as a Klan chief to block the appointment of one, Munroe of Georgia, and after he had been assured that Munroe would not be given the appointment, Gen. Lincoln C. Andrews of the treasury department suggested that Dunning himself accept the collectorship.

Dunning said he told Gen. Andrews that he was a conspicuous office-holding Klansman and asked whether he should resign his Klan post in order to take the public position. Dunning said Gen. Andrews assured him he could retain his Klan post without embarassment.

BURBER BEAN ARRESTED WITH LIQUOR

Burber Bean was arrested last Sunday on the streets of Clanton by Deputy Sheriff Harvey Foshee, charged with having prohibited liquor in his possession, and also with transporting liquor in an automobile. A five-passenger Overland car was possessed by the Sheriff. Bean was placed in jail, later making bond.

In the car with Bean was Vernon Jones, who ran away during the scuffle between Bean and Deputy Foshee.

IN MEMORY

An infant son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Wright on August 18, 1925. They were not blessed with his presence but a short time, for on Sunday evening, September 6, the death angel called him from our midst. The little baby suffered just a short while, being taken very ill Sunday morning.

The little body was laid to rest in the Jemison cemetery, Pine Hill, with Rev. B. Lawrence conducting the funeral service.

May we all realize that "the Lord hath given and the Lord hath taken away," and we should willingly submit to His Holy will.

Little Darling, we will miss thee,
Oh, more than words can tell;
May we some day meet thee,
In a better land, and there forever dwell.

—Mrs. W. T. Bean.

MEETING OF DIRECTORS OF CLANTON HOSPITAL

A meeting of the new Board of Directors of the Central Alabama Hospital was held at the hospital building Monday night. Mr. J. Q. Wade, newly elected president, presided at the meeting.

Dr. Gragg, former president, formally delivered all the books, records and property of the hospital over to the new president and directors.

MARS HILL

On Thursday, September 24th, everybody is asked to come to Mars Hill and help repair the church and clean off the cemetery. Let all bring tools and begin the work early.

C. M. SCOTT.

SINGING AT PLEASANT GROVE

The Pleasant Grove Singing Society met Sunday afternoon, September 13, at 3 o'clock, was called to order by the chairman, and after singing one song a committee composed of Misses Norene Headley, Jewel Foshee and Ruth Williams were appointed to arrange a program.

The following directed one song each: Misses Vergie Henley, Jessie and Callie Mims, Lottie Henley, Cathryn Headley, Ruth Williams, Jewell Foshee, Janet Mims and Ruby Henley; N. H. Culp, Albert Headley, Prof. F. I. Popwell.

A quartet was sung by S. A. Henley, F. I. Popwell, Albert Headley and N. H. Culp.

We invite all singers and lovers of music to be with us on each second Sunday afternoon, and help us sing praises to God, from whom all blessings flow.—Mrs. Zella Scott, Sec'y.

L. J. Giles of Route 8 was a visitor to Clanton last Saturday.

Thirty nationalities are represented among the 2,200 pupils enrolled in public school No. 96, New York City. Nearly all of the children, however, were born in this coutry.

When the rain came up last Saturday many bales of cotton on wagons and trucks at the gins got such a wetting that it could not be ginned and had to be carried back home by the owners and scattered out to dry.

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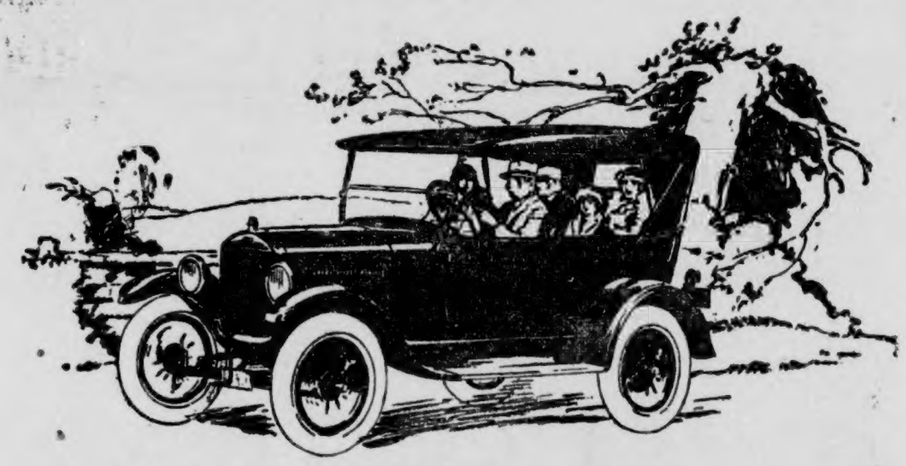

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THE FAMILY NEXT DOOR

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THORSBY SECTION

(S. E. NORTON, Manager).

Mr. A. B. Henning, superintendent of construction for the Birmingham-Montgomery Highway, has resigned, to take effect October 1st, and will go to Albany, Ga., accompanied by Mr. Rogers, who has been inspector of concrete work for the highway department. Mr. Rogers will be superseded by Earl Leary of Thorsby, who has been transferred from a similar position in Calhoun County. Mr. Leary arrived last Saturday night and started to work on the Chilton County section south of Lomax Monday morning of this week.

Misses Lena Franklin, Ruth Martin and Agnes Leary left Saturday for Howard College. They plan to live together and keep house in Birmingham.

Mrs. Carl R. Peterson, who has been making an extended visit with her father, Mr. Turnquist and sisters, Mesdames C. R. Foss, A. E. Reagan, J. M. Bosworth and Miss Naemi Turnquist, all of Thorsby, left Wednesday with her two young daughters to join her husband in Birmingham. Mr. Peterson has recently secured a position as expert die and tool maker in the Magic City, and they will make their home there. They lately came from Laporte, Ind.

Mr. J. M. Bosworth has finished his work at Mentone, Ala., and returned to Thorsby Saturday.

Miss Marion Fairbank of Thorsby Institute arrived Saturday from her summer vacation in the North.

Mrs. Ethel Wright Loveland is attending teachers institute in Birmingham this week.

Miss Bertha Littleton spent a few days in Birmingham last week shopping.

Miss Essie Willis returned Sunday after a week's visit with relatives at Billingsley, Indian Grave and Haynes.

Miss Martha Martin had as her guests last week three of her cousins from Jackson, Tenn., Misses Grace and Mary Rowlay and Miss Pauline Watlington.

There will be Scandanavian services at Thorsby Lutheran church at 10:45 a.m., Sunday, September 20th.

At the Congregational church next Sunday there will be Sunday School at 9:45 a.m., preaching at 11 a.m., Junior Endeavor at 4 p.m., Senior Endeavor at 7 p.m., followed by an evening service, probably preaching by the pastor.

The Lutheran Ladies Aid social will be held Thursday afternoon, September 17th at the home of Mrs. Carl Grenn.

Rev. Lewis H. Keller, D.D., who for several years has been a member of the board of trustees of Thorsby Institute, has recently been elected president of Atlanta Theological Seminary at Atlanta, Ga.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McCain returned Saturday from a week's visit at Sylacauga.

The Ladies Guild of Thorsby will hold their monthly social Thursday, September 24th, place of meeting will be announced next week.

Thorsby Parent-Teachers Association will hold a social and business meeting Friday afternoon, September 25th at the new public school building.

NOTICE TO SOLDIERS ABOUT POLL TAX

The attention of all ex-soldiers is hereby called to the fact that if they desire to get on the list of qualified voters under the Constitutional Amendment exempting them from poll tax, it is their duty to fill out the required blanks at the Probate's office for that purpose.

It is necessary for all who filed papers of exemption prior to 1923 to come again and make out new papers to comply with the present law.

It is necessary that the applicants have their discharges when filling out these applications.

L. H. REYNOLDS,
Judge of Probate.

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MR. WILBANKS WRITES AGAIN ABOUT RENTING

Editor Union-Banner:

Two weeks ago you published an article for me, so I am calling again. I, being a land renter, know something about their disposition. Ordinary renters are a little careless about taking care of the land which they work. They say, I don't know whether I will be here another year or not, so it isn't necessary for me to take much interest in keeping the place up.

I think we have the wrong idea in this respect. Most landlords want good renters who will take interest in patching and keeping up houses and the farm land. The landlord can and will show us more favors if we do what he wants done, and we will not be moving from one place to another. So, we think it best for renters to get good land with good landlords and take interest as if it were our own, build up instead of moving all the time. If we would stay at one place all the time it would be better for us and for the landlord.

Some will say that land is too poor; cotton rust too bad this year, so I will hunt land that don't rust so bad. We had rust this year where we were never bothered before. In fact, it wasn't rust—it was blight or scald caused from continued hot weather and lack of rain and then followed by unusual hot weather for the time of the year.

School Tax Defeated In Tuesday Election

Unofficial returns from 17 out of the 26 voting places in the county up to noon Wednesday indicate that the proposed one-mill school tax was defeated. The figures compiled showed 298 votes cast for the tax and 310 against it.

Beat 4, Beat 11 and Beat 15 seem to have led the fight against the tax.

The official count will be held Friday; next week we will publish the correct figures from every voting place in the county.

ANNUAL BAPTIST SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

The annual convention of the Sunday Schools of the Chilton County and the Unity Association will be held with the Samaria Baptist Church one and one-half miles southwest of Clanton, Ala., on the Fourth Sunday in this month, September 27th, 1925.

All the Sunday Schools in the two associations are earnestly requested and are expected to send representatives to this convention with a report of the work in each school during the year.

A good program will be arranged with able speakers. Speakers from the State Sunday School Department will be present.

We urge and insist that each district president and each Sunday School Superintendent be with us at the convention. Let us make this the best Sunday school meeting yet held in the Baptist work.

Yours in the work,
H. A. HARRIS, President.
J. Z. MIMS, Secretary.

This same land likely won't rust again in ten years; so, don't move for that reason. You might get land that is worse than you left.

We think this fine section of country along the railroad would be much better if Clanton people would get busy and help locate a cotton mill at or near Clanton. Such enterprise would put new life in business of all kinds. So we hope in a few years to see cotton mills, knitting mills and also cheaper ginning in Clanton.

Respectfully,
GEO. T. WILBANKS.

TAX NOTICE

Collector's and Assessor's Round.

We will attend at the following times and places for the purpose of collecting the State and County Taxes for Chilton County for the year 1925, and assessing Taxes for the year 1926.

Providence, Beat 13	Oct.	1, 1925
Robinson's Store, Beat 12	Oct.	2, 1925
Mullins Academy, Beat 1	Oct.	3, 1925
Providence, Beat 16	Oct.	5, 1925
Walkers, Beat 7	Oct.	6, 1925
Riderville, Beat 8	Oct.	7, 1925
Macedonia, Beat 14	Oct.	8, 1925
Cane Creek, Beat 11	Oct.	9, 1925
Enterprise, Beat 6	Oct.	10, 1925
Stanton, Beat 8	Oct.	12, 1925
Maplesville, Beat 7	Oct.	13, 1925
Mars Hill, Beat 2	Oct.	14, 1925
Jemison, Beat 2	Oct.	15, 1925
Pletcher, Beat 15	Oct.	16, 1925
Coopers, Beat 10	Oct.	17, 1925
Verbena, Beat 5	Oct.	19, 1925
Benson, Beat 3	Oct.	20, 1925
Thorsby, Beat 9	Oct.	21, 1925
Kincheon, Beat 6	Oct.	22, 1925
Culp Schoolhouse, Beat 15	Oct.	23, 1925
Mineral Springs, Beat 12	Oct.	24, 1925
Mt. Creek, Beat 5	Oct.	26, 1925
Clanton, Beat 4	Oct. 27 to Nov.	10, 1926

Take notice that under the 1923 Revenue Code it is the duty of every person in each Election Precinct to attend in person on the day of the appointment in your Precinct and then and there render to the Assessor a full and complete list of all the property of which he or she was owner on the first day of October of that year. All taxes and assessments are delinquent after December 31, 1925.

J. T. ROCKETT, Tax Collector.
S. M. PATE, Tax Assessor.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO SELL LAND FOR DIVISION

The State of Alabama, Chilton County.—In Probate Court.

To: George Swan, Carl Swan, residence unknown; Stella Armstrong, Irene Armstrong, Pearl Armstrong, Dovie Armstrong, U. V Armstrong, William Marshall Armstrong, Tyler, Texas, Smith County; Eliza Milstead, Texas; Louise Milstead, Texas; take notice, and you are hereby notified that W. M. Armstrong, an heir at law of William Armstrong, deceased, has filed his application in writing and under oath for an order to sell certain lands belonging to said estate and described in said application, to-wit: N. W. quarter of N. W. quarter, Sec. 13, Township 24, Range 13; N. E. quarter of N. E. quarter of Sec. 14, Township 24, Range 13; in Chilton County, Alabama, for the purpose of making a equitable division upon the grounds that the same can not be equitably divided among the heirs and devisees of said estate and that W. M. Armstrong, an heir of said estate desires division.

Whereupon, it is ordered that the 15th day of October, 1925, be appointed a day on which to hear said application, at which time all persons interested can appear and contest the said application if they deem proper.

Witness my hand, this the 2nd day of September, 1925.

L. H. REYNOLDS,
Judge of Probate.

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Sudden Death of Mr. A. S. Jones

Mr. Andy S. Jones, age 68 years, died suddenly at his home in West End, Clanton, about 8:30 o'clock last Sunday morning. He was sitting in the porch swing when death came upon him as if he had merely fallen asleep.

Mr. Jones was born and reared in the Mulberry community where he lived all his life until moving to Clanton a few years ago. He was the youngest of a family of 16 children, only three sisters still living. They are Mrs. Woolley of Lamkin, Texas, Mrs. Wiley Ramsey of Clanton and Mrs. Laura White of Clanton.

Of his immediate family surviving the deceased are his wife; two sons, Hugh Jones of Clanton and Span Jones of Mulberry; four daughters, Mrs. J. P. Hayes of Clanton, Miss Hattie Jones of Washington, D. C., Mrs. Lloyd Duncan (W. L. Jones) of Birmingham and Miss Irene Jones of Bessemer. The late Heath Jones, a well known and popular business man of Clanton, was also a son of the deceased.

Mr. Jones had been a member of the Baptist church for about 47 years. He has always borne the honorable distinction of being a man of noble character and splendid ideals, exemplifying those traits in his daily life and in his conduct and dealings with his neighbors and fellow-men.

The family of noble and upright boys and girls which he reared to maturity is but the most convincing testimony that he was a man whose heart was right and whose soul was leading onward and upward to the mark if the high calling which is in Christ Jesus.

The funeral was conducted by his pastor, Rev. S. J. Ezell, at the Clanton Baptist church Monday afternoon, when a host of sorrowig friends and relatives gathered around the bier to pay their last respects to a companion and a neighbor whom they had known and loved for many years.

Brother Got the Lingo.—A boy left the farm and got a job in the city. He wrote a letter to his brother who elected to stick to the farm, telling of the joys of city life in which he said.

"Thursday we autoed out to the Country Club, where we golfed until dark. Then we motored to the beach for the week-end."

The brother on the farm wrote back:

"Yesterday we buggied to town and baseballed all the afternoon. Today we muled out to the cornfield and ge-hawed until sundown. After we had suppered, we piped for a while. After that we staircased up to our room and bedsteaded until the clock fived."—Pittsburgh Christian Adv.

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Autumn Fashion Hint For Milady

PARIS fashion designers pass along this "pictured tip" as to what will be correct for Milady's walking costume this fall. It's a charmingly tailored Tweed Suit, modeled by Vladimir of Paris.

Not only for hiking out along the countryside but for walking or riding in town, this suit is still "le dernier cri"—whatever that means. At any rate, we believe our feminine readers will agree that its simplicity in lines make it attractive and appealing, thus assuring its popularity.

ENTERPRISE NEWS

We are glad to say that our school opened Monday, September 14th, at Enterprise.

Misses Martha Belle and Bertha Mae Cagle spent Saturday night with Miss Susie Huett.

Misses Prudie and Celesta Boockholdt spent the week end with Misses Eliza Frances and Ruby Williams.

Mrs. W. C. Davis, son, and little daughter motored to Selma Sunday.

The singing at Miss Essie Neeley's Saturday night was enjoyed by many.

Master L. C. Cagle spent Saturday night with Master Larkin Williams.

Miss Myrtle Keel spent the week end in Clanton.

Miss Martha Belle Cagle spent Sunday with Miss Jewell Deloach.

Miss Myra Keel spent Saturday night with Miss Essie Neeley.

Mrs. J. F. Williams and son, Larkin, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Deloach.

Mr. Lon Williams and family spent the day at Mr. S. D. Deloach's Sunday.

Mr. Man Stroud and Mr. Lorenzo Williams and families motored to Cooper Sunday.

Mesdames Letha Neeley, J. F. Williams and Miss Essie Neeley were shopping in Clanton Friday.

Misses Idona Neeley, Gussie Norrell, Mr. Irby Burkhalter motored to the singing at Miss Essie Neeley's Saturday night.

Mr. Bud Boyd and family spent the day with Mr. L. E. Boockholdt Sunday.

Misses Lela Taylor, and Eunice and Mary Frances Boyd were the guests of Miss Mabel Wilkins Sunday.

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EXPECT 500 VETS AT STATE REUNION

Tuscaloosa, Ala., Sept. 14.—An attendance of probably 1,500 persons at the twenty-fifth annual reunion of the Alabama department of the United Confederate Veterans in Tuscaloosa on October 21 and 22 was the estimate made Thursday night at a meeting of heads of local committees preparing for the event. In that number will be included approximately 500 Confederate veterans. The remainder will be formed by members of the staff of officers, Sons of Confederate Veterans and United Daughters of the Confederacy.

Tuscaloosa's hotel capacity is to be conserved and residents of the city are to be asked to open their homes to the veterans, entertaining them and giving them their breakfast. Arrangements are being made to give the veterans their luncheon and dinner in the city. The estimate as to the attendance was made by Col. Paul Sanguinetti, adjutant general, of Montgomery.

Announcement has been made by the transportation committee that round-trip tickets can be secured by the veterans for the price of one fare, and those coming with the veterans for one and one-half fares.

The well outlined program for the reunion includes dedication, river trips, parades, picnics and a sham battle in which the university students of today will take part.

Plans for the comfort and entertainment of the veterans will include the services of the boy and girl scouts and free automobiles furnished by the citizens of Tuscaloosa. Plans will include a good band through the time of the reunion and the use of the Tuscaloosa band and the university band when those bands are at liberty to assist.

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ALABAMA NEWS HAPPENINGS

A Resume of the More Importan Events of Interest Condensed To An Epitomized Form

Actual work on the Tennessee River bridge at Albany-Decatur was started Thursday. With the starting of this work a dream of more than a quarter of a century has been realized. This bridge when completed will be the largest concrete bridge ever built in Alabama and will span the Tennessee River at the Bee Line Highway forming the connecting link between Alabama and Tennessee.

The State Board of Health has certified to the purity of water being obtained from a new plant on Cedar Creek near Russellville. Another town is now getting water from that source. The supply is said to be large enough for a city of 50,000 people. The improvements cost the Alabama Water Company, owners of the system, $86,000.

A federal government estimate of the 1925 cotton crop, September 8 puts the condition of the Alabama crop at 65 per cent normal and the state's probable yield at 1,024,000 bales. The estimate for the whole country is 13,740,000, or 250,000 bales below its forecast of two weeks before.

Doss Livingston, said to be a Florida labor agent, was probably fatally shot by Deputy Frank Hall not far from Troy. Robt. Sealey, who accompanied the officer, was shot three times, but not seriously hurt. The shooting is said to have grown out of Livingston's carrying off negro laborers working at a saw mill.

St. Bernard College, at Cullman opened last week with an enrollment of more than 125 students. Quite a number of the old boys have not as yet put in appearance, and with their coming the attendance will be greatly increased over last year.

Dorsey Austin, 18-year-old Pike County youth, was arrested recently charged with forging the name of his fiance's father to a marriage permit. The girl was only 14. The marriage had taken place before her father knew of the proceedings.

Cotton crop this year in the vicinity of Troy so far has almost tripled that of last year. Official reports show that 8,561 bales had been ginner up to September 1 this year, while up to the same date last year only 3,055 had been ginned.

Clark Windham, young Crossroads Ala., man, was shot to death by Coy Green, 18, of the same neighborhood. Green was arrested and claims self defense. Officers say both had been drinking.

Dr. J. E. Brodie, the newly appointed full time health officer for Lee County, has arrived, and has entered upon his duties as head of the county unit with his office at the court house at Opelika.

Birmingham lovers of liquor are preparing to launch a drive for modification of the present prohibition laws. J. B. Mills, of the Alabama Anti-Saloon League, told a meeting of Birmingham pastors.

Heat records for all time were broken in many sections of Alabama the first two weeks in September. Temperatures as high as 107½ were reported.

Many Shelby County farmers were guests at a barbecue given by the Montevallo Exchange Club recently. A number of experts on farming spoke.

D. B. Roper, of Bangor, Ala., 24, shot himself to death in Birmingham. Notes left by the young man indicate that despondency over a love affair was the cause.

License tags for motor vehicles for 1926 have been received at the office of the probate judge of Cleburne County.

A low producing cow is a serious reflection on the business sense of a dairy farmer.

If you haven't culled your chickens it is almost a cinch that 20 to 50% of them are "just boarding with you."

A. F. Mims of Cross Roads was a visitor to Clanton Monday.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION HELD AT POPLAR SPRINGS

The Baptist Sunday School Convention was held at Poplar Springs Sunday afternoon, September 13, at 2:00 P. M.

Devotional, by W. F. Gilliland.
Welcome Addres, J. L. McDowell.

Reports of Sunday Schools represented—Clanton, Samaria, Poplar Springs, Providence, Friendship, Refuge, Concord, and Mt. Zion, were good, and show that much is being done for the upbuilding of God's Kingdom. Maple Springs, Shiloh, New Cedron, Highland, Liberty Hill, and Cane Creek were not represented.

1. "Our Sunday School's Problems," discussed by G. C. Armstrong and H. A. Harris.
2. "Why every Church a Sunday School," J. Z. Mims.
3. "The Sunday School's Book," by Dr. S. J. Ezell.
4. "Why Baptist Sunday School Conventions — Their Purpose and Aim," S. H. Show.

Short talk, E. H. Parrish.
Announcements, H. A. Harris.

Closing prayer, Dr. S. J. Ezell.—H. A. Harris, President, Miss Julia Parrish, Secretary.

NO SINGING AT LIBERTY HILL ON THIRD SUNDAY

There will be no singing at Liberty Hill on Sunday, September 19th, on account of the Harp and Harmony Convention, which meets at Liberty on that date.

Bob Martin of Thorsby was here Monday making final settlement in his administration of the estate of B. N. Martin, deceased and Mrs. M. E. Martin, deceased.

PAVING STREET IN FRONT OF COURTHOUSE

By a late arrangement it has been determined to have the pavement on Second Avenue extend far enough eastward to include the frontage of the courthouse property. The work of laying the concrete is in progress this week.

We understand that an extension may also be made on Second Avenue west so as to include the frontage of the Wilson Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Baker (nee, Miss Mayme Mims), and son, John W. Jr., of Birmingham, came down Saturday to visit relatives. Mr. Baker returned home Sunday afternoon, but Mrs. Baker and young son will visit among relatives over the county for several days.

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Style 210, Console, and 6 Records, ... $104.50
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Believers Own World Says Minister

Dr. Jerome O. Williams, Former Chilton Minister, Preaches to Packed House at Bessemer.

Bessemer, Ala., Sept. 20.—Dr. Jerome O. Williams, pastor of the First Baptist church, after being away for one week in Montgomery and attending the Birmingham Baptist association, was back at home for the morning service Sunday. He preached to a congregation that taxed the capacity of the building on the theme, "The Wealth of Believers."

The pastor emphasized the fact that all believers are in Christ and that Christ is in God and being in the family of God all things belong to believers.

"All the splendor of nature belongs to the believer," said the pastor, "if he is able to appropriate it. One poet has said, 'I own not one inch of land, yet all is mine.' There are those in the congregation today who have enjoyed the scenery of the Canadian hills, the Pacific rockies, the mountains and valleys of Switzerland, the matchless scenery of Scotland—all is ours if we have been able to enter into it."

The pastor went on: "The works of all men are ours. The literature of the past is our heritage, we have it. It is ours but we must enjoy it. The work of art is ours. The work of all the great men of the past comes to us now and is ours.

"The wealth of life is ours. There are those who would say that the wealth of life is made up of material things, such as gold, silver, real estate and bank accounts, but these are not the real values of life. The things that make life great are found to be in ideals, character and aspirations.

"The wealth of God is ours. He comes with His own character and His own greatness, and offers all to His people. All the joy of God belongs to us. The mercy of God belongs to His believers. All is ours, if we are His and seek to do His will."

OFFICIAL FIGURES ON SCHOOL TAX ELECTION

Following are official figures on the school tax election held in Chilton County September 15th, showing the vote cast at each polling place in the county:

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4	2	23	41
4	3	9	23
4	4	23	24
5	1	26	13
5	2	5	13
6	1	4	3
6	2	18	8
7	1	14	34
7	2	No Election	
8		25	19
9	1	33	19
9	2	26	7
10		26	20
11		3	14
12	1	4	0
12	2	10	5
13		0	3
14		3	6
15	1	8	41
15	2	14	5
16		14	4
Total		363	367

Coral Gables Bus Held In Damage Suit

On three separate writ of attachments issued by the circuit clerk of Jefferson County, Alabama, against George E. Merrick, Coral Gables, Inc., a corporation and Coral Gables Utilities company, a corporation, based on personal damage suits, a motor bus belonging to the Coral Gables company was being held at Montgomery Friday night by Montgomery county officials pending the outcome of the suits in Jefferson circuit court.

The attachments were served Friday morning by Sheriff R. C. Phelps upon receipt of the proceedings sent him by the sheriff of Jefferson county.

The attachments were issued to enable Harry Holland, Mrs. Dollie Curlee and B. K. Willingham, all of Birmingham, to recover damages alleged to have been sustained on July 5 when the Coral Gables bus ran into Holland's car on a public highway 18 miles north of Birmingham, near Morris, Ala., according to the clerk of Jefferson circuit court, and asks $50,000. Holland and Willingham each sue for $10,000.

According to a telegram sent by the sheriff of Jefferson county, the bus had left Birmingham before the attachments were issued, which was given as the reason for the bus being attached at Montgomery.

An unsuccessful effort was made Friday night to secure a statement from the Coral Gables company.

President Coolidge Had Narrow Escape

Washington, Sept. 21.—Only the quick action of a secret service attendant is believed to have saved President Coolidge from being run down by an automobile while he was walking near the White House last night.

The motorist, who gave his name as Nathan D. Smith, 56, of Baltimore, was arrested on a charge of violating traffic regulations after another of the president's attendants had leaped to the running board of the car as it swept by.

The president, the police were informed, had just stepped from the curb to cross the street at an intersection when Smith, in turning the corner, is alleged to have cut in sharply toward the curb. With the car sweeping in directly toward him, one of the secret service men who saw it, quickly grabbed the president's arm and drew him back to the curb, the car narrowly missing him.

The attendant who jumped onto the running board of the car turned Smith over to a traffic officer for arrest after they had gone about a block further on. Smith was charged with cutting corners and failing to give the right-of-way to pedestrians. He was released on $3,500 bond for his appearance in traffic court. The president was taking one of his customary evening walks through the down town section and had reached the intersection at H street at Jackson place, just a block from the White House, to which he was returning when the incident occurred.

Mr. Coolidge apparently was little disturbed by his narrow escape and it was some hours afterward before attaches at the White House had even heard of it.

The president's experience recalls a similar one which Mrs. Coolidge had during the summer at Swampscott, Mass., when she narrowly escaped being struck by a motorcycle on the road near White Court.

Legislature May Meet In Extra Session

Montgomery, Ala., Sept. 18.—Call of a special session of the legislature is very probable, provided legislators and administrators can get together in advance on definite programs for good roads, education and the port of Mobile, Gov. Brandon stated today.

Rumors of an extra session have been rife for some time, with rumor placing the time of meeting probably some time in mid-winter. From time to time in recent weeks, various members of the legislature have dropped in at the governor's office, and it has been presumed that the question of an extra session was among those coming up for consideration at these conferences between the chief executive and the members of the law-making body of the state.

The statement from Gov. Brandon today was in substance a reiteration of a statement from the governor some months ago, in which he declared that definite programs for good roads and education must be agreed to in advance of an extra session. The governor today added the port of Mobile, as one of the major problems on which an understanding is sought.

"If we can within the next few months work out definite programs for roads, education, and the port of Mobile, which would be agreed to by the legislature and by those charged with the administration of these phases of public activity, there is a strong probability of the legislature being called in extra session," the governor stated.

It is generally understood that the road program will embrace a bond issue for good roads, though there has been some difference of opinion as to the amount of this issue, the state highway commission favoring a $75,000,000 issue, while others have advocated an issue of $25,000,000.

The port of Mobile question is also comparatively simple. The present legislature at its regular session in 1923 placed restrictions on the expenditure of the $10,000,000 voted by the people for seaport development. Providing that only half of this amount could be spent within the four years' time and also that only $5,000,000 of bonds could be issued until certain completed parts of the project had produced a net income of 5%.

Removal of these restrictions is expected in event of a special session.

The question of providing additfonal revenue for education is regarded as more complicated. A 4-mill tax for education was advocated by the governor at the last regular session, but failed without even coming to a vote. The general consensus of opinion is that no further state ad valorem property tax will be voted by the people for education or anything else. A severance tax, and a sales tax on tobacco, cosmetics, soft drinks, etc., have been mentioned as possible new sources of revenue. In addition to the three major questions of good roads, education and the port of Mobile, several other matters have been mentioned as likely to come before an extra session, among them the regulation of busses using the public highways of the state. There has also been considerable talk recently to the effect that a bill to re-establish the double primary system in Alabama will be introduced in the event of a special session. Such a measure was overwhelmingly defeated by the house of representatives of the present legislature, at the regular session and its passage at a special session is regarded as very dubious.

THE OLD TIME SINGING OUT AT LIBERTY HILL LAST SUNDAY

The Harp and Harmony Singing Convention held at Liberty Hill last Saturday and Sunday was greatly enjoyed by many present both days, and we consider it a success.

On Saturday the president and the secretary being a little late, the convention was opened by the vice president, T. J. Jackson, and prayer by Brother J. H. Williams. Then the president took charge and called the following directors to the floor for three songs each: T. C. Jackson, T. J. Baker, H. W. Sanders, J. W. Hays, Mrs. Sarah Bates, J. M. Williams, T. J. Jackson, J. H. Williams. Recess one hour for dinner.

After noon A. A. Jackson, Miss Ruth Williams, Martin Jackson, J. N. Scott, Miss Lillie Pearl Cooper, Mrs. Honeycutt from Birmingham, Miss Ordell Wilkinson, E. D. Shirley. We closed Saturday at 4.10 p. m. by one song and prayer by Rev. J. N. Scott.

Sunday the convention was called to order by the president, Z. J. Jones at nine o'clock. The vice president T. J. Jackson directed song, "Bellview," in the Sacred Harp, after which prayer by Rev. J. N. Scott. The first lesson of three songs was led by J. N. Scott. The leaders for the day were about the same as the first day. It was an enjoyable service. There was plenty of dinner both days. The convention closed at 3.20 o'clock by singing one song and prayer by our president, Z. J. Jones, to hold the next convention at Pate's Chapel.—J. N. Scott, Secretary, Jemison, Ala.

Famous Stamps Quartet To Sing Here October 8

The hundreds of people in Chilton County who like to hear and appreciate high class singing will be pleased to learn that one of the best, if not the best, quartets in the entire South will present a musical concert at the high school auditorium in Clanton on the night of October 8th. This group of singers is known as the Stamps Quartette, who are sent out by the Stamps Music Company and School of Music of Jacksonville, Texas. The quartette coming to Clanton is the original No. 1 Stamps Quartette, Virgil O. Stamps himself being one of the singers.

It is a mere coincidence that these famous singers are stopping in Clanton, as they seldom put on concerts anywhere other than in the larger cities. But Clanton happened to be on their direct route from Jacksonville to Atlanta, where they are going to attend the big Southeastern Singing Convention, and for that reason the famous singers were induced to stop off here and put on their program.

The price of admission is only 25c and 35c, 20% of which will go to the county high school and the remainder to the singers. This price is small in comparison with the class of singing and the quantity of it, together with other comic numbers, which the audience will be greeted with by Mr. Stamps and his troupe of musical entertainers. So, don't forget the time and place—high school auditorium, Clanton, Thursday night, October 8th, at 8:00 o'clock.

Shelby Officials Said To Be Incompetent

Columbiana, Ala., Sept. 19.—Recomendations for impeachment of William E. Harrison, tax assessor of Shelby county and charges against J. L. Isbell, tax collector, that he is "incompetent and in many ways apparently to us, corrupt," are contained in the report of the Shelby county grand jury.

Impeachment proceedings against Tax Assessor Harrison were recommended following a report by state examiners who audited his books. The grand jury charged Harrison with being "incompetent, inefficient and incapable of assessing the taxes of Shelby county."

The grand jury further charges:

"His books are in a deplorable condition, error after error occurring in his assessmets through the years 1922, 1923 and 1924. We find his records incorrectly kept and that errors occur throughout all his books. We believe that a great deal of this is due to the lack on Mr. Harrison's part of thoroughly comprehending the duties which are evolved upon him as tax assessor, and the fact that he has been in the habit of hiring inexperienced and incompetent help to assist in doing the work."

The grand jury found, also, it is reported, that the abstract book furnished the tax collector is incomplete, many items being left off and many being placed on the book long after he is supposed to have made out his receipt for same. Alleged differences in valuations, amounts assessed and valuations paid, also are cited in the report.

Harrison is charged specifically with incompetency and wilfull neglect of duty.

Prosecution of the cases against the tax assessor will fall to John J. Haynes, solicitor of the eighteenth judicial circuit of Alabama. His assistant, Paul O. Luck, stated today in the absence of Mr. Haynes, that impeachment proceedings would probably be started next week.

In regard to the case of Isbell, the grand jury reported:

"We find that James L. Isbell, tax collector of Shelby county, has proven himself to be incompetent and that in many ways apparent to us corrupt in many of the items which appear in the report of the examiners, but the fact that Mr. Isbell will soon go out of office and the fact that there is now pending in circuit court of Shelby county a suit seeking to recover from Mr. Isbell and his bondsmen the amount due the state and county, we deem it not necessary here to go further into the matters pertaining to his office. As impeachment proceedings will not be necessary, we close the matter here and do not think it necessary to discuss it further."

MEETING OF CHILTON COUNTY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

The Chilton County Baptist Association will meet with the Chestnut Creek Baptist Church, at Coopers, Ala., on October 15 and 16, 1925. We hope to have a great meeting at this time as the Lord has blessed us with good crops and good prices, so we ask that each church and each member will make a liberal offering to the Lord's causes for the 1925 program. The churches have not done very much yet. Do your best and the Lord will bless you and the gift. Any church clerk who hasn't got a blank letter form for your church can get one by writing me.—W. J. Billingsley, Clerk, Thorsby.

Negro Killed Trying To Enter House

Greenville, Ala., Sept. 20.—Good aim, deadly shot and an iron nerve probably prevented a terrible tragedy near Greenville last night when Mrs. Grady Martin killed a negro man named R. Shepherd, as he was attempting to gain entrance to her bedroom thru a window. Mrs. Martin was awakened by the negro as he first tried to open the door to her room. He was unsuccessful here and then was about to enter thru the window when she shot him thru the head with a 38. caliber pistol. The bullet went completely thru the negro's head.

Mrs. Martin was alone in her home with a small child. Her husband was not at home at the time and it is believed the negro was aware of this fact.

The shooting occurred about midnight and as Mrs. Martin had no one to leave with her children, neighbors were not summoned until after day.

Mrs. Martin was in Greenville today and discussed the shooting and did not appear to be at all excited over the affair and she stated to friends that she rejoiced over the fact that her shot proved effective and that she was able to protect herself and children.

Chilton High Loses To Sidney Lanier

Chilton County High School lost her first game of the season to the Sidney Lanier team of Montgomery in the Capitol city last Saturday. The affair was a long drawn out squabble due to the excessive heat, which was registering 102 in the shade at the time.

The score was 6 to 0. Many fumbles on both side marred the play, and it was not until a few minutes before the end of the last quarter that Lanier lucked a pass which put them on Clanton's 2-yard line. From here they scored a few minutes later on a buck.

Chilton's line was too much for the touted Lanier backs, and they were forced to take to the air to win, although this was the only pass completed.

It looked like a walk-away for the Chilton team at first, but several penalties, some of them seemingly unjust, killed Chilton's chances at each crucial moment.

Coach Quarles will give his men several stiff workouts before the next game, and some changes may be made in the line-up.

With a little more team-play and speed, Chilton should give someone some trouble this year.

Announcements of games will be made as soon as scheduled.

WALNUT CREEK NEWS

Sunday was a good day at Walnut Creek; received four new members, and more to come yet.

Our Sunday school is progressing nicely under the care of Mr. C. D. Duke, who is always at his place on time.

Our fourth and last Quarterly Conference will covene with Walnut Creek church on Saturday before the second Sunday in October. We especially invite every church member to be present, the officials of the entire charge, and as many more as will come.—G. B. Golden, Pastor.

Proclamation By Gov. William W. Brandon

In Regard to Forest Protection and Suppression of Forest Fires; Gives Out Important Dates.

Whereas, a severe drought occurred in the fall of last year, when great areas in the southern states were swept by forest fires, followed after a brief intermission of winter rains by a spring drought continuing through the summer during which other fires extended the damage; and

Whereas, these fires burned away the natural mulch and leaf mold which through its decay is the chief source of soil fertility and which absorbs the rainfall thus preventing rapid evaporation of the soil moisture and permitting the water to seep slowly into the springs and streams, instead of running rapidly off causing floods followed by scarcity of ground water; and

Whereas, as a result of the forest fires occurring last fall and during the spring, the winter rains were largely lost to the soil and the effects of the successive droughts have been unduly severe: Mature timber, shade and fruit trees are dying; agricultural crops are suffering for lack of soil water; forest growth is at a standstill; the live stock industry is hampered through the drying up of springs and streams; wild game is suffering; many fish are dying in the stagnant waters; hydroelectric power is restricted through diminished stream flow; industries and transportation are handicapped from lack of water for steam boilers; and domestic use of water is greatly curtailed through drying wells and depleted reservoirs, thus imperiling the health of communities; and

Whereas, the present acute drought situation in Alabama presents serious probability that further destruction may be wrought by forest fires during the current season unless prevented by foresight, carefulness and diligence on the part of all our citizens;

Therefore, I, William W. Brandon, Governor of the State of Alabama, do urge that operators of engines and boilers using wood and coal make a special inspection of all spark arresting devices and insure their effective operation; that smokers be exceedingly carefel not to drop lighted matches or cigaret stubs in the grass or woods; that naked torches be not used in hunting; that railroad authorities, highway crews, land clearers and all other persons discontinue the use of fire in the open for any purpose during the present drought and that every citizen do his utmost to extinguish such forest fires as may occur through accident or otherwise. I do hereby proclaim Friday, October 16th, 1925, as Special Forest Protection Day and I urge upon all schools the observance of this day by exercises appropriately designed to impress upon the pupils and patrons of the schools the serious and distressing effects of forest fires and the destruction they may work if not prevented or promptly suppressed.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of State to be affixed at the Capitol, in the City of Montgomery, on this, the 12th. day of September, in the year of our Lord, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty-five.

W. W. BRANDON,
Governor.

On the Rural Route

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(Mrs. Grady Broadhead, Editor)

W. M. U. Executive Board Meeting.

The members of the Executive Board of the Women's Missionary Union of Unity Association were entertained by Mesdames W. C. Dyer and F. A. Shanks at the home of the former in Stanton on Tuesday.

The business session was presided over by Mrs. G. C. Harris, associational superintendent. Mrs. Harris also coducted the morning devotional, basing her remarks upon the 12th chapter of Hebrews. The minutes of previous meeting were read and adopted, also minutes of the State W. M. U. Board were read and discussed.

A letter from Mrs. P. C. Brook of Marbury was read. Mrs. Brook has moved to Jackson, Ala., and her resignation as district superintendent was accepted with regret.

Communications from Mrs. Stallworth, regarding different phases of the work were read and discussed.

The program for the annual meeting to be held at Verbena October 21 was planned and the superintendent stated that she hoped to be able to have Dr. Dawson and Mrs. Stallworth speak at this meeting.

Problems of the Young People's work were brought up by Mrs. Lester Gilbert, who is trying so faithfully to serve as their leader.

A delicious four-course luncheon was served by the hostesses.

The afternoon session was opened with a song. The afternoon devotional was conducted by Mrs. S. J. Ezell.

Mrs. J. C. Hughes read a splendid paper on the history of the W. M. U. of Unity Association, and she was appointed to collect all data possible concerning the W. M. U., and same will be placed in a record book, that the secretary was instructed to buy.

The meeting was closed with sentence prayers.

Those present were Mesdames G. C. Harris, J. E. Gowan, J. A. Hester, F. A. Shanks, W. C. Dyer, Lester Gilbert, J. C. Hughes, Hattie E. Dickinson, S. J. Ezell and Grady Broadhead.

Mesdames A. C. Harper and Sam Johnson are spending a few days in Birmingham.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Boockholdt of Birmingham came down Saturday for a few days visit to their parents. The former is recuperating from an operation, and believed country air would be an asset.

Misses Helen and Julia Stroud of Union Springs were guests of Mrs. Leonard Farley and Miss Tommie Parrish for several days last week. They were enroute to Montevallo, where they are attending school.

Messrs. T. H. Neighbors and Grady Broadhead spent Tuesday and Tuesday night fishing at their camp near Lock 12.

Mrs. J. E. Gowan, accompanied by Mrs. Lester Gilbert of Marbury, motored to Stanton Tuesday to attend the executive board meeting of Unity W. M. U.

Mr. Herbert Lowery of Thorsby was a visitor to Clanton Tuesday.

Mrs. J. R. Broadhead is improving, following a recent illness.

Mr. J. O. Middleton spent Sunday in Montgomery.

Messrs. D. M. Strickland and Murphee of Birmingham spent several days on business in Clanton this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Smith of Elmore were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Lee Smith Monday and Tuesday.

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Mr. Moses Robinson spent Tuesday in Jemison with friends.

Mrs. VanDerveer Hostess.

Mrs. John M. VanDerveer delightfully entertained the members of the Thursday Sewing Club on last Thursday afternoon at her home on Eighth Street.

After a pleasant social hour the guests were served delicious sandwiches and iced tea.

Those enjoying this hospitality were Mesdames M. L. White, E. E. Upchurch, George Trotter, V. J. Gragg, John Armstrong, Barney M. Roberts and J. P. VanDerveer.

Mr. W. C. Robinson left Saturday on a business trip to Havana, Fla.

Miss Hattie Jones returned to Lafayette Friday, having spent several days with her mother, Mrs. A. S. Jones.

Miss Irene Jones left Sunday for Bessemer to resume her position as teacher in one of Bessemer's schools.

Mr. and Mrs. Kin Vinson and Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Wyatt motored to Montgomery Saturday to attend the football game.

Mesdames Grady Reynolds and V. J. Heard spent Saturday shopping in Montgomery.

Mr. Otis Gibson of Bessemer visited friends here Sunday.

Mrs. A. S. Jones is spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. Span Jones at Mulberry.

Mrs. Parker Taylor of Roanoke is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Kemp.

Mrs. Renfro Mullins of Montgomery spent the week end with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Calloway and children motored to Sylacauga Sunday and spent the day with relatives and were accompanied home by Mrs. Calloway's mother, Mrs. Robinson, who will spend some time with the Calloway family.

Mr. J. R. Popwell left Wednesday for Florida where he will be interested in road construction.

Mesdames Arthur and Sam Johnson, Arthur, Jr., and Joe Hall Johnson, and Bill Miner motored to Montgomery Saturday and spent the day shopping.

Mr. Mack Wyatt attended the football game in Montgomery Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bayzer of Lock 12 visited friends in town Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Irvin and children of Jemison spent the week end with Mrs. Irvin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Culpepper.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Gullahorn of Birmingham were visiting friends and relatives here last Wednesday, en route to Montgomery to spend several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Eric Hart had as their guest Monday and Tuesday, Mr. Hart's mother from Demopolis.

Mrs. J. Watts Moore, Misses Bettie and Kathleen Mullins, Joe and Helen Moore motored to Montgomery Saturday and spent the day shopping.

Mrs. Johnson Entertains Bridge Club.

On last Wednesday afternoon Mrs. Arthur Johnson delightfully entertained the members of the Wednesday Bridge Club at her home on Second Avenue.

The living and dining rooms were attractively decorated with a profusion of beautiful roses and potted plants.

A series of bridge games was played at three tables. At the conclusion of the games Mrs. V. J. Heard held high score and was presented two decks of Congress cards.

The hostess, assisted by Mesdames Moore and Gerald, served a delicious salad course to Mesdames V. J. Heard, Grady Reynolds, Sam Johnson, Frank Callen, J. Hance Allred, H. M. Simpson, John Browder, Eric Hart, J. Watts Moore, L. F. Gerald; Misses Bettie and Kathleen Mullins.

Mr. Arthur Littlejohn, a student at A. P. I., spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Wiley Littlejohn.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Popwell and daughter, Mildred, of Birmingham, are guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Popwell.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Jones of Montgomery were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Jones.

Mrs. Loyd Duncan returned to her home in Birmingham last Thursday having been called here on account of the sudden death of her father.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Jones and little daughter, Nell Ross, were visitors to Montgomery last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lanier and baby, and Mrs. Carrie Mullins of Birmingham, are expected to spend the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Eric Hart.

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Mrs. P. I. Hopkins and Miss Frances Hopkins of Dothan are guests of Dr. and Mrs. E. E. Upchurch.

Rev. B. V. Jones and daughter of Billingsley were visitors to Clanton Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Gray of Shelby were in Clanton a short while Wednesday en route to Montgomery, where Mr. Gray has accepted a position.

Dr. and Mrs. Hughes Kennedy and young son motored down from Birmingham last Wednesday and are now spending some time with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Pipes.

Miss Omega Dennis of Marbury was here last Thursday shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Shirley of Lomax were shopping in Clanton on last Saturday.

Robert Lawson of Thorsby was in Clanton Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Johnson of Marbury were here Friday on business.

Mr. J. W. Pattillo of Billingsley was a business visitor in Clanton on last Friday.

Mr. Sam Martin of Birmingham was in Clanton a short while last Friday.

Mr. J. L. Ruffin made a business trip to Birmingham Tuesday.

Mesdames H. B. Oliver and Guy Caffey of Verbena were here shopping last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elijah Blackmon of Siluria were guests of relatives in Clanton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bates of Birmingham spent Sunday in Clanton with friends.

Miss Beddow of Norwood Hospital, Birmingham was the guest of Mrs. J. Q. Wade Sunday.

Mrs. Grady Parsons and children of Marbury spent Saturday with Mesdames Mary Smith and Nannie Crichton in Clanton.

Mr. B. Robinson of Sylacauga is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Walter Calloway.

Mrs. Randolph Chandler and son, Harvy, from Marietta, Ga., are the guests of her sister, Mrs. J. Q. Wade.

Dr. J. E. Gowan and son Paul, left Tuesday for Kosciusco, Miss., to spend several days with Dr. Gowan's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Heflin of Palos are guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. White.

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Taylor and Mrs. Bama Cox motored to Montgomery Sunday and visited friends.

Mrs. Clyde King and children left Tuesday afternoon for Mobile, where they will join Mr. King.

Mesdames G. C. Harris, J. H. Hester, S. J. Ezell and Grady Broadhead spent Tuesday in Stanton attending the Executive Board meeting of the W. M. U. of the Unity Association.

MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

State of Alabama, Chilton County.

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage executed by James Smitherman on the 23rd day of August, 1916, and made payable to the undersigned, W. H. Duncan, which said mortgage is recorded in Mortgage Record 154 on Page 476 of record of mortgages, in the office of the Probate Judge of Chilton County, Alabama, which said mortgage was due and payable on the first day of November, 1921, the undersigned, W. H. Duncan will sell to the highest bidder for cash, in front of the principal door of the Court House of Chilton County in the town of Clanton, between the legal hours of sale, to the highest bidder, for cash, on the 29th day of September, 1925, the following described property, namely:

A parcel of land containing five (5) acres, more or less, in the NW¼ of NE¼ of Section 25, Tp. 20, Range 11, situated and bounded as follows: Bounded on the east by the State Road, on the south by a line running east and west through the center of said forty acres of land, on the west by the west line of said forty acres, and on the north by the land of Mathias Blehl in said forty acres of land, also a part of the NE corner of the NE¼ of NW¼ of Section 25, Tp. 20, Range 11, containing 10 acres more or less; all the above described land containing 15 acres more or less, situated, lying, and being in Chilton County, Alabama.

Default having been made in the payment of indebtedness secured by this mortgage, sale is for payment of the mortgage debt with interest, together with cost of foreclosing, including a reasonable attorney's fee.

Witness my hand this, the 8th day of September, 1925.

W. H. DUNCAN, Mortgagee.
W. W. LAVENDER, Attorney.
9-10-3t-ch.

Mesdames P. T. Hinkle, E. E. Upchurch, John T. Ellis and Miss Frances Hopkins motored to Birmingham Monday and spent the day shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. John M. VanDerveer and sons and Mrs. J. P. VanDerveer motored to Birmingham Sunday and visited Dr. and Mrs. Robert Pow. Mrs. J. P. VanDerveer stayed over for the night and was accompanied home Monday by her little grand-daughter, Sandlin Richards.

Mr. and Mrs. Marmady (Mrs. Bell Matthews) and sons, Clovis, John and Joe, of Miami, Fla., were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hester.

PLANTERSVILLE BOY TRIES TO COMMIT SUICIDE

Sixteen Year Old Boy Shoots Self as He Gives Note to Girl of 13 Years.

Selma, Ala. Sept. 22.—Oran Carroll, young high school boy 16 years old, of Plantersville, Ala., attempted suicide on Sunday evening at 6:45 by shooting himself through the chest in the night of a 13-year old girl, after he had handed her a note in which he gave direction for the disposal of his body, will recover, it is thought today. The boy was rushed to Selma in a car, meeting the Breslin ambulance about nine miles from Selma, which had been sent for him, and was carried to the Baptist hospital. One shot was fired, the ball entering the chest on the left side above the heart and puncturing the lung.

The shooting took place on the highway near the home of Thomas Sherrer, an uncle of young Carroll, where the boy had been visiting his cousin, John Sherrer. At about 6:30 John Sherrer started out to church with his four sisters and Carroll's half sister, and the two Lawrence girls, Pauline and Marguerite. The girls were standing in front of the Sherrer home when young Carroll approached them and handed a note to Pauline Lawrence (his little sweetheart), in which he said he was going to shoot himself, and told her what to do with his body. The girl considered the note a joke. Young Carroll continued down the road a little distance and pulled out a pistol and in plain sight of the girls shot himself through the chest. Medical aid was summoned at once.

His cousin, John Shearrer, said they were together for two hours Sunday afternoon, and Carroll did not seem brooding, though he is said to be a quiet boy by natuie. He is the step son of George Mitchell, who lives a mile south of Plantersville. He is in the Plantersville high school. The family is well known. Little Pauline Lawrence is the 13-year old daughter of O. H. Lawrence, well known citizen of Plantersville.

WILLIAM RILEY ROBINSON

The death of William Riley Robinson, age 86, occurred Tuesday afternoon at the home of his son, Doctor Robinson, in Clanton. He was buried at Union Grove Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

PROGRAM S. S. CONVENTION

The following is the program of the Annual Sunday School Convention of the Unity and Chilton County Associations, which meets with the Samaria Baptist Church, one and one-half miles southwest of Clanton, on Sunday, September 27th, 1925:

9:30.—Song service and devotional by J. Z. Mims.

9:45.—Welcome Address by G. F. Harris.

9:55.—Response by Miss Julia Parrish.

10:05.—Appointment of committees.

10:10.—"Problems of the Rural Sunday School," by W. J. Armstrong.

10:20.—"The Sunday School Teacher," by Rev. W. J. Ruddick.

1:30.—"What can I do in my Sunday School," by W. J. Billingsley.

10:40.—An address on Sunday School work, by State worker.

11:10.—Sermon, Rev. W. B. Wages.

11:40.—Noon.

1:05.—Devotional by T. L. Patrick.

1:15.—Enrollment of delegates.

1:25.—Report of District Presidents and officers.

1:55.—"Why are neighbors not in Sunday School?" by H. S. Shaw.

2:05.—"The Sunday School's Goal" by Dr. S. J. Ezell.

2:35.—Short talks by Superintendents.

2:50.—"What can I do in the Sunday School as Pastor?" Rev. M. W. Mims.

3:10.—Report of committees and election of officers.

4:00.—Adjournment.

H. A. HARRIS, President.
J. Z. MIMS, Secretary.

WALTER VINES DEAD

Walter Vines, age 25, died at a hospital in Montgomery Monday night at 8:15, after an illness of several weeks. He is survived by his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Mat Vines; also by his wife and three small children; one brother, Clary Vines, two sisters, Miss Agnes Vines of Clanton and Mrs. Denna Jackson of Thorsby.

The body was brought to Clanton Tuesday and buried at Mullins Cemetery near Mt. Zion.

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Mrs. Alex Richards arrived Wednesday night, and will spend a couple of days with her mother, Mrs. J. P. VanDerveer. Mrs. Richards is enroute to her home in Shrieveport, La., from Macon, Ga., where she accompanied her young daughter, Patsy, who enters school there.

Mr. George W. Jones of Bessemer spent Tuesday and Wednesday in our town visiting friends and relatives.

Mrs. W. C. Robinson made a business trip to Birmingham Wednesday.

Mr. Wallace Jones of Birmingham spent Tuesday with his mother, Mrs. Willie Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Moony and daughter, of Plains, Ga., have moved into the Lawrence house in the Gowan Addition.

Mr. Udah Curlee was among those going to Montgomery Saturday to the foot ball game.

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Mr. G. C. Harris spent Tuesday in Stanton with his brother, Prof. H. A. Harris, principal of the Stanton High School.

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RALLY AT COUNTY TRAINING SCHOOL

The rally pulled off at the County Training School last Sunday was a wonderful success. The welcome address by principal Bryant was clear cut, giving in detail the purpose of the rally. Great stress was placed on the trained boy or girl for service. That is practical education—being the right kind for the boys and girls of today, that they may fit in for a useful life.

Dr. C. C. Wilkerson, pastor of the Methodist church, Clanton, was then introduced to the vast audience, and delivered an address that will ever be remembered by those who heard him.

The citizens of this community are elated over the work done at the County Training School, giving much praise to the high service rendered by the principal, whose work is second to none in this section of the State.

After the address the collection was taken. There were 10 clubs that reported $272.00, Ed McCall having reported $51.00 to his part, winning the 48-lb sack of flour. The total raised was $316.00 All back claims against the school have been paid off, and we are ready for new things.

The shop is now the order of the day. It will be under construction as soon as a contractor is found.—A. D. Gordon, Secretary.

WORD OF THANKS

This comes to express our sincere thanks for the hearty cooperation and support of the white citizens in the very successful rally given by the County Training School last Sunday. Net proceeds were $316.00.—I. B. Bryant, Principal.

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Special Program at the Baptist Sunday School Next Sunday

The Baptist Sunday School is putting on a Special Missionary Program for Sunday, September 27, beginning promptly at 9:45 A. M., Title—"The King's Business," rendered by the Sunday School. Let us as teachers and officers insist on you being present and helping make this the best Sunday School record in attendance for this year, and to help us make it a great day for our Sunday School and Church. We need your help.

H. S. Shaw, Mrs. J. A. Hester, J. L. Johnson, Mrs. S. J. Ezell, Frank Foshee, Mrs. W. I. Mullins, Mrs. Leonard Farley, Mrs. J. P. VanDerveer, Mrs. J. E. Gowan, Miss Kathleen Mullins, Mrs. G. C. Harris, D. A. Wingard, A. N. Minor, G. C. Armstrong, G. C. Armstrong, S. J. Ezell.

UNEARNED CRITICISM

By FRANCIS H. SISSON

Chairman, Public Relations Commission American Bankers Association

There has been some disposition to criticize the administration of the country's banking system for the sudden collapse of prices and curtailment of credits in 1920 and 1921, and the subsequent financial difficulties of the farmers. As a matter of fact, whatever blame may attach to bankers must be for the too generous financing, in many cases, of speculative investment in farm property during the period of inflation. If any just criticism could be directed at the manner in which the Federal Reserve System functioned in this situation in the opinion of many it would be that the Reserve banks delayed too long in raising the rediscount rates. An earlier effort might have stayed the process of inflation.

Francis H. Sisson

The collapse of 1920 was by no means confined to agriculture, and was the inevitable sequel to the inflation period. All branches of business suffered in this period of reaction and perhaps none more than banking, against which this criticism has been levelled. The financial situation of the farmers was greatly aggravated by the fact that the high land values and high prices of agricultural products had led many farmers to incur obligations based on the inflated values. If the farmer was victimized at all, indeed, he was the victim of too much rather than too little consideration. The real progress which has been achieved in agricultural finance in recent years lies more in the intelligent distribution of farm credit than in volume.

With agencies now functioning for the provision of ample credits for the American farmer, his enduring success depends upon the wisdom and foresight with which he meets the problems of production and marketing. More than ever before, his activities must be regulated with reference to world conditions, and his profits, like those of the manufacturer or merchant, will reflect the measure of his success in adjusting his activities to these conditions.

The Agricultural Committee of the Alabama Bankers Association has recommended that a scholarship fund be established for the education of worthy young men and women along agricultural and home economics lines. It is estimated that if each bank in the state were to contribute 25 cents per thousand capital, five to six thousand dollars per annum would be realized.

The Agricultural Committee of the Oklahoma Bankers Association, in its report, recommends that the bankers see that a competent agent is appointed in each county and that he has a degree from some agricultural college. They believe that the agricultural possibilities of the state should be better advertised and that each county bankers association should do some work along that line.

Searcy County Bankers Association, Arkansas, entertained as its guests recently some seventy-five farmers and business men. The result was the organization of the North Central Arkansas Agricultural Association. Its purpose will be to co-ordinate the efforts of the farmers and business men in promoting a better agriculture. Searcy County bankers are giving 100 settings of purebred eggs for distribution to the boys' and girls' clubs in the county.

H. S. Mowrer, chairman of the Agricultural Committee of the New Jersey Bankers Association, together with H. J. Baker, director of extension work in the College of Agriculture, made a complete tour of the state this spring, calling on the county agents and agricultural committees of the various county organizations to get a definite line-up on the work done and the plans for the coming year. Ways and means for furthering the program of the state committee were considered at these conferences.

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TEACHERS' INSTITUTE HERE MONDAY AND TUESDAY

The Chilton County Teachers' Institute will be held at the high school building in Clanton next Monday and Tuesday. Mrs. J. Alex Moore will conduct the institute. All teachers in the couty are required to attend.

The public is invited to hear the address of J. S. Lambert at 11 o'clock Tuesday. His subject will be "The Program and Needs of Education in Alabama." Mr. Lambert is associated with the State Department of Education and is said to be the best speaker in the Department.

Following is the full program for the two days:

First Day.

9:30 to 10:00—Opening exercises and announcements, Dr. Wilkerson.

10:00 to 10:30—Enrollment, by County Superintendent.

10:30 to 11:30—County workers.

11:30 to 12:00—Records and reports—instructions and directions, by County Superintendent.

12:00 to 1:00—Noon hour.

1:00 to 2:00—Teacher training and certification—

1. The program of teacher training in service, Mrs. Moore.

Alabama College.

10:45 to 11:00—Recess.

11:00 to 12:00—Address—The program and needs of education in Alabama, J. S. Lambert, State Department of Education.

12:00 to 1:30—Noon hour.

2. Presentation of plans for County Teachers' meetings.

2:00 to 2:45—Extension courses, by representatives of the State Normal School.

2:45 to 3:30—Health and Physical Education, local health officers.

Second Day.

9:00 to 9:30—Opening exercises, Dr. Ezell.

9:30 to 10:15—The elementary course of study and how to use it in standardizing school work, Mrs. Moore.

10:15 to 10:45—Representative of

1:30 to 3:00—Departmental meetings—

a. Primary—Objectives for the year in reading.
b. Intermediate—Objectives in the assignment of work.
c. High School—Program of Studies and schedules in the Junior High School.

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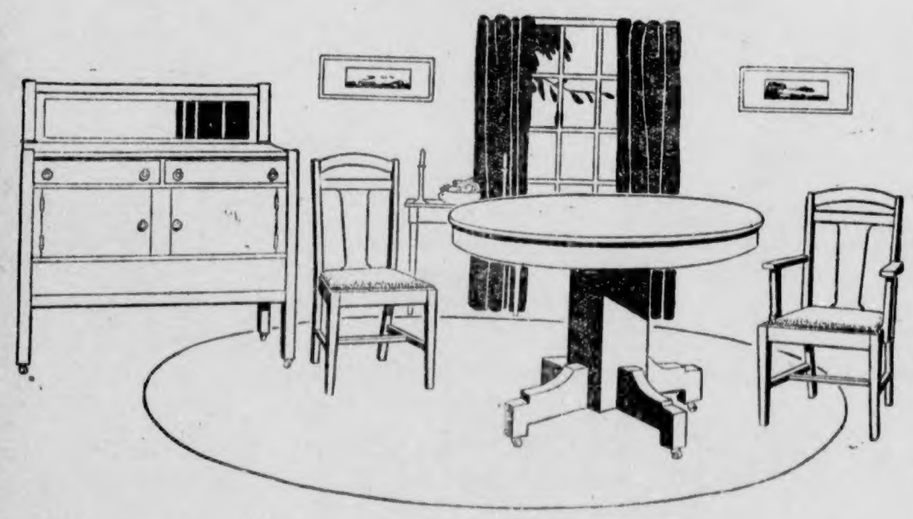

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Alabama is beginning another fair season. From September to November scores of community and county fairs will be held. For the first time in many years both Montgomery and Birmingham will have state fairs this fall.

A recent survey of the U. S. Department of Agriculture revealed that 70% of the price paid by consumers in Boston for onions was absorbed in the handling cost between producer and consumer. Less than 30% went to the grower. Retail margins absorbed 54%; wholesale and jobbing margins 3%; and country dealers' margins accounted for 8%.

THE BRIDLED TONGUE

The wise men of every age have contributed to the world's literature bright little aphorisms on the priceless worth of a still tongue. But how's this one: "Before the word is spoken you must govern it; after it is spoken it must govern you."

The man who said that, Adolph Lewisham, was an immigrant boy to this country fifty-eight years ago. He has won riches here, which is not unusual. With them he seems to have acquired a great deal of wisdom, which is more unusual than it should be.

RADIO AND ELECTRIC SHOP

Mr. Marvin Carter has opened his radio and electrical supply shop in the new Wade Building on main street next to the office of the Alabama Power Company.

Mr. Carter plans to build up a business here carrying a complete line of radio goods, as well as all kinds of electrical supplies and fixtures. There is a good opening for such a business in Clanton.

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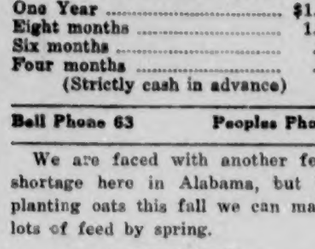

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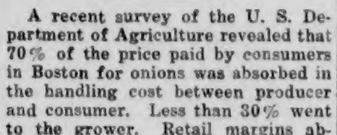

Well! Well! Well!

If America Should Quit Making Automobiles

The American people spend annually $8,000,000,000 for the purchase and upkeep of automobiles of which there are more than 17,500,000 in the United States. That's how greatly the automobile business has grown in a quarter of a century in this country, which turns out more cars in ten days than England turns out in a whole year. If this business were to suspend operations today, millions of workers would be thrown out of employment, the oil industry would go the pot, steel companies would be seriously affected, and the copper, rubber, leather, lumber, glass and scores of other businesses would be badly crippled. Even many farms would be demoralized.

The making and selling of automobiles has added billions of dollars to the wealth of this country. On the surface it seems that this business provides a very safe and profitable working place for savings. And so it does, if the right companies are chosen; but it must be remembered that the automobile business is highly competitive. Often the value of the automobile securities depends more on earning power than on their equity in fixed property. Efficiency of management, economy in production costs, and successful selling are often factors of more importance to the investor in this field than the amount of property the company owns. If a company can not earn money, its plants and machinery will usually lack a great deal in reimbursing those who have put up the money for them.

Good Prospects.—"What's tickling Hickey so?"

"A bootlegger offered him a commission for new customers, so Hickey, by way of a joke, gave him the Membership roster of the Civic Dry Enforcement League."

"Well?"

"Today Hickey got a commission check for $550."—Pennsylvania Register.

Present Outlook of Cotton Crop

Thirty-cent cotton, if farmers hold steady, is the forecast from the meeting of Commissioners of Agriculture of the cotton states, held at Memphis, Tenn., last week. The Commissioners declared that this price was impossible unless farmers "sat steady in the boat" and refused to continue to dump cotton on the market and thus lead to further slump.

There are, based on Government estimate, in sight 286,000 less bales than one year ago. The market is now unduly low because farmers are too generally seized by an unreasonable desire to throw much of the crop on the market at once.

Reports reaching this office show that 70% of all cotton received in South Alabama Warehouses has been delivered, and it is estimated that at least half of this has been sold.

The Government estimate is 13,740,000 bales, but the Commissioners estimate but 12,937,000 bales, in view of the scarcity of labor and approach of equinoctial storms. If cotton will hold fairly steady in the face of this rapid wave of fall selling and scarcity of labor, it is easy to foresee that cotton must go higher after ginning season is over.

The season for equinoctial storms is now at hand. A fall storm will destroy vast amounts of cotton and send prices upward. Labor conditions are acute in certain regions; cotton never ripened earlier. There can be no more cotton made than is now ripe, and the chances are there will be much less.

It may be necessary for farmers to sell a small amount of cotton for present needs, but continuace of the present selling is believed by the Commissioners to be unwise.

There is a strong belief among the Commissioners that 30-cent cotton will follow the present decline.

The Convention of Commissioners stated that business was good, freight movements very active, interest rates reasonable, and demand for cotton and goods strong. Cotton farmers are faced with prospect for a good price, provided they do not continue to dump cotton on the market and force the price lower.—James. M. Moore, Com. of Agri. and Indus., Montgomery, Ala., Sept. 19 1925.

Boll Weevils Should Be Destroyed Now

Reports from various sections of Chilton County indicate that there is a full crop of boll weevils now in the fields. The fact that the cotton stalks have begun to put on a second growth creates an excellent hiding place for the weevils as well as sustenance for them. This immense growth of weevils should by all means be destroyed in order to allay their advance on next year's crop of cotton.

Also the old cottoon stalks will produce much fertility to the land. Owing to the fact that this year has been so dry the cotton plants have not taken up much of the fertilizer placed on the land this year, and the early turning of the land this fall will retain this fertility in the land for next year's crop.

Our farmers should give this matter their attention and turn under their old cotton stalks just as soon as this year's crop has been gathered from the fields.

The 1925 grain crop in Russia is estimated at approximately 3,000,000,000 bushels, which is an increase of 50% over last year, says an announcement from the Russian Information Bureau of the Soviet Union.

25 YEARS AGO

News Items As Published in The Banner in Its Issue of September 27, 1900.

Superintendent of Education J. W. Moore has removed his family from Strasburg and will make Clanton his headquarters for the future.

Mrs. W. L. Sampey of Gadsden is visiting in Clanton for a while.

Prof. Speer and wife of Lily were in town Wednesday.

D. K. Littleton of Hayneville visited his parents here last Sunday.

Mrs. Gilchrist has returned home from Birmingham.

The price of cotton on this date was 9 3-4 cents.

Miss Dot Northington of Verbena, who has been visiting Miss Mary Duke returned home last night.

W. H. Foshee and Miss Blanche visited Birmingham Saturday.

Mrs. W. B. Dennis of Plantersville is visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. M. Adams.

Alabama Can Be Safe For Land Investment

In listing the advantages of Alabama as a field for investment and development, we must not omit the timber producing capacity of the lands not used for other purposes, points out the State Commission of Forestry. Outside capital contemplating southern investment is not altogether interested in spectacular and risky opportunities for a quick turnover, but is also seeking safe undertakings with adequate assurance of steady returns over an extended term of years.

At present there are about 22 million acres of unimproved land in Alabama. Some of this undoubtedly will be used for agriculture. It is safe to state, however, that from 18 million to 20 million acres will be put to no more profitable use than the growing of timber for at least one or two generations, and it is probable that from 15 million to 17 million acres will permanently remain in forest growth.

The long growing season of the gulf region, the valuable nature of our principal forest trees and the accessibility of the Alabama forest lands to the entire country, and through our seaports to the entire world, place our basic facilities for profitable timber growing upon a high plane. Added to these is the increasing public interest in protecting the forest lands against fire. In fact, it is difficult to find a region more ideally adapted to the practice of forestry as a business enterprise.

The non-agricultural land within the state can be made to produce under proper management net annual returns of from $2 to $4 per acre. This means from $44,000,000 to $88,000,000 per annum added to the wealth of the state and the rural communities. When this valuable asset is taken into account along with our mineral, water power, agricultural, transportational and other natural resources, we can challenge any other state to show better foundations for safe and profitable investments.

A Long Story.—Bones—"What did your wife say about you being out so late the other night?"

Jones—"Don't ask me yet. When she gets through with the subject, I'll condense it for you."—Exchange.

Overall Bargain

One lot of Men's First Quality Overalls, **$1.25** per pair. Overall Jackets, **$1.25** each. Every pair guaranteed to give satisfaction. First Quality, Full Cut. Come, get yours while they last!

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CLANTON, ALABAMA

"Chuckle" Column

'SFUNNY WORLD

Chicago aldermen want to hang tail-lights on saddle horses ridden by folks after dark. Next thing they'll want to do is put "Stop-lights" on the hind hoofs of a mule. Then all you have to do is to get the mule mad and see if the lights work.

Can you imagine being stopped by a cop and told your "horse's tail-light is out?"

Some smart Aleck is advising our women folks to quit cigarettes and smoke cheroots. Say—wouldn't a flapper look nice coming down the street all dolled up like a new soda fountain with a tight-fitting dress, rolled stockings, painted lips, rouged cheeks, patent leather eye-brows and—a Pittsburgh stogie parked in one corner of her mouth a la Joe Cannon?

"U. S. Court Decides The Right Of Motorists"—news item. Didn't know they had been deprived of any.

The Prince of Wales on his recent trip to Africa had to listen to as many as twenty-eight addresses of welcome in one day. And under a hot, sweltering sun. Bet all the time he was wishing he could have been falling off his horse that many times. It wouldn't have hurt so much.

B-r-r-r!

Leading lights of the refrigerator trust were fined in court the other day. They got an icy stare from the judge, a cold turndown to their pleas and all they could do was pay their fines with a shiver.

Fish peddlers have been forbidden to clean their fish in the streets of Washington. Which made the said f.p's wonder what about the "scales of Justice?"

It Can't Be Did!

The claim of having used the same back-collar button for the last twenty-eight years—is made by an Arkansas man.

And he vigorously declares he never lost it once. Wonder if he wore the same shirt all that time?

A Toronto justice has ruled that a man missing seven years cannot be called "dead." So if any man owes you money, you'll have to continue searching all over h—l for him for the rest of your life.

Or - - The Rin-Tin-Tin Leap!

Man in Cambridge, Mass., has a flivver that does the Kangaroo Hop. Ha. Ha. Maybe the evolution theory is right? The best the flivver used to do was the Shivering Shimmy or the Alligator Wobble.

Smilin' Charlie Says-

"Opportunity is surely a woman-she is continually at some men's doors, while others have t' go a wooing t' win her - - -"

Ordinances have been introduced in several of the larger cities to make milkmen wear rubber soles on their shoes and put rubber tires on their wagon wheels so as not to disturb the early morning sleep of us mortals. Very good idea. Now if they will only provide said milkmen with Maxim silencers for their voices and rubber milk bottles that can be thrown against our back doors without making a sound—all will be well. What say?

A benevolent Chicagoan has offered free courses in Shoe Repairing. What a kind-hearted sole. Sew anxious to help.

FAMOUS LAST LINES

(From the boss)—"You may take the afternoon off to the ball game!"

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POOR OR

Game Law Is Abused In Chilton County

Sheriff Littlejohn asks The Union-Banner to remind the peoople of the county that the open season for shooting squirrels does not open in Alabama until November 1st. In most sections of the county this law is being sadly ignored by people who have little respect for law, which should not be the case. There seems to be quite a lot of squirrels in Chilton County this year, and if the people who want to hunt them would wait until the law comes in and give everyone an even start, everybody could enjoy hunting them for a few weeks.

The open season for brids comes in November 20th. People are allowed to hunt opossums and fox with dogs now, but trapping is not allowed until November 1st.

The following excerpt is taken from the Game and Fish Laws of the State of Alabama: "Any citizen of the State who is not an employee of the Department of Game and Fisheries, who is responsible for the arrest and conviction of a violator of the Game and Fish Laws of Alabama, will receive one-half of the fine imposed and collected by the court in which the violator is tried."—Section 674, Act approved October 1st, 1923.

The citizens of the county should co-operate with the officers of the county in helping enforce the game laws. Our game should be protected during the closed seasons and it is every citizen's business to help see that the law is not ignored.

The Union-Banner has on hand a limited number of copies of the Game and Fish Laws of Alabama, which we shall be glad to furnish to those who will call at our office for them.

We have these late records: "Death of Floyd Collins," "The Rovin' Gambler," "William Jennings Bryan's Last Fight," "The Runaway Train," "Little Mary Phagan," "Red Wind," "Many, Many Years Ago," and a long list of others. Hear them at Jesse French & Sons Music Store, Clanton.

Elmore's New Store Near Completion

Work on remodeling the new home for the Elmore's 5c and 10c store in Clanton is being pushed rapidly toward completion. This week Mr. Elmore has at work an experienced man from the Pittsburg Plate Glass Company, who is putting in the large plate glass front and fine mirrors which will adorn the front show windows of the new store.

Mr. Elmore says that he will have everything in readiness for the holiday trade which will open up before many weeks. When this new place of business is completed and opened up, it will be quite a distinct asset to our little city, as it will be as fine as can be found even in the large cities.

FRIENDSHIP CHURCH

There will be singing at Friendship Baptist Church next Sunday afternoon, beginning at 2:00 o'clock. All singers are invited to come and take part in the services.

There will be preaching both Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Rev. W. W. Robinson, the pastor, will preach.

During the few days following the services Sunday, Rev. M. J. Parrish of Providence will preach at two services daily at Friendship in a few days' revival meeting. Services will be held twice daily at 11:00 o'clock and 7:30 o'clock.

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N. M. MOORE WRITES ABOUT LAND RENTING

Editor Union-Banner:

I noticed in last week's Union-Banner from a Mr. Wilbanks in regard to renting land, and I have also read several letters this year in other papers about land renting, and have been thinking for some time that I would write something to some paper as to my views about renting, so here I come to the good old Union-Banner.

You know everybody don't see everything just alike. I think that Mr. Wilbanks was right when he said some land renters are a little careless about keeping up farms and things about them. I see it this way—there are not very many men who rent land but that want to rent a farm that is in good shape. It is reasonable that he should. Well, why not think about it this way—that if one wants to get a farm that is fixed up in good shape that probably there are other renters that want to get on a well-fixed farm as bad as he does. I don't think it is right for land renters to be careless about doing the best they can toward keeping up the farm where they find some part of it in bad shape, and about the first thing I do after I get moved and everything kindly straightened up is to begin to look around and see what needs to be done. I go ahead and fix up as much as I have time for. You know sometimes a fellow don't have time to fix everything in one year and make a crop, but I always do the best I can, and I think this is right.

Now, I want to say something about the landowner. Sometimes you will find a landowner that is a little careless, too. I think they should assist their renters as far as they can. You will find one once in a while that seems like he don't know when a fellow does enough. Some will not turn their hand to help the renter do anything, and I have known of places where the renter worked hard and built up the place in good shape and the landowner would then go up on the rent and the fellow who did the work would be compelled to come to his figures or move. I think that when a landowner gets a good renter who works hard to build up his place ought to appreciate it more than this and give the renter a fair showing when he earns it.

I could say so much along this line but I drop off right here and if I see this in print will write more next week, or sometime soon, anyway.

With best wishes to The Union-Banner and its readers.—N. M. Moore, Lawley, Ala., Route 1.

FARM BUREAU VETCH HERE

Mr. J. N. Dennis announces that vetch seed for the Farm Bureau members is ready for delivery. See him at his gin in Clanton as soon as possible as he wants to get through with it.

Approximately 600,000 pounds of vetch seed will be planted in Alabama this fall.

ALABAMA NEWS

Organization of the Alabama Association of Boys' secretaries has been cluding day's session of the annual effected in connection with the convention of the Alabama Young Men's Christian Associations held at Montgomery. John A. Holman, of Montgomery, was elected president of the association of boys' work secretaries. Theo Knotter, of Selma, vice president; James C. Ingram, Birmingham, secretary-treasurer.

The Gadsden Chamber of Commerce is preparing to petition the interstate commission for a through rate on potatoes from Michigan and neighboring points instead of the Ohio River combination rate, which is now effective there. Birmingham, Knoxville and one other city enjoy the through rates while other towns in the territory, including Gadsden, pay a higher charge.

The Jefferson County Board of Revenue may be called upon by the state accounting department to pay $9,000 into the country treasury, growing out of its admission in a legal document filed in circuit court that it loaned that amount to Walter C. Dean, former county transfer agent, whom state auditors charged with "padding" his expense accounts.

Despondent under the disgrace of having been discharged from his position as collection clerk of the American Trust and Savings Company, at Birmingham, and 40 minutes before the matter was to have been settled with his bondsmen, Anthony Ceravalo, 25 years old, killed himself in the bathroom of his home.

It is reported from Oneonta that the Alabama Water Company, which owns the light and water systems of that city, is negotiating with the Alabama Power Company to supply the city with power. The demand for current has increased greatly of late, it is said, and has about reached the capacity of the water company's plant.

Thousands of visitors gathered at Albany-Decatur recently to help celebrate breaking of dirt for the Bee Line Highway bridge, which is to span the Tennessee river at Twin Cities. Governor Brandon and Tom H. Alexander, representing Governor Peay, of Tennessee, were among those who made talks.

J. Knox Fleming, vice president of the First National Bank of Birmingham, committed suicide Saturday. Leaving the bank, he drove in his car to Shades Mountain, stopped the machine and shot himself through the chest.

Good aim, deadly shot and an iron nerve probably prevented a terrible tragedy near Greenville when Mrs. Grady Martin killed a negro man named R. Shepherd, as he was attempting to gain entrance to her bedroom through a window.

Much of the present-day crime wave is due to lack of proper home training, Judge R. B. Carr of the Seventh Judicial Circuit, told the Anniston Kiwanis club recently.

W. F. Lange, railroad engineer of Amory, Miss., was killed by an engine at Carbon Hill Saturday. He was sitting on the track reading a newspaper when struck.

The Calhoun Cuonty Baptist Association, which has just closed a two day session at Coldwater will meet next year at Angel Grove church.

With the end of its fiscal year only a week away, Alabama's treasury is reported to have surplus of $52,000 on hand.

Six Troy children bitten by a puppy owned by one of them are being given the Pasteur treatment. Examination showed the dog was "mad."

Robert Neal, a Madison county farmer, was killed instantly when run over by a truck on which he had been riding.

Alabama produced 673 tons of honey last year and shipped 136,000 queen bees, State Apiary Inspector Atchison reports.

The public service commission has ordered the Southern railway to build a new depot at Attalla to replace the one now in use.

A contract has been let for a $5,000 memorial to heroes of the Civil, Spanish-American and World Wars to be erected at Carrollton.

Four Hartselle gins set a new record recently when they ginned 400 bales of cotton in a single day.

There will be 11 regular army officers with the Auburn R. O. T. C. this year instead of nine as last year.

James Thomas, a negro, wanted in Tuscaloosa for a double murder, has been arrested in Ohio.

A new heat record for that date was set in Mobile on September 16 when the mercury touched 96.

Value of prizes offered at the Tuscaloosa county fair this fall will be $1,250 instead of $1,000 as last year.

Sheffield has approved a paving program which entails the expenditure of $207,000. The work will begin shortly.

Ringling Brothers and Barnum and Bailey combined shows must not exhibit in Birmingham two weeks before or after the Alabama State Fair, the city commission has ruled.

WYATT-MIMS WEDDING

Mr. George A. Wyatt of Clanton and Miss Era Mims were married last Thursday night at the home of Uncle Dock Wells in Thorsby. Their many friends extend best wishes.

My Favorite Stories

By IRVIN S. COBB

A Chance for the Visiting Angel

When William Travers Jerome was district attorney of New York he started a crusade of prosecutions against fortune tellers, soothsayers and fake mediums, who at that time infested parts of Manhattan island in numbers. A county detective named Al Thomas, a husky person with a wit of his own, was detailed to the job of securing evidence against these offenders and then arresting them.

In pursuance of his object Thomas called upon a so-called crystal-gazer, pretending that he wanted a reading.

The faker ushered the customer into a dimly lit room hung with black hangings and adorned with mysterious objects presumably pertaining to black art. There he sat Thomas down at a table and taking a seat on the opposite side he took Thomas' brawny left hand, palm upward, in one of his own hands, and in the other he balanced a large glass ball.

For a period of impressive silence he alternately shifted his gaze from the stranger's palm to the ball and back again from the ball to the palm. Then seemingly he began to drift into a trance. His eyes dropped, his head nodded, then at length his lips moved, framing words.

"A shape is hovering above me," he stated in rapt tones. "It draws nearer and yet nearer—it is an angel!"

"Fine and dandy," broke in the impious tones of Detective Thomas; "if said angel is a pal of yours you'd better fetch him along with you to put up the bail money. Because you're pinched!"

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Providing a Clean Bill of Health

On a voyage back from France after hostilities had ended, one of the transports had aboard a negro labor battalion. Included among the returning veterans of the Brest docks was a crap shooter of mighty powers, originally from Memphis.

Off the banks the ship ran into nasty weather, and the gamester, frightfully seasick, lay in his bunk too miserable and too weak to move, and expecting each succeeding moment to be his last, as the craft stood first on end and then wallowed deep in the trough of the sea. As a matter of fact, the peril was real. The laboring steamer had blundered off her course and was dangerously near the shores of Newfoundland. Suddenly in the middle of the night a siren steam whistle at a lighthouse station on the mainland blared out, the sound rising above the roar of the wind. To the sufferer in bed down below, that appalling blast could mean but one thing—the trumpet call of judgment day.

He got down on his knees and prepared to uplift his voice in prayer for salvation. Then he remembered what he carried in his trousers pockets. He reached in his pocket and as he flung into space his educated ivories he cried out:

"Git away, evidences! Come on, Angel Gabriel!"

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Harp and Harmony Convention

Saturday and Sunday the County Musical Convention of the old books met at Liberty Hill. It was a grand session; there was a multitude of people there.

Many directors were present among whom we noted Mr. John W. Hayes, of Chunchula, Ala., T. C. Jackson, of Sylacauga, Mrs. Honeycutt, of Birmingham. Among those who directed were some very small children—Willie Pearl Cooper and Flora Shirley. Their skillful direction speaks volumes for their teachers. Several lady directors were called to the floor during the day—the Shirley sisters, Miss Wilkins, Miss Williams and Miss Ida Scott. One gentleman came from Montgomery just to hear certain selections, which were directed by Mrs. Era Culver. She held the great audience spellbound while she sang.

Much of the music was sweet and inspiring, like an echo from the Supernal home. The dinners were fine and abundant.

Next session goes to Pate's Chapel, the first Sunday in May, 1926.

WEST CLANTON

Our section is going through a very busy season now. With our road work and cotton picking, we have never seen such busy time. In the midst of such progress we believe this section will soon see daylight.

Mr. Tom Kemp, who has been at his home quite sick, is now able to be back at his place of business in town.

We regret very much o see Mr. Dennis Knowles and wife leave us. They have been with their grandfather, Mr Wilbanks, this year.

Dr. Hinkle and wife are working so hard these days that we are afraid the undertaker will have a job soon, but we hope not.

Mr. Wood has purchased the place on which he has been farming this year.

Ernest Parker broke his arm cranking his car the other day.

Mr. W. J. Watson has overhauled and repainted his store building and it looks mighty good.

Mr. Vance is our champion cotton picker. He picked 309 pounds the other day.

Mr. Wiley Gray is making 6 bales of cotton on seven acres this year; Dr. Hinkle is making 4 bales on 3 acres.

Mr. Joe Wheeler Wilbanks and wife are with the former's father, Mr. G. T. Wilbanks.

Cotton Crop Large; Feed Crop Is Small

Although the present cotton crop promises the largest total yield since 1915, the feed crop will be considerably short of farm needs, according to the last official forecast.

Recognizing the situation, the county agents of the State are now reminding farmers that unless they take steps this fall to produce feed for next spring and summer a great many of them will have to buy most of the feed used in making the 1925 crop.

Records of experiments conducted on the Experiment Station here show that the best thing farmers can do to increase their feed supply is to plant oats this fall. As an average, over a period of 23 years, oats sown in the fall yield twice as much as those sown in the spring; and those sown early in the fall do much better than those sown later. Early October is an excellent planting date.

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All Cars not sold before, will be taken away from Clanton Wednesday, September 30th.

Select your Car and pay a deposit on it; Car will be delivered later.

Good Business Last Week — Better this Week

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IGINAL

Drinks Own Liquor Dies In 3 Minutes

Montgomery, Sept. 16.—"Judge, I ask that this case be stricken from the docket," said District Attorney Grady Reynolds when the case of George Bethune, charged with selling wildcat liquor, was called in federal court yesterday afternoon.

"Why?" asked Judge Clayton.

"Because," answered Reynolds, "this man is dead. He drank some of his own whiskey and died in three minutes."

"It is a pity that more of them do not drink their own liquor," Judge Clayton observed as he ordered the case ended.

And Then!—"I read of a man who slept past the time for his wedding."

"That's nothing. Lots of men don't wake up till after marriage."—Los Angeles Times.

Undrained land is a drain on your purse. Concrete tile will convert your loss into a profit.

Pimples

What can I do?

"Oh, why can't I have a skin like other girls? Why do I have to have these ugly pimples, blotches and blackheads?

"If I could only find something that would clear up my skin and give me back my soft, rosy complexion, I know I would be the happiest girl in the world! What can I do?"

Is that you talking? If it is, you don't have to worry a minute! Just build up the rich, red blood in your body. Then your skin will be as clear and soft as anybody's.

That's what S. S. S. has been doing for generations—helping Nature build rich, red blood! You can build red-blood-cells so fast that the impurities that cause breaking out on the skin hardly get into the system before the pure blood annihilates them—kills them right out—stops them from breaking out through the skin.

And then this rich, red, pure blood feeds and nourishes the tissues of the skin and keeps it looking healthy.

That's all there is to it. Healthy, vigorous, red blood such as S. S. S. helps Nature build, makes you healthy all over. It beautifies your skin—drives away pimples, blackheads, blotches, rash, boils and eczema—gives you back your appetite—builds firm, plump flesh and fills you full of new life and energy.

S.S.S.

All drug stores sell S. S. S. Get the larger bottle. It's more economical.

LET'S GET ACQUAINTED

For 6 years I practiced medicine. I graduated in Dentistry in 1895. I graduated in medicine in 1905. I practiced medicine in Birmingham for 6 years. I have practiced Dentistry constantly since. I guarantee satisfaction. Prices: A $50.00 set of teeth, upper and lower, $30.00; a $30.00 set of teeth, an upper or lower, $15.00. A fit guaranteed in either. A gold or porcelain crown, $7.00 each. Bridge work for teeth accordingly. Filling prices according to material and sizes. Teeth extracted positively without pain or danger, $1.00 each for next 30 days to get acquainted.

E. A. WILSON
Office in New Hayes Bldg.

Alabama Gin Report Up To September 1st

The Department of Commerce, through the Bureau of the Census, announces the preliminary report on cotton ginned by counties, in Alabama, for the crops of 1925 and 1924. The total for the state was made public Tuesday, September 8. (Quantities are in running bales, counting round as half bales. Linters are not included.)

County	1925	1924
Autauga	4,281	1,351
Barbour	6,188	1,997
Bibb	745	(1)
Blount	105	—
Bullock	2,782	478
Butler	6,746	1,387
Calhoun	425	(1)
Chambers	4,767	679
Cherokee	275	(1)
Chilton	**4,136**	**553**
Choctaw	716	98
Clarke	1,706	546
Clay	439	(1)
Cleburne	11	—
Coffee	7,823	3,993
Colbert	1,206	(1)
Conecuh	4,196	1,550
Coosa	219	8
Covington	10,597	5,172
Crenshaw	6,543	1,884
Cullman	160	—
Dale	4,537	2,301
Dallas	9,311	2,317
DeKalb	47	—
Elmore	10,412	3,000
Escambia	4,918	1,949
Etowah	419	(1)
Fayette	466	—
Franklin	206	—
Geneva	14,026	6,939
Greene	3,092	—
Hale	5,322	1,932
Henry	9,691	4,991
Houston	14,283	6,577
Lamar	1,448	19
Lauderdale	406	—
Lawrence	725	—
Lee	3,122	689
Limestone	343	—
Lowndes	2,865	802
Macon	4,996	1,158
Madison	449	—
Marengo	5,051	1,085
Marion	308	—
Marshall	141	—
Monroe	6,328	2,676
Montgomery	7,376	2,084
Morgan	787	—
Perry	5,316	1,478
Pickens	3,332	441
Pike	8,561	3,055
Randolph	990	20
Russell	3,000	704
St. Clair	436	(1)
Shelby	**583**	**27**
Sumter	2,461	(1)
Talladega	2,264	133
Tallapoosa	1,828	208
Tuscaloosa	2,776	459
Wilcox	2,149	268
All other counties	792	594
The State	209,629	65,602

"(1)" Means—Included in "All other counties," to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

CARD OF THANKS

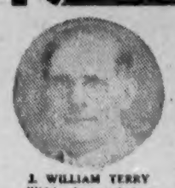
We wish to thank the people for their sincere kindness shown during the recent illness and death of our little baby.—Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Wright.

Sorry He Spoke.—It is well in making a cross-examination to be reasonably sure of the answer before asking a question. Otherwise there may result the predicament of the man whose little daughter was asked by a visitor which member of the family she liked best. "Mother," said the child. "Who next?" "Little sister." "Who next?" "Auntie." The father, who was sitting in a corner of the room, spoke up, saying, "Well, my dear, when do I come in?" "At two o'clock in the morning," was the prompt reply.—The Argonaut.

The Leader will be closed all day September 28. Do your shopping before or after this day.

It may be that vegetable seed planted in the garden now will make the best crop of the year.

RADCLIFFE 1925 CHAUTAUQUA



J. WILLIAM TERRY
Widely known lecturer, editor and traveler. A forceful speaker with vital and timely messages.

THE BOSTON JOY-MAKERS
Music, impersonations, Scotch dialect songs and dramatic recitals full of humor and sentiment.

C. M. EICHELBERGER
Student of international affairs, who spent the past winter at The Hague and other European political centers. A masterful speaker with timely messages.

THE PACIFIC SERENADERS
Weird melodious music from the Pacific Shores played and sung by accomplished minstrels on their native instruments.

GEORGE A. GEARHART
Known throughout every section of the nation as one of America's greatest and most brilliant Chautauqua orators.

THE PACIFIC SERENADERS
Soft, dreamy melodies from the Isles of the Seas, on guitars, ukeleles, mandolins, and by beautifully blended voices.

THE SPRAGUE PLAYERS

—Afternoon Play— "THE DUEL"

A remarkably clever company including Herbert Sprague, the greatest "Rip Van Winkle" on the American Stage.

—Night Play— "RIP VAN WINKLE"

FAMOUS RADCLIFFE CHAUTAUQUA IN CLANTON FOR WEEK-END REVUE

People of Clanton and Chilton County Enjoying Wholesome and Educational Entertainment by Artists and Players of World-Wide Fame.

Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of this week are Chautauqua days in Clanton—the one time of the year when everyone lays aside dull care and monotony of every-day life, and all come together to share in the bounties of refined entertainment and to "Boost the Old Home Town."

The two programs put on yesterday (Wednesday) were exceptionally good—and those booked for today and tomorrow promise to be even better. The Sprague Players will present the program Thursday. In the afternoon they will put on the one-act comedy, "The Duel," and on Thursday evening comes the famous old story—though yet full of life—"Rip Van Winkle." Mr. J. William Terry lectures in the afternoon on "The Man the World Does not Know," and his evening subject is "Education for All."

The famous Boston Joy-Makers will do the real joy-making Friday, the third and last day of the season. These players have the distinct reputation of measuring squarely up to their theatrical name—joy-makers. Their presentations, although educational and elevating from every angle, promise to be thrillers from the standpoint of mirth and care-deriding. Friday afternoon Mr. Eichelberger will lecture on "How to Get the Most out of Life," and at night he will speak on "Brothers All."

Since this is the only Chautauqua that will appear in Chilton County this season, it is hoped that people from all communities of the County will accept Clanton's invitation to "Come and enjoy it with us." So far, the attendance has been gratifying—but it is hoped that today and tomorrow it may get better and better. The items on the program justify the efforts of all in coming to hear and see.

Smilin' Charlie Says:

"Si Perkins allows that, 'th' only way t' keep th' reckless driver off th' street is t' banish t' automobile ---"

Every farmer should read at least one good farm paper.

GRADY REYNOLDS
Attorney-at-Law
Office Opposite Court House
Clanton, Ala.

Fulghum and red rust-proof varieties of oats are leaders in Alabama.

The Leader will be closed all day September 28. Do your shopping before or after this day.

Sanford Barber Shop
Clanton, Ala., 7th Street

The best shave in town, haircuts, tonics, etc., up-to-date. Your Patronage appreciated.

HOT AND COLD SHOWER BATHS

It looks like a good fall for planting hairy vetch seed.

JESSE FRENCH PIANOS are the BEST. Get our prices and terms now. Opposite the Clanton Post Office.

No one will appreciate concrete walks more than the women who keep house and sweep the floors in muddy weather.

JAMES C. JONES
COTTON COMPANY
Office in Rear of
W. A. KEMP'S STORE
Clanton, Ala.

Just received from New York by express a big shipment of little boys' pants — Chicago Sales Co.

FIGURING UP THE LOSS

The day after the fire won't help you unless you were fully protected the moment the fire took place. Regrets don't pay fire losses—the only thing that does is a good policy in a good company, such as we offer you. If you paid premiums all your life and never had a fire, it would be a sound investment.

VanDerveer Real Estate & Insurance Co.
CLANTON, ALABAMA

5 Years of Wonderful Progress

by American Railroads

A very interesting volume could be written about the reconstruction and rehabilitation of American railroads during the five years since their return from Federal control.

Handling record volumes of traffic, and showing greater operating efficiency than in any time in their history, their achievements constitute a real epoch in railroad progress—the greatest in the history of transportation.

"Actions speak louder than words", and this record of splendid accomplishment by the railroads justifies a continuation of the cordial support of the public, and a feeling of confidence on the part of the people that the provisions of the Transportation Act afford an excellent working arrangement between the Government and the carriers.

Notwithstanding their failure to realize the fair return on their investment, as permitted by law, the railroads of the United States have, during the past five years, spent nearly three and a half billion dollars for modern freight cars, more powerful locomotives and roadway improvements. They have appropriated nearly a billion dollars during the current year for similar betterments.

Of this gigantic five-year total, the Louisville & Nashville Railroad has authorized approximately one hundred and twenty million dollars for new improvements, representing nearly 38% of the property investment at the end of Federal control. In other words, during the past five years this Railroad has appropriated, or spent, practically 38% of the total amount of money invested during the first seventy years of its existence.

The railroads are thinking progressively and working efficiently. This accounts for the wonderful record described above.

THE OLD RELIABLE L&N (LOUISVILLE & NASHVILLE R.R.)

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THERE'S REAL JOY

In Dining in a Restaurant where things are kept immaculate, the service Prompt and the food exceptionally tasty and wholesome. That's why you'll enjoy dining with us. Our menu is always complete.

THEN TOP OFF

Your Noonday Luncheon or Evening Dinner with a generous cut of one of our Delicious Pies, folks. For tastiness and well baked qualities they can't be beat.

THE CLANTON CAFE

Mat Ware, Proprietor
CLANTON, - - - - - - ALABAMA

Washington Stoves, Ranges

WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED A FULL CARLOAD OF THE FAMOUS WASHINGTON COOK STOVES AND RANGES. SEE THESE WELL-KNOWN STOVES AND RANGES BEFORE PLACING YOUR ORDER.

DON'T FORGET THE CARLOAD OF SIMMONS STEEL BEDSTEADS. WE HAVE THEM IN ANY COLOR AND AT ANY PRICE. IT WILL PAY YOU TO LOOK THEM OVER.

FURNITURE

OUR STOCK OF FURNITURE IS COMPLETE AND IT IS THE FINEST MONEY CAN BUY. PRICES VERY REASONABLE.

BUY YOUR BUILDING MATERIAL OF US. WE CAN FURNISH YOU WITH BRICK, LIME AND CEMENT. JUST RECEIVED BIG SHIPMENT OF RED CEDAR SHINGLES.

Farmers Hardware Co.

CLANTON, ALABAMA

POOR OR

Do Your Fall Trading at The LEADER

Below are a few of the low prices we are offering:

1 lot of Ladies new fall Hats worth $3.00 to $4.95. We made a special buy, and are selling them fast at $2.25

We have a full line of Men's and Boys' long pants and suits. We carry the famous Better Brand Clothes—Beautiful new Patterns. See us before buying.

1 lot of Ladies high grade silk dresses in long sleeves—new fall goods special $5.95

We are headquarters for shoes. We have just received a new line of Oxfords and Pumps in satins, kids, velvets and patent leather. They are priced very low for this occasion.

1 lot of high grade, heavy weight Outing Flannels in all colors, special, per yard 18c

1 lot of good Ticking, a special buy, per yard 10c

We have the largest line of Sweaters you have ever seen, priced from ..... 98c on up.

1 lot of heavy weight blue shirting cloth in solid and fancy colors, per yard 17c

Men's heavy weight 2-pocket blue work shirts, special 69c

1 lot of Ladies 98c silk hose, all colors, special 69c

1 lot of Men's U. S. Army Dress shoes, a regular $4.50 Value. Special sale price $3.15

This store will be closed all day Monday, September 28, on account of religious holiday.

THE LEADER
MANAGER, M. LANDE
CLANTON, ALA.

Please shop accordingly and trade here and save money on every purchase.

THORSBY SECTION

(S. E. NORTON, Manager).

The most important event of the week for Thorsby section is the advent of a crew of workmen engaged in the construction of a transmission line for Alabama Power Company current from Clanton to Jemison, which will be the trunk line that is to supply these towns and intervening territory. We understand that all lines and their supports which have been used by the small light system at Thorsby will be replaced with equipment capable of giving efficient, modern, all-time service, which will be a substantial improvement for our industries and homes. We are not informed at this writing just when the work will be completed and the current turned on, but we all welcome a beginning of operations as an indication that the day is not far distant when Thorsby and Jemison will be supplied with an abundance of hydro-electric current.

We are pleased to report rapid progress on Thorsby Institute new building. Concrete and brick work, roof and studding for all partitions are completed, and interior finishing is so well under way that at least three class rooms and the office will be in shape for use about the time school opens. One seldom sees a finer exhibition of team work than that displayed by the force of men engaged in this work. All are Chilton County men, most of them citizens of Thorsby, under the direction of R. A. Turner as foreman of carpenter work. Each man seems to have a local pride in his work and an ambition to do his best. Much of the material has been furnished by local manufacturers and dealers and there is a community interest that makes for efficiency and good will.

Mrs. Loveland announces that the formal opening of Thorsby Institute for the school year 1925-26 will be held in the Congregational church at 10 o'clock a. m., Wednesday, September 30. To this the people of Thorsby and vicinity are invited.

Registration of the town students will be at the dining hall from 9 to 12 a. m., Monday and Tuesday, September 28 and 29. Please note the time and place and don't wait for some other time.

A notable improvement in equipment of Thorsby Institute new building will be a gift from a couple of good people interested in this school, which consists of an electrically operated Master Clock, which gives uniform signals at desired periods in every room, enabling the whole institution to be operated on a time system instead of a separate timepiece for each room. The work of wiring the building for electricity, also the plumbing, water supply and sanitary systems, are now under way.

Thorsby will have an unusual run of important social events this week. On Monday night there was a community surprise party in honor of a birthday anniversary for Rev. Joseph E. Each, which filled the parsonage and lawn to capacity, and included his friends and neighbors of all denominations. The affair was worked up so quietly that Mr. Each knew nothing of it and went to call on a neighbor, accompanied by his wife, who managed to have some good reason why they must not stay long—the house and lawn were thronged with people, and a lot of Japanese lanterns assured them that it was a festive occasion and not a fire.

Before any definite arrangements had been made for this affair Mrs. Each had promised to entertain the Ladies Guild for their monthly social, and to make it at night so that "the husbands of the Guild and other male factors might also enjoy the occasion with the ladies, so everyone is expected to come again with a dime, to the parsonage, where the Ladies Guild will assist their visitors to enjoy themselves, from seven o'clock until they think it is time to go."

On Friday at 3 p. m., Thorsby Parent-Teachers Association will hold a social and business meeting at the public school building. All friends of the school are eligible to attend and contribute their dime, or as much as they wish, for the interests of the school, which this worthy association will have demonstrated that they have at heart.

On Sunday, September 27, at 10:45 a. m., there will be English service at Thorsby Lutheran church.

Rev. R. L. Bonner is expected to conduct morning and evening services at the Baptist church.

There will be no evening service following Christian Endeavor at Thorsby Congregational church as the pastor goes to fill one of his out-of-town appointments.

Miss Sue Murray of Wadena, Minnesota, arrived in Thorsby last Saturday, and has already begun her work as Matron of Thorsby Institute dormitory.

Miss Lois Hawks of Syracuse, N. Y., who has been elected a member of the T. I. faculty, arrived Tuesday to do whatever preliminary work may be needed before school opens.

Henry, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Robinson, who has been quite ill for about two weeks, is reported to be slowly improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Bice announce the birth of a 10-pound daughter on September 15. Her name is Olita Pauline Bice.

TAX NOTICE

Collector's and Assessor's Round.

We will attend at the following times and places for the purpose of collecting the State and County Taxes for Chilton County for the year 1925, and assessing Taxes for the year 1926.

Providence, Beat 13	Oct.	1, 1925
Robinson's Store, Beat 12	Oct.	2, 1925
Mullins Academy, Beat 1	Oct.	3, 1925
Providence, Beat 16	Oct.	5, 1925
Walkers, Beat 7	Oct.	6, 1925
Riderville, Beat 8	Oct.	7, 1925
Macedonia, Beat 14	Oct.	8, 1925
Cane Creek, Beat 11	Oct.	9, 1925
Enterprise, Beat 6	Oct.	10, 1925
Stanton, Beat 8	Oct.	12, 1925
Maplesville, Beat 7	Oct.	13, 1925
Mars Hill, Beat 2	Oct.	14, 1925
Jemison, Beat 2	Oct.	15, 1925
Pletcher, Beat 15	Oct.	16, 1925
Coopers, Beat 10	Oct.	17, 1925
Verbena, Beat 5	Oct.	19, 1925
Benson, Beat 3	Oct.	20, 1925
Thorsby, Beat 9	Oct.	21, 1925
Kincheon, Beat 6	Oct.	22, 1925
Culp Schoolhouse, Beat 15	Oct.	23, 1925
Mineral Springs, Beat 12	Oct.	24, 1925
Mt. Creek, Beat 5	Oct.	26, 1925
Clanton, Beat 4	Oct. 27 to Nov.	10, 1925

Take notice that under the 1923 Revenue Code it is the duty of every person in each Election Precinct to attend in person on the day of the appointment in your Precinct and then and there render to the Assessor a full and complete list of all the property of which he or she was owner on the first day of October of that year. All taxes and assessments are delinquent after December 31, 1925.

J. T. ROCKETT, Tax Collector.
S. M. PATE, Tax Assessor.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO SELL LAND FOR DIVISION

The State of Alabama, Chilton County.—In Probate Court.

To: George Swan, Carl Swan, residence unknown; Stella Armstrong, Irene Armstrong, Pearl Armstrong, Dovie Armstrong, U. V Armstrong, William Marshall Armstrong, Tyler, Texas, Smith County; Eliza Milstead, Texas; Louise Milstead, Texas; take notice, and you are hereby notified that W. M. Armstrong, an heir at law of William Armstrong, deceased, has filed his application in writing and under oath for an order to sell certain lands belonging to said estate and described in said application, to-wit: N. W. quarter of N. W. quarter, Sec. 13, Township 24, Range 13; N. E. quarter of N. E. quarter of Sec. 14, Township 24, Range 13; in Chilton County, Alabama, for the purpose of making a equitable division upon the grounds that the same can not be equitably divided among the heirs and devisees of said estate and that W. M. Armstrong, an heir of said estate desires division.

Whereupon, it is ordered that the 15th day of October, 1925, be appointed a day on which to hear said application, at which time all persons interested can appear and contest the said application if they deem proper.

Witness my hand, this the 2nd day of September, 1925.

L. H. REYNOLDS,
Judge of Probate.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Leary motored to Birmingham Sunday morning to visit Mr. Leary's brother, John, at Norwood Hospital, who is suffering from severe injuries received while erecting a Munger gin at Sheffield. Mr. Leary is one of the Continental Gin Company's line men. He was resting well and hoped to be able to leave the hospital within a week. While in Birmingham Mr. and Mrs. Leary paid a brief visit to their daughter, Agnes, who is a student at Howard College.

Mr. Arthur Villadsen has been appointed Resident Engineer, to fill a vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. A. B. Henning, announced last week. Mr. Villadsen will take up the duties of his new position as chief engineer on the uncompleted section of the Birmingham-Montgomery highway now under construction in Chilton County from Lomax to the Autauga County line.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl C. Petersen and their little Jack are spending a week in Oklahoma. Mr. J. W. McCain is filling Mr. Petersen's place as assistant at the depot during Mr. Petersen's absence.

MISS MABEL REEVES SUP'T CENTRAL ALA. HOSPITAL

The management of the Central Alabama Hospital announces that Miss Mabel Reeves has accepted the position of Superintendent of the hospital.

Miss Reeves is a national registered nurse of wide experience and excellent training, and the hospital authorities feel that they are fortunate in securing her services. She comes to Clanton from the Norwood hospital, Birmingham.

It is the hope of those in charge of the hospital in Clanton that all the people of the county, and especially the doctors, will co-operate in the support of the institution.

Ladies, a very stylish hat can be purchased from the Chicago Sales Co.'s store for $1.98.

NOTICE TO SOLDIERS ABOUT POLL TAX

The attention of all ex-soldiers is hereby called to the fact that if they desire to get on the list of qualified voters under the Constitutional Amendment exempting them from poll tax, it is their duty to fill out the required blanks at the Probate's office for that purpose.

It is necessary for all who filed papers of exemption prior to 1923 to come again and make out new papers to comply with the present law.

It is necessary that the applicants have their discharges when filling out these applications.

L. H. REYNOLDS,
Judge of Probate.

The Leader will be closed all day September 28. Do your shopping before or after this day.

LOST DOG.—Light red male hound, with wart on left leg, left my home, 5 miles west of Jemison about a week ago. Reward for information.—W. P. Cofer, Jemison, Ala. 2t-pd

FOR RENT OR SALE — One-story brick store building, nicely furnished and ready for occupancy. Will sell, rent or trade. Situated in the city of Mt. Creek, Ala.; a good business location for somebody.—R. L. Duffey. 9124-3pd

FOR SALE Cheap—Dodge Touring Car in first class condition; can be seen at Fred Calloway's Garage in Clanton. 9-24-tf

Men, why pay $4.50 for a hat when you can buy the very latest at Chicago Sales Co.'s store for $2.98.

NO SINGING AT OAK HILL

The Union-Banner is requested to announce that there will be no singing at Oak Hill next Sunday, as the class at that place is going to Dog Wood to sing.

Miss Elizabeth J. Robinson of Birmingham returned Saturday and has assumed the task as Librarian of Thorsby Institute, of preparing several hundred books, received since the fire, for a nucleus of a new library. Miss Robinson will also be a member of T. I. faculty.

Miss Hopkins from West Palm Beach, Fla., is a new student for T. I., and is doing whatever she can to help along.

Miss Boona Wood also returned Saturday and is helping in the work of preparation to open the school.

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is a prescription for Malaria, Chills and Fever, Dengue or Bilious Fever. It kills the germs.

More BARGAINS at FOX'S

I am still in business and have some of the greatest bargains ever heard of in this neck of the woods. Look at a few of them below.

Men's nice dress collars, Arrow and Slidewell brands soft and starched, all sizes and styles, while they last, Each 10c

Silk spool thread, all colors, each 5c

A good Universal L. F. & C. butcher knift, something worth having, for 25c

A 25c Whetstone—every woman ought to have one in her kitchen—for 10c

7 bars Mascot laundry soap for 25c

Plenty of all kinds of buckets, pots, pans, etc., prices Low

500 McCalls's patterns, regular 25c and 50c sellers, Each 10c

200 pairs of shoes for boys, girls, women and children. Sizes small and prices SMALLER.

Good school shoes for half price. Don't pay unreasonable prices for shoes when you can get such big values for small money at Fox's.

If you want to build a new telephone line or repair your old one, come to see me before you buy your material. I have something to show you.

WE SELL THE "BLUE BIRD" LINE OF TABLETS, NOTEBOOKS, ETC., AND "SCOUT" SERIES TABLETS, 5c VALUE, 2 FOR 5c. WE SELL ALL KINDS OF SCHOOL SUPPLIES EXCEPT TEXT-BOOKS. CALL ON US.

Hayes Drug Co.

HOW IS YOUR BANK ACCOUNT?

Money in the Bank, is the best insurance any individual or business concern can have against the day of adversity. Keep a good checking balance as well as a Savings Account.

Come in Today and Start Your Account

THE BANK OF THORSBY
THORSBY, ALABAMA

—FOR SALE—

The best farm in Chilton County, seven miles west from Jemison, Ala., consisting of 550 acres, with 350 acres in cultivation, 8 good tenast houses, land in fine state of cultivation. It produced 45 bales of cotton, 2,000 bushels of corn, 800 bushels of pitatoes and plenty of fodder and hay to run the farm on last year. The crop was valued at more than $10,000.00 last year—the crop this year will be equally as good or better. For full particulars, write

E. G. GIVHAN, Montevallo, Alabama

STOP AND THINK!

Every nerve of your body runs to your feet. Those old run-over heels and worn-out soles will cause bad feet and wreck the nerves of the body. Have them fixed and keep healthy feet. We fix 'em while you wait, by mail order, just any way you want them. Send them to

ALABAMA HARNESS & SHOE SHOP
"The Best in Town"
CLANTON - - - ALABAMA

Send Your Dresses, Rugs, Draperies, Etc.
—TO—
Montgomery French Dry Cleaning Co.
The Largest and Best Dyeing and Cleaning Plant South
MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA
One-Pound Box of Nunnally's Candy FREE With Every Order of $2.00 or Over, Accompanied by This Advertisement Prior to November 1, 1925.

RIGINAL

Negro Man Burned For Assault on White Girl

No Arrests Made of Mississippi Mob; Act Follows Attack On Girl.

New Albany, Miss., Sept. 21.—No arrests had been made early today in connection with the lynching of J. H. Ivy, negro, who was burned at the stake in a farming community 18 miles from here yesterday afternoon. Sheriff John W. Roberts, from whom the negro was taken by a mob of a thousand persons, declared that he did not recognize any of those in the crowd which rushed upon him when the automobile in which he was attempting to take the negro to Holly Springs was stopped on a highway near here.

The mob dispersed after the lynching and the negro's story that three other negroes were implicated with him in attacking the daughter of a farmer Friday was discounted when the girl, who is in a serious condition in a local hospital declared that Ivy alone had attacked her.

Ivy was a member of a timber cutting crew working near the field in which the young woman was attacked. He was arrested Friday and a mob began to form in New Albany. While Sheriff Roberts was rushing the negro to Aberdeen, United States Senator Hubert Stephens and others prevailed upon the mob to disperse.

Claiming that the girl might die, the mob leaders secured a writ from a magistrate's court ordering the sheriff to bring the negro to New Albany for identification, claiming that this step was necessary for prosecution of Ivy. Accompanied by Sheriff Reese of Lee county, Roberts brought the negro to the hospital and after the girl had identified him, Ivy confessed.

Escaping with the prisoner through automobiles which had begun to assemble around the hospital, Roberts started for Holly Springs. He declared that automobiles "as far back as he could see" were soon on his trail. Eight miles from New Albany, the sheriff's car ran into a barricade of automobiles which had been thrown across the highway. The mob descended upon him and seized the negro.

Ivy was taken to the scene of the crime, his body was covered with kerosene and he was tied to a stake. Brushwood was piled about him and ignited. As the flames began to creep upon him, the negro partly recanted a charge he had made in his confession that three other negroes had joined him in attacking the girl. He said he did not know whether they were guilty or not.

Witnesses to the lynching said that the negro's cries of agony were soon stilled and they believed fumes from the burning kerosene suffocated him.

The mob speedily captured two of three negroes named by Ivy, while the third was placed in jail by deputies. With cries of "burn them," the mob started with the two negroes for the scene of the lynching, but released them when told that the girl had declared only one man had attacked her.

Sheriff Roberts also released the third man.

Practice Makes Perfect.—A barber reported for work two hours late.

"What's the big idea?" demanded the boss.

"I'm sorry," replied the barber, "but while I was shaving I talked myself into shampoo, hair cut, and massage."—Good Hardware.

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Gadsden is said to have under construction five new manufacturing plants, the total cost of which will be $2,300,000. These with municipal and private improvements either under way or projected brings the total improvement in Gadsden, Attalla and Alabama City up to $4,000,000, it is said.

The Steamship Niagara, of the French Line, sailed from Mobile for Havre, France, recently, the first passenger vessel to ever clear the Gulf City for an European port. Passenger boats of the French Line will call at Mobile regularly now.

New York bankers have just agreed to buy $1,300,000 worth of Mobile bridge bonds. This, it is said, makes the bridge between Mobile and Baldwin counties a certainty. Mobilians will buy other bridge bonds worth $1,200,000.

Prof. M. J. Funchess, of the Auburn experiment station, is urging Alabama farmers to plant hairy vetch immediately. This is practically the only legume which will be used at the station this year, he states.

With 50 days of its administration remaining, the Birmingham City Commission is $29,207 in excess of its budget for the fiscal year, a financial report submitted by Comptroller C. E. Armstrong showed.

Colonel T. O. Smith, president of the Birmingham Trust and Savings Bank and one of the best known bankers in the state, was found dead in bed at his Birmingham home Friday, September 17.

John William Allen, 18-year old Birmingham high school football player, committed suicide by shooting himself with a pistol. A love affair is believed to have been the cause.

Hancell McDougald, a boy whose parents live near Luverne, was killed recently when knocked from the running board of an auto on which he was riding from school.

H. W. Laird, of Bessemer, is under a $5,000 bond following the death of Mrs. W. W. Walden, also of Bessemer. Laird's auto collided with one driven by Mrs. Walden, fatally injuring her.

J. L. Isbell, Shelby county tax collector, is under a $1,500 bond following his indictment on 13 counts by a grand jury. He is charged with embezzling sums ranging from $175 to $13,000.

Governor Brandon has appointed Arthur Houtess, of Montgomery, as his recording secretary to fill the vacancy caused by Mrs. Edwin Faulkner.

More than 225 pupils are attending the Summerdale Consolidated School in Baldwin county. This is a record breaking attendance.

Two negro boys found dead on a railroad track near Troy recently are supposed to have been killed by a train.

A 10,000-spindle cotton mill will begin operations shortly in the old Preston Motors building just outside Birmingham.

The Southern Bell Telephone Co. is planning to spend $300,000 for new equipment for Montgomery, officials of the company announce.

A Coral Cables bus was attached at Montgomery recently to satisfy claims totaling $6,000 made by a Birmingham firm.

Drought has had a destructive effect upon the fish supply in Coosa County, according to Representative I. M. Parker, of that county.

The Alabama Power Company has just been given authority to sell bonds worth $4,000,000 and 50,000 shares of its preferred stock.

The state highway bridge over the Coosa River at Leesburg will be completed by November 1, it is said.

A large part of the Colbert County cotton crop has already been picked, reports from Leighton say.

The Public Service Commission has adopted a rule that all Alabama railways must notify that body before making any changes in the service given any flag or regular station

City Commissionor R. V. Taylor recently defeated Sheriff Leon Schwarz for Mobile city commissioner in one of the hottest races ever staged in the Gulf City.

Governors of 14 states in the southern part of the United States will gather at Birmingham for a conference October 28-29.

PUBLIC AUCTION

The school house at Poplar Springs will be sold at auction next Saturday, September 26, at 10:00 a. m. Sale will be held at the building. All who are interested are asked to be present and put in their bids.

J. W. COOPER,
J. L. McDOWELL,
T. V. MILLER,
W. F. GILLILAND.

Go to Chicago Sales Co.'s store, and ask to see all the newest materials in fall dress goods. They will be glad to show you.

It Required Discrimination.—The New Arrival—"Can you recommend your boarding house, old chap?"

The Other—"I can't, old man. They profess to give me bed and board for £2 a week, but it took me the whole week to discover which was the bed and which was the board."—The Passing Show.

Plant oats this fall and have feed next spring.

VICTROLAS or PHONOGRAPHS—Get yours Now—Cash or Payments. Jesse French & Sons Piano Co., Exchange Hotel Bldg., Clanton.

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A GLANCE at the walls and ceilings that have been finished with Pee Gee Flatkoatt is a source of real pride. The velvety tones of the soft dull finish blend perfectly with the furnishings. Nothing could be more cheery and inviting, in more excellent taste, or more sanitary.

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FARM FOR SALE—22 acres 2 miles northeast of Clanton, has good dwelling house and outbuildings, 20 acres in cultivation. If interested call at Union-Banner office for particulars. 9-3-tf

FOR SALE—One 60-saw Pratt gin, condenser and feeder; will sell cheap. If interested apply to R. M. Roebuck, Maplesville, Route 2. 9-10-3t-pd.

LOST DOG—One Walker fox-hound, white with black and red stripes, scar on fore leg, scalded place on left hip, scar on right hind foot; left my place at Fairview two weeks ago. Reasonable reward for recovery.—A. B. Foshee, Clanton, Route 3. 9-10-tf

FARM FOR SALE—40 acres, all except 8 acres in cultivation, located on Maplesville highway, 4 miles from Clanton. Apply to Jonah Mims, Clanton, Route 7. 9-10-3t-pd

FOR SALE—68 acres on concrete highway, 4 1-2 miles southeast of Clanton, known as "Ramblers' Rest." There are 3 good dwellings and 1 merchandise store on roadside. Store being operated profitably at present. Plenty good water, pasture and wood. Bus service convenient. Will sell all or a part of this property at a reasonable price; terms if desired. Also, 1 Buick Six automobile in good running condition; cheap. See me at Weldon Music House, main street, Clanton, Ala. 9-17-2t-ch

FOR SALE—Improved farm with 6-room house, 125 acres of land, 7 miles south of Clanton; ask about school. If information is desired, write B. F. Boockholdt, 811 Highland Avenue, Montgomery, Ala. 9-17-11t-ch.

FOR RENT OR SALE—2-horse farm 3 miles north of Clanton. Apply to Dr. N. S. Johnson, Clanton, Ala. 9-17-3t-ch.

Accessories and Shop Equipment For Sale

We have a small stock of accessories and some shop equipment, that we will sell at a bargain. Building can be rented for repair business, and is the only one in town that can be secured. This is a good opportunity for some one to make money.

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Alabama Senator Declares Crop Estimate Discredits Washington Board

LaFayette, Ala., Sept. 24.—Characterizing the latest report of the cotton crop estimating board at Washington as a "scandalous performance" United States Senator J. Thomas Heflin of Alabama declared here today that he will push his campaign for changes in the method of compiling and publishing these reports.

"The crop estimating board at Washington stands discreditable," he said.

"The adding of two hundred thousand bales, when rapid and widespread deterioration of cotton in two-thirds of the cotton belt justified the deduction of more than five hundred thousand bales from the estimate of two weeks ago, and recalls the Holmesh and Hyde scandal of twenty years ago, when they as members of the crop estimating board at Washington added 200,000 bales at the instance of bear speculators in New York for which they were paid forty thousand dollars.

"Two weeks ago the crop estimating board estimated the cotton crop at 250,000 bales less than the estimate it had just previously made and now in the face of daily deterioration in the cotton crop since that time, they have added, strange to say, two hundred thousand bales. If the bear gamblers of Wall street had written the report they would not have changed it in the least. I do not hesitate to say that there is something wrong about this last estimate and I have in mind some changes in the matter of making and publishing these estimates which will prevent a recurrence of this scandalous performance."

OLD OBSERVER WRITES

Lomax, Ala., Sept. 28, 1925.

Dear Editor Union-Banner:

Will you be so kind as to give me a small space in your valuable paper, which I consider the head-light of Chilton County, to say a few words?

Health of our community is good, for which we are thankful.

Had a nice rain Saturday and Saturday night, which was a welcome blessing. The farmers are about through picking cotton. Never in the history of our country have cotton pickers had such hot weather to gather cotton in.

There will be an all-day singing in the old Sacred Harp song book at the Baptist church at Lomax on the second Sunday in October. We are expecting the Birmingham class to be with us on that day.

We are disturbed occasionally in and around Lomax by law violators. It seems to be getting a little difficult and expensive to have the law enforced. I heard one man say this year that he went to get a warrant for a trespasser and the officer of the law inferred that it would be better to use shot than the law. I know of another man who went to get a warrant for a law violator, and the officer charged him twenty-five dollars. Such conditions make it hard for the poor fellow who hasn't the twenty-five dollars, and for the good fellow who don't want to use his shotgun. Shall we call on the KKK, or use our shotguns and money?

Respectfully,
OLD OBSERVER.

Cotton Crop Larger Than Last Year

Bureau of Agricultural Economics, Auburn, Ala., September 23, 1925—An interpretation of the cotton report issued by the government today discloses a prospect for a total crop in Alabama larger by some forty thousand bales than the report of two weeks ago. A condition of 64 at this time indicates an acre-yield of 148 pounds, which on the acreage now standing forecasts a crop of 1,063,000 bales, compared with 986,000 last year. The increase over two weeks ago represents the better out-turn found at the peak of picking, which is now going on. The present indication is found from the reports of regular aids, ginners, and the personal inspection of the statisticians. Actual boll counts were made in over 100 fields throughout the state.

Based on all these sources of information the statistician estimates the Alabama crop by crop-reporting districts as follows.

Northwest district, condition 74, Bales 55,000; Tennessee Valley, condition, 66, bales 165,000; Mineral district, condition, 62, bales 75,000; Northeast district, condition, 65, bales 89,000; Blackbelt west, condition, 64, bales, 89,000; Blackbelt east, condition, 63, bales, 143,000; East central district, condition 55, bales, 140,000; Southwest district, condition, 70, bales, 18,000; South central district, condition 68, bales, 113,000; Southeast district, condition 63, bales, 176,000.

The weather has continued dry and hot, with rain on only two days. Practically no interference with picking has been experienced and very heavy ginnings have occured slightly more than 510,000 bales having been ginned to the 16th. It is estimated that about 47 per cent of the crop was ginned to that date and 57 per cent picked.

The condition for the United States was found to be 53.8 per cent of normal, which idicated a total crop of 13,931,000 bales.

Of this 4,275,928 bales had been ginned.—F. W. Gist, Agricultural Statistician, co-operating with Alabama Extension Service and the Alabama State Department of Agriculture.

SEPTEMBER MARRIAGES

Columbus Cochran and Miss Jewel Lansford.

Charles H. Rober and Miss Lula Thacker.

Marvin Cleckler and Miss Lena Baker.

Loyd Mims and Miss Neacie Smith.

Albert Belcher and Miss Mary Belle Woolley.

George A. Wyatt and Miss Era Mims.

Cleve Patterson and Miss Roda Mae Brashier.

Fonza Cleckler and Miss Mandalee Curlee.

Bennie B. Barren and Miss Pinkey Hardy.

Virgil Miner and Miss Luvenia Mims.

H. G. Patterson and Miss Mamie Rhodes.

James A. Norris and Miss Dollie B. Pierce.

Albert Thompson and Miss Grace Easterling.

Roy L. Traywick and Miss Lera Miller.

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Ford Car, Diamond Rings and Cash Prizes to be Given Away

The Union-Banner Announces a Circulation and Trade Building Campaign Beginning Today And Closing On November 24th.

Everybody Can Win a Handsome Prize for Just A Little Time and Effort.

MERCHANTS AND BUSINESS HOUSES CO-OPERATE

Votes Are Given For Subscriptions and Trade. Read Below For Details of How You Can Get One of These Prizes for Yourielf or One for Your Friends.

In co-operation with a number of the leading merchants and business men of the county of Chilton, The Union-Banner is going to give away more than one thousand dollars in prizes and cash on November 24, 1925.

The plan and purposes of this campaign is simply a fair and square and honest endeavor to put this paper into every home in Chilton County every week. We realize that it is going to take some work to do it, but there are those who will do the work, and we are going to reward them fully for their labors. Everyone who works with us in this effort to put The Banner in every home in the county is sure to win a prize or receive pay for their work in cash.

The grand prize is a New Five-Passenger Ford Automobile, 1926 model with balloon tires, fully equipped and filled with gas, ready for the winner to drive home at the close of the campaign. This car is the county-wide grand prize, and will be given to the lady who receives the highest number of votes in the whole county. The car has been purchased by The Union-Banner from the Clanton Motor Car Company and will be on exhibition just as soon as a shipment of the new model cars for 1926 arrive in Clanton.

Four beautiful diamond rings will be awarded as district prizes, one each going to the lady receiving the highest number of votes in each of the four districts of Chilton County. Of course the lady who wins the county-wide prize will not be eligible for any district prize.

For the purpose of this campaign the county is divided into four districts. The Southeast district, composed of Beats 4, 16, 6, 10, and 5; the Northeast district, composed of the east half of Beat 9 (including the town of Thorsby), Beat 11, Beat 1, Beat 12, and a small corner on the east side of Beat 2; the Northwest district, composed of Beats 13, 2, the west half of Beat 9, and Beat 14; the Southwest district, composed of Beats 3, 15, 7, and 8.

Any candidate in any district is privileged to work and secure subscriptions anywhere in Chilton County, or outside the County if they desire to do so.

Just as soon as the four diamond rings can be secured they will be displayed at some convenient place, one in each of the four districts of the County.

Cash prizes will be given to every lady who continues as an active candidate until the end of the campaign and does not win the grand prize or one of the district prizes. The cash prizes so awarded will be a check for an amount equal to ten per cent of the amount of subscriptions obtained by her or for her.

How to Enter.

In this issue of The Union-Banner is printed a nomination coupon. If you want to enter yourself, write your name and address on this nomination coupon and mail it or bring it to The Union-Banner, Clanton, Ala. This nomination coupon is good for 5,000 votes. If you want to nominate a friend, write her name and address on the coupon and bring or mail it in. Only one nomination coupon will be credited to each candidate.

Anyone who desires any further information about the plans and the workings of this campaign is asked to come to the Union-Banner office and same will be gladly furnished.

How to Get Votes.

Votes are given with subscriptions to The Union-Banner, and with all cash purchases made at the stores co-operating with us in this campaign. Also in each issue of The Union-Banner will be printed a vote coupon good for a definite number of votes.

Each candidate will be furnished with receipt books and all necessary instructions for beginning the work just as soon as she enters. Each candidate may then start to work among their friends and neighbors or anywhere in the county or outside the county securing subscriptions to the paper.

You will be surprised at the interest your friends will have in your success after you start. So do not put off the little matter of getting into the funniest race that has ever been run by any candidates in Chilton County.

Keep this in mind: Somebody is going to drive out of Clanton on November 24 a brand new Ford car that has cost them nothing but a very few days of pleasant work, almost as if they found a new car in a pig's track. You can be this lucky person if you will get to work early and put your friends to work for you.

Tell your friends to patronize the merchants who give Union-Banner trade tickets and save their tickets for you. You can bring those trade tickets to the Banner office and we will give you votes for them.

Tell your friends to read The Banner every week and see which merchants it is that are giving votes, and get them to buy their goods at those stores.

Campaign Rules.

In order to insure fairness to all concerned, the following rules will be observed. The campaign management reserves the right to make any necessary ruling to interpret the rules or cover any question which may arise:

Any lady or girl in Chilton County may enter, except members of the family or relatives of any person connected with The Union-Banner or the campaign managers.

After entry no candidate may transfer her votes to any other candidate, under any conditions whatever.

The campaign shall close at noon November 24th, 1925, and no votes shall be issued to any candidate after that time.

The Union-Banner will give votes on subscriptions only, either new or renewals, which shall count the same. No advance subscription shall be taken for any one person for more than five years. Votes on subscriptions will be given in accordance with the schedule as published below, which shall not be changed; however, special offers for clubs may be made from time to time.

Co-operating merchants and business men will give votes at the rate of one vote for each cent cash spent with them. It shall be discretionary with them to give votes for prompt payment of accounts.

No private or secret information as to the standing of any candidate will be given out. Candidates who endeavor to win by unfair methods will be dropped from the race.

Vote certificates will be issued to candidates as subscriptions are turned in, and may be either cast at once or reserved at the discretion of the candidate. Vote certificates will also be issued in exchange for merchants votes, and will have the same value, and be under the same conditions as subscription votes. Vote coupons clipped from The Union-Banner must be sent in within one week from date issued to be counted.

Voting shall be absolutely secret during the last period of the contest. To insure this the following method will be used. No vote certificates will be issued after Saturday, November 14. A securely locked ballot box will be provided which will not be opened until after the close of the contest. Merchants votes for any candidate will be sealed in an envelope bearing the name of the candidate to whom they are to be credited and deposited in a box through a small opening. Subscriptions with the money therefor will likewise be sealed in an envelope bearing the name of the candidate to be credited and deposited in the ballot box.

On the afternoon of Nov. 24 the box will be opened and the votes counted, giving each candidate credit

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Some State Forestry Information

A moderately high humidity of the atmosphere has aided the timberland owners and the general public in the prevention and suppression of many fires during the present fall drought, according to the current record of the State Commission of Forestry. Although extremely severe drought conditions have resulted from the lack of precipitation, the air during most of the time has contained enough water vapor to prevent complete withering of the summer vegetation.

The rate at which forest fires will spread depends very largely upon the dryness of the atmosphere. For each degree of temperature there is a certain amount of moisture that the air can hold. When it contains 100 per cent of this amount it is said to be saturated. The ratio of the actual moisture in the air to the total water carrying capacity of the atmosphere at any temperature is called their relative humidity. When this is high fires burn much less rapidly. On the other hand, when the relative humidity is low any fire is likely to develop into a raging catastrophe.

Even during the hottest summers the relative humidity of southern climates is usually low enough to prevent heat prostration. It can be low enough for this and at the same time high enough to retard the spread of fires. Relative humidity ranging between 45 and 70 per cent serves both purposes very well.

A hydro-thermograph automatically recording both the temperature and the relative humidity for every hour of the day and night is installed at the office of the Commission of Forestry. Such records are valuable in gaging the dryness component of the fire hazard. On the few occasions when the relative humidity dropped to a low point, there chanced to be very few fires started. However, moisture conditions are apt to change suddenly and remain at a dangerous point for several days. The probability of such a situation is very acute at the present time.

RUNAWAY BOY FOUND BEFORE PARENTS KNEW HE WAS GONE

The Austin police broke all records late yesterday afternoon in restoring a run-away child, when Claud Edward Marcus Jr., 18 months old, was returned to his parents before he was missed.

The youngster took "French leave" from Salvation Army headquarters in the 300 block on West Sixth street, while his father, who is directing the "army" home service appeal, was receiving belated subscriptions to the drive, and was successfully negotiating the 5o'clock heavy traffic in the neighborhood of Sixth and Congress when he was picked up by the "coppers" and taken to police headquarters.

As the young "deserter" spoke a language somewhat foreign to Desk Sergeant C. M. Brown, several interpreters were called in. After a hurried conference with the chief of detectives, it was suggested that the old line followed by successful sleuths of returning the "criminal" to the place of the crime usually obtained results—therefore a police car took the youngster back to Sixth street and when the car passed Salvation Army headquarters, the year-old runaway wanted to get out. He did. When his father discovered his son in the hands of the police he said: "If this had happened before I became associated with the Salvation Army, I would say, 'He's a chip off the old block.'"

The above clipping was taken from a recent issue of an Austin (Texas) newspaper. The little "deserter" is a grandson of Dr. and Mrs. T. J. Marcus of, Clanton.

Extension Course To Be Offered Chilton People

Credit for Work Done to Apply on College Course. First Session Meets on October 17th.

Prof. Ralph E. Parker of the University of Alabama, will offer this year, beginning Saturday, October 17, a course in Applied Sociology. While this course is offered to teachers desiring College credit and certificate extension, it is the desire of Prof. Parker that the people of Clanton and Chilton County take advantage of the opportunity offered by the Extension Department of the University. Therefore a special offer is being made to residents of this County.

Members of the group who do not desire college credit or certification can take the course for $6. Those who enroll under this scheme are free to attend class at their convenience. Attendance is not compulsory. Participation in the class room work is welcomed and invited, but not required. This is a fine opportunity for the Study Club, Sunday school teachers and young men and women who desire to do some form of cultural work during the winter months. The course is open to everybody.

Prof. Parker is anxious to meet the people of Chilton County and serve them in any capacity that he can.

Tuesday morning Prof. Parker addressed the teachers of the county and was delighted with his cordial reception. He enrolled a large class and the extension work for this term will doubtless be very interesting and profitable both to teachers and residents.

Remember that the class meets on October 17, in the high school auditorium, at 9:30 o'clock.

DIEF'S SERVICE STATION ABOUT FINISHED

Mr. L. E. Diefenderfer informs us that Dief's Service Station is nearing completion and will be ready for business in a few days.

Watch The Union-Banner next week for announcement of the opening. Dief expects to start off with something very interesting for motorists.

T. E. Wyatt and J. T. Rockett made a business trip to Selma last Friday.

Squire S. E. Waldrup of Jemison was a visitor to Clanton last Friday.

Mr Thilo Fiering of Chicago has been spending several days recently with his daughter, Mrs. Marion Giles near Clanton. Mr. Fiering is an old friend of The Union Banner, to whom the paper has been going for many years.

Prof. M. W. Mims of Maplesville was in Clanton Monday and Tuesday.

On the Rural Route

—$$$—

Why not let Uncle Sam work for you? His services are cheap, prompt and business-like.

Suppose you are on the farm and receive notice of an account that is due in town. If your funds are at the bank, just mail the party a check by R. F. D., and go right ahead with your work. It's all done for a two-cent stamp. Of course, if you really want to come to town—that's different.

—$$$—

Peoples Savings Bank

CLANTON, ALA.

DEPOSITS JUNE 23, 1924,	$247,151.98
DEPOSITS JUNE 23, 1925,	341,886.32
INCREASE,	94,708.34

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as may be shown by the contents of the envelopes bearing their names. The respective totals shall be added to the totals of vote certificates already cast and the winners shall be announced in accordance therewith. Any candidate who desires may have a representative present during the count of vote.

Any active candidate who fails to win the automobile or a diamond ring will be awarded a cash prize equal to ten per cent of the total subscriptions sent in by her. An active candidate is one who sends in at least one yearly subscription each period from the beginning to the close of the campaign.

Voting Schedule—First Period October 1 to October 10.

Subscriptions	Votes
6 mos., 75c	1,000
1 year, $1.50	2,400
2 years, $3.00	5,000
3 years, $4.50	8,000
4 years, $6.00	12,000
5 years, $7.50	20,000

Voting Schedule—Second Period October 12 to October 17.

Subscriptions	Votes
6 mos., 75c	900
1 year, $1.50	2,300
2 years, $3.00	4,900
3 years, $4.50	7,900
4 years, $6.00	11,900
5 years, $7.50	19,900

Voting Schedule—Third Period October 19 to October 24.

Subscriptions	Votes
6 mos., 75c	800
1 year, $1.50	2,200
2 years, $3.00	4,800
3 years, $4.50	7,800
4 years, $6.00	11,800
5 years, $7.50	19,800

Voting Schedule—Fourth Period October 26 to October 31.

Subscriptions	Votes
6 mos., 75c	700
1 year, $1.50	2,100
2 years, $3.00	4,700
3 years, $4.50	7,700
4 years, $6.00	11,700
5 years, $7.50	19,700

Voting Schedule—Fifth Period November 2 to November 7.

Subscriptions	Votes
6 mos., 75c	600
1 year, $1.50	2,000
2 years, $3.00	4,600
3 years, $4.50	7,600
4 years, $6.00	11,600
5 years, $7.50	19,600

Voting Schedule—Sixth Period November 9 to November 14.

Subscriptions	Votes
6 mos., 75c	500
1 year, $1.50	1,900
2 years, $3.00	4,500
3 years, $4.50	7,500
4 years, $6.00	11,500
5 years, $7.50	19,500

Voting Schedule—Seventh Period November 16 to November 24.

Subscriptions	Votes
6 mos., 75c	400
1 year, $1.50	1,800
2 years, $3.00	4,400
3 years, $4.50	7,400
4 years, $6.00	11,400
5 years, $7.50	19,400

CANDIDATES NOMINATED

The following ladies have already been nominated to win a prize, and they are each credited with the 5,000 nomination votes:

Name	Votes
Mrs. Julius Burnett, Clanton	5,000
Miss Jewel Miner, Clanton	5,000
Mrs. Kin Vinson, Clanton	5,000
Miss Dolly Mae Harris, Clanton	5,000
Mrs. Bill Murphy, Clanton	5,000
Mrs. Lucien Duncan, Clanton	5,000
Miss Minnie Fiquette, Clanton	5,000
Mrs. E. V. Smith, Clanton	5,000
Mrs. Irene Rasberry, Clanton	5,000
Miss Ladean DeSear, Verbena	5,000
Miss Virginia Scott, Verbena	5,000
Miss Ruth Deramus, Verbena	5,000
Miss Lucy Strickland, Verbena	5,000
Miss Edith Robinson, Thorsby	5,000
Mrs. Clyde Meade, Thorsby	5,000
Miss Oniedell Wright, Thorsby	5,000
Miss Pauline Walker, Thorsby	5,000
Miss Vilula Littlejohn, Thorsby	5,000
Miss Merle Freeman, Thorsby	5,000
Mrs. S. C. Wood, Thorsby	5,000
Miss Clara Hayes, Thorsby	5,000
Mrs. Rushon Gibbons, Thorsby	5,000
Miss Mattie Scott, Thorsby	5,000
Miss. Freeland Marcus, Thorsby	5,000
Miss Gertrude Joseph, Thorsby	5,000
Miss Bernice Williams, Thorsby	5,000
Miss Essie Willis, Thorsby	5,000
Miss Luticia Bean, Thorsby	5,000
Miss Lola Mae Hayes, Thorsby	5,000
Miss Martha Martin, Thorsby	5,000
Miss Jewel Martin, Thorsby	5,000
Miss Gertie Sundberg, Thorsby	5,000
Miss Edith Sundburg, Thorsby	5,000
Mrs. Webb Parrish, Clanton	5,000

Anyone who desires to enter as a candidate may do so by filling out the nomination blank printed in this paper and sending same to The Union-Banner.

Anyone who wishes to nominate a friend may do so by using the nomination blank. Readers of The Union-Banner are urged to send in nominations of any ladies whom they think would be good workers. We want a hustling candidate in every part of the county and their names should be entered as quickly as possible.

NOMINATION COUPON

The Union-Banner, Clanton, Alabama

I hereby nominate

(Miss or Mrs.).....

(Address).....

to win in your Circulation and Trade Building Campaign. This coupon entitles the nominee to

— 5,000 VOTES —

when filled out and sent in to The Union-Banner. Only one nomination coupon will be credited to each candidate.

Boston Shoe Shop

I wish to state to the public that I have purchased the Boston Shoe Shop, with all machinery, etc., and the same is now located in the rear of my Cash and Carry Store. Let us do your shoe and harness repair work. We have experienced repair men, and all work will have my personal guarantee.

Wiley Littlejohn

Clanton, Ala.

—VOTE COUPON—

10 Votes 10 Votes

This coupon is good for ten votes if sent in to The Union-Banner before October 8th.

.....

(Name of Candidate)

Merchants Cooperating

The following merchants and business houses of Clanton have agreed to co-operate with us in this campaign and will issue votes to their customers, and the customers may give those votes to the candidate of their choice:

CLANTON

BAKER & TAYLOR
HAYES DRUG CO.
RETHERFORD FURNITURE CO.
FARMERS HARDWARE CO.
WELDON MUSIC CO.
JOHNSON DRUG CO.
TOM KEMP
G. C. ARMSTRONG
CHICAGO SALES CO.
CLANTON CASH STORE
ELMORE'S

THORSBY

D. L. WARD

FATE FOSHEE DEAD

On Wednesday morning at 3:00 o'clock at the Central Alabama Hospital in Clanton occurred the death of Mr. G. L. (Fate) Foshee. Mr. Foshee was 59 years old and had been sick for several months. He had been in the South Highland Infirmary in Birmingham and at Greenville in a hospital seeking relief but none could be found. Mr. Foshee has been in the mercantile business at Thorsby for the past several years.

The deceased leaves a wife and two daughters—Mrs. Zack Lowery and Mrs. Edgar Littlejohn. He leaves one brother, Mr. Frank Foshee of near Clanton, and several sisters.

Funeral services will be held today at 11:00 o'clock at Liberty Hill.

AGED CITIZEN AND OLD SOLDIER DIES

Mr. William R. Robinson, one who has seen Clanton and Chilton County in their infancy, passed away on September 23, 1925, after several weeks illness. He was eighty-seven years old and had lived for seventy-five years in Chilton, coming here from Coosa County.

Grandpa, as he was known to all, had pneumonia, followed by paralysis. He was an old soldier and never tired of relating the trial he underwent in Tennessee and other states where he fought.

Although old in years he was interested in Clanton and all around him. He watched the work progressing on the paving of the city, and the State Highway, showing great interest even after confined to his bed.

His was an active life, and the good he accomplished will live after him. The seed he has sown for good will live in his children's children. Many a lesson for good can be had from his noble and upright life. Though gone from this world he is not forgotten.

He is survived by four sisters—Mrs. Annie Childers, Mrs. Mary Bean, Miss Adeline Robinson, and Mrs. J. L. Johnston; one brother—Mr. Mord Robinson.

He leaves six children to mourn and miss him—J. M. Robinson, J. L. Robinson, G. S. Robinson, Birmingham, Ala., Mrs. G. W. Pate, Shelby, Ala., Mrs. J. M. Beasley, Fairfield, Ala., and Mrs. M. A. Benson.

He leaves twenty-nine grandchildren, thirty-five great-grandchildren, and four great-great-grandchildren.

His wife preceeded him to their heavenly home four years ago. Since that time Grandpa has made his home with J. M. Robinson of Clanton.

Beautiful floral offerings were given by friends and relatives. These were especially touching for he was a lover of the beautiful and a flower always brought the accustomed smile that he had for each and every one.—A Friend.

WILLIAM RHODES IMPROVING

Mr. William Rhodes, who fell from a house in Clanton several days ago and seriously hurt himself is said to be gradually improving. At first Mr. Rhode's condition was considered very serious due to the fact that the fall affected his spinal column, but the hopes are now that he will soon be able to be up again.

JAMES C. JONES
COTTON COMPANY
Office in Rear of
W. A. KEMP'S STORE
Clanton, Ala.

THE LITTLE THINGS COUNT WITH US

It may be such a simple trifle as a spark plug or a screw or nut, but we are just as particular about these as we are about gears, cams, pistons, etc. Nothing is overlooked, nothing neglected, in our expert auto repair work.

BATES GARAGE

Clanton, Ala.

Baker & Taylor

Watch each week for our special prices. Below are listed a few for this week.

8lb Pail Lard	$1.45
4lb Pail Lard	75c
Good Self-Rising Flour, per sack	$1.20
Good Plain Flour, per sack	$1.25
1 full Pound Sunrise Cocoa	25c
Large Pail Coffee	$1.15

See our Piece Goods Department before buying. We have a large range of patterns in Crepes, Reyon Silks, pure wool Crepes and Flannels. Crepes and Reyon Silks sell regular anywhere at $1.00. Our special price this week, 90c per yard. A large assortment of Plaids worth regular, 65c. Special price, 50c yard. Yard-wide Sheeting, 10c per yard, and up. Men's Overall, worth regular, $1.75, Special price, 2 pairs for $2.75.

Just received, Men's and Young Men's Suits in the latest and most popular shades. We are making special prices on these suits in order to advertise them, as we have just added Clothing to our stock.

Just received, a large shipment of Men's, Boys', Ladies' Misses' and Children's Shoes in the most popular styles. These are the Friedman-Shelby famous Red Goose line of Shoes, and will give the maximum of service.

Don't fail to see our line of Ladies' Lace Collars and Cuffs. Latest styles always on hand.

You never see the statement in our ads that we sell for cash only. We have been very lenient to our customers and have accomodated them when they did not have the cash. Therefore, we feel very free indeed to invite you into our store to spend your cash with us.

We have added to our force Mr. A. N. Miner, who is well known to most everyone in the vicinity of Clanton. He is noted for his honesty and courteous treatment to the trade.

Come to see us. We will show you that we appreciate it.

BAKER & TAYLOR

JESSE BAKER, Manager.

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Do Your Fall Trading at The LEADER

Below are a few of the low prices we are offering:

1 lot of Ladies new fall Hats worth $3.00 to $4.95. We made a special buy, and are selling them fast at $2.25

We have a full line of Men's and Boys' long pants and suits. We carry the famous Better Brand Clothes—Beautiful new Patterns. See us before buying.

1 lot of Ladies high grade silk dresses in long sleeves—new fall goods special $5.95

We are headquarters for shoes. We have just received a new line of Oxfords and Pumps in satins, kids, velvets and patent leather. They are priced very low for this occasion.

1 lot of high grade, heavy weight Outing Flannels in all colors, special, per yard 18c

1 lot of good Ticking, a special buy, per yard 10c

We have the largest line of Sweaters you have ever seen, priced from ..... 98c on up.

1 lot of heavy weight blue shirting cloth in solid and fancy colors, per yard 17c

Men's heavy weight 2-pocket blue work shirts, special 69c

1 lot of Ladies 98c silk hose, all colors, special 69c

1 lot of Men's U. S. Army Dress shoes, a regular $4.50 Value. Special sale price $3.15

This store will be closed all day Monday, September 28, on account of religious holiday.

THE LEADER
MANAGED BY M LANDE
CLANTON, ALA.

Please shop accordingly and trade here and save money on every purchase.

THORSBY SECTION

(S. E. NORTON, Manager).

Thorsby Parent-Teachers Association in annual meeting assembled on last Friday afternoon unanimously adopted a vote of thanks to Chilton County Board of Education for a gift of 300 opera chairs for seating the auditorium at the new public school building. New officers elected were Mrs. J. H. Goddard, president; Mrs. Chas. S. Howard, vice-president; Mrs. S. E. Norton, Secretary; Mrs. J. M. Bosworth, treasurer. The treasurer reported a donation of $185 for new desks for the public school. Various standing committees were appointed for the ensuing year; these committees form an important part of the machinery of the organization in its activities in raising funds for promotion of the welfare of Thorsby public school. Another object of the association is to cultivate a spirit of co-operation and friendly understanding between parents and teachers in the community.

Everybody wants to know what are the prospects for service from the Alabama Power Company. We are pleased to report that we are reliably informed that a car load of wire and other material is now in Thorsby and it is to be expected that it will soon be followed by a gang of men to put it in place.

By the way: The Manufacturer's Record, issue of September 24th, carries a full page advertisement of Thorsby and vicinity with its industrial advantages. This paper is a sort of journal of industry published in Baltimore and devoted to the development of the South and Southwest as the nation's greatest asset. Hundreds of thousands of copies of this great magazine, published weekly, are scattered all over the United States and probably more thoroughly read than any other publication in the nature of a magazine. The cost of this adv., and it must be considerable, is a gift to Thorsby by the Alabama Power Company, who from now on will become increasingly interested in the welfare of Thorsby and her people.

This incident reminds us of the story of a family who had lived long in a certain town, and having worked themselves into a condition of indifferenct to its beauties and advantages, decided to sell their home and go away "just to be goin.'" They applied to a real estate agent to advertise and sell their property. He wrote an attractive adv., and published it in a local paper, setting forth the beauty of the location, good character of buildings and other improvements and coonveniences and advantages that made the place desirable as a home. Next day they visited their agent and told him they had decided not to sell as they had never realized what a fine place they had until they read his advertisement. They allowed that they would not be liable to find any place that would suit them better.

People will find l'fe worth living almost anywhere if they will be interested in an effort too improve conditions, be thoughtful and kind to others, just good neighbors and ready to bear their share of responsibility in making their home town a good place to live in.

On Wednesday of this week at 10 o'clock a.m., in Thorsby Congregational church, Thorsby Institute will have opening exercises for the school year 1925-26. While the new building is not yet completed, it is so far along that part of the exercises of the day will be held there, and by next Monday it is expected to occupy at least three of the class rooms and possibly all five, together with the office and library.

We want to call attention to the large number of good books that have been donated to Thorsby Institute library since the fire which wiped out the one they had. Much work has already been done to get these books in shape for use, and it will not be long before Thorsby will again have a very good library, where the use of the books will be free to the public, under such usual rules as prevail in almost any well conducted library. There will be no membership fee, and no charge for the use of books, except when they are kept longer than the time for which they are loaned. The public is urged to avail itself of this opportuity to secure good reading matter. Just when they can be had will be announced later, but it will not be long.

Rev. R. L. Bonner with his wife and boy were victims of an automobile collision on the highway inside Thorsby last Saturday evening, when three cars got tangled up. Although Rev. Bonner's car was crushed and wrecked between the other two, none of the occupants of the cars were seriously injured though considerably scratched and bruised.

Services at the Congregational church Sunday, October 4th will be as follows: Sunday School 9:30 a.m., instead of 9:45 as usual. Promotion exercises from primary department at 10:30; preaching at 11, followed by communion service. Junior Endeavor society meets at 4 p.m., and senior endeavor at 6:30, followed by the usual monthly praise service.

At the Lutheran church the preaching Sunday at 10:45 will be in Scandinavian language.

The Congregational Ladies Aid Society meets at the home of Mrs. Carl Petersen Thursday afternoon, Oct. 1.

Harry Petersen and family of Oxmoor spent the week end with Mr. Petersen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl C. Petersen, in Thorsby.

Coy Gibbons and his mother made a trip to Birmingham last Sunday.

Russel Petersen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Petersen, who is in government service, is home on a month's leave of absence. On Thursday night he was treated to a surprise party by a number of his old Thorsby friends, at the home of Miss Clara Hayes.

Dorothy Butler and Ethel Peterson were visitors at the home of Miss Betty Lakeman at Lock 12 last week.

Miss Alithea Parker, music teacher of Thorsby Institute, arrived Monday from her home near Boston. Mr. Robert Echols of Birmingham and Mr. R. A. Maddox of Thorsby Institute faculty, arrived in Thorsby Monday; also Mrs. Post assistant matron. This completes the working force for conducting the school, which now consists of ten people, each efficient in their respective positions and together forming a strong leadership for the students, many of whom have already arrived to be in at the opening day.

The Ladies Guild of Thorsby will give their annual reception to the Board of Trustees and faculty, students and parents, alumni and contributing friends of Thorsby Institute. This reception will be held on Friday night, October 2nd on Thorsby Institute campus near the dining hall.

NOTICE TO SOLDIERS ABOUT POLL TAX

The attention of all ex-soldiers is hereby called to the fact that if they desire to get on the list of qualified voters under the Constitutional Amendment exempting them from poll tax, it is their duty to fill out the required blanks at the Probate's office for that purpose.

It is necessary for all who filed papers of exemption prior to 1923 to come again and make out new papers to comply with the present law.

It is necessary that the applicants have their discharges when filling out these applications.

L. H. REYNOLDS,
Judge of Probate.

Willim Wagoner is spending a few months at Mineral Springs in an effort to get fat. He says he expects to accomplish his purpose as soon as the squirrel season opens and he can have some dumplings to go with the mineral water.

W. W. Lavender, attorney, of Centreville, was in Clanton Tuesday attending to some legal business.

O. O. Calfee of Route 7 was a visitor to Clanton Tuesday. He says he is going to have some good cane syrup for sale this winter. He is one of the best syrup-makers in this part of the county.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION HELD AT SAMARIA

The Sunday School Convention of the Unity and Chilton County Associations held with the Samaria Baptist Church Sunday was a great success. Each subject was ably discussed and in the discussions there were some excellent ideas advanced and it is hoped that the same will prove a boomerang so that great good may be accomplished thereby.

The Convention is greatly indebted to Rev. W. J. Armstrong and E. A. Norris and Dr. S. J. Ezell for the splendid deliveries made by them as well as the other speakers of the day. The writer doesn't believe that he ever saw a more attractive crowd than the one Sunday.

At the noon hour a bountiful dinner was spread for the comfort and sustenance of the entire congregation with much to spare.

On recommendation of the Nominating Committee, H. A. Harris was elected President, and J. W. P. Murphy, Vice-President, with J. Z. Mims, Secretary-Treasurer, for the coming year.

The Committee on Resolutions made the following report, which was unanimously adopted:

Resolutions of the Unity-Chilton County Sunday School Convention, Session of 1925, held with the Samaria Baptist Church:—

Resolved—

1. That we express our appreciation of the good rendition of the excellent program in this session of the Convention.

2. That we commend Bro. E. A. Norris for his good sermon.

3. That we endorse the agitation for trained officers and teachers for our Rural Sunday Schools.

4. That we thank Bro. E. R. Johnson, and through him, the Sunday School Board, for the splendid and helpful lecture which he delivered.

5. That we extend hearty thanks to the Samaria Church and community and especially the ladies for their generous hospitality shown in their excellent entertainment of the Convention.

6. That we remember with pleasure our chairman in his arduous and continuous labors through the Associational year.

7. That we hereby offer and pledge our full co-operation with the work for the ensuing year.

Respectfully submitted,

A. E. Davis, B. J. Sessions, and S. M. Yates, Committee.

Really, there was nothing short about the Convention representation of the various schools. Those not present can't realize what they missed.—J. Z. Mims, Secretary.

Subscribe for The Union-Banner.

D. O. Manning of Mulberry was among the visitors to Clanton Tuesday.

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TAX NOTICE

Collector's and Assessor's Round.

We will attend at the following times and places for the purpose of collecting the State and County Taxes for Chilton County for the year 1925, and assessing Taxes for the year 1926.

Providence, Beat 13	Oct.	1, 1925
Robinson's Store, Beat 12	Oct.	2, 1925
Mullins Academy, Beat 1	Oct.	3, 1925
Providence, Beat 16	Oct.	5, 1925
Walkers, Beat 7	Oct.	6, 1925
Riderville, Beat 8	Oct.	7, 1925
Macedonia, Beat 14	Oct.	8, 1925
Cane Creek, Beat 11	Oct.	9, 1925
Enterprise, Beat 6	Oct.	10, 1925
Stanton, Beat 8	Oct.	12, 1925
Maplesville, Beat 7	Oct.	13, 1925
Mars Hill, Beat 2	Oct.	14, 1925
Jemison, Beat 2	Oct.	15, 1925
Pletcher, Beat 15	Oct.	16, 1925
Coopers, Beat 10	Oct.	17, 1925
Verbena, Beat 5	Oct.	19, 1925
Benson, Beat 3	Oct.	20, 1925
Thorsby, Beat 9	Oct.	21, 1925
Kincheon, Beat 6	Oct.	22, 1925
Culp Schoolhouse, Beat 15	Oct.	23, 1925
Mineral Springs, Beat 12	Oct.	24, 1925
Mt. Creek, Beat 5	Oct.	26, 1925
Clanton, Beat 4	Oct. 27 to Nov.	10, 1925

Take notice that under the 1923 Revenue Code it is the duty of every person in each Election Precinct to attend in person on the day of the appointment in your Precinct and then and there render to the Assessor a full and complete list of all the property of which he or she was owner on the first day of October of that year. All taxes and assessments are delinquent after December 31, 1925.

J. T. ROCKETT, Tax Collector.
S. M. PATE, Tax Assessor.

More BARGAINS at FOX'S.

I am still in business and have some of the greatest bargains ever heard of in this neck of the woods. Look at a few of them below.

Men's nice dress collars, Arrow and Slidewell brands soft and starched, all sizes and styles, while they last, Each 10c

Silk spool thread, all colors, each 5c

A good Universal L. F. & C. butcher knift, something worth having, for 25c

A 25c Whetstone—every woman ought to have one in her kitchen—for 10c

7 bars Mascot laundry soap for 25c

Plenty of all kinds of buckets, pots, pans, etc., prices Low

500 McCalls's patterns, regular 25c and 50c sellers, Each 10c

200 pairs of shoes for boys, girls, women and children. Sizes small and prices SMALLER.

Good school shoes for half price. Don't pay unreasonable prices for shoes when you can get such big values for small money at Fox's.

If you want to build a new telephone line or repair your old one, come to see me before you buy your material. I have something to show you.

WE SELL THE "BLUE BIRD" LINE OF TABLETS, NOTEBOOKS, ETC., AND "SCOUT" SERIES TABLETS, 5c VALUE, 2 FOR 5c. WE SELL ALL KINDS OF SCHOOL SUPPLIES EXCEPT TEXT-BOOKS. CALL ON US.

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THORSBY, ALABAMA

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Camps for farm women were held in Jefferson and Calhoun counties this summer.

The fair is the show window of the community agriculturally. It reflects the methods and up-todateness of the farmers in the territory.

The winners of blue ribbons at the fairs this coming fall are already busy preparing their exhibits—growing, selecting and finishing them in proper condition.

President Coolidge still holds on to his motto of "silence," but he is doing things right on. The prosperity of the nation is doing the talking for Coolidge while he is attending to the executive duties at the capitol.

T. J. Dorminey of Union Grove reports that his section was visited by the biggest rain Tuesday evening that ever fell there. He says the rain poured for an hour and fifteen minutes.

Read about the Union-Banner's big contest elsewhere in this issue of the paper. Somebody's going to have a lot of fun as well as get valuable prizes for a little work. The game will get exciting before it is finished. Read The Banner every week and keep track of how its going.

The political pot in Chilton County is beginning to simmer just a little, although it is several months before the primary comes off next August. Indications are that a ticket of good Republicans will be placed before the people from which they will make their nominations. Next year Chilton will elect a sheriff, tax assessor, tax collector, two commissioners and two members of the school board. By the time the campaign opens a list of genuine old-time Republicans will have "thrown their hats in the ring," and got ready to place themselves in the race for the approval of the voters of the county.

LITTLE PEN-O-GRAMS

MARK TUCKER AT ANDALUSIA WITH COVINGTON NEWS

The editorial fraternity of Alabama is glad to note that Mark Tucker is back among our number. He has taken charge of The Covington News of Andalusia as editor and manager of that paper.

Mr. Tucker is a man who is not a stranger among newspaper people, he having been for several years engaged in the newspaper business in this state.

We would commend him to Andalusia and Covington county as one who is capable of making for them a community newspaper that will be worthy of that fine town and county.

Our personal acquaintance with Mark has revealed him unto us as a whole-souled, all-round good fellow. Upon one occasion we remember when we were in a strange city, the hotels full and no rooms could be secured. Like the "son of man," we had not where to lay our head. Along came Mark and took us in and shared his lodging with us.

We are sure that Andalusia and Covington county will find him always ready to do something good for them and their community interests. He will make The Covington News an institution of which the city and county can be justly proud.

COLLINS CHAPEL SCHOOL

There will be an ice cream supper at Collins Chapel Schoolhouse on next Saturday night, October 3rd. Proceeds will go to Collins Chapel School. The public is cordially invited.

JNO. M. PARRISH, Prin.

Omar Gray of Verbena Route 1 was a visitor to The Union-Banner while in Clanton last Saturday.

Alf Mims of Cross Roads was a very welcome visitor to The Union-Banner office last Saturday.

Mr. F. M. Connell is now traveling the territory around Clanton selling flour. He reports that his business is good. We hope he finds it profitable enough to get him out of the notion of leaving Clanton to go to Florida.

THE CHILTON COUNTY TRAINING SCHOOL

The editor of The Union-Banner had the pleasure last Monday morning of attending the opening of the Chilton County Training School for colored boys and girls. It was indeed gratifying to us to get a clear impression of the great and valuable work that has been inaugurated among the colored people of this county. It would be a delightful revelation to any citizen to visit the school and see what is being done there to train the hands, hearts and minds of the colored youth of our county.

A great and commodious modern school building has been erected in conformity with approved designs of the State Department of Education. And the colored people now have on hand over $4,000 in cash with which they are ready to contract for the erection of another building for manual training and domestic arts.

The colored people of this county are highly enthused with the bright hopes that are held out before them through this school. Well may they be proud.

Judge Reynolds delivered the address for the opening of the school. His remarks were well fitted for the occasion, and he was cheered most heartily by a house packed full of students, patrons and teachers.

The Chilton County Training School is the greatest forward step ever taken by the colored people of Chiltoon County, and The Union-Banner congratulates them upon the splendid manner in which they have begun their noble work.

MAKE "FIRE PREVENTION" NATIONAL SLOGAN

The United States destroys more than five times as much property by fire as do European countries, to say nothing of the thousands of lives snuffed out annually. European countries have laws dating back to the Code Napoleon making the tenant or owner of a building liable for fires caused by negligence.

W. E. Mallalieu, General Manager of the National Board of Fire Underwriters, who has recently returned from an extensive study of fire insurance problems in Europe, observes:

"Perhaps in order to reduce losses on this continent to a less reprehensible figure, it may become necessary to supplement the extensive fire prevention work of fire insurance companies, cooperating with many civic bodies, by the widespread enactment and enforcement of personal liability acts, such as already exists in some of our cities. If the man who caused fire by his carelessness or negligence were looken upon, not as an unfortunate, but as one guilty of misdemeanor and subjected to a fine, as he is under the Napoleonic law, doubtless we would all be more heedful."

Fire Prevetion Week will be observed nationally from October 7 to 10. It is safe to predict that there will be fewer fires during this week than normally. Instead of dropping back into our old habit of "fire carelessness," at the end of the week, why not continue fire prevention as a national habit?

Members of home demonstration clubs in five Alabama counties are canning soup and vegetables to be served hot in school lunches this winter.

The farmer who goes into the livestock game without having a supply of home grown feeds or who has not taken the production of these into consideration will not get very far.

25 YEARS AGO

News Items As Published in The Banner in Its Issue of October 4, 1900.

Several of the young people of Mulberry enjoyed a turkey dinner at the home of Mr. Craton Rasberry last Sunday.

A quiet wedding took place in Stanton Wednesday. Mr. J. W. Wilkes and Miss Mollie T. Gandy were the contracting parties.

Cotton is selling today in Clanton at $9.80 per hundred.

Miss Eudora Pattillo of Verbena returned to her home last Saturday, after a week's visit to Rev. S. C. Speer and family.

Mr. Osmond Middleton stopped over with his parents a few days enroute to Nashville, where he has gone to attend the medical college.

Mr. H. I. Honeycutt has removed his family out to the saw mill at Providence, where he will relieve his father from a good deal of hard work.

Married this week—E. B. Calloway and Miss Rosanna Tidwell; W. C. Middlebrooks and Miss Della Martin.

KEEPS THE HOME FIRES

Radio has become almost a household requisite. Nothing has done more to promote the home-loving instinct than the ever growing popularity of this great pleasure-giving and educational invention.

From this one may fairly reason that wherever the installing of radio sets is on the increase the home-loving instinct is certainly not on the wane. And, since the broadcast program is essentially a thing to be enjoyed by the family circle, it is to the family circle the radio will cater.

Seldom has the human demandd for novel entertainment found so admirable a combination. As the call for more radio service grows, so also grows the attraction of the home. And as the attraction of the home becomes stronger, so the call for better broadcast programs becomes more insistent.

Everything tends to make the radio influence a wellspring of good. So excellent a caterer to all that is most desirable in promoting true human happiness certainly deserves the very best of the public to whom it ministers.

W. M. U. TO MEET

W. M. U. Of Chilton County Will Meet At Collins Chapel, Saturday Oct. 10th, 1925.

10:00—Devotional, by Mrs. George Murray.
Song— by Paul Oden.
Prayer—
Talk—Putting on Cooperative Program for 1926—By Rev. R. L. Bonner.
Song—
Talk—Cooperation in Personal Service—By Mrs. R. L. Bonner.
Talk—Evangelistic Plans for the State—By Rev. Lowery.
12:30—1:30—Noon.
1:30 Song—By Paul Oden.
Talk—Standing by Veterans of the Cross—By Mrs. Falkner.
Reading—Aged Minister's Last Prayer—By Mrs. Hubbard.
Talk—Gleanings from address of Mrs. James—By Mrs. Erwin.
Talk—Interesting facts from Miss Mallory's Report—Mrs. Harper.
3:30 Young People's hour

Overall Bargain

One lot of Men's First Quality Overalls, $1.25 per pair. Overall Jackets, $1.25 each. Every pair guaranteed to give satisfaction. First Quality, Full Cut. Come, get yours while they last!

GENERAL MERCHANDISE

G. C. ARMSTRONG

CLANTON, ALABAMA

"Chuckle" Column

ADULTS' BEDTIME STORY

Once upon a time—(it ain't a
Story if it don't start like that)—
There was a guy over in the land of shoe-
Shiners and olive oil. Let's see—
They call it "It-all-ee." And that guy
What we're goin' to tell about—oh! yes—
His moniker was Christopper Columbo.
His father called him "Chris" for short.
And this here Chris was an awfully smart
Bimbo. He had it in the head.
One day Chris got tired of grinding the
Organ and he up and tells his fellow
Spaghetti-wrestlers he "had a idea."
He told 'em the globe didn't have no
Corners like a box but was all bent on
The edges like a fish-bowl. And he
Asked them would they be kind enough to
Let him have a coupla gondolas to go
Out and discover another real estate
Sub-division that he knew was hiding
Somewhere behind the horizon. Nothing
Doing. They told him to go to h——, or,
Rather where the Spanish onions bloomed.
Sure enough, there he sold his idea. He
Managed to tell the queen she looked like
She was "sweet sixteen' and the queen fell
For his line. She let him take three of her
Best wash-tubs what had no handles. These—
Chris named the "Nina-clubs" and the
"Pinta-grape Juice" and the "Santa-is-it."
Then he got a coupla Spanish bull-fighters
To give him a shove-off and he started for
Nowhere. For forty days and the same number
Of nights thrown in, he bobbed around on
The Athalantic duck pond. Nobody ate any
Grub because it wouldn't keep 'em company.
Then one day Chris looked through his
Periscope. And he yelled "Land! Ho!" so
Loud his sailors fell outta their hammocks.
No sooner had the words evaporated when—
Bang! His boat scuttled on a sand bar. So—
Chris and his colonels had to step off. They
Knew it was the end of the line. But they
Didn't mind getting their genuine all-wool
Tights wet. And they waded in to the shore
Where a reception committee of a lotta cigar
Store Indians was awaiting. The Indians
Couldn't speak Chris' lingo but by their
Deaf and dumb signs—Chris knew it was

AMERICA!

And that's why you happen to be livin' here. Now go right to bed - - folks.
GOOD - NIGHT !

Williamsport, Pa., is educating its jay-walkers. Wonder how? Keepin' 'em in jail?

Women down at Enid, Okla., have resolved that "a cranky, clean husband is better than a dirty, good one." Yes, but—ladies—think of all the dirty towels you have to wash to keep the crank?

'Smilin' Charlie Says

"Th' feller who leads a double life is apt t' be beside himself once in a while"---

"Shoes with feathers on the heels" are the latest for milady, according to reports. The designers are evidently be-

ing convinced that she likes to keep her heels flyin' during the social season.

FAMOUS LAST LINES
"Watch Your Step!"

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POOR ORIGINAL

CARE IN SELECTING COTTON SEED URGED

Auburn, Ala., Oct 1.—Special.—The long drouth and unusually hot weather of July, August, and early September developed a seed problem for next year. Due to premature opening, at least the top crop of cotton in many sections did not develop sufficiently to make satisfactory planting seed. Many of them will not germinate at all, while others cannot be expected to produce strong, vigorous plants.

Recognizing the situation, members of the agricultural staff at Auburn are suggesting that farmers be careful in saving cotton seed for planting next year. If the bottom crop, which opened normally, was picked before the top crop opened the seed should be saved, but if both the top and bottom crops were picked at the same time enough seed to plant more than the normal amount should be saved.

While attention is being given to cotton seed, corn and other crops demand attention. The best place to select seed corn is in the field in the fall of the year. After it is selected it should be stored where it will be protected against rats, mice, insects, and also weather.

Another practice of some farmers should be guarded against. It is that of selling all seed this fall with no thought as to the needs next spring The farmer who does this sells his seed on a glutted market at food and seed prices in the fall and will buy seed at high retail prices for seed next spring. Thus a heavy loss is involved.

The Union-Banner is $1.50 a year.

Soon Felt Improvement

"The first time I took Cardui I was in an awful bad way," says Mrs. Ora Carlile, R. F. D. 5, Troup, Texas. "I went fishing one day. A heavy storm came up and I got soaking wet in the rain. I was afflicted with awful smothering spells. I could not get my breath. My mother had some

CARDUI

For Female Troubles

in the house that she was taking, so she immediately began giving it to me. In a few days I got all right.

"Last fall I got run-down in health. I was weak and puny and I began to suffer. I would get so I could hardly walk. Having taken Cardui before, I sent to the store for a bottle of it. Almost from the first dose I could feel an improvement.

"Cardui has helped me a lot and I am glad to recommend it. I don't feel like the same woman I was last fall. My appetite is good now, and I'm sure it's Cardui that's made it pick up."

All Druggists' E-113

Music Millionaires of Middle West Collaborate

Gus Kahn, Composer, and Isham Jones, lyricist, Make Melody Fortunes

Chicago.—Not many songs are authored by millionaires, but the favorite fox trot of the middle west, "I'll See You In My Dreams," has this distinction, with music by Isham Jones and lyrics by Gus Kahn.

Mr. Jones, Chicago orchestra leader, is called by his friends the "saxophone millionaire." When the income tax returns were all in this year, he was discovered to be paying one of the largest taxes of any man in Chicago.

Capitalists, work packers and manufacturers of great reputed wealth seemed pikers beside this musician who, a few years ago, was a mule driver in a coal mine. That was before he took up the saxophone. Today, he is one of the foremost conductors and a composer of reputation as well.

"The saxophone," declaims Mr. Jones, just as thousands are rushing to buy "I'll See You In My Dreams," "the saxophone is an instrument that returns great profits on one's investment. The worst one endures in connection with it is the bitter enmity of neighbors while learning to play it.

"But today in Chicago there are so many saxophones that it is impossible to get into houses where every apartment is guaranteed to be saxophone-proof. When more of these are built each player can wail, unmolested by counter-wails."

Mr. Kahn, lyricist of "I'll See You In My Dreams," gets calls from composers all over the country asking his cooperation on lyrics, and hardly a day passes that he doesn't write a verse for some composer, or dress up an idea of his own.

He rarely writes a song that doesn't instantly become popular, so that he too is a "music millionaire."

Raymond Duffey of Mt. Creek was in Clanton attending Chautauqua a few days last week.

Ab Retherford received a painful injury at Lock 12 last week when a large piece of steel fell on his foot.

ALABAMA NEWS HAPPENINGS

A Resume of the More Important Events of Interest Condensed To An Epitomized Form

Real estate men who offer for sale property outside Alabama must pay a license of $750 in each county in Alabama where they do business, the state tax commission has just ruled. This is expected to stop hundreds of persons who are now peddling Florida realty in Alabama.

The Alabama Power Company has just been granted permission to build a high tension line from Lock 18 on the Coosa River to Cuba, a distance of 135 miles. A distribution line 13 miles long will connect Cuba, York and Livingston.

Furman and Marshall Merritt, brothers, of Montgomery, who are charged with slaying their father, S. A. Merritt, of Crenshaw County, have been bound over under bonds of $10,000 each.

Mrs. Lizzie Horton, of Birmingham, has just recovered her small daughter, kidnaped in Birmingham several months ago and later sold to a man in Arkansas for $1.50 and the inner tube of an automobile tire.

A demonstration in seed selected conducted by the Lauderdale County farm agent has just shown that the best seed produced $23.04 worth of cotton more on an acre than the poorest seed used.

United States Senator Heflin recently gave out a heated interview scoring the latest government cotton estimate. This estimate, he said, is 700,000 bales higher than it should have been.

Earl King, 11-year-old boy of Enon, was seriously wounded recently by Bryant Harden, a playmate of the same age. The Harden boy shot young King with a shotgun which was thought to be empty.

The last "wail paper" edition of "The Daily Citizen," of Vicksburg, Miss., published just after that city fell into the hands of General Grant on July 4, 1863, has been brought to light by J. Rosenfeld, of Birmingham.

J. L. Isbell, Shelby county tax collector, is under a $1,500 bond folliwing his inditcment on 13 counts by a grand jury. He is charged with embezzling sums ranging from $175 to $13,000.

The program for the National Pecan Growers Association, which convenes in Selma, October 13-15, inclusive, is one of much interest to growers throughout the country.

County superintendents of education are barred by law from selling school boards school supplies, even though acting as individuals, the Attorney General's office has just ruled.

In advertising Alabama's natural advantages, the timber producing possibilities of land not otherwise employed should not be overlooked, State Forester Page S. Bunker, points out.

Ex-Governor Charles Henderson, of Troy, has been reappointed by Governor Brandon a member of the Mobile Docks Commission for a period of five years.

Loss estimated at $48,000 was sustained when a business block in the heart of Auburn burned last week. Several places of business were wiped out.

The Perry county training school for negroes will be dedicated on October 5. The school is located at Uniontown. It has a capacity of 500 pupils.

Morgan county's cotton crop will be larger than that of last year, reports from Hartselle say. Growers are paying $1.50 per hundred for picking.

A public gin at Hartselle had to suspend operations recently until water could be shipped to it from Albany-Decatur.

Almost 4,000 cases of liquor, valued at almost a half million dollars, was unloaded from a captured rum runner at Mobile recently.

Regular steamship passenger service between Mobile and Miami will be inaugurated shortly, it is said. The steamer has already been bought.

The Troy city hall is being remodeled so it will house the fire department as well as the city's executive offices.

Anniston will spend $369,350 during the fiscal year, beginning October 1, the city's new budget shows.

Twenty-four new steel barges will be delivered to Warrior River Barge Line early in October, Mobile reports.

Horace Retherford, an employee of Alabama Power Co. at Lock 12 was carried to St. Vincent's Hospital in Birmingham last week and underwent an operation for appendicitis.

CROP BOARD DEFENDS ESTIMATES

The United States Crop Reporting Board, answering criticism of its September 23 cotton report, announced today that it stands fairly and squarely behind its reports and accepts full responsibility for them.

"The Board realizes at all times," the statement says, "the magnitude of this responsibility and the necessity always to act upon the evidence before it. It calls attention to the fact that critics are free to make any estimate they wish based upon as much or as little evidence as they may have. Statements that the Board erred in certain reports are frequently merely expressions of opinion based upon scant evidence and superficial observation."

The complete records of the Board are on file at the department, the Board pointed out, and members of Congress and others have frequently been invited to inspect them. These records contain the data upon which the September 23 and earlier reports were based and "refute the insinuations which have been made that the Board is affected by outside influences in arriving at its forecasts."

The Board declared in connection with its report issued September 23, that every source of information available to the Board, including reports of township and county correspondents numbering many thousand, which are received direct at Washington, the reports of the thousands of field correspondents who report to the State statisticians, the reports of the State statisticians themselves based on personal field observations and inquiries, as well as estimates from key men in hundreds of counties as to the number of bales of cotton likely to be produced in their own counties, showed a material increase in the probable crop outturn as of September 16 compared with the previous report. Furthermore, the Board added, a careful analysis of the ginning report, which the Board had before it in making its last estimate, combined with estimates from the correspondents as to the percentage of the crop picked and ginned to September 16, fully confirmed the data received from other sources.

"Contrary to some of the statements which have appeared to the effect that the crop was going to pieces, many correspondents and State statisticians reported that the yield was turning out much better than expected in some States and that the recent rains had helped the late crop in some sections," the Board said. "When the September 1 report was issued drought and the threatened invasion of numerous insects in various sections gave a decidedly pessimistic tone to many of the reports received. This pessimism was largely missing from the reports received for the September 16 report, except in North Carolina, Tennessee, Missouri, Arkansas and Oklahoma, where a decline in crop prospects occurred."

The function of the Board, it pointed out, is to review carefully all of the evidence before the Board and to arrive at the best possible estimate of the crop as it appears from the data available. A majority of the Board which makes the cotton report arrive at Washington from the cotton belt the day previous to the report, while the other members of the Board make frequent trips to various sections of the belt where conditions seem to be uncertain. Every member of the Board is thoroughly familiar with the methods used in estimating the crop, the Board said, and most of them have had many years' experience in the work.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF ADMINISTRATOR

Estate of William R. Robinson, Deceased, Probate Court, Chilton County.

Letters of administration upon the estate of said decedent, having been granted to the undersigned on the 28th day of September, 1925, by the Honorable L. H. Reynolds, Judge of the Probate Court of Chilton County, notice is hereby given, that all persons having claims against said estate, will be required to present the same within the time allowed by law, or that the same will be barred.

J. M. Robinson, Administrator.
10-1-3t-ch.

Mr. J. O. Johnson of Thorsby was among the visitors to Clanton Tuesday.

OLD AT 30 OR YOUNG AT 60?

The choice is largely up to you. If your blood lacks red corpuscles, you're going to be fagged and dragged out, you're going to lack "pep," to look sallow and unhealthy, to grow old before your time.

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actually increases the number or red corpuscles in the blood. It makes the cheeks plump and rosy, stilmulates the digestive organs, creates a healthy appetite, and leads to increased vigor and vitality. First bottle guaranteed to help you or money refunded.

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sometimes suffer great pains, and parents are often at great pains to relieve them. But for all ordinary ills there are simple remedies, which we carry. Prescriptions accurately and promptly filled with the better grade of drugs. All the reliable proprietary remedies here at the usual prices.

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It hangs low to the ground, and the body has been lengthened and re-designed for greater comfort and convenience.

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Clanton, Ala.

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FREE BARBECUE

AND

AUCTION LAND SALE

NEAR JEMISON, ALA.

Friday, October 16, 1925

ABOUT SIX HUNDRED ACRES OF THE FINEST FARM LAND IN CHILTON COUNTY, LOCATED RIGHT ON THE NEW PAVED HIGHWAY, IS TO BE CUT UP INTO SMALL OR LARGE TRACTS TO SUIT THE BUYER AND SOLD ON THE DAY MENTIONED ABOVE --- FRIDAY, OCTOBER 16th, 1925.

A BIG FREE BARBECUE DINNER WILL BE GIVEN ON THE GROUNDS AT NOON, TO WHICH EVERYBODY IS INVITED.

TERMS IF DESIRED---ONE FOURTH CASH.

DESCRIPTION OF LAND

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This land is highly adaptable to farming of every kind known to this section of Alabama. Every kind of crop may be produced here to best advantage.

There is plenty of water on every part of the farm, and the land lies in a manner that makes it easy to drain and easy to cultivate. The surface is level to gently rolling, and every acre can be cultivated.

It is especially desirable for the culture of fruits, truck, garden and field crops. For a successful strawberry farm, there is no better land to be had in this County than one of these small tracts.

In addition to the paved highway running entirely across the tract, the place is intersected by two other public roads. Every one of the small ten and twenty acre tracts will be on a public road, and most of them will be on the paved highway.

These small farms will be sold at auction on the grounds on the date above stated. You can be there and see the place and know just what you are buying.

In the wooded slopes along the paved highway are some of the prettiest places in the world to build homes.

LOCATION OF LAND

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This tract of land is known as the Hyman place, and is located one-half mole north of Jemison, lying along both sides of the paved Birmingham & Montgoomery Highway for a distance of one and one-half miles. It is practically in the Town of Jemison, and when subdivided, no part of it will be more than two miles from the Jemison High School.

For many years people have tried to buy small tracts of this land, but now is the first chance. There is not another opportunity in the County today where such land as this can be bought, situated as it is on the paved highway and with such splendid community advantages of schools, churches, health conditions, Etc.

If you want a good small farm, this is the best chance of your lifetime to buy it. Remember the date, and bring your family and enjoy the big free barbecue.

This tract of land is twelve miles north of Clanton, the County Seat of Chilton County, and about forty miles south of Birmingham.

WE ARE LOOKING FOR YOU TO COME AND SPEND THE DAY WITH US. WE WILL DO OUR BEST TO MAKE YOU ENJOY YOURSELF. AND IF YOU WANT A FINE LITTLE FARM IN THE BEST COMMUNITY IN THE COUNTY, WE BELIEVE YOU WILL SURELY BUY ONE OF THESE.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION SEE

L. H. REYNOLDS or **C. W. FORD**

Probate Office, Clanton, Ala.

414½ N. 20th St., Birmingham

WORK DAY FOR METHODIST ORPHANAGE AT SELMA

The following announcement is being sent out by the Alabama Methodist Orphanage of Selma, to the people all over the State:

"October 3rd is 'Work Day' for the Alabama Methodist Orphanage, and the success of the day depends upon you.

"Every friend and member of the Methodist church is urged to give at least the earnings of the day.

"You will be gratified to know that we have added four buildings, and other property aggregating $70,000, during the last three years. We have also added more than 100 children.

"We now have 175 children and an indebtedness that must be met at once. Without any further statement, you can see how great are our needs; if you fail us at this time, we are going to be embarrassed and handicapped beyond measure.

"We are counting on you to make "Work Day" provide for 175 children who look to us for their daily bread, for warmth and for education to fit them for the ordinary walks of life.

"We know you are with us, and we are counting on you. Remember the day—'Work Day,' Saturday, October 3rd.

Your Brother,
C. W. NORTHCUTT, Sup't.

The milk cow will show her appreciation of good feed and good shelter by returning you a greater profit in milk and cream.

"Corn following vetch will grow two ears of corn where one grew before."—F. E. Boyd, extension agronomist, Auburn.

"Shock Troops" Of Chicago's Baby Army!

CHICAGO'S climate, always of a pleasing variance, seems to agree with these youngsters. At least, judging from this picture, it does. These four healthy, robust babies were amongst 10,000 others entered in the Baby Show and Health Exposition conducted at Illinois State Medical Society. A majority of those entered, including the above quartet, were reported by the examiners as being above the usual contest high ratings.

Left to right, the kiddies pictured are Ollilie Bergdoll, Mary Anne Schwartz, Lorraine Brown and Laverne Elaine Petersen.

Cockerels for next season's breeding work should be selected now.

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CEDAR GROVE

There will be a working at this place on October 8th in the afternoon. All who are interested in the church and cemetery are requested to be present with tools to clean off the cemetery and yards. Everyone come and lets show our love for the church and our loved ones.

"Green manures do not cause acidity in soils except temporarily."—Dean M. J. Funchess, Auburn.

Renew Your Health by Purification

Any physician will tell you that "Perfect Purification of the System is Nature's foundation of Perfect Health." Why not rid yourself of chronic ailments that are undermining your vitality? Purify your entire system by taking a thorough course of Calotabs, —once or twice a week for several weeks—and see how Nature rewards you with health.

Calotabs are the greatest of all system purifiers. Get a family package, containing full directions, price 35 cts.; trial package, 10 cts. At any drug store. (Adv.)

Firestone

Double the Mileage at Half the Cost

Only a few years ago a 32 x 4 cord tire listed over $50.00. Today, you can buy the highest quality 32 x 4 tire—a Firestone Gum-Dipped Cord—for about $26.00.

Last spring crude rubber cost tire makers around 40 cents a pound. Today, it is over 90 cents a pound.

It was not so long ago that 7,500 miles represented the average life of a cord tire, while today, 15,000 miles—*and more*—is only the usual performance for a Firestone Gum-Dipped Cord.

Due to large, concentrated production, specialized machinery and simplified factory methods, together with economical distribution, Firestone is able to keep tire prices low—no matter where the price of crude rubber goes.

And, because of special Firestone processes, chief among which is Gum-Dipping, motorists are today getting thousands of *extra* miles by using Gum-Dipped Cords.

Gum-Dipping is an exclusive method used by Firestone. It is an extra process, carried out in special Gum-Dipping plants, after which the cords are put through the usual calendering machines. Gum-Dipping insulates and impregnates every fiber of every cord with rubber, and practically eliminates internal friction and heat, and builds strength and endurance into the tire.

In the day-in and day-out service of taxicabs, buses and trucks—on the cars of hundreds of thousands of motorists everywhere—Gum-Dipped Cords are giving unheard-of mileage, dependability and satisfaction.

Get ready for the coming months of slippery pavements and bad roads. Assure yourself of greater safety, comfort and economy by equipping now with Firestone Full-Size Gum-Dipped Balloons.

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AMERICANS SHOULD PRODUCE THEIR OWN RUBBER.... Harvey Firestone

ALABAMA NEWS

Sheriff Henson and Chief Deputy J. G. Tucker captured a big copper whisky still five miles northwest of Healing Springs, finding some liquor in kegs and pouring out ten barrels of mash. While sitting in wait at the still for the operators a man named Amos Crane came to the still about 1 o'clock with sacks of sugar on his shoulder and began working among the barrels and to charge up the kettle, when he was ordered to surrender he began to give an alarm by yelling. Three shots were fired by the officers, one taking effect in Crane's abdomen.

J. L. Busby and Lewis Bowen, Birmingham delegates to the 1925 American Federation of Labor convention, to be held in Atlantic City beginning October 5, will leave for the convention either Friday or Saturday to establish Birmingham claims to the 1926 convention.

Seven negro prisoners recently cut their way through the steel floor of an Etowah county convict van, using a pair of scissors. The floor had rusted over a large area and the negroes are believed to have spent weeks making the oepning.

The badly decomposed body of Mrs. Emmeline Whitehead, 90 years old, Goodwater woman, was found in a ditch two miles from that city recently. Children, hunting grapes, made the find. She is believed to have died of natural causes.

The Alabama Water Company has asked the public service commission to raise its rates at Jasper to cover increases in taxes and power bills. The latter were increased by the Alabama Power Company with the commission's consent.

State Superintendent of Education Abercrombie has issued an appeal to school teachers of the state urging that, wherever possible, schools put on exhibit at state, county and district fairs.

J. D. L. Byars, of Lawrence County a member of the Legislature, is advocating state severance, income and inheritance taxes as well as levies on luxuries, such as soft drinks, tobacco theater tickets, etc.

Goodwater reports more cotton ginned now than ever before at this time of year. One gin alone has turned out 800 bales already, more than three times its output at the same date last year

Chairman John Rogers, of the state highway commission spoke recently at Haleyville in favor of a $75,000,000 bond issue. A resolution favoring the measure was adopted after the meeting.

Selma is reported making preparations already for the annual meeting of the National Pecan Growers' Association which will open in that city on October 13. More than 400 delegates are expected.

J. L. Childre, formerly a member of a state surveying party is in jail in Geneva county charged with having stolen and cashed more than $1,000 in state warrants. He is said to have confessed.

Jim Gibson, a farmer is in jail at Moulton, after having admitted killing Henry Bond, a neighbor farmer. Gibson says Bond was advancing on him with a pitchfork when he shot.

James Campbell, 14-year-old Birmingham lad, is dead after having been unconscious 35 days from injuries sustained in an automobile accident.

Hale, Perry, Marengo, Clarke, Monroe, Wilcox, Autauga and Lowndes counties will join Hale this fall in the fall festival and fair which is to be held in Dallas County in October.

The Public Service Commission has taken under advisement a request of the Alabama Water Company for permission to sell an additional $200,000 worth of securities.

Judge Henry D. Clayton, of Montgomery, will hold a special term of the federal court in Mobile in October. He convened the grand jury Saturday.

Fire which broke out in Lincoln recently did damage estimated at $100,000. A cotton warehouse containing 800 bales was among the buildings burned.

Alabamians are urged by Governor Brandon to take unusual precautions against fire during the week of October 5 to 10, inclusive, "Fire Prevention Week."

Otto Burton, of Talladega, has been named president of the first-year medical class at the University of Alabama. Wm. G. McGowin, of Hazel Green, heads the second year men.

More than 200 physicians of north west Alabama gathered at Albany-Decatur recently for their annual meeting.

Reports from Athens say Limestone County will produce 10,000 bales of cotton this year—more than ever before in her history.

The Alabama river at Montgomery has gotten so low that the United States weather man has found it necessary to put in a new guage. The water is now more than four feet below the zero mark.

Of the six prisoners in the Etowah county jail on September 23, not one was a negro.

The Alabama Fox Hunters' Association will hold its annual field meet at Leeds, beginning on October 6.

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My Favorite Stories

By IRVIN S. COBB

Making It a Sweepstakes

Today's offering is one of my standbys. Every time I hear it—and I hear it on an average of at least four times a year—I like it better. I hope you feel the same way about it.

The principal characters are an Irishman, with red whiskers, and a Hebrew with black whiskers. They fall into an argument over the relative glories of the two great races they severally represent. It is finally proposed by the Semitic debater that for every great Jew he names he shall be permitted to pluck one hair from his adversary's face. For every famous Irishman listed the other man may claim the tribute of a hair from the Jew's beard. The first to cry enough, or the first to be entirely denuded will be the loser.

A chosen referee gives the signal for the start. It is the Jew's turn first.

"Moses," he cries, and yanks a hair from the Irishman's chin.

"Brian Boru," shouts his opponent.

"Abraham,"

"St. Patrick."

"Baron Hirsh."

"Daniel O'Connell."

"Rothschild."

"John L. Sullivan."

Inspiration seizes the Hebrew.

"The twelve apostles," he whoops exultantly, and snatches an even dozen of auburn hairs from where they grew.

With a triumphant whooroo the Irishman fixes both his hands in the Hebrew's beard:

"The A. O. H.!" he bellows, and brings away the entire crop.

The Evidences of Regeneration

By a unanimous vote of the plantation hands one Henry Johnson was held to be the wickedest man on the place. He shot craps, he had served a year on the chain-gang for swinging a wicked razor, and, generally, lived a wild, free, reckless life. Accordingly, there was rejoicing at Zion church when word spread that Henry at last had seen the light and had been converted.

The revival meeting whereat he had been redeemed culminated one Sunday in a grand baptizing on Goose creek. Henry had an eight-mile tramp to reach the appointed spot. When he started from his cabin after breakfast he stowed a dozen cold biscuits in the front of shirt, meaning to refresh himself on the way. But in his newborn exaltation he actually forgot to eat.

A great host was gathered on the creek bank, and, at his appearance, loud hallelujahs arose in a fervent chorus. The preacher laid hands on Henry and, aided by two of the deacons, escorted him to the middle of the stream where the water was waist-deep. As the clergyman, pronouncing the words of the ritual, immersed Henry deeply in the water the lowermost button of Henry's shirt slipped from its buttonhole and rapidly, one by one, four huge cold biscuits arose to the surface and went bobbing down the current.

From the shore a devout sister raised a sudden cry:

"Oh, Lordy, parson, dip 'im ag'in—dip 'im ag'in, in de Lord's name! His sins is comin' up in lumps."

Time Was No Object

A colored man was idling along the sidewalk on the opposite side of the street from where the county jail stood. From a barred window high up in the structure across the way came the voice of a member of his own race.

"Say, nigger," called the unseen speaker.

The pedestrian halted and faced about.

"Whut you want?" he demanded.

"I wants to ax you a question," said the invisible prisoner.

"Well, ax it. I's listenin'."

"Is you got a watch on you?"

"Suttinly I's got a watch on me."

"Well, den, whut time is it?"

"Whut is time to you?" answered the man in the street, without making any move to fetch forth his watch. "You ain't fixin' to go nowheres!"

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CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends for their every act of kindness during the recent illness and death of our beloved father, William R. Robinson.

We especially thank Dr. V. J. Gragg, Mr. Tam Miller and Mrs. S. W. Page, who were tireless in their watchfulness over him.—Mr. and Mrs. Doctor Robinson.

FAMOUS STAMPS QUARTETTE TO SING HERE OCTOBER 8TH

The hundreds of people in Chilton County who like to hear and appreciate high class singing will be pleased to learn that one of the best, if not the best, quartets in the entire South will present a musical concert at the high school auditorium in Clanton on the night of October 8th. This group of singers is known as the Stamps Quartette, who are sent out by the Stamps Music Company and School of Music of Jacksonville, Texas. The quartette coming to Clanton is the original No. 1 Stamps Quartette, Virgil O. Stamps himself being one of the singers.

It is a mere coincidence that these famous singers are stopping in Clanton, as they seldom put on concerts anywhere other than in the larger cities. But Clanton happened to be on their direct route from Jacksonville to Atlanta, where they are going to attend the big Southeastern Singing Convention, and for that reason the famous singers were induced to stop off here and put on their program.

The price of admission is only 25c and 35c, 20% of which will go to the county high school and the remainder to the singers. This price is small in comparison with the class of singing and the quantity of it, together with other comic numbers, which the audience will be greeted with by Mr. Stamps and his troupe of musical entertainers. So, don't forget the time and place—high school auditorium, Clanton, Thursday night, October 8th, at 8:00 o'clock.

DEVAUGHN AT OAK HILL FOURTH SUNDAY

Prof. W. M. DeVaughn and his music class will sing at Oak Hill the fourth Sunday in October. The people of Oak Hill commuity are looking forward to a splendid singing on that day and invite all their friends and neighbors to come and be with them. The singing will be in the afternoon only, which is the regular date for the United Singing Society at that place.

Mr. J. A. Baker of Birmingham is visiting relatives in Clanton.

We have these late records: "Death of Floyd Collins," "The Rovin' Gambler," "William Jennings Bryan's Last Fight," "The Runaway Train," "Little Mary Phagan," "Red Wing," "Many, Many Years Ago," and a long list of others. Hear them at Jesse French & Sons Music Store, Clanton.

BANKER'S WIFE ADVISES CLANTON PEOPLE

"I had stomach trouble so bad everything I ate soured and formed gas. Was miserable until I tried Adlerika. This helped the first day." Adlerika helps any case gas on the stomach unless due to deep-seated causes. The QUICK action will surprise you. Because Adlerika is such an excellent intestinal evacuant it is wonderful for constipation—it often works in one hour and never gripes.

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Child-Birth

FOR the expectant mother's comfort and well being, there is nothing that equals Mother's Friend. Its highly refined oils and other ingredients quickly commends it to the thoughtful mother. It is known that plain oils only penetrate the skin, whereas Mother's Friend *penetrates* deeper and soothes the broad muscles and ligaments; making them soft and pliable—thus aiding Nature to do her part without the unnecessary discomfort and pain. This is why Mother's Friend has proven such a blessing to expectant mothers for over three generations. Mother's Friend is the formula of an eminent physician. It is safe and free from harmful drugs.

"I will tell all my friends about Mother's Friend." Writes Mrs. Ben Sbraham, Princeton, Ill. "It is a wonderful help all through the period."

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Mother! Insist on Mother's Friend—the same as used by our mothers and grandmothers—don't wait—start using tonight—and meanwhile write Bradfield Regulator Co., Dept. 35, Atlanta, Ga., for *free* valuable booklet "Motherhood and the Coming Baby" (sent in plain envelope). It tells how Mother's Friend can help you during expectancy and at childbirth. This booklet also tells you many other things you want to know. "Mother's Friend" is sold by all druggists—*everywhere*.

Home For Sale

Eleven-room Bungalow on Corner Lot in Clanton, Ala. First Floor contains Living Room, Dining Room, Kitchen, Pantry, two Bed Rooms, Bath, Hall and front and rear Porches. Second story has three Bed Rooms, Bath and Hall. Hardwood Floors in Living Room, Dining Room, Bed Rooms down-stairs and front bed-room up-stairs. Nice Electric Fixtures. Price, $6,500; Possession Nov. 1.

M. D. FOSHEE

FORT PAYNE, - - - ALABAMA

SOCIETY and Club

(Mrs. Grady Broadhead, Editor)

Mrs. Johnson Hostess.

Mrs. N. S. Johnson delightfully entertained the members of her bridge club on last Wednesday afternoon at her home on North Sixth Street.

The living room was attractively decorated with sweet peas.

At the conclusion of a series of bridge games Mrs. V. J. Heard held high score and was presented two decks of Congress cards.

The hostess, assisted by Mrs. T. C. McSwain, served a delicious salad with iced tea.

Those playing were Mesdames V. J. Heard, Arthur Johnson, John Browder, J. Hance Alred, Grady Reynolds, H. M. Simpson, Frank Callen and Oscar Jones.

Mrs. Simpson Gives Benefit Bridge Party.

Mrs. H. M. Simpson entertained Tuesday afternoon at her home, giving a benefit bridge party for the Parent-Teachers Association.

The house was decorated with a profusion of goldenrod and potted plants.

Bridge was played at five tables and at the conclusion of the games Miss Bettie Mullins held high score and was presented a deck of cards.

A most attractively arranged and delicious salad course was served.

Among those playing were Mesdames L. F. Gerald, V. J. Heard, Arthur Johnson, Frank Callen, J. Hance Alred, Sam Johnson, Omar Reynolds, John Browder, T. C. McSwain, Carrie Mullins, Eric Hart, H. F. Downs, John M. VanDerveer, N. S. Johnson, John Hollis, Clifford Mullins, Grady Reynolds, Elizabeth Higgins, Grady Broadhead, and Miss Bettie Mullins.

B. Y. P. U. Elects Officers.

The following have been elected as officers of the B. Y. P. U. to serve for the next quarter: President, Robert Alred; Vice-President, Lurleen Miner; Treasurer, Grover Harris; Corresponding Secretary, Erin Danforth; Secretary, Bama Lynn Ayers; Chorister, Jasper Calloway; Librarian, Rufus Brown; Pianist, Clara Ellen Calloway. Group Leaders: No. 1, William Hester; No. 2, Mattie Arant; No. 3, Philip Foshee; No. 4, Mary Lee Pyron.

Curlee-King.

Cards have been received by friends announcing the marriage of Mr. L. G. (Mutt) Curlee and Miss Bessie King, of North Birmingham.

Mr. Curlee is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Curlee and has many friends in Chilton County, who extend congratulations.

Birthday Celebration.

Mrs. Grady Broadhead entertained a group of little folks at her home on North Sixth Street Saturday afternoon in honor of her son, Hal, who celebrated his ninth birthday anniversary.

The guests were greeted by the honoree and invited into the library, where punch was served by Misses Catherine Hayes and Margaret Floyd. The color note carried out was yellow and green, the punch bowl being imbedded in a mass of goldenrod and from the chandelier to the table corners yellow and green ribbons were extended.

Games, music and story telling were the afternoon's amusements. Later the guests were usherered into the dining room. Here the decorations were carried out in a color scheme of pink and white. Again streamers were brought from the chandelier to the table. The white birthday cake with nine pink tapers formed the central decoration for the table. Crystal bon-bon dishes held candies. In cutting the cake the ring was cut by Pauline Plyler, the dime by Celia Gerald, thimble by Eloise Rasberry, and the button by Nell Neighbors.

An ice course was served to Nell Ross Mullins, Cameron McDavid Jr., Jane Roberts, Callen Alred, Joe Hall Johnson, Ruth Gowan, Theda and Jimmie Wyatt, Wesley Danforth, Alice Mae Polk, Gladys Martin, Eloise Rasberry, Hilda Hart, Grace Hicks Ezell, Mary Nell Jones, Joe and Helen Moore, Elizabeth Eubanks, Carl Jones, Elizabeth McSwain, Priscilla Johnson, Celia Gerald, John Ezell, Erle Gray, Dan Smith, John Thomas Marler, Catherine Hayes, Lawrence Gerald Jr., Margaret Floyd, Grady Jr., and Morgan Reynolds, Grace and Pauline Plyler, Elizabeth Gragg, Herbert Jr., and Nell Neighbors.

Birthday Party.

On Saturday evening at the home of her parents Mary Agnes Cowart entertained a number of friends in celebration of her fourteenth birthday anniversary.

The house was decorated with a quantity of fall flowers and potted plants.

Upon the arrival of the guests a refreshing beverage was served them by Miss Anne Cowart.

Games and other amusements were enjoyed by all.

A delicious sweet course was served to Misses Mary Sue Marler, Mattie Arant, Claire Mae Popwell, Mittice Duncan, Myra and Elizabeth Johnson, Mary and Louise McSwain, Margaret Grier, Annie and Gladys Cowart; Messrs. J. E. Easterling, Bill Miner, and Elwyn Gore.

Mr. Arthur Littlejohn of Auburn spent the week end with home folks.

Misses McMae and Kate McNeil of Jemison were visitors to Clanton Monday and Tuesday.

Miss Elizabeth Aust of Birmingham spent a short while with Mrs. Grady Broadhead Monday.

Mrs. J. H. Jones and daughter, Mary Courtney, returned Tuesday night from a visit to relatives and friends in Montgomery.

Mrs. Elmer Bayzer of Lock 12 was among the the teachers in town Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. Joseph Hester of Auburn spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hester.

Mrs. Alex Richards and little daughter, Sanlin, left Friday afternoon for their home in Shreveport, La., after spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. John M. VanDerveer.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lanier and baby, Haden, of Birmingham, were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Eric Hart.

LET'S GET ACQUAINTED

For 6 years I practiced medicine. I graduated in Dentistry in 1895. I graduated in medicine in 1905. I practiced medicine in Birmingham for 6 years. I have practiced Dentistry constantly since. I guarantee satisfaction. Prices: A $50.00 set of teeth, upper and lower, $30.00; a $30.00 set of teeth, an upper or lower, $15.00. A fit guaranteed in either. A gold or porcelain crown, $7.00 each. Bridge work for teeth accordingly. Filling prices according to material and sizes. Teeth extracted positively without pain or danger, $1.00 each for next 30 days to get acquainted.

E. A. WILSON
Office in New Hayes Bldg.

Mrs. Carrie Mullins of Birmingham is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Eric Hart.

Miss Kathleen Mullins is spending several days in Birmingham with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Jim Hand of Texas, and Miss Mattie Hand of Jemison were guests of Mrs. C. V. Heath Friday.

Mrs. John Hollins and children, and Mrs. Clifford Mullins and baby of Mitchell Dam spent Tuesday and Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. J. Hance Alred.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hughes of Billingsley were among those attending Chautauqua, Friday.

Mrs. E. H. Littlejohn and son of Lawley were guests of Mrs. Grady Broadhead Tuesday.

Little Sara Beth and Bill Mullins of Birmingham are spending several days with Mrs. J. Watts Moore.

Mrs. M. A. Mullins and Miss Bettie Mullins expect to leave soon for an extended visit to relatives in Evergreen and Mobile.

Mr. and Mrs. Caldwell from Pletcher were visitors to Clanton Wednesday.

Dr. and Mrs. H. M. Nix and children of Maplesville attended Chautauqua here Wednesday night.

Mr. Raymond Calloway of Havana, Fla., spent several days of last week with Mrs. W. C. Robinson. Mr. Calloway was enroute to Chicago to enter medical college.

Mr. Archie Harris of Stanton was in town Wednesday.

Mrs. C. V. Heath is visiting friends in Jemison.

Mr. Frank Mullins, Mesdames J. Watts Moore, L. F. Gerald, and Miss Kathleen Mullins motored to Birmingham Wednesday and visited Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Mullins.

Mr. and Mrs. Flemm Higgins of Dadeville are guests of Mrs. P. C. Smith.

Mrs. A. S. Jones has returned from a visit to her son, Mr. Span Jones, at Mulberry.

Mr. Howard Foshee made a business trip to Montgomery Friday.

Mr. Sam Powers of Lock 12 was in town Tuesday.

Mrs. L. H. Gentry of Mt. Creek spent Monday shopping in Clanton.

Messrs. Dock and S. L. Broadhead were among the visitors to town Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Popwell and daughter, Mildred, of Birmingham, motored down and spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Popwell.

Mrs. E. E. Upchurch and Miss Mary Upchurch spent Saturday shopping in Montgomery.

Mrs. J. W. Weaver (Minnie Matthews) of Miami, Fla., visited friends in town Tuesday, enroute to Birmingham to visit relatives.

Mesdames P. I. Hopkins, O. E. Latham and Julian Latham Jr., returned to their home in Dothan Saturday, having spent the week in town with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Hammack of Munford spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Reynolds.

Mrs. V. J. Elmore and little daughter, Olive Rainer, are leaving soon to visit relatives in Elba.

Mr. and Mrs. Laurie Farrior of Birmingham were the week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Spigener.

Miss Bessie Thomas of Selma spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Curry Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. Peterson of Jemison attended the teachers institute here Monday and Tuesday.

Miss Cleo Broadhead of Lawley visited relatives here this week.

Dr. and Mrs. G. C. Roper of Boothton spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Roper.

Misses Jean and Myra Johnson, Mary McSwain, Corine Polk and Mr. John VanDerveer Jr., went to Thorsby Wednesday morning to enter the Thorsby Institute.

Mr. Mose Robinson spent Monday in Deatsville with his son, John Robinson.

Mr. Journey of Birmingham spent a short while with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Curlee enroute home from Auburn.

Mesdames W. C. Robinson, W. A. Calloway and Gaston Robinson motored to Montgomery Monday and spent the day shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. John VanDerveer and Mrs. J. P. VanDerveer attended the opening of the Thorsby Institute on Wednesday.

Miss Mary Upchurch of Howard College spent the week end with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. E. E. Upchurch.

Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Gray and children motored to Montgomery Monday and spent the day shopping.

Rev. W. P. Lowery of Thorsby was a visitor to Clanton Tuesday. He reports a very heavy rain at Jemison Monday afternoon, which extended well over the northern part of the county.

Mr. and Mrs. Alonza Robinsoon motored to Birminghm Sunday and spent the day with relatives.

Mrs. J. T. Roper of Mitchell Dam was here Saturday.

Mr. Riddle of Thorsby was a business visitor here Saturday.

Mesdames Oliver, Caffey and Floyd Irvin of Verbena were shopping in town Saturday.

Miss Grace Robinson, who has been in training at the Central Alabama Hospital has gone to Jasper to eter training.

Mr. and Mrs. Watson Culver of Lomax were visitors to town Saturday.

Mesdames J. M. Potts, Anna Jones and Bob Baker motored to Birmingham Sunday and spent the day with friends and relatives.

Rev. C. D. Messer of Petree is visiting his son, Mr. Mack Messer.

Miss Stubberfield, a former teacher of the Grammar school, was here among the teachers who attended the teachers institute.

Mr. Euell Woodyard, who is working at Wetumpka spent the week end at home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Wingard and Mrs. D. A. Wingard and son, Chester, went to Columbiana Sunday to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley McNeil, Birdie Teel, attended the Institute here this week.

Misses Louise and Juanita Connatser of Thorsby were visiting friends in town Monday and Tuesday.

Dr. and Mrs. Hughes Kennedy and son returned to their home in Birmingham Tuesday, after an extended visit to their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Pipes.

Miss Gena Gardner of Verbena spent Monday and Tuesday here with relatives.

Mrs. Alice Williams went to Montgomery Tuesday to visit her sister.

Miss Omega Dennis of Marbury spent Monday ad Tuesday in town.

Miss Evelyn Blalock has gone to Selma to enter training at the Baptist Hospital.

Mesdames Roy Bonner and W. C. Irwin and children of Jemison were visitors to Clanton Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Olvin McSwain and little daughter of Montgomery have returned to their home after a visit to their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Burnett.

Mr. and Mrs. J. U. Benzigger announce the birth of a baby girl, whom they have named Geraldine Carolyn. Mother and baby are at St. Vincent's Hospital, Birmingham.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Estate of W. B. Scott, Deceased.—Probate Court.

Letters of Administration of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 30th day of September, 1925, by the Hon. L. H. Reynolds, Judge of the Probate Court of Chilton County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

10-1-3ch W. G. ATKINSON.

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Late model Hudson Coach, balloon tires, extra equipment, all in first class condition. New Paint.

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In Dining in a Restaurant where things are kept immaculate, the service Prompt and the food exceptionally tasty and wholesome. That's why you'll enjoy dining with us. Our menu is always complete.

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200 pairs of Ladies low-cut Shoes in good styles, but not all sizes, though you may find yours—come early and get the pick.

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150 pairs Men's Shoes, all good styles and sizes, but we find ourselves with too many shoes of these numbers.

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2,000 yards of 36-inch Sheeting. This is the best value we have been able to offer since the war. Not over one bolt to a customer.

$6.95

50 knee pants Boys' Suits. You will have to see these suits to appreciate them. In this lot you will find suits worth up too $10.00.

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1,000 yards of Gingham. In this lot of Gingham you will find a big range of patterns, and can be used for a good many purposes, making dresses, quilt linings, etc.

HOT LUNCHES TO BE SERVED AT SCHOOLS

Home Demonstration Clubs Over Alabama Have Made Plans for Good of Kiddies

Auburn, Ala., Oct. 1,—Special.—For the first time members of home demonstration clubs in Alabama are canning soup and vegetables to be served hot in school lunches without cost this year.

In Tallapoosa county, Miss Thalia Bell, home demonstration agent, reports that members of the Reeltown club put up 175 cans of soup in one day for school lunches. Plans were made to continue this work until a sufficient supply is canned to last the entire term. Other communities in Tallapoosa county are working in a similar way.

Members of the Pride and Littleville clubs in Colbert county have already done considerable work along this line, and will devote one day each week until the desired number of cans have been put up, according to Miss Annie J. Smith, home demonstration agent.

Similar reports come from Miss Elizabeth Striplin, Cullman county; Miss Cecile Hester, Colbert county; and Mrs. Diana B. Williams, Etowah county.

During "hog killing" season meat will be canned to supplement the vegetable soups.

The plans to serve hot dishes to school children is part of the nutrition program worked out by Miss Certie Reynolds, Extension nutrition specialist, who is working in cooperation with the home demonstration agents of the State. Canning demonstrations are given to these club women by Miss Pearl Jones, Extension specialist in food preservation.

Previous work of this kind has been done in city schools of Alabama but this is a new movement in rural schools.

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The best shave in town, haircuts, tonics, etc., up-to-date. Your Patronage appreciated.

HOT AND COLD SHOWER BATHS

Over The Top And Through The Line!

THE good, old Football days are here again. And reports from every part of the country indicate that the popular demand to see the great gridiron games is surpassing all former records. Ducats for practically all the important college battles have long since been sold out while, as in former years, scalpers are again ready to reap a rich harvest on the coveted pasteboards.

After all Football is perhaps the greatest pastime on the sport program. What joy to get out and watch eleven young huskies, fighting for naught but the honor of victory, give battle to an equally formidable "enemy." To see both sides using brain and muscle trying to outwit each other. To see the youthful warriors set their teeth and "hit that line" with a vim and vigor that would have delighted the heart of Napoleon. Indeed, Football is a real "he-man's" game—the making of stamina and the will to win in our younger generation of men. Little wonder then that it attracts such great wide-spread attention.

The above picture represents a "critical moment" in one of our big college games. Note that grim, determined look on the player "diving through the air" with the ball in the battle "for every inch." Note also the blocking and grappling of the athletes below him—one determined to make way for the flying halfback and the other to "bring him down."

Really, what sport offers keener excitement?

CHILTON HIGH vs. UNIVERSITY HIGH

At Polk's Park, in Clanton, Friday, October 2nd, at 3 P. M.

Chilton High has one of the best teams that has ever worn the "Orange and Blue." With a line as solid as Gibralter, and a mixture of backs big enough to plunge through a wall, and swift enough to circle the ends, we are listening for the "Tiger" to growl on through the boys from the Magic City Friday. Last year Chilton nosed out over University (Birmingham) in a 14 to 13 tussle.

Be on hand when the whistle blows at 3 o'clock Friday.

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To avoid imitations, always look for the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. Proven directions on each package. Physicians everywhere recommend it.

WEST CHILTON

Had quite a dash of rain, wind and hail here Saturday afternoon.

The cotton crop is being rapidly gathered; the season is practically a month early.

Mr. John S. Waldrop went to Birmingham Tuesday.

Mrs. Annie Honeycutt and Children of Birmingham, were recent visitors here. Mrs. Honeycutt was raised in this community.

Mr. G. W. Hodgens is still suffering with cancer, but seems now to be improving some.

We learn that Miss Meroney of Verbena has secured the school at Freeman's Schoolhouse.

Major Howison of Randolph was here Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Neelie Thrash, formerly Miss Neelie Waldrop of West Frankfort, Ill., arrived here on the 20th for a week's visit to her parents. She returned to Illinois Saturday, carrying her mother, Mrs. Isaac Waldrop, home with her.

Mrs. Mollie Atchison was called to Ensley last week to visit her son who is ill.

Mr. W. R. Redding and family attended the musical convention at Liberty Hill. They report a great time, and particularly loud in their praise of the closing lesson of that session by Prof. Sanders as being wonderful and great, the poetic expressions of which portrayed the exaltation of angels and higher exaltation of man redeemed, and glory in the coming kingdom and eternal duration of mercy described in figurative language as when "Suns shall rise and set no more."

We learn that Pleasant Grove church has called Rev. Dykes again to the pastorate.

The Cofer Brothers are ginning a lot of cotton this fall. They are fine men and valuable citizens.

We learn that Rev. Falkner is holding a series of meetings at Union Springs this week.

Mr. S. D. Jones and wife went to Pleasant Grove Sunday.

Ira Atchison and wife were in Randolph Saturday.

A goodly number was gathered at John S. Waldrop's Saturday afternoon listening to the music of the "Silvertone."

Mrs. J. M. Price of Pleasant Grove visited here Saturday and Sunday.

Long may The Banner wave.

O. C. MASTIN, M. D.
Office in
New Hayes Building
Clanton, - - Alabama.

OFFICERS ARREST ONE WHITE MAN AND ONE NEGRO

On last Sunday Sheriff Littlejohn and Deputy Foshee went down near Cooper at the home of Wiley Jones and found on his premises about a pint of whiskey in a quart bottle. Jones was arrested for violating the prohibition laws and made bond.

Alfred Youngblood, a negro, was arrested near Mt. Creek Friday by Littlejohn and Foshee, charged with carrying a concealed pistol. Youngblood was brought to Clanton and lodged in jail, where he remained until Monday, when he made bond.

J. OSMOND MIDDLETON
Attorney-at-Law
Office in New Hayes Bldg.
CLANTON, ALA.

MAN DROWNED AT LOCK 12

On last Sunday shortly after noon a young man by the name of Gravit from Millerville in Clay County was drowned in the lake near the island above Lock 12.

Reports say that Gravit and two other men were towing a skiff with a motor boat. Gravit got out of the motor boat on the skiff. When the latter began to dip and pulled loose from the boat Gravit jumped into the pond. The driver of the motor boat tried to steer it around to the man who was drowning but the motor would not work. One of the other men swam to Gravit and tried to rescue him but could not.

Up to Wednesday morning the body of the young man had never been found although efforts had been made since Monday to drag the body from the lake.

The Union-Banner is $1.50 a year.

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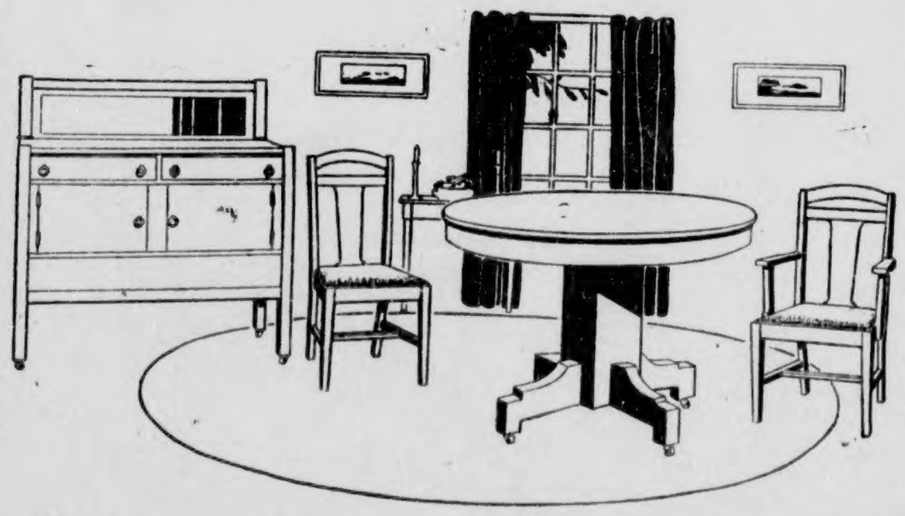

At the approach of the season when you will want to beautify and add to the comfort of your home by the addition of various items of Furniture and House Furnishings, we want to remind you that you can find in our furniture department the most suitable things in this line.

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CLANTON, ALA.

CLASSIFIED ADS

FOR RENT OR SALE—I have two or three good houses in Clanton for rent or sale. T. M. (Mitch) Bates. 1t-pd.

FARM FOR SALE—22 acres 2 miles northeast of Clanton, has good dwelling house and outbuildings, 20 acres in cultivation. If interested call at Union-Banner office for particulars. 9-3-tf

LOST DOG—One Walker fox-hound, white with black and red stripes, scar on fore leg, scalded place on left hip, scar on right hind foot; left my place at Fairview two weeks ago. Reasonable reward for recovery.—A. B. Foshee, Clanton, Route 3. 9-10-tf

FOR SALE—Improved farm with 6-room house, 125 acres of land, 7 miles south of Clanton; ask about school. If information is desired, write B. F. Boockholdt, 811 Highland Avenue, Montgomery, Ala. 9-17-11t-ch.

BULL DOG PUPS FOR SALE

Will have them in Clanton next Saturday afternoon, Oct. 3. W. G. Vinson. 10-1-1t pd.

NOTICE OF SALE—October 3, beginning at 9 o'clock Saturday morning. For Sale—Shop and farming tools, syrup mill, two pans, hay baler, rake and mowing machine, one cow and young calf, one beef steer, one 2-horse wagon, two stoves, some hogs, corn-stalk cutter. To be sold at home of Mrs. G. W. Bowles. 1tch

LOST DOG.—Light red male hound, with wart on left leg, left my home, 5 miles west of Jemison about a week ago. Reward for information.—W. P. Cofer, Jemison, Ala. 2t-pd

FOR SALE Cheap—Dodge Touring Car in first class condition; can be seen at Fred Calloway's Garage in Clanton. 9-24-tf

HELFIN WRITES TO COTTON FARMERS OF ALABAMA

Senator J. Thos. Helfin has addressed a letter to the cotton farmers of Alabama which he requested the Newspapers to publish, as follows:

"There are influences at work in this and other cotton growing States to over-estimate the cotton crop so as to beat down the price and, consciously or unconsciously, some of the statisticians or agents in this and other States are lending themselves to this diabolical scheme. To the end that I may have the truth of the cotton situation in each county immediately for the purpose of fighting false cotton propaganda with the literal truth and acquainting the cotton using world with the facts about this crop in time for the cotton producer to get the benefit of the increase in price which is bound to come, I want one hundred farmers in each county, or as many as will, to write me at LaFayette,, Ala., at once, giving me the number of bales of cotton they expect to make this year, how many have already been ginned, and how many remain to be ginned. Also give estimate of amount of cotton county will produce.

(Signed) J. Thos. Heflin."

FOR RENT OR SALE — One-story brick store building, nicely furnished and ready for occupancy. Will sell, rent or trade. Situated in the city of Mt. Creek, Ala.; a good business location for somebody.—R. L. Duffey. 9124-3pd

FOR OVER 40 YEARS

HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE has been successful in the treatment of Catarrh. It consists of an Ointment which Quickly Relieves, and the Internal Medicine, a Tonic, which acts through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces, thus reducing the inflammation.

HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE as a Blood Purifier gives wonderful results. All druggists.

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DR. ARTHUR JOHNSON
CLANTON, ALA.
Diseases and surgery of the eye, ear, nose and throat, and the fitting of glasses.
Office Hours:
9 to 12

Beware Of The "Undertakers' Cocktail !"

POLICE of Des Moines, Iowa recently startled pedestrians with the above exhibition as a warning to liquor law violators and against the effects of indulgence in the "forbidden grape." They paraded the wrecked car—with its ominous sign and grotesque skeleton figure—through the streets. The car had previously been driven into a deep ditch by an inebriated driver. And the chief of police seized upon this idea as a "lesson to others!"

Eugene Gore and family of Gorgas were in Clanton last week to attend the funeral of Uncle Bill Robinson, who was the grandfather of Mrs. Gore.

SARDIS NOTES

Sunday school at this place is moving on nicely, with very good attendance.

The singing class met Sunday afternoon and a very good program was carried out. The following directed: Messrs. A. W. Hayes, Horace Deason; Misses Lela Minor, Anthel Ratliff, Era Headley, Anna Hayes, and Lennie Headley. A beautiful quartet was rendered by Alonzo Hayes, Enzo Klinner, Lela Hayes, and Josie Klinner. The class was dismissed with a short prayer by H. E. Ratliff. The class will meet with the Alpine-Pilgrim's Rest class at Pilgrim's Rest next Sunday afternoon. Our regular singing afternoons are the first and third. We invite all to come and help us in singing praises to God.

The school at this place will begin Wednesday, September 30, with Prof. Ralph Glass, Principal, and Mrs. Claud Klinner, Assistant.

Mr. W. W. Broadhead of Enterprise community was here Sunday.

Mr. H. E. Ratliff spent Monday in Clanton.

A few people from this place went to a cream supper and dance at Mr. Seab Carter's, near Adams, Saturday night.

Mr. Herbert Klinner of Birmingham, Mr. Horace Deason, and Misses Lennie Headley and Anthel Ratliff attended B. Y. P. U. service at Stanton Sunday night.

Mr. Chas. W. Carter of Prattville was a caller here Sunday.

Mr. Charlie Burnette of New Cedron was the guest of Miss Lula Chandler Sunday afternoon.

Mr. S. A. Jones of Clanton was the guest of Miss Velma Klinner Sunday.

Mr. C. S. Ratliff of Selma made a business trip here last week.

Mr. Basel Thompson of Billingsley made a call here last week.

Misses Willie Hosey and Eva Klinner are spending a few days with relatives in Burnsville.

Mr. Henry Klinner and family have moved to Selma, where Mr. Klinner is employed.

Mrs. H. L. Ratliff spent a few days in Selma last week, when she had her little daughter's tonsils and adenoids removed.

Mr. Union Headley, wife, and little son, Calvin, of Selma, were visitors here Sunday.

Mr. John Burnette of New Cedron was visiting here Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Carson Williams of Adams was the guest of Miss Irene Headley Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Willie Bowman of Billingsley called here Sunday.

Mr. Morris Bowles of Bethsalem was here Sunday.

FIVE GALLONS PAINT FREE

A large paint concern, in furtherance of an advertising and introductory campaign now in progress, offers to give, free of charge, five gallons of its best house paint, any color, to one property owner at each postoffice or on each rural route in this county. This concern wants its paint on a house in each locality this season which is the purpose of this remarkable offer. **It also wants a local salesman in each county.** Persons interested are requested to write to the Central Oil Company, Louisville, Kentucky. (adv) 1tpd

MINERAL SPRINGS

Editor Union-Banner:

Please allow me space in your paper to say a few words about this place.

Miss Mary Giles is very sick at present.

Sunday school at Mineral Springs is doing nicely now. We invite everybody to come and help us make it better.

Mrs. M. C. Robbins and family spent Saturday night and Sunday with her mother, Mrs. J. M. Gore.

Miss Lizzie Robinson of Lowndesboro spent Saturday night with Miss Minnie Gore.

Misses Laura and Hattie Martin spent a while with Miss Verlie Glass Sunday.

Miss Merle Retherford is spending a few days with her sister at Siluria.

Miss Carrie Mae Retherford and Miss Verlie Glass spent last Tuesday night with Miss Mary Giles.

Mr. James H. Jackson of Birmingham is the guest of Mr. J. M. Gore for a few days.

Mr. Charlie Glass spent a while with Mr. Theodore Gore Sunday.

Miss Lizzie Robinson spent Sunday night with Miss Verlie Glass.

Messrs. Gradie Hilyer, Euell Robinson and Theodore Gore spent a while Sunday afternoon with Mr. Charlie Glass.

Misses Curtis and Ollice Bean spent Sunday night with Misses Mary and Carrie Giles.

Mrs. Anna Gore is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Gore.

Mr. Hollie Mines was the guest of Miss Anthis Robinson Saturday night.

Mr. Marvin Martin was the guest of Miss Curtis Bean Sunday.—A Reader.

W. B. Corley has been sick at his home in Clanton for the past two weeks. His friends hope to see him soon able to be out again.

Go to Chicago Sales Co.'s store, and ask to see all the newest materials in fall dress goods. They will be glad to show you.

Subscribe For The Union-Banner.

L. D. POPWELL
Clanton, Ala.
Watches Repaired
Broken Lenses Duplicated and Spectacles Fitted
Frames Repaired.

Paint to Protect —As Well as to Beautify

WHEN you get ready to paint and are talking it over, debating this color and that, don't overlook the most vital point—*protection*. The biggest job paint has to do is to save the surface. It is a well-known fact that Pee Gee Mastic Paint has never been surpassed in protecting any surface to which applied. Its beauty is an incident to its real value—adding long years of life to your home, barn, outbuildings—wherever used. It stays "put" and retains its high gloss for years.

UPCHURCH DRUG CO.
Clanton, Ala.

PeeGee PAINTS
SINCE 1867
VARNISHES-STAINS-ENAMELS

Accessories and Shop Equipment For Sale

We have a small stock of accessories and some shop equipment, that we will sell at a bargain. Building can be rented for repair business, and is the only one in town that can be secured. This is a good opportunity for some one to make money.

Lawrence Motor Co.

CLANTON, ALABAMA

C. REESE MULLINS

Agent

SINGER SEWING MACHINES

Sold on easy payments. Old machines taken in exchange. A liberal discount for cash. Needles, oil, bands, cans and attachments.

ALL KINDS OF OLD LINE INSURANCE
—AND—
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I WRITE
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For Men, Women, and Children, from 1 year old to 60.
A Number of Sub-Agents Wanted.

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And Make a Specialty of Writing Farm Dwellings and Barns. Regular Office Days---Saturdays and Mondays.

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The Circulation Campaign Has Aroused Great Interest

Jesse French & Sons Observe 50th Birthday

Famous Piano Makers Observe October as Golden Jubilee.

Beginning September 28th and closing October 28th the Jesse French & Sons Piano Company is celebrating its fiftieth birthday anniversary. In conjunction with this event the Jesse French people carried recently in The Montgomery Advertiser a whole section of eight pages, telling all about the work they have done at their factory at Newcastle, Ind., as well as the various branches of the famous old company.

A few facts of the company will be of general interest: The factory as it now stands occupies ten acres of ground and 225,000 square feet of floor space. Their factory is the most modern in the whole country and their equipment is complete. The huge plant where hundreds of experts are employed has an annual capacity of 10,000 instruments which are shipped to points all over the United States and even to many foreign countries.

In connection with their anniversary, Jesse French is putting on a Golden Jubilee Sale, which is observed in all of their branches. The Union-Banner is carrying an attractive advertisement this week of the Clanton store, and anyone interested in music and musical instruments of the highest quality will do well to read every word of this advertisement. According to the established custom of the Jesse French people, the Clanton store in doing things because they go at their business right. They are not afraid to tell the people about their business because broad experience has taught them that it pays to advertise.

BURGLARS ENTER BANK AT RAMER, ALABAMA

Drilling through the outer door of the vault of the Bank of Ramer, burglar or burglars obtained $653.60 sometime Sunday night or early Monday morning and escaped without leaving any tangible clue, according to reports received by Sheriff R. C. Phelps.

Report of the burglary was confirmed by R. F. Cole, cashier of the bank by long distance telephone. Deputy Sheriff John Scogin was immediately dispatched to the scene of the burglary.

The work was apparently that of experts, according to Mr. Cole. The outer door was drilled through and the iron rod holding the combination lock was cut. The burglar was stopped however when the time lock was reached. The silver was in the bottom cabinet of the vault but the currency and other valuables were behind the time lock.

The loss is fully covered by bank insurance.

G. L. Glasscock of Stumps Hills was in Clanton Tuesday.

WANTED—A few girls or young married ladies to work for a few weeks. Pleasant, easy work, and good pay. For further particulars apply at Union-Banner office, Clanton, Ala.

NEGRO ARRESTED FOR SHOOTING SQUIRRELS

Sheriff Littlejohn arrested Dock Driver, a negro near Stanton, for shooting squirrels out of season, on Monday of this week. Driver was tried before M. E. Dunsmore, Justice of the Peace, and fined $15 and cost.

Driver might have been tried also for the offense of hunting without license, but he was not tried for that.

All people who wish to hunt when the season opens should get hunting license. They may be had at the office of the probate judge.

OFFICERS GET BEER AND STILL

On Tuesday of this week Sheriff T. J. Littlejohn and Deputy Foshee went out in the western part of the county to Smith Town and conducted a little whiskey raid. The officers got two gallons of beer near the home of Sam Smith. About a lle west of Smith's house a complete distilling outfit was found, together yith 8 barrels of beer. Indications were that the still had just been in operation as the furnace was still warm. The still and beer were destroyed, also about two gallons of whiskey. No arrests were made.

HONOR ROLL FOR THE CLANTON GRAMMAR SCHOOL

The followig pupils made an average of above 90 and were not absent nor tardy during the first month:

Junior Two Grade.—Mary Nell Goodgame, Lester Carter, Clara Mae Popwell, Louise McSwain, Vivian Gray.

Sixth Grade.—Fred Busbee, Joe Van Derveer, Mary Heard, Herman Harris, Jane Roberts, Mary Sue Jones.

Fifth Grade.—Grady Carter, Elizabeth McSwain, Dorothy Sessions, Evelyn Maddox, Lois Miller, Mary Robinson, Margaret Jones, Clyde Morris, Blanch Culver, Doris Aldridge, Curtis Popwell, Bernard Jones.

Fourth Grade.—Mary Agnes Welch, Alice May Polk, Mavis Miller, J. W. Ayers, Hal Broadhead, Pratt Busby, Earl Gray, Carl Jones, Cecil Jones, Helen Moore, Joe Moore, Gladys Culver, Nell Neighbors, John Ezell, Merle Adridge, Mary Frances Raspberry, Dan Smith, Pauline Plyler, Grady Reynolds, U. L. Baker, Walter Gillespie.

Third Grade.—Pauline Cox, Elizabeth Gragg, Grace Plyler, Louise Maddox.

Second Grade.—Lois Foshee, Bill Armstrog, Eloise Raspberry, Howard Foshee.

First Grade.—Mary Delene Armstrong, Ruth Gowan, Annie Rea Wilson, Elizabeth Williams, Winston Calloway, Quenton Kelly.

W. E. MARTIN, Prin.

JOHN ELLISON DEAD

John Ellison, age about 60 years, died at his home near Jumbo Tuesday morning about 7 o'clock. Mr. Ellison had been sick about a week with paralysis.

The deceased leaves a wife and ten children, seven boys and three girls, most of whom were grown.

Funeral services were held at the home Wednesday at 11 o'clock and iterment was made in the Mullins Cemetery.

Who Is Going To Win The Ford Car and Diamond Rings?

Large Number of Candidates Entered by Their Friends, and Race Promises to Furnish Much Interest all over County.

Who is going to win the Ford car or the diamond rings or the money prizes to be given away by The Union-Banner on November 24 is already becoming a question in which everybody in Chilton County is taking much interest.

The campaign is hardly under headway yet, although a large number of ladies have been nominated by their friends and each has been given 5,000 votes to start them off in the race. Some candidates have already begun to secure merchant votes and subscriptions, but so far it is a race for anybody who wants to get in. Those who start by next week will have as good a chance to win as those who have already begun to work. The race is just getting warmed up for the grand prize and only a few 5-year subscriptions will put a new candidate in the lead. The first voting period closes Saturday night of this week. Subscriptions turned in during the first period count for more votes than they will in the second period. So if you want to enter the race, or if you have a friend whom you want to see win one of the big prizes, don't think for a minute that it is too late. Fill out the nomination coupon at once and send it in, or better still, come to the office and get you a supply of receipt books and begin to get subscriptions. Don't wait until the campaign is three or four weeks old and some of the other candidates get a lead that will be hard to overcome.

Just keep this point in mind—you can win that new Ford if you will get in and work. Folks in Chilton County know what The Union-Banner is. It will surprise you to see how easy it is to sell them this paper. You may ask why is it easy to sell. The reason is simple: They all want it. Of course it is easy to sell a man something that you know he wants. It doesn't require an expert saleslady to win that Ford. It is going to be won by the person who wants it bad enough to get out and see the folks and collect the money that is waiting for this paper.

Now a few words about the merchants who are giving tickets. There are a number of firms in all towns of the County whose names have been added to the list since the last paper was printed. Candidates should get this list and tell all your friends who these merchants are. Tell your friends to trade with them and save their tickets for you. All readers of the paper are urged to remember the merchants who give these tickets and trade with them and give the tickets to some candidate. Everybody can help their favorite candidate by collecting merchant votes for them and by soliciting subscriptions.

Beginning next week the list of candidates will be published showing the number of votes that have been cast for each one.

Don't forget those four beautiful diamond rings. They are going to be the real article, and something that any lady can be proud to possess. One of these rings goes to each of the four districts of the County. After the Ford car is awarded to the highest candidate in the County a diamond ring will be given to the second highest candidate in the same district. Then the leader in each of the other three districts will be awarded a diamond ring.

All candidates who remain active and work throughout the campaign, and who do not win one of the prizes will be paid a commission of 10% on all business which they turn in during the campaign.

Now is the time to get in, girls. Don't wait until you see somebody else ride off in that new Ford November 24, and then be sorry because you did not try to win it.

Walk right in to the campaign today, and by a few weeks of good work you can ride out in a new Ford car on November 24th.

Campaign Rules.

In order to insure fairness to all concerned, the following rules will be observed. The campaign management reserves the right to make any necessary ruling to interpret the rules or cover any question which may arise:

Any lady or girl in Chilton County may enter, except members of the family or relatives of any person connected with The Union-Banner or the campaign managers.

After entry no candidate may transfer her votes to any other candidate, under any conditions whatever.

The campaign shall close at noon November 24th, 1925, and no votes shall be issued to any candidate after that time.

The Union-Banner will give votes on subscriptions only, either new or renewals, which shall count the same. No advance subscription shall be taken for any one person for more than five years. Votes on subscriptions will be given in accordance with the schedule as published below, which shall not be changed; however, special offers for clubs may be made from time to time.

Co-operating merchants and business men will give votes at the rate of one vote for each cent cash spent with them. It shall be discretionary with them to give votes for prompt payment of accounts.

No private or secret information as to the standing of any candidate will be given out. Candidates who endeavor to win by unfair methods will be dropped from the race.

Vote certificates will be issued to candidates as subscriptions are turned in, and may be either cast at once or reserved at the discretion of the candidate. Vote certificates will also be issued in exchange for merchants votes, and will have the same value, and be under the same conditions as subscription votes. Vote coupons clipped from The Union-Banner must be sent in within one week from date issued to be counted.

Voting shall be absolutely secret during the last period of the contest. To insure this the following method will be used. No vote certificates will be issued after Saturday, November 14. A securely locked ballot box will be provided which will not be opened until after the close of the contest. Merchants votes for any candidate will be sealed in an envelope bearing the name of the candidate to whom they are to be credited and deposited in a box through a small opening. Subscriptions with the money therefor will likewise be sealed in an envelope bearing the name of the candidate to be credited and deposited in the ballot box.

On the afternoon of Nov. 24 the box will be opened and the votes counted, giving each candidate credit as may be shown by the contents of the envelopes bearing their names. The respective totals shall be added to the totals of vote certificates already cast and the winners shall be announced in accordance therewith. Any candidate who desires may have a representative present during the count of vote.

Any active candidate who fails to win the automobile or a diamond ring will be awarded a cash prize equal to ten per cent of the total subscriptions sent in by her. An active candidate is one who sends in at least one yearly subscription each period from the beginning to the close of the campaign.

Voting Schedule—First Period October 1 to October 10.

Subscriptions	Votes
6 mos., 75c	1,000
1 year, $1.50	2,400
2 years, $3.00	5,000
3 years, $4.50	8,000
4 years, $6.00	12,000
5 years, $7.50	20,000

Voting Schedule—Second Period October 12 to October 17.

Subscriptions	Votes
6 mos., 75c	900
1 year, $1.50	2,300
2 years, $3.00	4,900
3 years, $4.50	7,900
4 years, $6.00	11,900
5 years, $7.50	19,900

Voting Schedule—Third Period October 19 to October 24.

Subscriptions	Votes
6 mos., 75c	800
1 year, $1.50	2,200
2 years, $3.00	4,800
3 years, $4.50	7,800
4 years, $6.00	11,800
5 years, $7.50	19,800

Voting Schedule—Fourth Period October 26 to October 31.

Subscriptions	Votes
6 mos., 75c	700
1 year, $1.50	2,100
2 years, $3.00	4,700
3 years, $4.50	7,700
4 years, $6.00	11,700
5 years, $7.50	19,700

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FIDDLERS CONVENTION TO BE HELD AT VERBENA, 16

Come young folks, come old folks;
Come everybody, come!
Come to hear the fiddlers,
And make yourself at home.
Be sure to check your chewing gum
And razors at the door,
And you'll hear more music
Than you-ve ever heard before.

Where? Verbena high school new auditorium.
When? Friday night, October 16, at 8:00 o'clock.

A special invitation is extended to all fiddlers to contend for prizes.

CIRCUIT COURT HERE ON NOVEMBER SECOND

The Circuit Court of Chilton County will convene on Monday, November 2nd, for the regular fall term. The grand jury will be in session the first week and trial of cases on the civil docket will be held.

The second week will be devoted to trial of cases on the criminal docket. We are informed that the docket of cases is light this time, and that court is not expected to comuse much time in clearing up its business for this term.

WITH CHICAGO SALES CO.

Miss Lena Downs has accepted a position with the Chicago Sales Company as saleslady. Miss Downs needs no introduction to the people of Clanton and surrounding territory. She invites all her friends and old customers to visit her in her new place.

ANOTHER ICE CREAM SUPPER AT COLLINS CHAPEL SCHOOL

There not being enough ice cream and goodies to eat at the supper at Collins Chapel School last Saturday night, there will be another supper at that place on next Saturday night, October. 10th. There will be plenty of ice cream, cold drinks, peanuts, etc. Everybody come, and be there by 7:00 o'clock. Benefit of school.

JNO. M. PARRISH, Prin.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Norris of Verbena were in Clanton Monday. Mrs. Norris is working in The Union-Banner circulation campaign, and is determined to give somebody a race for that Ford car.

OFFICERS GET TWO MEN OPERATING WILDCAT STILL

Mack Martin and son, Bernie Martin, were arrested by Sheriff Littlejohn, Deputy Foshee and Special Deputy Loss Robinson just after they had fired up their still and were getting ready for operation, Wednesday.

The still, a fifty-gallon oil drum, was located in the woods two and a half miles from the home of Martin, on the Harkins road in Stumps Hills. There were 120 gallons of beer at the still, which, together with the outfit, was destroyed by the officers.

Both Martin and his son were brought to Clanton and lodged in jail, charged with manufacturing liquor and having still in possession.

Baptist Revival Here Begins October 18th

Dr. L. O. Dawson of Howard College Will do Preaching.

Beginning Sunday morning, October 18, and continuing through the 25th, the Baptist church of Clanton will hold a revival meeting. Dr. L. O. Dawson, who was for 30 years pastor of the First Baptist Church of Tuscaloosa, will be the preacher for the series of meetings. Dr. Dawson is now Professor of Bible at Howard College and is recognized as one of the outstanding preachers and leaders among Southern Baptists.

The public is cordially invited and urged to hear this man of God.

CLANTON STREETS NOW FINISHED IN CONCRETE

Ain't it a grand an' glorious feelin' when we reflect upon the fact that the streets in the business part of Clanton will never again become muddy in wet weather or a bank of dust in dry seasons?

The paving job has been completed and the cement machines have moved on to bring to some other town the joy that comes only with paved streets. Seventh Street is paved all the way through Clanton, it being a part of the Birmingham - Montgomery highway. Sixth Street is paved from the alley between the courthouse and the Baptist church to the alley north of the residece of J. B. Downs. Second Avenue is paved from the courthouse to the Wilson Hotel. First Avenue is paved from Sixth Street to Seventh Street.

SEVERAL AUTO WRECKS NEAR CLANTON LAST SUNDAY

The prediction of many that the new paved highway would prove to be a source of numerous automobile wrecks has already come true. It seems that drivers are uable to resist the temptation to step on the gas when they hit the pavement, and the result is a wreck of some kind almost daily. Some days there are more than one mishap.

Last Sunday so many mixups happened that we are unable to get a straight story of any of them. It seems that the most of them took place up the road near Thorsby and Jemison. There were no fatalities to persons, but some of the cars were so badly disabled that they had to be loaded bodily on trucks and carried off the scene.

CARD OF THANKS

J. Mell Martin, Clanton, Ala.

We want to thank you all for every kindness and assistance which you have shown in the way of recoverance of the body of our dear son, husband and brother. We appreciate everything done and will remember the good, kind people of Lock 12.—R. C. Gravette and family.

WANTED—A few girls or young married ladies to work for a few weeks. Pleasant, easy work, and good pay. For further particulars apply at Union-Banner office, Clanton, Ala.

STATEMENT OF CONDITION

Peoples Savings Bank

CLANTON, ALABAMA

At Close of Business, September 28, 1925

RESOURCES

Loans,	$269,913.69
Overdrafts,	1,562.81
Banking House,	2,700.00
Furniture and Fixtures,	2,727.25
Bonds and Warrants,	20,400.00
Cash in Vault and Banks,	**283,578.17**
Total,	$580,881.92

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock,	$ 15,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits,	75,835.46
Deposits,	**490,046.46**
Total,	$580,881.92

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MEN AND FIGURES

A bank's solvency is more than a matter of figures. A balanced statement of condition, with its array of figures, is accepted by the public in confidence proportionate to the confidence in the men behind the figures. There is a value that is not shown in figures—it is the value that lies in men. The PEOPLES SAVINGS BANK'S service to you is based on men of tried character.

TWENTY-FOUR YEARS OF SAFETY

CONDENSED STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

First National Bank

OF CLANTON, ALABAMA

At the Close of Business, September 28, 1925.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts,		$440,510.00
Overdrafts,		586.76
United States Bonds,		$30,000.00
Banking House,		10,125.00
Furniture and Fixtures,		3,171.98
Redemption Fund,		1,500.00
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank,		2,100.00
Cash in Vault and in Banks,	**$155,423.55**	
Stocks and Bonds,	**20,637.56**	
		176,061.11
Total,		$664,054.85

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock,	$ 50,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits,	26,530.33
Circulation,	28,100.00
Deposits,	**559,424.52**
Rediscounts,	**(NONE)**
Bills Payable,	**(NONE)**
Total,	$664,054.85

Total Resources Over Half Million Dollars

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Mrs. Grady Broadhead, Editor.

Study Club Meets.

The regular monthly meeting of the Clanton Study Club was held Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Grady Broadhead, at 3 o'clock.

The house was decorated with a quantity of yellow daisies, goldenrod and comos.

Mrs. V. J. Heard, president, called the meeting to order and presided. After the business session the annual election of officers was held and resulted in the following: President, Mrs. Grady Broadhead; Vice-President, Mrs. J. P. Hayes; Secretary, Miss Kathleen Mullins; Treasurer, Mrs. L. C. Ross.

Several subjects of study for the year were placed before the club and thoroughly discussed. "A Mixed Program" was chosen, a subject which promises to be very interesting and instructive.

A splendid paper on "Choosing our State Officers," written by Mrs. Oscar Jones, was read by Mrs. J. E. Gowan.

This concluding the program, the meeting adjourned to meet again the first Friday in November, at the home of Mrs. Sam Johnson.

The hostess, assisted by Mesdames S. J. Ezell, L. F. Gerald, and Mrs. W. M. Wyatt served a salad plate with iced tea.

The club members present were Mesdames V. J. Heard, L. F. Gerald, Grady Reynolds, Eric Hart, Grover Harris, J. E. Gowan, John M. VanDerveer, Sam Johnson, J. Hugh Jones, L. C. Ross, Barney M. Roberts, Arthur Johnson, and Miss Kathleen Mullins.

The guests of the afternoon were Mesdames Carrie Mullinss, S. J. Ezell, and W. M. Wyatt.

Mrs. Gragg Hostess at Spend-the-Day.

The members of the Thursday Sewing Club and others enjoyed a spend-the-day affair on last Thursday when Mrs. V. J. Gragg delightfully entertained at her home on Fourth Avenue.

Potted plants and cut flowers were used to decorate the living room, where the day was spent sewing for the hostess.

At the noon hour the guests were invited into the dining room. The table was centered with a basket of vari-colored fall blossoms. Covers were laid for ten. The hostess, assisted by Mrs. Grady Heflin, served a three-course luncheon.

Those enjoying Mrs. Gragg's hospitality were Mesdames M. L. White, E. E. Upchurch, John M. VanDerveer, Bama Cox, Grady Taylor, T. C. McSwain, George Trotter, J. P. VanDerveer, J. Watts Moore, and John Armstrong.

Intermediate Sewing Club Meets.

Mrs. Bill Murphy delightfully entertained the members of the Intermediate Sewing Club at her home on Ninth Street last Thursday afternoon.

Flowers of the fall season adorned the living and dining rooms.

Delicious sandwiches and iced tea were served by the hostess to Mesdames E. V. Smith, Lucien Duncan, Grady Heflin, and James Welch.

Judge S. M. Adams spent Sunday in Verbena, preaching at the Baptist church there morning and evening.

Mrs. Oscar Jones Bridge Hostess.

Mrs. Oscar Jones was hostess to the members of the Wednesday Bridge Club and a few others on last Wednesday afternoon at her home.

A profusion of roses and other cut flowers were artistically arranged in the living and dining rooms, where the tables for the games were placed.

Upon arriving the guests were served a refreshing beverage from a prettily appointed table.

A series of bridge games were played and at the conclusion Mrs. Grady Reynolds was presented the prize for high score.

Those included in this affair were Mesdames Arthur Johnson, J. Hance Alred, Frank Callen, John Browder, J. Watts Moore, V. J. Heard, N. S. Johnson, Grady Reynolds, Sam Johnson, Eric Hart, H. F. Downs, and Miss Bettie Mullins.

Miss Hester Appears In Recital.

For Thursday morning at 11 o'clock Mrs. R. C. Woodson, chairman of the morning musicales, announces a program by Mrs. Walter Brower (Elizabeth Jordan), soprano, and Miss Beverley Hester, pianist.

Mrs. Brower always receives an ovation when she sings. She posesses a remarkable voice of lyric quality and wide range. Her stage appearance is charming and withal she is most gracious with her talent.

Miss Hester, a pianist of unusual ability, is recognized as a splendid accompanist, a rare and difficult art, that few pianists master. This will be Miss Hester's farewell appearance in Birmingham, as she is leaving after this concert for New York, to study with Richard Hageman, to specialize in her professional capacity as an accompanist. Miss Hester will also present two groups of piano numbers. Admission to this musicale will be by membership card.—The Birmingham News.

Miss Hester is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hester, and Clanton is indeed proud to claim this brilliant pianist.

Dr. J. P. Crumpton made a business trip to Birmingham Monday.

LET'S GET ACQUAINTED

For 6 years I practiced medicine. I graduated in Dentistry in 1895. I graduated in medicine in 1905. I practiced medicine in Birmingham for 6 years. I have practiced Dentistry constantly since. I guarantee satisfaction. Prices: A $50.00 set of teeth, upper and lower, $30.00; a $30.00 set of teeth, an upper or lower, $15.00. A fit guaranteed in either. A gold or porcelain crown, $7.00 each. Bridge work for teeth accordingly. Filling prices according to material and sizes. Teeth extracted positively without pain or danger, $1.00 each for next 30 days to get acquainted.

E. A. WILSON
Office in New Hayes Bldg.

P. T. A. To Meet Friday.

The parent-teachers association will hold a regular meeting at the Grammar School Friday afternoon, October 9, at 2.30 o'clock. The president, Mrs. L. F. Gerald, urges all to be present as this is a most important meeting.

Hallowe'en Carnival.

The ladies of the parent-teachers association are planning a big carnival to be held at the Masonic Hall on Hallowe'en, October 31st, 7 to 10 p. m. A good time is planned for people of all ages. Be sure to come and bring your friends and to meet your friends. They will all be there. No admission will be charged. Coffee and doughnuts will be served, as well as ice cream cones, and, as Rip says, etc., etc., etc. Those who have Hallowe'en costumes are requested to wear them. There will be fortune telling, a witches dance, pumpkin eaters, and spooks (mosquitoes) flying around. There will be a cake booth and prizes for the prettiest costume for children and grown-ups. Come, everybody.

Scoggins-Pinckard.

The following engraved announcement has been received by friends: "Mr. and Mrs. Evans Pinckard announce the marriage of their daughter, Marjorie, to Mr. Ross Scoggins, on Saturday, September 5th, 1925, in the City of Dallas."

The bride grew to young ladyhood in Clanton. She has many friends througout this section of the State who extend best wishes.

Class Meeting.

The Philathea Class of the Methodist Sunday School was delightfully entertained by Mrs. T. H. Neighbors at her home on Tuesday afternoon.

After the business session, a social hour was enjoyed.

The hostess served a delicious salad course with iced tea.

Verbena P. T. A. Formed.

The P. T. A. of Verbena is well organized and has a group of active officers working for a better school and better community.

Mrs. J. M. Baldwin is president; Mrs. Chet Messer, vice-president; Mrs. Horace Davis, treasurer; Mrs. Guy Caffey, secretary; and Mrs. S. M. Bolding, corresponding secretary. The organization has undertaken the great task of raising funds to seat the auditorium, which is a part of the excellent new high school building now under construction.

Miss Kathleen Mullins has returned from a week's stay with Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Mullins, in Birmingham.

Mrs. John Browder, Mrs. N. S. Johnson, and Mrs. T. C. McSwain motored to Montgomery Thursday and spent the day shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Lee Smith and children and Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Connell motored to Birmingham and Bessemer Sunday and spent the day with relatives. The Smiths have recently purchased a Cadillac sedan.

Mrs. J. E. Gowan, Mrs. G. C. Harris, and Mrs. J. Lee Smith went to Birmingham Wednesday and attended the State elementary conference for Sunday School workers.

The family of Mr. J. W. Ayers is moving this week to Fayette, where Mr. Ayers will take charge of a newspaper. The many friends of these folks regret their leaving Clanton. The lovely children of the family will be greatly missed in both the Sunday school and day school.

Miss Thelma Guy, a teacher in the Grammar school, spent the week-end with home folks at Wetumpka.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Sims and children have returned from a motor trip to Georgiana, where they visited their uncle, Mr. Homer Lowe.

Mr. Mack Wyatt has gone to Miami, Florida, where he has secured a position.

Mr. Renfro Mullins spent Sunday with his family in Montgomery.

Friends of Mr. W. B. Corley will be glad to know that he is recovering from a recent illness.

Mrs. J. P. VanDerveer is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Robert Powe, in Bessemer.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Jones and son, Kermit, and Mrs. Len Williams motored to Birmingham Tuesday.

Miss Sally Johnson, a student of Womans College, Montgomery, spent Sunday with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. N. S. Johnson.

Dr. S. J. Ezell attended the associational meeting of Unity, at Jones, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Dr. and Mrs. J. R. Powe and children of Bessemer came down Sunday and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. John M. VanDerveer.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Duncan of Birmingham spent the week-end in Clanton with her mother, Mrs. A. S. Jones.

Mr. J. C. Jones has purchased the house now occupied by Judge S. M. Adams on Eighth Street.

Mr. James Wade returned Monday from Anniston where he has been a student at the military institute. He will enter Chilton County High School here.

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Office in Rear of
W. A. KEMP'S STORE
Clanton, Ala.

GRADY REYNOLDS
Attorney-at-Law
Office Opposite Court House
Clanton, Ala.

Civic Club Meets.

A call meeting of the Civic Club was held Monday afternoon in the basement of the Baptist church. The meeting was to elect officers and map out plans for the year's work. The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. Hugh Jones; Secretary, Mrs. Omar Reynolds; Treasurer, Mrs. J. P. Hayes. The next meeting of the organization will be held on Tuesday, Oct. 13, at Mims Pond. The teachers of both schools are to be invited and a picnic lunch will be served. Dr. S. J. Ezell will address the club.

Missionary Society Meets.

The Missionary Society of the Clanton Baptist Church held a regular business meeting at the church on Monday afternoon. The annual election of officers was held. Those chosen for the ensuing year were president, Mrs. E. E. Upchurch; vice president, Mrs. J. E. Gowan; secretary, Mrs. Kin Vinson; treasurer, Mrs. M. A. Mullins; personal service chairman, Mrs. John T. Ellis; local aid chairman, Mrs. J. Lee Smith; Y. W. A. counselor, Mrs. J. P. Hayes; assitant counselor, Mrs. J. Watts Moore; G. A. leader, Mrs. W. W. Wingard; assistant, Mrs. Alonza Parrish; R. A. leader, Mr. J. L. Johnson; assistant leader, Mr. D. A. Wingard; sunbeam leader, Mrs. Grady Broadhead; assistant leader, Mrs. Hubert Jones. A state mission program was given with Mrs. J. A. Hester in charge. Talks were made by Mrs. S. J. Ezell, Mrs. P. T. Hinkle, and Mrs. Clara B. Curry. The announcement of the annual meeting of the W. M. U. of the Unity Association to be held at Verbena Oct. 21 was made by Mrs. Hayes. All members were urged to go.

Miss Leona Stanley of the Grammar school faculty, spent the week-end at her home in Wetumpka.

Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Mullins were amonog those going to Jones to attend the Unity Association Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. Erle Henley left Tuesday for Montgomery, after a week's visit to friends and relatives here.

Miss Mary McGibboney and Mr. George Busby of Shelby were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Wingard on last Sunday.

Mrs. P. M. Moore has returned from Birmingham where she has been undergoing treatment. She is much improved in health.

Mrs. J. W. Letcher of Plantersville was the guest of Miss Clara Elshee and Mrs. Bama Cox.

Miss Clara Merle Smith of Wilsonville was the guest of Mis Clara Ellen Calloway Monday.

Mrs. Joe King of Miami, Florida, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Wingard Sunday.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Estate of W. B. Scott, Deceased.—Probate Court.

Letters of Administration of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 30th day of September, 1925, by the Hon. L. H. Reynolds, Judge of the Probate Court of Chilton County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

10-1-3ch W. G. ATKINSON.

Tacky Party.

Misses Guy and Grier of the Grammar school gave a tacky party at the school house Saturday afternoon.

A number of children were present and enjoyed the entertainment. The sum of $5.00 was realized. This is to be used toward equipment for the playground.

Mr. R. C. McDavid made a business trip to Atlanta this week.

Mr. J. M. Curlee went up to Birmingham Monday and attended a meeting of the Kamram Grotto Monday night. He returned home Tuesday.

Mr. Leon Hughes of Cooper spent Saturday in town.

Rev. and Mrs. C. C. Wilkerson left Monday afternoon for Panama City, Fla., to spend a two weeks' vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. White spent Sunday in Deatsville with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. John Armstrong, Mr. and Mrs. Evan Parrish and little daughter, Helen, and Mrs. Glennie Evans motored to Boothton Sunday and were guests of Dr. and Mrs. G. C. Roper.

Mrs. John C. Page and little daughter, Peggy, have returned from a month's stay in McMinville, Tenn. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Page's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bostick.

Mr. and Mrs. Sammie Broadhead and son, Luther, and Mrs. Dock Broadhead were guests of Mrs. J. R. Broadhead Tuesday.

Mr. Greer Culver of Verbena was in town Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Pipes are planning to leave Friday for Richmond, Virginia, to visit Mr. and Mrs. Hoke Pipes.

Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Gray and daughter, Vivian, spent Sunday at Spigener.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Wingard and son, Chester, motored to Lock 12 on Sunday and visited Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bayzer.

Mr. J. Z. Mims went to Jones to the Unity ssociation Tuesday and Wednesday.

Misses Ruth Carter and Claire Reese, teachers at Maple Springs, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Rasberry.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Mullins of Mitchell Dam were guests of Dr. and Mrs. V. J. Gragg Sunday.

Mrs. Grady Parsons and children of Marbury spent Saturday with Mrs. Nannie Crichton in Clanton.

Mrs. R. C. McDavid and son, Cameron, jr., spent Saturday in Montgomery with friends and relatives.

Miss Vera Mae White went out to Mulberry Sunday and spent the day with her parets.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Dunn of Montgomery are guests of Mrs. Sallie Kicker.

Miss Estelle Littlejohn of Birmingham is the guest of friends and relatives in Clanton this week.

Mrs. L. F. Callen and little daughter, of Birmingham, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Callen last week.

Miss Sarah Mullins of New Harmony spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Annie Mullins.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Seale and children, Erskine and Jack, jr., of Birmingham, are guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Davis.

Miss Irene Jones of Bessemer spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. A. S. Jones.

Miss Myrtle Keel of Enterprise spent the week end with Miss Allene Nivens.

Misses Vernice Fox, Lanora Burrows, Bill Agee, W. E. Pearce, of Birmingham were guests of Miss Goree Calloway Sunday. The party motored down in the morning and went to Mitchell Dam and spent the afteroon sight seeing.

Mr. Herman Eubanks, manager of the Chilton Bakery, was operated on Monday for appendicitis at the Central Alabama Hospital in Clanton.

Miss Lillian Pate spent the week-end in Thorsby with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Riley Pate.

Miss Margaret Hester of Birmingham spent the week-end with her parents in Clanton.

Mrs. W. T. Darnell of Vincent is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. B. Atkinson, in Clanton.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Gerald, Mrs. H. M. Simpson, Mrs. Grady Broadhead, ad Miss Hazel Kreider motored to Birmingham last Wednesday and spent the afternoon shopping.

REPORT OF CONDITION OF

THE BANK OF VERBENA

LOCATED AT VERBENA, ALA.,
AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS, SEPTEMBER 28, 1925.

RESOURCES

1. Loans and Discounts,		$ 89,922.14
4. Other Bonds, Stocks and Warrants,		15,930.00
5. Banking House,		2,800.00
6. Furniture and Fixtures,		800.00
8. Cash (a) Currency,	$3,654.00	
(b) Gold,	260.00	
(c) Silver, Nickels and Pennies,	240.08	
Total,		4,154.08
9. Due from Banks,		55,411.31
Total,		$169,017.53

LIABILITIES

1. Capital Stock Paid in,		$ 15,000.00
2. Surplus Fund,		6,733.00
3. Undivided Profits less Expenses and Taxes paid,		3,256.54
5. Demand Deposits (a) Individual Deposits,	$143,185.66	
(f) Cashier's Checks,	42.33	
Total,		143,227.99
6. Time Deposits, (b) Time Certificates,		800.00
Total,		$169,017.53

The State of Alabama, Chilton County.—Before me came H. W. Davis, Cashier of The Bank of Verbena, who being duly sworn, says that the above and foregoing statement is true and gives the actual condition of said Bank, as shown by the books on file in said bank.

ATTEST: Cashier.
H. B. OLIVER,
S. L. GIBSON,
W. A. GULLEDGE,
Directors.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 3rd day of October, 1925.
J. C. PATTILLO,
Notary Public.

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THE scope and efficiency of long distance telephone service has made our nation one big friendly neighborhood. To talk across the continent is almost as easy as calling across the hedge to your next-door neighbor.

The long distance lines in Alabama are a part of this nation-wide system, and also serve a vital need in the business life of the State and the South.

To care for this growing demand will require an expenditure of $205,000 this year for reconstruction and additions to the long distance system in Alabama alone.

The long distance service is better than ever before. The transmission is clear and the operators are handling a larger volume of calls with speed and accuracy.

Merchants, manufacturers and business men are utilizing this service to increase business and reduce expenses. Why not try it?

W. E. BARE, Alabama Manager

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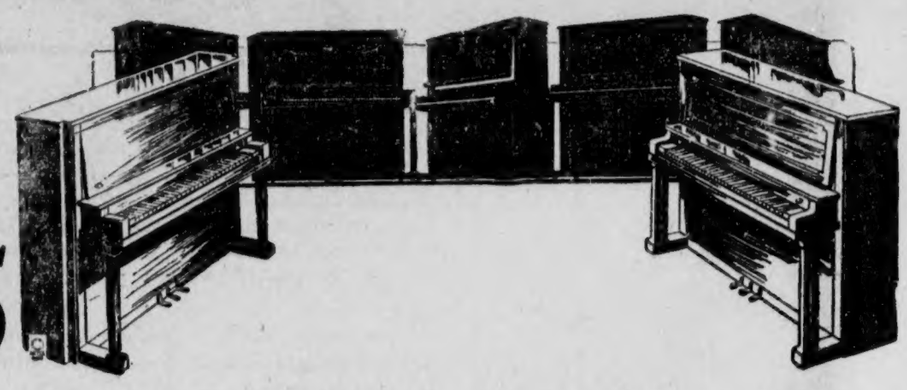
1875  1925

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FOR THURSDAY, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, WE OFFEER BELOW SOME VERY CHOICE INSTRUMENTS AND ON OUR USUAL LIBERAL PAYMENT PLANS. WE ARE LISTING A FEW OF THE MANY BARGAINS. CALL AND SEE THEM.

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CARD OF THANKS

Permit us, through the columns of your paper, to express our thanks for the help and many kindnesses shown us during the illness and death of our dear husband and father, G. L. Foshee.

May God bless everyone of you with the richest of His blessings, is our humble prayer.—Mrs. G. L. Foshee, Mrs. E. P. Littlejohn, Mrs. Z. Lowery.

STATEMENT

Of the Ownership, Management, Circulation, etc., required by Act of Congress of August 24, 1912, of The Union-Banner, published weekly at Clanton, Ala., for October 1st, 1925.

State of Alabama, Chilton County:

Before me, Clerk of the Circuit Court in and for the State and County aforesaid, personally appeared T. E. Wyatt, who having been duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is the publisher of The Union-Banner, and that the following is, to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership, management, etc., of the aforesaid publication for the date shown in the above caption, required by Act of August 24, 1912, embodied in section 411, Postal Laws and Regulations, to-wit:

1. That the names and addresses of the publisher, editor, managing editor, and business managers are: W. M. and T. E. Wyatt, Clanton, Ala.

2. That the owners are: W. M. Wyatt and T. E. Wyatt, Clanton, Ala.

3. That the known bondholders, mortgagees, and other security holders are First National Bank, Clanton, Ala.; and Mergenthaler Linotype Co., Brooklyn, N. Y.

T. E. WYATT, Publisher.

Sworn to and subrcribed before me this 1st day of October, 1925.

J. Z. MIMS,
Clerk Circuit Court.

SARDIS DOTS

Our Sunday school is moving on nicely and very good attendance.

Our singing society met with Pilgrim's Rest last Sunday and had a splendid singing. We invited the Pilgrim's Rest class to meet with us some day. We welcome them any time.

Mr. Grady Deason and Misses Anthel Ratliff and Lennie Headley motored to Pilgrim's Rest Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Eugene Adams of Burnsville was a visitor to this place Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Headley spent the week end in Selma with their son, Union Headley.

Mrs. J. C. Williams and little daughters were visitors to Maplesville Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Carsin Williams, Miss Anthel Ratliff, Mr. Jack Donovan and Miss Bessie Greer were out car riding last Sunday.

Mr. Eugene Deramus was the guest of Miss Irene Neadley Sunday.

Miss Bessie Chandler was the guest of Miss Irona Headley Sunday.

PLEASANT HILL

The holiness people from Birmingham will preach at Pleasant Sill, better known as Blow graveyard, on the second Saturday night and Sunday in October. Everybody has a cordial invitation.

Eve's Appetite.—"One day," said a story-teller, "at the close of a hot day, Adam was returning with his hoe on his shoulder from a hard day's labor to his humble cottage. Maybe it was a cave. That don't matter, for it was an humble abode. Young Cain was running ahead, boylike, throwing rocks at the birds. Suddenly they came upon a beautiful garden.

" 'O father,' said Cain, 'look at that beautiful garden. I wish we could live there.'

" 'We 'id live in that garden,' said Adam regretfully, 'until your mother ate us out of house and home.' "—The Christian Evangelist.

Call for Banner Trade Tickets.

JAMES C. JONES WILL MOVE COTTON OFFICE

The office of the James C. Jones Cotton Company will be moved this week to the new building just being completed by Mr. Jones on First Avenue between Sixth and Seventh Streets. The new place is directly across First Avenue in front of the Clanton Motor Car Co.

Mr. Jones says he will open for business in his new place on next Monday morning, October 12. The balance of this week he will be at his place in W. A. Kemp's store.

A Generous Job.—A Holyoke, Massachusetts, man in Worcester found that he had spent all his money, and began looking about for a chance to earn more. Seeing a group of men digging for the foundation of a new building, he asked the foreman if he could go to work. "Sure," said the foreman, "help yourself to a shovel." Picking up an idle shovel, the newcomer worked away for a couple of hours. Finally, when he paused for a rest, one of the men who was working beside him said: "I don't seem to know you—where do you live?" "I live in Holyoke," replied the newcomer. "What are you doing here?" asked the other. "All of us Worcester men are giving a day's work free to help build the new Presbyterian church."—Boston Globe.

ALABAMA STATE FAIR OPENS IN BIRMINGHAM ON OCT. 19 TO RUN FOR SIX BIG DAYS

Concrete Grandstand Seating 10,000, New Half Mile Track and Renovated Poultry and Cattle Building Among Improvements Made

With a multitude of new features promised and everything on a larger and more modern scale than ever known here, the Alabama State Fair will open in Birmingham Monday, October 19, and continue through October 24.

Scores of workmen and builders have been busy in the meantime with the construction of new buildings and the reconstruction and remodeling of others. Special attention is being given to the new grandstand which will be entirely of concrete and steel, with a seating capacity of 10,224 persons. The mezzanine floor, 45x432 feet, is being equipped with womens' rest rooms and other accommodations, as well as for use for the educational and womens' department. On the lower floors, also concrete, will be found three exhibit rooms, occupying 10,000 square feet, the whole being well lighted and ventilated and suitable for the finest exhibits.

It is expected to prove of special interest to farmers and livestock men to learn that the horse barns as well as the cattle and hog barns will be fitted up with suitable pavilions so that the show can be continued at night as well as in daytime. It is believed that this will prove a considerable advantage over the arrangement of former state fairs when the barns and livestock exhibits were in out-of-the-way and somewhat inaccessible locations.

Agricultural and poultry buildings are also being remodeled, and a half-mile race track is being constructed on scientific lines promising to the the fastest south of the Ohio River.

Premium List Heavy

"We have added to our list of premiums in many directions for this year's Alabama State Fair," said R. A. Brown, president. "County agricultural premiums include prizes of $500, $400, $300, $150, $100 and $50, while the community premiums include amounts of $200, $150 and $100. Individual premiums offered are in the amount of $250, $200, $150, $100, $50 and $25.

"But aside from these inducements offered to encourage industry and agriculture, the Alabama State Fair is a comprehensive exhibition of what the ambitious boy or girl may achieve in agriculture, livestock raising, dairying, horticultural, home gardening, domestic, an exposition of the marvelous improvement in farm machinery and agricultural implements. It is an object lesson in the great part which improved machinery plays in the development and cultivation of the farm and the increased prosperity of the farmer," says President Brown.

"The chief educational value of our fair lies in the fact that it is demonstrative in character. The eye is a more convincing instructor than the ear. We are slow to accept and believe in any new method until we have had optical proof of its superiority over the old.

"Often it is difficult to secure the attention of the busy man or woman long enough to give such a demonstration. Not infrequently it happens that farmers who would be most benefited by better methods of farming are not sufficiently interested to be present at any special meeting called for the purpose of discussing the subject."

Why not exhibit something you have grown, or made, or designed, or some of your cherished heirlooms at the Alabama State Fair. Most everybody has something worthy of being entered. Send it along. Oct. 19 to 24.

Playing Both Ends Against The Middle.—One of the witnesses at a royal commission appointed to inquire into a case of alleged bribery in an election, stated that he had received $25 to vote Conservative, and in cross-examination it was elicited that he had also received $25 to vote Liberal.

Mr. Justice Matthew, in amazement, repeated:

"You say you received $25 to vote Conservative?"

"Yes, my lord."

"And you also received $25 to vote Liberal?"

"Yes, my lord."

"And for whom did you vote at the finish?" asked the astonished judge, throwing himself back in his chair.

And the witness, with injured dignity in every line of his face, answered with great earnestness:

"I voted, my lord, according to my conscience!"—Vancouver Province.

R. M. Hubbard, prominent business man of Jemison, was a visitor to Clanton Monday afternoon.

OUTSTANDING MEN IN ALABAMA HEAD FAIR DEPARTMENTS

J. A. Wade and Other Outstanding Men in Farm Life Plan Birmingham Exhibits

When the Alabama State Fair opens its gates on October 19 to run through Saturday, October 24, all those who are interested in exhibits of all kinds, especially farmers, livestock men and industrial exhibitors, are assured of each department being in charge of competent heads, according to the Alabama State Fair Corporation.

The department of agriculture will be in charge of J. A. Wade, of Vincent, Ala., former state commissioner of agriculture of Alabama and a practical farmer, while the horticultural division will be in charge of G. C. Starcher, of Prattville, Ala., former state horticulturalist, farmer and interested in the development of orchards of many varieties.

R. J. Goode, of Gastonburg, Ala., a large farmer as well as livestock raiser, who is also a member of the State Board of Education and has represented his county in the state legislature, will be in charge of the beef cattle, and M. E. Matthews, one of best known old dairymen around Birmingham, will be in charge of the dairy cattle exhibits. Mr. Matthews is known as the man who brought the first registered Jersey cattle to Alabama. He lives at Powderly, Ala.

County Agent Wells

L. T. Wells, whose home is at Opelika, and who has been prominently connected with the agricultural interests of the state for some years and is now county demonstration agent of Lee County, will be in charge of the swine, sheep and goats exhibits.

George M. Pharr, whose home is at Fairfield, and who is secretary of the Birmingham Interstate Poultry Association, will be in charge of the poultry and pet stock exhibits.

By special arrangements with the Axis Club the women's department of the fair, including the women's work and floral exhibits, have been placed in charge of that club under the chairmanship of Mrs. W. D. Nesbit, president, and a complete re-arrangement of the premium list and other features has been perfected.

The educational department of the fair will be in charge of W. E. Putnam, director of research of the City Board of Education of Birmingham, who also had charge of education exhibits at the Southern Epxosition in New York, which attracted so much attention. The interests of the girls' canning clubs will be looked after by Mrs. Pearl Crawford, county demonstration agent for girls' canning and poultry clubs of Jefferson County, while the exhibits of the boys' clubs will be in charge of J. L. Liles, county demonstration agent, who is also largely interested in dairying and considered a dairy expert.

The department of mines, minerals and industrial arts will be in charge of N. G. Bradford, one of the experts of the Tennessee Coal, Iron and Railway Company.

Carruthers' Amusements

E. F. Carruthers, who has been designated as the director of the amusements for the duration of the State Fair, is an experienced man with headquarters at Chicago, who specializes in the booking of European acts.

Ralph Fies, who will be in charge of the speed horses at the fair, has been in the horse business in Birmingham for nearly half a century, and is a keen expert in everything appertaining to horses.

Last, but not least, the heavyweight Lew Salter, well known as Potentate of Zamora Temple, will have supervision of the gates and admissions, assisted by an efficient and competent staff.

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The 24th annual meeting of the National Pecan Growers Association will meet at Selma, October 13-15.

The last official report places the Alabama cotton crop at 1,063,000 bales. Unofficial reports from north Alabama are that the crop is turning out much better than was expected early in September, which means that the Alabama crop should go well over a million bales. The last million bale crop in the State was that of 1915.

It is of money value for farmers in this section to keep fires off of their cut-over land to give the young timber a chance to grow. If you have forty acres of wild land, with a start of young timber, even with the "yearling" pines popping through the grass, it will be worth considerable money in fifteen to twenty years. It will grow at leat 100 feet per acre per year, which means two thousand feet in twenty years, and may be worth ten dollars a thousand.

HOW TO TELL A TREE'S AGE

We want the farmers in this section to count the rings in the stump of the next tree they cut down, then measure the tree. The number of rings from the center to one side is the number of years that tree has lived. One light ring and one dark ring count for one year's growth.

If there are twenty rings between the exact center and the side, and the stump is ten inches across, you know that the tree averaged growing half an inch in diameter each year.

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THE TEETH OF TAXATION

Following is a good suggestion from The Insurance Field. Why not go a step farther and on each dollar of electric light, gas, telephone or railroad bill state that 10 cents is included to meet tax assessments. The Field says:

"Almost every business but insurance has succeeded in passing the taxes laid upon it on to the consumer. The movie theaters have made a fortune out of war taxes. When they were levied the ladylike ticket seller added them on to the price of the ticket with two or three cents attached to bring even change—but when they were repealed the high price had become a habit and was not lowered.

"The enormous taxes laid upon insurance for a minimum of State service to the companies should be treated in the same way. The bill should be made out for the insurance with the correct sum added for the State tax, so that the insured will know exactly how much he pays the State. You do it when you buy gasoline. The station blazons it up. So much for the gas per gallon—so much for the road tax.

"One of the fine signs of the times is that the Georgia legislature refused to increase the tax on insurance. O, glorious Empire State!—the torchbearer of intelligence and good common sense. Companies trying to get from under the trip-hammer of tax oppression might consider reincorporating at Atlanta."

Mr. Ford is quoted further as saying that the idea of liquid fuel giving out when the crude oil supply is exhausted, is an error. He says that every bit of vegetable matter which can be fermented contains fuel and that the future supply is coming from this source.

EASING THE BURDEN OF STATE TAXATION

Favorable aspects of tax systems are now among the most highly prized assets of our states, it is pointed out in the American Bankers Association Journal in connection with an article on how California, which has never had a state income tax, cuts state and Federal death taxes nearly in half by the "community property" system. L. H. Roseberry, Vice President Security Trust and Savings Bank, Los Angeles, author of the article, says that a recent amendment to the tax law enables future residents of the state to take advantage of it. Reference is made to a former article by Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Dewey, voicing the need for death tax reform and citing a hypothetical case involving California inheritance taxes which might have been levied in 1920. Since that time the laws have been changed, Mr. Roseberry declares, so that the figures then given do not correctly represent the present situation. He says:

"Ever since its admission California has had the 'community property' system. Eight other states have a similar system. 'Community property' is property accumulated by married persons during their marriage, except that which is acquired by gift, bequest or inheritance. Approximately 65 per cent of all property in the state is 'community property.' Such property in California enjoys the most favorable position in regard to death taxes, both state and Federal, of any state in the Union (excepting possibly the eight other states having a similar property system) including states boasting of no inheritance tax whatever. The California 'community property' system is recognized for the purpose of levying Federal estate taxes, and only one-half of it is now so taxed, while in Florida the whole estate of a decedent is subject to the Federal levy.

How the Law Works

"California's law expressly provides that upon the death of either husband or wife, testate, only one-half of their net 'community property' shall be subject to inheritance taxes. The same exemption applies upon the death of the husband, intestate, while the whole net 'community property' is totally exempt from all state inheritance taxation upon the death of the wife intestate. The Federal estate tax law now follows precisely the California law in this respect.

"As the result of an amendment made to the California inheritance tax law by the 1925 Legislature, this immunity from state inheritance taxes likewise now extends to 'community property' of non-resident married persons, who hereafter take up their legal residence in the state. This puts 'community property' in a more favorable position regarding death taxes than exists in any other state in the Union, with the possible exception of the other community property states. This extension of the exemption will add 15 per cent to property in the state coming under this definiton, which means that approximately 80 per cent of all property probated in California will enjoy the lightest death taxes in America.

"To illustrate, the following example of a man survived by a wife and two minor children is computed, the estate consisting of 'community property' all left by will to the wife and children. One-half of such property would go under the law to the wife without any death taxes, and the other half only would be subject to both state inheritance and Federal estate taxes.

Corn is too scarce to let insects eat it in the crib.

25 YEARS AGO

News Items As Published in The Banner in Its Issue of October 11, 1900.

Mr. W. C. Edler of Thorsby was in town Tuesday.

Mr. Napoleon Johnson left Monday to attend the medical college at Mobile.

Mrs. J. E. Evans visited Montgomery Tuesday.

Bryan and Bowie is the rallying cry until November 6th.

Clanton cotton market today is 9 7-16 cents.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Patterson have returned from Coosa County. Mr. Patterson says that there is about half a crop in Coosa.

Mr. B. F. Higgins and wife spent Monday with his father.

Dr. Frank DuBose of Maplesville is on a trip to Shelby Springs.

Opossums are ripe and are being gathered, potatoes are good this year, so we are expecting to have " 'possum an' 'taters."

A recent press dispatch quotes Henry Ford as saying: "We're coming to the time when we'll grow our own fuel." Looking at a field of Irish potatoes, he said: "There's enough alcohol in one year's yield of an acre of potatoes to drive the machinery necessary to cultivate the field for 100 years."

Right now is a good time to plant oats.

W. M. U. TO MEET

W. M. U. Of Chilton County Will Meet At Collins Chapel, Saturday Oct. 10th, 1925.

10:00—Devotional, by Mrs. George Murray.
Song— by Paul Oden.
Prayer—
Talk—Putting on Cooperative Program for 1926—By Rev. R. L. Bonner.
Song—
Talk—Cooperation in Personal Service—By Mrs. R. L. Bonner.
Talk—Evangelistic Plans for the State—By Rev. Lowery.
12:30—1:30—Noon.
1:30 Song—By Paul Oden.
Talk—Standing by Veterans of the Cross—By Mrs. Falkner.
Reading—Aged Minister's Last Prayer—By Mrs. Hubbard.
Talk—Gleanings from address of Mrs. James—By Mrs. Erwin.
Talk—Interesting facts from Miss Mallory's Report—Mrs. Harper.
3:30 Young People's hour

"Chuckle" Column

"FLIVVER-ISMS"

A Wisconsin man's flivver vibrated so violently and noisily it attracted a swarm of bees which alighted on the windshield. When the owner got home, he hived the buzzers. Bee that as it may, it shows you can even get your money's worth out of a flivver's muscle dance.

Ever see an eagle in flight? We did—today. A spread-eagle ornament on the hood of a shimmy-shaking flivver.

Maw told Paw to buy the baby a rattle and Paw came home with a—flivver!

One thing about a flivver—you can drive it as you see fit. It makes so much noise, the "back seat" driver hasn't a chance to be heard.

Enough o' that. Just picked up a newspaper carrying the headline:

"PURSES TO-DAY ARE MAIN OBJECT!"

We didn't know they were ever anything else but—.

A true Democrat is one who can say "Thanks" for his receipt after the landlord has nicked him for half his month's wages for rent.

"Listenin' in on the radio makes some people absent-minded"—'tis said. Of course, it does. They often wish that some of the note-gargiers the radio stations force on them were—ABSENT!

Life's Little Jokes

In these days of speed, many a man "breaks his neck" trying to save enough to buy a car and—then his flapper daughter or flipper son goes out trying to "break somebody else's neck" driving the d——n thing.

A lot of graduates come out of college with a doctor's or engineer's degrees but eventually they turn out to be farmers. They go in for sowing wild oats!

In the olden days when a wife had something to hide from her husband, it was easy. Not so now—with the present day dress styles.

All a woman would have to do to be successful in business nowadays would be to open a gown shop. Then—hang out a shingle reading:

"EVE'S GOWN SHOPPE"

"Centipedes are wild animals" the post office has ruled—"and as such can not be mailed." Right-o! First thing they

know some bug will want to mail cockroaches or bedbugs to an enemy.

Representatives of college fraternities in a certain big city sought to have their frat house taxes set aside on the ground that said frat houses constituted "educational institutions" and, therefore, were exempt. Their contention—come to think of it—is just about right. It was in a frat house that we first learned the meaning of "deuces wild," and how to wreck our finances with the "gallopin' dominoes." Yes—they ARE educational institutions!

And Sentenced - - To Dry the Dishes!

Usually when a 90-pound husband tries to lay down the law to his 200-pound wife, he gets a fine—(rollin' pin)—slapped on him.

FAMOUS LAST LINES

"Laff That Off."

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POOR OR

REV. W. P. LOWERY CALLED AS PASTOR AT FRIENDSHIP

At an adjourned conference held at Friendship Baptist Church last Sunday night, Rev. W. P. Lowery of Thorsby was called as the pastor of that church for the coming associational year.

Rev. Lowery is well known by the people of Friendship community, he having served as their pastor for two or three years several years past.

Sunday School officers and teachers were also elected.

He Asked for It.—Senior—"How do you like my room, as a whole?"

Freshman—"As a hole—it's fine, as a room—not so good."—Vassar Vagabond.

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PROFITABLE FARM YEAR WILL HELP SUSTAIN PROSPERITY

Agriculture has been fairly profitable this year and the improved purchasing power of farmers will do much to uphold general economic well-being through the winter, the United States Department of Agriculture declares in its October report on the agricultural situation. The department points out, however, that while conservative judgment of the recovery of agriculture is warranted, farm prosperity can be as easily overrated as depression.

"It should be a splendid harvest," the department says. "Not bumper yields but production well adjusted to reasonable needs. The two great money crops, cotton and wheat, are now along where some idea can be gained of their value. Cotton apparently stands to bring its producers an income of approximately $1,500,000,000, which is about like last year, and wheat producers apparently stand to receive about $1,000,000,000, which is also near or slightly below last year.

"These two leading crops probably index the general crop income. Agricultural income will not be greatly in excess of last year, but the point is that this is the second fairly profitable year. The season will go a long way to level up regional conditions. The Corn Belt along with the dairy and diversified East have been slow to feel the stimulating current of revival, but now the rising prices of hogs and cattle, together with a reasonably good corn crop mean some profit in the Corn Belt. The slowly strengthening prices for dairy products plus higher potatoes and minor cash crops promise somewhat better income for the East. The whole agricultural map thus slowly emerges from economic shadow."

Discussing the situation by key regions, the deparment says:

"The East is busy with silo filling, potato digging, fruit harvest and fall work generally. Potato yields are disappointing. Corn growth is excellent, helped by late rains. Beans, buckwheat and other crops in harvest were damaged by heavy rains in the north. Winter grain is mostly seeded. The Dairy situation is rather static but improves rather than otherwise.

"The South is generally under the ban of dry weather. Drought and heat have been a real catastrophe in northern Georgia and portions of the Carolinas. The whole Piedmont region is hard hit. The cotton crop is spotted but generally fairly good. Picking is well along and ginning has been heavy. Feed crops have been shortened by dry weather. General conditions are fairly good except in the drought areas.

"The Corn Belt has the corn harvest well along with crop matured safely ahead of frost. There is some chaffy corn in areas hit by dry weather but the bulk of the crop is apparently good grain. The region is busy with the late harvest and fall work. Winter grain has been planted under favorable conditions. The hog and cattle situation generally favors optimism.

"The Wheat Belt has winter wheat seeding about finished. Local estimates of acreage vary but general indications are of some increase over last fall. Spring wheat yields are only fair but grain is excellent quality and prices are stimulating. Threshing is practically finished. The general result of the season is favorable to the region as a whole.

"The Range Country has the cattle and sheep movement to market well along. Stock is moving down from the high range to winter pastures. There is a heavy demand for ewes. Many ewe lambs are being held back on range and many old ewes shipped to farm flocks for breeders. Some cattlemen are stocking up where resources are favorable, and the whole region is improving in tone.

"On the Pacific Coast the apple and grape harvests are well along. Prunes are picked. Grain is mostly threshed. Fall seeding is about finished in the north, though hindered by dry weather. The same is true of winter trucks in the south. Cotton is beng picked in the south. Rice and citrus fruit are developing well. The general sentiment is moderately optimistic."

The department's index of the relative purchasing power of 30 farm products is placed at 93 for August, compared with 91 in July, the five-year 1909-1914 average of 100 being used as a base.

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Nero Fiddles While Rome Burns

Just how Nero, the wickedest emperor the Romans ever had, fiddled while the great city of Rome burned, will be shown in a great fireworks display at the Alabama State Fair in Birmingham. This monster spectacle will be shown each night from October 19 to 24. Thousands of dollars worth of fireworks will be used in the scenes and hundreds of people will take part.

Town And Farmer Need Each Other

Leaders in the State of Alabama say that the town and the farmer need each other and that one reason these two important factors in the existence of the United States don't know more about each other is due to the fact that they never get together.

The officials of the Alabama State Fair Association believe that when they give their fair in Birmingham from October 19 to 24, that they are offering the farmers and townspeople of the state the best opportunity to get together that they have ever had.

The farmer will get a chance to see the things that the town does and the town will see just what the farmer's life is, in the exhibits that will be put on. And all the while they will both be frolicking through the shows, racing, free attractions and general fun that is planned for the big fete in Birmingham. Not only the fair officials but the leaders of the state will urge these two great groups to get together.

The fashions of the day will be on exhibit at the Alabama State Fair in Birmingham for the smartest women in the country and town will be present to see the wonders of the day. Those who want to know what is the latest thing in dress will see it during the six days that the fair runs. Not only on the people that attend the fair but in the exhibits that will be put on in the big exhibit buildings.

Thousands of dollars in prizes have been offered for the winners in the various farm and cattle exhibits. These purses total much more than they ever have before and it is thought that the outstanding champions of the sheep, swine, poultry and cattle world will be in Birmingham October 19 to 24.

Side-shows, exhibits, free acts, racing, fun in general and a glimpse of life a la 1925 in town and country are all a part of the Alabama State Fair which is billed for Birmingham, October 19 to 24.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF ADMINISTRATOR

Estate of William R. Robinson, Deceased, Probate Court, Chilton County.

Letters of administration upon the estate of said decedent, having been granted to the undersigned on the 28th day of September, 1925, by the Honorable L. H. Reynolds, Judge of the Probate Court of Chilton County, notice is hereby given, that all persons having claims against said estate will be required to present the same within the time allowed by law, or that the same will be barred.

J. M. Robinson, Administrator.
10-1-3t-ch.

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The Extension Service at Auburn now has a bulletin, entitled "FAIRS," which contains full instructions for judging agricultural and home products. A copy may be obtained by writing to Auburn.

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AMERICANS SHOULD PRODUCE THEIR OWN RUBBER .... Harvey S. Firestone

SOILS FULL OF HUMUS MADE BIGGER YIELDS

Auburn, Ala., Oct. 17.—As crops are being gathered and records of yields made, farmers are observing that humus, or organic matter, had much to do with yields this year. Where the soils contained sufficient humus, the crops invariably stood the unusual drought better and produced much larger yields than those soils containing little or no humus produced.

Realizing the importance of this, county agents and members of the Extension Service staff at Auburn, say that as long as farmers can not order the weather they want, the next best thing for them is to provide crop insurance by making the soil fertile and filling it full of humus, which can be done with winter cover crops, and by adding manures. Hairy vetch is the one outstanding winter cover crop for Alabama, but there are others well worth planting, if it is not practical to plant vetch.

Still another way to provide crop insurance for next year on the heavier soils is to plow the land this fall. While most land in Alabama has not been plowed deep enough, agricultural workers at Auburn say that fall plowing should not go more than an inch deeper than the land has been plowed.

Fall plowing of the sandy soils of the State is not recommended, because there is no evidence to show that anything is gained by it.

Studying the crop or soil insurance idea further, these workers have found that investments in fertilizer and in humus are apt to pay best during poor crop years, although it pays well every year.

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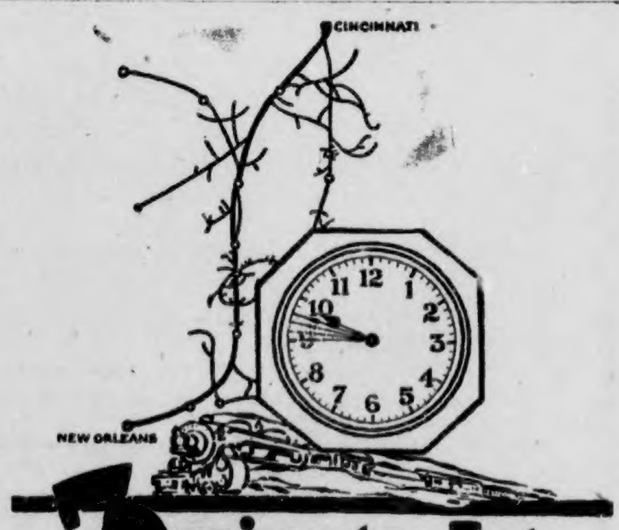

3 minutes Late on a 900 mile journey
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Upon arrival at New Orleans, a passenger, with watch in hand, complained to his fellow passengers that "trains are always late". As a matter of fact, this gentlemen had left Cincinnati at 6:15 the evening before, had traveled in absolute comfort through six states, had enjoyed four splendid meals (served to him at a loss to the railroad), and had arrived at his destination, a distance of 921 miles from Cincinnati, three minutes later than schedule. This particular train has a very high "on-time" record though it is one of the heaviest in all the South.
Such complaints are, of course, very much out of the ordinary. Nevertheless, they afford an opportunity for considering the remarkable service being rendered to the people of this Nation by the steam transportation lines.
Remember that railroads are not always at fault when trains are late, and that the on-time record of railroads is very high. Seldom do the great trunk-line railroads of the Nation miss their regularly appointed schedules—an accomplishment which pays high tribute to their management and operation.
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DESCRIPTION OF LAND

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This land is highly adaptable to farming of every kind known to this section of Alabama. Every kind of crop may be produced here to best advantage.

There is plenty of water on every part of the farm, and the land lies in a manner that makes it easy to drain and easy to cultivate. The surface is level to gently rolling, and every acre can be cultivated.

It is especially desirable for the culture of fruits, truck, garden and field crops. For a successful strawberry farm, there is no better land to be had in this County than one of these small tracts.

In addition to the paved highway running entirely across the tract, the place is intersected by two other public roads. Every one of the small ten and twenty acre tracts will be on a public road, and most of them will be on the paved highway.

These small farms will be sold at auction on the grounds on the date above stated. You can be there and see the place and know just what you are buying.

In the wooded slopes along the paved highway are some of the prettiest places in the world to build homes.

LOCATION OF LAND

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This tract of land is known as the Hyman place, and is located one-half mile north of Jemison, lying along both sides of the paved Birmingham & Montgomery Highway for a distance of one and one-half miles. It is practically in the Town of Jemison, and when subdivided, no part of it will be more than two miles from the Jemison High School.

For many years people have tried to buy small tracts of this land, but now is the first chance. There is not another opportunity in the County today where such land as this can be bought, situated as it is on the paved highway and with such splendid community advantages of schools, churches, health conditions, Etc.

If you want a good small farm, this is the best chance of your lifetime to buy it. Remember the date, and bring your family and enjoy the big free barbecue.

This tract of land is twelve miles north of Clanton, the County Seat of Chilton County, and about forty miles south of Birmingham.

WE ARE LOOKING FOR YOU TO COME AND SPEND THE DAY WITH US. WE WILL DO OUR BEST TO MAKE YOU ENJOY YOURSELF. AND IF YOU WANT A FINE LITTLE FARM IN THE BEST COMMUNITY IN THE COUNTY, WE BELIEVE YOU WILL SURELY BUY ONE OF THESE.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION SEE

L. H. REYNOLDS or **C. W. FORD**

Probate Office, Clanton, Ala. 414½ N. 20th St., Birmingham

POOR OR

COMPARATIVE GINNING FIGURES TO SEPT. 16

The Department of Commerce, through the Bureau of the Census, announces the preliminary report of cotton ginned in Alabama, for the crops of 1925 and 1924. The total was made public Wednesday, September 23rd.

The figures for the State were: State—1925, 510,655 bales; 1924, 223,209 bales. Chilton County—1925, 9,604; 1924, 4,140.

Pugilistic Note.—Visitor—"If your mother gave you a large apple and a small one, and told you to divide with your brother, which apple would you give him?"

Johnny—"D'ye mean my big brother or my little one?"—The Continent.

For All The Family

"We use Black-Draught in our family of six children and find it a good liver and bowel regulator," says Mrs. C. E. Nutt, of Mineral Springs, Ark. "I have taken it myself in the last two or three years for indigestion. I would feel dizzy, have gas and sour stomach, also feel a tightness in my chest. I'd take a good dose of

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when I felt that way, and it would relieve me, and I would feel better for days.

"My husband takes it for biliousness. He says he has never found its equal. When he has the tired, heavy feeling, he takes Black-Draught night and morning for a few days and he doesn't complain any more.

"I sure do recommend Thedford's Black-Draught."

Your liver is the largest organ in your body. When out of order, it causes many complaints. Put your liver in shape by taking Black-Draught. Purely vegetable.

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FARMS AND TOWN GET ACQUAINTED AT STATE FAIRS

Alabama State Project Will Be Great Educational Clearing House, Pres. Brown Says

"What is the Alabama State Fair?"

That question is answered by R. A. Brown, president of the Alabama State Fair Association, at Birmingham, as follows:

"The Alabama State Fair is an educational clearing house. It is an agricultural and industrial institute for residents of both town and country. It is a short course in better farming and better living. It is a physical demonstration of why the man who farms with his head instead of with his hands must inevitably succeed.

"The State Fair is a comprehensive exhibition of what the ambitious boy or girl may achieve in agriculture, livestock raising, dairying, horticultural, home gardening, domestic science or household economy. It is an exposition of the marvelous improvement in farm machinery and agricultural implements. It is an object lesson in the great part which improved machinery plays in the development and cultivation of the farm and the increased prosperity of the farmer.

Is Real Demonstrator

"The chief educational value of the Alabama State Fair lies in the fact that it is demonstrative in character. The eye is a more convincing instructor than the ear. We are slow to accept and believe in any new method until we have had an optical proof of its superiority over the old.

"Often it is difficult to secure the attention of the busy man or woman long enough to give such a demonstration. Not infrequently it happens that farmers who would be most benefited by better methods of farming are not sufficiently interested to be present at any special meeting called for the purpose of discussing the subject.

"But the Alabama State Fair appeals to that trait of mankind which demands entertainment and amusement and becomes a common forum for the discussion of all matters having to do with agriculture, industry, the home and the school.

"In this clearing house of education the farmer learns what the manufacturer, the merchant and the banker are and have been doing to make his labor less arduous and his farm more profitable and the town resident learns what rapid progress is being made in agriculture. A bond of common interest is created which means much to both town and country.

"The farmer learns by actual observation of the newest devices and improvements in agricultural implements. He learns their use and benefits. He learns in what way they assist in soil cultivation, in plant growth, in sowing, in harvesting, in threshing. He learns the economic value of the more modern machinery, of the silo, of motor power on the farm.

Sees Farm Lands

"Through the Alabama State Fair the urban dweller is furnished a vivid picture of the agricultural resources of the community. He learns about the fertility of the soil in the vicinity; of what is being done to increase the farm yield; to improve the quality of the stock, and to multiply the total dairy product.

"Every man and woman, whether town or country resident, is brought into closer touch with the home life of others. All imbibe that broader education which means co-operation—that ideal education which is service to self and all humanity."

You'll find prize chickens in the Poultry Building at the Alabama State Fair at Birmingham.

Attractions Feature Alabama State Fair

The many attractions that will be offered at the Alabama State Fair in Birmingham, October 19 to 24, will be among the features of that big annual event. Vaudeville acts, which include performances by the outstanding entertainers of the day, will be presented a number of times each day. Horse racing, with some of the fastest steppers on the Southern circuits, will be featured on the new half mile track, while all the farm, cattle, dog, poultry, mining and manufacturing exhibits will be free after the admission fee has been paid at the entrance gates. A special effort, so fair officials say, is being made to give the public a big show at the lowest cost possible.

The biggest men in Birmingham are officials of the Alabama State Fair Association. They believe in bringing the farm and the town together. They think that the town has the right to know what the farm is doing. They want the people who live in the modern American beehive that is called city to see just what the inhabitants of the rural districts are doing and the progress they are making. If they believe that this bringing together is worth while and sink their money into the project for the mutual good of everybody, what do you think?

Outstanding people in the life of the State of Alabama will be at Alabama State Fair in Birmingham from October 19, to 24. Senators, congressmen, state officials, leading ministers, farmers, manufacturers, scientists, teachers, lawyers, doctors and every-day citizens will all take advantage of this opportunity to see what the state is doing. For the exhibits will depict in startling form the town and farm life throughout Alabama.

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CLANTON, ALABAMA

BE SURE TO SEE THE SPECIAL EXHIBIT THIS WEEK

My Favorite Stories

By IRVIN S. COBB

A Fifty-Fifty Proposition

The original of Peter Dunne's immortal character, "Mr. Dooley," kept a saloon in Chicago much frequented by newspaper men. He was a born wit, and in his way—and a very good way it was, too—a philosopher and a student of human nature in its varying aspects.

One wintry evening as he perched behind his bar in friendly conversation with two of his regular patrons there entered a so-called journalist whose reputation as a ready borrower and a poor payer was more than citywide.

"Uncle John," he said briskly, "I'm detailed to an out-of-town assignment and I'm a little short of cash—need some coin for traveling expenses. Slip me a tenspot, will you? I'll hand it back to you sure on pay night along with the rest of the small loans I've had off of you lately.

The old man's face gave no sign of his real feelings. He lifted his broad bulk, waddled to the damper, extracted from the till a bill and without a word passed it across the bar to the promising man.

The latter, murmuring his thanks, started to cram it in his pocket but took a second glance at the greenback.

"Hold on here, Uncle John," he said. "I needed ten bones and this bill is only a fiver."

"That's all right, me son," said Uncle John; "it makes the thing come out even."

"What do you mean, makes the thing come out even?"

"Why, five I lose and five you lose," said Uncle John.

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The Careful MacTavish

Mr. MacTavish attended a christening where the hospitality of the host knew no bounds except the capacities of the guests.

In the midst of the celebration Mr. MacTavish rose up and made the rounds of the company, bidding each person present a profound farewell.

"But, Sandy, mon," objected the host, "ye're not goin' yet, with the evenin' just startin'?"

"Nay," said the prudent MacTavish, "I'm no' goin' yet. But I'm tellin' ye good night while I know ye."

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YOU ARE INVITED TO MONTEVALLO

Dr. Thos. W. Palmer, president of Alabama College at Montevallo has issued the following invitation which will be of much interest to the people of Chilton County:

"All friends of education in Chilton County are cordially invited to attend the dedication exercises for Ramsay Hall, Alabama College, at Montevallo, on Founders' Day, October 12th. A barbecue and luncheon will be served on the campus."

Farm homes should have good books, newspapers, beautiful pictures, and attractive yards, just the same as city homes.

Mr. Boll Weevil in a field where the cotton stalks were plowed under early has a poor chance to survive the winter.

YOU CAN HAVE IT COLD OR HOT

On a warm day you like soda real cold. On a chilly day you like something good and warm in your stomach. We can please you at both times. Only the choicest and best of juices and creams are served at our fountain.

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FOR SALE—Improved farm with 6-room house, 125 acres of land, 7 miles south of Clanton; ask about school. If information is desired, write B. F. Boockholdt, 811 Highland Avenue, Montgomery, Ala. 9-17-11t-ch.

FOR SALE Cheap—Dodge Touring Car in first class condition; can be seen at Fred Calloway's Garage in Clanton. 9-24-tf

FOR RENT OR SALE — One-story brick store building, nicely furnished and ready for occupancy. Will sell, rent or trade. Situated in the city of Mt. Creek, Ala.; a good business location for somebody.—R. L. Duffey. 9-24-3pd

The Unterrified Bangs.—In these "evolutionary" times it is interesting to quote a few lines by John Kendrick Bangs. They are:

Whate'er my forebears may have been,
Ape, insect, bird, flesh, fowl or fin,
I am myself; and, rain or snine,
Intend to fill the place that's mine.

Say what you will, prove what you can
About the origin of man—
No line of monkey ancestry
Can make a monkey out of me.
—The Christian Register.

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SIMPLE MIXTURE FOR GAS ON STOMACH

Simple buckthorn bark, magnesium sulph. c. p., glycerine, etc., as mixed in Adlerika, helps any case gas on the stomach, unless due to deep seated causes. The pleasant and QUICK action will surprise you. Because Adlerika is such an excellent intestinal evacuant it is wonderful for constipation—it often works in one hour and never gripes.
Upchurch Drug Co., Clanton, Ala.

ONE TAXPAYER'S EXPERIENCE

From a letter coontributed to the Petaluma (Cal.) Courier we take this excerpt, says the San Francisco Bulletin:

"'The necessity for immediate attention on the part of the farmers of this county to matters pertaining to taxation is well shown by the writer's own case. His tax rate increased 217% within the last 10 years (from $2.02 for purposes other than state to $6.40 proposed 1925-1926). Applying Babson's formula this means a confiscation of value of the land, of nearly $140 per acre.'

"This experience is not exceptional. Every other land owner in California is similarly burdened. It is not only an unpleasant but an alarming fact that the tax bill of California more than consumes the combined values of our agricultural and horticultural products."

It is safe to say that the experience of this California farmer is not much different from the experience of farmers in many other states.

Presence of Mind.— A few minutes after an alarm of fire was given in a hotel, one of the guests joined the group that were watching the fire, and chaffed them on their apparent excitement. "There was nothing to be excited about," he said. "I took my time about dressing, lighted a cigaret, didn't like the knot in my necktie, so tied it over again—that's how cool I was."

"Fine," one of his friends remarked, "but why didn't you put on your trousers."—Everybody's Magazine.

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Driver Who Beat Sig Haugdahl To Race At State Fair In Birmingham

Eddie "Pop" Dailey, who scored a sensational triumph last spring by winning a long distance grind from Sig Haughdahl, world's champion, and other leaders of the sport, will start in the auto races which close the Alabama State Fair on Saturday, October 24th. Dailey will face the starter in a Simplex.

A Cance for a Bargain.—She—"I hear that letter postage is going up to three cents."

He—"Yes?"

She—"I'm going to lay in a goodly supply of two-cent stamps."—Vassar Vagabond.

Damage by the pecan twig girdler can be greatly lessened by picking up and burning twigs from pecan, persimmon, and hickory trees.

GREATER SHEESLEY SHOWS ATTRACTION AT ALA. STATE FAIR

"Lane of Laughter" To Be Big Attraction and Place of Mirth.

The Greater Sheesley Shows, the largest and said to be the cleanest of the outdoor amusement organizations of the collective type, will present the attractions on the "Lane of Laughter" at the Alabama State Fair at Birmingham The big carnival company is under personal direction of Capt. John M. Sheesley, one of America's leading outdoor show men, who travels with the 40-car circus train in his private car, "Alabama."

Captain Sheesley is one of the organizers of the Showmen's Legislative Committee, which has as its counsel and commissioner Thomas J. Johnson, noted Chicago lawyer, whose word is law in the "big tops" and sawdust rings, and who has succeeded in purging the tented midways of many undesirable features and followers of past seasons. The big membership sign of the committee is always displayed on the imposing electric arch marking entrance to the Sheesley showgrounds.

Featured among the exposition of a dozen modern riding devices carried are the Hyla F. Maynes novelty rides —the Scenic Railway, Super-Caterpillar, Dragon's Pup and Over the Jumps They are the latest creations of the ride wizard of North Tonawanda, N. Y., noted inventor of many Coney Island thrillers and have been taken on the road for the first time this season. They represent the last word in portability, as the massive structures of iron, steel and canvas are moved every week, it requiring seven 62-foot flatcars of the show train, 20 18-foot circus wagons and a 10-ton caterpillar tractor to transport them The Scenic Railway and Dragon's Pup each has a frontage of more than 100 feet and the Super-Caterpillar and Over-the-Jumps are 100 feet in diameter. Then there are the Flyer, Butterfly, big Eli Ferris wheel, Whip and giant Carousel, said to be the most beautiful on the road and a veritable wall of fire by night.

Among the score of tented attractions are the Shirley Frances Style Revue and Water Circus, featuring Anna Winters, Belle Santoy, Louise Bonita and other champion divingbeauties and "Up-High" Napoleon, celebrated water clown and high diver; thrilling autodrome, where vaudeville racs, ride and drive on a perpendicular "wall of death," with Zella Borts, the "Mile-A-Minute Girl;" famous Dixieland Minstrels and their jazzy band and orchestra and dynamic trap drummer; Flaming Beauty tented vaudeville and plastic poses Chesworth's performing midgets, with George and Ida Chesworth, Duke Ross and other tiny folks; Monkey Speedway, with little Simian race drivers; Rocky Road to Dublin and its jaunting cars and sleepy-eyed burros; fifty varities of freak animals born when Dame Nature was in prankish mood; Law and Outlaw, thirty lifelike characterizations of famous and notorious personages; Crystal Maze; big circus sideshows; Happy Family; Thru-the Rapids, the great laughing ride; Tiny Mite, midget horse, and Rex, his pal, a giant Dane that won one first and three second awards at the April Washington D. C., kennel show, and others

Ten acres of ground are required to properly lay out the mammoth joy plaza, and more than 600 showfolks and animals are in the Sheesley Shows' family. Free acts and concerts are presented nightly and there will be daily street concerts by the Dixieland Minstrels and a big circus calliope, known to youngsters from coast to coast who have followed it its wake

In response to many requests the officers of the Alabama State Fair at Birmingham have announced coupons will be sold for reserved seats for the grandstand, certain sections being set aside for that purpose, and as a special inducement admittance season book tickets will be sold on the basis of six tickets for $2, each ticket being good at the gate and grandstand

Call for Banner Trade Tickets.

THE CRIME WAVE SITUATION IN ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI

Over 100,000 men and women have signed a petition to the Governor of Missouri. The petition requests that the police department get back to normalcy and endeavor to break up organized banditry rather than interfere with the lives of law-abiding men and women.

Since last April the police department has concentrated on the enforcement of the State's prohibition law, and also, on the statutes covering gambling. Citizens are stopped at all hours by plain-clothes officers and searched. Many homes have been entered by the officers, and in several instances police are said to have gained entrance to the private homes while the family was away.

How to stop BOILS!

There's only one way to stop boils. Stop the cause of boils! That's common sense—isn't it? All right. Boils thrive because the blood gets so weak in healthy, red cells that it can't throw off the impurities that get into the body. There's not enough rich, red blood to purify the system.

Now—S. S. S. builds back the blood to fighting strength. S. S. S. builds red-blood-cells — builds them by the millions! Boils dry up!

S. S. S. is the thing. Impurities that cause boils and other skin eruptions can't stand up against the rich, healthy, red blood that S. S. S. builds. That's all there is to it.

Stop boils with S. S. S. It's the way. Get it at any druggist. The larger bottle is more economical.

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Home For Sale

Eleven-room Bungalow on Corner Lot in Clanton, Ala. First Floor contains Living Room, Dining Room, Kitchen, Pantry, two Bed Rooms, Bath, Hall and front and rear Porches. Second story has three Bed Rooms, Bath and Hall. Hardwood Floors in Living Room, Dining Room, Bed Rooms down-stairs and front bed-room up-stairs. Nice Electric Fixtures. Price, $6,500; Possession Nov. 1.

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FIGURING UP THE LOSS

the day after the fire won't help you unless you were fully protected the moment the fire took place. Regrets don't pay fire losses—the only thing that does is a good policy in a good company, such as we offer you. If you paid premiums all your life and never had a fire, it would be a sound investment.

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SPECIAL SALE
AT JEMISON

Ladies Ready-made Skirts, worth $8.00, now	$1.00 to	$3.00	Sheeting, per yard	12½c to	18c
Ready-made Dresses worth $8.00, selling now for	$4.00 to	$5.00	All kinds of Dress Goods cheap.		
Princess Slips at a bargain. Ladies and Men's Hose	15c to	$1.00	Ladies Shoes from $1.00 a pair up.		
Men's and Ladies Underwear going cheap—per suit, from	60c to	$2.00	Ladies Coat-suits going at bargain prices.		
Men's and Ladies Sweaters going at a bargain.			All sorts of Boys' and Misses Underwear.		
Blankets, per pair		$3.50	3lb good ground Coffee		$1.00
Gingham, per yard	10c to	25c	Sugar, 14 lbs. for		$1.00
			Flour, per Bbl.	$9.50 to	$11.00
			Every sack guaranteed good or your money back.		
			All sorts of Notions.		

J. N. SCOTT
JEMISON, ALABAMA

TAX NOTICE

Collector's and Assessor's Round.

We will attend at the following times and places for the purpose of collecting the State and County Taxes for Chilton County for the year 1925, and assessing Taxes for the year 1926.

Macedonia, Beat 14	Oct. 8, 1925
Cane Creek, Beat 11	Oct. 9, 1925
Enterprise, Beat 6	Oct. 10, 1925
Stanton, Beat 8	Oct. 12, 1925
Maplesville, Beat 7	Oct. 13, 1925
Mars Hill, Beat 2	Oct. 14, 1925
Jemison, Beat 2	Oct. 15, 1925
Pletcher, Beat 15	Oct. 16, 1925
Coopers, Beat 10	Oct. 17, 1925
Verbena, Beat 5	Oct. 19, 1925
Benson, Beat 3	Oct. 20, 1925
Thorsby, Beat 9	Oct. 21, 1925
Kincheon, Beat 6	Oct. 22, 1925
Culp Schoolhouse, Beat 15	Oct. 23, 1925
Mineral Springs, Beat 12	Oct. 24, 1925
Mt. Creek, Beat 5	Oct. 26, 1925
Clanton, Beat 4	Oct. 27 to Nov. 10, 1925

Take notice that under the 1923 Revenue Code it is the duty of every person in each Election Precinct to attend in person on the day of the appointment in your Precinct and then and there render to the Assessor a full and complete list of all the property of which he or she was owner on the first day of October of that year. All taxes and assessments are delinquent after December 31, 1925.

J. T. ROCKETT, Tax Collector.
S. M. PATE, Tax Assessor.

The timber through this section is mostly long leaf pine and hogs like the flavor of the roots of the young trees. You have seen the little pines turning yellow, with the mounds of earth rooted up all around. One piney-woods hog, worth probably three dollars, can easily kill hundreds of dollars worth of timber.

Alabama Has Millions Of Chicks

There are millions of chickens in Alabama. The state is rated as one of the outstanding chicken states of the Union. These little chicks are part of the Poultry exhibit that is being conducted at the Alabama State Fair in Birmingham from Ocober 19 to 24. All breeds will be on display.

THREE NEGROES FINED FOR RECKLESS DRIVING

Three negroes came through Clanton Sunday night on motorcycles, running too fast. Policeman Curlee tried to stop them and they got faster. A phone message was put in ahead of them at Calera and they were held there. Curlee went to Calera and brought them back to Clanton.

When they went before Mayor Gragg Monday morning they each drew a fine of $10 and costs. The three had enough money to pay the cost and fine for one, and he proceeded on to Birmingham to get the money to pay the other two out of jail.

Birmingham-Southern College has this year established a regular department in journalism, classes meeting on the campus, it has been announced.

The new course in rural social service just inaugurated at Alabama College is very highly praised by Miss Virginia Handley, state director of child welfare work.

Alabama's receipts from the state gasoline tax totaled $200,793.94 in August. This is the first time in history the receipts have touched $200,000.

The twenty-sixth annual session of the Cleburne County Baptist Association was held for three days at Harmony church recently.

One hundred and eighty-six bottles of beer were found in a Birmingham negro church recently. There was no claimant to its owner.

Prices of farm products showed a decrease during September, according to state agricultural experts at Auburn.

Retail merchants of Florence are taking part in a Merchants' Retail Institute, with experts from metropolitan cities addressing them.

The Erskine Ramsey Engineering Hall, a $300,000 building, will be dedicated at Auburn on October 10th. Mr. Ramsey has been invited to be present.

A public gin at Hartselle had to suspend operations recently until water could be shipped to it from Albany-Decatur.

The Fayette Banner, owned and edited by Judge Wallace P. Pruitt, of Fayette, has been sold to A. Ayers, of Rockford.

Judge Arthur Ewell Malone, of Dothan, one of the most widely-known residents of that section of Alabama, died Sept. 30.

United States Senators Dial, McKenzie and Bower, members of the president's Shoals Commission have inspected the shoals improvements.

Birmingham bank clearings passed the billion dollar mark for the first time in history for the first nine months of the present year.

B. L. Gaddis, former Montgomery banker, serving a four to six year sentence for wrecking the Merchants' Bank of Montgomery, it out on temporary parole by Governor Brandon. He began his sentence in December, 1922.

Improvements being made on the Clanard water works system, which will cost $78,000, are rapidly nearing completion, engineers of the Alabama Water Company, owners of the plant, have announced.

Residents of west Alabama are taking steps to secure the proposed Frisco railroad extension from Amory, Miss., to Kimbrough, Ala. The branch will be a part of the Muscle Shoals, Birmingham and Pensacola extension.

Tent shows of all kinds, including circuses large and small, have been barred from Montgomery for a period including two weeks before, two weeks after, and during the Montgomery state fair.

The First Baptist Church of Selma is already making plans to entertain the Alabama State Baptist Convention which meets there November 16 and 17.

Work on the fair grounds at Sylacauga is being rushed to put them in shape for the fair which opens there on October 13. Many improvements are being made.

A bold burglary of two stores and the post office at Snowdoun, Montgomery county, in which an axe borrowed from an unsuspecting neighbor, played a part, has been revealed.

Perry county dairymen met at Uniontown recently to hear a representative of the Southern Creamery Co. talk on the possibilities of dairying in Alabama.

The city of Athens has just completed an additional reservoir for its water supply. This will bring the city's available water supply up to 600,000 gallons, it is said.

Young men of Butler county who wish college educations will be able to obtain financial aid in the future from the interest on a $500,000 trust fund just created for the purpose by Maj. Walter Palmer, of Nashville, Tenn., a native of Greenville.

C. W. Whiteside, former Calhoun county tax collector, has been found not guilty of embezzling county funds. He was charged with having taken $20,000 of the county's money.

Chairman John B. McKenzie, of President Coolidge's Muscle Shoals commission, recently expressed himself in favor of government operation of the big power plant.

Luke Van Hohn, a negro employed at a Tuscaloosa veneering plant, recently fell into a vat of boiling water and was dead before aid could reach him.

All seed corn should be selected in the field in the fall before frost, and stored in a dry place.

CARL W. BROWN IN THE UNITED STATES ARMY

The following letter was received this week from Fort Oglethorpe, Ga.:

"Ft. Oglethorpe, Ga., Oct. 2, 1925.
The Union-Banner, Clanton, Ala.
Gentlemen:

Private Carl W. Brown arrived at Fort Oglethorpe, Georgia, today, and has been assigned to Troop 'C' 6th Cavalry. The Sixth United States Cavalry is one of the most famous regiments in the Army. It was organized at the beginning of the Civil War, and since that time, whether it was fighting Indians, Spaniards, or the 'Boche' this regiment has always fought with valor and courage, keeping its motto 'It shall be done' unblemished. Carl is considerably pleased with his assignment and he is entering the Army life with great courage. Carl is an intelligent chap and you are liable to hear more about him i the future.

William L. Hamilton,
1st Lieut., 6th Cavalry,
Commanding."

The West Huntsville Cotton mill has resumed operation after a complete shut-down since June. Full operation of the plant began during the week but during the week previous the machinery was put in operation for testing. Several hundred operatives have been given employment and with the starting of the West Huntsville mill, every textile industry is now going full time.

Formal investigation of the wreck of the A., B. & A. railroad at Parkwood in which three men, two white and one negro, were killed when an engine overturned, will be held by A., B. & A. officials in an effort to place the blame and determine the cause of the accident, it has been announced.

John A. Rogers, chairman of the State Highway Commission, gives it as his opinion that the legislature will meet in extra session in December.

Upwards of 50 Butler County Confederate veterans were entertained at Greenville recently by the Father Ryan Chapter United Daughters of the Confederacy.

T. B. Russell, widely known Blount county lawyer, was kidnaped on the streets of Oneonta rceently, taken into the country, handcuffed to a tree and severely beaten.

C. B. Burgoyne, of Mobile, has been chosen president and acting secretary of the College Y. M. C. A. at Auburn. This is considered one of the highest honors in the gift of the student body.

The California Cotton Mill Company, of Oakland, Calif., has bought the Sunset Cotton Mill at Selma, and the Alabama Cotton Mill and the Canebake Mills at Uniontown.

More than 2,000 bales of cotton were weighed at Berry warehouses within a week recently, five times as much as was brought in during the same period last year.

Automobiles killed 109 persons in Alabama during the first eight months of this year, as against 83 for the same period in 1924, state capitol records show.

State Senator Harry K. Martin, of Dothan, has been chosen by Governor Brandon as Houston County's Probate Judge, succeeding Judge A. Y. Malone, deceased.

Oscar Wells, president of the First National Bank, of Birmingham, was elected president of the American Bankers' Association at its recent annual convention at Atlantic City.

Jefferson county set a new suicide record during September, when nine persons took their own lives. Eight of them were white, and two of them were women.

The Western Union Telegraph company is erecting a new line from Albany-Decatur to Memphis, via the Tri-Cities and Corinth, Miss.

The oil mill of the Standard Chemical and Oil Company, of Troy, which suspended operations two months ago, has been reopened.

Electric lights are being installed at the site of the new bridge over the Coosa at Gadsden, so that the work may be pushed 24 hours a day.

Cotton ginned in Alabama up to September 16, totaled 510,655 bales, as against 223,209 bales up to the same date in 1924.

The water shortage at Hartselle is reported to be extremely acute. The city has no general water system and many wells have gone dry.

Clarence Hollis, Lamor County farmer, was accidently shot and instantly killed by a neighbor, Cleve Lewis, while hunting recently.

More than 300 delegates attended the second south-wide conference of Baptist Elementary Sunday School Workers in Birmingham recently.

E. J. Gaffin has been elected commander of the Rhodes Camp, United Confederate Veterans, of Tuscaloosa County.

Survey of the route to be taken by the Muscle Shoals, Birmingham and Pensacola railroad from Kimbrough to Glenn Allen, has begun.

Cotton received at Selma up to Sept. 25 total 41,517 bales as compared with 19,459 bales received up to the same time last year.

The Tuscaloosa county board of education has just let a contract for a $7,000 consolidated school building at Albert City.

A "Business Men's Luncheon Club" has just been organized at York.

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We are Closing Out and You Must Act Quickly

Whether you want to buy or not, you will want to see the Greatest Automobile Bargains ever offered in this part of the world. STUDEBAKER, CHALMERS, CHANDLER, ESSEX, FORD, OLDSMOBILE—We are making a Great Sacrifice on these Cars as they must be closed out in the next few days. You'd better hurry! SEE THEM AT LAWRENCE MOTOR COMPANY, CLANTON, ALABAMA.

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One big lot of mens and young mens SUITS. The very newest. Come in and see for yourself.

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Friday and Saturday we will offer about 25 pieces of new Fall Dress Goods in values worth up to $1.49 per yard for 98c.

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One special lot of Flannel dresses in solid, checks, and stripes. You can't afford to miss this opportunity. (All sizes).

BUSINESS IS GOOD ALL OVER THE COUNTRY

Prosperity of United States is Manifest in Every Business Industry As Well as Agriculture.

New York, Oct. 5.—The throttle of business has been opened another notch in the last week and trade is rapidly reaching autumn peak activity. The volume of wholesale orders and shipments released since October 1 has been most gratifying, but the movement of retail trade has lacked the surge which apparently only snappy fall weather can assure. There remain one or two dark spots on the horizon which are becoming blacker instead of lightening. Most lines are operating at normal or better.

For the fifth consecutive week, all previous records for industrial employment in Detroit, a barometer of the automobile industry, were broken. The total employed there reached 157,894, a gain of 60,560 since January 1. The Buick factories have never been so active as at present. The Chevrolet business is increasing. Oldsmobile, the Motorwheel Corporation and Timken-Detroit Axle and Kelsey Wheel plants are active.

The definite improvement in the steel business is reflecting these conditions to some extent. Higher prices are anticipated by E. J. Kulas, president of the Otis Steel Company, and James A. Campbell of the Youngstown Sheet & Tube Co. "September showed a sizeable increase over July and August," Mr. Campbell said, "and I expect the volume of steel business to increase."

Iron prices have advanced and the cost of coal, coke and other raw materials have increased. Ultimately this will be reflected in higher prices for finished steel.

Otis Steel is running at capacity and Trumbull Steel is operating at the rate of 40,000 tons of finshed steel a month.

The results of the anthracite strike are beginning to bear down on both operators and miners. The cost of keeping the mines in condition is a heavy burden and mine workers reflected the effects of shutting off wages by disciplining members who accept employment at wages less than those approved by their organization. Bituminous production continues heavy.

In some isolated sections the fall let-up in building has made its appearance, but in most communities construction continues unabated and will be aided by settlement of the bricklayers' and plasterers' dispute. Contractors in Florida are rushing their jobs to completion before January 1, paying bonuses for overtime.

Lumber demand, production and shipments fell from last week, but new business was larger than at this time last year. Expert inquiry for copper has let down and prices for the metal weakened slightly. Lead and zinc were steady with production not high enough to depress quotations. Operations have been reduced 5% to 10% in some of the rubber plants owing to a cut in replacement, but crude rubber remained strong owing to smallness of stocks.

Depression of cotton prices checked retail buying in the South but aided textile manufacturers, especially in New England. Rains which filled the streams and relieved the hydro-electric power shortage, helped the Southern goods producers. Worsted mills of the American Woolen Company now are working up to about 80% of capacity operation.

Demand for gas and electricity was about 15% above that for the corresponding time of 1924.

Things to Know
Before Baby Comes

THE expectant mother's comfort and well being is very important. And one of the most important things for her to do is to use a non-irritating, safe *penetrating* lubricant to keep the skin, muscles and ligaments soft and pliable—thus aiding the tissues and muscles to relax and adjust themselves to the changes during motherhood. Mother's Friend is just such a preparation. It is the formula of an eminent physician and has been used by expectant mothers for over three generations. No woman awaiting the joy of motherhood should allow the days to pass without using Mother's Friend.

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Mother! Insist on Mother's Friend—the same as used by our mothers and grandmothers—don't wait—start using tonight—and meanwhile write Bradfield Regulator Co., Dept. 31, Atlanta, Ga., for *free* valuable booklet "Motherhood and the Coming Baby" (sent in plain envelope). It tells how Mother's Friend can help you during expectancy and at childbirth. This booklet also tells you many other things you want to know. "Mother's Friend" is sold by all druggists—*everywhere*.

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"We're gonna tolerate th' growin' of pants -till they get t' need 'hoops t' shape 'em up - - ' "

FAMILY REUNION

The Hand family met at Concord Baptist Church, five miles north of Calera on Tuesday, September 29th, 1925, at nine o'clock, for their first reunion.

Upon entering the grounds we met two men working on the school well who were old acquaintances of some of the family, one of whom was a Deacon of that church. These were Mr. Edwards and Mr. Stonecipher. They gladly welcomed us to the church for the reunion.

There is a beautiful grove around the church, and after spending about two hours chatting together, we began to make lemonade, and spread a bountiful dinner. Of course everybody enjoyed that very much. Mr. Edwards and Mr. Stonecipher were invited to dinner also.

After dinner the Junior High School came out and we had service. After singing such good old songs as "Take the Name of Jesus With You," "Tell Mother I'll Be There," and others appropriate, Rev. J. L. Hand made a splendid talk on "Mother, Heaven and Home." In the beginning he expressed the regret of all the others—in that they did not hold the reunion earlier, before some of the links fell out of the chain. There are seven out of eleven brothers and sisters living, six of whom were present.

After the service it was decided to make the reunion annual at the same place. All of the living relatives are expected to be present next year. Mr. J. W. Hand and Mr. E. D. Hand are committees to make arrangements.

We had plenty of lemonade throughout the day and everyone present seemed to enjoy themselves very much.

Those present were Rev. J. L. Hand of Climax, Ga.; Mr. J. W. Hand, wife and children, Grace, Flora, Homer, Irie, Lois, J. W. Jr., and Margerie, of Bessemer, Ala.; Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Hand and children, Gladys, Lamar, Hershell, Spurgeon, and Edselle, of Clanton; Mr. Robert Hand of Clanton; Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Hand, Pearl and Bonnie; Mrs. Ayme Robinson and children, Margis and Melvin; Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Moody and children, Girvus, Ruth, and Vinsen, all of Clanton; and Mr. Watt Willis, who took some of those from Clanton.

UNION GROVE

All who are interested in the cemetery at this place are requested to meet on October 10, 1925, for the purpose of the cemetery. Bring sufficient tools for same.—W. J. Vinzant.

Although a few localities in Alabama will have corn for sale this year, F. W. Gist, Agricultural Statistician at Auburn, says that the total production in the State will be far short of needs, and that these localities having a surplus for the market should not ship it out of the State. Steps should be taken to market it here at home.

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Clanton, - - Alabama.

WIDOWS OF THE CONFEDERACY —WHAT OF THEM?

To the Editor of The Union-Banner:

Much has been said and sung of the old soldiers of the Confederacy, and many honors paid them for their bravely-fought battle achievements at the cost of empty sleeves, wooden legs and many scars. The Daughters of the Confederacy have also received their share of homage for their devotion to the "Lost Cause," shown in donning the homespun dress, palmetto hat and home-knit stockings. And now, as advancing time has reduced these remaining representatives to a very small number, our legislature of the State of Alabama has gallantly come to the front in behalf of the old soldiers, and increased their pension allowance to about four times as much as they have been receiving in the past. Noble legislative body of Alabamians! Three cheers for the compliment paid our old heroes of the Confederacy!

But let us take a peep for a moment at the old widows of the cause. Where are they who have "tarried by the stuff" while the battles were fought and, sacrificing husbands and home comforts, bravely met the emergency at the spinning wheel, the loom and the washtubs; and some of them even in the corn fields behind the plow? Why should the Alabama legislature overlook her rights, and fail to pay her a compliment by an increase of pension allowance?

Does not the old Book say that they who "tarried by the stuff" should share equally with those who went out to battle? And where are the honors paid her? It is true she is esteemed a weaker vessel; but the old Book says again that even more honor should be paid to the weaker vessel. Then why should our Christian government set her aside as a heathen nation would—leaving her to pick up the scraps from a scantily supplied pantry furnished by the meager pension allowance of a fraction over six dollars a month? Shame upon the legislature of Alabama that it should so forget these silver-haired old heroines who with tottering feet are nearing the end of their pilgrimage here, whose pathway has not by any means been strewn with roses, nor their heads crowned with laurels.—Mrs. Lula M. Dudley.

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We want the people of Chilton County to know that we sell the NEW HOME SEWING MACHINE and are prepared to furnish users of that machine with all the necessary parts and appliances.

THE NEW HOME is one of the oldest and best known sewing machines on the market. It bears an honorable record of many years of satisfactory service in thousands of homes. And remember when you buy one of these machines from us you are not only buying the BEST sewing machine possible, but you are buying from a house that you KNOW—a house that is proud of its record of many years of successful business conduct among the people of Chilton County. Our record stands behind every transaction you make with us.

Let US Show You a NEW HOME

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CLANTON, ALA.

POOR OR

THORSBY SECTION

(S. E. NORTON, Manager).

We dropped in at Thorsby Public School Tuesday morning and learned several items of interest.

Mr. Clarece E. Brown, assistant pricipal, and Miss Pearl Guy of Deatsville were married on Sunday and will reside in Thorsby at least a few months.

The boys of the school have organized a basket ball team and expect to be heard of in sporting circles after some practice.

Prof. Bean proudly showed us their new drop curtain for the stage in the auditorium. Mrs. J. H. Goddard and Mrs. Charles Howard, representing Thorsby Parent-Teachers Association, got busy and secured enough advertisements to cover the cost, to be placed on the margins of the curtain, the center being occupied by a large landscape painting. The work is done in an artistic manner, and all material used is of a durable character. The work was done by Oliver Sign Co., of Albany, Ala. These people have recently made a drop curtain for Jemison high school.

Thorsby Gin and Warehouse Company, Wm. H. Goodgame, manager, has recently ordered a Baker ice machine, and will proceed shortly with the erection of a suitable building and installation of an ice plant of 5 tons daily capacity, together with a cold storage warehouse, something greatly needed in Thorsby. Mr. Goodgame says the ginning season is drawing toward an end; he estimates the total output of the gin this year at 1,600 bales, worth with seed, approximately $175,000. We said to him that we were glad to see that he did not go to Florida to invest his profits, to which he replied that he preferred to invest his surplus in Thorsby.

We called on J. D. Cleckler, our Mayor, during the course of our conversation regarding improvement in general conditions around Thorsby he gave us a bit of his own experience. One item which he considers of prime importance was a gift to him by Mrs. Cleckler of a 10-pound girl, born September 23rd and named Edith Emily.

About a year ago Mr. Cleckler bought of Fred Howard a 7-acre tract of land within 1-4 mile of Thorsby depot. Most of this land was occupied by fruit bearing trees and vines as follows: 250 peach trees, 100 Japanese persimmons, a few in bearig, 40 apple trees, 10 pear trees, 88 grape vines, one-half acre strawberries. His returns from peaches and grapes, all sold at his home, or in Thorsby, $1,300, to which may be added another $100 for a bale of cotton grown on same land, while apples and pears have yet to be considered. The completion of the new highway is making it increasingly possible to market farm products at home. When ever one has desirable goods, people come for miles to buy them.

We were informed by Howard Brothers that their carnations have begun blooming, a matter which will interest many of our readers.

Mr. A. E. Reagan, manager of Thorsby Hardware Company had a birthday anniversary on Tuesday, and his good wife made a little party for him in the evening. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Chas. S. Howard, Clyde Mead, Ernie Hanson, C. R. Foss, Mrs. Harry Thompson and Walter Parnell.

Mr. Karl R. Peterson, with his mother, Mrs. J. F. Peterson, his wife and two children, were week end visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Reagan.

Auto accidents on the new highway are of frequent occurrence through reckless driving. Two occurred not far from Thorsby last Sunday and Monday. In one case one car standing at the side to mend a puncture, took up a part of the roadway. One coming from the north and one from the south attempted to pass on what was left of the roadway and resulted in a head-on collision, due to carelessness on the part of the driver going north, because the car going south on the right side of the road was where he belonged. The other fellow, instead of slowing down until it was safe to proceed, took a chance and made a mess of it. The other smash-up was of a similar nature. Someone drove his car where it had no business, to be thinking, if at all, to get by with it, without considering the necessity for a margin of safety. One little girl was badly cut by flying glass—all other occupants of all the cars escaped with slight or no injuries. Three of the cars landed in The Franklin Garage at Thorsby, and the fourth was picked up in pieces and taken to Birmingham.

Miss Mae Whitley of Birmingham is visiting her aunt, Mrs. T. W. Robinson.

Henry Robinson is reported so much improved from his recent severe illness that he has again started as a student at Thorsby Institute.

Mrs. John Primm of Birmingham, formerly Miss Hazel Wooley of Thorsby, was a week end visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Robinson.

Little Eda Lee Wilder, who was reported recovering from a run of fever has had a relapse and is again quite ill.

Messrs. Fred Howard and J. D. Cleckler of Thorsby, S. E. Wood of Birmingham, and Mr. Fox of Clanton will make up a fishing party for a five-day outing at Gadsden, West Florida. They plan to make the trip, about 250 miles, in one day each way. Gadsden is a new place, not even on the map of Florida as yet, but has ambitions of that nature.

The Lutheran Ladies Aid Society will hold their monthly social at the home of Mrs. Karl Carlson Thursday afternoon, October 15.

Word has been received in Thorsby of the marriage of Mr. J. T. Carroll of Washington, D. C., to Miss Mae Parnell, also of Washington. The marriage took place Wednesday, September 16th, in Philadelphia. Miss Parnell is a daughter of J. R. Parnell of Thorsby, where she was brought up, and has many friends here. She is also well known in Clanton and Chilton County. Mr. Carroll is in government employ at Washington, and is said to be a very promising young man. The many friends of the young couple will wish them much happiness.

Mr. Russel Petersen, who is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Petersen of Thorsby, is a fine specimen of one branch of our national defenders. He is a member of the U. S. Marine Corps, and is now stationed at Pocantico, Md., about 65 miles from Washington, D. C.

Thorsby Institute is now open for its 20th school year, with 79 enrolled and 25% of them senior year students. For the first time in the history of the school there are no students below high school grades.

The opening program follows:

Opening day, September 30, in the new building—Devotions, prayer, scripture and talk by Rev. J. E. Each. Song—Alma Mater. Cheers by students for Miss Jenkins, Mrs. Loveland, faculty, masons, carpenters, building committee and all workers and helpers. Adjournment to Congregational church. Singing, "How Firm A Foundation," by the assembly. Talk by Prof. Bean, principal of Thorsby public school, and at one time a T. I. student. Address, Rev. Bakke, pastor Thorsby Lutheran church. Presentation of diploma to Miss Mattie Scott, who took a summer course at Howard College to secure credits to complete requirements made necessary by unavoidable absence a portion of her senior year. Introduction of the faculty, by Mrs. Loveland. Announcements. Benediction.

Friday night of last week the Ladies Guild of Thorsby gave their annual reception to trustees, faculty, students and friends of Thorsby Institute, which now includes very near everybody in Thorsby and vicinity and several from Clanton and Jemison. This reception was held in the new school building and the guests enjoyed an inspection of the nearly finshed building.

The meeting of Thorsby Institute trustees announced last week to be held in the Thorsby Congregational church next Thursday morning, October 8th, will be held in one of the rooms of the new building, instead of at the church.

At the Congregational church following Sunday school the regular preaching service will be omitted and in its place there will be a Sunday School Rally Day Service, with an interesting special program. Everybody interested is invited to come and bring their friends.

The Baptist Ladies Aid Society will meet at the home of Mrs. Lucien Martin Thursday afternoon, October 8.

Mr. F. O. Goddard of Grover Hill, Ohio, is a visitor at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Goddard.

LIBERTY HILL

The Liberty Hill and Cedar Grove singing society met here Sunday afternoon with a large crowd and good singing.

Directors for the afternoon were Prof. J. W. Lowery, Leonard Culp, Houston Melton, Kermit Lowery; duet by Misses Zemma Collins and Onzell Eiland; three quartettes by Leonard Culp, J. W. Lowery, Alpheus Littlejohn, and D. W. Ward.

Organists were Misses Bonnie Littlejohn and Onzell Eiland.

The closing song was sung by J. W. Lowery. Dismissal in prayer by Rev. A. L. Foshee.

Our society meets here the first and third Sundays in each month, and at Cedar Grove the second and fourth Sundays. Visitors are welcome.—Secretary.

SHOWALTER 1926 Song Books.—Something new for lovers of gospel songs. Only 25c a copy; special discount to churches. Can supply any quantity. Call at Jesse French & Sons Piano Co., or write W. M. Devaughn, general delivery Clanton.

Mr. H. T. Pipes was a business visitor to Birmingham last Tuesday.

NOTICE TO SOLDIERS ABOUT POLL TAX

The attention of all ex-soldiers is hereby called to the fact that if they desire to get on the list of qualified voters under the Constitutional Amendment exempting them from poll tax, it is their duty to fill out the required blanks at the Probate's office for that purpose.

It is necessary for all who filed papers of exemption prior to 1923 to come again and make out new papers to comply with the present law.

It is necessary that the applicants have their discharges when filling out these applications.

L. H. REYNOLDS,
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I want the people who read this advertisement to KNOW that when they trade at my Store in Clanton, they actually SAVE MONEY. If you will come to see me, I will prove to you that it is a fact before I sell you a nickel's worth. Look at the prices below and come and see the goods yourself. If you don't think they are worth the price, I will not fall out with you.

I wanted to quit business, but found out I couldn't. So I have started out again with more new goods than ever before and have better bargains.

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I keep the famous Aladdin burners for swinging lamps. When you need one for your church lamps, come see me. Also wicks for these big lamps.

I have a lot of things you will need for convenience in the coming winter, such as coal hods, shovels, tubs, pots, pans, and many other things.

Special Prices on Bread Pans.

12 x 17 Pans, each, ... 25c
10 x 14 Pans, each, ... 20c
10 x 12 Pans, each, ... 15c
6 x 9, 8 x 12, 6½ x 13 Pans, each 10c

Brooms, good grade, ranging in prices, 25c, 40c, 50c, and 70c.

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WEST CHILTON

Everything quiet and lovely.

Mrs. Mollie Atchison, who has been visiting her son in Ensley, returned last week, bringing her son with her.

Mr. Isaac Waldrop was called to Birmingham Sunday to visit his sister, Mrs. Honeycutt, who while preparing to cook a chicken last Thursday was severely burned. Her clothing caught on fire and was burned off before being extinguished, leaving her in a critical condition.

We learn that Miss McCary of Coosa County has secured the school at Macedonia.

Rev. W. P. Lowery of Thorsby has again been called to the pastorate of Macedonia. Mr. Lowery is a good preacher, his sermons are logical and free from sensationalism.

We read with interest the news of 25 years ago in the Banner. Very attractive to the older readers.

Mrs. Belle Smith went to Birmingham Sunday to visit her daughter.

Great wave of prosperity is now passing over West Chilton. People are buying automobiles freely. It seems to be a repetition of the days of McKinley and Roosevelt, only on a larger scale.

Rev. Falkner conducted a Baptismal service here Sunday, Baptizing three girls. It seems a matter of regret that the masses of the people and ministry seem to forget the real import of the Holy rite of Baptism so much. Some people in time have almost gone into frenzy over the form of Baptism which is only a symbol of the real Baptism, and remain dumb on its real import.

Miss Dulcie Smith and Mr. J. N. Cofer are behind the counter at J. P. Gentry's store.

Riley Smith of Birmingham was here Sunday.

We note the old time cotton worms are now in the cotton fields in this locality.

Ernest Smith and family have moved in with Mr. Isaac Waldrop Sr., and are house keepig for Mr. Waldrop while Mrs. Waldrop is on an extended visit in the North trying to regain her health.

Read the Banner, the "County's Headlight," as the Lomax correspondent puts it, and get the news.

Success to its brilliant publishers.

PROVIDENCE SINGING SOCIETY

The Providence singing society was called to order Sunday afternoon by Chairman R. M. Robinson. The Arranging committee was as follows: W. H. Robinson, S. M. Yates, O. R. Robinson. The following directors sang 3 songs each: G. C. Powell, S. M. Yates, Dovard Cleckler, J. R. Robinson, O. R. Robinson, J. W. Cleckler. Recess 15 minutes. C. H. Robinson, Russell Cleckler. Quartette, arranged by G. C. Powell.

Closing song by W. H. Robinson. Dismission by W. W. Robinson.

We had a real good singing. We thank the many visitors for their help and presence, and ask them to come again the next third Sunday afternoon.—G. C. Powell, Secretary.

STAMPS SINGERS HERE TONIGHT

A recent letter from Mr. Virgil O. Stamps of Jacksonville, Texas, says that he and his quartet concert singers will arrive in Clanton this afternoon (Thursday) and be realy for the concert at the high school auditorium tonight at 8:00 o'cloock. Mr. Stamps' program promises to be very fine one, and the reputation of his singers is widely kown all over the South.

Mr. and Mrs. George Curlee of Inglenook announce the birth of a son, born October 1, whom they have named George Brooks.

WATCH FOUND.—The fellow who stole the tools off the road machine near Morning Star the other night may get his watch which he dropped on the machine by calling on the road gang. 1t-pd

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MILCH COWS FOR SALE—Two good milch cows, one with young calf, other calf 8 months old. For particulars see W. M. Devaughn at Jesse French Music Store, Clanton.

Local Items About Folks

Mr. W. C. Robinson has returned from a ten days stay in Havana, Fla.

Mrs. J. B. Atkinson and children have returned from a visit to friends and relatives at Vincent.

Mr. Henry Martin of the sales force of Moore-Handley Hardware Company, of Birmingham, spent Monday and Tuesday in Clanton.

Mrs. C. V. Heath has returned to her home in Clanton from a visit to friends at Jemison.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. P. Murphy attended the annual meeting of the Unity Baptist Association at Jones Tuesday and Wednesday.

Miss Gertie Mae Davis has returned from Birmingham where she spent some time with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Seale.

Rev. and Mrs. B. V. Jones and daughter of Billingsley were among the visitors in town Monday.

Mr. E. P. Guy of Montgomery, was in town Tuesday.

Mr. Roberts of Birmingham is spending the week in town.

Mesadmes T. N. Melton and Norman Farris of Mitchell Dam were shopping in town Tuesday.

Dr. and Mrs. G. C. Roper of Boothton were recent guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Roper.

Mr. D. O. Manning of Mulberry was transacting business in town Monday.

Mr. R. V. Cather of Verbena was in town Tuesday.

Mr. Paul Klotz, a popular traveling salesman of Montgomery, was in town Monday and Tuesday.

Mesdames Grover Harris, Annie Mullins, P. M. Moore, and Grady Broadhead attended the meeting at Jones' Wednesday.

Now is the time to sow some green crops for the chickens. The birds need the green feed and plowing the soil of the yards prevents worms and certain poultry diseases that lurk in much-used soil of poultry runs.

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CONDENSED STATEMENT

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts,	$ 81,233.88
Overdrafts,	54.75
Banking House,	1,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures,	2,097.06
Checks and Cash Items,	76.31
Cotton Acceptances,	11,199.81
Collections in Transit,	4,485.72
Cash in Vault and in Banks,	**81,945.10**
Total,	$182,092.63

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock,	$ 10,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits,	11,017.59
Deposits,	**161,075.04**
Total,	$182,092.63

See Other Published Call Statement of Septebmer 28th In this Issue of The Union-Banner.

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The best farm in Chilton County, seven miles west from Jemison, Ala., consisting of 550 acres, with 350 acres in cultivation, 8 good tenast houses, land in fine state of cultivation. It produced 45 bales of cotton, 2,000 bushels of corn, 800 bushels of pitatoes and plenty of fodder and hay to run the farm on last year. The crop was valued at more than $10,000.00 last year—the crop this year will be equally as good or better. For full particulars, write

E. G. GIVHAN, Montevallo, Alabama

REPORT OF CONDITION OF

THE BANK OF THORSBY

LOCATED AT THORSBY, ALA.,

AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS, SEPTEMBER 28, 1925.

RESOURCES

1. Loans and Discounts,		$ 83,487.33
2. Overdrafts,		24.12
5. Banking House,		1,000.00
6. Furniture and Fixtures,		2,097.06
8. Cash (a) Currency,	$5,912.00	
(b) Gold,	700.00	
(c) Silver, Nickels and Pennies,	286.14	
Total,		6,898.14
9. Due from Banks,		41,392.00
12. Checks and Cash Items,		295.28
13. Cash Items in Transit,		1,139.88
15. Bills of Acceptances,		53,814.20
Total,		$190,148.01

LIABILITIES

1. Capital Stock paid in,		$ 10,000.00
2. Surplus Fund,		6,000.00
3. Undivided Profits less Expenses and Taxes paid,		4,719.60
5. Demand Deposits (a) Individual Deposits,	$122,513.44	
(b) Demand Certificates,	7,317.13	
(f) Cashier's Checks,	692.02	
Total,		130,522.59
6. Time Deposits (b) Time Certificates,		38,905.82
Total,		$190,148.01

The State of Alabama, Chilton County:—Before me came C. R. Foss, Cashier of The Bank of Thorsby, who being duly sworn, says that the above and foregoing statement is true and gives the actual condition of said Bank, as shown by the books on file in said Bank.

C. R. FOSS, Cashier.

ATTEST.
CHAS. E. LUCAS,
A. E. REAGAN,
CARL C. PETERSON,
Directors.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 6th day of September, 1925.
WALLACE C. EDLER,
Notary Public.

WE SELL THE "BLUE BIRD" LINE OF TABLETS, NOTEBOOKS, ETC., AND "SCOUT" SERIES TABLETS, 5c VALUE, 2 FOR 5c. WE SELL ALL KINDS OF SCHOOL SUPPLIES EXCEPT TEXT-BOOKS. CALL ON US.

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Send Your Dresses, Rugs, Draperies, Etc.

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The Largest and Best Dyeing and Cleaning Plant South

MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA

One-Pound Box of Nunnally's Candy FREE With Every Order of $2.00 or Over, Accompanied by This Advertisement Prior to November 1, 1925.

RIGINAL

LOOK HERE

READ ABOUT THE GREATEST OPPORTUNITY THAT HAS EVER PRESENTED ITSELF TO YOU

The T. W. Weldon farm, located one and one-fourth miles west of Clanton, at the fork of the Maplesville and Jemison Roads, is going to be sold at Public Auction to the Highest Bidder for Cash

Friday, Oct. 23

BETWEEN 11 O'CLOCK A.M., AND 4 O'CLOCK, P. M.

The place contains 160 acres, about 25 or 30 acres in pasture and the balance in cultivation. There are three settlements on the place. It will be sold as a whole or subdivided into small tracts to suit the purchaser.

This is one of the very best farms in Chilton County. It has never been on the market before. It is the chance of a lifetime for somebody to buy a home and a farm that is above the average in every kind of opportunity.

The sale will be held on the premises on the date above named, at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash. If you are interested in buying a good farm, you cannot afford to let this opportunity pass.

For further information or inspection of the place, see E. T. WELDON at the Weldon Music House in Clanton, or J. S. WELDON at his home west of Clanton.

DON'T FORGET THE DATE --- OCTOBER 23, 1925

CHILTON HIGH WINS FROM UNIVERSITY HIGH FRIDAY

Chilton County High School defeated University High of Birmingham, here, Friday afternoon, 12 to 0. Chilton outweighed University about 12 pounds to the man, and were not in danger at any time. Chilton big backs plowed University's line on each play except three—an end run by Beagle, an attempted pass, Beagle to A. Rutland, and a fake play in which McLeod and Beagle were the principals. Chilton punted only once, and recovered the ball after a 25-yard gain on that occasion.

University had the ball only four times, and ran only three plays beside punts. Of the four times, they punted twice, lost the ball on a fumble once, and were in possession of the ball on their own 20-yard stripe at the close of the game.

Chilton registered 18 first downs, while University could not make one. Chilton gained 266 yards and University 11.

Relying on line bucks altogether, Chilton worked the ball to University's 4-yard line, Hammel took the oval and made Chilton's first touchdown of the year. Hammell stepped the last 2 yards with a flock of men hanging to him. In the third quarter Cox bucked for 5 yards and the second touchdown. Beagle missed goal both times.

Chilton narrowly missed two more touchdowns—when the end of the first half came with Chilton on University's 2-yard line. The other time was in the last quarter, when Beagle fumbled on University's 5-yard line.

Chilton was never in danger, and University played a defensive game from the first whistle.

McNally and Brasfield showed up best for University, the former doing some especially good tackling.

For Chilton, it would be hard to pick a star. Rutland and Rutland held the ends down in good shape, and H. Rutland's cutting attracted much attention. Mann and Jones played a wonderful game at the tackle positions, and cleared the way for the backs in a manner that shows that they know football and know it well. Jones broke through and threw Hawkins for an 8-yard loss on one of the three plays University tried. This play was supposed to be a "fake," but—it didn't work. DeLoach and Gragg played well at the guard posts, helping greatly in clearing the way for Chilton's line plunges. McLeod looked like a finished product at center, and the opening was always there when the play was called over him.

Beagle, at quarter, was responsible for much yardage, and gained several yards on the only end run Chilton pulled. Champion was good on the line plays, but did not have a chance to show his wares, as his best game is on end plays and passes. Hammell and Cox made first down after first down, and smashed through for several long gains. On one occasion Cox gained 5 yards with 4 men hanging on him.

After Gore and Sanford went in, they showed some real football ability, Gore by his cutting, and Sanford by an 8-yard gain the only time he carried the ball.

Chilton goes to Wetumpka to play the Wetumpka "Aggies" next Friday. On Friday, October 16, Chilton plays the Howard Rats in Clanton.

Following is the line-up and score:

C. C. H. S.	Position	U. H. S.
A. Rutland		McNally
	Right End	
Jones		Jordan
	Right Tackle	
Gragg		Madonia
	Right Guard	
McLeod		Douglas
	Center	
DeLoach		King
	Left Guard	
Mann		Matthews
	Left Tackle	
H. Rutland		Eddleman
	Left End	
Beagle		Brasfield
	Quarterback	
Hammell		Hawkins
	Right Halfback	
Champion		Reilly
	Left Halfback	
Cox		Wood
	Fullback	

Score by quarters:

	Period—Total				
	1	2	3	4	
CHILTON	6	0	6	0	—12
UNIVERSITY	0	0	0	0	— 0

WANTED—A few girls or young married ladies to work for a few weeks. Pleasant, easy work, and good pay. For further particulars apply at Union-Banner office, Clanton, Ala.

NOMINATION COUPON

The Union-Banner, Clanton, Alabama

I hereby nominate

(Miss or Mrs.).....

(Address).....

to win in your Circulation and Trade Building Campaign. This coupon entitles the nominee to

— 5,000 VOTES —

when filled out and sent in to The Union-Banner. Only one nomination coupon will be credited to each candidate.

Boston Shoe Shop

I wish to state to the public that I have purchased the Boston Shoe Shop, with all machinery, etc., and the same is now located in the rear of my Cash and Carry Store. Let us do your shoe and harness repair work. We have experienced repair men, and all work will have my personal guarantee.

Wiley Littlejohn

Clanton, Ala.

Ford Car, Diamond Rings, & Cash Prizes to be Given Away

(Continued from Page 1)

Voting Schedule—Fifth Period November 2 to November 7.

Subscriptions	Votes
6 mos., 75c	600
1 year, $1.50	2,000
2 years, $3.00	4,600
3 years, $4.50	7,600
4 years, $6.00	11,600
5 year 7.50	19,600

Voting Schedule—Sixth Period November 9 to November 14.

Subscriptions	Votes
6 mos., 75c	500
1 year, $1.50	1,900
2 years, $3.00	4,500
3 years, $4.50	7,500
4 years, $6.00	11,500
5 years, $7.50	19,500

Voting Schedule—Seventh Period November 16 to November 24.

Subscriptions	Votes
6 mos., 75c	400
1 year, $1.50	1,800
2 years, $3.00	4,400
3 years, $4.50	7,400
4 years, $6.00	11,400
5 years, $7.50	19,400

CANDIDATES NOMINATED

The following is a list of the candidates who have been nominated by their friends or entered themselves in the Union-Banner campaign to win one of the prizes. Each of the candidates have been entered and credited with 5,000 nomination votes.

Name	Votes
Clanton.	
Miss Jewel Miner	5,000
Mrs. Kin Vinson	5,000
Miss Dolly Mae Harris	5,000
Mrs. Bill Murphy	5,000
Mrs. Lucien Duncan	5,000
Miss Minnie Fiquette	5,000
Mrs. E. V. Smith	5,000
Mrs. Irene Rasberry	5,000
Mrs. Webb Parrish	5,000
Mrs. Nora Jones	5,000
Mrs. Lonie Scott	5,000
Miss Ruth Easterling	5,000
Verbena.	
Miss Ladean DeSear	5,000
Miss Virginia Scott	5,000
Miss Ruth Deramus	5,000
Miss Lucy Strickland	5,000
Mrs. Guy Caffey	5,000
Miss Marie Thomas	5,000
Mrs. E. A. Norris	5,000
Mrs. Nora Jones	5,000
Thorsby.	
Miss Edith Robinson	5,000
Mrs. Clyde Mead	5,000
Miss Oniedell Wright	5,000
Miss Pauline Walker	5,000
Miss Vilula Littlejohn	5,000
Miss Merle Freeman	5,000
Mrs. S. C. Wood	5,000
Miss Clara Hayes	5,000
Mrs. Rushon Gibbons	5,000
Miss Mattie Scott	5,000
Miss Freeland Marcus	5,000
Miss Gertrude Joseph	5,000
Miss Bernice Williams	5,000
Miss Essie Willis	5,000
Miss Luticia Bean	5,000
Miss Lola Mae Hayes	5,000
Miss Martha Martin	5,000
Miss Jewel Martin	5,000
Miss Gertie Sundburg	5,000
Miss Edith Sundburg	5,000
Maplesville.	
Miss Audry Cobern	5,000
Miss Mairee Edmundson	5,000
Miss Lucy Delene Raspberry	5,000
Mrs. J. R. Northrup	5,000
Miss Annie Spivy	5,000
Stanton.	
Miss Francis Woolley	5,000
Miss Franklin Parnell	5,000
Miss Minnie Houston	5,000
Riderville.	
Miss Inez Sample	5,000
Mrs. R. L. Sample	5,000
Miss Lila Fuller	5,000
Miss Willie Barnes	5,000
Cooper.	
Miss Lucile Taylor	5,000
Miss Lottie Vance	5,000
Miss Mary Wise	5,000
Miss Janie Allen	5,000
Miss Claudie Hughes	5,000
Miss Lesa Devaughn	5,000
Miss Maybelle Rockett	5,000
Jemison.	
Mrs. W. C. Erwin	5,000
Mrs. Houston Rogers	5,000
Mrs. J. W Adams	5,000
Mrs. G. E. Summers	5,000
Miss Mildred Durbin	5,000
Miss Lucile Mims	5,000
Miss Natalie Langston	5,000
Miss Lizzie McNeil	5,000
Mrs. C. R. Martin	5,000
Miss Alice Childress	5,000
Miss Fraulein Cobb	5,000
Miss Alcia Lowery	5,000
Mitchell Dam	
Miss Alphia Cagle	5,000
Pletcher.	
Miss Grace Abbott	5,000

Many of the candidates have already begun work, and have turned in some splendid business. No votes have been counted yet. The first count will take place at the end of the first period which closes on Saturday night, October 10th. The count as made then will determine the standing of each candidate, as it will be published in next week's paper.

Candidates are urged to turn in all the business they possibly can before Saturday night, as the scale of votes is higher in the first period than it is in the succeeding periods.

—VOTE COUPON—

100 Votes 100 Votes

This coupon is good for 100 votes if sent in to The Union-Banner before October 15th.

(Name of Candidate)

O JAMES C. JONES COTTON COMPANY Office in Rear of W. A. KEMP'S STORE Clanton, Ala. O

Merchants Cooperating

The following is a list of the merchants in the different towns of the county who are giving tickets in The Union-Banner Circulation and Trade Building Campaign:

CLANTON
BAKER & TAYLOR
HAYES DRUG CO.
RETHERFORD FURNITURE CO.
FARMERS HARDWARE CO.
WELDON MUSIC CO.
JOHNSON DRUG CO.
TOM KEMP
G. C. ARMSTRONG
CHICAGO SALES CO.
CLANTON CASH STORE
ELMORE'S
MAIN STREET GARAGE.

THORSBY
D. L. WARD
GARRICK & SCOTT GARAGE.

MITCHELL DAM
A. L. ROBINSON.

VERBENA
J. D. HARRIS.
H. T. WILLIAMS.

COOPERS
COOPER PRODUCE CO.

STANTON
T. D. PARNELL & SON.

JEMISON
EILAND GARAGE.
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JEMISON HDWE. CO.

WANTED—A few girls or young married ladies to work for a few weeks. Pleasant, easy work, and good pay. For further particulars apply at Union-Banner office, Clanton, Ala.

Sanford Barber Shop

Clanton, Ala., 7th Street

The best shave in town, haircuts, tonics, etc., up-to-date. Your Patronage appreciated.

HOT AND COLD SHOWER BATHS

How are your brakes?

BE CAREFUL

Poor brakes often lead to very bad breaks, in fact, to total smashes! Don't try steep hills! Decline the inclines unless sure of your brakes. If your brakes are not holding properly we'll adjust same or install new brake linings if necessary. Don't take any chances.

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Department of Archives and History

The Condition Of Our Local Banks

Possibly the best barometer we have of the business trend in Chilton County is the condition of our banks as expressed in their recent published statements. We hope our readers will study them carefully.

At the close of business September 28 the various banks in the county had on deposit the following amounts: 1st National, Clanton, $559,424.52; Peoples Savings Bank, Clanton, $490,046.46; Bank of Thorsby, $169,428.41; Bank of Verbena, $144,027.99; Bank of Maplesville, $94,004.61; total deposits of all our banks of that date being $1,456,931.99, nearly a million and a half.

On the same date, September 28, the combined resources of all the banks in the county was $1,713,292.96.

The condition of our five banks speaks well for Chilton County.

Verbena Boy Killed In Auto Smash

Montgomery, Oct. 12.—Preparations were being made here Monday for burial of Richard Waller, 12-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Waller of Verbena, who was killed in an automobile accident on the Birmingham highway, in which his father, a sister and three brothers were painfully injured.

The lad was killed almost instantly, his father sustained a broken collarbone, and his sister, Virginia, and three brothers were painfully bruised and cut.

Mrs. Waller was at the bedside of Sidney Waller, another son, who has been ill for some time, when told of the death of Richard. She collapsed and was under care of a physician Monday.

The party was enroute from Verbena to Montgomery to be at Sidney's bedside when the car went over an embankment.

Report of Telephone Meeting

A meeting of the directors of the Peoples Telephone Company was held at the court house in Clanton, Monday, October 12. The business before the meeting was the consideration of the proposition of the Southern Bell Telephone Company to take over the rural lines that are now being operated into the central office in Clanton by the Peoples Telephone Company.

Mr. W. A. Steadman of Montgomery, manager of the Bell Telephone Company for this district was present and placed before the meeting an outline of the plan upon which his company operates rural lines.

The meeting took under advisement the plans of the Bell company. Another meeting will be held on December 14, at which time the stockholders of the Peoples Company will pass upon the proposition.

R. J. Williams and Hugh Davenport of Mulberry were in Clanton Tuesday making preparations for the Isabella community fair which is to be held on Friday, October 23. Isabella had a community fair last year and many visitors will recall the interesting exhibits that were displayed. It is planned to have a better fair this year, and everybody is urged to attend.

Chilton High Loses To Wetumpka

Chilton County High bowed in defeat to the Wetumpka "Aggies" at Wetumpka last Friday afternoon, in a hard-fought contest, 7 to 6.

Wetumpka soon found the weak place in Chilton's line caused by the absence of Mann, the giant left tackle, and plunged that hole for a touchdown in the second quarter. The kick for extra point was good, and therein lay the margin of Wetumpka's victory.

Chilton's backs couldn't get going and gained very little ground through three-quarters of the game.

With defeat staring them in the face Chilton opened a fast aerial attack, and in less than a minute and a half carried the oval 80 yards for a touchdown. McLeod failed to kick goal, and the count was 7 to 6.

With only a minute and a half to play, Chilton received, and on the one play they tried, H. Rutland narrowly missed another long pass which would have gone for another touchdown.

A pass, Beagle to A. Rutland was the play that scored for Chilton.

Chilton High plays the Howard Rats on the local field at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

Clanton Baptists To Dedicate Church

Dr. Ezell announced to his congregation at the Baptist church last Sunday that the committee had all the money in hand to pay the debt of $6,262.00. After the announcement was made, at the suggestion of Judge Adams the congregation sang "Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow."

The debt was paid on Monday morning, which event marked the final settlement of all financial obligations which were incurred in the building of the splendid new house of worship.

Next Sunday morning at the eleven o'clock hour the church will be formally dedicated to the purposes of God in these fields. Dr. L. O. Dawson will preach the dedicatory sermon. All the former pastors of the church have been invited to be present. This service will mark the greatest event in the history of the church, and it is hoped that everybody in Clanton can be present. Friends and co-workers from all the churches in the county are especially invited.

It is hoped to have 500 in the Baptist Sunday school next Sunday. The ladies' Class is working for an attendance of 101. The men announced that they are looking for 102.

Every member of the church is urgently requested to be present at Sunday school and the eleven o'clock service. Dr. Dawson will remain here and conduct the revival services next week.

The public is cordially invited to attend all the services and hear this great man.

Remember the church debt is paid and there will be no collections.

CHILTON COUNTY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

The Chilton County Baptist Association meets on Thursday and Friday (to-day and to-morrow) of this week at Chestnut Creek church, near Cooper. All Baptists in the County are invited to attend.

Second Period Begins With A New Start

All Right Folks! Here It Goes! How It Will End Nobody Knows

The first period of The Union-Banner Circulation and Trade Building Campaign closed last Saturday night, and everybody was feeling good over the results so far accomplished. Many of the candidates have put over some excellent work with telling results in raising their standing up to a handsome figure. Some got started a little late, but have done well for the time they have worked. The friends of the various candidates have become interested in them, and the merchant votes have been coming back to us in a steady stream for some one of the several active candidates.

The following is the standing of the candidates as the vote appeared when the ballot box was opened and counted at the end of the first period:

Miss Jewel Miner,	52,545
Mrs. Kin Vinson,	193,320
Miss Dolly Mae Harris,	7,400
Miss Minnie Fiquette,	50,010
Mrs. E. V. Smith,	10,000
Mrs. Lonie Scott,	93,565
Miss Ruth Easterling,	34,865
Mrs. E. A. Norris,	151,770
Mrs. Clyde Meade,	89,490
Miss Vilula Littlejohn,	88,835
Miss Merle Freeman,	10,000
Miss Clara Hayes,	8,000
Miss Mattie Scott,	9,500
Miss Freeland Marcus,	5,900
Miss Gertrude Joseph,	8,000
Miss Luticia Bean,	9,000
Miss Lola Mae Hayes,	8,050
Miss Gertrude Sundberg,	10,000
Miss Annie Spivey,	8,500
Miss Iris Hicks,	7,400
Miss Frances Woolley,	150,700
Miss Franklin Parnell,	17,150
Mrs. F. O. Robinson,	20,730
Miss Janie Allen,	7,460
Mrs. W. C. Erwin,	9,850
Mrs. G. E. Summers,	7,450
Miss Alice Childress,	9,010
Miss Alpha Cagle,	212,770
Miss Frauline Cobb,	7,575
Miss Alcie Lowery,	182,610
Miss Grace Abbott,	31,890
Mrs. D. O. Manning,	7,410

Now the candidates have started out on the second stretch with new vigor and determination to make even a better showing during the second period than they did in the first. This is sure to happen, for we would predict from the activity some of them are showing, that it would not be surprising to see some of those who appear behind on the above tabulation step out in the lead on the next count. For you know, it takes work to win in this campaign, and most of those whose names appear above are naturally "shelling the woods" for subscriptions.

One prominent man remarked while in the office Tuesday that it was dangerous for a fellow to travel the public roads nowadays unless he had from $1.50 to $7.50 with which to subscribe for The Union-Banner.

The management of the campaign and the publishers are gratified with the manner and diligence with which the candidates are at work.

As will be shown by the number of votes received by the different candidates, it is evident that in all parts of the county interest in their behalf has been awakened among their friends, as there are one or two candidates in every section of the county who say everything is lined up to assure them winning a prize.

The standing of the candidates as published this week shows the vote as counted from the box at the end of the first period. Each of the candidates was given credit for the 5,000 nominating votes to begin with. To this 5,000 has been added all the vote certificates that were deposited in the box before the close of the first period. A number of people have come to the office to pay up their subscriptins and cast their votes for their favorite candidate. While still more have secured merchant votes and brought them here and voted them for the candidate of their choice.

The candidates and the people in general are here reminded that the price of The Union-Banner is $1.50 a year, and that there are no special club offers or any other arrangements now in effect whereby the paper can be secured by subscribers for less than the regular price of $1.50. There have been some occasions in the past when the paper was offered at reduced prices, but we give no promise of ever doing that again. We know that The Union-Banner is worth $1.50 a year. If it were not so, there would not be so many people who pay that price for it year after year. We do not expect to make any reduced rates again. It is far more likely that the paper will be made better yet and priced at $2.00 a year than reduced below $1.50. We ask every candidate to assure the people that we are going to give them a paper well worth the price, and if they want it at all they had just as well subscribe now, as they will not again have a chance to get reduced rates.

There is a place in the rules of the contest which says: Special offers for clubs may be made from time to time." This does not mean that reduced prices will be made to subscribers. It means that special offers of extra votes will be made to candidates who bring in clubs of subscriptions, but the subscriptions in these clubs must be paid for at the regular price of $1.50 a year or 75c for six months. Some people, we learn, have read that rule in the contest and construed it to mean that reduced prices for clubs will be offered, but that is a mistaken idea.

The candidates are being offered extra votes for clubs sent in this week. So if you have a friend in the contest whom you want to help, you can give her your subscription this week and help her get her club card filled out, and get the 10,000 extra votes that are being offered for each club card.

Campaign Rules.

In order to insure fairness to all concerned, the following rules will be observed. The campaign management reserves the right to make any necessary ruling to interpret the rules or cover any question which may arise:

Any lady or girl in Chilton County may enter, except members of the family or relatives of any person connected with The Union-Banner or the campaign managers.

After entry no candidate may transfer her votes to any other candidate, under any conditions whatever.

The campaign shall close at noon November 24th, 1925, and no votes shall be issued to any candidate after that time.

The Union-Banner will give votes on subscriptions only, either new or renewals, which shall count the same. No advance subscription shall be taken for any one person for more than five years. Votes on subscriptions will be given in accordance with the schedule as published below, which shall not be changed; however, special offers for clubs may be made from time to time.

Co-operating merchants and business men will give votes at the rate of one vote for each cent cash spent with them. It shall be discretionary with them to give votes for prompt payment of accounts.

No private or secret information as to the standing of any candidate will be given out. Candidates who endeavor to win by unfair methods will be dropped from the race.

Vote certificates will be issued to candidates as subscriptions are turned in, and may be either cast at once or reserved at the discretion of the candidate. Vote certificates will also be issued in exchange for merchants votes, and will have the same value, and be under the same conditions as subscription votes. Vote coupons clipped from The Union-Banner must be sent in within one week from date issued to be counted.

Voting shall be absolutely secret during the last period of the contest. To insure this the following method will be used. No vote certificates will be issued after Saturday, November 14. A securely locked ballot box will be provided which will not be opened until after the close of the contest. Merchants votes for any candidate will be sealed in an envelope bearing the name of the candidate to whom they are to be credited and deposited in a box through a small opening. Subscriptions with the money therefor will likewise be sealed in an envelope bearing the name of the candidate to be credited and deposited in the ballot box.

On the afternoon of Nov. 24 the box will be opened and the votes counted, giving each candidate credit as may be shown by the contents of the envelopes bearing their names. The respective totals shall be added to the totals of vote certificates already cast and the winners shall be announced in accordance therewith. Any candidate who desires may have a representative present during the count of vote.

Any active candidate who fails to win the automobile or a diamond ring will be awarded a cash prize equal to ten per cent of the total subscriptions sent in by her. An active candidate is one who sends in at least one yearly subscription each period from the beginning to the close of the campaign.

Culp's Barn Burned Near Pletcher

The barn of W. E. Culp, near Pletcher, burned about three o'clock Monday morning. When the fire was discovered the building was falling in. About $150 worth of tools and feed was destroyed. No insurance. The barn was the property of C. A. Pattillo of Billingsley, being on a farm rented by Culp. Origin of the fire is not known. The sheriff's office was notified and made investigation of the case.

In this connection Sheriff Littlejohn asks us to request all people in the County to make immediate report of all fires to his office. The Sheriff is deputy fire marshal for this county, and is charged with the duty of investigating all fires and making report on same to the State Fire Marshal.

Sheriff Littlejohn will thank the people for cooperating with him in performing this duty.

Community Fair At Isabella October 23

The Community Fair of the Isabella Vocational Agricultural School will be held at the school grounds on Friday, October 23. The exhibitions will consist of poultry, live stock, and agricultural products grown under the supervision of the teacher of vocational agriculture.

There will be good speakers on the program, and several kinds of entertainments. Refreshments and a picnic dinner will be served. Everybody is urged to come and let us show you what Isabella is doing in the way of agriculture and education of our boys and girls.

We had a fair last year and think it was a success. Many people from all over the county visited us. We want you to come back and be with us again this year, and bring some of your neighbors with you. Remember the day, Friday, October 23. We are looking for you to be with us.

Another Statement From Dr. Gragg

Mr. Editor:

It frequently comes to me that certain parties persist in trying to make the public believe that I am not now doing a general practice.

I would thank you for space to say here that I am ready to respond to calls both day and night; that I am under no special obligations that tie me to the hospital, and that I am not now, nor neither have I been, responsible for its operation since August 31st; and I here and now, disclaim any responsibility for its success or failure since that time.

Yours Respectfully,
V. J. GRAGG.

PUBLIC SCHOOL MONEY FOR CHILTON COUNTY

County Superintendent Lawrence has received notice from Montgomery that the appropriation for Chilton County out of the public school funds of the State for the present school year is $34,540.06.

Acid Phosphate, hairy vetch seed and inoculation for vetch for sale.—J. N. Dennis, Clanton. 2t-ch

Baptist Revival Here Begins October 18th

Dr. L. O. Dawson of Howard College Will do Preaching.

Beginning Sunday morning, October 18, and continuing through the 25th, the Baptist church of Clanton will hold a revival meeting. Dr. L. O. Dawson, who was for 30 years pastor of the First Baptist Church of Tuscaloosa, will be the preacher for the series of meetings. Dr. Dawson is now Professor of Bible at Howard College and is recognized as one of the outstanding preachers and leaders among Southern Baptists.

The public is cordially invited and urged to hear this man of God.

Bring Your Mail Order Catalogs to Mr. Elmore

The advertisement of the Chicago Sales Company of Clanton this week lays down a broad challenge to the people of this territory. Mr. Elmore, the manager of the store, asserts in his advertisement that he matches all Chicago and New York mail order house prices, and to prove that he does do it, he asks you to bring your catalogues along with you.

This does not mean that he will make special prices to the fellow who brings the catalogue, just to beat him at the game. It means that his prices are just the same to everybody, marked in plain figures, and that they are as low as you can get the same goods for by ordering from New York or Chicago.

Mr. Elmore is one of the merchants of Clanton who is consistently and persistently urging the people of Chilton County to buy at home. We commend him for his efforts along that line.

Reynolds Barbecue and Land Sale Tomorrow

Tomorrow (Friday) is the date of the big barbecue and land sale to be pulled off by Judge Reynolds and C. W. Ford, at the Hyman place just above Jemison. Judge Reynolds has been making frequent trips up to the place almost every day the past week, and reports that all things are now ready for one more big time with those who go there tomorrow.

Everybody knows where the Hyman place is located. Just take the paved highway at Clanton and go north until you see the big sign across the road announcing the event.

Now a word confidentially with anybody who may be looking for a good farm. This is a good chance for you to get a good place, any size you may need. If you haven't the cash to pay it all, you can get terms of one-fourth cash and balance on time. It will at least be worth your time to go to the barbecue Friday and take a look at some of the tracts that are going to be sold.

Read the big page advertisement in today's paper which tells you all about it.

Prof. H. A. Harris, principal of the Stanton High School, was a visitor to Clanton Tuesday. "Everything going fine at Stanton," he says, "with Miss Frances Woolley sweeping the country in the Banner Campaign."

STATEMENT OF CONDITION

Peoples Savings Bank

CLANTON, ALABAMA

At Close of Business, September 28, 1925

RESOURCES

Loans,	$269,913.69
Overdrafts,	1,562.81
Banking House,	2,700.00
Furniture and Fixtures,	2,727.25
Bonds and Warrants,	20,400.00
Cash in Vault and Banks,	**283,578.17**
Total,	$580,881.92

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock,	$ 15,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits,	75,835.46
Deposits,	**490,046.46**
Total,	$580,881.92

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MEN AND FIGURES

A bank's solvency is more than a matter of figures. A balanced statement of condition, with its array of figures, is accepted by the public in confidence proportionate to the confidence in the men behind the figures. There is a value that is not shown in figures—it is the value that lies in men. The PEOPLES SAVINGS BANK'S service to you is based on men of tried character.

TWENTY-FOUR YEARS OF SAFETY

CONDENSED STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

First National Bank

OF CLANTON, ALABAMA

At the Close of Business, September 28, 1925.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts,		$440,510.00
Overdrafts,		586.76
United States Bonds,		$30,000.00
Banking House,		10,125.00
Furniture and Fixtures,		3,171.98
Redemption Fund,		1,500.00
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank,		2,100.00
Cash in Vault and in Banks,	**$155,423.55**	
Stocks and Bonds,	**20,637.56**	
		176,061.11
Total,		$664,054.85

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock,	$ 50,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits,	26,530.33
Circulation,	28,100.00
Deposits,	**559,424.52**
Rediscounts,	**(NONE)**
Bills Payable,	**(NONE)**
Total,	$664,054.85

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SOCIETY

Mrs. Grady Broadhead, Editor.

Mrs. White Hostess.

Mrs. M. L. White was hostess to the members of the Thursday Sewing Club and others at her home on Thursday afternoon.

Goldenrod and yellow daisies were used to carry out a color scheme of gold and green, in the living and dining rooms.

The hostess, assisted by Mrs. John Armstrong, served a delicious salad course with iced tea.

The members present were Mesdames John M. VanDerveer, Barney M. Roberts, T. C. McSwain, Bama Cox, V. J. Gragg, and John Armstrong.

The guests of the afternoon were Mesdames Randolph Chandler of Marietta, Ga., O. O. Roper, F. G. Taylor, and Haynes.

Birthday Anniversary of Mr. Fox.

A lovely affair was on last Friday evening when Mrs. W. W. Fox delightfully surprised Mr. Fox with a dinner. The occasion was his birthday anniversary.

The Fox home was artistically decorated for this event with vases of beautiful roses and potted plants.

In the dining room a color scheme of pink and white was very effectively carried out. The table was centered with a large white cake on which were sixty lighted candles. At either end of the table was a basket of pink roses and Verbena. Also, there were crystal candlesticks with pink tapers.

A sumptuous five-course turkey dinner was served.

Those enjoying this gracious hospitality were Messrs. J. C. Jones, W. A. Reynolds, C. Resse Mullins, J. B. Atkinson, Drs. J. S. Tucker, V. J. Gragg, and the host.

Mrs. Fox was assisted by Mesdames J. E. Gowan and W. A. Reynolds.

Mr. J. Q. Wade transacted business in Wetumpka Tuesday.

P. T. A. Meeting.

A splendid meeting of the Parent-Teachers Association was held at the Grammar school Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Gerald, the president, presided. Mrs. Hugh Jones, chairman of membership committee, reported that ninety members had been secured and that the committee had offered cakes and candy to the pupils getting the largest number of members. Joe Moore was the only successful contestant.

Mrs. H. M. Simpson, grade chairman, reported six dollars made at a party given at her home. Other reports were made by the different chairmen.

As the usual custom, the room having the largest number of parents present and also the largest number representing a room were awarded pictures. The second grade, Miss Thelma Guy, teacher, received the picture given for parents only, and Mr. Martin's room, the other.

The following Hallowe'en program was presented by the fourth grade, Miss Stanley, teacher:

Song, fourth grade.
Bible reading, Carl Jones.
Reading, Jane Roberts.
Piano solo, Elizabeth Harris.
Reading, George Popwell.
Song, fourth grade.
Playlet, Cecil Jones, Elizabeth Harris, Mary Agnes Welch, Daniel Lee Sanford, Hal Broadhead, and Alice Mae Polk.
Reading, Wesley Danforth.

Children's Week To Be Observed.

Children's Week will be observed at the Methodist Sunday school on the fourth Sunday night in this month. A beautiful pageant that will be inspiring and instructive will be presented by the children of the church. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Mr. Hugh Foshee spent the week end in Montgomery with Mrs. J. R. Mullins.

Mrs. Grady Parsons and children of Marbury spent Tuesday shopping in town.

W. M. U. Program.

The following is the program for the annual meeting of W. M. U. of Unity Association, to be held at Verbena, Wednesday, October 21st:

Morning.

10:00—Song, "Onward, Christian Soldiers." One in purpose—"Go Ye into all the world, and ye shall be my witness"—Acts 1:8—Mark 16:15. One in prayer—"With one accord"—Acts 1:4—Acts 2:1-4. Song, "Blest be the tie that binds."

Prayer.

Words of Welcome, by hostess of Society.

Response, Mrs. A. G. Caldwell, of Marbury.

Business—Appointment of Committees—Enrollment.

Nominating—Resolutions.

Pledges for District Scholarship.

Roll call of Societies (Verbal reports).

Reports of Associational officers (each officer presents a written report of annual meeting).

Marking of Standard of Excellence.

Talk, "Putting on the Co-operative program for 1926," by Dr. S. J. Ezell.

Song, "A Royal Guard for Jesus."

Talk, "Co-operation in Personal Service," by Mrs. W. C. Dyer, Stanton.

Special music.

11:30—Talk, "Co-operating in Evangelistic Plans of State," by Dr. L. O. Dawson.

12:30—Lunch.

Afternoon.

1:30—Song, "Revive Us Again." Devotional, Mrs. Parnell. Talk, "Standing by the Veterans of the Cross." Prayer, that debts of our Mission Boards be paid. Address, Miss Addie Cox, returned missionary to China.

Talk, "Gleanings from the address of Mrs. W. C. Jones at Memphis," by Mrs. Urban Cox.

Talk, "Interesting Facts from Miss Mallory's Report," Mrs. Lester Gilbert.

Report, Mrs. Lester Gilbert.

Announcement, Eufaula Convention November 10-12.

Reports of Committees and awarding of banner. Closing prayer.

The Young Peoples Counsel meeting of the Unity Association will be held at Marbury, Saturday, October 17th.

Intermediate Sewing Club.

The members of the Intermediate Sewing Club were delightfully entertained by Mrs. Donald Merchant at her new home on Second Avenue, last Thursday afternoon.

The living room was decorated with bright fall flowers and potted plants.

Late in the afternoon the hostess and guests went to a down-town shop and enjoyed an ice course.

Those present were Mesdames Grady Heflin, James Welch, E. V. Smith, and others.

Hallowe'en Festival.

Are you getting your costume ready for the Hallowe'en Festival? It is to be at the Masonic Hall, October 31, at 7 o'clock. A prize will be given for the prettiest costume, so get yours ready.

The services of Madame Wanda, the noted palmist, have been secured at a very reasonable rate, assuring you that her price will not be the usual five dollars, but much cheaper.

Of course there will be a cake booth and candy for sale. Doughnuts and coffee will be served.

Plan now to meet your friends at the Hallowe'en Carnival, October 31, Masonic Hall, and you will help the P. T. A.

Mr. Charles Moore, a student at the University of Alabama, is expected to spend the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Watts Moore.

Mr. J. P. Smith of LaGrange, Ga., spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Mary Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. C. V. McAllister and Mr. and Mrs. Wright motored down from Birmingham Sunday and spent the day with Dr. and Mrs. P. T. Hinkle.

Dr. and Mrs. J. S. Tucker of Camp Hugh, Ala., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Fox the past week.

Mr. George McCain, who is a student at the University of Alabama, spent the week end with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Sprayberry visited Mrs. Frank Crichton Sunday.

John Gandy of Lakeland, Fla., visited relatives and friends in Clanton last week.

Mesdames J. C. Jones, J. P. Hayes, Elizabeth Higgins, M. L. White, and P. T. Hinkle went to Maplesville Wednesday to attend a meeting of the Eastern Star chapter there.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Bates and Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Bishop and daughter, Inez, motored to Selma and Montgomery and spent last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Curlee and little son, Bill, of Inglenook, were week end guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Curlee.

Dr. and Mrs. S. J. Ezell and Mesdames Laura White, C. V. Heath and G. C. Harris motored to Birmingham Tuesday and spent the day shopping.

Civic Club Picnic.

The Civic Club was hostess at a picnic for the teachers of both the Grammar and High schools Tuesday afternoon. All gathered at the Baptist church, and from there motored to Mims' Pond.

A short business session was held. The club collect was read by Mrs. Grady Broadhead, and the newly elected president, Mrs. Hugh Jones, made a most inspiring talk, asking all club members to co-operate in the year's work and also urged them to be loyal to the club.

As has been the custom for the past two or three years, a shower was given for a former member, Mrs. J. J. Pickens, who is now in Denver, Col. A number of pretty and useful articles were displayed.

Late in the afternoon a picnic lunch was spread and enjoyed by all.

The teachers present were Misses Helen Evans, Ivalyn Ingram, McCollough, Taylor, Alexanders, Lillian Pate, Leona Stanley, Thelma Guy, Vera Mae White, Mesdames W. L. Martin, B. M. Roberts, Durwood Broadhead, and E. V. Smith.

The club members were Mesdames J. C. Jones, J. Lee Smith, J. Watts Moore, J. Hugh Jones, L. F. Gerald, W. M. Wyatt, J. B. Downs, L. H. Reynolds, Omar Reynolds, D. C. Alred, Mooney, J. B. Atkinson, Floyd, and Grady Broadhead.

Y. W. A. Meets.

A few of the members of the Young Womans Auxiliary met at the home of Mrs. J. P. Hayes Tuesday afternoon to make plans for reorganizing the society. October 27 was the day set to meet and elect officers. All old members and many others wishing to join this organization are urged to be present. Plans will be made for the year's work. The counselor is very desirous of a full attendance.

For this occasion the living rooms of the Hayes home were decorated with baskets of roses and dahlias.

The hostess served an ice course to Misses Erin Danforth, Mary Wise, Jettye Popwell, Lottie Vance, and Mrs. Bill Murphy.

Community Party.

Friday evening, October 16, at 7:30 o'clock, the Parent-Teachers Association will give a Community Party at the home of Dr. and Mrs. N. S. Johnson. A good time is planned for both young and old, fat and lean. There will be games, music, and last but not least, refreshments. Be sure to go. Let's make this a real community affair. If you are in doubt of a good time, ask any one who was present last year. Come one, Come all.

Mr. Ellis Arant of Birmingham spent some time last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Arant.

Mr. Davis Riddle of Thorsby was in town Monday.

Mrs. Edward Littlejohn of Lawley attended the teachers' meeting here Saturday.

Dr. and Mrs. Arthur Johnson and Dr. and Mrs. Sam Johnson motored to Birmingham Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Pipes are visiting their son, Mr. Hoke Pipes, and family, in Richmond, Va.

Mr. W. C. Robinson made a business trip to Birmingham Wednesday.

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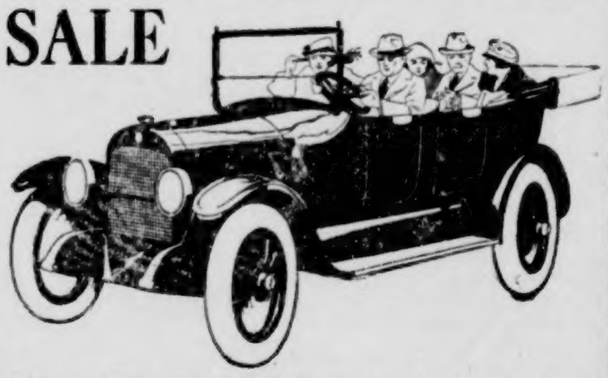

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To Farmers and Cotton Growers

Have you tried the newest and most up-to-date gin outfit in Clanton? The one equipped with the most approved cleaner feeders—the one that puts every bale of cotton ginned through these cleaners? If not, bring your next bale to us and see the service we give you. See our clean seed, the dirt and trash we take out of your cotton, the turn-out we get for you and the kind of sample we give you, and we are willing to leave the rest to your own judgment.

In 1923 we ginned 1131 bales; in 1924 we ginned 2013 bales; and to date this season, after a 10-days delay in the beginning of the season, we have ginned 500 bales more than on same date last year.

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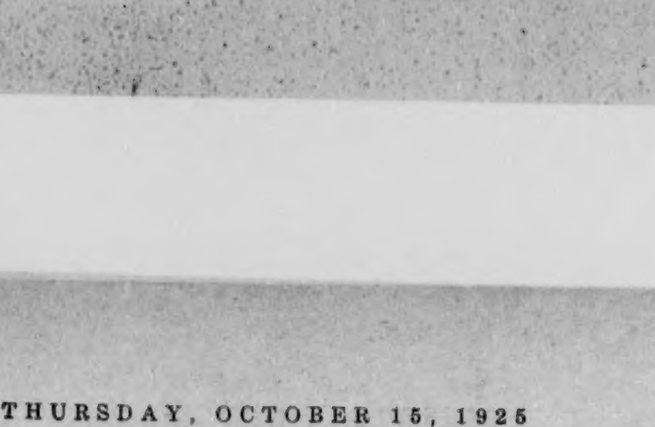

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S. S. S. builds the blood back—builds millions of new red-blood-cells. Eczema dries right up. Boils, pimples, blackheads, ugly blotches and irritating rashes all disappear.

Clear up your skin. Get S. S. S. All druggists sell it. The larger bottle is more economical.

HOME IMPROVEMENT WORK IS BEING DONE

With the harvesting of their crops nearing a conclusion, farm people of Alabama are now turning their attention to home improvement, which is expected to receive a large amount of attention during the remainder of the fall and winter. An organized movement of this kind was launched at the State meeting of farm people and extension workers in Auburn early in 1925 when standard farm home plans were adopted and now that money is available from the harvest of crops the plan is coming up for major attention.

Information received from the county home demonstration agents by Miss Agnes Ellen Harris, dean of women at Auburn and State home demonstration agent, show that many kinds of improvements are being made with kitchen improvement receiving major attention. Here new equipment is being added, that already on hand being re-arranged, the walls re-finished, and miscellaneous improvements made in order to make the kitchen more convenient and attractive.

The installation of electric lights and waterworks is being encouraged. Running water in the kitchen relieves the housewife of a great deal of drudgery but better still is a complete water system including a bathroom with necessary fixtures. The use of paint and whitewash on buildings and fences is being freely urged.

The home improvement movement has been warmly endorsed by Farm Bureau officials and State and County Farm Bureaus are cooperating in the work. Edward A. O'Neal, State Farm Bureau president, is suggesting that farmers take enough of the surplus money from their crops to pay off the mortgages and use the balance in improving the farm, and especially the home.

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STATE NEWS HAPPENINGS

Alabama Episcopalians are very much interested in the recent action of the College of Bishops at New Orleans in voting to eliminate the word "obey" from the marriage ceremony. At the same time it was decided to also dispense with "With all my worldly goods, I do thee endow."

Ramsay Engineering Hall, a $300,000 building made possible at Auburn by the gift of Erskine Ramsay, Birmingham capitalist and philanthropist, has just been dedicated. Charles H. Markham, president of the Illinois Central railroad, made the principal dedicatory address.

Richard Waller, 12-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Waller, of Verbena, was killed in an automobile accident on the Birmingham highway while en route to Montgomery, and the father, a sister and three brothers were painfully injured. The car turned over into a ditch.

Alabama roads suffer by comparison with those to be found all the way from the North Alabama line to Northern Michigan, according to President John B. Weakley, of the Alabama Water company, just back from a motor trip to the Great Lakes.

The public service commission has approved the contract between Baldwin and Mobile counties and the Mobile Bay Bridge Company for the bridge which is to span Mobile Bay between the two counties.

The largest crowd ever in the Birmingham municipal auditorium gathered to hear details of the first World's Series baseball game called, which had been arranged by the Birmingham News.

Residents of Birmingham have just subscribed $1,500 for bronze tablets commemorating the Rainbow Division to be placed on Rainbow Viaduct in that city.

Clifford McClusky, a Prattville lad, is dead from a wound received when a pistol being cleaned by Andrew Houdrich was accidentally discharged.

The National Pecan Growers Association opened its annual meeting at Selma last week. More than 300 persons were in attendance on the opening day.

The railroad yards at Albany-Decatur are reported congested with cotton for the Twin-Cities compress and cotton seed for the oil mills of those cities.

W. E. Benns, of the State Educational Department, has pronounced the consolidated school building at White Plains, in Calhoun county, a perfect structure.

The Heralds of Liberty, in its fourth quadrennial conclave at Huntsville, so changed their constitution as to prevent supreme officers of the order perpetuating their terms of office.

The Alabama Water Company has laid almost two miles of mains in its improvement of the Attalla water system. The betterments will cost $76,000, it is stated.

James A. Robinson, Selma chiropractor, has been found guilty of practicing his possession after being restrained by the courts from doing so. Sentence has not been passed.

The Bank of Ramer was burglarized recently. The yeggs secured $653 in silver, but could not get to the currency stored in the same safe.

My Favorite Stories
By IRVIN S. COBB

In Accordance With the Ritual

Archie Gunn, the artist, is a Scot who was educated in England and who still has a great love for the national game of the British isles, to wit: cricket. Will Kirk, the verse writer, is a product of Wisconsin and until one day when his friend Gunn took him over on Staten Island had never seen a game of cricket.

Teams made up of English residents were playing for the Greater New York championship. The spectators, almost exclusively, were their fellow-countrymen. Kirk stationed himself in a front seat alongside Gunn and prepared to give to the sport his undivided attention.

A batsman dealt the ball a powerful wallop.

"Well hit, old chap," cried Gunn. And "Well hit! Well hit!" echoed others in the crowd.

An opposing player made a hard run to catch the ball as it descended into his territory. He almost got under it—almost but not quite. It just eluded his clutching fingers.

"Well tried, old chap! Well tried!" called out Gunn, all enthusiasm.

Kirk decided that this sort of thing must be in accordance with the proper ritualism of the game. He decided that, to show his approval, he would at the next opportunity speak up, too.

Presently the opportunity came. Once more the batsman smote the ball with emphasis. It rose high in the air. A fielder for the rival club ran to catch it. His toe caught in a clod of upturned turf and he tumbled forward on his face and the ball, dropping, hit him squarely on the top of his head.

Kirk's yell rose high and clear above all lesser sounds.

"Well fell, old chap!" he shouted. "Well fell, by gum!"

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Rev. Bakke of the Lutheran church at Thorsby was in Clanton a while Monday.

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TURKEYS FOR SALE—I have some young turkeys for sale. If you want one or more for Thanksgiving or the Holidays, call on me. W. H. Robinson, Clanton, Ala., Route 1. 10-15-3t-pd.

LOST TIRE—New Firestone balloon and rim lost last Wednesday between Jones and Clanton. Cover bears name of Hatchett & Hall, Chesnee, S. C. Reward of $10 if returned to S. J. Ezell, Clanton, Ala. 1t-pd

FORD TRUCK—I have a good Ford truck for sale or trade; in fine shape. M. C. Henley, Clanton, Ala., Route 3. 1t-pd

FARM FOR SALE—40 acres, located 2 1-2 miles northeast of Clanton on Lock 12 road, known as Henry Gore place. Will make price right. Apply to Hugh Mims, Clanton, Route 5. 1t-pd.

THE WORLD CAN NEVER HAVE ENOUGH RADIO

Earl C. Reeves, writing on the "Growing Pains of an Infant Industry," in the current issue of Nation's Business, estimates that the country last year did a radio business worth $350,000,000 and said it was the consensus of opinion that the saturation point would never be reached.

"Experts estimate there are now more than 4,000,000 sets in operation in the country—four million homes," he writes. "But there are nearly 12,000,000 phonographs in the country, more than 15,000,000 automobiles, 14,000,000 telephones and around 25,000,000 homes. These figures answer questions regarding saturation. It is reasonable to expect that 6,000,000 more sets will be sold without much effort.

"Will 'saturation' ever arrive? In a sense, no. That is the consensus just now, for the infant has had a look over commercial history to see what happened to other youngsters. In every case, it is discovered, the newcomer found himself cluttered up with Wallingfords, patent infringers and enthusiastic incompetents until old man 'Economic Pressue, plucked them off one by one, and an organized business emerged, which, in the case of bicycles, sewing machines, pianos, etc., turns over more goods each year now than in the heyday of newness."

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Baker of Sylacauga visited friends and relatives here last week.

MAPLE SPRINGS

Rev. E. A. Norris will preach at Maple Springs next Saturday, October 17th, at 11 o'clock and also at 7 o'clock Saturday night.

Everybody has an invitation to the services.

All the members of this church who can are earnestly requested to attend both of these meetings.—O. L. Devaughn, T. W. Wilson, Committee.

C. D. Lockhart of Sylacauga spent a few days last week with friends in Clanton.

Wintersmith's Chill Tonic
Chills and Fever, Dengue, Malaria. A fine general tonic.
Used for Sixty Years

Look at Your Home With Neighbors' Eyes!

THE world believes what it reads in the outward appearance of your home. Poorly kept surfaces mean failure—an attractive exterior reflects success.

Beautify and protect your home with the best house paint made—Devoe Lead & Zinc. It takes fewer gallons—wears longer—looks best.

Ask us about the Devoe Home Improvement Plan whereby you can paint your house—inside and out—and pay for it in ten monthly installments.

JOHNSON DRUG CO.

Clanton, Ala.

How the Drought Helped Alabama

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ALABAMA POWER COMPANY

Thos. W. Martin President

Nothing has occurred within the last few years in Alabama to emphasize more strongly her strategic location than the recent extended drought.

On account of low water and the shortage of hydro-power, plants in many of our sister states were compelled to curtail operations at a great loss to the industries affected.

Not so in Alabama. Not for a single day nor even an hour, did the wheels of industry in Alabama cease to turn. Steam power plants, supplied with coal from Alabama coal fields, met the crisis. And after meeting Alabama's every need, they came to the rescue of our neighbors and supplied their deficiency.

Industrial enterprises want continuous power service. They know now where to find it.

Birmingham Trust & Savings Co.
Birmingham, Alabama.

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One Year	$1.50
Eight months	1.00
Six months	.75
Four months	.50

(Strictly cash in advance)

Bell Phone 63 Peoples Phone

Who said "It ain't gonna frost no more?" We have had some mighty hot weather and it has held on with tenacity, but autumn has actually got here at last with its regular attendants—Jack Frost and the golden falling leaves. Squirrel hunting will soon come in and assume its respective place in the regular autumn routine.

Tomorrow is the day for the big barbecue and land sale of Judge Reynolds at the Hyman place, near Jemison. The Judge has everything fixed up to show his guests a good time. And for the man who wants a good farm in one of the best communities in Chilton County, this is one of the best opportunities we know about.

If anyone harbors a doubt that Chilton County is the most prosperous and progressive place in Alabama, just send them to Clanton one of these Saturday afternoons and let them lamp our busy shopping section, our paved streets with its congested traffic, and the enormous amount of business that is being done in general. Chilton County is the best place we know of, and things move here, too.

Construction of a huge building at Chicago to serve as general agricultural headquarters has been approved by President Coolidge and Secretary Jardine of the Department of Agriculture, although the government is not directly interested in the project. It will contain 3,000,000 square feet of floor space and has a convention hall for seating 25,000 people. The cost will be $30,000,000 and the building is to be ready in 1928.

Call for Banner Trade Tickets.

WRIGLEY'S AFTER EVERY MEAL

affords benefit as well as pleasure.

Healthful exercise for the teeth and a spur to digestion. A long-lasting refreshment, soothing to nerves and stomach.

The Great American Sweetmeat, untouched by hands, full of flavor.

SEALED TIGHT KEPT RIGHT

The government forecast as of October 1 indicated a cotton crop of 1,220,000 bales for Alabama. Approximately 840,000 had been ginned on that date, and F. W. Gist, of Auburn, estimates that it represented about 69% of the total crop. It was the largest proportion of any crop ever ginned to this date.

On September 15 the forecast was for a crop of 1,063,000 bales. All over the State the yield per acre was surprisingly large as compared with what farmers expected the first of September. The yield per acre of lint cotton was estimated at 170 pounds this year compared with 154 in 1924.

The Union-Banner takes the privilege of urging the people of Clanton to support the Baptist Church here next week in its revival meeting. Dr. Ezell has been digging long and hard for many days, getting the ground in readiness for the Gospel seed that are to be sown by Dr. Dawson beginning next Sunday. We folks in Clanton need to let our religion loose for a while so we can see what it will do. We need to take our lights out from under the bushel. Some of us might be surprised when we lift the bushel and find that our lights have gone out. We should take stock of ourselves next week, get into the meeting and help to make Clanton a better place in which to live.

At the present rate of consumption the supply of potash in France and Germany alone will last 190,000 years.

Small amounts of corn and tankage fed to pigs on pasture will help wonderfully in putting on weight.

M. T. Littlefield of Tallassee was a visitor to Clanton last week.

Children Cry for

Fletcher's CASTORIA

MOTHER! Fletcher's Castoria is a harmless Substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Teething Drops and Soothing Syrups, prepared to relieve Infants in arms and Children all ages of

Constipation	Wind Colic
Flatulency	To Sweeten Stomach
Diarrhea	Regulate Bowels

Aids in the assimilation of Food, promoting Cheerfulness, Rest, and Natural Sleep without Opiates

To avoid imitations, always look for the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. Proven directions on each package. Physicians everywhere recommend it.

When - -

WHAT OF YOUR SCHOOL?

Education is the whetstone upon which we sharpen human intelligence—our most valuable tool. We have remarkably rich natural resources. We have a citizenry of uncommonly good native intelligence. That intelligence is engaged in cutting away the obstacles encountered in producing from natural resources goods of value to man and living together while we do it. The cutting qualities of the tool and the skill with which it is wielded depend upon our sch ols.

These obstacles (problems to be solved) continually grow less complex in relation to physical matters and more complex in social motters. Each problem solved in idustry on the side of tool and process lays the basis for a comparatively easy solution of other problems. Each industrial change, however, creates new problems of living together which can not be solved so easily because the consent of men to behave in a certain way must first be secured.

To safeguard the danger that industrial progress will break down social organizations in our democracy, we need as never before the sharpened tool of trained intelligence. Is your school the best possible school? Especially is it the best possible school to give training in social organization and the duties of citizenship? If not, is it because you do not give it proper financial support so that efficient teachers may be employed or is it because you have not helped to secure progress in curriculum adjustment and plan of organization? Do you really know what manner of man or woman is the teacher of your child? Do you really know what is being taught your child? If you care in the least what the form of social organization of the United States is to become you will know what is being taught in the school and how it is being taught.

HUCKABEE FINED FOR HAVING SQUIRRELS

Judge Gulledge tried a case in justice court last Saturday in which a boy named Huckabee was charged with violating the game law by keeping live squirrels in confinement. He was convicted of the charge and fined $15.00 and cost.

A good shed is a far better place than a fence corner for storing farm machinery during the winter.

One-half pound of fine table salt added to every hundred pounds of mash will be good for your hens.

Farmers have made good crops this year, and a part of the returns should be spent in improving the home with things that will make it more attractive and add to the comfort of Mrs. Farmer.

Charles E. Hughes, in an address at Faneuil Hall, Philadelphia, at a celebration of the 150th anniversary of the Battle of Bunker Hill, said:—"The cure for the ills of democracy is not more democracy but more intelligence. We cannot enjoy the blessings of liberty without the freedom of knowledge." This statement is very meaningful, but the ground in which the seed of knowledge is sown has all to do with the application of such knowledge. A rascal might possess knowledge and very likely would use it to further his nefarious pursuits. Knowledge in such case would endanger freedom rather than augment it. Therefore, we should strive for more knowledge among people, but at the same time we should see to it that this knowledge operates in th proper channels.

25 YEARS AGO

News Items As Published in The Banner in Its Issue of October 18, 1900.

The New Wilson two-story brick building is well under way, and Jim Jones is building a house opposite the Thornton Hotel. A two-story house is being built opposite the cemetery, and J. E. Evans is making an addition to his store.

Arthur Dupree of Poplar Springs has started to school at Clanton.

Prof. Grant has opened his school at Poplar Springs.

Jack Frost came last night and closed the eyes of the dying season.

Mr. Wallace Hand's old gray mare fell in a well in his field near Jemison, last Tuesday, and died.

Rev. P. G. Maness will take charge of the school at Shoults Monday.

Mr. Abe Kanter is suffering from an attack of rheumatism.

Profs. Racoe and Williams of Collins Chapel were visitors here Saturday.

Mr. Clyde Davis, the Banner's chief assistant, is spending a well-earned vacation in Montgomery.

Mrs. Seborn Jones and Miss Jane Connelly of Lily were in Clanton, Wednesday.

Married this week—W. M. Wright and Miss Ida Lee, Arthur C. Barnes and Miss Bessie Mullins, W. H. Cox and Miss Dora F. Deramus.

RADIO IS NOT A LUXURY, SAYS SECRETARY HOOVER

Secretary Hoover is planning for the Fourth National Radio Conference to be held in Washington. Speaking at the last conference he estimated that the industry employed 200,000 men and that the radio audience numbered 20,000,000 persons.

"Radio activities," he said, "so long as they remain within the legislative restriction which holds for the Government the fundamental control of the ether, are largely free. The industry's future conduct with a single view to public interest, a voluntary imposition of its own rules and a high sense of service would go far to make further new legislative or administrative intervention unnecessary."

As proof that radio is not simply a luxury, but of extreme practical value, the Secretary held that the local stations must be able to deliver every important national event with regularity; be able to bring to its listeners the greatest music and entertainment of the nation; and be able to deliver important pronouncements of public men.

"This can only be accomplished," he said, "by regularly organized interconnection on a national basis with nationally organized and directed programs for some part of the day in supplement to more local material. I do not believe," he added, "there is any practical method of payment from the receivers. I believe the quickest way to kill broadcasting would be to use it for direct advertising."

Ordinarily, corn shrinks in crib 16% from November to June.

Without a good mash before them all the time your hens will fall short in egg production.

"Chuckle" Column

YOU NEVER CAN TELL!

She was sweet. Pretty. Eyes like saucers
With a sparkle that thrilled us. A
Rosebud mouth. Features that would have
Made Michael Angelo sigh. And golden
Bobbed tresses we longed to touch.
Something about her that reminded us of
A dream fairy come to life. Really, too
Gorgeously attractive to be human.
And as she tripped gracefully across the
Floor we wondered—"What a lovely
Creature. So dainty. So refined. So
Dignified. So innocent-looking."
We yearned to hear her sweet voice. We
Imagined it was that of a nightingale.

JUST THEN - -

The barber called—"Next!" Up she stepped,
Seated herself in the chair and in a
Voice like that of a prize fight
Announcer—she rent the air with:

"GIMME A SHAVE ON DA NECK.
AN' MAKE IT SNAPPA!"

Blah! Another vision gone blooey!
Moral: You Never Can Tell!

English tailors are trying to wish "Oxford Bags" on us men as "the correct trouser style for fall." Let 'em keep on trying. Only a bird whose feet are too big and who wants to

hide them or one who has lost a bet—would wear the things. They're so big, they'd make two fine skirts for friend wife and still leave enough material to guarantee you a new fall suit.

A little 10-year-old girl traveled to New York City alone and wasn't a bit afraid. Bet she hid her pennies in her shoes when she walked down Wall Street.

"Money Is Firm"—reports Wall Street. What do they mean "Firm?" It's about as firm as quick-sand. Always slipping away no matter how hard folks try to hold on to it.

If you meet a man with bits of plaster in his hair, it's not always a sign that that is his trade. More than likely—the family upstairs is trying to master that new-fangled, foot-stamping "Charleston Dance!"

A Few Brainstorms!

From the look of pain on his face we could tell he had been to a bridge party—at the dentist's office.

He was engaged in "uplift" work amongst the poor—tenants. Lifting pianos.

He sounded like quite a promising young man—until the cuckoo house keeper came and collected him.

He cracked a joke and somebody cracked him on the back with a rib-cracking slap and the wise crack—"That was a cracking good one." Crack. Crack.

"Flames Rout Phone Girls" reads screaming headline. That's more than human beings can do. You know—wake 'em up enough to get your number!

Let's See Your Teeth On This One!

Police officers in a certain small Illinois town want dog-proof pants. They've been trying to arrest a woman bootlegger but her dog has prevented it. Which proves what? That the teeth of a hound are mightier than the teeth of the law?

M-n-a-a-h! Me-ow-o-o-o!

First, they tried to tell us we evoluted from a monkey. Now some scientist says it was from a fish! Wouldn't that get your goat? Or—your Angora.

FAMOUS LAST LINES

"Signing Off. Good Night!"

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FREE BARBECUE

— AND —

AUCTION LAND SALE

NEAR JEMISON, ALA.

Friday, October 16, 1925

ABOUT SIX HUNDRED ACRES OF THE FINEST FARM LAND IN CHILTON COUNTY, LOCATED RIGHT ON THE NEW PAVED HIGHWAY, IS TO BE CUT UP INTO SMALL OR LARGE TRACTS TO SUIT THE BUYER AND SOLD ON THE DAY MENTIONED ABOVE --- FRIDAY, OCTOBER 16th, 1925.

Terms if desired --- One-fourth Cash

A BIG FREE BARBECUE DINNER WILL BE GIVEN ON THE GROUNDS AT NOON, TO WHICH EVERYBODY IS INVITED.

DESCRIPTION OF LAND

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This land is highly adaptable to farming of every kind known to this section of Alabama. Every kind of crop may be produced here to best advantage.

There is plenty of water on every part of the farm, and the land lies in a manner that makes it easy to drain and easy to cultivate. The surface is level to gently rolling, and every acre can be cultivated.

It is especially desirable for the culture of fruits, truck, garden and field crops. For a successful strawberry farm, there is no better land to be had in this County than one of these small tracts.

In addition to the paved highway running entirely across the tract, the place is intersected by two other public roads. Every one of the small ten and twenty acre tracts will be on a public road, and most of them will be on the paved highway.

These small farms will be sold at auction on the grounds on the date above stated. You can be there and see the place and know just what you are buying.

In the wooded slopes along the paved highway are some of the prettiest places in the world to build homes.

LOCATION OF LAND

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This tract of land is known as the Hyman place, and is located one-half mile north of Jemison, lying along both sides of the paved Birmingham & Montgomery Highway for a distance of one and one-half miles. It is practically in the Town of Jemison, and when subdivided, no part of it will be more than two miles from the Jemison High School.

For many years people have tried to buy small tracts of this land, but now is the first chance. There is not another opportunity in the County today where such land as this can be bought, situated as it is on the paved highway and with such splendid community advantages of schools, churches, health conditions, Etc.

If you want a good small farm, this is the best chance of your lifetime to buy it. Remember the date, and bring your family and enjoy the big free barbecue.

This tract of land is twelve miles north of Clanton, the County Seat of Chilton County, and about forty miles south of Birmingham.

WE ARE LOOKING FOR YOU TO COME AND SPEND THE DAY WITH US. WE WILL DO OUR BEST TO MAKE YOU ENJOY YOURSELF. AND IF YOU WANT A FINE LITTLE FARM IN THE BEST COMMUNITY IN THE COUNTY, WE BELIEVE YOU WILL SURELY BUY ONE OF THESE.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION SEE

L. H. REYNOLDS or **C. W. FORD**

Probate Office, Clanton, Ala. **414½ N. 20th St., Birmingham**

RIGINAL

LOUISVILLE & NASHVILLE R. R.

$3.05 to BIRMINGHAM and return

ALABAMA STATE FAIR

Tickets on sale October 17th to 23rd, and for trains scheduled to arrive Birmingham before noon October 24th. Return limit October 26th.

SPECIAL LOW FARE $2.03 FOR

Tuesday, October 20th

Good Returning October 21st.

APPLY TO L. & N. TICKET AGENT FOR PARTICULARS.

Edgar B. Elebash

(Elebash Jewelry Co.)

REGISTERED OPTOMETRIST

Eyes Examined---Glasses Fitted

Selma, Ala. 133 Broad St.

FIDDLERS CONVENTION TO BE HELD AT VERBENA, 16

Come young folks, come old folks;
Come everybody, come!
Come to hear the fiddlers,
And make yourself at home.
Be sure to check your chewing gum
And razors at the door,
And you'll hear more music
Than you-ve ever heard before.

Where? Verbena high school new auditorium.
When? Friday night, October 16, at 8:00 o'clock.
A special invitation is extended to all fiddlers to contend for prizes.

CIRCUIT COURT HERE ON NOVEMBER SECOND

The Circuit Court of Chilton County will convene on Monday, November 2nd, for the regular fall term. The grand jury will be in session the first week and trial of cases on the civil docket will be held.

The second week will be devoted to trial of cases on the criminal docket. We are informed that the docket of cases is light this time, and that court is not expected to comuse much time in clearing up its business for this term.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Estate of W. B. Scott, Deceased.—Probate Court.

Letters of Administration of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 30th day of September, 1925, by the Hon. L. H. Reynolds, Judge of the Probate Court of Chilton County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

10-1-3ch W. G. ATKINSON.

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All druggists.

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TAX NOTICE

Collector's and Assessor's Round.

We will attend at the following times and places for the purpose of collecting the State and County Taxes for Chilton County for the year 1925, and assessing Taxes for the year 1926.

Jemison, Beat 2	Oct. 15, 1925
Pletcher, Beat 15	Oct. 16, 1925
Coopers, Beat 10	Oct. 17, 1925
Verbena, Beat 5	Oct. 19, 1925
Benson, Beat 3	Oct. 20, 1925
Thorsby, Beat 9	Oct. 21, 1925
Kincheon, Beat 6	Oct. 22, 1925
Culp Schoolhouse, Beat 15	Oct. 23, 1925
Mineral Springs, Beat 12	Oct. 24, 1925
Mt. Creek, Beat 5	Oct. 26, 1925
Clanton, Beat 4	Oct. 27 to Nov. 10, 1925

Take notice that under the 1923 Revenue Code it is the duty of every person in each Election Precinct to attend in person on the day of the appointment in your Precinct and then and there render to the Assessor a full and complete list of all the property of which he or she was owner on the first day of October of that year. All taxes and assessments are delinquent after December 31, 1925.

J. T. ROCKETT, Tax Collector.
S. M. PATE, Tax Assessor.

The U. S. Department of Agriculture has issued a preliminary estimate of the Florida orange crop, placing it at 10,900,000 boxes, or about 600,000 boxes more than the revised estimate of the 1924 crop. On the other hand, both the tangerine and grapefruit crops of Florida are smaller.

SIMPLE MIXTURE FOR GAS ON STOMACH

Simple buckthorn bark, magnesium sulph. c. p., glycerine, etc., as mixed in Adlerika, helps any case gas on the stomach, unless due to deep seated causes. The pleasant and QUICK action will surprise you. Because Adlerika is such an excellent intestinal evacuant it is wonderful for constipation—it often works in one hour and never gripes.

Upchurch Drug Co., Clanton, Ala.

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Agent

SINGER SEWING MACHINES

Sold on easy payments. Old machines taken in exchange. A liberal discount for cash. Needles, oil, bands, cans and attachments.

ALL KINDS OF OLD LINE INSURANCE

—AND—

REAL ESTATE

I WRITE

LIFE INSURANCE

For Men, Women, and Children, from 1 year old to 60. A Number of Sub-Agents Wanted.

I Write All Kinds of

FIRE, LIGHTNING AND TORNADO INSURANCE

And Make a Specialty of Writing Farm Dwellings and Barns. Regular Office Days---Saturdays and Mondays.

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CLANTON, ALA.

COTTON PRICES VARY WIDELY IN ALABAMA

There is a wide variation in the price paid to farmers for cotton of the same grade on the same day at different points in Alabama. It frequently exceeds a cent a pound, basis middling cotton, according to information collected by J. D. Pope, extension specialist in farm economics and farm management.

Mr. Pope found that on Saturday, September 19, the price paid at Cullman, Alabama, for middling cotton was 22.88 while the price paid at Alexander City, Sylacauga, and Talladega on the same day for the same grade of cotton was 24 cents. The Opelika market was 24.25. The average for the State was 23.36.

One week later, September 26, the Cullman price was 22.50 compared with 23.25 for Sylacauga and Talladega, while no report was received from Alexander City. On the same day, however, the price at Eutaw, Marion, Linden and Whatley was only 22 cents, while the Deer Park quotation was 21.50. Courtland, Florence, Seale and Monroeville each paid 22.25. The average for the day was 22.56.

On October 3 the lowest price was that of Courtland with 20.75 and the highest was at Wedowee with 22.38. Florence, Oneonta, Eutaw, Greensboro, Wetumpka, Brewton, Butler, Geneva and Monroeville each reported 21 cents. Alexander City, Dadeville, LaFayette and Evergreen each paid 22 cents.

Similar variations were reported on the prices paid for cotton seed. On September 19, Cullman, Jasper, and Carrollton each paid $30 per ton, while Scottsboro, Alexander City, Clayton, Elba and Enterprise paid $40. Other points paid prices between these two groups. Variations in the price of cotton seed, September 26 and October 3, were in proportion to those of September 19.

CONSTITUTION DAY

The observance of Constitution Day in rural schools should be of special significanre. That the Constitution was ordained and established for a more perfect union and to establish justice is known to every school boy. That it, with the Declaration of Independence, is an epoch-making document, that the real significance of both can be understood only by studying their provisions in the light of current thought at the time they were written—these are facts not so well known but of momentous importance to American boys and girls. Constitution Day gives an opportunity to emphasize them. Interpreted in American ideals and applied to education, these two great documentary masterpieces guarantee equality of educational opportunity to the children of America. It is well known to school officials that there is a vast difference in the kind of educational facilities provided for rural and for urban children in the majority of our States. In rural communities the school term is shorter, the instruction of a poorer quality, fewer children finish high school and college. This situation is contrary to the spirit of our Constitution. It is not only unjust but unnecessary. Constitution Day should be a reminder and an incentive, a reminder that equality of educational opportunity is necessary to the establishment of justice; an incentive to all communities, but especially to the less progressive ones, to improve their schools to the utmost of their ability.

J. J. EDWARDS OF CHICAGO SAYS TRADE WITH HOME MERCHANTS

There has been handed to The Union-Banner a letter from Mr. J. J. Edwards of 5623 Madison St., Chicago, Ill., and a former citizen of Chilton County, together with a picture of Julius Rosenwald. Mr. Edwards requests his letter published in The Union-Banner, which is as follows:

"This is a picture of Julius Rosenwald, who is president of and has controlling interest in Sears, Roebuck & Co. He is always doing something for foreigners, and if the people of the South want to help the negroes and Jews, they will trade with mail order houses, but if they want to help themselves, they should trade with their home-town merchants.

(Signed) J. J. Edwards."

SELMA SUFFERS BIG FIRE LOSS SUNDAY

Selma, Ala., Oct. 11.—Selma experienced the largest fire during the past twelve months when the Northcut Grist Mill of the Northcut Grist Mill and Grain Company was totally destroyed Sunday morning about 12:30 o'clock, the loss being approximately 12,000, of which only $3,000 on the building and machinery was covered by insurance.

The feed warehouses in connection with the mill was not destroyed, but many sacks of meal, grain and by-products were damaged by smoke and water. A metal warehouse was saved, and the company will continue its regular business of storing, Monday morning.

The mill and warehouse are the property of G. G. Northcut of Selma.

Mr. W. A. Steadman, of Montgomery, manager of the Southern Bell Telephone Co., for this district, was in Clanton last Monday on business in connection with the Bell proposal to establish some rural lines into Clanton.

Lee Thomas of Deatsville was a visitor to Clanton Monday. Lee is a son of George Thomas, who was for many years a prominent citizen of Beat 16, now living at Columbus, Ga.

SINGING AT PROVIDENCE FIRST SUNDAY AFTERNOON

Notice is hereby given that the singing society at Providence meets each first Sunday afternoon instead of the third, as mentioned in the write-up last week, which was a mistake on the part of the writer. Visitors are always welcome at Providence. Come over and help us.—G. C. Powell, Secretary.

A recent dispatch to the press states that the biggest walnut crop ever grown in California has been placed on the market at prices lower than opening quotations a year ago. The crop is estimated at 54,000,000 pounds.

Call for Banner Trade Tickets.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF ADMINISTRATOR

Estate of William R. Robinson, Deceased, Probate Court, Chilton County.

Letters of administration upon the estate of said decedent, having been granted to the undersigned on the 28th day of September, 1925, by the Honorable L. H. Reynolds, Judge of the Probate Court of Chilton County, notice is hereby given, that all persons having claims against said estate will be required to present the same within the time allowed by law, or that the same will be barred.

J. M. Robinson, Administrator.
10-1-3t-ch.

OMAR L. REYNOLDS
Attorney-at-Law
OFFICE OPPOSITE COURT HOUSE
Clanton, Ala.

Better use of commercial fertilizer helped a lot in making a bumper crop of 1,220,000 bales of cotton in Alabama this year.

STOP THAT ITCHING

If you suffer from any form of skin diseases such as Itch, Eczema, Tetter or Cracked Hands, Poison Oak, Ring Worm, Old Sores or Sores on Children. We will sell you a Jar of BLUE STAR REMEDY on a guarantee. It will not stain your clothing and has a pleasant odor.

Upchurch Drug Co., Clanton, Ala.

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Alabama's Greatest Event

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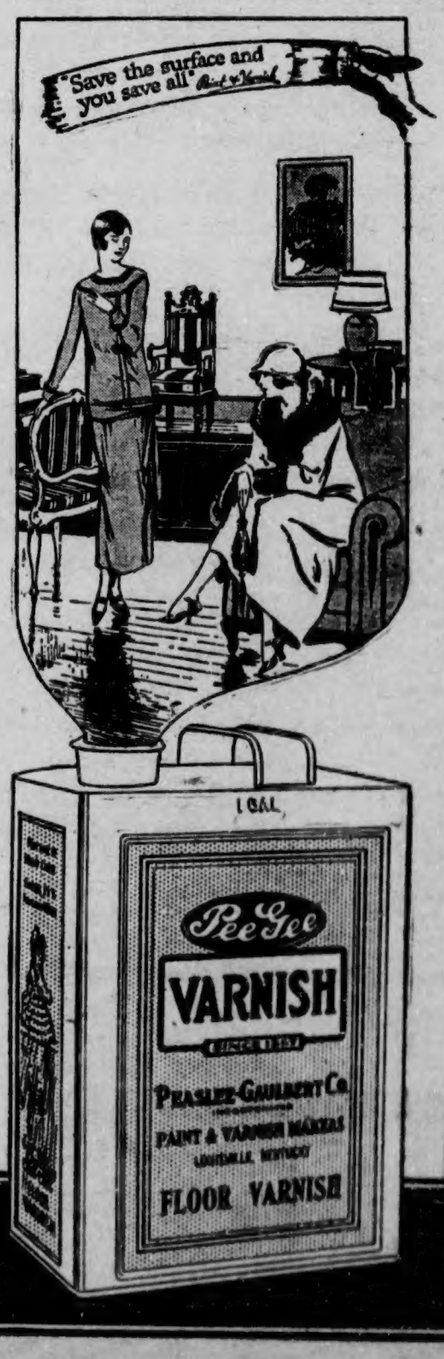

Protect Your Floors

KEEP them immaculate. In your home nothing has harder wear—nothing is more conspicuous. Smooth and polished, they lend beauty to the rooms. If unsightly, nothing detracts more.

Pee Gee Floor Varnish will save the surface of your floors. It will give them a mirror-like finish. Water will not discolor them, nor will heels mar their smoothness. Pee Gee Floor Varnish is lasting.

No more scrubbing and back-breaking work. With almost no labor they always look spick-and-span.

UPCHURCH DRUG CO.
Clanton, Ala.

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VARNISHES STAINS ENAMELS

POOR OR

TRAYWICK BOY ARRESTED FOR CARRYING PISTOL

A young white man, the son of Ben Traywick, was arrested last Saturday night at a negro frolic near Highland. The charge against Traywick was carrying a pistol. He was brought to jail and made bond Sunday.

T. K. Littleton of Route 8 was a visitor to The Union-Banner office Monday.

BOX SUPPER AT ISABELLA

There will be a box supper at Isabella school, Saturday night, October 31. Everybody invited. Proceeds go to school.—John W. Jones, Prin.

R. N. Miner of Sylacauga was a visitor to Clanton Monday of this week.

No one has the right to plant an ear of seed corn without knowing it will grow.

REPORT OF CONDITION OF

THE PEOPLES SAVINGS BANK

LOCATED AT CLANTON, ALA.,

AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS SEPTEMBER 28, 1925.

RESOURCES

1. Loans and Discounts,			$269,913.69
2. Overdrafts,			1,562.81
4. Other Bonds, Stocks and Warrants,			20,400.00
5. Banking House,			2,700.00
6. Furniture and Fixtures,			2,727.25
8. Cash (a) Currency,		$28,817.00	
(b) Gold,		2,972.50	
(c) Silver, Nickels and Pennies,		1,635.84	
Total,			33,425.34
9. Due from Banks,			243,708.67
12. Checks and Cash Items,			1,364.28
18. Cash Items in Transit,			5,079.88
Total,			$580,881.92

LIABILITIES

1. Capital Stock Paid in,			$ 15,000.00
2. Surplus Fund,			10,000.00
3. Undivided Profits less Expenses and Taxes paid,			65,835.46
5. Demand Deposits (a) Individual Deposits,		$373,016.15	
(f) Cashier's Checks,		761.37	
(g) Certified Checks,		1,011.25	
Total,			374,788.77
6. Time Deposits (b) Time Certificates,			115,257.69
Total,			$580,881.92

The State of Alabama, Chilton County.—Before me came F. J. Callen, President of The Peoples Savings Bank, who being duly sworn, says that the above and foregoing statement is true and gives the actual condition of said Bank, as shown by the books on file in said Bank. F. J. CALLEN, President.

ATTEST:
N. S. JOHNSON,
G. C. HARRIS,
W. L. POPWELL,
Directors.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 6th day of October, 1925.
JOSEPH F. HIGGINS,
Notary Public.

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CLANTON, ALABAMA

SPECIAL SALE
AT JEMISON

Ladies Ready-made Skirts, worth $8.00, now	$1.00 to	$3.00	Sheeting, per yard	12½c to	18c
Ready-made Dresses worth $8.00, selling now for	$4.00 to	$5.00	All kinds of Dress Goods cheap.		
Princess Slips at a bargain.			Ladies Shoes from $1.00 a pair up.		
Ladies and Men's Hose	15c to	$1.00	Ladies Coat-suits going at bargain prices.		
Men's and Ladies Underwear going cheap—per suit, from	60c to	$2.00	All sorts of Boys' and Misses Underwear.		
Men's and Ladies Sweaters going at a bargain.			3lb good ground Coffee		$1.00
			Sugar, 14 lbs. for		$1.00
			Flour, per Bbl.	$9.50 to	$11.00
Blankets, per pair		$3.50	Every sack guaranteed good or your money back.		
Gingham, per yard	10c to	25c	All sorts of Notions.		

J. N. SCOTT
JEMISON, ALABAMA

ALABAMA NEWS

A Resume of the More Important Events of Interest Condensed To An Epitomized Form.

The Greenville Advocate, Greenville's semi-weekly, has issued its 61st anniversary editor. General James B. Stanley, the veteran newspaper man, known and beloved all over the south but nowhere better than in Greenville and Butler county, has continuously edited the paper since its foundation, which no doubt is a national record. He has been busy receiving congratulations from his friends.

The Alabama, Tennessee and Northern railroad has asked the Interstate Commerce Commission for permission to build 78 miles of new road in Alabama. The proposed extensions will be from Reform to Glen Allen, in Fayette county and from Glen Allen to Russellville.

Attorney General Harwell G. Davis has been summoned as a witness in the federal court trial of Solicitor General David C. Almon, of Twin Cities. Mr. Almon, who was indicted at Birmingham recently, will be tried at Huntsville on charges of conspiracy to evade the prohibition law.

Attorney General Harwell G. Davis has announced that he will personally conduct impeachment proceedings against the Jefferson county board of revenue. The attorney general was urged to do this by members of a grand jury which recently investigated the board's records.

F. J. Crampton, of Montgomery, has been elected president of Advertising Alabama Abroad, Inc. J. E. Z. Riley, Ozark banker, is first vice-president; Wallace Parham, Jr., Mobile banker, of Mobile, second vice-president, and R. B. Vail, Bay Minette editor, secretary.

Selma suffered its worst fire of the year when a portion of the Northrup Mill and Grain Company's plant was destroyed with a loss of $12,000. A warehouse containing feed stores was saved, although many sacks of corn meal and by-products on the second floor were lost.

Jesse Mays, of Lawrence county, is dead and William Taylor, a neighboring farmer, is in jail at Tuscumbia for having killed him. Mays came to his home drunk and attacked him when told to go, Mays stated in surrendering to the sheriff.

Anniston is considering chaging her health ordinance so as to make ante-mortem examination of meat sold in that city unnecessary. The ordinance now requires both post-mortem and ante-mortem examination.

The Florence Chamber of Commerce reports receipts of hundreds of inquiries from all sections of the United States relative to what the government is planning to do with Muscle Shoals.

The Business and Professional Women's Club of Anniston, has decided to pay the expenses of a 16-year-old cripple through the Alabama School of Trades and Industries. The youth will be taught linotype operation.

Ginning reports from almost every section of Alabama gathered at Birmingham and Montgomery, show the state's cotton crop will be considerably larger than was at one time expected.

Will Taylor, Montgomery county man paroled by Governor Brandon has been sent back to prison, after being convicted of violating the prohibition law. He was serving a sentence for distilling when paroled.

Janet Erskine Ramsay Hall, at Alabama College, Montevallo, was dedicated with Gov. Brandon making the principal address. The hall was made possible by the gift of Mr. Erskine Ramsay, of Birmingham.

W. E. Myers, of Mobile, serving a four-to-five-year term for trying to corruptly influenced a juror, has been paroled by Governor Brandon, after serving four months of his sentence.

Capt. W. T. Shehan, editor of the Montgomery Advertiser, who was stricken with paralysis several days ago, is reported improving.

Maxwell Davidson, 12-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Davidson, of Tuscaloosa county, is dead from injuries received when stepped upon by a mule.

The Salvation Army recently staged a successful drive for funds in the Muscle Shoals district.

A Dallas county grand jury has just been dismissed, after returning 97 indictments out of 117 cases considered.

The Florence Chamber of Commerce is considering employing a publicity man to help push final settlement of the Muscle Shoals question.

Fifty University of Alabama students have been selected members of the Blackfriarrs club. There were 225 entrants in the elimination contest.

The Montgomery county board of revenue recently passed a resolution favoring the proposed $75,000,000 state road bond issue.

The Fayette County Fair, which has just closed, is said to have been the most successful in the county's history.

Mrs. Mabie Stegall Malone, 23, daughter of Congressman Henry B. Stegall, died at a Dothan hospital last week.

Dr. W. W. Deal and R. A. Craighead, of Tuscaloosa, have just bought a block of business property in that city for $52,000.

The Florence Abbatoir and Packing Company has just begun operations. It is said to have a 15-ton refrigerator and two cold storage rooms.

With practically all the cotton in that section gathered, Goodwater reports 1,250 bales ginned—twice as much as last year.

Alabama peach growers have just finished a concerted two-day war against borers.

Butler county's cotton crop will be 3,000 bales larger this year than last, Greenville reports.

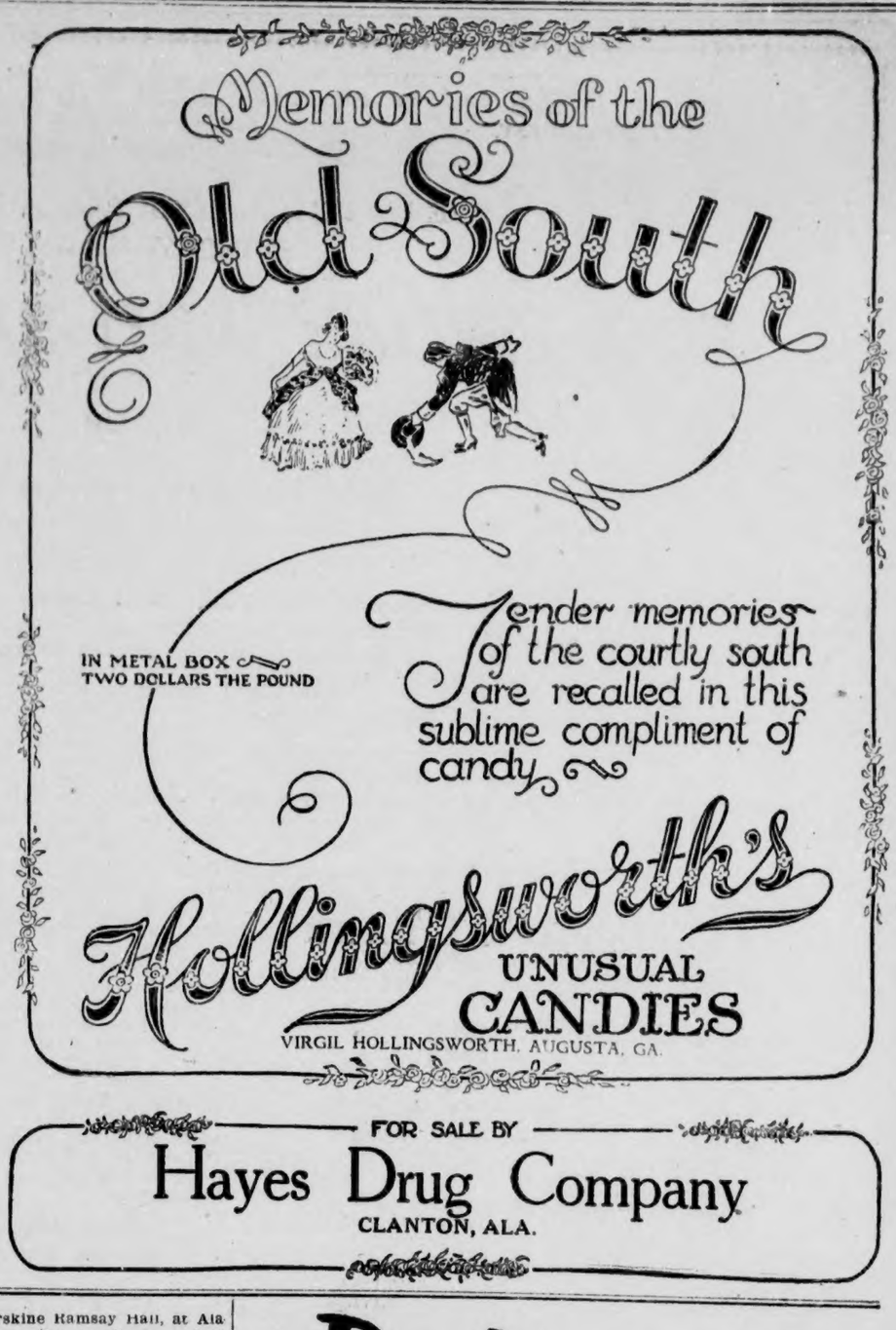
Fayette county had ginned 2,306 bales of cotton on Sept. 16, as against 203 at the same time last year.

R. S. Hendon and Bill Britton, Anniston flyers, escaped without serious injuries recently when their plane fell 350 feet. The machine was wrecked.

The Lauderdale Cotton Growers Association members are being urged by that organization not to sell their cotton at present.

The Calhoun County Fair held a four-day exhibit at Anniston, beginning Oct. 7.

Game wardens of Alabama recently held a two-day conference at the state capitol.



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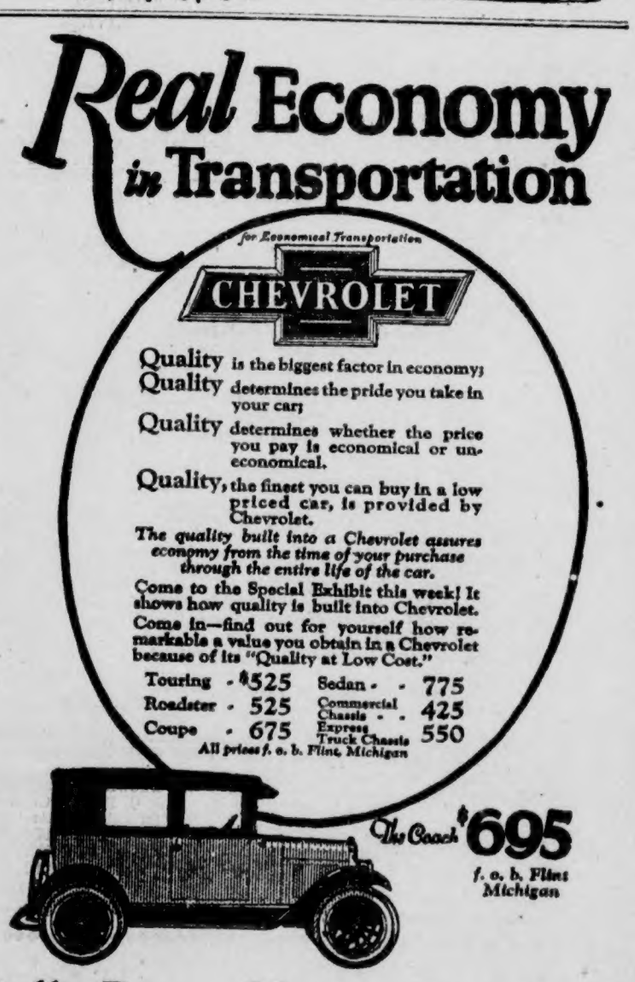

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CLANTON, ALABAMA
QUALITY AT LOW COST

PARTITION OF LAND

State of Alabama, Chilton County—Probate Court.

To Whom It May Concern:

Whereas, the undersigned were on the 10th day of October, 1925, appointed by the Honorable L. H. Reynolds, Judge of Probate of said County, as Commissioners, fairly and faithfully to partition among the joint owners thereof, the lands of Travis Headley, deceased, notice is hereby given that we will attend, in the office of the Probate Judge, at the Court House of said County, on Tuesday, the 3rd day of November, 1925, to make partition of said lands according to law.

Witness our hands this 10th day of October, 1925.

A. L. Foshee, Zack Lowery, E. L. Littlejohn, Commissioners.

Will your land have a cover of green over it this winter?

How Doctors Treat Colds and the Flu

To break up a cold overnight or to cut short an attack of grippe, influenza, sore throat or tonsilitis, physicians and druggists are now recommending Calotabs, the purified and refined calomel compound tablet that gives you the effects of calomel and salts combined, without the unpleasant effects of either.

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Never have been so well prepared to fit you up in Sweaters. Come in Friday and Saturday and let us show you the line.

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The cold weather is here, and time for winter Underwear. Our lines are coomplete and priced, for children, 49c to 98c.

$14.95

A few more Men's and Boys' Suits to be sold Friday and Saturday. If you need a new suit, now is your opportunity.

CANE CREEK

There will be preaching at this place next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Also, a singing Sunday afternoon, in the Harp and Harmony song books, beginning at 2 o'clock.

We have prayer meeting here every Sunday night, beginning at 7 o'clock. Everyone is invited to attend.

As a result of a back-fire in his Ford car last Sunday, Mr. Sam Nations of Providence sustained a broken arm. Reports say that the job was a complete one, too.

Odds and ends of Shoes at Alred Mercantile this week at 20% to 40% less than cost. Better come and see if you can find your size. 2t

Charter No. 11,515. Reserve District No. 6.

REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

AT CLANTON, IN THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON SEPTEMBER 28, 1925.

RESOURCES.

1.(a) Loans and discounts, including rediscounts, acceptances of other banks, and foreign bills of exchange or drafts sold with endorsement of this bank (except those shown in b and c)	$406,931.68	
(c) Customers' liability account of acceptances of this bank, purchased or discounted by it	33,578.32	
Total Loans		440,510.00
2. Overdrafts, secured, none; unsecured, $586.76		586.76
4. U. S. Government Securities owned:		
(a) Deposited to secure circulation (U. S. bonds par value)	$ 30,000.00	
Total		30,000.00
5. Other bonds, stocks, securities, etc.		22,737.56
6. Banking house	$ 10,125.00	
Furniture and fixtures	3,171.98	
		13,296.98
8. Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank		28,995.71
10. Cash in vault and amt. due fromnational banks		126,427.84
Total of Items 9, 10, 11, 12, and 13	$126,427.84	
15. Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer		1,500.00
Total		$664,054.85

LIABILITIES.

17. Capital stock paid in		$ 50,000.00
18. Surplus fund,		20,000.00
19. (a) Undivided profits	$ 10,938.97	
(c) Less current expenses paid	4,408.64	6,530.33
21. Circulating notes outstanding		28,100.00
24. Amount due to State banks, bankers, and trust companies in the United States and foreign countries (other than included in Items 22 or 23)		35,033.15
26. Cashier's checks outstanding		5,893.54
Total of Items 22, 23, 24, 25, and 26	$ 40,926.69	
Demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve (deposits payable within 30 days):		
27. Individual deposits subject to check		355,893.51
28. Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days (other than for money borrowed)		25,425.50
29. State, county, or other municipal deposits secured by pledge of assets of this bank or surety bond		3,989.51
Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to reserve, Items 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, and 32	$385,308.52	
Time Deposits subject to Reserve (payable after 30 days, or subject to 30 days or more notice, and postal savings):		
33. Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed)		133,189.31
Total of time deposits subject to reserve, Items 33, 34, 35, and 36	$133,189.31	
Total		$664,054.85

STATE OF ALABAMA, COUNTY OF CHILTON, ss:

I, J. C. Page, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. C. PAGE, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of October, 1925.
J. B. ATKINSON, Notary Public.

CORRECT—Attest:
D. I. DERAMUS, Jr.
E. E. UPCHURCH,
G. C. WALKER,
Directors.

Listen--Specials

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1 Lot Shoes, Per pair $1.98

SPECIAL FOR SATURDAY

For Saturday Trade Only, I will give 200 Trade Votes in Union-Banner Contest for $1.00 Cash Trade.

General Merchandise

G. C. ARMSTRONG

CLANTON, ALABAMA

SINGING AT LOMAX

Sunday was a fine day at Lomax. At an early hour we were on the way there to attend the old-time Sacred Harp singing. We were met at the train by that prince of good fellows, Mr. A. A. Jackson, with his car, who carried us to his hospitable home, where we enjoyed a pleasant hour.

At 9 o'clock singing opened with T. J. Jackson, chairman. It was fine. Many directors were present, Messrs. Thompson, Higgins, Harget, and Mrs. Honeycutt, of Birmingham, and many others of the local classes. We noted the fine singing of the Shirley sisters, Prof. Sanders, J. H. Williams, Mrs. Bates, Mrs. Culver, and others.

Among the prominent people we met were Rev. J. N. Scott of Jemison, our esteemed young friend, John Jackson of Birmingham, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Barrett of Thorsby, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Watkins of Clanton, Mrs. Toy of Birmingham. People were there from quite a distance, some from as far as Randolph.

Dinner was all that could be desired.

Such gatherings are real treats in our streneous day, and excel nearly all other religious gatherings in interest.

Mr. A. A. Jackson is doing a great work at Lomax, musically and otherwise.

Among the closing songs by Prof. Sanders, on the death of nature, "See All Nature Fading, Dying," then "Parting Friends," by the chairman, were in keeping with the dying year, and the lovely October days.—A Visitor.

SARDIS NEWS

Sunday school at this place is doing fine. We have about 75 on roll Come on young people, let's make it 100. Sunday was our regular preaching day, but we have changed it now—instead of every second Sunday it will be every third Sunday.

Mr. S. A. Jones of Clanton was the guest of Miss Velma Klinner Sunday.

Mr. James Deanes and Mr. Willie Cox were the guests of Misses Tressie and Thula Ratliff Sunday.

Mr. David Weaver of Selma was the guest of Miss Lennie Headley Sunday night.

Messrs. Charlie and Jim Burnette were visiting here Sunday afternoon.

Misses Ara and Affie Ratliff were the guests of Misses Ola and Rosia Ratliff Sunday.

Mr. Jessie Headley was the guest of Miss Lula Chandler Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Charlie Burnette of New Cedron called on Miss Anthel Ratliff Sunday.

Our regular singing afternoons are every first and third Sundays. We invite everyone to come, bring their 1925 song books and help to sing pnaises to God.

Miss Willie Mae Hosey of Burnsville is spending a few days with Miss Eva Klinner.

Mr. Carson Williams of Adams was visiting here Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Willie Bowman if Billingsley Route 1 was the guest of Miss Jewel Ratliff Sunday afternoon.

WHITE POND

There will be an all-day singing at White Pond the third Sunday in October. Everybody is invited to come and bring your books.

Remember the time and place, White Pond, Sunday, October 18. The singing was annouunuced for the fourth Sunday, but it was decided to change to the third.

Also, there will be a box supper at the school house Friday night, October 16.

MARS HILL

There will be preaching at this place Sunday, October 18, at eleven o'clock, and all who are interested in the upbuilding of the church, most especially the members, are urged to be present at 10 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Cooper of Clanton Route 7 were in Clanton Monday attending the telephone meeting.

O. C. MASTIN, M. D.
Office in
New Hayes Building
Clanton, - - Alabama.

WEST CHILTON

Had frost Sunday morning.

Rev. J. N. Scott was here Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Belle Smith attended the singing at Lomax Sunday.

Mrs. E. Z. Nix and sons have moved to Jemison.

Mrs. Ella Pate returned Sunday from a visit to Sardis.

Mr. Pratt Crumpton of Childersburg was here Thursday.

Mr. Clyde Atchison is moving to Jemison this week.

W. R. Redding and family went to Lomax Sunday.

J. Walter Smith of Thorsby visited his mother here last week.

John S. Waldrop has added a filling station to his store.

W. R. Cofer of Silurla was visiting here last week.

Mrs. Tempie Crumpton attended the singing at Lomax Sunday.

J. F. Armstrong and son of Birmingham were recent visitors here.

Ben Chapman and Roy Waldrop went to Lomax Sunday.

Mrs. White of Randolph visited at John Waldrop's Sunday.

Alvie Smith went to Lomax Sunday.

Read the Banner and see your name in print.

J. OSMOND MIDDLETON
Attorney-at-Law
Office in New Hayes Bldg.
CLANTON, ALA.

CEDAR GROVE

The Liberty Hill-Cedar Grove singing society met at this place Sunday afternoon.

Directors were: J. W. Lowery, Glover Smith, Houston Melton, Leonard Culp, and Marvin Champion.

Several quartettes were rendered by members of the society.

The organist was Bonnie Littlejohn.

We were glad to see so many present and we hope you will be with us as often as you can. We meet at Liberty Hill the first and third Sundays and at Cedar Grove the second and fourth. We are glad to have visitors at any time. We will meet at Liberty Hill next Sunday afternoon. We are expecting a visiting quartette to be with us, so everybody has an invitation to be present.—Alpheus Littlejohn, Secretary.

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POOR OR

THORSBY SECTION

(S. E. NORTON, Manager).

The quarterly meeting of the Board of Trustees of Thorsby Institute on Thursday, October 8th was held in one of the rooms of the new school building, now nearing completion, and was an epoch in the history of the school. What happened April 27th last, in the loss by fire of Bates Hall, together with its assembly hall and practically all of the physical equipment in class rooms, office, library, laboratory, with all their furnishings, seemed almost an unsurmountable disaster. But as often happens, what seemed a calamity has proved a blessing in disguise. One never realizes how many friends they have until trouble comes.

In less than five months a fund has been raised which permitted the erection of a substantial modern building, as a first unit of the plan adopted for a new building. This section contains five standard high school class rooms, office, library, laboratory corridors and closets, running water, electric lights and a complete modern sanitary steam system with all plumbing completed, heating plant. All that has been made possible by "Thorsby Spirit" which has inspired co-operation not only of Thorsby people and those in the vicinity but many others who never have seen and probably never will see Thorsby Institute. Yet unity of purpose and action among all these people made possible a very satisfactory report of the Treasurer.

The Building Committee, composed of M. J. Soberg, chairman, E. W. Butler, secretary-treasurer, J. H. Goddard, R. A. Turner and A. E. Reagan, were highly commended for efficiency and results of labors. The entire force at work on the building was called in and given a vote of appreciation and thanks for their splendid help and personal interest shown in the work.

By vote of the Board, the building committee was continued and instructed to proceed with plans for building the next unit which will be an auditorium or assembly hall as soon as possible. No date is set for its completion.

October 12, 1925 will stand out as a Red Letter day for Thorsby Institute, for classes were held in the new building. The former members of the faculty know how splendidly the student body arises above handicaps and new members made the discovery Monday. One teacher asked the principal if there was ever an obstacle that the T. I. pupils could not meet and conquer.

Most curiosity provoking posters appeared from October 6 to 9 in the dining hall of Thorsby Institute. The "Hares" showed their colors Saturday morning when they announced a hare and hound hunt for that evening. The tracks which they left were so large and numerous that the hounds had no trouble in finding the hares and the great picnic lunch which they had provided. The evening was spent in music and games around a blazing fire. Do it again, boys.

October 12th the American History class had charge of the chapel exercises, different members of the class had prepared papers. The songs used were "Columbia, the Gem of the Ocean" and "America." Coy Kirkland made a pen sketch of one of Columbus' boats, and Gordon Sorrell used it in his paper, "Columbus' first Voyage to America." Other numbers were "The Geograpic Ideas in the Middle Ages," Pearl Steiner; "Early Life of Columbus," Bernice Williams; "Later Voyages of Columbus," A. T. Arthur; "The Results of His Work," Geraldine Dobson; "Columbus (Miller)" by Plato Deason.

The Thorsby Parent-Teachers Association announces that they have bought a Jesse French piano for our public school, paid $100 on it and made themselves responsible for the balance.

Mr. F. O. Goddard, who has been visiting his grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Goddard, left on Monday morning for Eutaw to visit his friend, Mr. Farmer Kohn, who is in the bee business, raising young bees to ship north in the early spring.

Mrs. G. L. Foshee has re-opened her store this week and will offer her stock at and below cost to close it out. The store has been practically closed for several months on account of the serious illness of her husband, which resulted in his death recently.

Mrs. S. C. Wood was taken to a hospital in Birmingham for an operation last Saturday.

Mr. Reno S. Villadsen is moving with his family to Montevallo this week to be near his business. He found 50 miles of auto trip daily rather wearing on both himself and his car.

Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Hazzel and Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Gordon of Lineville were week end visitors at the home of Mr. J. Bice, father of the ladies who were formerly Lona Bell and Ellen Bice of Thorsby.

Stoughton Bice, former Thorsby boy, is now an automobile salesman specializing in Ford cars in Philadelphia, Pa.

The Lutheran Ladies Aid Social will be held on Thursday afternoon of this week at the home of Mrs. Karl Carlson.

The Ladies Guild will be held at the home of Mrs. Lewis S. Howard Thursday afternoon, October 22nd.

Mrs. Grover Bice, who has been quite seriously ill for several weeks, is reported to be slowly improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Peterson had as their guests last Sunday their daughter, Clara, and friends, Miss Lillian Surtess, Mr. Cecil Morgan and Mr. Lewie Self, from Birmingham.

Weak In Back and Sides

"Before the birth of my little girl," says Mrs. Lena Stancil, of R. F. D. 2, Matthews, Mo., "I was so weak in my back and sides I could not go about. I was too weak to stand up or do any work. I felt like my back was coming in two. I lost weight. I didn't eat anything much and was so restless I couldn't sleep nights. "My mother used to take

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so I sent to get it. I improved after my first bottle. Cardui is certainly a great help for nervousness and weak back. I took six bottles of Cardui and by then I was well and strong, just did fine from then on. Cardui helped me so much."

Thousands of weak, suffering women have taken Cardui, knowing that it had helped their mothers or their friends, and soon gained strength and got rid of their pains.

Cardui should do you a lot of good.

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To our Prospective and Present Customers:

We take pride in calling your attention to the Condensed Statement of our Condition, at the Close of Business October 6, 1925.

CONDENSED STATEMENT

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts,	$ 81,233.88
Overdrafts,	54.75
Banking House,	1,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures,	2,097.06
Checks and Cash Items,	76.31
Cotton Acceptances,	11,199.81
Collections in Transit,	4,485.72
Cash in Vault and in Banks,	**81,945.10**
Total,	$182,092.63

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock,	$ 10,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits,	11,017.59
Deposits,	**161,075.04**
Total,	$182,092.63

See Other Published Call Statement of Septebmer 28th In this Issue of The Union-Banner.

We solicit your Business on the Strength of our being Safe and Conservative. We also give you two kinds of Interest—Personal and 4 per cent.

JEMISON NEGRO FOUND DYING IN PUBLIC ROAD

David Huett, a negro, whose home was at Jemison, was found dying in the road above Wessington last Saturday night. His almost lifeless body was found by Frank Culpepper as he was returning from Calera with his oil truck. The negro's skull was crushed, and he died a few minutes after he was found.

It is reported that the negro left Jemison about noon Saturday, going to Calera, supposedly on the sand local freight. He went to Calera, and is said to have left there on an automobile late in the afternoon coming back to Jemison.

Mr. Culpepper states that a large automogile passed him as he was coming from Calera in his truck, and that he came about half a mile down the road after the big car passed him and found the body of the negro lying in the road.

Sheriff Littlejohn and his deputies were notified and they at once went to the scene. Squire Alf Childress was also notified, and he came and organized a coroners' jury and held an inquest before the body was moved. The verdict of the jury was that the negro came to his death by causes unknown.

Different theories have been suggested as to the cause of his death, but no clue has been found by the Sheriff. He might have been hit by an automobile, or he might have been knocked in the head and left in the road to die.

LITTLE GIRL HIT BY AUTO

Alice Mims, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Mims of Clanton, was hit by an auto and painfully injured last Friday afternoon.

The child was on her way home from the Grammar school. She started to cross a down-town street, and when she saw that she was stepping in front of an oncoming car she tried to turn and go back to the curb. The car struck her as she turned, knocking her to the pavement. When she was picked up by Mr. Bud Jones she was unconscious, and was taken to Dr. Arthur Johnson's office. At first it was thought her injuries were light, but another examination revealed that her spine was injured. Last reports are that she is resting nicely, and it is thought none of her injuries will prove fatal.

BURNSVILLE NEWS

We are glad to see the cold weather we have been having lately. The people of this village are about done working in the field.

Mrs. Bettie Henley visited relatives in Selma and Summerfield last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hayes of Oakmulgee spent the week end with relatives in Burnsville.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgie Klinner from Sardis spent a few days last week with Mr. J. E. and G. B. Klinner of this place.

Mr. J. C. Shell has just returned from King's Hospital in Selma.

There was preaching at the Baptist church here Sunday afternoon.

Just Received

NEW VICTROLA RECORDS "Wreck of the Shenandoah," "Stone Mountain Memorial," "The Runaway Train," "The Rovin' Gambler," "Little Mary Phagan," "Bad Companions," "Sinking of the Titanic," "The Fox Chase," "New River Train," "Is My Name Written There?" "Steal Away to Jesus."

Be sure and hear these—Many others you may like—We are always glad to play them. Jesse French & Sons Piano Co., (opposite Postoffice) Clanton, Ala.

DIEF'S SERVICE STATION OPENS TODAY

Dief's Service Station is open for business today and invites the motorists of this county to come around and get treated with some of that service which Dief says is a pleasure to give.

The new filling station is located on the highway opposite the postoffice. It is a modernly equipped place with all conveniences for the traveling public. They handle the full line of Standard Oil products.

J. MARVIN MIMS GONE TO WEST

Mr. J. Marvin Mims left Monday morning for Globe, Arizona. Mr. Mims has gone west for his health. He has been in bad health for several months, and finally, after getting in connection with Mr. J. B. Jones, a former Chilton County man, now living at Globe, decided to go there. He will spend his time in the mountains, where he can get plenty of fresh air. Mr. Jones told him in a letter that he would send him out with a trapper as soon as he got there, where he could live in the open.

Acid Phosphate, hairy vetch seed and inoculation for vetch for sale.—J. N. Dennis, Clanton. 2t-ch

OAK HILL SINGING

The United Singing Society meets at Oak Hill the Fourth Sunday in this month. Prof. W. M. Devaughn has agreed to be present as well as several other good singers. The public is invited to meet with us. Singing only in the afternoon.

Priscilla Ware Aluminum Utensils

I have just added to my Stock a Complete line of the Finest Aluminum Utensile to be bought. I got it direct from the factory and bought it right, and will sell it right. I want the housewives who read this advertisement to come and examine these things which will make your kitchen brighter and happier.

Full gallon Coffee Pots,	$1.10	Stew Pans,	60c
Pudding Pans,	30c to 45c	Double Boilers,	85c
Syrup Pitchers,	50c	8-qt. Convex Kettles,	$1.25
Perculators,	$1.00 up	8-qt. Buckets,	90c
Tea Kettles,	$1.25 to $1.90	10-qt. Buckets,	$1.00
3-qt. Pitchers,	80c	10-qt. Dish Pans,	85c
One-Gallon Pitchers,	$1.10	14-qt. Dish Pans,	$1.10
Milk Cans,	65c up	Other little Things,	5c up
Wash Pans,	65c	17-qt. gray enamel Dish Pans,	60c
		14-qt. gray enamel Dish Pans,	50c

This stuff is not to be rated with common Aluminum. It is extra fine—None better made. I want you to come and see this stuff. Bring your wife and let her see how nice it would be to have some of this fine Aluminum in her kitchen. Remember, the price is no more than you would pay for common stuff at some places.

Fox's Cash Store, Clanton

Local Items About Folks

Mr. and Mrs. Kin Vinson spent Tuesday in Montgomery.

Mrs. J. P. VanDerveer has returned from a week's stay with Dr. and Mrs. Pow in Bessemer.

Mr. C. B. Cox, who recently moved to Dade City, Fla., spent the week end in Clanton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. (Dick) Hayes announce the birth of a nine and one-half pound girl, born October 9th. They have named her Bessie Celeste.

Mrs. J. M. VanDerveer left Tuesday for a few days visit to Dr. and Mrs. Pow at Bessemer.

Miss Kathleen Mullins is visiting friends and relatives in Birmingham.

Dr. N. S. Johnson spent Thursday in Birmingham.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Downs motored to Birmingham Thursday.

Mr. Barney Burnett has gone to Montgomery to enter business college.

Mesdames S. J. Ezell and Grady Broadhead attended the annual meeting of Chilton Associational W. M. U. at Collins Chapel Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Jones and Mr. and Mrs. John Browder motored to Montgomery Sunday and spent the day.

Mrs. Latham of Montevallo is the guest of her daughters, Mesdames E. E. Upchurch and John T. Ellis.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Gerald, Mesdames J. Watts Moore, N. S., and Arthur Johnson motored to Birmingham Thursday and spent the day shopping.

Dr. Sam Johnson is spending a short while in Clanton before going to San Diego, Cal., where he will be stationed at the naval hospital for the next three years.

Mr. Lester Wagoner spent Thursday in Birmingham enjoying the ball game returns given by The Birmingham News.

Mr. Elmer Harris, a student at the University of Alabama, visited friends here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Mullins of Birmingham announce the birth of a son, born October 7th.

Mr. Oliver Mullins of Jumbo was a visitor to town Monday.

Mr. Mack Broadhead spent Sunday in Birmingham.

Mr. Jack Hayes of the University of Alabama, spent the week end with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. P. Hayes.

Mr. and Mrs. Lucien Duncan motored to Marion Sunday and spent the day with Misses Elizabeth Duncan and Alma Robinson, who are students at Judson College.

Mr. and Mrs. Flemm Higgins announce the arrival of a boy on October 9th, whom they have named Flemm Higgins, Jr.

Miss Jimmie Morrow of Birmingham was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Broadhead Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Fox, Mrs. W. A. Reynolds, and Mr. Hoyt Reynolds motored to Montgomery Tuesday and spent the day.

The friends of Mr. Herman Eubanks will be glad to know that he is rapidly recovering from an operation at the Central Alabama hospital.

Mrs. Ruben Reynolds and children of Montgomery are visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Reynolds while Mr. Reynolds is in South Carolina on a business trip.

Mrs. Charles Lamar and little granddaughter of Montgomery are guests of Mesdames G. L. Phillips and Willie Jones.

Mr. Julius Reynolds of Lowndesboro spent Friday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Reynolds.

Mrs. F. Whetstone of the Central Alabama Hospital spent Sunday at her home in Birmingham.

Miss Nell Stubblefield, a former Clanton teacher, was a guest of friends here Saturday.

Mr. Wallace of Birmingham spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Calloway.

Miss Clara Schrader of Shelby was among the visitors to town Saturday.

Miss Helen Evans of the high school faculty spent the week end with her parents in Birmingham.

Mr. Jim Gardner of Verbena was transacting business in town Saturday.

Mrs. Dean of Thorsby was in town shopping Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Atkinson and Mrs. C. B. Stephenson motored to Montgomery Wednesday and spent the day shopping.

Mrs. J. B. Hicks of Maplesville was a visitor to town Wednesday.

Mr. Billie Walker of Mulberry was in town Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Downs and Mr. Reese Mullins motored to Birmingham Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Atkinson and children motored to Columbiana and Shelby Springs Sunday to visit relatives and friends.

Mr. J. L. Ruffin made a business trip to Birmingham Tuesday.

Miss Dewey Branch has returned from a few days stay in Birmingham.

Dr. T. J. Marcus and family have moved into their new home on Tenth Street, recently vacated by Mr. J. W. Ayers.

Mr. J. O. Bibb of Cooper was in town Monday.

Miss Bettie Morris Gardner was the guest of friends and relatives in Verbena for the last week end.

Mr. Arthur Wingard was among the visitors in town Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud White, Mrs. Moore and Mr. Carl Pulaski were guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. White Sunday, enroute to their home in Birmingham from Montgomery, where they visited Misses Catherine and Evelyn White, at Womans College.

DR. ARTHUR JOHNSON
CLANTON, ALA.
Diseases and surgery of the eye, ear, nose and throat, and the fitting of glasses.
Office Hours:
9 to 12

ROBERT YATES ARRESTED FOR DISTURBING WORSHIP

Robert Yates was arrested last Saturday night at the home of John Langston near Pletcher. The warrant for Yates charged him with disturbing religious worship. He had been eluding the officers for some time. He was brought to jail and made bond Sunday.

CHRISTIAN HARMONY SINGING CONVENTION TO BE HELD

The Christian Harmony Singing Convention will hold an all-day singing next Sunday at Alpine church, about 5 miles west of Pletcher. Everybody is invited to come and be with us and enjoy the day and the good old sacred songs that will be sung during the day. Yours for a big crowd.—J. N. Scott.

PROF. DEVAUGHN WILL SING AT WHITE CITY

There will be an all day singing at White City, Autauga County, next Sunday, October 18th. Prof. W. M. Devaughn and Prof. O. L. Devaughn will be there and sing. The public is invited.

FARM FOR SALE—60 acres, located one and a half miles northeast of Verbena, 35 acres open land, within one-half mile of B. & M. highway. For particulars apply to W. M. Devaughn, Clanton, Ala. 3tpd

—VOTE COUPON—

100 Votes 100 Votes

This coupon is good for 100 votes if sent in to The Union-Banner before October 22.

(Name of Candidate)

Cars Painted Like New

Let us dress up your old Car and make it look as good as it did when you first drove it out. We have been in the painting business a long time, and know our stuff.

We also paint old Furniture or anything else. Give us a trial. Located in the old Alabama Power Co., office at the rear of the Clanton Postoffice.

MARCUS BROTHERS

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WHEN SICKNESS BEFALLS

you cannot afford to run risks. Get a good doctor and have his prescriptions filled at a good drug store like ours. If the illness is not serious enough for that, let us recommend one of our high grade, guaranteed remedies.

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FOR SALE

READ ABOUT THE GREATEST OPPORTUNITY THAT HAS EVER PRESENTED ITSELF TO YOU

The T. W. Weldon farm, located one and one-fourth miles west of Clanton, at the fork of the Maplesville and Jemison Roads, is going to be sold at Public Auction to the Highest Bidder for Cash

Friday, Oct. 23

BETWEEN 11 O'CLOCK A.M., AND 4 O'CLOCK, P. M.

The place contains 160 acres, about 25 or 30 acres in pasture and the balance in cultivation. There are three settlements on the place. It will be sold as a whole or subdivided into small tracts to suit the purchaser.

This is one of the very best farms in Chilton County. It has never been on the market before. It is the chance of a lifetime for somebody to buy a home and a farm that is above the average in every kind of opportunity.

The sale will be held on the premises on the date above named, at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash. If you are interested in buying a good farm, you cannot afford to let this opportunity pass.

For further information or inspection of the place, see E. T. WELDON at the Weldon Music House in Clanton, or J. S. WELDON at his home west of Clanton.

DON'T FORGET THE DATE --- OCTOBER 23, 1925

Schedule of Votes

Voting Schedule—Second Period October 12 to October 17.

Subscriptions	Votes
6 mos., 75c	900
1 year, $1.50	2,300
2 years, $3.00	4,900
3 years, $4.50	7,900
4 years, $6.00	11,900
5 years, $7.50	19,900

Voting Schedule—Third Period October 19 to October 24.

Subscriptions	Votes
6 mos., 75c	800
1 year, $1.50	2,200
2 years, $3.00	4,800
3 years, $4.50	7,800
4 years, $6.00	11,800
5 years, $7.50	19,800

Voting Schedule—Fourth Period October 26 to October 31.

Subscriptions	Votes
6 mos., 75c	700
1 year, $1.50	2,100
2 years, $3.00	4,700
3 years, $4.50	7,700
4 years, $6.00	11,700
5 years, $7.50	19,700

Voting Schedule—Fifth Period November 2 to November 7.

Subscriptions	Votes
6 mos., 75c	600
1 year, $1.50	2,000
2 years, $3.00	4,600
3 years, $4.50	7,600
4 years, $6.00	11,600
5 years, $7.50	19,600

Voting Schedule—Sixth Period November 9 to November 14.

Subscriptions	Votes
6 mos., 75c	500
1 year, $1.50	1,900
2 years, $3.00	4,500
3 years, $4.50	7,500
4 years, $6.00	11,500
5 years, $7.50	19,500

Voting Schedule—Seventh Period November 16 to November 24.

Subscriptions	Votes
6 mos., 75c	400
1 year, $1.50	1,800
2 years, $3.00	4,400
3 years, $4.50	7,400
4 years, $6.00	11,400
5 years, $7.50	19,400

Miss Jewel Miner has taken up the school at Freeman's in the north western part of the County. The opening took place Tuesday, having been delayed on account of some work that was being done on the building.

E. G. Caldwell of Pletcher was in Clanton Tuesday.

"Star Brand Shoes Are Better." We have a mighty fine selection now, of the latest styles, and every pair is guaranteed to be solid leather. Alred Mercantile Company. 2t

ERVIN ROBINSON ARRESTED FOR DRUNKENNESS

Ervin Robinson of Stumps Hills was brought to jail Sunday night by his father, Deputy Loss Robinson, charged with public drunkenness. He stayed in jail Sunday night, and was released after making bond Monday.

ENTERTAINMENT AT STANTON FRIDAY NIGHT, OCTOBER 16

There will be an entertainment at the Stanton High School Friday night of this week; box supper, refreshments, etc. The refreshments will be sold by the Parent-Teachers for the benefit of the school. No admission will be charged for the entertainment.

This program is for the special benefit of the parents, all of whom, together with all friends of the school, are urged to be present.

H. A. HARRIS, Prin.

J. D. Cooper of Jemison was a business visitor to Clanton Tuesday.

Sanford Barber Shop

Clanton, Ala., 7th Street

The best shave in town, haircuts, tonics, etc., up-to-date. Your Patronage appreciated.

HOT AND COLD SHOWER BATHS

JAMES C. JONES COTTON COMPANY
Office in Rear of
W. A. KEMP'S STORE
Clanton, Ala.

Merchants Cooperating

The following is a list of the merchants in the different towns of the county who are giving tickets in The Union-Banner Circulation and Trade Building Campaign:

CLANTON

BAKER & TAYLOR
HAYES DRUG CO.
RETHERFORD FURNITURE CO.
FARMERS HARDWARE CO.
WELDON MUSIC CO.
JOHNSON DRUG CO.
TOM KEMP
G. C. ARMSTRONG
CLANTON CASH STORE
ELMORE'S
MAIN STREET GARAGE.
THE NEW CAFE

THORSBY

D. L. WARD
GARRICK & SCOTT GARAGE.

MITCHELL DAM

A. L. ROBINSON.
G. D. EDWARDS

VERBENA

J. D. HARRIS.
H. T. WILLIAMS.

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JEMISON

EILAND GARAGE.
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PLETCHER

F. D. WILSON

MAPLESVILLE

F. H. BROWN

Boys Suits with short pants at one-third off regular price this week. These are our regular stock, marked in plain figures. Alred Mercantile Company. 2t

Cotton Crop Better Than Was Expected

The forecast of 1,220,000 bales, issued today by the government for Alabama, does not come from any improvement in the crop during the past month, but represents the more mature judgment of the local reporters in each county as the picking has progressed. Approximately 840,000 bales had been ginned to October 1, which represents about 69% of the total amount of the crop as indicated. This is the largest amount ginned to this date since the big crop of 1914, and is the largest proportion of any crop ever ginned to this date. The local reporters of the Service in Alabama estimate the probable yield per acre at 170 pounds of lint, which is also the largest yield per acre since 1914. Reporters also give an average opinion of about 69% of the crop ginned, the two estimates coinciding when the latter figure is computed into the amount ginned.

In the midst of the dry, hot weather of July and August the cotton growers were feeling that it would be impossible to make a fair yield, but when the time came for fruit to set and to open the prospects looked much brighter, and when the first picking was over the amount gathered was surprising, and it was seen that the crop was turning out much better than anticipated. The excellent yield is a direct response to the heavier fertilization used this season, which was also more carefully adapted to the various soil conditions than heretofore. Stands were poor in some sections, but the weather was cosducive to the growth of the plants which had more room.

Rains, where accompanied by wind, have put some cotton on the ground, but pickers have taken it from the ground and no loss of bales has resulted. Some loss in value by damage to grade will result.

Reporters estimate the average number of bales per plow at 4.2, which will give a money return that has not been enjoyed for some years.

The report gave the average yield per acre for the United States as 152 pounds of lint, the indicated number of bales as 14,759,000, and the number ginned to October 1 as 7,101,710 bales.

Rummage Sale

BIGGEST BARGAINS IN TOWN

LADIES, MENS AND CHILDRENS READY - TO - WEAR

Coats, Coat Suits, Mens Suits, Pants, Over-Coats,Shoes, Hats, and Childrens Clothes

Come in and See Them, at Broadhead's old Stand, Clanton, Ala.

Boston Shoe Shop

I wish to state to the public that I have purchased the Boston Shoe Shop, with all machinery, etc., and the same is now located in the rear of my Cash and Carry Store. Let us do your shoe and harness repair work. We have experienced repair men, and all work will have my personal guarantee.

Wiley Littlejohn

Clanton, Ala.

Milt Tolbert Show Is Coming

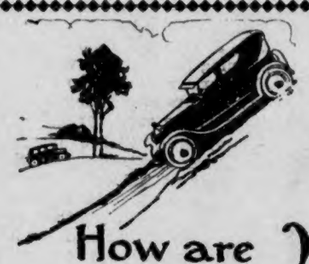
Looking back at its many years of public service, during which the Milt Tolbert Shows have provided entertainments for millions of people it may be safely stated that no former season has ever remotely approached the grandeur and diversity of this year's offerings. The management of the show in all varied branches is keenly alive to the requirements of this rapid age. This is an epoch of evolution. What was seeming and fitting in the past would not fill the wants of today. World developments and changing conditions in our own environments have created an appetite for closer intimacy with up-to-date foibles and pursuits. It is not enough that a drama appeals to our various emotions, heart-pangs, laughter, love and mate— it must be imbued with a spirit of the present in which we live. So it is with music. It must conform to the trend of today, whether the classic or the syncopated variety. The same may be said of scenic realism—absolute fidelity must prevail. The trend of today points strongly to merriment, music, dancing and the presence of the effeminate beauty. The Milt Tolbert Shows are profuse in these attributes this season.

The prices this year remain within the reach of everyone.

JAMES B. DUKE DEAD

Mr. James B. Duke, the man who originated "Duke's Mixture" smoking tobacco, died at his home in New York last Saturday night. Mr. Duke was born in North Carolina, a poor boy. He started out in the tobacco business while young, and gradually rose to great heights in the financial world. He has given away millions of dollars to educational institutions. Only last year he donated forty million to Trinity College in his native State, the consideration for which gift was that the name of the college should be changed to Duke University.

Mr. Duke was one of the outstanding figures around which the almost spectacular industrial development of the State of North Carolina has centered in recent years.



How are your brakes?

BE CAREFUL

Poor brakes often lead to very bad breaks, in fact, to total smashes! Don't try steep hills! Decline the inclines unless sure of your brakes. If your brakes are not holding properly we'll adjust same or install new brake linings if necessary. Don't take any chances.

BATES GARAGE, Clanton, Ala.

Firestone

Safety and Mileage For All Roads and Seasons

OPERATORS of large truck, bus and cab fleets must have rugged, long-mileage tires if they are to make money. That is why so many of them have standardized on Firestone. Experienced race drivers, almost to a man, equip with Firestone. Car owners can have this same *extra* safety and economy—by using Gum-Dipped Cords.

Gum-Dipping, the Firestone *extra* process, impregnates and insulates every fiber of every cord with rubber—insures greater safety and comfort over rough and sandy roads—builds extra strength and flexibility into the sidewalls—an exclusive feature that adds thousands of miles to the life of a tire.

Come in—let us save you money by equipping your car with a set of these wonderful tires—prices are still low.

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Main Street Garage

Clanton, Ala.

AMERICANS SHOULD PRODUCE THEIR OWN RUBBER.... Firestone

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Department of Archives and History

Dee Golson Kills Girl Then Shoots Himself

Dee Golson, a well known citizen who resides about 14 miles northwest of Prattville, Tuesday morning shot with a pistol his foster-child Miss Myrtle Billingsley, and then turned the pistol on himself and sending a bullet through his heart.

Golson was evidently insane. About three weeks ago he purchased a Colt army pistol, as he stated, to keep around the home. Monday afternoon Golson and his wife, who was Miss Nora Hollon before her marriage, came to Prattville and he purchased a graphophone and some attachments. It seems that Tuesday morning he became angry with the Billingsley girl, and something being said he remarked that he was tired of such trouble and proposed to end it all. He went to his trunk, secured his pistol and when Myrtle Billingsley entered the room fired a shot which passed thru her stomach, then turning toward his wife, who was behind something, he turned the pistol to his own breast and fired, dying almost instantly. The Billingsley girl was rushed to a Montgomery hospital, dying there at two o'clock Thursday morning.

Golson and his brother were sentenced to the penitentiary about 22 years ago for killing their neighbor, a Mr. Brantley. After the death of his brother, Dee Golson was pardoned. About 15 years ago he was badly injured by a box car which was being switched at Danbury, from which injury he was crippled for life. His friends had noticed he was mentally wrong from remarks he had made, but never thought he would be guilty of the crime of Tuesday morning.

Myrtle Billingsley was the daughter of Mr. Porter Billingsley, and a cousin of Mrs. Dee Golson, and on the death of Mrs. Billingsley Mrs. Golson adopted the small child.

Dee Golson was about 45 years old at the time of his death and was a truck driver on the school truck which carried the Fox Hill district children to the Oak Grove school.

A coroner's jury investigated the tragedy and reported that Dee Golson fired the fatal shot at Myrtle Billingsley, and the one that ended his life.—Prattville Progress.

Easterling Fined For Killinig Squirrels

James Elijah Easterling was tried before Judge Gulledge last week on a charge of shooting squirrels out of season. He was convicted and fined $15 and cost. The case was reported to Sheriff Littlejohn about a week ago on a warrant sworn out by someone who had knowledge of the circumstances. The violation occurred in the hills of the eastern part of the county on Coosa River.

HALLOWE'EN ENTERTAINMENT

There will be a Hallowe'en entertainment at Union Point school house on the night of October 31st.

We shall seek to read the future
With test and charm and rhyme,
So don't dress up, but come prepared
To have a jolly time.

See our new line of Ladies Coats for winter. They are big values at the prices which we have put on them. J. R. Broadhead & Son, Clanton.

New Addition to City Now Being Opened Up

Clanton is spreading out right along. The creeks which are the incorporation lines of the city and which have heretofore kept the place scrouged up within their narrow limits have been broken, and the city is now beginning to spread outside this congested area.

Through the Garner place on the northeast side of town, which was recently purchased by Mr. W. A. Reynolds, has been built a nice wide and commodious street running from a hundred yards north of Gore's bridge to the little old Bill Taylor house on the east side of the Garner tract. Already one new building is going up on this new street, and Mr. Reynolds is selling out the tract in small lots for building purposes.

This new addition to Clanton is an ideal residence section, and when several nice buildings have been put up out there, it will be quite a picturesque and valuable adjunct to our city.

Extension Course Here Saturday, November 7

The teachers' extension course of the University of Alabama under direction of Prof. Ralph E. Parker, will be held at the court house in Clanton on Saturday, November 7th.

Prof. Parker says that he is mighty well pleased with the interest the teachers and people in general are taking in the extension work.

The place of meeting has been moved to the court house because that place is handier to get to than the high school building, where the course has heretofore been taught.

MRS. SALLIE HADNOT DEAD

Mrs. Sallie Hadnot, age 50 years, died at her home near Cane Creek Wednesday afternoon about 2 o'clock.

Mrs. Hadnot had been sick about 5 weeks, and died of heart trouble.

The deceased leaves a husband, Luke Hadnot, and two daughters, Dorenda and Montree Hadnot.

Funeral services were held at Cane Creek Thursday at 1 o'clock, and the body was laid to rest in Cane Creek cemetery.

REFUGE

Our singing society met Sunday afternoon and was called to order by chairman M. Lockhart.

The following directors sang two songs each: O. R. Robinson, G. C. Powell, C. H. Robinson, R. E. Powell, R. M. Robinson, E. L. Powell, J. W. Cleckler. A quartet was rendered by G. C. Powell, O. R. Robinson, E. L. Powell and R. M. Robinson. The closing song and benediction by W. H. Robinson.

All singers and lovers of music are cordially invited to meet with us on each third Sunday afternoon. We believe that our singing Sunday was one on which God smiled, just as He will on all, if sung in the right attitude.—M. Lockhart.

EAST VIEW

There will be a box supper at East View school house Saturday night, October 24. Everybody come. Girls bring boxes—boys bring money. Proceeds go for benefit of the school.—Mavis Griffin and Lavolia Traywick.

How They Stand

Miss Alcia Lowery	409,145
Mrs. Kin Vinson	408,120
Miss Alpha Cagle	389,845
Mrs. E. A. Norris	314,955
Miss Francis Woolley	287,400
Mrs. Clyde Meade	223,190
Miss Vilula Littlejohn	206,635
Miss Ruth Easterlin g	168,470
Mrs. Lonie Scott	150,465
Miss Jewel Miner	128,210
Miss Minnie Fiquette	105,510
Miss Frauline Cobb	100,010
Mrs. F. O. Robinson	94,130
Miss Iris Hicks	82,300
Miss Grace Abbott	81,890
Miss Franklin Parnell	76,190
Mrs. D. O. Manning	69,520
Miss Janie Allen	57,710

The above list shows how the candidates stood at the close of the second period last Saturday night It will be seen that Miss Alcie Lowery of Jemison has replaced Miss Cagle of Mitchell Dam for first place, while Mrs. Vinson holds second place with the small margin of a bare 1,000 votes behind the leader. Miss Cagle, who was the leader last week, drops down to third place in the count this week. Mrs. E. A. Norris is fourth.

Miss Frances Woolley of Stanton is holding up to a good place on the list. The work of Miss Woolley in the western part of the county has been highly pleasing to the campaign management.

Miss Littlejohn and Mrs. Meade, the two Thorsby candidates, are making a close race, with Mrs. Meade a little in the lead.

There is no tellinig what may happen in another week. The line-up has been shifted considerably in the past week, and we may not be surprised to see it change again by the time the votes for the third period are in the box next Saturday night.

The progress of the campaign has brought forth the usual crop of "wise guys," who know who is going to win. They are the smart fellows who stand around on the street corners and profess to know all the "inside dope." Some of them are so wise that they know all about how it is "fixed up" for certain ones to win and others to be left out in the cold. They proceed to try to discourage some of the candidates by telling them it is no use to work because it is all fixed up for somebody else to win.

Now, of course, they know nothiing about the matter. They are only doing what they do habitually—talk, and talk and talk, with no regard as to whether their statements have any foundation of fact or not. Such people simply must have something to talk about. They are talking about the contest, just because it is a live subject at this time. When the contest is over, they will find something else upon which to bestow the wagging of their tongues.

We urge the candidates not to become discouraged by what some of these wise fools may tell you. This campaign is going to be conducted fairly and squarely for all, and every participant will be rewarded for the work she has done. Any candidate who does not believe us when we say this is doing a foolish thing to get into the campaign at all.

We wish to urge upon the candidates and the friends of the candidates the advantage they may find in pushing the merchant votes, especially for the next week. Of course, these votes will be good throughout the entire campaign, but there will be a special offer to the candidates next week which will make the merchant votes more valuable to them than during any other period of the campaign.

It seems to us that some of the candidates have not given the attention to merchant votes that they might have done to great advantage. Many people are not asking for merchant votes as they should, whereby much strength for somebody in the race is being overlooked. Every time a penny is spent at one of the stores which gives tickets, there is a vote for somebody. Some candidate ought to get that vote. But if the purchaser is not interested enough to call for his tickets, why of course the merchant does not give them to him, and the vote is therefore forfeited.

There have already been enough votes not called for at these several stores to win the Ford car if some candidate only had them. It is a good chance for the candidates to boost up their standing by organizing their friends in a movement to get all the merchant votes they can.

Of course, it is nice to get subscriptions to The Union-Banner. We want them—all you can get. But you perhaps already know that it takes work to get subscribers. It takes work every day to keep on getting them. It is far easier to get merchant votes, because your friends can help you. If you get a friend to save his merchant votes today, he will keep on saving them for you tomorrow and all thru the campaign. You only consume a few minutes in winniing a means of support that will stay with you and help you every day of the campaign.

In the beginning of the campaign, when we outlined the four districts of the county, we made a conflict in the northeast and northwest districts. In one place we stated that the northeast district included a small corner of Beat 2. In another place we stated that the northwest district included all of Beat 2. This error having come to our attention, it makes necessary a ruling to straighten the matter out. Wherefore, it is now stated that all of Beat 2 is to be considered in the north west district.

It should be remembered that Thorsby is in the northeast district and Jemison is in the northwest district.

Campaign Rules.

In order to insure fairness to all concerned, the following rules will be observed. The campaign management reserves the right to make any necessary ruling to interpret the rules or cover any question which may arise:

Any lady or girl in Chilton County may enter, except members of the family or relatives of any person connected with The Union-Banner or the campaign managers.

After entry no candidate may transfer her votes to any other candidate, under any conditions whatever.

The campaign shall close at noon November 24th, 1925, and no votes shall be issued to any candidate after that time.

The Union-Banner will give votes on subscriptions only, either new or renewals, which shall count the same. No advance subscription shall be taken for any one person for more than five years. Votes on subscriptions will be given in accordance with the schedule as published below, which shall not be changed; however, special offers for clubs may be made from time to time.

Co-operating merchants and business men will give votes at the rate of one vote for each cent cash spent with them. It shall be discretionary with them to give votes for prompt payment of accounts.

No private or secret information as to the standing of any candidate will be given out. Candidates who endeavor to win by unfair methods will be dropped from the race.

Vote certificates will be issued to candidates as subscriptions are turned in, and may be either cast at once or reserved at the discretion of the candidate. Vote certificates will also be issued in exchange for merchants votes, and will have the same value, and be under the same conditions as subscription votes. Vote coupons clipped from The Union-Banner must be sent in within one week from date issued to be counted.

Voting shall be absolutely secret during the last period of the contest. To insure this the following method will be used. No vote certificates will be issued after Saturday, November 14. A securely locked ballot box will be provided which will not be opened until after the close of the contest. Merchants votes for any candidate will be sealed in an envelope bearing the name of the candidate to whom they are to be credited and deposited in a box through a small opening. Subscriptions with the money therefor will likewise be sealed in an envelope bearing the name of the candidate to be credited and deposited in the bal-

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Many Auto Wrecks In The Past Week

An unusual number of auto wrecks have happened in and near Clanton during the past week. None of them were serious however, recording no fatalities to human life.

Melvin Lansford last Thursday, capsized a Ford car on Second Avenue, near the cemetery. He did not run into anything, only lost control of the car. He was not hurt.

A couple of wrecks occurred Friday. A Ford and a big car swiped each other near the railroad crossing on Second Avenue. Many people are said to have witnessed the accident, but we have been unable to find anybody who can give us the names of the parties. No serious damage was done.

Tom Carter, driving the Dodge car of his brother, Marvin, had a collision with another car driven by Mr. Boswell, near Dief's Service Station, on Friday evening. A wheel was ripped off the Dodge. No one was hurt.

Late Friday evening Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Foshee were driving on the highway south of town near the Powell place when the wheels on one side got off the pavement. The soft dirt gave way and the car turned upon its side down a steep bank. Mr. Foshee was painfully hurt, but not seriously. Mrs. Foshee was hurt only a very little. The Ford coupe was shaken up quite a bit. Much of the glass was broken and Mr. Foshee, who was driving, carried the steering wheel with him as he went out through the top. The motor did not stop running until the switch was cut off after the car had turned over.

Saturday night there was a free for all wreck on the highway near the home of L. D. Popwell, in which two cars and a wagon participated. Will Cox was driving his team home with a wagon load of Cotton seed. Mrs. Joe Franklin was meeting the wagon with her new Essex. As they passed, another fast car came along and undertook to make a nose-dive through the narrow space between the wagon and the Essex. He hit the wagon, tearing it all to pieces, and took off a fender of the Essex. Mr. Cox was thrown out of the wagon and one of his legs badly bruised. The reckless car was a Chevrolet, driven by a man who gave his name as Paul Goddard, from Jasper.

SERVICES AT FRIENDSHIP SUNDAY

Preaching services, both morning and evening, will be held at Friendship church next Sunday, the fourth. Rev. W. W. Robinson, the retiring pastor of the church, has consented to preach at the two services next Sunday, inasmuch as Rev. W. P. Lowery, who has been elected for the ensuing year, cannot be present. Rev. Lowery will take charge of the pulpit at the regular meeting day in November.

There will be singing at the church Sunday afternoon, as usual on each fourth Sunday afternoon. All singers are invitetd to come and take part in the singing.

On Sunday night, besides regular preaching service, an ordination service will be held, in which two deacons will be ordained. Rev. M. J. Parrish of Providence will assist Bro. Robinson in this ordination service.

Mr. Cecil Smith of Lakeland, Fla., is spending several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Smith.

New Buildings Going Up in Clanton Now

Beginning this week, there are four new brick buildings going up on Seventh Street between First and Second Avenues. On the lot between the Exchange Hotel and Smith Grocery Company, Mr. W. I. Mullins is erecting a two-story brick building. This building which Mr. Mullins says he hopes to have ready for occupancy by the first of the year, will be occupied by Mullins & Moore. Mr. Mullins says that some time soon the old frame building now occupied by Mullins & Moore will be torn down and a really modern brick structure put there in its stead.

On the east side of Seventh Street between Upchurch Drug Company and Downs Grocery Company Dr. Sam Johnson is making preparations to build three one-story brick buildings. Dr. Johnson says that all three of these buildings will be strictly fireproof, and will be built of about the same kind of material as the Upchurch building. We have not been able to learn who will occupy these buildings, but the construction work will begin real soon and be rushed to completion as rapidly as possible.

Fox Will Sell Weldon Place on Tomorrow

The sale of the Weldon place, which has been advertised in The Union-Banner for the past two weeks, takes place tomorrow (Friday) at the farm on the western side of town. Mr. W. W. Fox, the famous auctioneer, of Clanton, will conduct the sale.

Fox says the bell will ring promptly at eleven o'clock. Everybody is invited to be present. This is a sale that involves some of the best farm property in the county, and it is freely predicted that it will go like hot cakes.

Old Time Singing Held At Alpine Church Sun.

On last Sunday the old-time singers gathered at Alpine church in the extreme southwest part of the county, with J. N. Scott, chairman. Everybody seemed to enjoy the occasion. It was a time of good will and gladness. The crowd was large, dinner excellent and bountiful. The Alpine people know how to make you welcome.

We noted the good singing of Mr. Sanders of the Southern Railway, little Willie Pearl Cooper, Miss Ruth Williams, and others.

Among the notable people there were Prof. H. A. Harris, ex-Commissioner Herrod, and our old friend, J. Calhoun Wooley, formerly of Bibb.

A deep interest in sacred song seemed to prevail.

Alpine is a beautiful church, beautifully located. Our visit there will be a pleasant memory.—Visitor.

HALLOWEEN PARTY

Come to the Stanton Junior High School Saturday night, October 31st, to the best Halloween Party you have even been to. All kinds of fun, free to the people who come. Don't miss this—if you do you will miss half of your life. So come.

H. A. HARRIS, Prin.

STATEMENT OF CONDITION

Peoples Savings Bank

CLANTON, ALABAMA

At Close of Business, September 28, 1925

RESOURCES

Loans,	$269,913.69
Overdrafts,	1,562.81
Banking House,	2,700.00
Furniture and Fixtures,	2,727.25
Bonds and Warrants,	20,400.00
Cash in Vault and Banks,	**283,578.17**
Total,	$580,881.92

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock,	$ 15,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits,	75,835.46
Deposits,	**490,046.46**
Total,	$580,881.92

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MEN AND FIGURES

A bank's solvency is more than a matter of figures. A balanced statement of condition, with its array of figures, is accepted by the public in confidence proportionate to the confidence in the men behind the figures. There is a value that is not shown in figures—it is the value that lies in men. The PEOPLES SAVINGS BANK'S service to you is based on men of tried character.

TWENTY-FOUR YEARS OF SAFETY

CONDENSED STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

First National Bank

OF CLANTON, ALABAMA

At the Close of Business, September 28, 1925.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts,		$440,510.00
Overdrafts,		586.76
United States Bonds,		$30,000.00
Banking House,		10,125.00
Furniture and Fixtures,		3,171.98
Redemption Fund,		1,500.00
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank,		2,100.00
Cash in Vault and in Banks,	**$155,423.55**	
Stocks and Bonds,	**20,637.56**	
		176,061.11
Total,		$664,054.85

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock,	$ 50,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits,	26,530.33
Circulation,	28,100.00
Deposits,	**559,424.52**
Rediscounts,	**(NONE)**
Bills Payable,	**(NONE)**
Total,	$664,054.85

Total Resources Over Half Million Dollars

We Want Your Business, Great or Small, Promising You Safety and Service.

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LOOK FOR THE BIG YELLOW SIGNS. LOCATED NEXT TO FIRST NATIONAL BANK.

CHICAGO SALES CO.
NEXT TO FIRST NATIONAL BANK—CLANTON, ALA.

ONE MARKED PRICE AND THAT IS THE VERY LOWEST.

Glad Tidings For Everybody

Seven Big Bargain Days, Starting on next Saturday, October 24th --- Wonderful Sale --- Wonderful New Merchandise --- But the Wonder of Wonders is Values. Come, Come Every Day! Meet your Friends Here! Can't afford to stay Away.

MILT TOLBERT SHOW HERE ALL NEXT WEEK—OCTOBER 26

Milt Tolbert's big tent theatre is coming again.

The above statement is all that is necessary to say about this famous company, but we feel that it is only fair that the coming of Milt Tolbert's show is always looked forward to as the real big event for Clanton.

Mr. H. D. Dale, manager of Milt Tolbert's show, says: "Realizing the popularity and reputation the Milt Tolbert show has gained, and the feeling of confidence in which it is held by the people of many towns and cities in the south, we feel under obligations to do all we can in our power to sustain the reputation we have established. The Milt Tolbert show has become an institution, and its visits to the different places throughout the country is looked forward to with the same anticipated pleasure as the coming of Christmas by the lover of clean and moral entertainment. This company has built a reputation on clean entertainment and square dealing, catering to gentlemen, ladies and children.

The following program will be shown:

Monday Night.

A four-act comedy-drama, "The Awakening of John Stater"—comedy romance-drama and action that will hold your interest.

Tuesday Night.

"Diana's Atonement." You will laugh, you will cry, and you will thrill at its thrilling moments.

Wednesday Night.

The four-act drama of the Mountains, "Kentucky Sue." Thrills, action, comedy. An ideal evening's entertainment.

Thursday Night.

The mystery that has fooled thousands, "Mystic Island." One of the greatest plays of the age.

Friday Night--Feature Extraordinary.

The great Metropolitan feature that stirred New York, "The Unloved Wife." She gave her all for money and social favor—she reaped humiliation. But she found love at last. See it. Hear it. You'll marvel at it.

Saturday Night.

"St. Elmo," a play that you will enjoy seeing.

Special mention should be given the Thursday and Friday night programs, as these are extra good feature scenes. We do not mean that the other plays are not good ones, but believe you will find them up to the standard with any plays shown by any tented organization on the road.

The nightly concerts are of the very best and we wish you to see the Broadway Revue especially—dancing beauties from the big vaudeville circuits in the most georgeous concerts staged under canvas.

The following vanity girls of 1925 will appear wearing the most beautiful costumes that have ever been worn on the stage: Misses Irene Palmer, Bessie Leighton, Ethel Vevie, Kathlyne Johnson, Nellie Bond, Ella Wagner and Hazel Bensley, who will furnish entertainment galore for the concerts.

The tent will be located on Ellis Lot, north of town, on the Birmingham-Montgomery Highway.

TO THE READERS OF THE UNION-BANNER

I wish to say to the readers and friends of The Union-Banner that I am a little girl who lives in the eastern part of Chilton County, at Mitchell Dam, and that I am a candidate for a prize in The Union-Banner's Circulation and Trade Building Campaign. I come to you with a request asking you for your support by giving me your trade tickets and subscription votes. It is a hard race for me in this contest because I am in school and can't get out and go from place to place six days in the week.

But listen, friends, when you go to town, please buy your goods from merchants who give Union-Banner votes, and when you make purchases, no matter how small or how large, ask for your tickets and save them. If you don't see me before the contest closes, just present them to The Banner office in my name. There are merchants not only in Clanton but in other towns of the county who give trade tickets.

I would also appreciate it if you would subscribe to The Union-Banner and give me the votes. If you don't see me, just leave your subscription at the Banner office and tell them to give the votes to me.

I hope to win one of the prizes in this contest, but if I don't win even the smallest prize, when the contest is over, I shall appreciate any support my friends may have given me. I will thank you just the same as if I should be so fortunate as to win the capital prize.

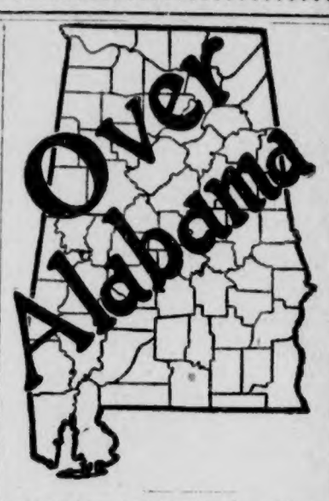
If the weather is suitable, I will be in Clanton every Saturday afternoon until the contest closes, and would be glad for you to see me and help me out in this contest.

Very sincerely,
ALPHA INEZ CAGLE.

LOST—$69.00 lost Monday, between Calloway's shop and Rube Jones' place on Lock 12 highway. Liberal reward if returned to Bennie Bullard, Clanton, Route 2. 1t-pd.

Odds and ends of Shoes at Alred Mercantile this week at 20% to 40% less than cost. Better come and see if you can find your size. 2t

See our new line of Ladies Coats for winter. They are big values at the prices which we have put on them. J. R. Broadhead & Son, Clanton.



ALABAMA NEWS HAPPENINGS

A Resume of the More Important Events of Interest Condensed To An Epitomized Form

Mrs. Mattie L. Thompson, of Eufaula, has lot her suit against the Famous Players-Lasky corporation for "pirating" the moving picture play "The Ten Commandments." The court held that while Mrs. Thompson submitted a synopsis of a play similar to the one produced two years before the play appeared, there was no evidence that her material was used.

A party of ten home-seekers were in Foley recently under the guidance of the L. & N. They are seeking places to settle and are not speculators, they state.

The Sheffield Kiwanis club has launched a movement for a new railway station at that city. The Southern, L. & N. and the North Alabama roads use the present depot.

Jack Salnick, of Tuscaloosa, was instantly killed when an auto he was cranking started suddenly and pinned him against a tree, crushing his skull.

A motorcade which left Chicago recently for Pensacola, disbanded at Memphis. Elaborate preparations had been made for its entertainment at Jasper and Birmingham.

Reports from Washington show that the Muscle Shoals commission is now at work on its report to President Coolidge as to what shall be done with the North Alabama development.

Formal charges have been filed against all five members of the Jefferson County Board of Revenue. They are slated for impeachment in the near future.

The federal govrenment is stocking the national forest preserve in Winston county with deer. Forest rangers have already freed 15 and 85 more are expected shortly.

Not a little Madison county cotton has sprouted since the recent heavy rains, followed by hot sunshine. The grade of the cotton is greatly lowered, it is said.

The Alabama Water Company has laid almost two miles of mains in its improvement of the Attalla water system. The betterments will cost $76,000, it is stated.

Dr. S. W. Welch, state health officer, is attending the semi-annual meeting of the Council on Medical Education, in Chicago.

An even dozen Alabama College girls have been chosen for membership in the "Alabama Players." There were 40 applicants.

W. L. McNeil, 61, well-known Anniston man, dropped dead of heart disease on the streets of that city recently.

A new pump has been installed in the municipally-owned water system of Jackson.

Revival services are being held at the Blue Mountain Baptist church in Calhoun county.

The Randolph County Baptist Association recently held a two-day session at Malone church near Wedowee.

A conference will be held in Mobile Nov. 19 to consider the pollution of oysters in Alabama waters.

Madison county school children are undergoing physical examinations.

O. C. MASTIN, M. D.
Office in
New Hayes Building
Clanton, - - Alabama.

MORE ABOUT TRADING WITH MAIL ORDER HOUSES

The Union-Banner has received from a subscriber this week a well-written letter on the subject of trading with home merchants in comparison with buying from mail order houses. The writer of the article did not sign his or her name, and as we have no knowledge of who the author is, we can not publish the letter. We would be glad to give the space in our columns if the person who wrote it will come in and make himself known to us and assume the responsibility for statements made.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Estate of J. P. Robinson, deceased, Probate Court.

Letters of administration on the estate of J. P. Robinson, deceased, having been granted to the undersigned on the 20th day of October, 1925, by the Hon. L. H. Reynolds, Judge of the Probate Court of Chilton County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

R. E. L. Ward, Administrator.
10-22-3t-pd.

The Alabama sweet potato crop now promises a production of 5,548,000 bushels, compared with 6,205,000 bushels harvested last year.

J. OSMOND MIDDLETON
Attorney-at-Law
Office in New Hayes Bldg.
CLANTON, ALA.

Mr. J. P. Rushing of Verbena Route 1 was in Clanton Monday. His good wife was with him, and they were doing their fall shopping.

FARM FOR SALE—In northwestern part of Chilton County, 120 acres; good upland; produces above average; good water, 2 wells and 3 springs; all stock law; on good road, daily mail, near 2 churches and 3 schools; good pasture, with water; 100,000 feet of good saw mill timber; 5-room dwelling, small store house, 2 small barns, young fruit orchard; plenty of wood and pine; white neighbors, no negroes; 2 miles from M. & O. Railway; price, $1,250.00, part cash; reason for selling, I was injured on railroad about 10 weeks ago, and my injury will prevent me from farming again. This is the best place in Chilton County for the price. W. R. K. Stanford, Lawley, Ala. 10-22-2t-ch

FOR SALE—Estey organ, in first class condition. If interested, see A. S. Prince at 403 Second Ave., East, Clanton. 1t-pd

Acid Phosphate, hairy vetch seed and inoculation for vetch for sale.—J. N. Dennis, Clanton. 2t-ch

Call for Banner Trade Tickets.

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Journal, 1 year—313 Copies
Age-Herald, Sunday, 1 year, 52 Copies
BOTH FOR $5.00

Full day's Associated Press—world's greatest News Service

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Next year is political year. Subscribe for this combination and get all of the political news as well as the National and State News.

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A Good Country Store, where you can buy Goods at Standard Prices with the Guarantee of the Highest Quality to be obtained anywhere.

We call your attention to our Extra Values in Shoes, that are Guaranteed to wear a reasonable time or you get a new pair.

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Listen--Specials

1 Lot First Quality Overalls, Per pair $1.25
1 Lot Soes, Per pair 98c
1 Lot Shoes, Per pair $1.98

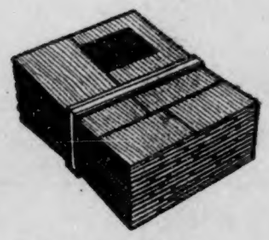
SPECIAL FOR SATURDAY

For Saturday Trade Only, I will give 200 Trade Votes in Union-Banner Contest for $1.00 Cash Trade.

General Merchandise

G. C. ARMSTRONG
CLANTON, ALABAMA

Red Cedar SHINGLES

Price  $5.75

We received a carload of these Shingles this week. While they last the price is $5.75.

Jones Hardware Co.
CLANTON, ALA.

POOR OR

Do Your Shopping With Us and Save Money

One lot of Mens Work Shoes, with Uskide Soles, very Special, all sizes, ... $1.94

One lot of Ladies Coats, a real $10 value, special low price of $5.75

We have a special lot of Mens and Young Mens Suits that formerly sold up to $25; now in broken sizes for $14.59

We Sell Better Merchandise for Less Money.
THE STORE WITH THE RED FRONT

One lot of Ladies all-wool Dresses in striped and sport checks, as wells as serges, all sizes, ... $4.95

One lot of good heavy weight Outing, in light weight and dark colors, special, ... 15½c

Big lot of Sweaters for Men, Boys and Children, special at only $1.15

THE LEADER
MANAGER, M. LANDE

One lot of Ladies every-day shoes, with Uskide Soles, all sizes, ... $2.48

Mens good heavy-weight Overalls, all sizes, special price now only $1.10

One lot of good heavy-weight Comfort Quilts, a $3.50 value, special price only $2.69

We Handle the McCall's Printed Patterns.
CLANTON, - - - ALABAMA

THORSBY SECTION

(S. F. NORTON, Manager).

The following verses "listen" good; we do not know the name of the author. They were sent to us by a Union-Banner reader:

"Some sing a song to the East,
Some sing to the distant West;
But I sing to the Sunny South,
Because I love it best.
I sing the sighing of soft winds,
From Blue Ridge peaks to plain;
I sing of fields of snowy white
And of the golden grain.
I sing of hearts that live and love,
Beneath the Southern pine;
I sing a song to the South,
Because the South is mine."

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Foss, Mrs. K. A. Ekblad and Miss Naemi Turnquisit motored to Fairfield last Friday, and pleasantly spent the day with Mrs. Karl R. Peterson, a sister of the visiting ladies, in celebration of her birthday anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl R. Peteson and children and Mrs. J. F. Peterson of Fairfield were week end visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Reagan. They returned home Sunday night.

Martin Nelson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nelson, spent the week end with his parents in Thorsby.

Last Wednesday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Frank James of Clanton, Miss Turnquist and W. M. Parnell motored over to Sylacauga to attend the Shelby County Fair. They report a splendid time.

On Sunday afternoon Mrs. George Trotter and parents of Clanton, also a sister, Mrs. Benziger, motored to Thorsby, where they visited Howard Brothers Carnation Greenhouses, and were invited by Fred Howard to visit his home, where he treated them with peaches fresh from the tree. They were astonished when they saw the tree loaded down with big nice juicy peaches and here it is past the middle of October. They said: "We have never seen anything like it." This is not the first time Fred has introduced a novelty in fruit growing.

Rev. E. W. Butler has gone to Washington, D. C., as a delegate to the National council of Congregational churches. He is one five trustees and one graduate of Thorsby Institute who are thus honored: Elmer Butler, McQuarrie, Keller, Dr. Jenkins, Miss Jenkins and Miss May Belle McJunkin.

Mrs. Martha B. Hunter, one-time house mother of Thorsby Institute, and now of California, is making a visit to her friends in and near Chicago. She writes that she will arrive in Thorsby next Saturday to spend a few days with her old friends here. Mrs. Hunter is a remarkable old lady in many ways. At an age when most women consider themselves unable to do much or travel anywhere she delights in trips across the country and not so long ago made an auto trip from Chicago to California. She will receive a warm welcome in Thorsby.

The Ladies Guild of Thorsby will hold their monthly social Thursday October 22nd, at 2 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Lewis S. Howard.

On Thursday, October 29th at 2 p.m., Thorsby Parent-Teachers Association will hold a social and business meeting at the home of their new president, Mrs. J. H. Goddard, who urges everyone to come early as there is a lot of business needing attention.

Mr. Webb Parrish has bought the interest of Wm. H. Goodgame in the store of Herbert W. Peterson & Co., and has installed his wife, formerly Miss Leora Goodgame, as an assistant in the store, in the place of Mrs. Emmet Billingsley, nee Vercie Littleton, whose kindly and courteous service we shall all miss.

Mr. and Mrs. Henning and family have moved from the cottage near the water tower. They went to Baconton, Ga., near Albany, where Mr. Henning is in the employ of Miller Brothers, who had the contract for building the north half of the highway in Chilton County. The cottage will now be occupied by the owners.

Robert Bean showed us some of his mammoth sweet potatoes which he was hauling to town to ship. They certainly looked good and we wondered how he got them to grow so big in spite of hot and dry weather.

Mrs. W. C. Payne of Fairhope, Ala., sister of Mrs. S. E. Norton, who has been visiting here for several weeks will leave for home Thursday morning stopping enroute to visit friends in Selma.

At the Swedish Lutheran church at 10:45 next Sunday Rev. Bakke will preach in Scandinavian. Servjice will be conducted in English at the evening hour, 7:30.

Weak In Back and Sides

"Before the birth of my little girl," says Mrs. Lena Stancil, of R. F. D. 2, Matthews, Mo., "I was so weak in my back and sides I could not go about. I was too weak to stand up or do any work. I felt like my back was coming in two. I lost weight. I didn't eat anything much and was so restless I couldn't sleep nights. "My mother used to take

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so I sent to get it. I improved after my first bottle. Cardui is certainly a great help for nervousness and weak back. I took six bottles of Cardui and by then I was well and strong, just did fine from then on. Cardui helped me so much."

Thousands of weak, suffering women have taken Cardui, knowing that it had helped their mothers or their friends, and soon gained strength and got rid of their pains.

Cardui should do you a lot of good.

All Druggists' E-119

WHEN the tailors don't know what to design any more—they get funny. Look at the trousers on that young man above. They're known as "Oxford Bags" and according to the designers, all men are supposed to adopt them this season if they wish to be considered "smartly dressed with the latest!" They—the bags —measure only 32 inches across at the cuffs. Certainly, we'll wear them if—we lose a bet!

REVIVAL IN PROGRESS AT THE CLANTON BAPTIST CHURCH

The revival meeting, with Dr. L. O. Dawson conducting the preaching, is in progress at the Clanton Baptist Church this week. The series of meetings was begun last Sunday when Dr. Dawson preached the sermon dedicating the new building of the Clanton church to the service of God's kingdom. It was a very forceful gospel message, and well suited to the beginning of the revival.

If we should be permitted to express an opinion of Dr. Dawson as a preacher, we would say that he is one of the greatest Bible interpreters we have ever listened to. He must indeed be one of the foremost Bible teachers of the Baptist denomination in the South.

His meeting is not one of the high pressure kind that usually develop under the preaching of the professional evangelist. His style and power of teaching seems well suited to the much needed revival of the true spirit of religious and christian conduct among members of the church.

The meeting will continue through next Sunday with services at 3:30 in the afternoon, and 7:30 at night.

The pastor, Dr. Ezell, and Dr. Dawson extend a hearty invitation to all readers of The Union-Banner to attend the services.

Mr. Ebb Walton of Columbiana was a visitor to town Friday.

Mr. D. O. Manning of Mulberry was among the visitors to town Saturday.

CHICKEN AND OYSTER DINNER

The ladies of the W. M. S. of Jemison Baptist church will have a chicken and oyster dinner on Saturday, October 24th, for church benefit.—Mrs. R. M. Hubbard, Pres.

HOME FOR SALE—House and three acres of land, two blocks from the Grammar school in Clanton. The place has chicken yard, 2 gardens, pasture, orchard. Is in good neighborhood. 7-room house with hall, living room, dining room, kitchen, pantry, 3 bed rooms, and bath. Servant house in rear. This is the place formerly owned by Osmond Middleton. For further particulars see Mrs. J. N. Calloway at Alred Drug Co., or Mrs. J. R. Popwell 10-22-2t-ch

Ezra Holman of Sylacauga, was taken in charge by officers here Tuesday and held for the arrival of his father. The young man was in a demented condition and not capable of taking care of himself among strangers.

Miss Sally Johnson, a student at Woman's College, spent the week end with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. N. S. Johnson. She was accompanied by Miss Dickson of Birmingham.

CHESTNUT CREEK

Our singing society met at 1:30 p. m. last Sunday with a very good crowd. As our chairman, Mr. W. M. Devaughn, was absent, Mr. S. M. Yates, Jr., was elected chairman for the afternoon.

Those directing were S. M. Yates, L. T. Grant, W. M. Gilliland, Mr. Dubose, Jesse Baker, Lee Grant, and other.

Pianists were Mrs. Jesse Baker, Miss Beatrice Grant, and Mr. Lee Grant.

To those who have not been attending we would be glad indeed to have you attend.

Our singing society will meet again the third Sunday and everybody is invited to come. We are glad to have you.—Secretary.

A deal has recently been made whereby Mr. Ed Miner purchased of Mr. W. J. Easterling the New Cafe in Clanton. Mr. Miner takes charge of the business the first of November.

The new proprietor of the cafe is a resident of the Walnut Creek community and has a number of friends in and around Clanton.

WANTED—District Manager and Local Agents in the Clanton district. The Louisiana State Life Insurance Company has excellent contracts to offer. See J. W. Barnes at the Gay-Teague Hotel, Montgomery, between November 2nd and 11th, or write him, 324 Maeher Bldg., Mobilie, Ala.

JAMES P. ROBINSON DEAD

James P. Robinson, age 65, died at his home in Lomax last Wednesday afternoon, October 14th. Funeral services were held and interment made at New Harmony last Thursday. The services were conducted by Rev. L. B. Pounds of Pletcher.

Mr. Robinson has been running a mercantile business at Lomax for the past several years. He leaves several relatives and a number of close friends.

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In 1923 we ginned 1131 bales; in 1924 we ginned 2013 bales; and to date this season, after a 10-days delay in the beginning of the season, we have ginned 500 bales more than on same date last year.

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Overdrafts,	54.75
Banking House,	1,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures,	2,097.06
Checks and Cash Items,	76.31
Cotton Acceptances,	11,199.81
Collections in Transit,	4,485.72
Cash in Vault and in Banks,	81,945.10
Total,	$182,092.63

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock,	$ 10,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits,	11,017.59
Deposits,	161,075.04
Total,	$182,092.63

See Other Published Call Statement of Septebmer 28th
In this Issue of The Union-Banner.

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Big white Combinet; these are $1.50 values everywhere, we sell them for $1.10

3 Bars Palmolive Soap, ... 25c

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Emmett Singleton says he has observed that squirrels are higher this year than they were last season. They cost $19.75 each now, while last year about this time they were going three for $26.00. Emmett hasn't bought any this year, however. He has only heard of somebody else who got one or two for $19.75 each.

Six wrecks of automobiles on the paved roads near Clanton in the past week is a record which we hope will not be beaten again soon. Folks have got to learn that they must not yield to the temptation to "step on 'er" when they hit the pavement. The sooner we learn how to use our good roads with good sense, the better it will be for the whole motoring public.

Alabama was represented at the National Dairy Show, Indianapolis, Indiana, October 10-17, by a dairy cattle judging team composed of Wilson Pierce, Mobile; George Higginbotham, Bessemer; and Joe Hardie, Selma, each being a dairy calf club boy. They took part in a dairy cattle judging contest in which calf club boys from many states participated.

These boys were accompanied to Indianapolis by L. T. Wells, extension dairy specialist, and T. A. Sims, state club leader. Before leaving the state they visited the Kilby Dairy Farm near Montgomery, Tuskegee Institute, and Auburn, where they were given intensive training in judging dairy cattle.

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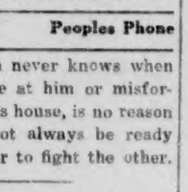

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WHY IS IT--

PRATTVILLE TO HAVE BOOM

Our neighbor town, Prattville, the distinguished capital of Autauga County, is coming forth with a "boom.". The limits of the city are to be enlarged so as to reach a mile farther east and touch the new Birmingham-Montgomery Highway, now being built through Autauga County. A new area named "Pratt-mont Heights" is being developed, which lies alongside the new road.

We have thought all the while that the new highway should have been routed trough Prattville, but it was not done. Now we admire the spunk of Prattville in extending its borders to the highway.

Last week's issue of The Prattville Progress was a splendid effort on the part of Editor Doster in portraying the industrial development which is being planned for his city.

The Prattville Real Estate Company has been organized to push the development plans. Judge C. E. Thomas is president of the company. The vice-president is Mr. Guy Higgins, who for many years was a prominent business man of Clanton.

The Union-Banner hopes that the aims of those progressive citizens who have elected to make Prattville a bigger and better town may be blessed with much fruit.

The farmer who spends money for paint for his building is wise. Those dollars pay dividends for years to come.

Leaching is the biggest means of losing nitrogen and other basic fertilizers from the soil. This can be reduced by growing vetch and other winter cover crops.

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The Entering Wedge Of Socialism

A bill to compel every automobile owner in California to carry public liability insurance under a state fund is proposed. It provides that when motorists apply for license plates they must also pay a fee now tentatively fixed at $4 to go to a state insurance fund. This fee would insure the motorist up to $5,000.

"The benefits of such an insurance bill would be manifold," says the author of the bill. "It would, first of all, be a humanitarian measure to assure financial aid to anyone injured in an automobile accident for which he is not responsible."

The main argument to secure votes for this measure will be its alleged humanitarian qualities, but at this point one strikes a snag as the measure provides that indemnity is not to be paid to an injured party if he is responsible for the accident.

Let us imagine a harrowing case of a workman with a wife and five children. In crossing the street he carelessly steps from behind one automobile in front of an oncoming machine. He is injured. A jury finds the automobile driver not to blame. Where does the compulsory insurance help either the workman or his family?

Such insurance would be ineffective in many instances, such as grade crossing accidents on railroads, accidents in which the owners of the cars carrying the insurance are injured, accidents to occupants of cars where neither driver is at fault, accidents where fault cannot be identified, accidents caused by cars used without authority of the owner or when operated by theives after a car has been stolen, and numerous other instances in which the accident is just as painful or injurious to the injured party or his family but for which the owner of the car is not responsible.

If the ultimate program is for the state to compensate every injured person regardless of the fact that the automobile owner is not to blame, such a measure would pave the way, because every injured person would be making claims upon the state fund and as its operation would necessarily be subject to political influences, it would be difficult to refuse claims.

Why force the state into such a complicated undertaking? It would be just as easy to require an applicant for an automobile license to present a properly issued public liability insurance policy from a recognized private insurance company as it would to issue him a state policy. If a compulsory law was in effect requiring all automobile owners to carry insurance, private companies could write that volume of business just as cheaply as the state, unless such wholesale insurance encouraged carelessness on the part of automobile drivers to a point where rates had to be increased —a condition which the state would face as certainly as privately owned companies.

State automobile insurance is merely one of numerous proposals constantly advanced to force the state into socialistic undertakings. If the state started writing automobile insurance, the argument would be immediately advanced that it go into the insurance business on a wholesale scale. Adjoining states would be urged to adopt similar measures. From insurance it would be easy to advocate the extension of state ownership to banking, transportation, public utilities or any other line of activity which suggested itself to the minds of political agitators or which would seem to appeal to the fancy of the voters.

25 YEARS AGO

News Items As Published in The Banner in Its Issue of October 25, 1900.

In its issue of October 25, 1900, The Banner carried a call for a national election in Chilton County. At the head of the column appeared: "For President, Wm. J. Bryan of Nebraska; for Vice-President, Adlai E. Stevenson of Illinois. The election was called for November 6th, 1900.

Returns From Holy Land.

Mr. T. U. Crumpton of Maplesville has returned home from an extended visit to Europe and the "Holy Land." He will give a lecture at Maplesville next Sunday on the "sights he saw and some he saw not."

Mr. T. A. Curry spent Tuesday in Prattville.

Mr. A. W. Middleton of Shorters spent a few days with his parents, Captain and Mrs. W. A. Middleton, in Clanton.

Mr. Anderson Baker, Sr., of Verbena gave us a pleasant call last Saturday.

Married this week—S. R. Killingsworth and Miss Odie Ellison. W. R. Clements and Miss Jadie Lowery.

Mr. G. W. Marcus has removed his family into the house vacated by Mrs. Gilchrist.

The State Normal School at Jacksonville is so well attended this season that the old college building which has served it for eighteen years is full to overflowing with young men and women from all over the State.

SELLING STARRS

Mr. Claudy W. Wyatt has accepted a position with Weldon Music Company, and is now on the road selling Starr pianos and Starr phonographs. Claudy is a well liked and promising young man, and will no doubt make good at his new job.

A total of 5,538 different phases of agriculture are now being studied by the State Experiment Stations of the United States. The number represents an average of 110 projects per station. Of the total, field crops led with 1,817.

BRANDON FIRED SUTTLES AND SCRUGGS

Another chapter has been written in the notorious record of Alabama's Highway Commission. Gov. Brandon has fired two members of the commission, Mr. Suttles and Mr. Scruggs. The break came over the unyielding opposition of the aforesaid members to the Governor's intentions of having Col. McCalla named as highway engineer to succeed the late lamented W. S. Keller.

In the place of Suttles and Scruggs, Gov. Brandon has appointed Boyd and Smith, both of Montgomery County, which fact of residence in the same county, it is argued, disqualifies them as members of the commission.

It looks like more tragedy for the highway department for such rows as this to come up. But Scruggs and Suttles are to be commended for sticking to what they thought was right, or opposing what they thought was wrong, even at the cost of their jobs.

It looks like Alabama can get anything out of its highway department except "a modern road connecting all the county seats in the State."

"Chuckle" Column

DEFINITIONS FROM OUR OWN

AISLE: In a movie house, it's a parking place place for some people's big feet.

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COURAGE: Comes in bottles. Obtainable in any drug store with a doctor's prescription.

—o—

FOLLY: A chorus lady who helps bald-headed men forget their cares.

—o—

EMBARRASSED: Polite substitute word for telling the world you're "broke"—"bent"—or "bust."

—o—

LIABILITY: A guy who lies about his ability.

—o—

MOTHER-IN-LAW: Not in the dictionary.

(To Be Continued)

A wink from a fair maiden can get you into trouble quicker than you can bat an eyelash. If—her husband is around!

Folks who live in glass houses—get sunburned.

Even the shrewdest buyer gets soaked—out in the rain.

If we worried about half the things never happening that we worry might happen—we wouldn't have half so much to worry about.

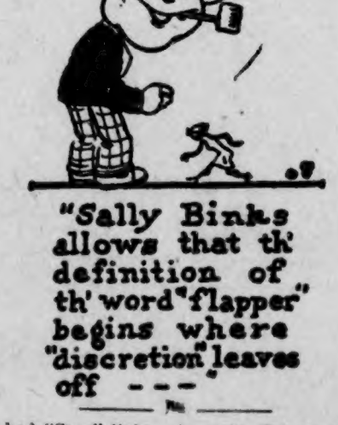
It's the early worm that makes breakfast for the bird.

Some folks don't have to feign dumbness. They're naturally that way.

The successful man is he who has long since dropped the "spend" from "spendthrift!"

When a man can't meet his creditors—he tries raising a mustache.

Smilin' Charlie Says



"Sally Binks allows that th' definition of th' word "flapper" begins where "discretion" leaves off ---

If they had "Stop" lights along the Primrose Path there would be less hopes wrecked.

If "Clothes Make The Man"—as the advertisers tell us—it seems the lack of them "make the woman."

Look before you leap and you'll never get into "hot water."

A lot of men scratch all their life for a fortune and by the time they get it—their children are just itching to get hold of it.

"Man pays debt after 28 years"—news item. Have patience there, partner. You'll get that five we owe you yet.

A efficiency expert is a guy who tries to make the boss look like a fish with his money.

FAMOUS LAST LINES

"Easy on the reins, Jim. She's a hired hoss!"

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Week of October 26
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S.S.S.

STOP! LOOK! LISTEN!

here will be a Rally Day program box supper at Mt. Pisgah on Saturday night, October 24. Proceeds go for benefit of the church. ybody is cordially invited.—C. ulp.

Oat Planting Season Nearing End

The oat planting season for this fall is nearing a close. Agricultural workers at Auburn say that the first half of October is the best planting date but that plantings made later in October and even early in November are advised where the work was not done earlier. Experiments show a decided advantage in favor of early planting.

With the feed crop this year far below farm needs the value of oats is being emphasized throughout the state. While there is danger of oats being killed by severe freezes, records at Auburn show that this happens only once in a great while, and that it should not cause farmers to hesitate about planting when the cost of planting an acre of oats is very small. If they succeed in resisting the winter weather fall planted oats will make, on good land, a bumper crop of feed late next spring when farmers will be needing feed to finish their crops.

For all of Alabama, except the extreme northern portion where winter turf oats are preferred, Fulghum and red rust-proof varieties, which include Appler, Culberson, and Bancroft, are recommended. The Fulghum outyields the red rust-proof varieties but, on the other hand, it is a little later; hence many farmers prefer the red rust-proof because it matures earlier, providing feed at an earlier date and also allowing more time to grow soybeans, cowpeas, or another crop succeeding the oats. The turf oat is preferred in extreme north Alabama because of its resistance to cold.

The open-furrow method of planting is preferred because it is an added protection against fall weather.

My Favorite Stories
By IRVIN S. COBB

A Thing Not to Be Explained

It is narrated of two colored men that they set forth one night to borrow a hog. Not until nearly daylight did they succeed in borrowing one from the pigpen of a planter. Having slaughtered the prize they decided that it should be left in the cabin of one of them until the following night, when the other would come to claim his share.

During the day the present custodian, while immersing the carcass in a barrel of brine to prevent it from spoiling, decided that he needed all the meat for himself. Accordingly he removed it to a suitable hiding place and then, returning home, awaited the arrival of his partner in the enterprise of the night before.

About eight o'clock the second negro arrived, carrying an empty sack over his arm.

"Whar's de meat, Sam?" he asked, as he entered the cabin.

"In dat barrel of brine over yonder behind de back do'. Jes' go over and he'p you'se'f to yore sheer."

The caller rolled up his sleeves and immersed his arms in the brine.

"Tain't no meat here," he said, after a thorough search.

"I ain't s'prised one bit," said Sam. "Rats is gettin' so bad 'round yere I don't know whut I'm gwine do. Dey carries off ever'thing. I 'spects dey was eatin' dat po'k w'en I heerd 'em nibblin' today w'ile I was layin' down tryin' to sleep."

His friend stiffened suspiciously.

"How come dey could nibble a hole in de barrel, eat all de po'k an' still de brine don't run out?" he demanded.

Sam took a deep breath.

"Dat," he said, "is de mystery."

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The Surest System Yet

When you hear a story from the man in the street and shortly thereafterward go to a vaudeville theater and hear a performer on the stage repeat it, you may know by this sign that it has undoubted merits. It is an evidence of distinction on the part of the story.

Here lately, a popular yarn of other days has been enjoying a theatrical revival. The story has to do with a man describing a poker game which he was invited to join while visiting in a strange town.

"The first hand that was dealt," he says, "I had threes. I opened the pot and one other man stayed. He drew one card. We bet back and forth for a while and finally he called. 'I've got three of a kind,' I said, and showed down my three nines. 'I've got a straight—ten high,' he says, and pitches his hand in the deck and reaches for the chips. 'Hold on,' I says, 'I didn't see what you had.' He looks at me sort of surprised and the fellow who's givin' the party speaks up and says to me: 'This is a gentleman's game. If a man wins a pot here we never ask him to show his hand. We just take his word for it that he holds the winning cards and we let it go at that. That's our rule.'"

"Did you keep on playing after that?" asks a bystander.

"Certainly I did," says the first speaker.

"And did you win?"

"Did I win?" Huh—the first pot was the only one I lost!"

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"Don't Speak Till You're Spoken To"

Roy McCardell, the humorist, went abroad. On the way across he grew quite chummy with Louis Tracy, the English novelist, who was returning home after a visit to America.

One morning in the smoking-room when the voyage was almost ended, Tracy passed and bowed to McCardell. A serious-looking Englishman witnessed this exchange of greetings and, after thinking the thing over for a time, approached McCardell.

"I beg your pardon," he said, "but you seem to know that gentleman who just passed. He and I are sharing the same stateroom, and this morning he got up first and by mistake put on my boots. He's wearing them now. Do you know him?"

"Yes," said McCardell. "That's Louis Tracy."

"Tracy, the novelist?" said the Englishman. "I admire his work immensely. I wonder if I might meet him!"

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P. T. A. HONOR ROLL

Below is given the P. T. A. Honor Roll for students securing new members:

First Grade—Cameron McDavid.
Second Grade—Gladys Martin and Morgan Reynolds.
Third Grade—Priscilla Johnson.
Fourth Grade—Joe Moore, Hilda Hart and Grady Reynolds.
Fifth Grade—Irene Grier.
Sixth Grade—Mary Heard.

These children deserve thanks and special mention, particularly Joe Moore, who won the prize for getting five members.

L. C. Wyatt, formerly of Clanton, Route 2, has moved to Toledo, Ohio, to work in a brass factory.

Pouring feed down a rat hole and down the throat of a slacker hen amounts to one and the same thing—waste and loss.

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YOUNG TURKEYS FOR SALE—If you want a fine young turkey for the coming Holidays, I have a number of fine ones for sale. I can deliver them if enough are bought in a place to justify the trip. Apply to G. C. Robinson, Clanton, Ala., Rte. 1. 10-15-4t-pd.

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JULIUS CULP, ALIAS JULIUS NEELEY

The above named young man, age 18, height about 6 feet, weight about 155, light complected, dark hair, very talkative, left my home about three weeks ago. Any information will be appreciated and rewarded by his grandfather, C. M. Culp, Clanton, Ala., Route 3. 10-22-3t-pd

YOUNG WIFE AFRAID TO EAT ANYTHING

"I was afraid to eat because I always had stomach trouble afterwards. Since taking Adlerika I can eat and feel fine." (signed) Mrs. A. Howard. ONE spoonful Adlerika removes GAS and often brings surprising relief to the stomach. Stops that full, bloated feeling. Removes old waste matter from intestines and makes you feel happy and hungry. Excellent for obstinate constipation. Upchurch Drug Co., Clanton, Ala. K-1

Call for Banner Trade Tickets.

Long School Terms Hold Pupils Better

"Schools of 9-month terms are better attended than those providing 7-month terms. Attendance in consolidated schools is slightly better than in one-teacher schools," says a recent news buletin from the Department of Interior of the United States. The same report states that pupils with less than 130 days of schooling averaged one and one-half years below grade in reading and spelling ability. That is, they were one and one-half years behind in these subjects. Reports from city and county superintendents in the office of the State superintendent of education indicate that all our elementary schools, city and county, averaged only 130 days term in 1924, many having less than 100 days term, according to R. W. Cowart, Secretary of the Alabama Education Association.

It would be appalling to many of us could we see results of the measured ability of some of our school children, especially those in short term schools, in reading, spelling and arithmetic, etc. No doubt such tests would reveal many thousands of children below the average for their grade and age. Any casual observer visiting our schools, especially our rural schools will see great big, overgrown and over-aged boys and girls in the first grades of those schools. Youths who should be in high schools will be found stumbling along in the elementary grades.

These boys and girls are not getting an equal chance with their fellows in other schools. Their school terms are short, their buildings poorly constructed and equipped, many have never had the advantage of a trained and skilled teacher. Some, however, are indifferent, or their parents are.

Happily, these conditions are changing, though gradually. The building of consolidated schools goes on apace; the demand for trained teachers is increasing everywhere; the school term is slowly lengthening on the whole; increasingly larger numbers are being given advantages of higher education. The great handicap is the lack of money to do the job right. It is hoped that those who will be chosen as the representatives of the people will see the great educational need of this State and find equitable sources of revenue that will be adequate to provide the best school system that this State can afford to the end that the boys and girls of this State may be guaranteed a reasonably equal opportunity for an education with other boys and girls of this country.

Wear "Bobolink" Hosiery. They are the best and cheapest. Every pair guaranteed. Alred Mercantile Company. 2t

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Watches Repaired
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The Dance is on! "Heaven help my Floors!"

JAZZ music—swishing, swaying feet. Everyone lighthearted except the hostess.

There would be no cause for worry were her floors protected with Devoe Marble Floor Finish Varnish, which lays a fighting film between the floor and dancing feet. A single coat lasts longer than two coats of ordinary varnish.

Ask us about the Devoe Home Improvement Plan whereby you can paint your house—inside and out—and pay for it in ten monthly installments.

JOHNSON DRUG CO.
Clanton, Ala.

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The demand for Ford cars has already outstripped all previous records.

Motor car buyers who seek beauty and comfort are finding the improved Touring Car exactly suited to their desire.

See this good looking car at the nearest Authorized Ford Dealer's. As you inspect its many new features, bear in mind that this improved car is available at no increase in price.

Touring $290 F. O. B. Detroit

Runabout	$260	Coupe	$520
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Closed cars in color. Demountable rims and starter extra on open cars. All prices f. o. b. Detroit.

FORD MOTOR COMPANY, DETROIT, MICHIGAN

Sale Tomorrow

READ ABOUT THE GREATEST OPPORTUNITY THAT HAS EVER PRESENTED ITSELF TO YOU

The T. W. Weldon farm, located one and one-fourth miles west of Clanton, at the fork of the Maplesville and Jemison Roads, is going to be sold at Public Auction to the Highest Bidder for Cash

Friday, Oct. 23

BETWEEN 11 O'CLOCK A.M., AND 4 O'CLOCK, P. M.

The place contains 160 acres, about 25 or 30 acres in pasture and the balance in cultivation. There are three settlements on the place. It will be sold as a whole or subdivided into small tracts to suit the purchaser.

This is one of the very best farms in Chilton County. It has never been on the market before. It is the chance of a lifetime for somebody to buy a home and a farm that is above the average in every kind of opportunity.

The sale will be held on the premises on the date above named, at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash. If you are interested in buying a good farm, you cannot afford to let this opportunity pass.

For further information or inspection of the place, see E. T. WELDON at the Weldon Music House in Clanton, or J. S. WELDON at his home west of Clanton.

DON'T FORGET THE DATE --- OCTOBER 23, 1925

Build Roadways For Permanence

Just at this time, when the State of Alabama is desirous, through the State Highway Department, to build more and better roads all over the State, but strongly handicapped because of insufficient funds to meet the demands from the several counties (67 in number), each clamoring vociferously for assistance, there should be much care and thought given by the powers that be, when undertaking a roadway project or the resurfacing of an already substantial highway. The News, desirous of being "fair" to the taxpaying public of not only Mobile but the other sixty-six counties of Alabama, has sought information and the following data regarding "upkeep or maintenance," a most important item in roadway projects, has been carefully gathered and turned in by one who has made a thorough and searching study of the problem. It is of length, but worthy of perusal by those who favor roadways and highways in every direction.

Build For Permanence.

"Build for Permanence" is a slogan, which, when applied to roads, has the ring of efficiency about it that catches the public eye. And it is so intended by the interests that keep it, with variations, before the public in advertisements, editoriols, and articles. Most of this propaganda is put out by certain interests to further the exclusive use of their products for road building.

Another bit of sophristry emanating from the same source is that "it is better to build one mile of permanent road than three of cheap materials requiring constant expense for upkeep." This is intended as a "self-evident truth." The inference to be drawn is that the concrete road is the permanent road, and that it requires no expense for maintenance. If this were true, which it is not, highway officials would not be justified in building expensive roads except where the traffic requires. If one will trace to their source some of these "highway proverbs" it will usually be found that the wise "Solomon" is plugging for a road in which he is personally interested. It may be a road past his own gate or through his neighborhood, or his interest may be due to some connection quite as personal, though not so apparent.

"Permanent," as defined in Webster's Dictionary, means "to remain to the end." Neither concrete nor any other road material meets this requirement. The concrete experts, themselves, have changed the standard specifications seven times in a few years. Concrete roads built a few years ago, under standard specifications, have proven totally inadequate for traffic that later developed.

Movement In Its Infancy.

The present nation-wide movement for good roads is in its infancy. Some of the State Highway Departments are scarcely a dozen years old. State highway departments and the federal road bureau are constantly experimenting and testing road materials and methods of construction, seeking the ideal road that can be built and maintained at the least cost.

Who is so wise that he can say what the next few years will bring forth in road construction? It would be shortsighted, indeed, for any highway department to adopt exclusively a type of highest cost road when roads suitable for present or probable traffic can be built and maintained with an actual saving of public funds.

There is a feature in road costs that is seldom mentioned in connection with maintenance—interest on original cost. This is a permanent overhead that should be included with upkeep in figuring annual costs. Business concerns, merchants, manufacturers and property owners include interest on investment as part of expense in figuring profits and it should be in reckoning costs of road maintenance.

For instance, the average sand-clay road costs around $6,000 per mile; gravel about $14,000, and concrete approximately $35,000. Interest on these at the low rate of 4¼%, rate carried by Alabama highway bonds, is respectively $225, $595, $1,487.50. These are fixed "overhead" against every mile, whether traveled or not. The cost of maintenance should be added to these to arrive at actual cost of each class of road.

Some authorities hold that a gravel road is unfit for traffic of over 100 cars per day, yet a number of states are maintaining gravel roads in good condition under traffic of 700 to 2500 cars per day. Michigan and Wisconsin gravel roads are kept in good condition for comfortable auto travel under traffic ranging from 1700 to 3000 cars per day, and at a cost of $300 per mile per year. Each of these states has an annual road income four times that of Alabama.

Upkeep Costs.

The average cost of upkeep of roads in Alabama is, for sand clay, $225; gravel, $250; and concrete, over $300 per mile per year. The following table will make this matter more clear:

Average cost per mile:		
Sand Clay	Gravel	Gravel
$6,000.00	$14,000.00	$35,000.00
Annual interest at 4¼%:		
Sand Clay	Gravel	Gravel
255.00	595.00	1,487.50
Average maintenance:		
Sand Clay	Gravel	Gravel
225.00	250.00	300.00
Total average annual cost:		
Sand Clay	Gravel	Gravel
480.00	845.00	1,787.50

It will be seen that for the cost of one mile of concrete road, two and a half miles of gravel can be built, and the cost of maintenance, interest included, of concrete, is double that of gravel. This doth not mean that no concrete roads should be built, but that they should be built only where the volume of traffic fully justifies this heavy additional cost.

Have Permanent Foundations.

The Alabama Highway Department has for several years been building roads under the "stage construction" system. Briefly this means that road foundation, grading and drainage, are built for permanence, suitable to carry any type of surface likely to be required. These foundations are maintained with the same care as finished roads, and for ordinary traffic in many communities are ample until the State can surface them. The character of surface material is determined by the character and volume of traffic. The sand clay road, as many of these foundations are known, is recognized as a substantial road for moderate traffic and can be maintained at moderate cost. Hundreds of miles of such roads have been built with Federal aid in many states with far more road revenue than Alabama has.

California enjoys an enviable reputation among the states for its roads and the efficiency of its highway department, yet, though California has road revenue five times that of Alabama, that state has recently adopted the stage construction, and this after a thorough investigation by a special committee appointed by the governor.

Commission Doing Its Best.

Alabama's state-built roads compare favorably with those of any other state, as do their costs and the expense of the highway department. The Alabama Highway Commission is building good roads of types suitable for the traffic conditions in the communities served. It is striving to build as many miles and to serve as many communities as possible with the funds available. The total results cannot in fairness be compared with states having revenue from three to five times that of this state. The commission is not going to be stampeded into waste and extravagance by paid propaganda nor by uninformed criticism.

It takes money to build roads. The present bond issue will carry on the work of the highway department thru 1926 and into 1927. Unless more funds are forthcoming before that time, the work must stop, and one of the best equipped highway departments in the country will disintegrate. Trained road men are in demand in other states and in other countries. If work stops for only a year, it will take years to get together another efficient force of workers. If you want road building to continue in Alabama, talk and work for bonds for keeping it going ahead.—Mobile News.

WHY NOT PUNISH FIRE OFFENDERS?

Traffic departments of cities and states can pass traffic regulation laws and ordinances until they are black in the face in an effort to curb automobile accidents, but so long as they fail to do the one most vital thing to protect the traveling public, namely, require of a driver an actual test as to his competency to drive a machine, accidents will continue to increase.

And so it is with fire prevention work. A city or state will talk fire prevention. It will spend thousands and tens of thousands and hundreds of thousands of dollars buying fire fighting equipment, maintaining fire departments and state insurance departments. But the one thing which could be done at theast expense to prevent fires, is entirely overlooked, namely, laws and ordinances which prohibit the accumulation of rubbish piles and fire hazards of a known character. If such hazards accumulate and are permitted to remain and cause loss, why not fine the owner just the same as an automobile driver is fined for breaking traffic laws?

If half the energy was expended by fire prevention officials that is expended by traic officers, the saving in life and property to the American public would be many times as great.

Community Fair At Isabella October 23

The Community Fair of the Isabella Vocational Agricultural School will be held at the school grounds on Friday, October 23. The exhibitions will consist of poultry, live stock, and agricultural products grown under the supervision of the teacher of vocational agriculture.

There will be good speakers on the program, and several kinds of entertainments. Refreshments and a picnic dinner will be served. Everybody is urged to come and let us show you what Isabella is doing in the way of agriculture and education of our boys and girls.

We had a fair last year and think it was a success. Many people from all over the county visited us. We want you to come back and be with us again this year, and bring some of your neighbors with you. Remember the day, Friday, October 23. We are looking for you to be with us.

Farmers should cull out every useless or surplus animal because this type of livestock will eat up the profits made by the useful animals.

Boys Suits with short pants at one-third off regular price this week. These are our regular stock, marked in plain figures. Alred Mercantile Company. 2t

JAMES C. JONES
COTTON COMPANY
Office in Rear of
W. A. KEMP'S STORE
Clanton, Ala.

"Star Brand Shoes Are Better." We have a mighty fine selection now, of the latest styles, and every pair is guaranteed to be solid leather. Alred Mercantile Company. 2t

BE CAREFUL

Poor brakes often lead to very bad breaks, in fact, to total smashes! Don't try steep hills! Decline the inclines unless sure of your brakes. If your brakes are not holding properly we'll adjust same or install new brake linings if necessary. Don't take any chances.

How are your brakes?

BATES GARAGE, Clanton, Ala.

Rummage Sale

BIGGEST BARGAINS IN TOWN

LADIES, MENS AND CHILDRENS READY - TO - WEAR

Coats, Coat Suits, Mens Suits, Pants, Over-Coats, Shoes, Hats, and Childrens Clothes

Come in and See Them, at Broadhead's old Stand, Clanton, Ala.

Boston Shoe Shop

I wish to state to the public that I have purchased the Boston Shoe Shop, with all machinery, etc., and the same is now located in the rear of my Cash and Carry Store. Let us do your shoe and harness repair work. We have experienced repair men, and all work will have my personal guarantee.

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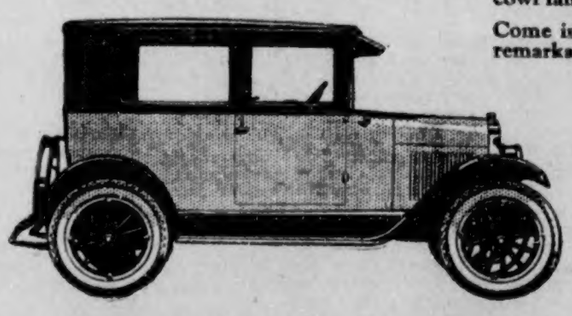
Come in and see for yourself this remarkable coach value.



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POOR OR

Hunters Are Urged To Save The Woods

With the autumn hunting season getting under way in the Northeast and in the South, the Forest Service, United States Department of Agriculture, issues an appeal to all sportsmen to guard against forest fires.

Ordinarily, say forestry officials, a great number of devastating forest fires are caused each fall by hunters. These fires not only destroy valuable timber but also the better forms of game animals, and thereby defeat the plans of the hunters themselves.

Those whose duty it is to guard forest lands from fire are usually apprehensive of the fall hunting season. From bitter experience these men have learned that hunters are frequently careless with matches, smoking tobacco, and camp fires. A great many sportsmen's associations have for years taken measures to prevent this carelessness by their members. Other clubs and organizations are following suit.

In fact, the time is rapidly approaching when hunters everywhere will seek the woods with full knowledge of forest fire conditions, and these hunters will be of invaluable assistance in protecting the country's forests rather than being the agencies through which so many fires are started. The Federal Government employs its rangers, guards and lookouts to protect the National Forests. Most states likewise have fire wardens and rangers with police powers. Huters should take warning and be the first to protect the woods. They should erase from the records any reference to forest fires traceable to hunters.

The citizens of no community want its beautiful autumn landscape blotted out with smoke from burning woodlands.

BOX SUPPER AT ISABELLA

There will be a box supper at Isabella school, Saturday night, October 31. Everybody invited. Proceeds go to school.—John W. Jones, Prin.

Fine Machines Used To Make Automobiles

The marvels of modern automotive precision and production methods are depicted in a series of 42 enlarged photographs now being shown to the public at the salesrooms of all American and Canadian Chevrolet dealers.

The photographic series covers the same interesting operations in the manufacture of Chevrolet cars which would be shown a visitor at the factories.

One of the most spectacular pictures shows a huge drop forge hammer weighing 140,000 pounds. Hammers of this type are used to make the Chevrolet crankshaft. The falling weight is a three-ton block of steel which is lifted by steam. It is so responsive to the touch of the skilled operators that they are able to place a watch on the bottom die block and strike it with the hammer so delicately that the crystal remains unbroken. Each hammer will forge 880 crankshafts during a 10-hour day.

Other striking features of the exhibit are pictures of a monster machine which uses 300,000 amperes of electricity to weld the Chevrolet one-piece banjo-type rear axle housing, a machine which drills 32 holes simultaneously in the bottom of the Chevrolet cylinder block; a rotary milling machine which finishes at one operation the lower sides of six cylinder blocks, and a 62-ton press which forms a Chevrolet fender at one stroke.

The individual grinding of valves, the delicate balancing of pistons so that every piston in each motor weighs the same, and many interesting micrometric inspections also are illustrated in the remarkable exhibit.

Several young people from this vicinity have enrolled at the Alverson Business College, of Birmingham. This school is today one of the largest business colleges in the State of Alabama, and probably the best equipped school in the South.

A hen in a comfortable house is worth half a dozen roosting in a tree.

ALABAMA NEWS

A Resume of the More Important Events of Interest Condensed To An Epitomized Form.

Kennie Wagner, youthful Tennessee desperado, apparently is as far from capture as ever, and D. A. Wyrosick, who has been held in jail for nearly a week by Jefferson county authorities, at Birmingham, because he looked a great deal like Wagner, is a free man, after W. J. Turner, sheriff of Green County Mississippi, declared emphatically that Wyrosick "is not the man wanted."

J. P. McKaskey, a Birmingham man, who has been a fugitive from justice for six years, has surrendered in Atlanta. He told officers he was tired of living in dread of arrest. He was taken into court and fined $1.000 for being a member of the famous Woodward bunco gang, paid his fine, and walked out a free man.

S. M. Dunwoody, well-known farmer of Henry county, reports that experiments with hairy vetch showed on his farm this year that corn planted after the vetch producer 987 pounds per acre, while that planted in the same field without the vetch produced only 106 pounds.

Among the many interesting features of the exhibits on display at the Community Fair at Rogersville, near Florence, was a Masonic apron which was given to Henry S. Lane on being raised to degree of Master Mason in 1844.

Announcement of the magnificent new $1,650,000 hotel for Fifth Ave. in Birmingham, is expected to be the forerunner of one of the most active building programs that avenue has ever known, according to Birmingham real estate men.

Governor's Day, which is November 5, at the State Fair, to be held in Montgomery, Nov. 2-11, is expected to be a big day in Alabama for candidates for governor have signified a willingness to appear on a program that day.

Warring Wilson, 19, a quartermaster on the steamer Comanche of the Clyde Line, which burned off Mayport, Fla., has wired his relatives in Mobile that he was safe and uninjured. Wilson left two weeks ago to join the ship.

Three cave-ins occurred in Birmingham recently in the same neighborhood where immense holes appeared several months ago. One residence is in imminent danger of being swallowed.

Elijah Jones, Tuscaloosa county merchant and farmer, was arrested recently, charged with having taken a school girl to a hotel in Tuscaloosa, where he kept her for several days. His bond was fixed at $5,000.

The Alabama state treasury showed a balance on hand of $64,404.03 at the close of the fiscal year on Sept. 30. This compares with a balance of only $6,940.96 just one year before.

Earnest Cain, of Jasper, received injuries which may cost him a leg while coupling cars in a mine at Gamble recently.

Miss Virginia Handley, director of state child welfare work, is attending a child welfare meeting at Charleston, S. C.

The Alabama Water Company has asked the public service commission for authority to sell preferred stock to the value of $200,000.

Seven school children were hurt, one of them seriously, near Abbeville recently when a tourist's auto hit a school truck, wrecking both machines.

Three schooners of lumber cleared from Mobile for Miami recently, said to be the first shipped from Alabama to Florida by steamer.

State Forester Page S. Bunker recently returned from the annual meeting of the State Foresters' Association, at Sacramento, Calif.

Dothan is enjoying a business boom due to general prosperity in the "Wiregrass section," reports from that city show.

Preparations are going forward at Pell City for the St. Clair County Fair, which will be held Oct. 28 to 30 inclusive.

The east end of the mile-long bridge crossing Perdido bay at Lillian, in Baldwin county, was destroyed by fire recently.

Dr. John W. Abercrombie, state superintendent of education, recently addressed Cleburne county teachers at an institute in Heflin.

State and federal officers are preparing for a campaign to wipe out the sweet potato weevil in Baldwin county.

The fortieth annual convention of the Alabama Woman's Christian Temperance Union met in a two-day session at Guntersville recently.

General observance of "Fire Prevention Week," Oct. 4 to 10, is reported from almost every section of Alabama.

Decatur has let paving contracts on three of her principal streets. The cost will be $32,000.

United States army engineers have just alloted $150,000 for continued improvement of Mobile harbor, Washington advices show.

Alabama's shrimp catch is unusually heavy and of exceptional quality this season, Commissioner of Fisheries Quinn states.

The Lauderdale Cotton Association received more than 700 bales of cotton in a single week recently.

A series of revival services in which all the Baptist churches of Tuscumbia joined, have just closed.

Ivor Johnson, of Bessemer, has just been given a verdict of $20,500 against the Birmingham-Tidewater Railway company, for damages sustained when his auto was hit by a street car. This is the third time the case has been tried. The first time he received a verdict for $1,500; and the second, for $8,350.

The Covington News, Andalusia weekly, has made its first appearance under the editorship of Mark Tucker, one of the most widely-known newspaper men in Alabama. Until two weeks ago, Mr. Tucker was for five years connected with the Western Newspaper Union in Birmingham.

Wm. S. Jones, 89, and Louis A. Deerman, 88, who were boyhood friends, went through the Civil War together, returned home at the same time, and have lived neighbors ever since, died on the same day in St. Clair county.

J. T. Cherry, overseer on the Montgomery-Tuskegee highway, is in jail following the murder of his wife. Mrs. Cherry was shot through the head with a pistol as she was washing dishes. Having no children the couple lived alone near Tuskegee.

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with a fire insurance policy in one of the companies we represent. Then you need have no fear of fire in a financial way. You can rest comfortably in the confidence that if a fire should occur at your house, the loss, large or little, will be paid promptly by the company you are insured in. Do it to-day.

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November 2-11, 1925
Greatest Agricultural Exposition In Southeast

FEATURING BOYS AND GIRLS CLUBS---HOME DEMONSTRATION PRODUCTS---STATE VOCATIONAL TRAINING---PURE BRED LIVE STOCK AND POULTRY. WITH HORSE RACING, AUTO RACING, HORSE SHOW, BIG CIRCUS FREE ACTS.

REDUCED RATES ON ALL RAILWAYS

One Fare Round Trip On Some Roads, Good Roads Day---Ask Your R. R. Agent
Any Teacher or Pupil in Alabama Admitted on School Days for 10 cents

Gen'l. Admission, 50c Children, 25c

HARRY E. SNOW, PRES. MORT L. BIXLER, MGR.

Private Ownership of the Railroads

As a result of careful economies and improved efficiency—brought about by trained railroad men—the steam carriers of the United States have, since their return to their owners at the termination of Federal control on March 1, 1920, notwithstanding an increase of 46% in taxes, reduced their operating expenses by a total of more than one and a third billion dollars.

Such expenses, including taxes, for the year 1920 were nearly six billion dollars; whereas in 1924, notwithstanding the movement of approximately 7½% more carloads of traffic, they were reduced to four and a half billion dollars, or a reduction in four years of practically 20%—demonstrating conclusively the wisdom of railroads being operated by trained railroad men.

The Louisville & Nashville Railroad reduced its operating expenses in 1924, as compared with 1920, $14,250,000. This large reduction was passed on to the public in the form of a fifteen-million dollar saving in freight costs, and was effected notwithstanding the actual increase in the amount of traffic, amounting to approximately 20%.

THE OLD RELIABLE L&N

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PARTITION OF LAND

State of Alabama, Chilton County—Probate Court.

To Whom It May Concern:

Whereas, the undersigned were on the 10th day of October, 1925, appointed by the Honorable L. H. Reynolds, Judge of Probate of said County, as Commissioners, fairly and faithfully to partition among the joint owners thereof, the lands of Travis Headley, deceased, notice is hereby given that we will attend, in the office of the Probate Judge, at the Court House of said County, on Tuesday, the 3rd day of November, 1925, to make partition of said lands according to law.

Witness our hands this 10th day of October, 1925.

A. L. Foshee, Zack Lowery, E. L. Littlejohn, Commissioners.

It is only a short distance from your cow's udder to the cream pitcher, the butter plate, and the nursing bottle. So keep your surroundings clean.

Call for Banner Trade Tickets.

How Doctors Treat Colds and the Flu

To break up a cold overnight or to cut short an attack of grippe, influenza, sore throat or tonsillitis, physicians and druggists are now recommending Calotabs, the purified and refined calomel compound tablet that gives you the effects of calomel and salts combined, without the unpleasant effects of either.

One or two Calotabs at bed-time with a swallow of water,—that's all. No salts, no nausea nor the slightest interference with your eating, work or pleasure. Next morning your cold has vanished, your system is thoroughly purified and you are feeling fine with a hearty appetite for breakfast. Eat what you please,—no danger.

Get a family package, containing full directions, only 35 cents. At any drug store. (adv)

Sows that have not been bred should be bred in November so as to produce a litter in March.

ORIGINAL

Mrs. Grady Broadhead, Editor.

Hallowe'en Carnival.

The benefit carnival to be held at the Masonic Hall Saturday evening, October 31, is being well planned.

There will be numerous attractions on this occasion, including a side-show, sandwich stand, fortune telling and cake walking. A prize will be given to the best cake walker. There will also be a prize for the prettiest Hallowe'en costume. There will be a good time for all. Come and bring your friends.

Old Fashion Party.

The old fashion party given at the home of Dr. and Mrs. N. S. Johnson last Friday evening was greatly enjoyed. The proceeds went to the Parent-Teachers Association.

Many old fashioned games were played. A potato hunt furnished much amusement during the evening. Mrs. Arthur Johnson being the lucky one, was presented a basket of potatoes and the booby prize was given Jo Erie Gowan.

In the contest of "Carrying beans on a knife," Mrs. L. F. Gerald received the prize, a bag of beans.

Delightful refreshments were served.

Mrs. Webb of Jemison spent Friday in town with her daughter, Mrs. Luther Foshee.

Miss Della Williams of Verbena is visiting Miss Bettie Morris Gardner for a few days.

Mr. Greer Culver of Verbena was a visitor to town Thursday.

Mr. A. M. Grimsley of Fayette spent Tuesday in town.

Miss Tommie Parrish has gone to Union Springs to spend the winter with relatives.

Mr. Leonard Farley is recovering from a recent illness.

Mr. Burk Wingard of Fairfield visited Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Wingard Tuesday.

Mr. Horace Minor of Birmingham was in town for a short while Tuesday.

Dr. S. J. Ezell attended the Chilton Association at Cooper Thursday and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Barnes of Kentucky are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Jones.

Mrs. Hill Foshee and Miss Blossom Crumpton of Maplesville were in town Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Prince and little son spent the week end with their mother and Miss Ruth Prince in Sylacauga. Miss Prince is attending the school there.

Miss Ethel Weldon of Weogufka was the attractive guest of Miss Thelma Guy the past week end.

Misses Eoline McCullar and Lillian Taylor spent the week end in Birmingham with friends.

Mrs. Elizabeth Higgins and Francis spent the week end in Birmingham.

Miss Florence Grier visited homefolks in Marbury recently.

Mrs. Hart Hostess To Bridge Club.

On last Wednesday afternoon Mrs. Eric Hart delightfully entertained the members of the Wednesday Bridge Club.

The home was attractively decorated for this occasion with roses and potted plants.

At the conclusion of a series of bridge games Mrs. Arthur Johnson held high score and was presented two pretty hand-made handkerchiefs. The consolation prize, a deck of cards, fell to Mrs. Oscar Jones.

The hostess, assisted by Mesdames Carrie Mullins and H. F. Downs, served a delightful salad plate with iced tea.

Those included in this hospitality were Mesdames J. Hance Alred, Frank Callen, John Browder, L. F.Gerald, Arthur Johnson, V. J. Heard, Sam Johnson, H. M. Simpson, Grady Reynolds, N. S. Johnson, J. Watts Moore, Oscar Jones, H. F. Downs, and Carrie Mullins.

Mrs. J. S. Hubbard and Miss Elizabeth Deramus of Verbena were shopping in town Tuesday.

Mrs. Bama Cox has as her guest Mrs. Letcher from Plantersville.

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Mullins of Birmingham have named their young son, Edward Leach.

Mrs. J. H. Moore of Shiloh spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Calloway, Mr. Luther Culpepper, Miss Clara Ellen Calloway and George Calloway motored to Prattville Sunday to visit friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Jones and Mrs. Claud Jones motored to Birmingham Wednesday to spend the day shopping.

Mrs. G. C. Harris spent Thursday shopping in Montgomery.

Mrs. Irene Rasberry is spending the week at Lock 12.

Dr. Floyd and son, Henry, of St. Petersburg, Fla., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hayes several days last week.

Mrs. N. C. Robinson and Mr. E. R. Robinson of Sylacauga are spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Calloway.

Mesdames E. E. Upchurch, John T. Ellis and S. J. Ezell attended the W. M. U. meeting at Verbena Wednesday.

Mrs. Floyd and daughter Margaret, after an extended visit to Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hayes, left Wednesday morning for Clayton, where they will spend a short while before going to their home in St. Petersburg, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Harper of Thorsby spent Sunday in town with friends.

Dr. and Mrs. J. P. Hayes and children motored to Birmingham Saturday and spent the day shopping.

Mrs. W. H. Foshee, who has been in Montgomery for the past few weeks with her daughter, Mrs. J. R. Mullins spent the week end at home.

Miss Gertiwyl McDonald of Wetumpka was the guest of Miss Kathleen Mullins the past week end.

Mrs. G. C. Harris attended the young peoples' council at Marbury last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Hance Alred and son, Callen, were visitors to Birmingham Thursday.

Miss Mary Ellis, who is a student at Woman's College, Montgomery, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John T. Ellis.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Billingsley of Thorsby attended the dedication of the Baptist church Sunday.

Mr. Charles Moore of the Uuniversity of Alabama spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Watts Moore.

Mrs. J. R. Mullins and sons, John Durwood and Edwin, of Montgomery, spent the week end with friends and relatives.

Dr. L. O. Dawson of Birmingham is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. S. J. Ezell while conducting a series of meetings at the Baptist church.

Mr. L. F. Gerald made a business trip to Calera Friday.

Miss Kathleen Mullins has returned from a ten day visit to Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Mullins in Birmingham.

Mrs. C. V. Heath went to Jemison Thursday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Anne Honeycutt.

Miss Marzelle Mullins of Montgomery was the week end guest of Miss Kathleen Mullins.

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- Letters to the Editor -

ABOUT THE CENTRAL ALABAMA HOSPITAL

Clanton, Ala., Oct. 21, 1925.
Editor Union-Banner:

It has come to our knowledge that reports are being circulated that the Central Alabama Hospital had been closed or would be closed. In order that the public may be informed as to the true situation and to correct this false rumor, permit us to make the following statement through your paper:

This hospital is a joint stock company, owned and operated by citizens of Chilton County. It is governed and managed by officers selected by these stockholders.

On August 31, 1925, a meeting of the stockholders was held and the following selected as officers: J. Q. Wade, President and Chairman of the Board of Directors; H. S. Shaw, Vice-President; W. M. Wyatt, Secretary; G. C. Armstrong, Treasurer; M. A. Gore, J. B. Downs, V. J. Gragg and Grady Reynolds, Members Board of Directors. The entire management and control of the hospital is in the President as Chairman of the Board of Directors and the Directors. This Board of Directors is responsible for its operation, whether successful or not.

The hospital is in active charge of Dr. T. J. Marcus as Business Manager and a sufficient number of nurses.

The hospital as such is not concerned with the operations and medical treatment of any patients. It is not and will not be operated for the benefit or advantage of any one physician or surgeon. All physicians and surgeons have equal rights and privileges and should be accorded the same treatment by the persons in active charge. An office and consultation room are maintained there for the equal use and benefit of the doctors with patients there.

Since the completion of the hospital we are informed that more than one thousand operations have been performed and at no time has it been free of patients and it is thereby demonstrated that it is a necessity.

Respectfully,
J. Q. WADE,
M. A. GORE,
GRADY REYNOLDS,
J. B. DOWNS,
Directors.
T. J. MARCUS, Manager.

Judge and Mrs. S. M. Adams have moved to south Clanton.

Rev. and Mrs. Bonner and little son of Thorsby were among those attending services at the Baptist church Sunday.

Mr. Joe McClinton of Lock 12 visited Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Gowan Sunday.

Mesdames G. C. Harris and J. A. Hester attended the annual W. M. U. meeting at Verbena Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Duncan of Birmingham were guests of their mother, Mrs. A. S. Jones, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Joe Mullins of the University of Alabama spent the week end with home folks.

Mr. Frank Mullins, Mesdames J. Watts Moore, L. F. Gerald, Misses Gertiwyl McDonald and Celia Gerald motored to Birmingham Saturday and spent the day shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Curlee and little niece, Marjorie Beck, of Birmingham, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Curlee for the week.

Mrs. W. C. Robinson went down to Montgomery Sunday to visit Mrs. Bolden Boockholdt, who underwent an operation at St. Margaret's Hospital Saturday.

Mr. J. C. Jones has moved to his home on Eighth Street recently purchased from Judge Adams.

Mrs. John M. VanDerveer has returned from a visit to Dr. and Mrs. Robert Pow at Bessemer.

Mrs. Hudson of Mt. Creek was in town shopping Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Smith and son, Jack, of Birmingham, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Broadhead Sunday.

Mesdames J. E. Gowan and Grady Broadhead attended the annual W. M. U. meeting at Verbena Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Littlejohn of Liberty were shopping in town Tuesday.

Mesdames H. F. Downs and Tom Taylor motored to Birmingham and spent the day shopping, Wednesday.

Mrs. A. J. Easterling of the Rio Grande valley, at La Feria, Texas, arrived Monday to visit friends and relatives.

Mesdames J. C. Jones, Carrie Mullins, Elizabeth Higgins, and H. F. Downs motored to Deatsville Monday to visit friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Mims and children of Mulberry were here shopping Saturday.

Mr. Claudie Pipes went up to Birmingham Saturday to attend the Alabama-Sewanee football game.

Mr. Paul Klotz of Montgomery was in town Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mims of Cedar Grove were among the visitors to town Saturday.

Prof. Cleve Weldon of Enterprise was here Saturday.

MR. FARLEY WRITES ABOUT TELEPHONE PROBLEMS

Editor Union-Banner:

Please allow me a few lines in your paper to say something about the telephone system to the people.

I noticed in The Union-Banner that there had been a meeting of the directors of the Peoples Telephone Company and that there is a call for the stockholders to meet in Clanton on December 14th to consider the proposition of the Bell Telephone System in connection with our present system.

I am wondering if you are interested in your telephone. If you are, you will make every effort to be present. I think every one should come to this meeting, and come with the intention of making a better telephone system for the rural people. We should make it a real business meeting.

Now, we have no objection to the Bell system, but we do want something that will accomodate everybody, and to do away with our system would be to do away with the telephone entirely for the common people.

Don't you think it would be better to increase our fee just a little and have funds to hire a line man to keep up the lines in town and even outside the corporate limits if necessary, and make it a real business proposition, rather than to drop our good system which we now have and only a few of our phone holders be able to maintain their telephone service by connecting with this high priced system of the Bell people.

As it is, we have a splendid system and with only a little more fee we could make it an all-around system and all of us could have the best of service. We can hardly do without our telephones.

Again, let me say, everybody come and let's make this important matter a subject of business consideration.—J. B. Farley.

OAK HILL SINGING

The United Singing Society meets at Oak Hill the Fourth Sunday in this month. Prof. W. M. Devaughn has agreed to be present as well as several other good singers. The public is invited to meet with us. Singing only in the afternoon.

Mrs. F. D. Nix of Maplesville was in town shopping Monday.

Acid Phosphate, hairy vetch seed and inoculation for vetch for sale.—J. N. Dennis, Clanton. 2t-ch

TEN BARRELS OF BEER POURED OUT

On Wednesday of last week Sheriff Littiejohn, while on a little "pleasure trip" to the western part of the county, poured out 10 barrels of beer about a quarter of a mile southwest of the home of Cal Smith, on Six Mile Creek. The owners of the beer were not found. There was no still to be found in the vicinity.

Mr. Euell Woodyard of Wetumpka spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Woodyard.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Bates of Texas are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Maddox.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Popwell and daughter, Mildred, motored down from Birmingham and spent Sunday with their motner, Mrs. J. R. Popwell.

WALDRUP AND SMITH ARRESTED FOR V. P. L.

Rolie Waldrup and Joe Smith were arrested last Wednesday near Gentry's store, west of Jemison, on a charge of violating the prohibition law by having whiskey in possession. One other man ran when the approach of the officers was observed, but the Sheriff saw enough of him to know who he was. Waldrup made bond at Jemison and was released. Smith was brought to jail and made bond later.

The friends of Mr. L. C. Ross will learn with regret of his illness.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Pipes returned Monday from a ten days visit to their son, Mr. Hoke Pipes, and family, of Richmond, Va. They were accompanied home by their little granddaughter, Mildred Pipes.

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COOPER PRODUCE COMPANY, Coopers
T. D. PARNELL & SON, Stanton
EILAND GARAGE, Jemison
R. M. HUBBARD, Jemison
F. D. WILSON, Pletcher
F. H. BROWN, Maplesville
W. J. BILLINGSLEY, Billingsley

Don't forget to ask for tickets when you buy anything at these stores. When you get the tickets you can give them to the candidate or turn them in at the Union-Banner office yourself, where they will be voted for the candidate you wish to help.

Remember Next Week!

During next week there is going to be a special offer made to the candidates, whereby merchant votes will be worth more to them than at any other period of the campaign. It is going to be your best chance to help your candidate by getting all the merchant votes you can next week. Don't forget this now. You want to see some particular candidate win the Ford car. You can help her much next week by getting tickets from the merchants named above.

If You Think You're Handicapped -- Look Here!

MANY folks in this life go about bewailing imaginary handicaps as a detriment to their progress. Yet they don't know how fortunate they are that theirs are not such extreme physical setbacks as those of the smiling young man pictured in the foreground above.

He is Andrew Crumshaw, a youthful newsstand owner of Alliance, Ohio. And mind you, despite the fact that he was born minus both legs and one arm, he smiles at his misfortune. Outside of his newsstand activities, he is finding the time to indulge in his favorite hobby—automobile racing.

He has rigged up a racing car with special adjustments which permit his manipulation of it. With that car and a mechanic who rides with him, he has entered and made quite a good showing in automobile races in and about his home town. Never once has he met with a mishap and to-day enjoys his thrilling pastime more than ever.

So if you feel you haven't a chance in life—just think that over!

CARTER-KLINNER

The many friends of Mr. Charles Carter and Miss Era Klinner were pleasantly surprised Sunday to learn of their wedding, which took place Sunday afternoon at the home of Rev. J. D. Deason. Only a few close friends and relatives were present.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Carter have many friends here. Mrs. Carter is one of Sardis community's most popular girls, whose friends are numbered by her acquaintances.

Mr. Carter is a brother of Messrs. Tommie and Marvin Carter of Clanton.

Shortly after the ceremony they left for Clanton, where they will spend a few days, then they will go to Prattville to live, where Mr. Carter is employed.

Their many friends wish them a long, happy life.

A single head of oats selected in 1906 by a plant breeder at the Iowa Experiment Station was multiplied until slightly more than a million acres were planted in this new variety in 1919. It was seven years after the head was selected before the variety was distributed to Iowa farmers. It is the Albion variety, which increases the yield at least one to two bushels per acre.

LIBERTY HILL

The Liberty Hill-Cedar Grove Singing Society met at Liberty Hill Sunday afternoon, October 18th, with an unusually large audience.

Directors for the afternoon were: Messrs. J. W. Lowery, Glover Smith, J. R. Robinson, Harrison Hayes, Kermit Lowery, and W. G. Culp.

Organists were: Miss Onzelle Eiland, Mrs. Johnnie Rollins, and Mr. W. G. Culp.

A large number of visitors were present, of which we were very proud. We invite all lovers of music to come and be with us. The Society meets with Cedar Grove next Sunday afternoon. Everybody is invited.—Sec'y.

MRS. ANNIE HONEYCUTT

Died in an infirmary in Birmingham on October 14th, Mrs. Annie Honeycutt. Her death was due to a severe burn, sustained a few days ago. She was 64 years old.

Mrs. Honeycutt was a noble lady. She was born and raised in west Chilton, a few miles northeast of Randolph; was married to J. M. Honeycutt in 1886. She professed salvation in September, 1882.

She leaves several children in Birmingham, two brothers and many relatives and friends in west Chilton to mourn her loss. The funeral was conducted by Rev. R. M. Honeycutt. The floral offerings were profuse, and of wondrous beauty. The body was laid to rest in Jemison cemetery.

She has crossed the bar. She sweetly sleeps, awaiting the resurrection call to life. Her voice will be heard no more around the old homestead of her childhood days. Her friends will miss her so much. But she will live again. The redemption price has been paid, and her return is sure. The new Heaven and new earth will exercise their authority over this planet and there will be no more death.

In that golden city,
Seated on the jasper throne,
Zion's King, arrayed in beauty,
Reigns in peace from zone to zone.

There on verdant hills and mountains,
Where the golden sunbeams play,
Purling streams and crystal fountains,
Sparkle in Etternal Day.

The last forecast of the Alabama corn crop indicates a total production of 40,697,000 bushels compared with 42,875,000 bushels in 1924. The acreage this year was larger, the reduction in production being due to the severe drought of the summer.

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Rules of the Campaign

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lot box.

On the afternoon of Nov. 24 the box will be opened and the votes counted, giving each candidate credit as may be shown by the contents of the envelopes bearing their names. The respective totals shall be added to the totals of vote certificates already cast and the winners shall be announced in accordance therewith. Any candidate who desires may have a representative present during the count of vote.

Any active candidate who fails to win the automobile or a diamond ring will be awarded a cash prize equal to ten per cent of the total subscriptions sent in by her. An active candidate is one who sends in at least one yearly subscription each period from the beginning to the close of the campaign.

Voting Schedule—Third Period October 19 to October 24.

Subscriptions	Votes
6 mos., 75c	800
1 year, $1.50	2,200
2 years, $3.00	4,800
3 years, $4.50	7,800
4 years, $6.00	11,800
5 years, $7.50	19,800

Voting Schedule—Fourth Period October 26 to October 31.

Subscriptions	Votes
6 mos., 75c	700
1 year, $1.50	2,100
2 years, $3.00	4,700
3 years, $4.50	7,700
4 years, $6.00	11,700
5 years, $7.50	19,700

Voting Schedule—Fifth Period November 2 to November 7.

Subscriptions	Votes
6 mos., 75c	600
1 year, $1.50	2,000
2 years, $3.00	4,600
3 years, $4.50	7,600
4 years, $6.00	11,600
5 years, $7.50	19,600

Voting Schedule—Sixth Period November 9 to November 14.

Subscriptions	Votes
6 mos., 75c	500
1 year, $1.50	1,900
2 years, $3.00	4,500
3 years, $4.50	7,500
4 years, $6.00	11,500
5 years, $7.50	19,500

Voting Schedule—Seventh Period November 16 to November 24.

Subscriptions	Votes
6 mos., 75c	400
1 year, $1.50	1,800
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Lowndes Family Feud Again Proves Fatal

Hayneville, Ala., Oct. 20.—For the third time Lowndes County grand jury will be called upon today to investigate a climax in the Haynes-Rives feud which came Monday with the killing of Russell Haynes, the last of the line of well known planters, it was announced by Solicitor Calvin Poole, of the circuit court.

Green Rives, Jr., and Robert Rives, his brother, are charged with the crime.

Haynes was shot down shortly after noon Monday in the corridors of the Lowndes county court house, where he had been summoned to stand trial for the third time on charges of having slain Hugh Rives, brother of the accused men now in jail. He was shot three times in the breast and once through the leg.

In a statement to county officials, who heard the shots and reached the scene almost immediately, Haynes accused the Rives brothers of the shooting, saying that they had struck him over the head in a struggle before firing the fatal shots. His head bore a jagged wound in evidence of the truth of his statement.

Open rupture between the two families, which is said to have been caused indirectly by bad feeling that had existed many years and directly by trouble over a negro tenant, took place about two years ago. In a meeting between Hugh Rives and Russell and Eaton Haynes, Eaton Haynes received serious wounds and Rives was killed. Russell Haynes was charged with the killing, but his first two trials resulted in a jury deadlock.

About eight months after Eaton Haynes had recovered from his hurts, he was called from his home in the night and shot to death. Green Rives, Sr., Green Rives, Jr., and Gordon Rives, another son of the family were arrested on suspicion but were released when the grand jury failed to indict them.

Yesterday's killing brought the total number of deaths caused by the feud to three, two Haynes having been killed and one Rives.

This town was named for the Haynes family, one of the first in the district.

J. S. Nealey is said to have been the only witness to the shooting, which occurred shortly before court adjourned for the day. According to reports here, Haynes was armed when he fell. The Rives brothers also had pistols when arrested and placed in the county jail. They claim that Haynes pulled his pistol first. However, he never fired, as there were no empty chambers found when the gun was examined.

Judge A. E. Gamble organized the grand jury yesterday for the regular fall term of court. The criminal docket will begin next week and in event the Rives brothers are indicted, they will probably be given a hearing during the fall session.

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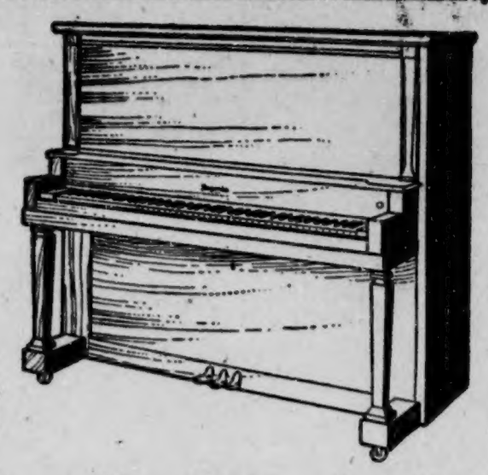

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NOTICE OF SALE OF LAND FOR DIVISION

Notice is hereby given that the application of W. M. Armstrong to sell the hereinafter described lands for division among joint owners filed in this court was granted and that Monday, the 16th day of November, 1925, has been set as the day for the sale of said lands, to-wit: NW¼ of NW¼ Section 13, Township 24, Range 13; and NE¼ of NE¼ Section 14, Township 24, Range 13, Chilton County, Alabama, which land shall be sold on the W. M. Armstrong place about 1 mile east of South Calera, in Chilton County, at 2 o'clock p. m., to the highest and best bidder for cash.

L. H. REYNOLDS,
10-22-4t-ch Judge of Probate.

Rev. and Mrs. C. C. Wilkerson have returned from a motor trip to south Alabama and Florida.

Cotton is Higher on Report of Big Frost

New York, Oct. 19.—The cotton market was higher today on reports of killing frosts in the northwestern part of the belt, and continued large exports. After selling up to 21.72 at the start, December eased off to 21.50 under hedging or liquidation, but recovered a good part of the loss, closing at 21.68. The general market closed steady, 11 to 26 points net higher.

The opening was firm 11 to 19 points higher on reports of light to heavy frosts with killing temperatures in Oklahoma, northwest Texas and Arkansas. The initial buying was supplied by southern hedging and Wall Street selling. The latter became more active during the forenoon as if influenced by reports of an unsettled tone in the stock market, and prices worked off to 20.80 for January, making net declines of 3 to 5 points on December and later deliveries.

October held relatively steady, although it was reported a few thousand bales of cotton were likely to reach here in time for delivery next month and the general market firmed up in the late trading on reports of storm or frost damage to the crop and covering by October shorts. October made a new high for the day, selling at 21.80 in late trading and closed 11 points over December, compared with a discount of 1 point at the close Saturday.

Trading was comparatively quiet during midday, but became more active toward the close, upon unfavorable crop reports from the southwest, which seemed to promote uncertainty as to whether next Monday's government report would fully meet recently increased estimates of the yield. There were rumors that a private authority estimated ginning to October 18 at only 9,303,000 bales. It was scarcely expected that the present cold wave would show in the approaching government crop figures, but traders thought it likely to find a reflection in Wednesday's weekly report of the weather bureau. Exports today, 39,879, making 1,840,964 so far this season. Port receipts, 68,042; United States Ports, stocks, 1,117,382.

The rapidly mounting toll from traffic accidents has brought home to the public the necessity of being prepared to render prompt assistance while awaiting the doctor. During the past year 356 chapters of the American Red Cross were instructing classes in First Aid, and in the same period certificates were issued to 26,601 persons qualified by Red Cross experts.

Many cities throughout the United States are showing interest in securing first aid instruction for their police and fire department personnel, and through the work of local chapters, practical results have been obtained in such cities as Washington, D. C.; Toledo, O.; Boston, Mass.; South Bend and Indianapolis, Ind.; Port Arthur, Texas, and other communities. In co-operation with the State authorities, intensive training in first aid and rescue methods has been given to State police and constabulary members at four State training schools.

Instruction in these subjects in public and private schools, colleges and universities has increased during the year. Attention has been given to training teachers at institutes and summer schools.

The Red Cross first aid railroad car has been in continuous operation throughout the year. It covered 10,340 miles, visiting 127 cities, where 1,200 meetings were conducted by the surgeons, with a total of 144,127 people.

Industries particularly have availed themselves of the instruction afforded by the Red Cross. The Western Electric Company, for example, reports a reduction of the accident rate per 1,000 employees

TAX NOTICE

Collector's and Assessor's Round.

We will attend at the following times and places for the purpose of collecting the State and County Taxes for Chilton County for the year 1925, and assessing Taxes for the year 1926.

Kincheon, Beat 6 .....Oct. 22, 1925
Culp Schoolhouse, Beat 15 .....Oct. 23, 1925
Mineral Springs, Beat 12 .....Oct. 24, 1925
Mt. Creek, Beat 5 .....Oct. 26, 1925
Clanton, Beat 4 ....Oct. 27 to .....Nov. 10, 1925

Take notice that under the 1923 Revenue Code it is the duty of every person in each Election Precinct to attend in person on the day of the appointment in your Precinct and then and there render to the Assessor a full and complete list of all the property of which he or she was owner on the first day of October of that year. All taxes and assessments are delinquent after December 31, 1925.

J. T. ROCKETT, Tax Collector.
S. M. PATE, Tax Assessor.

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Gypsy Robbers Caught In Selma

Selma, Ala., Oct. 22.—Between 40 and 50 Gypsies, arrested at Selma Thursday afternoon charged with a chain of sensational daylight robberies which spread terror in at least four Alabama cities Thursday and kept police in various parts of the state busy all day, were turned over to Bibb county authorities early tonight.

Sweeping from town to town in high-powered automobiles, the bandits robbed banks at Centreville and Maplesville and stores at Randolph and West Blocton. The tribe, which included a number of women and children, were finally halted at Selma, and the bulk of the loot recovered.

The pillaging began in Centreville, when five women of the tribe took $1,000 from the vault of the Bibb county bank while other members of the gang entertained persons outside the bank with sleight-or-hand tricks.

Leaving Centreville before the bank robbery became known, the motorcade sped to Randolph, 15 miles distant, where several of the Gypsies alighted and robbed a store of merchandise valued at several hundred dollars.

Next, descending upon Maplesville, members of the gang held up officials of the Bank of Maplesville and rifled the cash drawer of several hundred dollars. They were off again before police could be summoned.

While sheriffs and police chiefs in several cities were hot on their trail, the bandits rushed into West Blocton and made two more daring hauls. This time they looted two stores of foodstuffs and supplies.

The tribe was traveling in eight cars when leaving West Blocton. If there were other robberies before the gang reached Selma, no reports had been made up to midnight Thursday.

Selma police had been notified to watch for the bandits, and when the motorcade drew up in the business district all members of the tribe were placed under arrest. Only five cars went to Selma, and authorities were searching over a wide area last night for the occupants of the three remaining cars.

Half of the cars were Cadillacs. The rest were Packards. All of the cars were practically new.

The Gypsies moved into a strip of woods near Centreville a week ago and pitched camp. The women told fortunes while the men swapped horses. There was no trouble until 1 o'clock Thursday afternoon, when five of the women walked into the Bibb County Bank and Trust Company.

Two of them started toward the vault and were ordered away. On the outside several members of the tribe were engaging the attention of the people on the street. John T. Kennedy, president of the bank, and Josiah Kennedy, cashier, paid no more attention to the women and went about their work of balancing the books for the day.

After lingering for an hour, the women left the bank, and shortly afterward the entire tribe hurried out of town. At 4 p. m., the bankers discovered they were $1,000 short.

Details of the bandits' operations in the other cities is meager. Descriptions of the gang were telegraphed all over the state, and upon the arrest of one wing of the tribe in Selma, Bibb county authorities started there to take them in custody. Bibb county authorities probably will hold all members of the party until a complete check-up of their operations over the state is made.

The Gypsies told Centreville people they were Indians. Officials of that city believe they carefully planned the bank robbery and that they sent members of the tribe to other towns in order to get the "lay of the land."

None of the Gypsies would talk when jailed in Selma. It is believed that officials of the Centreville bank will have little difficulty in identifying the five women who looted their vault.

Victims of the gang in the other cities will go to Centreville at once to identify the bandits who robbed them.

Weldon Music House Now Starr Music Co.

Mr. E. T. Weldon of the firm heretofore known as the Weldon Music House, of Clanton, announces that through special arrangements with the Starr Piano Company of Richmond, Ind., the firm name of the Weldon Music House has been changed to The Starr Music Company of Clanton. No change has been made in the style of the business except the stock of Starr products has been enlarged.

The force of salesmen and clerks will remain the same. Those connected with the firm are—E. T. Weldon, Manager; C. B. Norrell, Salesman; Mrs. C. B. Norrell, Instructress; Claudy M. Wyatt, Salesman; Miss Lena Mims, Saleslady, record department.

The Starr Music Company will continue to give Banner Contest coupons with all cash trade, as the Weldon Music House has been doing since the contest opened.

Mrs. S. E. Bruce Won 2nd Prize At Fair

We notice in last Saturday's Birmingham News a picture of the exhibit of farm products from Chilton County which won second prize at the fair in Birmingham last week. This splendid exhibit was prepared by Mrs. Ed Bruce.

Mrs. Bruce has taken prizes at many state fairs heretofore with her Chilton County exhibits. She is an enthusiast on subjects of farm homes and farm products. Her efforts and her successes in presenting the accomplishments of her home county to the world is indeed commendable. Many of us have not done as much as Mrs. Bruce in this respect, we are sorry to say.

CHILDREN'S EXERCISES AT THE METHODIST CHURCH

Children's Day exercises will be held at the Clanton Methodist Church next Sunday night, beginning at 7:00 o'clock. A pageant will be rendered. Everybody has a cordial invitation to attend.

HALLOWEEN PARTY

Come to the Stanton Junior High School Saturday night, October 31st, to the best Halloween Party you have ever been to. All kinds of fun, free to the people who come. Don't miss this—if you do you will miss half of your life. So come.

H. A. HARRIS, Prin.

How They Stand

Miss Alpha Cagle	620,135
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Miss Alcia Lowery	526,345
Mrs. E. A. Norris	496,955
Miss Frances Woolley	405,800
Mrs. Clyde Meade	232,890
Miss Vilula Littlejohn	212,635
Miss Ruth Easterling	182,135
Mrs. Lonie Scott	150,465
Mss Jewel Minor	133,935
Miss Minnie Fiquette	105,510
Miss Frauline Cobb	105,000
Mrs. F. O. Robinson	99,830
Miss Grace Abbott	93,805
Miss Iris Hicks	88,900
Miss Franklin Parnell	76,190
Mrs. D. O. Manning	74,020
Miss Janie Allen	61,870

Friends Pulling Hard For Their Favorites

The vote-getting ability of the active workers in the Union-Banner's big Circulation and Trade Building Campaign showed a remarkable "burst of speed" at the close of the week just ended, the line up revealing a number of contenders for the prizes, who will have to be reckoned with later on.

The leaders in last week's runnings are slightly changed. Miss Alpha Cagle leads this week with Mrs. Kin Vinson next and Miss Alcia Lowery now holds third place. Considering the zest and enthusiasm and good work done by such a large number of ambitious girls, no particular ones are really entitled to "the honors" but all of them. There is honor enough to go around.

The campaign will take on larger proportions from now on as it will roll up like a snowball, gathering both size and momentum as it moves along.

The workers will find that work is easier now that they have settled down into a more even stride and as their friends see their efforts and their success are induced to give their support and assistance.

The valuable prizes—the new Ford equipped with balloon tires and full of gas, and the four lovely diamond rings and cash prizes make up an array of offerings that certainly are worthy of the hard earnest efforts of any girl or young woman who is ambitious to do something that is worth while.

Not only every week in the short drive for merchant votes but every single day must be made to tell in results. "Keeping everlastingly at it" is the only secret to success in any undertaking.

The campaign has not as yet gotten far enough along to place even the hindermost candidate at any very great disadvantage, for some hard, steady licks put in during the coming week in getting subscriptions and gathering up the merchant vote coupons would swing the low ones up towards the top.

Remember, everyone, that your vote standing may be piled up both by subscriptions and by merchant votes, and also you should keep in mind that you may be in the lead next week if you try hard enough.

Campaign Rules.

In order to insure fairness to all concerned, the following rules will be observed. The campaign management reserves the right to make any necessary ruling to interpret the rules or cover any question which may arise:

Any lady or girl in Chilton County may enter, except members of the family or relatives of any person connected with The Union-Banner or the campaign managers.

After entry no candidate may transfer her votes to any other candidate, under any conditions whatever.

The campaign shall close at noon November 24th, 1925, and no votes shall be issued to any candidate after that time.

The Union-Banner will give votes on subscriptions only, either new or renewals, which shall count the same. No advance subscription shall be taken for any one person for more than five years. Votes on subscriptions will be given in accordance with the schedule as published below, which shall not be changed; however, special offers for clubs may be made from time to time.

Co-operating merchants and business men will give votes at the rate of one vote for each cent cash spent with them. It shall be discretionary with them to give votes for prompt

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FRIENDSHIP WILL CONTINUE SERVICES ON FOURTH SUNDAY

Since Rev. W. P. Lowery of Thorsby accepted the pastorate at Friendship Church near Clanton, it was thought that probably the meeting day at that church would have to be changed from the fourth to some other Sunday, but through the courtesy of Enon Church in Shelby County, Rev. Lowery has been released from that church on the fourth Sunday. So there will be no change in the regular meeting days at Friendship, but the fourth Sunday will be retained. It is very kind of the good people of Enon to make this change in order to accomodate the Friendship people. The fourth Sunday is much better for Friendship inasmuch as there are preaching days at other churches near it every other Sunday in the month. The singing society will also retain the fourth Sunday afternoon as their meeting days.

Last Sunday's services at Friendship will long be remembered. Sunday school was held as usual followed by preaching at 11 o'clock by Rev. W. W. Robinson. This was a kind of farewell sermon by Rev. Robinson, and it was a Gospel message from start to finish. Quite a crowd was out to hear him, in spite of the bad weather.

The singing society met Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock and had a fine singing. A number of visiting singers were present, and all came there to sing and enjoy the singing, which proved to be very good. Directors were T. G. Wyatt, Dewey Huett, I. D. Huett, Ammie Boswell, S. V. Miller, and Archie Devaughn. Three quartets were sung under the leadership of Mr. Jesse Baker.

At night a full house was present and very attentively listened to Rev. M. J. Parrish, who preached a very interesting and appropriate sermon for the ordination service which he and Rev. Robinson conducted afterward. In this service H. V. Honeycutt and T. E. Wyatt were ordained as deacons of the church and Mrs. Honeycutt as deaconess. Bro. Parrish preached a splendid ordination sermon in which he outlined very fully and forcibly the duties and responsibilities which would rest upon the shoulders of the new church officers. Some splendid advice was given them by this good old man of God who is ripened with old age and has had a long and successful experience in the work of preaching the Gospel and presiding over the several different Baptist churches in this part of the country. His experience has made him thoroughly capable of advising and admonishing those who are younger than himself and less experienced in handling the various difficulties which are continually confronting the churches of our day.

At the close of the service all the members of the church present came around and shook hands with Bro. Robinson and thereby expressed to him their appreciation for the services he had rendered for the past two years which he has been pastor and bade him godspeed in his noble work of preaching the word of God.

The Leader Begins Big Sale Friday

Friday of this week The Leader begins a big sale which Mr. Lande says he intends to make the greatest merchandising event of the fall and winter season in Clanton. He has advertised the event very widely and urges all of his friends to come in and take advantage of his splendid offerings. Those who come first will get the biggest bargains for the least money. Don't forget it starts tomorrow, Friday, October 30th.

Texas Republicans Have New Hopes

Dallas, Texas, Oct. 23.—Rumblings of dissatisfaction in the democratic ranks in the state have given Texas republicans new life and that party, for so many years dormant in state politics plans to stake a hot campaign to elect a governor in 1926.

The republican state executive committee here yesterday decided to hold an informal convention next spring to recommend candidates for the first statewide republican primary in Texas.

No secret was made by leaders of their intention to capitalize the present unrest in state politics over charges of irregularities in the state highway department under the administration of the state's first woman chief executive, Governor Miriam A. Ferguson.

The victory will be effected, it was intomated, with the aid of democrnts who are expected to rebuke past and present "conditions" by forsaking party lines and vote for "the man." And the adherents plan to enter a gubernational candidate whi will draw votes from both parties.

Speakers including R. B. Creager, Brownsville, national committeeman, asserted affairs now are in a "disgraceful condition." Two full state tickets of the state, politically, they agreed.

Preceding the convention next spring, the republicans will hold a missionary and educational campaign to gain new converts and revive the old ones. Literature will be distributed to tutor the votes in the "intricacies of the Terrell primary system," and there are plans for a newspaper to harbinger the wakening.

Strong bids will be made for the feminine vote, said Mrs. Florence T. Griswold, of San Antonio, national committeewoman.

Republican participation in Texas usually has been a matter of form, but last year more counties went republican than ever did before.

MILT TOLBERT HAVING BIG CROWDS AT SHOW NOW

The Milt Tolbert show which is performing in the tent in Clanton every night this week is being greeted with good crowds at every performance. The programs which the Tolbert players are putting on have proven to be thoroughly entertaining as well as clean and educational. The performers are all nice people and they are not to be aligned with the regular drift of road shows which people have to put up with. The most refined can listen to their entire programs without the least humiliation.

According to their custom, they put on their feature play Friday night, which this time is "The Unloved Wife." They close Saturday night with that most beloved story by Augusta Evans Wilson, "St. Elmo." Everybody who has read "St. Elmo," loves the story, and now they will be favored with a great treat to see it played on the stage by Milt Tolbert's theatrical artists.

LAND FOR SALE—40 acres, 2 miles northeast of Clanton on public road 2 acres in cultivation, 10 acres in pasture, 10 acres in woodland, all under fence; plenty of good water, good buildings; school truck passes door. For further information apply at The Union-Banner office. 10-29-3d

17 Killed, 30 Injured In Storm

Troy, Ala., Oct. 26.—Reports summarized here by means of communication over crippled wires indicate that Sunday's tornado, which assumed cyclonic aspects, took a toll of 17 lives, brought injury to at least 30 others and property loss estimated at $250,000. Barbour, Pike and Crenshaw counties were hard hit in spots.

The injured list is not as heavy as was at first feared. Reports indicated that 13 persons were injured in Crenshaw county, 11 in Pike and 6 in Barbour. These persons are expected to recover, with few exceptions.

The little farming community of Goodhope, Pike county, was in the center of the disturbance, five persons being killed and eight injured there. Of these, four of the dead and four injured were members of the Knight family.

Bullard's Cross Roads, Crenshaw county, suffered heavily, 13 persons being injured. The home of C. J. Hodges, which sheltered several persons, was twisted from its foundation. Besides Mr. and Mrs. Hodges, Mrs. Tom Dobbs suffered a broken arm.

The tornado seems to have had its origin in Crenshaw county, where it swept down with tremendous force, tearing its way across the breadth of Pike county and on eastward into Barbour where it appears to have spent its force.

Near Luverne, county seat of Crenshaw, two of the dead were aged, and one was past 100 years of age.

The death list could not be completed as to names owing to the widely scattered districts, some of them remote from telephone and telegraph communications, and the general impairment to wires by the tornado.

In addition to the two dead in Crenshaw county there were eight dead in Pike county and seven in Barbour, of the eight who lost their lives in Pike four were children of the same family, while their father and mother were seriously injured and are not expected to live. Two other persons of the same family name, Knight, were also injured.

In Barbour county six negroes were killed at Comer and Spring Hill. Their names have not been learned.

The overseer's home on the plantation of former Gov. B. B. Comer was blown away. The Comer pecan orchard, a vast acreage, is a complete wreck, according to information reaching here.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Mrs. Walter Porter, who was operated on for appendicitis last week is rapidly improving and will be able to return home in a few days.

Mrs. G. C. Polk, who underwent an operation on last Monday is doing nicely and will be out soon.

Mr. Herman Eubanks left the hospital last Sunday after being here several days from an operation for ruptured appendix.

Mr. James Terry, age 83, Randolph Route 1, is a patient in the hospital. His condition is gradually improving.

Mr. W. E. Smith returned to his home last week after one week's treatment for infection of the nose.

See our new line of Ladies Coats for winter. They are big values at the prices which we have put on them. J. R. Broadhead & Son, Clanton.

STATEMENT OF CONDITION

Peoples Savings Bank

CLANTON, ALABAMA

At Close of Business, September 28, 1925

RESOURCES

Loans,	$269,913.69
Overdrafts,	1,562.81
Banking House,	2,700.00
Furniture and Fixtures,	2,727.25
Bonds and Warrants,	20,400.00
Cash in Vault and Banks,	283,578.17
Total,	$580,881.92

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock,	$ 15,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits,	75,835.46
Deposits,	490,046.46
Total,	$580,881.92

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MEN AND FIGURES

A bank's solvency is more than a matter of figures. A balanced statement of condition, with its array of figures, is accepted by the public in confidence proportionate to the confidence in the men behind the figures. There is a value that is not shown in figures—it is the value that lies in men. The PEOPLES SAVINGS BANK'S service to you is based on men of tried character.

TWENTY-FOUR YEARS OF SAFETY

CONDENSED STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

First National Bank

OF CLANTON, ALABAMA

At the Close of Business, September 28, 1925.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts,		$440,510.00
Overdrafts,		586.76
United States Bonds,		$30,000.00
Banking House,		10,125.00
Furniture and Fixtures,		3,171.98
Redemption Fund,		1,500.00
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank,		2,100.00
Cash in Vault and in Banks,	$155,423.55	
Stocks and Bonds,	20,637.56	
		176,061.11
Total,		$664,054.85

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock,	$ 50,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits,	26,530.33
Circulation,	28,100.00
Deposits,	559,424.52
Rediscounts,	(NONE)
Bills Payable,	(NONE)
Total,	$664,054.85

Total Resources Over Half Million Dollars

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Mrs. Grady Broadhead, Editor.

Pageant To Be Given By W. M. S.

A pageant, "They That Are With Us," written by Mrs. S. J. Ezell, will be presented at the Baptist church Monday afternoon, November 2, at 3:15 o'clock.

All members of the W. M. S. are especially urged to be present as new circles for the year are to be drawn.

The public is cordially invited.

Annual W. M. U. Meeting.

The annual meeting of the W. M. U. of Unity Association was held at Verbena Baptist church Wednesday, October 21.

The superintendent, Mrs. G. C. Harris, called the meeting to order. "Revive Us Again" was sung, followed by repeating the watchword, "Go Ye, into all the world and ye shall be made witnesses."

Mrs. P. H. Connell led a splendid devotional.

A most cordial welcome was extended the visitors by Mrs. J. S. Hubbard and responded to by Mrs. Lester Gilbert.

Splendid reports were made from all societies of the Association.

The annual reports of the associational officers were read and showed an increase in the W. M. U. work. It was with pride that the superintendent reported all points reached on the Standard of Excellence.

Dr. S. J. Ezell spoke very forcefully on the cooperative program for 1926.

At this hour it was a great privilege to hear Dr. L. O. Dawson's address on "Cooperating in Evangelistic Plans of the State."

Dismissed with prayer by Rev. McPheeters.

A bountiful lunch was served by the Verbena ladies and thoroughly enjoyed by all present.

The afternoon session was opened with a song. A most beautiful devotional was conducted by Mrs. C. N Parnell of Maplesville, and following with singing "Jesus Paid It All." Prayer by Rev. S. J. Ezell.

The banners were awarded: Mileage, Jones W. M. S.; Ateendance, Samaria W. M. S.; A-1 Society, Clanton, Billingsley and Marbury.

A plea for the "Old Veterans of the Cross" was made by Mrs. J. F. Armstrong. Our own Miss Addie Cox, returned missionary from China brought us a wonderful message that was so much on her heart.

Sketches from Mrs. James' address were given by Mrs. V. J. Cox of Jones.

With a prayer, one of the most spiritual and best attended meetings of the Association came to a close.

The following officers were elected for the year: Superintendent, Mrs. G. C. Harris; Young People's Leader, Mrs. J. C. Hughes; Secretary, Mrs. J. Lee Smith; Personal Service Chairman, Mrs. W. C. Dyer; Stewardship Chairman, Mrs. J. E. Gowan; Mission Study Chairman, Mrs. J. A. Hester; Associational Organizer, Mrs. S. J Ezell. District Superintendents—1st, Mrs. Vernon Dyer; 2nd, Mrs. E. E. Upchurch; 3rd, Mrs. Hattie E Dickinson; 4th, Mrs. Lester Gilbert

Mr. D. S. Wingard of Columbiana spent several days of this week with the families of Messrs. D. A., and D. W. Wingard.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Foshee were among those attending the fair in Birmingham.

Mrs. Elmer Bayzer of Lock 12 was a visitor to town Saturday.

Misses McMae and Kate McNeil and Sybil Langston, of Jemison, were guests of Mrs. C. V. Heath Saturday.

Miss Mary Sears of Mt. Creek was in town Saturday.

Mrs. J. S. Hubbard of Verbena was among the visitors to town Tuesday.

Mrs. Bill Parrish of Mitchell Dam was in town Tuesday shopping.

Mr. Peyton Robertson of Birmingham was here Tuesday.

Mesdames N. S. Johnson, John Browder, H. F. Downs, and Babe Williams spent Tuesday shopping in Montgomery.

Mr. and Mrs. James Welch and Robert Welch left Monday for Dade City, Fla., where they will make their home.

Mr. H. C. Collins of Montgomery was a visitor in Clanton Tuesday.

Miss Gena Gardner of Verbena visited relatives here Tuesday.

Mr. Elmer Welch and children attended the state fair last week.

Messrs. Dennis and Wallace of Maplesville were visitors to town Friday.

Dr. P. I. Hopkins of Dothan was the guest of Dr. and Mrs. E. E. Upchurch Friday.

Mrs. J. E. Guy, Jr., of Wetumpka, was the guest of Miss Thelma Guy for the week end in the home of Mr and Mrs. D. C. Allred.

Mrs. O. O. Kyle of Decatur is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Heard.

Miss Leona Stanley spent the week end in Wetumpka as the guest of Miss Aurelia Richardson.

Mrs. W. C. Robinson spent Wednesday shopping in Birmingham.

Mesdames O. O. Kyle, Elizabeth Higgins and Victor Heard expect to leave Thursday for Hollywood, Fla., to spend a week.

Mrs. L. F. Gerald spent Friday in Birmingham.

Mrs. Grady Broadhead has returned from a few days stay in Birmingham.

Mesdames P. D. Wilson and Clara B. Curry were visitors to Calera Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. Arthur Johnson, Mesdames Sam Johnson and H. M. Simpson motored to Montgomery last Thursday and spent the day shopping.

Mr. Jack Hayes, a student at the University of Alabama, spent several days of last week with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. P. Hayes.

Miss Willodean Reynolds of Woman's College of Montgomery, accompanied by a school mate, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Reynolds.

Mrs. Ben Davenport of Thorsby was a visitor in Clanton Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Lee Smith and children, and Miss Catherine Hayes motored to Birmingham Friday and enjoyed the day at the state fair.

Mrs. S. E. Bruce has returned from a ten days stay in Birmingham.

Miss Lois Taylor spent the week end with friends in Birmingham.

Mrs. W. C. Robinson is planning to spend the coming week end in Marion with Miss Alma Robinson, who is a student at Judson College.

Dr. and Mrs. J. P. Hayes and Mr. Jack Hayes motored to Montgomery Friday on a business trip.

Miss Irene Jones of Bessemer was the week end guest of her mother, Mrs. A. S. Jones.

Miss Mary Upchurch of Howard College, Birmingham, spent the week end with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. E. E. Upchurch.

Mr. G. D. Broadhead spent Sunday in Birmingham.

Mrs. W. M. Wyatt spent Friday shopping in Birmingham.

Mr. W. C. Robinson left Saturday for a two-weeks stay in Havana, Fla.

Miss Ethel Swint, superintendent of the Central Alabama Hospital spent the week end in Birmingham.

Miss Fuller of Montgomery was the guest of Mrs. James for several days last week.

Mrs. H. T. Pipes and granddaughter Mildred spent Tuesday in Birmingham with Dr. and Mrs. Hughes Kennedy.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Foshee of Cherokee visited friends and relatives here a few days last week.

Rev. Hughes of Verbena spent Thursday in town.

Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Gray and children motored to Mt. Creek Sunday and visited Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Duffey.

Miss Catherine White of Woman's College, Montgomery, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. M. L. White

Mr. John Mims and son Loyd of Cedar Grove were here Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hughes of Cooper were visitors to town Monday.

Mrs. E. G. Hyman of Jemison spent Wednesday in town.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Connell went to Birmingham last Wednesday to spend a few days with relatives.

Dean Farrar of the law school at the University of Alabama spent Thursday in town with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Kin Vinson were visitors to the state fair in Birmingham last Wednesday.

Mr. D. O. Manning of Mulberry was here Monday.

Rev. R. L. Bolton of Georgia is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. S. J. Ezell.

Miss Rebecca Moon of Birmingham was the guest of Mrs. D. Y. Johnson Monday.

STOP THAT ITCHING

If you suffer from any form of skin diseases such as Itch, Eczema, Tetter or Cracked Hands, Poison Oak, Ring Worm, Old Sores or Sores on Children. We will sell you a Jar of BLUE STAR REMEDY on a guarantee. It will not stain your clothing and has a pleasant odor.

Upchurch Drug Co., Clanton, Ala.

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W. A. KEMP'S STORE
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Gives Advice to Expectant Mothers

"I ADVISE all expectant mothers to use Mother's Friend." Writes Mrs. Wesley Miller, Hudson, Mich. "I have had nine children. With my first three I suffered for 24 hours. Beginning with the fourth I used Mother's Friend and was sick only 15 minutes. Since then I have had five and was only sick about 10 minutes with each."

Mother's Friend is the formula of an eminent physician and has been a positive blessing to thousands of expectant mothers for over three generations. Plain oils only penetrate the skin. But the highly refined oils and other ingredients in Mother's Friend make it penetrate through the skin to the muscles and ligaments; making them soft and pliable, thus aiding the tissues to relax and adjust themselves to the changes during motherhood.

The mothers who praise Mother's Friend the most are those who did not use it with their first baby but through its use with the second, were able to realize its almost unbelievable results.

Mother! Insist on Mother's Friend—the same as used by our mothers and grandmothers—don't wait—start using tonight—and meanwhile write Bradfield Regulator Co., Dept. 34, Atlanta, Ga., for free valuable booklet "Motherhood and the Coming Baby (sent in plain envelope). It tells how Mother's Friend can help you during expectancy and at childbirth. This booklet also tells you many other things you want to know. "Mother's Friend" is sold by all druggists—everywhere.

LOUISVILLE & NASHVILLE R. R.

$2.25 to MONTGOMERY and return

ALABAMA STATE FAIR

Tickets on sale November 1st to 10th, and for trains scheduled to arrive Montgomery before noon November 11th. Return limit November 13th.

SPECIAL LOW FARE $1.50 FOR

Sunday, November 8

Good Returning November 9th.

L&N

APPLY TO L. & N. TICKET AGENT FOR PARTICULARS.

MILLIONS OF SLEEPING DOLLARS

More than $450,000,000 in gold, silver and paper money, about 10 per cent of the entire amount of currency listed as in circulation, is tucked away in the United States in various forms of hoarding according to the Treasury Department. Genuine misers in this country number only about 8,000, but they have some $44,000,000 "saved" somewhere outside of banks. Our greatest haorders are foreign residents who have more than $250,000,000 in idle money. Farmers, especially in the more remote districts, are also addicted to hoarding. They keep about $125,000,000 out of circulation. Many people hold money in cash for comparatively long periods to take care of emergencies Money in this form of hoarding amounts to more than $37,000,000. Of the total amount kept out of circulation in these various ways about $225,000,000, is in gold, more than $62,000,000 is in silver and small coins and approximately $135,000,000 is in paper money.

Hoarding is the lowest form of saving. Money accumulated in this way represents sleeping dollars that are useless to their owner and to the community. Idle dollars give nothing out, what is more detrimental to success, they bring nothing in. There is little excuse for keeping money idle today. Deposited in a savings bank, or invested in life insurance or in the best grade stocks, bonds and mortgages, these hoarded dollars would become working dollars, earning a fair and regular wage for their owners and throwing their weight on the side of further production and prosperity. Every saved dollar can become a working dollar, if its owner will only take the trouble to see that it is placed in the hands of men who will employ it honestly and safely.

HIGHWAY REPORT—ROAD NO. 7

From Ardmore to Decatur—Beginning at Ardmore and running south five miles, good. From this point to Athens, under construction. Detour via Bethel route. From Athens to Decatur, rough but passable with the exception of four miles of gravel road in good condition.

From Decatur to Cullman—From Decatur to Hartselle to Falkville to within three and one-half miles of Cullman, good. From this point into Cullman, rough.

From Cullman to Birmingham—From Cullman to River Bridge at Garden City, fair. From the River Bridge to Warrior, highway follows old railroad grade, fair condition. From Warrior to Birmingham, road under construction. Detour via Mt. Pinson road. Passable in all weather.

From Birmingham to Calera—30 miles paved road with four miles under construction but passable in all weather.

From Calera to Montgomery—Paved road for twenty-eight miles out of Calera. Three miles of new construction to Coopers, but passable. From Coopers to Mt. Creek, detour on old road, passable. From Mt. Creek to Montgomery, gravel road in good condition.

From Montgomery to Florida Line—From Montgomery to Pine Level, good. From Pine Level to Orion, 8 miles graded road which gets slick in wet weather; in rainy weather, go by way of Ramer and Dublin. Both Ramer route and Pine Level route are marked. From Orion to Troy to Ariton, sand clay road, good condition. From Ariton to Center Ridge church, good. From Center Ridge church to Ozark, under construction, passable. From Ozark to Dothan to Florida line, good. Watch for sharp curve at the Choctawhatchie River bridge.

SAXON & PITTS
Lawyers
Office in Johnson Bldg.
CLANTON, ALA.

TAX NOTICE

Collector's and Assessor's Round.

We will attend at the following times and places for the purpose of collecting the State and County Taxes for Chilton County for the year 1925, and assessing Taxes for the year 1926.

Clanton, Beat 4 ....Oct. 27
to .....Nov. 10, 1925

Take notice that under the 1923 Revenue Code it is the duty of every person in each Election Precinct to attend in person on the day of the appointment in your Precinct and then and there render to the Assessor a full and complete list of all the property of which he or she was owner on the first day of October of that year. All taxes and assessments are delinquent after December 31, 1925.

J. T. ROCKETT, Tax Collector.
S. M. PATE, Tax Assessor.

My Favorite Stories

By IRVIN S. COBB

Advice to Charlie Chaplin

Last spring when General Neville, the hero of the defense of Verdun, was making his tour of America he was the guest of honor at a big public reception in one of the Los Angeles hotels. Among those invited to meet the distinguished visitor were the more prominent members of the moving-picture colony.

At the doors of General Neville's suite Will Rogers met Charlie Chaplin. Chaplin, who in private life is a reserved and rather shy little man, was considerably fussed up over the prospect ahead of him.

"I suppose we're expected to say a few words to the general," he confided to Rogers. "But for the life of me I can't think of the best way to start the conversation."

Rogers gave to the problem a moment of earnest consideration.

"Well," he said, "you might ask him if he was in the war, and which side he was on."

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With Credit to S. Blythe

Sam Blythe claims this is a true one. Maybe he is right; Sam generally is.

He says a Washington wholesaler wished to learn the relative qualities of two brands of mucilage. He handed one bottle of each brand to his negro janitor.

"Henry," he said, "take these and test them and see which is the stickier."

Hours passed before Henry reappeared. Wearing a somewhat unhappy, not to say distressed, expression, he entered his employer's office and placed the two bottles on the latter's desk.

"Well, Henry," said the jobber, "what's the result of your experiments?"

"Boss," said Henry, "it's lak dis: Dis yere one gummed up my mouth the most; but dis yere other one, the taste lasted the longest."

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HALLOWE'EN SOCIAL

There will be a Hallowe'en Social Friday night, October 30th, at school building, Maplesville. We will have some of the usual stunts, and some unusual ones—new ones, as funny as can be. Hobgoblins will be everywhere. Everybody invited.

COLT FOR SALE—Two year old horse colt, either for sale or will trade for corn. Also a few nice white leghorn pullets for sale. Call or see F. E. Mastin, Thorsby, Ala. 2t-ch

Rules of the Campaign

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payment of accounts.

No private or secret information as to the standing of any candidate will be given out. Candidates who endeavor to win by unfair methods will be dropped from the race.

Vote certificates will be issued to candidates as subscriptions are turned in, and may be either cast at once or reserved at the discretion of the candidate. Vote certificates will also be issued in exchange for merchants votes, and will have the same value, and be under the same conditions as subscription votes. Vote coupons clipped from The Union-Banner must be sent in within one week from date issued to be counted.

Voting shall be absolutely secret during the last period of the contest. To insure this the following method will be used. No vote certificates will be issued after Saturday, November 14. A securely locked ballot box will be provided which will not be opened until after the close of the contest. Merchants votes for any candidate will be sealed in an envelope bearing the name of the candidate to whom they are to be credited and deposited in a box through a small opening. Subscriptions with the money therefor will likewise be sealed in an envelope bearing the name of the candidate to be credited and deposited in the ballot box.

On the afternoon of Nov. 24 the box will be opened and the votes counted, giving each candidate credit as may be shown by the contents of the envelopes bearing their names. The respective totals shall be added to the totals of vote certificates already cast and the winners shall be announced in accordance therewith. Any candidate who desires may have a representative present during the count of vote.

Any active candidate who fails to win the automobile or a diamond ring will be awarded a cash prize equal to ten per cent of the total subscriptions sent in by her. An active candidate is one who sends in at least one yearly subscription each period from the beginning to the close of the campaign.

Voting Schedule—Fourth Period October 26 to October 31.

Subscriptions	Votes
6 mos., 75c	700
1 year, $1.50	2,100
2 years, $3.00	4,700
3 years, $4.50	7,700
4 years, $6.00	11,700
5 years, $7.50	19,700

Voting Schedule—Fifth Period November 2 to November 7.

Subscriptions	Votes
6 mos., 75c	600
1 year, $1.50	2,000
2 years, $3.00	4,600
3 years, $4.50	7,600
4 years, $6.00	11,600
5 years, $7.50	19,600

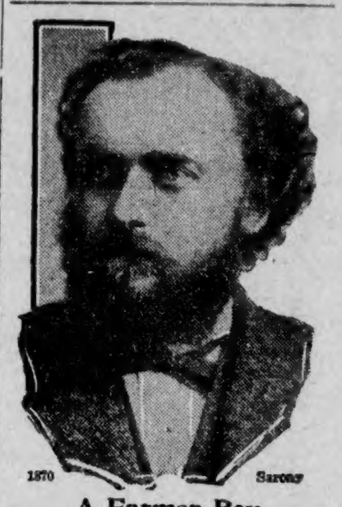
Voting Schedule—Sixth Period November 9 to November 14.

Subscriptions	Votes
6 mos., 75c	500
1 year, $1.50	1,900
2 years, $3.00	4,500
3 years, $4.50	7,500
4 years, $6.00	11,500
5 years, $7.50	19,500

Voting Schedule—Seventh Period November 16 to November 24.

Subscriptions	Votes
6 mos., 75c	400
1 year, $1.50	1,800
2 years, $3.00	4,400
3 years, $4.50	7,400
4 years, $6.00	11,400
5 years, $7.50	19,400

Mr. and Mrs. Sie Foshee attended the fair in Birmingham Friday and Saturday.



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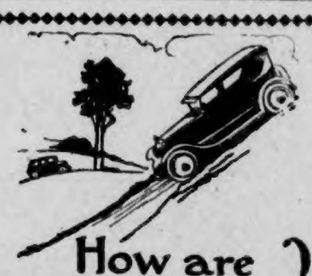
A Farmer Boy

who became famous was Dr. R. V. Pierce. After graduation at college, Dr. Pierce practised medicine in Pennsylvania and was known far and wide for his great success in alleviating disease. He early moved to Buffalo and put up in ready-to-use form, his Golden Medical Discovery, the well-known tonic for the blood. This strength-builder is made from a formula which Dr. Pierce found most effective in his large practice for those who were anæmic, or pale and weak. It contains no alcohol and is an extract of native roots with the ingredients plainly stated on the wrapper. Good red blood, vim, vigor and vitality are sure to follow if you take this Alterative Extract. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery clears away pimples and annoying eruptions, tends to keep the complexion fresh and clear. This Discovery corrects the disordered conditions in a sick stomach, aids digestion, acts as a tonic and enriches the blood. Write Dr. Pierce's Invalids' Hotel in Buffalo, N. Y., and receive confidential medical advice free. Send 10c for trial package tablets. All druggists sell the "Discovery," tablets or liquid.



How are your brakes?

BE CAREFUL

Poor brakes often lead to very bad breaks, in fact, to total smashes! Don't try steep hills! Decline the inclines unless sure of your brakes. If your brakes are not holding properly we'll adjust same or install new brake linings if necessary. Don't take any chances.

BATES GARAGE, Clanton, Ala.

Furniture and Rugs

Remember we are now selling Furniture and House Furnishings at the LOWEST prices to be had in Clanton. See us before you buy and we will prove our statement.

We have a new lot of nice RUGS which we can sell at the LOWEST prices we have ever been able to offer a rug of this quality.

A new shipment of Furniture arriving this week. We must make room for it. That means more LOW PRICES.

Retherford Furniture Company

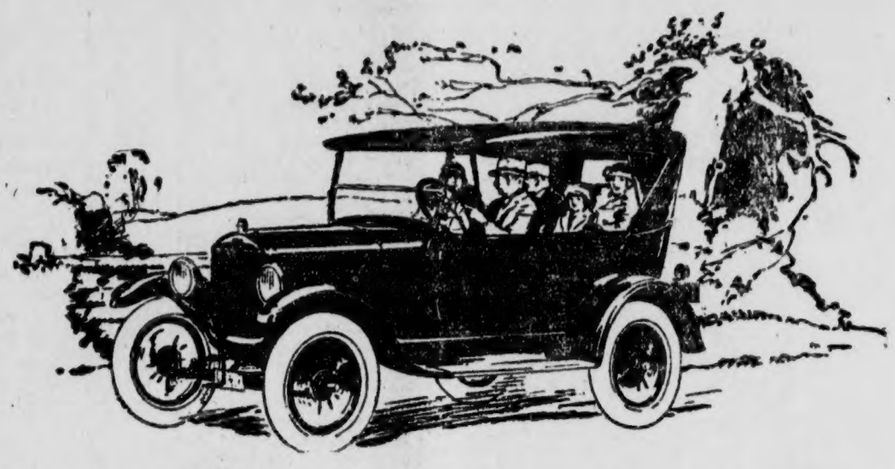
CLANTON, ALABAMA

POOR OR

Trade with these stores and ask them to give you

MERCHANT VOTES

The Candidates who are working in The Union-Banner Subscription and Trade Building Campaign, and the friends of those candidates, are urged NOW to hit hard on the Merchant Votes. Remember the special offers that are made on merchant votes for this week and next. This is the time to put your standing up to a figure that will make you a sure contender for the Grand Prize —a new 5-passenger Ford Car— which you see pictured on this page.



The merchants whose names are printed in the spaces below are co-operating with The Union-Banner in putting on this campaign. They will give a vote for every penny which you trade at their stores. We urge you to trade with them and get your votes. Then give those votes to the candidate whom you would like to see win a prize. We want every reader and friend of The Union-Banner to get in and help in this campaign.

Help Somebody Win this New 5-passenger Ford Car

GARRICK & SCOTT
GARAGE
Thorsby, Ala.

T. D. PARNELL & SON
Stanton, Ala.
General Merchandise

R. M. HUBBARD
Dealers In
General Merchandise
Jemison, Ala.

EILAND GARAGE
"On The Highway"
Jemison, Ala.

JEMISON HARDWARE CO.
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F. H. BROWN
Dealers In
General Merchandise
Maplesville, Ala.

THE NEW CAFE
A mighty good place to EAT
Near the Courthouse
Clanton, Ala.

H. W. PETERSON & CO.
Dry Goods, Shoes and Notions
Produce and Feed Stuff
Thorsby, Ala.

O. G. GRAY
FRUITS and MARKET
Verbena, Ala.

Before Buying Winter Blankets
See
Alabama Harness & Shoe Shop
We Will Save You Some Money

TALK ABOUT PRICES
If you want LOW prices and HIGH quality, come to the Clanton Cash Store
Special for this week:
8 lb Swift's Jewel $1.25
4 lb Swift's Jewel ..... .65
Clanton Cash Store

MOATTS BROTHERS Market
Is the place to come for
the BEST MEATS at the BEST PRICES
Phone us your orders
Local Phone Bell Phone 77

SERVICE IS OUR AIM
Remember we can reline your Ford transmission in 30 minutes.
Call in and see our line of Batteries
FIRESTONE TIRES and Auto Accessories
They are the BEST
Main Street Garage

Friedman - Shelby Red Goose Shoes, all leather. Latest styles and lowest prices
A full line of piece goods in all-wool flannels and crepes, Rayons, etc.
Special this week
8 lb Swift's Jewel..... $1.25
4 lb Swift's Jewel..... .65
BAKER & TAYLOR

Starr Music Co.
By special arrangement the Weldon Music House has been changed to The STARR MUSIC COMPANY, of Clanton, Ala.
E. T. WELDON, Manager

THE ONLY STORE IN CLANTON WHERE YOU CAN BUY FURNITURE AND GET MERCHANT VOTES IN THE UNION-BANNER SUBSCRIPTION CAMPAIGN.
Retherford Furniture Co.

THE OLD RELIABLE
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CLEANING PRESSING
and DYEING

NEXT SATURDAY ONLY
I will give with each DOLLAR CASH purchase 200 Union-Banner contest Tickets
G. C. ARMSTRONG
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Tickets Given With All Purchases

Quality Service Right Prices
DICK'S PLACE
Home of Courteous Service
Magazines, Cigars, Sodas, Candies and Drug Sundries

TOM KEMP
Dealer in General Merchandise
Sells Everything — Saves you Money
Appreciates your business—Farmers friend

HURRY BACK TO
Johnson Drug Co.
Where prices are RIGHT and Clerks POLITE

GO TO
Elmore's LADIES & GENTS FURNISHINGS
For COATS, DRESSES, MILLINERY and SHOES
In FACT, anything you want
They are all marked "Special for the next Thirty Days
We give Union - Banner Tickets

J. D. HARRIS
Dealers In
General Merchandise
Verbena, Ala.

H. T. WILLIAMS
Dealers In
General Merchandise
Verbena, Ala.

COOPER PRODUCE CO.
Cooper, Ala.
General Merchandise

A. L. ROBINSON
Dealers In
General Merchandise
Groceries
Mitchell Dam

F. D. WILSON
Dealers In
General Merchandise
Pletcher, Ala.

G. D. EDWARDS
Dealers In
General Merchandise
GROCERIES
Mitchell Dam

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General Merchandise
Billingsley, Ala.

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Barber Shop
Clanton, Ala.

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SUBSCRIPTION PRICE:

One Year	$1.50
Eight months	1.00
Six months	.75
Four months	.50

(Strictly cash in advance)

Bell Phone 63 Peoples Phone

ABOUT OUR TELEPHONES

Shall we have telephone service, or shall we not—that is the question. The people of Chilton County who have been served, if we might call it served, by the Peoples Telephone Co., have been evading this question for some time, but an unequivocal answer has now got to be made one way or the other. The present system has gone as far as it can, and it is not a question of option as to whether or not something be done, but some change is going to be made.

The people of the county may choose one of three different things. We can try to put up with the same system we now have, and real soon have no telephone system at all; or we can let the company be absorbed by the Bell system; or we can raise our rates and build up our system and thus have a dependable telephone company of our own that will give us adequate service when we want it, and at the same time sell us such service at a price that will be within the reach of all who wish telephone service.

Telephone service—we mean real service—is going to cost us something, and we can not longer hope to get adequate service for two or three dollars a year. It is just like a man trying to live and support a family on 30c a day. It is a physical impossibility to exist that way very long. The Peoples Telephone Company has been trying to do this very thing, and it has got to the end of its row.

The Southern Bell Telephone Company is a great organization and when they take hold of a thing they make it go and go right. We have nothing to say against the Bell system, but its service is not within reach of everybody in Chilton County who want telephone service. In other words, our people can not afford to pay the price which the Bell people have to have to operate.

The only sensible thing our people can do is to place the rates of the Peoples Telephone Company at such a figure that adequate operating expenses will be provided. Anybody who really wants telephone service certainly ought to be willing to pay $5.00 or even $7.50 a year, because a year's service is worth that if it is worth anything. Oftentimes one call when promptly and properly handled by central is worth that much to a man. In fact this amount is insignificant in comparison with adequate telephone service for a whole year. The time has come when people have simply got to pay for things if they get anything worth while. Everything else of value costs us something and telephone service is going to cost us something if we get it, and we might as well let that soak in right now.

The annual meeting of the Peoples Telephone Company will be held on the second Monday in December, which is the 14th. The place of meeting is the court house, and all general annual business will be attended to at this meeting. Each line should elect directors to represent them at this meeting. The first Monday in December is the day set for the election of these directors.

Our people should awake to the needs of the company and have representatives present at this meeting. Let us be prepared to do something for the interest of the company, and if we don't want to fool with the business, let's turn it over to the Bell people and pay them to run it for us. We can not do without telephone service, because it is no longer a luxury, but a necessity.

Arthur R. Robinson, Indianapolis attorney, and a Republican, has been appointed to take the place of the late Samuel M. Ralston, Democrat. This gives the Republicans a working majority in the upper house of the national congress. Mr. Robinson is a world war veteran having served overseas in the rank of major. Administration Republicans at Wshington are quoted as saying they are well pleased with the appointment of Robinson.

DAY DREAMS

SORRY WE COULDN'T GO

We have seen the splendid reports of the first meeting of the Southern States Republican League held in Birmingham this week. The outline of the plans and purposes of the League sounds good to us. We are sorry we could not attend the meeting in conformity with the request (?) of the fellows who got up the frolic. We suppose Oliver Street and Jim Adkins were unable to respond also, as we have not seen their names mentioned in any of the printed reports.

It has been our pleasure and privilege for many years to labor unceasingly for the accomplishment of the things which the new-born Southern States Republican League says it intends to develop here in the Southland. And we have not labored alone. There have been many other Republicans who have faced the fiery darts of our adversaries and clung to the colors of the grand old party when all hope seemed in vain.

We welcome the arrival of the new League upon the field of battle, and may there be in their ranks enough recruits to push the battle on to success.

Long have we known if all the people in the South who have confidence in the Republican party would support that confidence with their ballots, it would mean the death knell of that folly of all follies and tragedy of all tragedies in American politics and American government—the solid Democratic South.

Half the Democrats in the South last November voted the Democratic ticket and at the same time prayed in their hearts that Coolidge might be elected.

We expect to live to see the "solid South" as a Democratic political entity, broken to pieces, whereupon this most favored section of the United States will come into its own by embracing its only salvation in the form of those national political principles of sound government which are promulgated and practiced only by the Republican party in these United States.

God hasten the day.

CAR OWNER LIABLE FOR MINOR DRIVER

Under the Alabama law, any person under 18 years of age is conclusively incompetent to drive a motor vehicle, and any person who allows a minor under 16 years of age to drive such a vehicle is guilty of negligence as a matter of law.

In decision of the Alabama Supreme Court rendered Thursday, reversing judgment of the lower court, and remanding to the Mobile circuit court, the appealed case of Arthur L. Bush vs. Thos. H. McDonald, et al., the supreme court, in opinion by Justice Ormond Somerville, lays down this construction of the act of the legislature of 1911. This statute prohibits the operation of a motor car on the public highways of the state, by any person under 16 years of age, unless accompanied by an adult person.

SOUTHERN STATES REPUBLICAN LEAGUE

The first meeting of the Southern States Republican League was held in Birmingham Tuesday and Wednesday of this week. The league is composed of and sponsored by leading Republicans of the South, and a number of Republicans who are high in the councils of the national party were in attendance at the first meeting.

It is of interest to note some of the purposes of the League as outlined in the published reports of the meeting held this week, as follows:

> The Southern Sates Repulican League has been organized by a number of men and women in the South who believe in the principles of the republican party and who believe the time has arrived to make of the party a real political force in the South. It proposes to accomplish these objects by a presentation of the principles of the republican party to the Southern voters; by promoting study and discussion of important questions of the day; by making a strong effort to awaken interest in sound government among the young men and women of the South; by standing always for those policies in the national government which it sponsors and believes to be for the best interests of the South and of the country as a whole. One of its principal objects is to bring about a state of affairs in which real two-party politics and government in the South may become an accomplished fact.

Every now and then some weekly newspaper in Alabama receives an editorial spanking from a brother editor in the city because as they charge, the weekly newspapers are sometimes guilty of being recreant to their duty as moulders of public opinion, or something of that nature. One might think that a city paper which seeks in such streneous expressions to chastise the country editor, must be a power in its own city for leading the masses of the people. But here let us consider the plight of the city newspapers in Birmingham in the recent municipal elections. Those papers were teeth and toenails against Jimmie Jones for president of the city commission, and Jimmie Jones was the very man who was elected. Where the newspapers sought to lead the people to Jack Adams, they flew the coop and flocked to Jones. Looks like the Birmingham editors might study their own lessons of how to put themselves in good standing with their fellow townsmen before they go out over Alabama and attempt to crucify the country editors for the way they choose to conduct their editorial columns. We know of no great power in existence today that has as little influence as the big city newspaper.

A recent press dispatch says that Chas. F. Jenkins of Washington has invented a small instrument which, when attached to a radio set, enables one to see as well as hear by radio.

The best crop on badly eroded, or washed land, is pine trees. Plant a few seedlings on the edges of the washes, or scatter some seed so it will grow, and the growing timber will stop the washing. More than that, the timber will pay you revenue in ten or fifteen years.

This is the last call for painting the farm house and barn before the winter sets in.

25 YEARS AGO

News Items As Published in The Banner in Its Issue of November 8, 1900.

"Of all things in the world Chilton County has gone Republican," observes the man on the corner. Continuing, he says such a thing was little expected, although it had been freely predicted for two weeks. The principal factor in bringing about the Republican victory is given as 10-cent cotton and general prosperity.

R. S. McCary and Mrs. B. G. Atchison were married on October 25 at the residence of B. W. Garner, at Lily.

J. B. Price and Miss Priscilla Webb were married at Jemison on November 1st, D. L. Langston, J. P., performing the ceremony.

Rev. W. H. Connell opened school at Stanton Monday with 38 pupils.

Rev. P. G. Maness has forty pupils in his school at Shoults.

Mr. Charley Cox and Miss Mary Young paid Union Grove a flying visit Sunday.

Fred Mullins and George Marcus were visitors to Union Grove Sunday.

Mr. Erwin, who was the victim of a deplorable accident on the log train some time since, died at Riderville Wednesday.

J. F. Goodgame has moved to the Garner place.

From the election returns at hand this morning, William McKinley has been re-elected President of the United States, and Theodore Roosevelt, Vice-President.

Mrs. Dr. Matthews is visiting in Birmingham this week.

Miss Lula Dudley has gone to Ganadarque to teach school.

Miss Rosa Thornton left this week to teach school at Bethsalem.

Misses Effie Marcus and Mollie Vines are visiting friends in Birmingham.

The new fence around the parsonage adds much to the looks of it.

B. F. Higgins, Sr., of Coosa was a visitor here last week.

Buckner Harris of Stanton was in town Wednesday.

Mr. J. P. Gore, Mrs. Gore and Mrs. Deadwilder visited Birmingham Wednesday.

Regardless of what disposition was made of the government property at Muscle Shoals, the commission appointed by President Coolidge to make recommendations regarding it, says that cheaper nitrogen fertilizers are in sight. Germany is increasing air nitrogen production at a rapid rate. It is said to be at heart more of a military consideration than one of agriculture or business, but production is running ahead of demand except at lower prices. Hence cheaper nitrates are believed to be in sight.

None but high-producing cows are profitable, and the use of purebred sires is the shortest road to high-producing cows.

Call for Banner Trade Tickets.

"Chuckle" Column

'SFUNNY WORLD!

"Yachting should be taken up by all folks who seek better health" is the claim of a learned physician. Fine. We've just filled up the bath tub. Now—will somebody kindly send us the yacht?

One of the blue laws that freshmen at the University of California must obey is—"not to entertain masculine friends after 10:30 p. m." How about burglars?

"HAVE AMERICANS STOPPED THINKING?"—a newspaper headline asks. We didn't know some of them had ever started.

Some far-sighted statistician without much of anything to do, figured out that all the babies born in London last year

had an aggregate weight of two tons. Huh! That's what we thought ours alone weighed the first night we had to walk the floor with it.

OH! FOR THE LIFE OF A TAXI DRIVER!

Chicago girl paid her taxi fare in kisses to the chauffeur because she did not have the necessary cash. And then to think that they pay those taxi manipulators perfectly good salaries to boot.

Prohibition agents raided a "blind pig" the other day that was disguised as a bakery. And, doubtless, found a number of husbands "shopping for buns."

An Illinois man didn't object when his star boarder ran away with his mother-in-law but when he came back and stole his wife too—that was something else again. In the first case, the s. b. was doing the husband a favor. But in the last—he carried the joke too far.

"If you would drive a car better, don't go to sleep for two or three days at a time"—assert the experts. That's a good one. Now they'll try to tell us that the bird who likes to singe our coat-tail by speeding up his car as we're crossing the street—is not really driving. He's snoring! Can you beat it?

Smilin' Charlie Says

The former Khedive of Egypt asks $14,000,000 damages of the allies for confiscation of his property in Egypt. That poor ol' duck is in the same boat with the United States. TRY AND COLLECT!

"CHESS - - NO - - MAYBE - - AIN'T IT?"

Germany says she will not enter the League of Nations unless she gets some of her former colonies back. That's like kicking a bull-dog in the jaw and then offering to pet him. Ha, ha! Those Germans sure have a twisted sense of humor.

Man in California thinks it a big joke because he accidentally broke his neck. Bet if he had broken both legs in addition—he probably would have considered himself the star in a one-act comedy.

"Veils to hide wrinkles"—Paris fashion report. Yes, but that isn't where our elderly flappers need the veils. It's from the hips down!

Loud colors are supposed to be all the rage in Fall Hosiery. Lot of our young ladies make themselves "the rage" in it, too.

SOME OF 'EM SURE BLOW A LOT OF EAR-DRUMS TO SMITHEREENS!

'Tis said that the youth who blows a saxophone will never blow a safe. Well—he might stay outside the clutches of the law, but that doesn't stop the neighbors from yearning to get him in their clutches.

FAMOUS LAST LINES

"Sorry, madam, but we have no brains to-day."

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POOR OF

ALABAMA SCHOOL NEWS

Alabama spent in 1924, $9,669,-57.00 for instructional cost which was 81.4 per cent of the enfire amount spent for current expenses ($11,872,298.00), according to R. W. Cowart, Secretary of the Alabama Education Association. The average for the United States as given on page 27, Bulletin 31 U. S. Bureau of Education was 71.6 per cent. It will be seen that Alabama spends 9.8 per cent more of her school money for instruction than does the average of the union.

The A. E. A. Secretary states that the cost of supervisors and supervising principals were deducted from the cost of instruction, the remainder, $9,193,548, would still show a larger per cent devoted to instruction than the national average. The remainder, $9,193,548, referred to above, is mainly the salaries of classroom teachers. A comparatively small cost for teaching supplies, textbooks and commencement expenses, is included. This sum is 77.4% of all current expense costs, which is 5.8% above the national average devoted to the whole instruction. This does not mean that we are paying higher salaries to our teachers than other states. In fact our average salary for teachers is about one-half that for the nation. It does not mean that Alabama is devoting a much larger part of her school monies to pay teachers than other states. It means too that other states are devoting a larger per cent of their revenues to other school charges such as General Control of Administration, Maintenance of plant, visitors' wages, supplies, and fuel, school attendance officers, libraries, Cafeterias, etc.

We need larger sums to pay teachers, but other expenditures are necessary also. Cutting one part of the expense to bolster up another is not the solution to our school financial needs. More money and a considerable amount of it must be added from permanent sources of revenue to bring the assistance needed.

It was reported that 183 business organizations of farm people sold 70,000,000 dozens of eggs for approximately $22,000,000.00 in 1924. Although only 31 of the 183 organizations were of the true cooperative type these 31 handled 90% of the business.

BOX SUPPER AT ISABELLA

There will be a box supper at Isabella school, Saturday night, October 31. Everybody invited. Proceeds go to school.—John W. Jones, Prin.

LET'S GET ACQUAINTED

For 6 years I practiced medicine. I graduated in Dentistry in 1895. I graduated in medicine in 1905. I practiced medicine in Birmingham for 6 years. I have practiced Dentistry constantly since. I guarantee satisfaction. Prices: A $50.00 set of teeth, upper and lower, $30.00; a $30.00 set of teeth, an upper or lower, $15.00. A fit guaranteed in either. A gold or porcelain crown, $7.00 each. Bridge work for teeth accordingly. Filling prices according to material and sizes. Teeth extracted positively without pain or danger, $1.00 each for next 30 days to get acquainted.

E. A. WILSON
Office in New Hayes Bldg.

ALABAMA NEWS

A Resume of the More Important Events of Interest Condensed To An Epitomized Form.

With about 100 sportsmen from various parts of the state in attendance, the Alabama Wild Life Conservation League held its sessions in the senate chambers of the capitol recently, with E. F. Allison, of Bellamy, presiding. Governor William W. Brandon was introduced by the chairman and in a ringing address pledged his co-operation to the forces of conservation.

Congressman Lister Hill, of Montgomery, just back from Washington, says he feels certain that Muscle Shoals will be operated to its full capacity in the near future and that much of the power will be used to make nitrates. European experiments have proven this feasible, he says.

Maj. Gen. Hal T. Walker, of Birmingham was elected commander of the Alabama Division of United Confederate Veterans at the closing business session of the twenty-fifth reunion which was held at Tuscaloosa last week. Florence was selected as the 1926 reunion city.

I. W. Reynolds, of Birmingham, is in jail charged with killing Willis Johnson, said to have been a sweetheart of Mrs. Reynolds before her marriage. Reynolds is said to have invited Johnson to his home to discuss a disagreement and to have shot him without warning.

The Birmingham Fire Insurance Company, a new organization with paid in capital of $250,000, has just begun business in Birmingham. Among the incorporators are prominent business men from all sections of the state.

Aunt Mat Cooper, 72, living at West Pratt, was killed instantly by switch engine No. 1209 near Dora as she suddenly stepped in front of the train. Being practically deaf, she was apparently watching another engine and did not hear the one which struck her.

Governor Brandon was loud in his praise of the Alabama State Fair at Birmingham, which was held last week, when he delivered the principal dedication address when the Fair Association's new $200,000.00 concrete grandstand was dedicated.

Dr. George H. Denny, of the University of Alabama, has been named by President Coolidge as a member of the national advisory commission o the Sesqui-centennial Exposition association.

Gordon and Green Rives, brothers, are in jail at Hayneville, charged with killing Russell Haynes in the Lowndes county courthouse recently. Haynes' death is the third in a family fued of long standing.

Brigadier General Leroy Eltinge, of Ft. McPherson, Atlanta, has just finished an inspection of Camp McClellan, at Anniston. General Eltinge will be in command of the camp during the training period next summer.

A woman parachute jumper had a narrow escape during the Pike County Fair when her parachute landed in a tree. She was entangled in the ropes and had to be rescued from the tree.

Congressman W. B. Oliver, of Tuscaloosa, has announced that he will not be in the race for Senator Underwood's place in the United States senate.

Anniston's city board of education will begin work shortly on a grammar school building to cost $60,000 and additions to another which will cost $25,000.

A publicity campaign to cover all of North America in behalf of the World Sunday School Convention which will meet in Birmingham in April has just been launched.

Assistant State Examiner Walter McWilliams highly praises in a recent report, the manner in which Tuscaloosa county officials keep their records.

Engineers have begun the survey for the high tension power line the Alabama Power Company is to erect from Reeseville to Cullman a distance of 42 miles.

The Selma Chamber of Commerce is protesting against the proposed discontinuance of work by the government on the Coosa and Alabama rivers.

The advantages Alabama enjoys by reason of Mobile's port facilities will be demonstrated by an exhibit at the State Fair at Montgomery, Nov. 2-11.

The Merchants Bank and Trust Co., of Tuscaloosa, has just moved into its new home on the first floor of a 11-story, $500,000 building.

W. L. Starr, Madison county license inspector, has been indicted for second-degree murder for shooting Jack Riddle, a young Huntsville man.

Nearly 200 alumni of the University of Alabama were guests at a banquet in Atlanta recently.

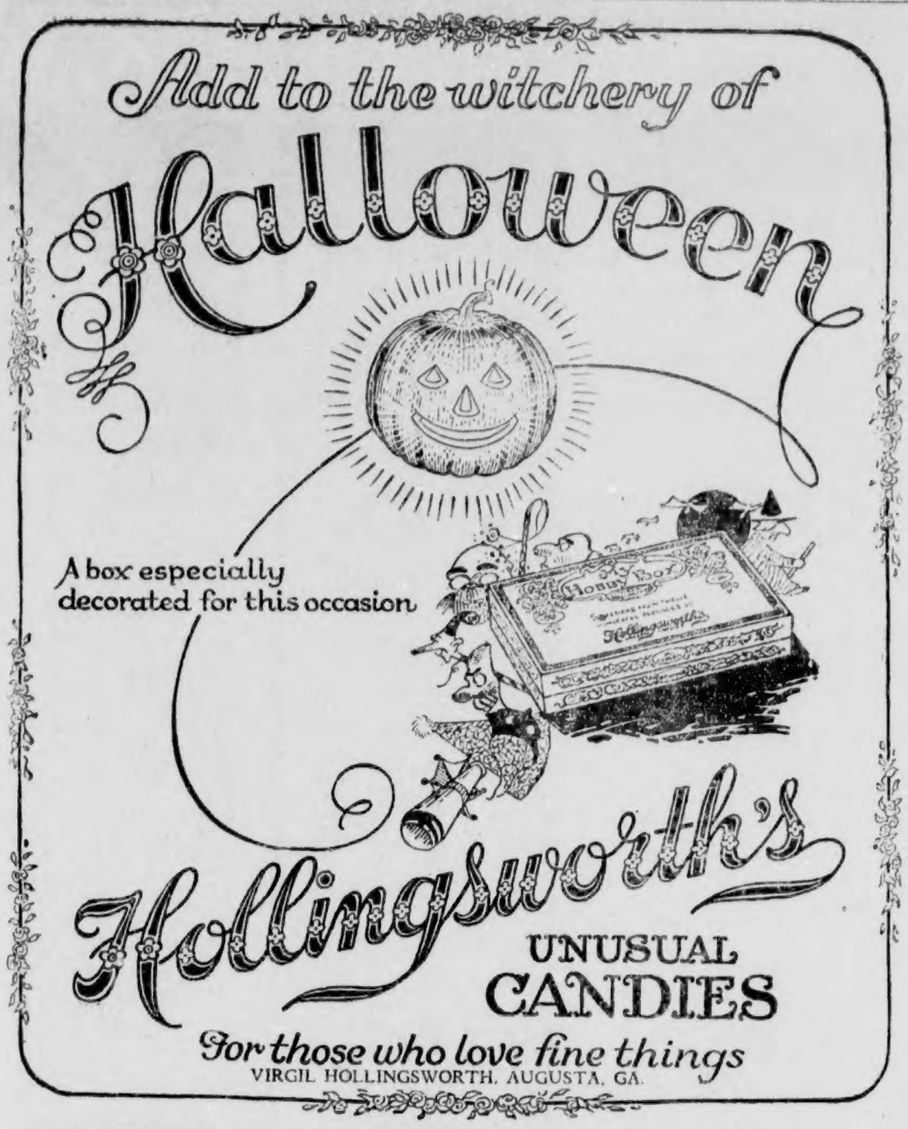
The water supply bond issue, to provide a new water supply for Opelika, won out overwhelmingly.

Morgan county gins immediately felt the effects of the recent clear weather as cotton poured in from every section of the county.

Luther Fowler has been named accountant of the State Department of Education, succeeding M. B. Bishop, resigned.

The Blount county grand jury recently adjourned after returning 46 true bills.

The Salem-Troy Baptist Association held its 1925 session recently at Old Lebanon church near Troy.



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Clanton, Ala.

The average bill for electric lights and appliance operation is $25 a year in the American home, while the household spends $95 a year on tobacco, $68 on gasoline, $50 on ice cream, and $48 on candy.

The Department of Agriculture estimates that 550,000 farms in the United States are now equipped with radios. A year ago the number was estimated to be 365,000 and two years ago it was only 145,000.

PARTITION OF LAND

State of Alabama, Chilton County—Probate Court.

To Whom It May Concern:

Whereas, the undersigned were on the 10th day of October, 1925, appointed by the Honorable L. H. Reynolds, Judge of Probate of said County, as Commissioners, fairly and faithfully to partition among the joint owners thereof, the lands of Travis Headley, deceased, notice is hereby given that we will attend, in the office of the Probate Judge, at the Court House of said County, on Tuesday, the 3rd day of November, 1925, to make partition of said lands according to law.

Witness our hands this 10th day of October, 1925.

A. L. Foshee, Zack Lowery, E. L. Littlejohn, Commissioners.

How Doctors Treat Colds and the Flu

To break up a cold overnight or to cut short an attack of grippe, influenza, sore throat or tonsillitis, physicians and druggists are now recommending Calotabs, the purified and refined calomel compound tablet that gives you the effects of calomel and salts combined, without the unpleasant effects of either.

One or two Calotabs at bed-time with a swallow of water,—that's all. No salts, no nausea nor the slightest interference with your eating, work or pleasure. Next morning your cold has vanished, your system is thoroughly purified and you are feeling fine with a hearty appetite for breakfast. Eat what you please,—no danger.

Get a family package, containing full directions, only 35 cents. At any drug store. (adv)

The mills of the future in the South will be small ones, as big mills must go out with the big blocks of virgin timber. The little mill will be an advantage to the small land owner in this section as they can set on tracts as small as fifty to one hundred thousand feet. A tract of forty acres, now in young second growth pine, can be logged off in fifteen to twenty years and produce good revenue if fires are kept out.

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STOP AND THINK!

Every nerve of your body runs to your feet. Those old run-over heels and worn-out soles will cause bad feet and wreck the nerves of the body. Have them fixed and keep healthy feet. We fix 'em while you wait, by mail order, just any way you want them. Send them to

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I wish to state to the public that I have purchased the Boston Shoe Shop, with all machinery, etc., and the same is now located in the rear of my Cash and Carry Store. Let us do your shoe and harness repair work. We have experienced repair men, and all work will have my personal guarantee.

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Clanton, Ala.

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FORD TRUCK FOR SALE—1924 model, in good running condition; will sell very reasonable. Apply to E. C. Mims, Clanton, Ala., Route 7. 10-15-3t-pd.

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Watches Repaired
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REMEMBER how you used to come in from play hungry as a bear? Bet you could hardly wait until Dad filled your plate!

And didn't everything taste good! Seemed like you never would get enough. Didn't you feel good those days. Yes, they were the red blooded days.

Why isn't your appetite like that now? Why don't you like to eat just the same as you did in those days? Here's the reason—your system is simply starving for the lack of rich, red blood! You've lost your appetite because you've lost your red blood power. No red blood nourishment for the tissues of your body.

Build up your blood to where it is pure and red and rich and watch that appetite come back! S. S. S. is the way to do it! S. S. S. helps Nature build red-blood-cells — builds them by the millions!

You'll get hungry and you'll enjoy eating when S. S. S. helps Nature build pure red cells in that weak blood of yours. And you'll look better—your skin will be clear and unblemished—your flesh will become firm and solid—strength and power will come to your flabby muscles—you'll be yourself again.

S. S. S. will bring back the joy of eating—the joy of living. It's done it for thousands for generations. It's going to do it for you, too.

Get S. S. S. at your druggist. The larger bottle is more economical.

FOR RENT—A good 1 or 2-horse farm to rent on halves; near good school; two miles north of Cooper, good house. R. T. Grant. 10-29-3tpd

MONUMENTS—I will be at the office of the Chilton County News the first Saturday in each month if not hindered, to take orders foor the National Marble Co., Ball Ground, Ga. So if you need any kind of monument, come. E. W. Blackmon, Jemison, Ala. 1t-pd.

ONE-HORSE FARM FOR RENT—Located near Mineral Springs; will rent for standing rent; known as the Mat Davis farm. See or write J. A. Dobbs, Jemison, Ala., Route 4. 10-29-2t-pd.

FARM FOR RENT—25 to 30 acres to rent on halves or for third and fourth. Located 1 mile east of Jemison. If interested see or write E. H. Foshee, Jemison, Ala. 10-29-2t-ch

JULIUS CULP, ALIAS JULIUS NEELEY

The above named young man, age 18, height about 6 feet, weight about 155, light complected, dark hair, very talkative, left my home about three weeks ago. Any information will be appreciated and rewarded by his grandfather, C. M. Culp, Clanton, Ala., Route 3. 10-22-3t-pd

FOR SALE—Garage equipment and stock of automobile parts and accessories. J. P. Lawrence, Clanton, Ala. 10-15-tf-ch.

TURKEYS FOR SALE—I have some young turkeys for sale. If you want one or more for Thanksgiving or the Holidays, call on me. W. H. Robinson, Clanton, Ala., Route 1. 10-15-3t-pd.

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CEDAR GROVE

The Cedar Grove and Liberty Hill singing societies met last Sunday at Cedar Grove. The crowd was noto so large, but singing was good.

Directors for the afternoon were J. W. Lowery, Zack Lowery, D. T. Melton, Kermit Lowery, Houston Melton, Marvin Champion, and Glover Smith.

Organists were Mrs. John Rollins and Onzelle Eiland.

Several quartets were sung by the society's quartette.—Secretary.

Each colony of bees should have 50 pounds of honey stored for winter food.

ALABAMA NEWS HAPPENINGS

A Resume of the More Important Events of Interest Condensed To An Epitomized Form

Stills to the number of 110 were destroyed during the month of September, 59,235 gallons of beer, 1,428 gallons of whisky and 656 bottles of home brew were seized, and a total of 289 arrests made, according to the monthly report of Chief Walter K. McAdory of the state law enforcement department, submitted to Gov. W. W. Brandon.

Miss Emma Lou Slaughter, of Russellville, cashier of the Alabama Water Company, is commended as an ideal public service corporation employe, in the current issue of "Water and Light," a trade publication of wide circulation. Miss Slaughter, the article says, has collected every cent due the water company for the past 18 months.

A party of more than 40 Gypsies was arrested at Selma recently after women members of the party had stolen $1,000 in currency from the Bibb Bank and Trust Co., at Centerville. The money was returned and the party freed upon its promise to leave the state for good.

Motorists passing through Birmingham in the future may have an up-to-date tourist camp at their disposal, if the Junior Chamber of Commerce is successful in negotiating present plans under consideration by one of its committees which has been appointed.

Peter Manning, world famous trotting stallion, broke the world's two mile trotting record at the Birmingham fair recently, when he covered the distance in four minutes and twenty-three seconds.

Emil Sigmund Higger, of Montgomery, and Joseph Herman Loveman, of Birmingham, have been made thirty-third degree Masons by the Supreme Council of Scottish Rites Free Masonry, in session in Washington D. C.

Oland Oswalt, two-year-old boy of Searles, was fatally crushed by the wheels of a truck driven by his father while en route to the Alabama State Fair at Birmingham. How the child fell from the truck is not known.

Wreck of a Central of Georgia passenger train between Opelika and Columbus, near Opelika, was averted when the engineer discovered two crossties on the track in time to bring the train to a stop.

In opening a term of the federal court in Mobile recently, Judge Henry D. Clayton urged the grand jury to pay particular attention to offenses against the prohibition and anti-narcotic laws.

Alabama's exhibit of fish, birds and mammals at the Alabama State Fair at Birmingham, were easily the best ever shown in the South, according to State Game Commissioner Quinn.

Dr. H. S. Howard, West Indian health officer, and Dr. A. Ferns, assistant health officer of Porto Rico, are in Alabama to study health organization work and malaria control.

President Palmer, of Alabama College, Montevallo, recently attended the celebration in Nashville of the fiftieth anniversary of the founding of Vanderbilt University.

W. C. Hartley, of Covington county, is in jail charged with the murder of his brother-in-law, William Mathews, and the shooting of C. C. Mathews. He admits the shooting, it is said.

Bishop John Murray, newly elected presiding bishop of the Episcopal churches of the United States, recently spent a short time in Birmingham, where he was formerly a rector.

The University of Alabama football team on Oct. 24 defeated that of the Georgia School of Technology at Atlanta. The game is expected to decide the southern championship.

President Coolidge's Muscle Shoals Commission is hoping to receive a number of bids from private concerns for the big development, reports from Washington state.

The annual reunion of the Alabama Division, United Confederate Veterans was held at Tuscaloosa for three days beginning Tuesday, Oct. 20.

The Atlantic Coast Line railroad has just placed an order for $5,000,000 worth of rails with the T. C. I. Company at Birmingham.

Anniston recently sold to a Birmingham firm a $40,000 street improvement bond issue.

The Jasper Chamber of Commerce has launched a move for better railroad facilities for that city.

Call for Banner Trade Tickets.

FIDDLERS CONVENTION AT VERBENA

(Too late for last week)

The annual Fiddlers Convention of Verbena was held in the new school auditorium, October 16, as the initial program of the new school building. The program was very successful, a large crowd being present from our neighboring towns.

There were many nice prizes contributed by the citizens of Verbena. The first was a cash prize of $5.00, which was awarded to Mr. Robert Johnson. Among the fiddlers were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Robinson, "Watermelon" Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Coker, Mrs. Robert Johnson, and Mr. Vernon Clark.

There were special selections given by Mr. Sid Gibson, Aubray and Houston Robinson, Ulysses Thomas, and Frank Gulledge.

The judges were Mrs. T. F. Burnside, Mr. Guy Caffee, and Mr. T. N. Howard.

Drinks and candies were sold by the Girl and Boy Scouts of Verbena.

This Convention was directed by the Verbena Parent-Teachers Association for the benefit of the new school auditorium. $150 was cleared from all sources.

ANTIOCH

There will be a box supper at Antioch church Saturday night, October 31. Everybody remember the date and come. Proceeds go for benefit of the church.

Merely scratching the surface, whether it be the surface of our job, our friendship, or our land, will not get any of us far.

PROGRAM

Following is the program of the Thorsby Baptist District Convention, to be held at Pates Chapel, Sunday, November 1, 1925.

9:45—Devotion, by J. A. Cleckler.
10:00—"The Problems of My Sunday School," led by superintendent.
10:20—"How Our Sunday School Can be more Interesting," by H. A. Harris, county president.
10:50 — "Building the Sunday School," by J. Z. Mims.
11:20—"Why are my Neighbors not in Sunday School?" by H. D. Durbin.
11:50—The enrollment of Sunday School.
12:10—Noon.
1:30—Devotional.
2:00 — "Grading The Sunday School," by J. L. Johnson.
2:30—"What can I do in the Sunday School Work?" by Mr. Riddle.
3:00—Adjournment.

MAPLESVILLE DOTS

Miss Hattie Belle Lovelady was the guest of Misses Caroline and Alberta Hicks Saturday afternoon.

Mr. Shelton Cook of Stanton was visiting in Maplesville Saturday afternoon.

Mr. W. D. Lovelady dined with Mr. D. H. Hicks Saturday.

Mr. R. J. Hicks and Mr. D. H. Hicks have returned from a few days stay at the State Fair in Birmingham.

Mr. Winford Hicks and his bride are visiting friends near Cox.

Mr. W. D. Lovelady and Mr. D. H. Hicks were the guests of Mrs. A. J. Hicks, and were gladly surprised to find that she was able to walk again.

Mrs. Deacie Hicks was showered Friday afternoon at the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Hicks.

NOTICE OF SALE OF LAND FOR DIVISION

Notice is hereby given that the application of W. M. Armstrong to sell the hereinafter described lands for division among joint owners filed in this court was granted and that Monday, the 16th day of November, 1925, has been set as the day for the sale of said lands, to-wit: NW¼ of NW¼ Section 13, Township 24, Range 13; and NE¼ of NE¼ Section 14, Township 24, Range 13, Chilton County, Alabama, which land shall be sold on the W. M. Armstrong place about 1 mile east of South Calera, in Chilton County, at 2 o'clock p. m., to the highest and best bidder for cash.

L. H. REYNOLDS,
10-22-4t-ch Judge of Probate.

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POOR OR

SOUTHERN BAPTISTS BUILDING BIG SCHOOL FOR PREACHERS

Rev. R. L. Bolton of Madison, Ga., preached last Sunday morning for Rev. S. J. Ezell, the pastor of the First Baptist Church of Clanton. He came to Clanton from Montgomery, where a meeting of the field workers of the Louisville Seminary was held last Saturday. Southern Baptists are building in the edge of Louisville, Ky., a great seminary which will cost $2,000,000 and provide for more than 400 young ministers. The Southern Baptist Seminary which is now located at Louisville was founded at Greenville, S. C., in 1859. Later it was moved to Louisville, Ky., where it has been since the early eighties. Drs. Boyce, Broadus, Manly, and Williams were the four great founders of the seminary. Dr. E. Y. Mullins, the president at the present time, has been at the head of this great institution for more than 25 years. Dr. Mullins has also been President of the Southern Baptist Convention, and in addition to his seminary duties he is President of the World Baptist Alliance. Dr. Mullins is one of the foremost theologians of this generation, and an author of world-wide recognition.

Dr. A. T. Robertson is another distinguished professor of the Louisville seminary. He is one of the great Greek scholars of the world. Dr. Jno. R. Sampey, whose father is buried at Clanton, is another distinguished professor at Louisville seminary. Dr. Sampey's mother and father were at one time members of the Clanton Baptist church. In the eighties Prof. Sampey came to Clanton and conducted one of the most successful revivals in the history of the church.

During its history of nearly 70 years the Southern Baptist Seminary has sent out 5,627 pastors and 291 missionaries. Its graduates are to be found in all parts of the South and even the nation as well as in China, Africa, Japan, Cuba, South America and Mexico.

The new seminary plant is a necessity because of the rapid growth of Southern Baptists during the last few years, churches going from one Sunday to two Sundays in their worship, and from two to three Sundays, and hundreds developing into full time churches. The increased activities of Baptists on mission fields also calls for more missionaries. The old seminary plant has been located down town in the busy, noisy part of Louisville. The new buildings will be among the trees in the middle of a 50-acre lot in the edge of Louisville.

Last Sunday morning Rev. Mr. Bolton set forth the claims of the Baptist Seminary to the Baptists of Clanton. He and Dr. S. J. Ezell, the Baptist pastor of Clanton, were neighboring pastors in Georgia. Dr. Ezell is a graduate of Louisville seminary and gave cordial co-operation to Mr. Bolton in his solicitations among the members of his church. The response was splendid and before leaving for Georgia on Wednesday Rev. Mr. Bolton said: "I have been laboring in Georgia for our great seminary. This is my fist trip out of the state of Georgia. I am glad I came to Clanton. Dr. Ezell is a warm friend of mine, and I find that he has a great church. His people have been doing great things recently. The churches here are beautiful. Brother Ezell's people have given to the seminary in cash and pledges about $2,000.00.

"Clanton is a busy, active, big-hearted town. You are throbbing with prosperity. The people should be very grateful to God, because in Georgia, where I have been recently, a long dry season has ruined many farmers, little cotton and food-stuffs have been made. Here I find a great cotton crop and a very prosperous people." During his stay in Clanton Rev. Bolton was the guest of Dr. Ezell at the pastorium.

The Last Run For "Barney" - - "Gene" - - and "Tom"

HERE'S a scene that folks can just about refer to now as—"remember way back when—?" It shows "Barney, Gene and Tom," last of the horses used by the Washington, D. C., fire department to draw its engines, making their "last run." The engines have since been motorized. And this faithful trio of Dobbins is enjoying a well-earned retirement on a farm near the capital.

W. M. U. CONVENTION

At Eufala, Ala., November 10-12, the Woman's Missionary Union, auxiliary to Alabama Baptist State Convention, will hold its thirty-second annual meeting. Mrs. Wm. H. Samford of Montgomery will preside and women from all sections of the state will attend. Reports from all state officers will be presented and new plans of missionary endeavor will be projected. Each of the 1,700 organizations of women and young people is entitled to delegates and a large attendance is expected.

A little pruning in the fall invigorates most shrubs.

See our new line of Ladies Coats for winter. They are big values at the prices which we have put on them. J. R. Broadhead & Son, Clanton.

FARM FOR SALE—60 acres, located one and a half miles northeast of Verbena, 35 acres open land, within one-half mile of B. & M. highway. For particulars apply to W. M. Devaughn, Clanton, Ala. 3tpd

Do not make the trees on your place into hewn ties. Hewing ties wastes over half the tree, and is not necessary as a tree big enough to hew a tie out of is big enough for lumber. Timber is getting more valuable every day. Do not waste it.

ANOTHER BANNER CONTEST CANDIDATE WRITES LETTER

To the great family of Union-Banner readers:

This family of readers makes a great union, and we are told that in union there is strength.

I am a candidate in this campaign to increase the strength of this united band of readers and that The Union-Banner may increase its prestige. If possible, also, I hope to win one of the prizes which this paper offers.

I am the wife of Rev. E. A. Norris and I feel somewhat indebted to the people of Chilton County. I have spent many lonely hours at home when my husband was away trying to help someone, although I am very thankful that I can have some humble part in helping someone.

I thank everyone for the help given me in all things, and ask you to remember me in this campaign. Remember to clip the coupons in each issue of The Banner; ask for the tickets from merchants, and get all the subscriptions that you can turn them in at the Banner office in my name. It will be highly appreciated, and whether I win or not, as long as life lasts I shall do all in my power for the good of other people.

"Others Lord, yes others,
That I may live like thee.
Help me to live for others:
Let this my motto be."

MRS. E. A. NORRIS.

Happy indeed is the woman who gets running water in her kitchen after drawing it from wells or bringing it from springs all her life.

The biggest need of the cotton market is for the growers to take charge through their cooperative associations and market it in an orderly way as there is a demand for it.

Evenings spent in studying inproved farm methods will bring good returns.

LETTER ABOUT MAIL-ORDER BUSINESS

Editor Union-Banner:

I very often notice articles written on trading at home instead of ordering from mail order houses. There was one two weeks ago written by Mr. J. J. Edwards advising people not to order but trade at home.

I think any straight, level-headed hard-working man will act wisely in spending his money where it will go the farthest.

I can't understand why our home merchants can't sell as cheaply as the mail order companies, but they certainly do not. Now, there are some items in particular I will mention that we can save money on by ordering—most all repair parts for automobiles. I priced, just a short time since, a casing and tube for a small car, at different places in Clanton, and the best offer on a 10,000 mile casing was $15.00. I came home and ordered a high-grade oversize casing and best grade tube for $11.35 including postage. Now, this was a much better casing. It was guaranteed for 12,000 miles. I saved about $7 by ordering there. I would have paid about $18 for that grade of tire and tube in Clanton.

The millinery business is another thing that is out of reason here at home. The very cheapest grade of velvet hats will cost you from $2.50 to $3.50, when you can order one of much better material for half that price. I have ordered hats for less than half what my friends paid at Clanton and mine were of better material and style.

I say trade at home if your home dealers will sell right. If not, trade where you can get best value for your money.

A CITIZEN.

FORESTRY LETTER

Approximately eight and one-half per cent of the forest land in the organized forestry districts of Alabama burned over during the first nine and one-half months of the present calendar year, according to the records of the State Commission of Forestry.

The 18 organized districts comprise a gross area of about 4,6000,000 acres. About one-half million acres of this area is nonforest in character, being devoted to farming and other general uses. Somewhat more than four million acres, however, supports a forest growth or is in process of reforestration. The total number of fires thus far reported within the forestry districts is 1,582 and the area burned amounts to about 338,000 acres.

Additional forestry districts are being established from time to time with view to ultimately covering most of the 22 million acres of forest land within the state. It is probable that by the close of 1925 about five and one-half million acres will be included. In the establishment of districts preference is given to those areas of most uniformly forest character and subjects to the greatest fire hazard.

Figures are being compiled for the unorganized portions of the state, but they are not sufficiently complete as yet to warrant a statement of the number of fires and proportion burned. It is evident, however, that the percentage of forest land burned over in the unorganized territory is much higher than in the forestry districts. Complete figures for the entire 12 months covering both organized and unorganized territory will be availble shortly after the close of the calendar year.

An increase of 6.6%, or 1,517,291 telephones was shown by the telephone business in the United States in 1923. At the beginning of 1924 the total number of telephones in the world was 24,576,121, of which 15,369,454, or 63%, were in the United States, although only about 6% of the people of the world live in this country.

The ladies of the new M. E. Church will have on exhibition Friday and Saturday the largest wildcat known in captivity, for the benefit of the church. Admission, 5c and 10c. In the H. F. Chandler Bldg.

NOTICE OF NON-RESIDENT

State of Alabama, Chilton County.

G. M. Wyatt, doing business as Main Street Garage, Plaintiff, vs. T. J. Yancey, Defendant.

Before me, J. L. Wilson, a Justice of the peace, this the 24th day of October 1925, came Percy M. Pitts, attorney for Plaintiff, in the above entitled cause, and it appearing that certain property of the defendant has been levied upon to-wit:

One 1918 Model Ford Touring Car, by virtue of an attachment issued from my office, returnable the 14th day of Nov. 1925, and that said defendant is a non-resident of the state, it is therefore ordered that said notice of attachment and the return thereof be given to the said T. J. Yancey by publication once a week for three successive weeks before the said 14th day of Nov. 1925, in the newspaper published in said county, and a copy thereof mailed to the said defendant, at his last known place of residence, Huntington, W. Va.

PERCY M. PITTS.

Given under my hand this the 24th day of Oct. 1925.

J. L. WILSON,
Justice of Peace.

10-29-3t.

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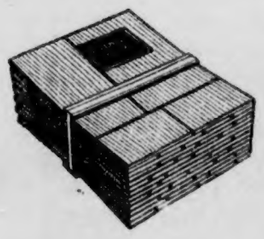
Price  $5.75
We received a carload of these Shingles this week. While they last the price is $5.75.
Jones Hardware Co.
CLANTON, ALA.

Church and Stage Working To Same End

So Says Bessie Wynn Who Is a Baptist and an Actress

Miss Bessie Wynn is a Baptist. She is also an actress. She says she has been both very comfortably ever since she was thirteen.

"And that's why I can't help wondering why on earth the church should pick on the stage," she ponders.

"There's no real reason, either. I went from a church choir to a Ziegfeld production and never lost an atom of my religion. Yet in those days—and this wasn't many years ago—preachers were rising up in their pulpits every Sunday to storm about the evils of the stage.

"Lately I've been glad to learn that most denominations have had common sense enough to take the ban off dancing, laughter and fun.

"The church and stage really ought to get on nicely because both are trying to lift human beings out of the dull Monday rut into the Sunday of brighter, better things.

"Mind you, I'm not saying that the church isn't within its rights when it preaches against certain evil practices of the stage. Some plays oughtn't to be allowed to stay on the boards. But some religions oughtn't, either. The narrow-minded ones, I mean."

Miss Wynn's own contribution to the theatre's "brightening and betterment" has been the popularizing of a number of well-known ballads the latest of which is "No Wonder" which she says is her favorite of them all.

My Favorite Stories

By IRVIN S. COBB

Spoken in Passing

When you hear two natural wheezes, both unintentional, in one day and at one place you are entitled, I think, to enter that date in your calendar with red ink. In my own personal experience I recall only one such.

It was in June of 1918, over in France. A negro regiment had gone in under fire and the punishment being heavy and the troops being green at actual warfare, one battalion had broken. Stragglers were sifting back through the supporting lines.

A small yellow private came hurrying rearward. Men of a white regiment lying alongside the road waiting for the order to advance began guying him for his haste. Some of them were so ungracious as to recall that the colored boys the night before had been bragging of what they meant to do to the enemy. In reply to a particularly barbed taunt the retreating soldier, without slacking his gait, cast a sidewise glance over his shoulder and said.

"Lis'sen, we now admits we ain't no bear cats!"

A few minutes later a big black soldier passed, also moving toward the rear with speed. In reply to a question as to why his company had broken he halted just long enough to say:

"Co'se we pulled out. Dey didn't give us no propah suppote! Why, dey didn't even give us no garage!"

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The Current Rate on Suckers

The late Tom Williams dropped into a gambling house in Reno, Nev., one night, and, playing roulette, speedily dropped his roll, but not before he had made up his mind that the game was crooked.

On his way down stairs in deep disgust he met the proprietor, Long Brown.

"What kind of a dump is this you're running?" demanded Williams. "I've just been skinned out of four hundred dollars."

"Who brought you in here?" said Brown.

"I brought myself in," said Williams.

"Oh, if that's the case," said Brown, "I owe you eighty dollars."

"How come?"

"Well, you see, I pay twenty per cent apiece for all suckers that are steered in. You appear to have steered yourself in. Here's your eighty."

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This One Has Stood the Test of Time

Unlike hen's eggs and society dramas, good jokes sometimes improve with age. Or at any rate they do not get old fashioned with the rapidity that an egg does.

Here is one which at intervals I have been hearing for years. It seems to me it gets better with each time of telling. I wonder if the reader will agree with me that its antiquity does not affect its excellence.

According to the most popular version, the thing is supposed to have happened in a remote courthouse of Missouri. A resident of the Ozark mountains whose reputation was none of the best, had been on trial on the charge of horse stealing. The jury promptly returned a verdict of guilty without recommendation for mercy. Taking into consideration the past record of the offender, his honor on the bench said:

"It is my intention to sentence you to at least eight years at hard labor in state's prison. Now then, before sentence is formally pronounced, I shall listen to anything you may have to say in your behalf."

He paused for a reply. After a moment of consideration the offender spoke:

"Well," he said, "I don't know as I've got any thing to say only this—It strikes me that you folks 'round this here cote house air purty toler'ble d—n liberal with other people's time."

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The Full of the Honeymoon

In Chicago a vaudeville comedian married a lady who was likewise connected with the profession. Immediately after the ceremony he left his bride in her room and went to the nearest blind tiger where, meeting a number of very congenial friends, he proceeded to celebrate the recent event fittingly. Several happy hours passed.

Toward dusk the bridegroom went to the telephone and called up his hotel and asked to be connected with his room. His new wife answered. In a slightly husky voice he said:

"Is that you, friend wife? Well, this is friend husband. I just made a date for dinner. How're things breaking for you?"

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Name Changed

The Starr Grand

We have changed the name of the Weldon Music House to The Starr Music Co. of Clanton, Ala. We have made arrangements to give you the same high-class service which patrons are accorded in the large cities.

Our stock is replenished weekly with all instruments manufactured in our commodious plant covering 35 acres of ground at Richmond, Ind.,—the largest manufacturing plant of musical instruments in the world.

We thank the people for the patronage they have accorded us and made our success possible, and we invite you to inspect our enlarged stock of high-class Pianos, Phonographs, Wind and String Instruments and Musical Supplies.

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Mr. Phil Mitchell of Verbena was a visitor to town Saturday.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Estate of J. P. Robinson, deceased, Probate Court.

Letters of administration on the estate of J. P. Robinson, deceased, having been granted to the undersigned on the 20th day of October, 1925, by the Hon. L. H. Reynolds, Judge of the Probate Court of Chilton County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

R. E. L. Ward, Administrator.
10--22-3t-pd.

Friends of Mr. Herman Eubanks will be glad to know that he was able to be removed from the Central Alabama Hospital to his home Sunday.

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For Saturday Trade Only, I will give 200 Trade Votes in Union-Banner Contest for $1.00 Cash Trade.

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CLANTON, ALABAMA

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Clanton, - - Alabama.

HALLOWE'EN PARTY

There will be a Hallowe'en Party at the Jemison High School Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock, given by the Parent-Teachers Association. There will be a free program for all. Everyone is invited.

FOR RENT OR SALE —On easy terms, small farm, one mile of Clanton. If interested, see me at once. J. Hance Alred. 1t-ch.

SARDIS HAPPENINGS

People, it has been a long time since I have written to your paper (or our paper).

Our Sunday school and church is still alright too, so why don't you people come out? The crowds are still increasing, so you may know you are missing lots.

Mr. Wilton Dickinson of Sardis motored to Birmingham last week end to attend the fair.

Well, harvest days are about gone, so we know everybody is glad.

Misses Addie and Frances Christian of this place spent last Sunday with Miss Anthel Ratliff.

Mr. L. B. Broadhead and little daughter, Laverta Lee, spent all last week in Birmingham with relatives and attended the fair.

Next Sunday is regular preaching day at Mt. Carmel, so all who can, should attend.

Miss Willie Mae Hosey of Burnsville is visiting relatives here for a week or two.

Misses Myrtle and Bernice Broadhead of Birmingham are planning to visit friends and relatives here during Thanksgiving.

We will go, as news is hard to find.
—Mary L. Tilley, Frances Logan.

MRS. KIN VINSON WRITES

To the Editor Union-Banner:

I wish to take this opportunity to express my appreciation to my friends in the County who have assisted me in the Union-Banner Contest, which will close on the 24th day of November. This issue of The Union-Banner will give my standing in the contest, and with a little more assistance I believe I can win. I will appreciate the kindness and help if the people of the County who are contemplating subscribing for The Union-Banner for themselves or others, will do so before the contest closes, and place the votes to my credit at the Banner office or hand them to me. There is also 100 votes in the paper each week which are good if clipped with candidate's name signed and voted at the Banner office. There is also a list of the merchants' names printed in this paper, in the County, who give trade tickets, which will also be of great assistance to me if my friends will take the trouble to ask for them and hand them to me or deposit them at the Banner office.

I have had splendid success so far, which is due to the wonderful help of my friends, and I trust this help will continue until the close of the contest.

Again let me thank the people who have so generously assisted me, and whether I win in this contest or not, your kindness will always be remembered.

MRS. KIN VINSON.
Clanton, Ala., Oct. 28, 1925.

Enjoy a Johnson Motor —Pay for it as you use it

Our Deferred Payment Plan now makes it easy for anybody to own and use a Johnson Outboard Motor.

A small cash payment — and your promise to pay the balance in a few convenient monthly payments, is practically all there is to it.

Thereafter you can enjoy all the healthful benefits of life on the water. And almost before you realize it — the Johnson Motor you select will be yours forever.

The pleasures of owning and using this compact, 35 pound, portable motor are too great to try and do without.

Come in and let us explain all the details of this plan NOW, before completing your vacation plans.

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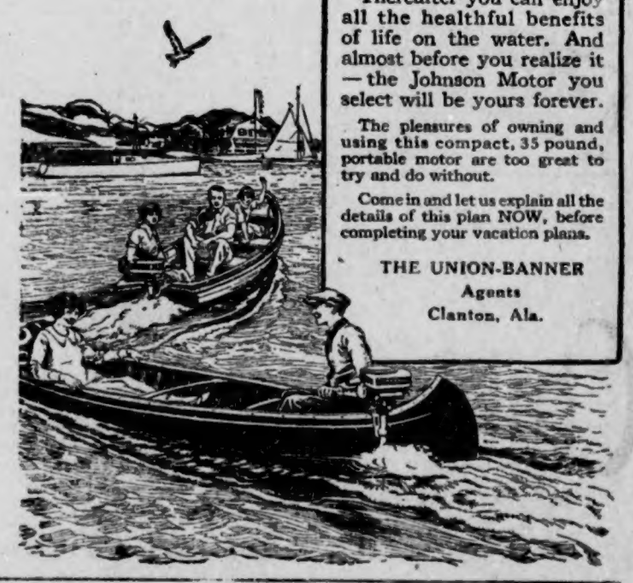
Clanton, Ala.



SOME FINE SUGAR CANE

Owing to the extreme dry weather the past summer and early fall, we had begun to have some serious fears that our supply of "lasses" would come up missing this winter. But our apprehensions were somewhat allayed last Saturday when Ben Duke walked into the office with two stalks of sugar cane so long that we could not turn them around in the house. Oh well, that is putting it a bit "too much cane," as is said about Gullahorn's pepper, but it is fine cane—or was fine before the printer's devil or office cat "made it up." The stalks were each nine feet long. If the whole cane crop in Chilton County will average half as good as Mr. Duke's specimens, everything will be all right. We shall soon be going to the old syrup mill to drink juice and sop the pan, and bring back a few gallons of the finished product to go with our hot biscuits and butter for breakfast.

Call For Banner Trade Tickets.

Odds and ends of Shoes at Alred Mercantile this week at 20% to 40% less than cost. Better come and see if you can find your size. 2t

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SALE BEGINS FRIDAY, OCTOBER 30

HERE ARE A FEW ITEMS WE HAVE LISTED FROM OUR MAMMOTH STOCK. COME EARLY AND STAY LATE

10 Dozen Mens Heavy-Weight Overalls—all sizes, ...98c

1,000 yards of Heavy Shirting—the best for every-day Shirts, special per yard, ...15½c

50 Ladies and Childrens $2.25 Felt Hats, special, ..$1.35

Boys Heavy-Ribbed Union Suits, all sizes, special per suit, ...46c

One lot 25c 32-inch gingham, new fall patterns, special sale price, ...19c

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One lot of Mens everyday Scout Shoes, made with the Uskide soles and Rubber Heels; wonderful value.....$1.19

2,000 yards high grade heavy outing in light and dark shades, special, ...15½c

THE LEADER
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CLANTON, ALA.

500 yards of Lad Lassie cloth, a 29c cloth, special, ... 19c

One lot of Sweaters, assorted, were priced up to $2.00; special price for this sale, ...98c

One lot of Mens Unionsuits, all sizes, $1.35 value, ...98c

One lot of mens heavy ribbed Shirts and Drawers, all sizes; special sale price, ...69c

100 Brooms, to be sold on the Opening Day, each, ...29c

We Handle the McCall's Printed Patterns.
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THORSBY SECTION

(S. L. NORTON, Manager).

A feature of interst to many people of Thorsby and vicinity is the coming of the Barnes-Edwins Plyers, consisting of a troupe of nine artists who are making preparations by rehearsels and other preliminaies to give this community an opportunity to enjoy a solid week of high class drama, comedy and vaudevilie, at the Wadesonian Theatre all next week. Some of these people have been and heard here on previous occasions as members of the cast in the well known and much appreciated Cooke Players. We feel sure Thorsby people will welcome good plays presented by live people insttad of moving pictures. See the small bills for particulars.

We are glad to be able to announce that Frank Hart & Sons of Paulding, Ohio, have arrived and are again in Thorsby. This is the firm that put the beautiful stucco finish on Thorsby Institute dining hall, and they are here to finish the new building in the same manner. These men are experts in their line and will soon give a finish to the exterior of this building of which we shall all be as proud as we are of the interior, now fully occupied and housing all classes with ease and comfort.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hart and sons, Elva and Chester, and daughter, Elsie, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hart, all of Paulding, Ohio, arrived in Thorsby Sunday afternoon to spend a few weeks as guests of their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Goddard. They motored through in Gray touring cars, leaving northern Ohio at noon Wednesday.

A representative of the Alabama Power Company was in Thorsby Monday and reported that a gang of men from Mississippi will arrive in Clanton next Monday and begin construction of the Thorsby and Jemison line next Tuesday. At the same time another gang, composed of about 25 men will begin construction of the Thorsby unit of their system, for which two carloads of material, consisting of cross-arms, brackets, etc., to complete fitting the poles, already here, for erection when the plant will be ready for wiring, which will be done by a wiring gang who follow the preliminary construction gang.

Our informant says these men will probably be here for 60 days, and many of them will want board and lodginig, which will have to be distributed among the people of Thorsby, as the hotel has been closed, rumor says, by order of the State Inspector of Hotels, Restaurants, etc., as not in condition to be used for a hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Soberg are enjoying a somewhat extended family reunion with Mr. Carl J. Soberg of Sheboygan, Wis., an engineer on the Chicago and Northwestern Railway, with his wife and two daughters, Margaret and Dorothy. Also, Edwin Soberg, employed in the main post office in Chicago, with his wife and two boys, Melvin and Carl, and a sister of M. J. Soberg, Mrs. Julia Berge, of Deerfield, Wis., arrived Tuesday, October 10. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Morgan with their four children from Wylam, Ala. Mrs. Morgan was, before her marriage, Olga Soberg. They spent the week end at the Soberg home in Thorsby. Mr. Morgan is an engineer in one of the great plants of the T. C. I. Co. Only Mrs. Henderson of Washington, D. C., (nee Clara Soberg) was the missing one of this family of Thorsby young people, and she, with her husband, made a recent visit to her parents.

A quiet and beautiful home wedding was celebrated in Thorsby last Thursday afternoon, October 22, at 3:30 o'clock, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Martin when their daughter, Martha, was joined in marriage with Mr. Curtis Billingsley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. Billingsley, of Thorsby. The ceremony was conducted by Rev. Bonner, pastor of Thorsby Baptist church.

Following the ceremony supper was served the guests.

The bride wore a royal blue georgette dress combined with brocaded velvet and trimmed with gray fur. She wore a coronet of brilliant stones and carried a boquet of white carnations.

On Friday, October 23, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. Billingsley entertained at a dinner in honor of the bride and groom, a company of relatives and close friends of the two families.

Mr. W. M. Parnell and Miss Naemi Turnquist motored to Birmingham last Saturday to attend the automobile races at the state fair.

C. R. Foss and his father, J. L. Foss, motored to Fairfield last Sunday and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Karl R. Peterson. Mrs. Foss, who had been spending several days there, returned with them.

On Tuesday night the teachers of the Lutheran Sunday School were entertained by Mrs. C. R. Foss.

The Eastern Star will give a chicken dinner and supper Saturday, October 31st, at the Martin Building. Price, 35c. Everybody come and bring the family.

Charles and Fred Howard are contemplating a fishing trip to points in west Florida and Mississippi. They expect they will visit Coden, St. Elmo, Ala., Bayou La Batre and Pascagoula, Miss. They expect to be gone a week and bring home salted fish by the barrel. If you want any pointers on fishing tackle, see Fred. He's as full of it as an egg is of meat.

Mrs. Aaron Littleton and daughter, Vercie, (Mrs. Emmett Billingsley) spent last week in Birmingham visiting relatives and the state fair.

Mrs. Martha B. Hunter, who has been spending a few days visiting friends in Thorsby, left for her home in Los Angeles, Cal., Tuesday night.

Miss Boona Lee Wood of Thorsby Institute spent the week end in Birmingham. She also attended the fair.

Mrs. Martha C. Post of Thorsby Institute, who has been spending several days visiting friends in Florida, is expected to return this week.

Thorsby Parent-Teachers Association will hold a social and business meeting Thursday afternoon, October 29, at the home of Mrs. J. H. Goddard. Everybody is urged to come early—say by 2 o'clock.

Next Sunday night, November 1, at the Congregational church, following Christian Endeavor meeting, there will be the monthly praise service, to which everybody is invited. Come and help or enjoy the singing.

No services Sunday or the following Sunday at the Swedish Lutheran church, but on November 15, Scandinavian services in the morning, and English at night.

PLEASANT GROVE

The singing at Pleasant Grove Sunday afternoon was called to order at 2:30 by chairman S. A. Henley.

The following directors sang one song each: Prof. F. I. Popwell, Albert Headley, Misses Rubie Cox, Gladys Jackson, Jeanette Mims, Cathryn Headley, Jessie Mims, Lucille Culp, Mrs. Eula Culp and Callie Culp. Organists for the afternoon were Mrs. Zella Scott and Prof. F. I. Popwell.

On the second Sunday in next month we are glad to say we are expecting Prof. O. L. Devaughn to be with us and have the new 1926 song books. We especially invite everyone that can to come and be with us on that afternoon and help make the singing a grand success.—Mrs. Zella Scott, Secretary.

See our new line of Ladies Coats for winter. They are big values at the prices which we have put on them. J. R. Broadhead & Son, Clanton.

ANOTHER CAFE TO OPEN ON SEVENTH STREET

Marcus Brothers, proprietors of the Palace Market on Seventh Street announce that they will in the next few days open up a modern cafe and lunch room in the front of the building occupied by their market. The interior of the building is now undergoing the necessary changes and the equipment of the cafe will be installed this week.

Mr. Marcus plans to make the Palace Cafe the most up-to-date place of its kind in Clanton. His kitchen will be equipped with electric cooking devices throughout, and will be in charge of an experienced cook.

HONOR ROLL—FOR THE CLANTON GRAMMAR SCHOOL

The following pupils made an average above 90 and were not absent nor tardy during the second month.

Junior II Grade—Nelson Parrish, Clarence Easterling, Clara Mae Popwell, Louise McSwain, Vivian Gray, Virginia Alred, Mary Nell Goodgame.

Sixth Grade—Zebbie Gray, Mary Heard, Herman Harris, Mary Sue Jones, Erion Littlejohn, Leora Mims, Ottis Miler, Charlsie Pyron, Jane Roberts, Pauline Wells, Manette Wallace, Joe VanDerveer, Eunice Edwards, Willie Maud Kelley, Lavolia Roper, Dethel Honeycutt.

Fifth Grade—Doris Aldridge, Nellie Mae Caldwell, Ruth Moody, Frances Maddox, Frank Sullivan, Jasper Cox, Margaret Jones, Ruby Bates, Margaret Johnson, Lois Miller, Evelyn Maddox, Dorothy Sessions, Elizabeth McSwain, Anderson Wallace, Dewey Williams.

Fourth Grade—Hal Broadhead, U. L. Baker, Lawrence Gerald, Earl Gray, Carl Jones, Cecil Jones, Julia Edwards, Elizabeth Harris, John Thomas Marler, Helen Moore, Joe Moore, Hilda Hart, John Ezell, Mary Frances Rasberry, Dan Smith, Pauline Plyler, Grady Reynolds.

Third Grade—Jesse Lee Headley, Alfred Moatts, Elmer Rollan, Pauline Cox, Virginia Eubanks, Dollie Belle Harris, Ruth Jones, Louise Maddox, Grace Plyler, Mary Clyde Rogers, Elizabeth Williams.

Second Grade—Bill Armstrong, Lois Foshee, Gladys Martin, Celia Gerald, Howard Foshee, Mary Courtney Jones, Catherine Foshee.

First Grade—Winston Calloway, Joe Hail Johnson, Marjorie Aldridge, Juanita Miller, Gladys Roper, Clara Mae Rogers, Hazel Zorn.

Music—Hilda Hart, Nell Nabors, Mary Sue Jones, Celia Gerald, Mary Foshee, Mary Nell Jones, Elizabeth Harris, Ruby Louise Moatts, Mary Heard, Charlsie Pyron, Lavolie Roper, Eloise Rasberry, Gladys Martin, Frances Higgins, Manette Wallace, Lucile Scroggins, Priscilla Johnson, Louise McSwain, Margaret Johnson, Sally Mahan, Dorothy Sessions, Ethel Mae Jones, Amy Gray, Nell Ross Mulline, Esther Leo Dennis.

Some of the Honor Rolls are not complete and will be published next week. W. E. MARTIN, Prin.

WANTED—District Manager and Local Agents in the Clanton district. The Louisiana State Life Insurance Company has excellent contracts to offer. See J. W. Barnes at the Gay-Teague Hotel, Montgomery, between November 2nd and 11th, or write him, 324 Maeher Bldg., Mobilie, Ala.

HOME FOR SALE—House and three acres of land, two blocks from the Grammar school in Clanton. The place has chicken yard, 2 gardens, pasture, orchard. Is in good neighborhood. 7-room house with hall, living room, dining room, kitchen, pantry, 3 bed rooms, and bath. Servant house in rear. This is the place formerly owned by Osmond Middleton. For further particulars see Mrs. J. N. Calloway at Alred Drug Co., or Mrs. J. R. Popwell 10-22-2t-cb

CHILTON COUNTY SINGING CONVENTION

The Chilton County Singing Convention will meet in special session at Collins Chapel, two miles northeast of Thorsby, Sunday, November 1st, 1925. All members and all others interested are invited.—W. G. Culp, President; Genie Collins, Secretary.

Call For Banner Trade Tickets.

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Frequent Bilious Attacks

"I suffered with severe bilious attacks that came on two or three times each month," says Mr. J. P. Nevins, of Lawrenceburg, Ky. "I would get nauseated. I would have dizziness and couldn't work. I would take pills until I was worn-out with them. I didn't seem to get relief.

"A neighbor told me of

BLACK-DRAUGHT
Liver Medicine

and I began its use. I never have found so much relief as it gave me. I would not be without it for anything. It seemed to cleanse my whole system and made me feel like new. I would take a few doses—get rid of the bile and have my usual clear head, feel full of pep, and could do twice the work."

Bilious attacks are "seasonal" with many people. Millions have taken Thedford's Black-Draught to ward off such attacks, and the good results they have reported should induce you to try it.

All Druggists E-126

To Farmers and Cotton Growers

Have you tried the newest and most up-to-date gin outfit in Clanton? The one equipped with the most approved cleaner feeders—the one that puts every bale of cotton ginned through these cleaners? If not, bring your next bale to us and see the service we give you. See our clean seed, the dirt and trash we take out of your cotton, the turn-out we get for you and the kind of sample we give you, and we are willing to leave the rest to your own judgment.

In 1923 we ginned 1131 bales; in 1924 we ginned 2013 bales; and to date this season, after a 10-days delay in the beginning of the season, we have ginned 500 bales more than on same date last year.

We appreciate your Patronage, and are always glad to Assist you in any way we can. Call on us when we can serve you in any way.

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Safe — Sound — Reliable

We solicit your account whether large or small, on the strength of our Conservative Policy

We offer two kinds of interest:
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More Goods at Low Prices

I have just added a lot of new items to my stock and am going to offer my customers some unheard-of bargains in Men's and Boys' Clothing. Underwear for everybody. Shoes for the whole family. Men's work and dress Shirts.

All of this stuff is going to sell at less than wholesale prices. My house is full and I must sell a lot of stuff quick. Come and see what I have and you will agree that it beats all sales you have ever seen.

I have one iron safe, one cash register and one check protector to sell cheap.

HATS AND CAPS
Hats worth $6.00 for $2.00

Fox's Cash Store, Clanton

Used Car Sale

Next Saturday is positively your last chance to buy a car at the low prices we offer them. We are not going to pay another month's storage, and these cars MUST BE SOLD AT SOME PRICE SATURDAY. Come and see them and make us an offer.

We also have one fine fat red MULE to go at some price. What will you offer for him?

One good 1925 model TRUCK to sell at a bargain SATURDAY also.

1925 Durant, A-1 Shape, 5 Balloon Tires, Bumpers, Cheap

McSWAIN'S

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CLANTON

Groceries --- Fruits

We handle only Groceries, and by the way we do our buying, we are able to make you the best prices possible. Let us serve you with whatever you may want in Groceries.

And don't overlook our Fruit Stand either. It is the completest you have seen in Clanton.

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All People Interested In

Selling their property, see us at THE UNION - BANNER office in Clanton, on FRIDAY and SATURDAY, Nov. 6 and 7.

THOS. W. MILLICAN
Manager

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Extension Course Here Saturday, November 7

The teachers' extension course of the University of Alabama under direction of Prof. Ralph E. Parker, will be held at the court house in Clanton on Saturday, November 7th.

The place of meeting has been moved to the court house because that place is handier to get to than the high school building, where the course has heretofore been taught.

HALLOWE'EN ENTERTAINMENT

There will be a Hallowe'en entertainment at Union Point school house on the night of October 31st.

We shall seek to read the future
With test and charm and rhyme,
So don't dress up, but come prepared
To have a jolly time.

Call For Banner Trade Tickets.

"Here We Are--Ol' Pal--Our First Bird This Season !"

DENSE woods and open prairies everywhere are reverberating with sounds of blazing rifles and shotguns, the barking of excited dogs and the shouts of enthusiastic huntsmen. 'Tis a "pretty warm time" for duck and rabbit. The hunting season is on!

And somewhere in that vast army of hunters up in the New England woods—having the time of his life—is Henry F. Brownell, a veteran crack shot of South Westport, Mass. The above picture depicts him after having bagged his first bird of the season—showing it to Checkers, his faithful pal on his hunting trips.

MR. ATKINSON WRITES ABOUT TELEPHONES

Editor Union-Banner:

I would like to see some letters in the county papers about that telephone meeting to be held some time later. I think kthe best thing to do is to tell the Southern Bell or any other phone company, NO! We will keep our country phones, and if they want to talk to the folks, do like we did—build their own lines. The masses in this county now have rural service at almost no cost at all. It will mean no service to you if you go on and make the change. Later on you will find your mistake.

Another thing about this phone business is when the road crew comes along and now and then kno ks down a pole or mail box or fence-post, we put in plenty of time going to the commissioners about it. Instead, we should move these things off the road so they can go ahead and give us still better roads.

Out my way in Beat 6 and 15, my guess is that the roads are about 500 per cent better than they were three years ago.

My suggestion about the phone question is for everyone to repair their lines and keep good operators day and night. Move all obstructions from the roads, and we will get even better roads than we now have. Let's try it.

Sincerely,
R. F. ATKINSON.

MT. PISGAH ITEMS

Please give me space to write a few lines about the box supper at Mt. Pisgah church.

Owing to the night being so bad we did not have as large a crowd as we were expecting.

The children rendered a very nice program, and thee were 14 boxes sold. Bro. McDaniel made a very nice talk on Christian Education.

We also had a cake voting contest. The cake was won by Miss Ethel Baker. The total amount brought by the cake and boxes was $79.72.

We thank the people for their nice behavior. The proceeds go for the benefit of the church.

Mr. M. O. Baker and Mr. Teed Cassel attended court in Prattville Monday.

Mr. Paul Smith of Mulberry is visiting his aunt, Mrs. D. L. Holley.

Mr. J. W. Adams of Louisville, Ala., visited friends in Clanton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Mullins visited Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Baker Sunday.

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The best shave in town, haircuts, tonics, etc., up-to-date. Your Patronage appreciated.

HOT AND COLD SHOWER BATHS

MRS. F. C. LOOSER DEAD

Mrs. Roberta Looser was buried at Mullins Cemetery Friday of last week. She was the wife of F. C. Looser. She died last Thursday at their home six miles southwest of Marbury in Autauga county. The remains were brought to Mullins Cemetery by Martin, underttaker, where burial was made. Rev. C. C. Wilkerson conducted the funeral services.

Mrs. Looser was 28 years old and a daughter of J. M. Ellison of Jumbo, who died a few weeks ago.

Mrs. J. M. Curlee is recovering from a recent illness.

If it is a Bargain you are looking for in an AUTOMOBILE (second hand)

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FOR SALE

On November 6th, 1925, at the W. C. Roper farm near Fairview School, on the Clanton and Billingsley road, I will sell to the highest bidder for CASH, the following:

9 sacks of Cottonseed Meal.
1 bale of Cottonseed.
1 Chevrolet Truck.
1 two-horse Wagon.
1 brown horse mule, 8 years old.
1 black mare mule, 9 years old.
300 pounds pea vine hay.
1,000 bundles of Fodder.
4 sets of mule gear.
1 John Deere Stalk Cutter.
5 steel beam Plows.
1 Middle Buster.
2 Guano Distributors.
1 B. F. Avery Planter.
4 grasshopper plow stocks and a lot of plows.
2 spring tooth cultivators.
115 bushels of corn.

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Don't wait until freezing weather to have your BATTERY inspected. A sudden cold change in the weather affects all batteries alike if they have been neglected.

DON'T BUY A NEW BATTERY until you have given us a chance to save your old one. If the repair cannot be guaranteed, we do not make it, and we show the owner why.

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Voters Should Not Neglect Poll Tax

The tax paying season is now in full swing, and while we go along, it is particularly appropriate to urge all who would vote in the elections to qualify by paying their poll tax. Next year is going to be one of interest politically, as there will be a number of county and state officers to elect.

We especially urge that the women voters look after their poll tax. There are hundreds of women in this county who are disqualified by failure to pay poll taxes during the last few years, many of them only failing to pay last year. It is the duty and privilege of the women to have a part in the governmental affairs of our county and state by casting their ballot, and they should not neglect doing so.

Poll taxes must be paid by the first of February. Look after that important though small matter now, and then it will be off your mind.

ALL DAY SINGING AT COOPER NEXT WEDNESDAY, NOV. 11

There will be an all day singing at Chestnut Creek, Cooper, on next Wednesday, November 11th. There will be speaking at 11 o'clock. Everybody come and bring your song books and dinner baskets.

All the quartette singers of the county are urged to come, as a specialty will be made of quartet singing. A prize of a fine cake or a box of good eats will be given the quartet doing the best singing. So come prepared to do your best.

Don't forget the date—Wednesday, November 11th.

JUDGE ADAMS TO OPEN STORE IN SOUTH CLANTON

Judge S. M. Adams has recently sold his home in Clanton and moved to a place which he has bought on the highway in South Clanton. He is planning to open a little store down there and has handed The Union-Banner the following statement relative to his plans:

"I will open at once a small cash grocery store on the highway four doors south of the Smith store in South Clanton, and will greatly appreciate the patronage of the people. I am not able to do hard labor, therefore I am opening this little store, and will do my best to satisfy the people who trade with me. I thank you in advance, and want you to come to see me. Watch for my ad in next week's paper.—S. M. Adams."

We hope that the Judge will be successful in his business venture. His friends can render him a very welcome service by trading with him. It goes without saying that all who deal with him will be treated with courtesy and fairness.

Too Embarrassed.—"Every room with a bath," says the prospectus of a new and huge hotel just started here.

Which reminds us of a story of a countryman, unfamiliar with such luxuries, who passed the night at a modern hotel.

"Well, did you have a good night's rest?" the clerk asked him the next morning.

"No, I didn't," was the reply. "The room was all right and the bed was pretty good, but I couldn't sleep very much, for I was afraid some one would want to take a bath, and the only door to it was through my room."—Boston Transcript.

JUDGE REYNOLDS WRITES ABOUT POLL TAX & ROADS

Editor Union-Banner:

I wish to call the poll tax payers' attention to the law, as I understand it, on moving from one Beat to another. That is, when a voter moves from one Beat, it is his duty to notify me to move his name to the Beat he moves to. There is no way for me to know that any voter wants to change his voting Beat, unless he notifies me. The law requires me to send to the Managers of each election a list of the qualified voters of each Beat, so you see if a voter has moved from one Beat to another, his name will not be transferred unless he notifies me.

I want to urge all poll tax payers to pay their poll tax in the name they registered, so many people have two or three names, and many women voters register in one name, and then pay a poll tax in another name. To illustrate—Mrs. Mary Brown will register and then pay her poll tax as Mrs. J. H. Brown, which is her husband's name, so you see she will be left off the list unless I happen to know her personally.

Some parties are carrying over the County a newspaper list purporting to be the last list of qualified voters of this County. There was not published a list of the qualified voters this year, as the law only requires the list to be published every two years, and the list will be published next year.

Many are inquiring about registering; all voters can register the first of next year.

Just a word to all road supervisors. I want to urge all of you to look after your roads, but especially the rural mail routes. Do not let them get bad. Remember, the carriers have to go almost every day in the year—they can not pick the time to travel as many others can do. If you have any bad places that need graveling, you can see your Commissioner at home, or at the Court next Monday, about the work.

Yours truly,
L. H. REYNOLDS,
Judge of Probste

OCTOBER MARRIAGES

O. L. Martin and Miss Eula Barnett; Homer Ray and Miss Flora Mae Powell; J. R. Dobbs and Miss Ruby Myrtle Cox; G. G. Gray and Miss Ethel Harrell; Winford Hicks and Miss Denie Latham; Oscar Miner and Miss Evie Blackmon; Robert T. Davis and Miss Mattie Bean; Tommie Connell and Miss Pearlie Barrett; Thomas J. Mims and Miss Lena Billingsley; Oliver M. Rutherford and Miss Georgia Lewis; Rudan McDowell and Miss Lillian Knight; Claud Dawson and Miss Callie Edwards; L. A. Chandler and Miss Hattie Traywick; Lee Smith and Miss Bertie Bridges; John Stinson and Miss Ruby Jackson; John A. Rollins and Miss Bonnie Littlejohn; Barney M. Green and Miss Dora Dykes; Eugene Walker and Miss Gladys Ousley; Dewey B. Henley and Miss Isabella Edwards; Benjamin Easterling and Miss Zebie Coaker; C. W. Carter and Miss Era Klinner; A. E. Brantley and Miss Julia Folmar; L. C. Rattan and Miss Thelma T. Bryant; Curtis Billingsley and Miss Martha Martin; Fulton H. Knight and Miss Etta Traywick; Bascom Driver and Miss Thelma Todd; Amos Smith and Miss Zemma Collins; E. J. Mostes and Miss Lois Penton.

Dr. N. S. Johnson made a business trip to Birmingham Saturday.

How They Stand

Miss Alpha Cagle	730,485
Mrs. Kin Vinson	690,065
Mrs. E. A. Norris	592,755
Miss Alcia Lowery	584,020
Miss Frances Woolley	460,000
Miss Ruth Easterling	278,435
Mrs. Clyde Meade	267,090
Miss Vilula Littlejohn	266,455
Mrs. Lonie Scott	229,090
Miss Jewel Minor	188,685
Miss Frauline Cobb	157,245
Miss Minnie Fiquette	155,510
Mrs. F. O. Robinson	147,830
Miss Grace Abbott	147,055
Miss Iris Hicks	136,500
Miss Franklin Parnell	126,190
Mrs. D. O. Manning	121,710
Miss Janie Allen	110,250

MISS ALPHA CAGLE NEARS THE MILLION VOTE MARK

When the votes of the different candidates was cast up for publication this week, as shown above, it was found that Miss Alpha Cagle stood near the million mark, with Mrs. Kin Vinson close behind her. Mrs. E. A. Norris holds third place, and has an excellent chance of coming ahead while the big extra vote periods last this week.

Miss Alcie Lowery and Miss Frances Woolley are holding fourth and fifth places respectively. Miss Ruth Easterling and Mrs. Lonie Scott deserve special mention for their splendid work of the past week.

There are many rumors coming from more or less authentic sources that some candidates who are now holding the places of runners-up are just contenting themselves with allowing others to act as pace-makers, and are saving their real strength in reserve until the last, so as to spring a surprise when those at present in the lead have slackened their efforts and are satisfied that they have already done enough to put them over as winners in the final count. The campaign management cannot vouch for these reports either way. But one thing we can do, and that with justice and fairness to all, and that is to warn each and every candidate that nobody is going to be a safe winner without hard and continuous work right up to the last minute.

The candidates are now turning into the last half of the race, and while they hold about the same relative positions as they did last week, there are rumors of many votes being held back which keeps the public guessing as to the winners.

The race for first place in the northeast (Thorsby) district is getting to be warmer. Miss Vilula Littlejohn, with the help of a number of very interested friends, has made great gains during the past week, and bids fair to step ahead of Mrs. Meade unless something happens right away.

The many friends of both Miss Littlejohn and Mrs. Meade are intensely interested in them, as it seems that those two are the only real contenders for the highest honors in that district.

We would impress upon the candidates and their friends that this week is the best time in which to pull up your standing with the least effort. This is the best week of the whole campaign because it is the week in which the biggest offers of extra votes are being made.

After this week the special offers of extra votes for merchant votes turned in will be withdrawn, and thereafter until the end of the campaign the merchant votes will count for their face value.

The extra vote offers on subscriptions which is made for this week only is the chance of some candidate away down on the list to step up into the lead if she will only do some work.

Remember, it must be done now. The special offers will be a thing of the past when the books close on Saturday night of this week.

There are yet hundreds of people in Chilton County who will subscribe for The Union-Banner if they are only asked to do so. Every day they are coming into the office to subscribe and when we ask them who they want to vote for they say no one of the candidates have asked for their help and therefore they do not care for the votes. There are some sections of the county tht have not been worked, and while the special offer of extra votes is on this week a candidate might go into those places and get enough business to win the car.

Just stop and think what it would mean to you to turn in $100 in subscriptions Saturday night. It will take 67 yearly subscriptions to make $100. The regular votes in these subscriptions will mount to 134,000 and the extra votes would amount to 215,000, making a total of 349,000 votes received for the 67 subscribers. Now look at your standing and see where it would place you if you should add that many votes at the last of this week, and you can readily see that a little work done right now will be very much worth while.

Campaign Rules.

In order to insure fairness to all concerned, the following rules will be observed. The campaign management reserves the right to make any necessary ruling to interpret the rules or cover any question which may arise:

Any lady or girl in Chilton County may enter, except members of the family or relatives of any person connected with The Union-Banner or the campaign managers.

After entry no candidate may transfer her votes to any other candidate, under any conditions whatever.

The campaign shall close at noon November 24th, 1925, and no votes shall be issued to any candidate after that time.

The Union-Banner will give votes on subscriptions only, either new or renewals, which shall count the same. No advance subscription shall be taken for any one person for more than five years. Votes on subscriptions will be given in accordance with the schedule as published below, which shall not be changed; however, special offers for clubs may be made from time to time.

Co-operating merchants and business men will give votes at the rate of one vote for each cent cash spent with them. It shall be discretionary with them to give votes for prompt payment of accounts.

No private or secret information as to the standing of any candidate will be given out. Candidates who endeavor to win by unfair methods will be dropped from the race.

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COL. THOS. W. MILLICAN WILL BE HERE THIS WEEK

Col. Thomas W. Millican, the world famous auctioneer from north Alabama, will be at the Union-Banner office in Clanton on Friday and Saturday of this week. He wants to get in touch with anybody in this part of the state who desires to sell any kind of real estate at auction sale.

Mr. Millican is the manager of the Alabama-Tennessee Auction Company. He has been conducting land sales all over north Alabama for many years. The editor of The Union-Banner is personally acquainted with him, and has had occasion to observe him in action, and we can say without hesitation that he can put more pep and ginger into an auction sale than anybody we ever saw.

If you have a piece of land that you would be interested in turning into money, see Col. Millicsn at the Union-Banner office Friday or Saturday of this week.

JULIUS R. CULP IN ARMY

We have been requested to publish the following in this issue of The Union-Banner:

"Ft. Benning, Ga., Oct. 26, 1925.

Private Julius R. Culp today joined the organization of his choice, the 15th Tank Battalion, stationed at Ft. Benning, Ga. Private Culp enlisted in the Regular Army at Maxwell Field, Montgomery, Ala., on September 29, 1925. Private Culp is a fine, upstanding young man, and is bound to be heard from later. All letters will reach him at the following address:

Private Julius R. Culp, Co. "C," Tank Battalion, Fort Benning, Ga.

H. F. HANSON,
1st Lieut. Infantry (Tanks),
Commanding."

CIRCUIT COURT IN SESSION THIS WEEK

The Circuit Court of Chilton County convened Monday morning. Judge Smoot presiding, issued his charge to the grand jury, after which that body went into session with Solicitor Bateman directing the investigations of alleged violations of the law.

The following is a list of those who compose the grand jury:

D. M. Apperson, Foreman, Robt. W. Heflin, J. Luther Lecroy, Zack Y. Abney, Ed E. Edwards, J. Allison Sims, L. G. Posey, Leonard H. Lowery, John M. Deramus, Jeff L. Ruffin, Tilman J. Deason, Houston Rogers, Newton A. Vinson, Ben F. Edwards, D. C. Alred, Henry E. Robinson, Peyton D. Wilson, Jim L. Scroggins.

The following is a list of the petit jury which is engaged in trial of cases on the civil docket:

NO.	NAME	BEAT
1.	Wm. M. D. O'neal	8
2.	Geo. D. Strock	5
3.	R. S. Chandler	12
4.	Columbus H. Robinson	16
5.	J. Ed Connell	10
6.	Chas. C. Gay	8
7.	Will J. Huett	10
8.	J. Monroe Parrish	16
9.	J. Wallace Wood	1
10.	D. Butler Lowe	4
11.	Geo. T. Dickinson	15
12.	Wm. J. Billingsley	9
13.	Oscar F. Davenport	3
14.	J. Donald Merchant	4
15.	John F. Anderson	15
16.	Duncan O. Manning	3
17.	D. C. Robinson	10
18.	Will W. Cobern	5
19.	Sam M. Yates	10
20.	Lewis W. Allen	2
21.	John R. Robinson	11
22.	Jess W. Collum	12
23.	Jasper Robinson	5
24.	John L. Conway	3
25.	Will L. Nix	14
26.	Geo. W. Fox	7
27.	Jim W. Gay	8
28.	Omar O. Gray	6
29.	Jim M. Price	14
30.	John H. Benson	9
31.	Walter D. Taylor	10
32.	Zebudee McDowell	4
33.	J. Frank Wells	2

The following cases were disposed of up to Wednesday morning:

Loveman, Joseph & Loeb vs. Elizabeth Duncan; non-suit.

Mary Fitzpatrick vs. M. D. Foshee et als.; continued.

Alabama Power Company vs. Rebecca Driver; continued.

Ely Walker Dry Goods Co. vs. J. R. Broadhead; settled between parties.

Felix Eiland vs. Percy M. Pitts; continued by agreement.

J. A. W. Mims vs. J. H. Adams; continued by agreement.

R. M. Roebuck vs. John Roebuck; settled and costs paid.

Emmett Singleton vs. A. J. Williams; dismissed by motion of plaintiff.

Moore-Handley Hardware Co. vs. Thompson & Sons Lumber Co.; bankruptcy of defendant suggested and cause continued.

Will G. Shaw vs. H. B. Roper; continued.

J. C. Watson vs. B. M. Killingsworth; continued.

J. C. Watson vs. H. B. Roper; continued.

Chilton County vs. J. W. Beasley; plaintiff strikes J. D. Gentry as party defendant and cause is dismissed as to such defendant and plaintiff taxed with costs.

Alabama Chemical Co. vs. W. J. Benton; continued.

Alexander Riggins vs. Sam M. Edwards; continued by agreement.

O. O. Roper vs. W. W. Wilson; jury and verdict for defendant.

H. C. McKinney vs. M. & O. Railroad; demurrers to defendant pleas 2, 3, 4, and 5 sustained, and overruled as to pleas 6 and 7.

J. P. Robinson vs. L. & N. Railroad; death of plaintiff being made known to the court, the cause is abated.

J. A. Broadhead vs. June Lucas; jury and verdict for plaintiff for one black mare mule named Roxie, value $100, and on blue mare mule named Queen, value $100.

L. H. Bean vs. S. J. Reynolds; dismissed on motion of plaintiff.

Alred Drug Co. vs. J. A. W. Mims; settled between parties.

C. P. Ward vs. D. C. Savage; death of plaintiff being made known to the court, cause is abated.

J. N. Scott vs. Alabama Machinery & Supply Co.; non-suit on motion of plaintiff.

C. H. Cowart vs. C. Reese Mullins; jury and verdict for defendant.

J. O. Chambers vs. M. & O. Railroad; jury and verdict for plaintiff and damages assessed at $200.

Ocie Smith vs. R. C. Barrett; jury and verdict for claimant.

G. C. Armstrong vs. S. O. Headley; jury and verdict for plaintiff for $122.10.

Bickley Clothing Co. vs. D. I. Deramus Estate; judgment by consent for plaintiff for $284.28.

T. C. McSwain vs. J. R. Holley; judgment by consent for plaintiff for $158.

National Acceptance Corporation vs. D. Y. Johnston; judgment by consent for plaintiff for one Ford car valued at $214.74.

Serious Auto Wreck Last Sunday Night

A big Wilys-Knight automobile driven by Miss Jewell Thomas of Gadsden was wrecked near Lomax about 11 o'clock last Saturday night with serious consequences to herself and four other people, all of whom were from Gadsden. The car was owned by Mr. Carter, a young business man.

Miss Thomas sustained severe internal injuries. Her mother got a broken arm. Mr. Carter was scratched severely. The other two occupants were slightly injured.

A few minutes after the car turned over Mr. Harry Gordon of Columbiana came along and picked up the injured folks, bringing them to Dr. Gragg in Clanton. Dr. Gragg placed them in the Central Alabama Hospital and rendered them medical attention.

The wreck happened at one of the fills between here and Lomax, where the concrete road has not been completed. The driver lost control of the machine when it struck the muddy place where the cement stops and it turned over down a high bank, doing serious damage to the car.

Most of the injured people have returned to their homes.

Disillusioned.—"I'm getting up a little poker game, Major," invited the friend. "Would you like to join us?"

"Sir, I do not play poker."

"I'm sorry. I was under the impression that you did."

"I was once under that impression myself, sir."—The American Legion Weekly.

STATEMENT OF CONDITION

Peoples Savings Bank

CLANTON, ALABAMA

At Close of Business, September 28, 1925

RESOURCES

Loans,	$269,913.69
Overdrafts,	1,562.81
Banking House,	2,700.00
Furniture and Fixtures,	2,727.25
Bonds and Warrants,	20,400.00
Cash in Vault and Banks,	283,578.17
Total,	$580,881.92

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock,	$ 15,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits,	75,835.46
Deposits,	490,046.46
Total,	$580,881.92

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MEN AND FIGURES

A bank's solvency is more than a matter of figures. A balanced statement of condition, with its array of figures, is accepted by the public in confidence proportionate to the confidence in the men behind the figures. There is a value that is not shown in figures—it is the value that lies in men. The PEOPLES SAVINGS BANK'S service to you is based on men of tried character.

TWENTY-FOUR YEARS OF SAFETY

CONDENSED STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

First National Bank

OF CLANTON, ALABAMA

At the Close of Business, September 28, 1925.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts,		$440,510.00
Overdrafts,		586.76
United States Bonds,		$30,000.00
Banking House,		10,125.00
Furniture and Fixtures,		3,171.98
Redemption Fund,		1,500.00
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank,		2,100.00
Cash in Vault and in Banks,	$155,423.55	
Stocks and Bonds,	20,637.56	
		176,061.11
Total,		$664,054.85

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock,	$ 50,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits,	26,530.33
Circulation,	28,100.00
Deposits,	559,424.52
Rediscounts,	(NONE)
Bills Payable,	(NONE)
Total,	$664,054.85

Total Resources Over Half Million Dollars

We Want Your Business, Great or Small,
Promising You Safety and Service.

UNDER GOVERNMENT CONTROL

POOR ORIGINAL

SMALLER APPLE CROP THIS YEAR

The per capita consumption of apples in the United States is now about half an apple a day, says the United States Department of Agriculture.

The total crop this year will reach 164,000,000 bushels compared with 179,000,000 bushels last year. The decrease in total production, however, is partially offset by the fact that the crop is of unusually fine quality, and less than the usual proportion will go to waste or be used for manufacturing purposes. The portion known as the commercial crop will reach 30,134,000 barrels compared with 23,587,000 barrels last year. Northwestern apples are being shipped rapidly and are now reaching the peak movement. Federal inspection of apples at shipping points is also greater than last year, inspections in the northwest promising to be 50% more than in any preceding season.

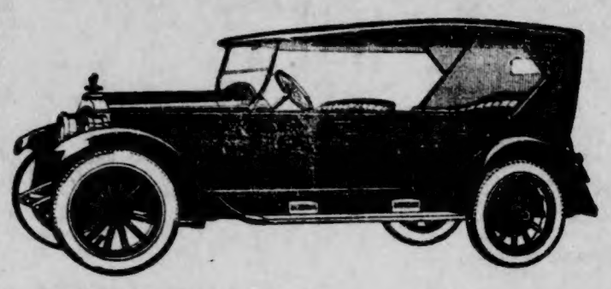
The muddy barnyard season will soon be at hand. Why not give the problem some serious thought, and have the yards in good trim before the mud appears?

TOILET REQUISITES

for milady's dressing table should be of the best quality, or they may be harmful instead of beneficial. Nothing is so tender and susceptible to injury as the complexion, therefore, choose your soaps, powders and creams with great care and discrimination, as we do for the use of all our lady patrons.

ALRED DRUG COMPANY
"The Home of Quality"
CLANTON, - - - - ALABAMA

One More Chance



Next Saturday is positively your last chance to buy a car at the low prices we offer them. We are not going to pay another month's storage, and these cars MUST BE SOLD AT SOME PRICE SATURDAY. Come and see them and make us an offer.

We also have one fine fat red MULE to go at some price. What will you offer for him?

One good 1925 model TRUCK to sell at a bargain SATURDAY also.

1925 Durant, A-1 Shape, 5 Balloon Tires, Bumpers, Cheap

McSWAIN'S
LAWRENCE MOTOR COMPANY
CLANTON

Groceries --- Fruits

We handle only Groceries, and by the way we do our buying, we are able to make you the best prices possible. Let us serve you with whatever you may want in Groceries.

And don't overlook our Fruit Stand either. It is the completest you have seen in Clanton.

DEL MONTE 101
J. L. Ruffin Clanton, Ala.

All People Interested In

Selling their property, see us at THE UNION - BANNER office in Clanton, on FRIDAY and SATURDAY, Nov. 6 and 7.

THOS. W. MILLICAN
Manager

ALABAMA-TENNESSEE AUCTION CO.
" The World's Leaders "

"Lest We Forget --- Where Poppies Blow!"

SEVEN long years have passed—yet it seems but yesterday that they went forth smilingly in defense of Humanity. 'Tis the spirit of our hero dead that still lives—tho they peacefully sleep in Flanders fields where poppies blow—in our national cemeteries—or in consecrated ground near loved ones.

Let's not forget their sacrifice for our Peace and Happiness—their full measure of devotion and love of country—their unselfishness and patriotic sense of duty to mankind. Let's show that we're NOT forgetting and on this forthcoming Armistice Day—at 11 a. m.—
FACE EAST IN SILENT PRAYER!

PAYMENT FOR AUTOS MADE EASY

The new time payment purchase plan of the General Motors Acceptance Corporation when applied to the purchase of Chevrolet automobiles makes the time payment price of the car from $15 to $35 lower, according to C. E. Dawson, assistant general sales manager of the Chevrolet Motor Company.

Mr. Dawson expresses enthusiastic approval of the plan.

"Today the automobile is a necessity; it has long since passed the luxury stage," said Mr. Dawson. "Therefore like other necessities the automobile logically may be purchased out of current income and a majority of automobiles are so purchased.

The G. M. A. C. plan enables the purchaser to buy his car out of income without the imposition of heavy premiums. A Chevrolet now may be bought on one-third down payment and operated during the year in which the payments are being completed at an additional cost of only eight cents per day for financing the time payments. This eight cents, besides meeting all interest and carrying charges, gives the purchaser complete fire and theft insurance coverage for the year.

"Heretofore, when dealers were financing their time payment sales thru independent finance companies and carrying charges varied greatly according to the resources of those companies and the volume of their business.

"The G. M. A. C. was organized as an aid to the General Motors dealers in order that they might give their patrons the benefit of lower interest and carrying charges. Because of its immense resources and the steady volume of business which it receives from the General Motors units, the G. M. A. C. enables dealers to reduce interest and carrying charges to the absolute minimum.

"The G. M. A. C. time payment plan is dove-tailing perfectly with the 6% Certificate plan by which prospective Chevrolet owners are paid 6% interest on money deposited toward a first payment on a car. When this money and the interest reach the sum of a down payment, the car is delivered and the purchaser completes his payments under the inexpensive G. M. A. C. financing plan."

ENTERPRISE NEWS

Mr. J. A. Neeley and family spent the latter part of the past week with his daughter, Mrs. Agnes Gillon.

Miss Vera Vance was the guest of Miss Thelma Pierce Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. W. C. Davis visited Mrs. Jean Mims Sunday.

Mr. C. B. Huett and wife spent Sunday with Mr. J. A. Huett.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Bates of Clanton visited Mrs. J. Boockholdt Sunday.

Miss Susie Huett was the guest of Miss Myrtle Pierce Sunday.

Mr. Fred Ray and sisters, Blanche and Gladys, attended the Hallween party at Indian Grave Saturday night and reported a fine time.

There will be a box supper and a short program at Enterprise Junior high school, Saturday night, Nov. 13. Everybody invited; so come on, boys, with a pocket full of money. Proceeds will go to the school. There will be no admission charge.

Honest Advertising.—Another shipment of those wonderful Balbriggan Dresses. These will not last long. Sizes 14 to 38.....$5.00. —From an ad in the South Bend (Ind.) Tribune.

The United States Department of Agriculture estimates that the yield to the acre for all crops this year averages 6.7% below the average for the past ten years.

Big stock VICTROLAS now —Priced $15.00 to $150.00— Sold on Payments. All latest records—See Us. Jesse French & Sons Piano Co.

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

On last Sunday morning, October 25, the children and grandchildren gathered at the home of their father and grandfather, Mr. George Keen, with many friends, to celebrate the 65th birthday of their father. All the children were present except two, Clifford Keen, who lives at Tuscaloosa, and Mrs. Ludie Sims, of Waycross, Ga. The children present were 2 sons, 5 daughters and 22 grandchildren to enjoy the day. The home of Mr. Keen is located in south Chilton, about 2 miles south of Pletcher.

As the children were once more gathered at the old homestead in a reunion and after many hearty handshakes and cheers, friends and children listened to an able address by their father, in which we were impressed with many good thoughts.

After his thrilling talk we were gathered around the union table where there was a bountiful dinner spread. As we ate of the good things we were made to think of the union in Heaven and the bountiful table that God has prepared for them that will heed his invitation.

The day brought cheerful hearts and good words to all of us.—T. W. Billingsley.

MINERAL SPRINGS

There will be a box supper at Mineral Springs schoolhouse Friday night, October 30th, for benefit of school. Everybody invited to come.

Subscribe to your home town newspaper.

A NEW REPUBLICAN VIEW

The efforts of Republicans to form a party in the South have not up to this time been of high order. There has in most cases been deliberate trampling on Southern sentiment and Southern viewpoint. There has been Republican political effort to enjoy the emoluments of political preferment in the South, no matter at what outrage to local public opinion, or even to the self-respect of those who were the purveyors of appointive office in the South. Politically the South has always been exploited by Republicans, but never consistently dealt with in the manner calculated to win Southern respect.

Thus it is with unusual interest that the people of this community look upon the Republican convention now in session here. According to the president of the Southern States Republican League, no one who holds public office is eligible to membership in the organization, and any member becoming a candidate for public office automatically loses his membership. President Charles U. Gordon says the league purposes to develop a Republican party in the South guided and animated by the Southern viewpoint and conformable to Southern social traditions and customs.

For an organization sincerely impelled by motives of this kind to supplant and displace the sort of Republican activity that has heretofore been the rule in the South will win the respect of Southern people. The new organization may not acquire considerable numbers, but if it holds high the civilized aspirations of the people among whom it expects to exist, it will do much to remove that instinctive hostility with which true Southerners behold the Republican activities of reprehensible type.

Senator Harris and Senator George of Georgia have both alleged the buying and selling of appointive office in their state. If such a thing goes on there under the Republican banner, it doubtless goes on in other Southern states. If the new organization shall renounce and disqualify the agents of that sort of corruption and shall discountenance them in the national Republican organization, the South can only be the gainer.—Birmingham Age-Herald.

His Pupil.—Mr. Blank, in characterizing a former employee who is now a rival and competitor, said: "Why, he's a sharper, a thief and a liar, and I taught him all he knows." —The Continent.

Several bargains in good used Organs—Come and see them. Terms. Jesse French & Sons Piano Co.

If it is a Bargain you are looking for in an AUTOMOBILE (second hand) Come to BATES GARAGE Clanton

PALACE CAFE

Now Open for Business

We want to say to our friends and former patrons in the Cafe and Restaurant business that we have opened the new PALACE CAFE in the front of the building which we have heretofore occupied with our meat market and grocery store.

The place has been rearranged so as to render the best accomodation for a cafe, and we are now ready to serve you with the best things to eat.

The special attention of those attending court is directed to this announcement. We invite you to eat with us while in Clanton.

Marcus Brothers
PROPRIETORS
CLANTON - - - - ALABAMA

Battery Recharging

Done in Eight Hours

Expert Battery Repairing

Let us take care of your battery troubles, which we are prepared to do in the most efficient way. Bring us your battery for inspection and we will tell you what it needs.

If your old battery can be repaired, we can do that for you and save you the expense of a new one. We repair all makes.

We can recharge your battery in eight hours time.

Mr. Tom Carter, one of the best battery men in town, is with us now, and he invites his friends to bring their battery work here.

If it is a new battery you need, we can sell you the best one in the world—PHILADELPHIA DIAMOND GRID—for the low price of $17.00. This battery is guaranteed for 12 months.

Remember we repair and recharge any and all makes of batteries. Better let us see about yours now before the cold weather comes and puts you out of commission.

Price Now **$17.00** Was $20.85

PHILADELPHIA DIAMOND GRID BATTERY

Guaranteed For 12 Months

BATES GARAGE

Battery Headquarters In Clanton.

POOR

HUDSON-ESSEX WORLD'S LARGEST SELLING "SIXES"

New Low Prices

HUDSON

Quality Gave This Volume
Volume Gave These Prices

The COACH
$1165

The Brougham $1450
The 7-Pass. Sedan $1650
Freight and Tax Extra

And for those who desire, these cars may be purchased for a low first payment. The remaining payments conveniently arranged.

H. M. Bates Garage
CLANTON, ALA.

THORSBY SECTION

(S. E. NORTON, Manager).

Rev. E. W. Butler returned Thursday morning from a trip to Washington, D. C., where he attended the National Council of Congregational churches. He says he took in as much of it as he was able to do, and is glad to get home.

If one has ever attended one performance of a 3-ring circus, he knows its a tuckerin' job even for two hours to be trying to look three ways at the same time, and when it comes to eight days and nights of trying to attend sessions, committee reports, elections, resolutions, banquets, entertainments, sight-seeing excursions and all the other social functions on the program of a great national convention, one finds that there is a limit to human endurance, and it would be far easier to be at home doing routine work. But there is another side to it, and it is often worth all it costs in money and physical endurance, to have had such an experience and been part of a great organization that is "doing things."

After being home a few days and having time to catch his breath, Mr. Butler, in company with Rev. J. E. Each and R. A. Turner, will leave Saturday to attend a three-day conference of Alabama Congregational churches at Tallassee, Ala.

Owing to the absence of Rev. Each, who will be at the state conference, the morning service at the Congregational church Sunday, November 8, will be in charge of Miss Alithea Parker, who is quite competent to conduct an interesting service.

The Barnes-Edwins Players opened a week's engagement at the Wadesonian Theatre in Thorsby Monday night with its chief feature, a presentation of a dramatization of Kate Douglas Wiggins' charming story entitled "Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm," with the following characters: Rebecca, Mrs. Barnes; Aunt Miranda, Mrs. Hart; Jeremiah, Mr. Hart; Abijah, Mr. Barnes; Adam Ladd, Mr. Carter. Each part was well interpreted and every player manifested careful training and a considerable degree of histronic ability, worthy of a better setting for the scenes.

They were further handicapped by having no orchestra, which was the result of delayed receipt of some important equipment which it was hoped would arrive soon. Miss Long did valiant service at the piano, and in a duet with Mrs. Barnes with her xylophone, two very interesting numbers were given.

On Thursday night, November 5, this company will present "Rip van Winkle," the principal story in Washington Irving's Sketch Book, and dramatized for Joseph Jefferson, who made it one of the most popular plays ever presented on the American stage during the last half of the 19th century.

The students of Thorsby Institute have learned to expect a jolly Hallowe'en party each year. This year the Sophomore class, under the direction of Misses Parker and Murray, managed the affair. Although the weather made the out-of-door frolic impossible, the dining hall, with its orange and black decorations proved a good substitute for the lawn, and witches, ghosts, goblins and visitors from various places kept up a merry din with games and stunts suited to the season.

The sales room conducted by Thorsby Institute, under direction of Mrs. McCain for several years past, is about to change its location. Saturday morning, November 14, between the hours of 9 and 11 it will be open under new management in the basement of the cottage near the water tower. Unless other notice is given it will be open at the same time every Saturday during the school year.

The stucco finish on the exterior of Thorsby Institute's new building is progressing rapidly in the hands of Frank Hart & Sons of Paulding, O., and will probably be finished by the end of this week.

Thorsby section subscribers to the new building fund who have not already paid are urged to do so at once as every dollar available is needed now for use in constructing the auditorium unit, which the building committee are instructed to carry forward immediately as funds permit.

The Congregational Ladies Aid Society will hold their monthly social on Thursday afternoon of this week at the parsonage—Mrs. J. E. Each will be hostess.

The Baptist Ladies Aid social will be held Thursday afternoon, November 12, at the home of Mrs. C. W. Karlson.

Mrs. Lewis Howard returned from Birmingham Saturday night, where she has spent the past week visiting her son, Edward, and his family.

Mrs. John Johnson and son, George, motored from Birmingham Sunday afternoon, and are visiting friends in Thorsby.

Mrs. A. E. Reagan entertained on Tuesday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Soberg's guests and Mrs. John Johnson.

A blockade occurred Monday on the new highway between Thorsby and Clanton. In constructing the highway, where there was considerable depression in the roadway it was filled and left unpaved, to settle. At one of these fills the excessive rains of the past few days softened the earth so that a car slid partly down the embankment on one side and another on the other side. A big truck in trying to pass between them slewed around so that it stood at right angles across the road between the stalled cars, and a long string of cars accumulated on each side, which served to increase the trouble.

Mrs. Martin Peterson has as her guest this week Mrs. M. Watson of Birmingham. Mrs. Watson is on her way to Jacksonville, Fla., where she expects to accept a position with a large firm.

CLANTON LOCALS

Mesdames Walter Calloway and W. C. Robinson motored to Montgomery Tuesday and spent the day shopping.

Mr. nd Mrs. W. J. Billingsley of Thorsby were visitors to town Tuesday.

Mr. Euell Woodyard of Wetumpka spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Woodyard.

Miss Clara Smith, who has been the guest of Miss Clara Ellen Calloway for the past fortnight, returned to her home in Wilsonville Sunday.

Mrs. J. R. Mullins of Montgomery was the week end guest of friends and relatives.

Mrs. Ellis Arant of Gilesburg, Tenn., arrived Monday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Arant.

Dr. Meadows of Birmingham attended court here Tuesday.

Mr. John T. Ellis, Jr., of Miami, Fla., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John T. Ellis.

Mr. Paul Klotz of Montgomery was in town Tuesday.

Miss Harriet Neil Key of Woman's College, Montgomery, was the guest of Miss Sally Johnson for the past week end.

Mrs. Kelly and children of Thorsby were among the visitors in town Tuesday.

Mr. Martin Nix of Birmingham spent Tuesday with Mrs. J. M. Potts.

Rev. and Mrs. E. A. Norris were in town Tuesday.

The Bank of Thorsby

Safe — Sound — Reliable

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We solicit your account whether large or small, on the strength of our Conservative Policy

We offer two kinds of interest: FOUR PER CENT and PERSONAL

Rules of the Campaign

(Continued from Page 1)

Vote certificates will be issued to candidates as subscriptions are turned in, and may be either cast at once or reserved at the discretion of the candidate. Vote certificates will also be issued in exchange for merchants votes, and will have the same value, and be under the same conditions as subscription votes. Vote coupons clipped from The Union-Banner must be sent in within one week from date issued to be counted.

Voting shall be absolutely secret during the last period of the contest. To insure this the following method will be used. No vote certificates will be issued after Saturday, November 14. A securely locked ballot box will be provided which will not be opened until after the close of the contest. Merchants votes for any candidate will be sealed in an envelope bearing the name of the candidate to whom they are to be credited and deposited in a box through a small opening. Subscriptions with the money therefor will likewise be sealed in an envelope bearing the name of the candidate to be credited and deposited in the ballot box.

On the afternoon of Nov. 24 the box will be opened and the votes counted, giving each candidate credit as may be shown by the contents of the envelopes bearing their names. The respective totals shall be added to the totals of vote certificates already cast and the winners shall be announced in accordance therewith. Any candidate who desires may have a representative present during the count of vote.

Any active candidate who fails to win the automobile or a diamond ring will be awarded a cash prize equal to ten per cent of the total subscriptions sent in by her. An active candidate is one who sends in at least one yearly subscription each period from the beginning to the close of the campaign.

Voting Schedule—Fifth Period November 2 to November 7.

Subscriptions	Votes
6 mos., 75c	600
1 year, $1.50	2,000
2 years, $3.00	4,600
3 years, $4.50	7,600
4 years, $6.00	11,600
5 years, $7.50	19,600

Voting Schedule—Sixth Period November 9 to November 14.

Subscriptions	Votes
6 mos., 75c	500
1 year, $1.50	1,900
2 years, $3.00	4,500
3 years, $4.50	7,500
4 years, $6.00	11,500
5 years, $7.50	19,500

Voting Schedule—Seventh Period November 16 to November 24.

Subscriptions	Votes
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UNION POINT HALLOWEEN

The Halloween entertainment at Union Point was a success, considering the rainy night. The proceeds of $28, realized, was given to the school.

The Union Point school wishes to thank all who contributed to the success of the entertainment.

Mr. James W. Lowe, of the Selma Times-Journal force was in the Union-Banner office recently.

Mr. S. D. Whitsworth, who has been employed at the Alabama Harness and Shoe Shop returned to his home in Birmingham Tuesday, where he will be connected with his father in the shoe repair business.

Mr. Gordon DuBose of Calera was here Monday.

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Why not get this Prescription today from your druggist, or write Dr. Pierce, President of the Invalids' Hotel at Buffalo, N. Y., for free medical advice, or send 10c for a trial pkg. of tablets.

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House and three acres of Land, two blocks from Grammar school in Clanton; has chicken yard, two gardens, pasture and orchard. Is in a good neighborhood. 7-room house with hall, living room, dining room, kitchen, pantry, 3 bed rooms and bath; servant house in rear. This is the place formerly owned by Osmond Middleton.

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GINNING NOTICE

Beginning on Monday, November 2, we will operate our gins in Clanton as follows:

Mullins & Popwell will gin Monday and Tuesday, November 2nd and 3rd.

Maddox will gin Wednesday and Thursday, November 4th and 5th.

Dennis will gin Friday and Saturday, November 6th and 7th.

After the above dates each giin will operate on Friday only of each week.

We have arranged these dates and days with the hope of accomodating every farmer and earnestly ask your co-operation in the matter, as it is our wish to serve you in the most satisfactory way possiible. We thank you for the patronage you have given us and hope that with your co-operation we may complete the cotton season in a most satisfactory manner.

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TWO PARTIES IN THE SOUTH

The meeting of the Southern States Republican League in Birmingham last week brought forth some very frank and perhaps unexpected expressions from Democratic newspapers concerning the subject of two political parties in the South. We are reproducing on this page the editorial expressions of The Birmingham News, The Birmingham Age-Herald, and The Albany-Decatur Daily.

For many years Republicans in the South have held to the necessity of two strong political parties in order to bring the best out of our system of government. The Democrats and Democratic papers have incessantly decried the idea as utterly foolish. It is therefore of some significance that those Democratic papers now declare that two strong political parties would bring us better government.

REPUBLICANS OF THE SOUTH MEET IN BIRMINGHAM FOR CONFERENCE

Many democratic voters will not agree with The Daily, but to this newspaper there is much promise in the meeting of Republicans in Birmingham this week. The Daily trusts that the Democrats will continue to control the political machinery of this section. There are many reasons for this hope. The Daily is democratic and a believer in democratic principles, but there is no reason to blind our eyes to the fact that if there was a stronger republican organization in the South, it would be vastly easier for the South to obtain many things it desires from the natioinal government.

The South, unfortunately, for its material prosperity, too frequently is neglected by the democrats, because the party realizes that there is no especial need to cater to Dixie. The republicans, feeling that they have nothing to lose by failure to accord the South the recognition it might deserve, naturally try to pass their plums about where they will accomplish the greatest political benefits.

The Southern organization of republicans long has been recognized as more of an association of office holders and office seekers than anything else. The new association, recently formed in Memphis, and now holding its first session in Birmingham, promises to be very much more than that.

The association officials declare its members will meet to discuss, not only the political destinies of the section, but the material problems of the area, waterways, flood control, crop aid, and the scores of other questions which so vitally affect the South.

Even as a good democrat, The Daily feels like imitating a school boy and throwing its voice as far as possible, shouting: "Atta Boy."

Political parties in other regions seek to obtain for those regions something more than a few persons elected to office. It is high time the democrats and republicans, alike, in the South followed their example.—Albany-Decatur Daily.

THE NEW REPUBLICAN ORGANIZATION MEETS IN CONFERENCE IN BIRMINGHAM

Birmingham, although regarded as a rock-ribbed democratic center, is cosmopolitan and big enough to welcome the republican convention, composed of delegates from 17 Southern states. Many distinguished visitors are numbered among those now arriving in response to the call issued last February by the Southern States Republican League in behalf of the "civic, political, industrial and educational interests of the South." An elaborate program has been arranged for their entertainment during the two days they will be guests of the city, although much business of a political nature is expected to be transacted before adjournment Wednesday evening. It is believed that this convention will mean the beginning of a strong republican organization in the South along altogether different lines from what has been attempted in the past. Many strong men and women hitherto expressing no voice in the rather nondescript conventions and negotiations formulated for years, are playing a conspicuous part in the conclaves now under way.

There may be reasons why there should be a strong competitive political organization in the South. Not least of which is that competition in government-making is highly desirable. No party, even though it cherishes the high ideals of Jefferson and Wilson, should have a political monopoly. Monopolies can be dangerous. Competition is a good thing. It puts parties and men on their mettle. It inspires them to the highest political service. It brings the utmost and the most intense light to play upon them, and thereby enables the electorate to practice political discrimination.—The Birmingham News.

WHY THE LETTERS "I" AND "J" ARE DOTTED

Originally these two letters, "i" and "j," were one, the "i" having two pronunciations, just as "u" and "v" were once one letter, with two ways of using it.

Now since the small "i" was simply a straight stroke, it was in the days before printing very liable to be mistaken for part of the letter following it. So that without the present dots, as an authority explains, letters "i" and "n" when together might easily be read as "m," and so forth, and it was to avoid such confusion that the dot over it was adopted.

The "j" as a distinct letter came into being through custom in those days of the scribe giving a tail to an "i" at the beginning of a word, the flourish being at first for ornamentation only. But since most "i" letters starting a word had the "j" sound, the tail in time became the mark of a letter of its own, the modern "j."

Having started, however, as simply a form of the "i" the little "j" retained the dot like the "i" even after the introduction of printing. The capital letters, of course, had never been liable to such mistake as the small ones, and so were never dotted.

BUSINESS IS BOOMING IN CLANTON

Before leaving Saturday for his second buying trip of the fall season, Mr. V. J. Elmore, who is connected with the Chicago Sales Co., and Elmore's stores here, said that business in Clanton during the present fall has been the best he has experienced in the ten years he has spent as a merchant in Clanton.

Anticipating a large fall business, Mr. Elmore said that during his August trip he had purchased a larger stock than usual, and had not expected to have to make a second trip to the markets. Large volumes of sales during September and October have so depleted his stocks, however, that he is now forced to replenish them for the mid-winter season just ahead.

Mr. Elmore, while away on this trip, will also make final arrangements for the opening of the 5c, 10c, and $1.00 store in the Connell old stand next to Upchurch Drug Co. The place is being remodeled from start to finish, and in order to get ready for the opening of this place not later than December 1st, the carpenters are working both day and night shifts. There is a large sum of money being spent on the making of this as modern and up-to-date 5c, 10c, and $1.00 store as you will find in the larger cities.

A firm that has the confidence and faith in the future of Clanton as this firm is demonstrating certainly deserves the cooperation and patronage of the people here.

Before deciding to open a store of this character in Clanton, Mr. Elmore stated, he had prospected in several other towns in the state. He even went so far as to look into the much-talked-about boom in Florida; but found nothing that looked as good as his home town, Clanton.

LITTLE PEN-O-GRAMS

25 YEARS AGO

News Items As Published in The Banner in Its Issue of November 15, 1900

Hon. L. B. Pounds left Monday to take his seat in the House of Representatives.

Hon. L. H. Reynolds went down to Montgomery Tuesday to look after his contest for his seat in the Senate. He is unquestionably entitled to take his seat in the Senate chamber.

Judge Adams, for the sake of old times, went to the opening of the Legislature. The Judge is an old legislator himself, having represented Bibb county for two sessions.

Mr. I. O. Retherford has been showing some fine samples of corn meal or "biscuit flour," which was made from white corn grown on his farm and ground at his mill.

The Banner is indebted to Mr. Monroe Parrish for a fine bunch of red pepper, enough to keep us warm all winter. We counted fifteen pods in one cluster, and some of the pods are eight inches long. Unlike one other gentleman in town, we do not think "that's too much pepper."

A. C. Smith, clerk of the Town of Clanton, urges all tax payers to settle their taxes for 1900.

Mr. John Grant, the half-brother of Mr. Alex G. Dake, died at his home one and one-half miles northeast of Clanton on Friday morning, Nov. 9, 1900, at the age of 74 years. Mr. Grant was born at New Harmony, Indiana.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hill of Lomax were in town Saturday.

Dr. and Mrs. W. E. Stewart visited Montgomery Saturday.

Mrs. Lodge and daughter, Miss Cora of Lomax, were in town Saturday.

Mrs. Satterwhite and Mrs. Wells of Saginaw came to Clanton Monday to attend the burial of the former's brother, Mr. Tommie Wells of Saginaw.

D. N. Riggins of Thorsby was in town Wednesday.

Mrs. Gamma Anderson returned Monday from a visit to Birmingham.

Miss Minnie Muse of Jemison spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Matthews.

John Garner and family have moved to Montevallo.

Reports from practically all of the 60 demonstration agents in Alabama agree that this fall has been the best in many years for planting hairy vetch and other winter legume seed. After a dry summer and early fall, heavy rains were general during the first half of October and as a result the largest acreage ever seeded to hairy vetch in one season in Alabama is now started. The outlook for this crop is very bright at the end of the planting season.

The Department of Commerce, through the Bureau of the Census, announces the prelimiary report on cotton ginned in Alabama, for the crops of 1925 and 1924. The total for the State was made public Monday, October 26. (Quantities are in running bales, counting round as half bales. Linters are not included).

	1925	1924
Chilton County	17,695	10,900
Whole State	1,064,673	659,628

The only thing that Clanton needs is for Clanton folks to wake up to the realization of just what they have here; then open wide their mouths and shout it to the whole wide world, what opportunities Clanton really offers.

Keeping Pace With Alabama

THE telephone construction program now in progress in the States of Alabama, Florida, Georgia and the Carolinas is the largest ever undertaken by the Southern Bell Company. The additions and replacements this year will cost $13,320,700.

More than $2,217,300 will be expended in Alabama this year for new telephone buildings, equipment, plant and replacements.

The enormous sums of money required to meet this development is largely new capital, which must be furnished by investors who have faith in the future of this State, or borrowed in the money markets.

While this work is in progress your service continues day and night at a higher standard of efficiency and in greater volume than ever before.

Our success depends in a large measure upon your continued co-operation, which encourages the telephone workers to strive to serve you better.

W. E. BARE, Alabama Manager

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"Chuckle" Column

ON THE GRIDIRON OF LOVE
(A Sad Tale)

THE OPENING WHISTLE saw our football
Hero on the LINE.
"Dearest," he whispered, "let me GUARD
You through the GAME of life?"
"Yes," she gasped—all out of breath
From the sudden STIFF ARM he had
Clamped about her.
FIRST DOWN—10 YARDS TO GO!
They SCRIMMAGED in close embrace—
Neither giving an INCH OF GROUND.
"Now," said our hero "UP ON YOUR TOES
And let's make an END RUN and go
TACKLE your father.
SECOND DOWN!
They found father down the FIELD—in
The library. TIME WAS CALLED.
"I intend to make a married TOUCH-DOWN
And don't expect you to stand between
Me and the GOAL. May I have your daughter
As my TEAM-MATE?" The surprised elder
Replied—"But can you SUPPORT my
Daughter? Got a paying POSITION?"
"No" answered our hero "but I'm a STAR
At DODGING rent collectors and tradesmen.
And I kinda thought you might COACH us
Along now and then with a couple of
QUARTERS. See the POINT?"
THIRD DOWN!
That made the ol' man see red. He made a
FORWARD PASS with his right but missed.
So with head down, he started a LINE PLUNGE
That brought our hero back to his original
GOAL POSTS—the front door. There the ol'
Man made a fine PUNT to the CENTER and
Our hero found himself out on the sidewalk
—Thrown for a TOUCH-BACK!
SCORE—2 to 0
(In favor of the ol' man)

"Did you ever stop to think?"—asks a headline writer. Huh—too much work to do that.

Our landlord just got through papering our flat with wall paper that has a lot of small figures on it. Probably to help us forget the rent.

And No Ear-ache!

Opportunity can knock its knuckles sore on the doors of some dumbbells—yet they go through life with cotton in their ears.

Just heard a fellow cussin' a blue streak. Due inquiry, however, revealed that he was only describing the weather.

H-h-h-here's A G-g-good One!

Fellow was arrested in a Massachusetts town the other day and brought before a judge—charged with using profane language against an officer.

"What did you say to the officer?" the judge asked.

"F-f-f-a-a" stuttered the prisoner. He was trying hard but somehow or other he couldn't get the word out of his system.

Finally, "fathead" was suggested.

"H-m-m-m" chuckled the judge, "I guess the officer would be in New York City by the time you could swear at him. Case dismissed."

A weather report always tells us weather or not it's going to snow, hail, rain or "write your own ticket."

THE DOLLAR COUNTS WITH COUNTS!

"Dollars U. S. tourists spend keep Europe's pantry full," says a newspaper dispatch. And the dollars of a lot of foolish American heiresses keep a lot of European counts fuller!

Money Talks—but we have so little of it we can't even hear it whisper.

FAMOUS LAST LINES

"Shoot, if you must, this old gray head. It's got dandruff anyway!"

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POOR

"MORE RELIGION NEED OF NATION," SAYS COOLIDGE

Washington, Nov. 1.—"More law observance and more religion are needed in this country," President Coolidge told the annual council of Congregational churches in an address tonight. "Lawlessness is altogether too pravalent," he said, "and a lack of respect for government and the conventions of enlightened society is altogether too apparent.

"If there are any general failures in the enforcement of the law it is because there have first been general failures in the disposition to observe the law. I can conceive of no adequate remedy for evils, which beset society except through the influence of religion."

The President said there was no form of education, government nor reward which will not fail, that redemption must come through sacrifice and sacrifice is the essence of religion.

He bespoke untold benefit through a broader comprehension of this principle by the public and continued preaching of it by the clergy.

Asserting that if the people were the government "it will be what they are" and "will be able to get out of the people only such virtue as religion has placed there," the President went on:

"If society resists wrong doing by punishment, as it must do unless it is willing to approve it through failure to resist it, for there is no middle ground, it may protect itself as it is justified in doing by restraining a criminal, but that in and of itself does not reform him. It is only a treatment of a symptom. It does not eradicate the disease. It does not make the community virtuous.

"No amount of restraint, no amount of law can do that. If our political and social standards are the result of an enlightened conscience, then their perfection depends upon securing a more enlightened conscience.

"If we are to preserve what we already have and provide for further reformation, . . . as the clergy tell us, we must become partakers of the spirit of the great Master. This way is outside the government. It is the realm of religion."

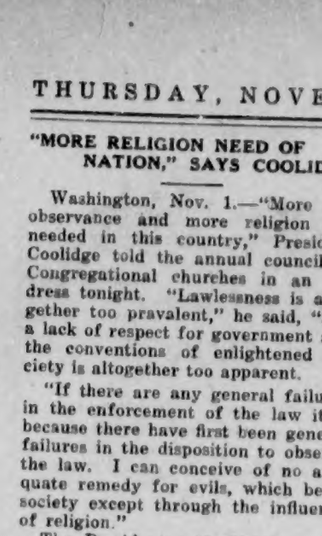
The government can and is aiding in solution of some of the present day problems, Mr. Coolidge said, believing that the law undoubtedly acts to deter wrong doing and to repress crime.

"But this," he said, "reaches its highest application anly when there is a very healthy and determined public sentiment in favor of the observance of the law. The utmost ingenuity on the part of the police powers will be substantially wasted in an effort to enforce the law if there does not exist, a strong and vigorous determination on the part of the people to observe the law. Such a determination can not be produced by the government. My opinion is that it is furnished by religion."

The executive explained that he was not referring to religion in "any denominational or any narrow and technical sense," saying:

"While I regard the clergy as the greatest power for religious teaching that we have, I do not refer to them alone. I am conscious that the example of devoted men and women, the result of the inevitable social relations and above all the influence of piety in the home, are all forces of enormous significance. While certain formalities of the past may have lost the hold they once had, I do not see any diminution in the steadfastness of the religious convictions of the people.

"The fact that amid all the complexities and distractions of our present life we are still maintaining unimpaired, the foundations of our institutions, constantly increasing the rectitude with which the great business affairs of our country are conducted, all the while improving our educational facilities, answering more and more generously to the calls of public and private charity, continually enlarging the field of art, giving more and more attention to the humanities and becoming more and more responsive to spiritual things, appears to me to be incontrovertable evidence that though it may be practiced in a somewhat different manner than formerly the faith of people in religion has not diminished, but increased."



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COTTON CLUB BOYS MAKE BALE TO ACRE

Again this year cotton club boys have demonstrated that Alabama soils will produce a bale of cotton to the acre if properly managed. Every report on this subject received by the district demonstration agents located at Auburn from the county agents states that 50% or more of the boys heard from are in the bale-to-the-acre class.

County Agents W. L. McArthur of Marion County and J. D. Wood of Franklin each had 35 boys engaged in cotton club work and every one of them made a bale to the acre. Glenn E. Riddell of DeKalb reports a general average slightly under a bale, but many of his boys are in this class.

S. M. Davy of Coosa and northwest Tallapoosa Counties is leading in the number of boys reaching a bale to the acre with over 100. Before cotton club work was started in his county three years ago farmers had about come to the conclusion that cotton production was unprofitable in that section because of low yields, but now they all know that a bale to the acre can be made by using good seed of high-yielding varieties, thorough preparation of the land, proper fertilization and cultivation, and boll weevil control when necessary.

Reports that over 50% of their boys would make the bale-to-the-acre grade have been received from L. L. Self, St. Clair County; F. G. Wrenn, Tallapoosa County; E. R. Carlson, Cleburne Cunty; and A. A. Lauderdale, Shelby County.

Carrying the better farming idea further, many of the cotton club boys have planted their acres in hairy vetch which is a winter legume that will enrich land by adding to it both humus and nitrogen. In this way they expect to improve their land and continue to make big yields of cotton at low cost.

BOX SUPPER

The Cedar Grove Social Club will give a box supper and quilt selling at Cedar Grove church on Saturday night, November 14. There will also be a cake for the prettiest girl. Proceeds go for benefit of the church. Everybody is invited to come. Girls bring boxes and boys bring money.

Open-Handed.—"Alice boasts that she never borrows trouble."

"No, that is a thing that she prefers to give."—Boston Transcript.

Big stock VICTROLAS now —Priced $15.00 to $150.00— Sold on Payments. All latest records—See Us. Jesse French & Sons Piano Co.

Alabama Happenings

A Resume of the More Important Events of Interest Condensed To An Epitomized Form

Four persons are in jail at Jasper, following a statement made by Mrs. Eunice Naramore about the death of Mrs. Will Dockery and her four-year old daughter. Mrs. Naramore told officers that she, Mrs Dockery, the child, Will Dockery, Lee Cooper and Gilbert Anderson were in a boat on the Warrior river; that Dockery hit his wife in the head with a pistol and then threw her body into the river. Afterwards he shot a hole in the bottom of the boat and the child drowned, she says. She and the three men are in jail.

When police officers enter a residence under the authority of a John Doe search warrant, they do not trespass and cannot be made financially responsible to the person whose residence was searched. This decision was rendered by the supreme court when it reversed and remanded the case of J. F. McGill and R. G. Patton, Birmingham police officers, versus Lucy M. Varin, which came from the Jefferson circuit court.

The body of Mrs. Will Dockery, for whose death three Walker County men, including her husband, and a woman, are in jail at Jasper, has been recovered from the Warrior River. The woman claims that Dockery hit his wife in the head with a pistol and then threw her from a boat into the river.

J. T. Cherry, Tuskegee road overseer, has been found guilty of murder in the first degree in connection with the recent slaying of his wife, and is to hang on December 18. The jury was out only 10 minutes. Mrs. Cherry was shot through the head from behind, while washing dishes in her home near Tuskegee.

Prospects of an extra session of the legislature to consider additional school funds; new tax laws, and the proposed $75,000,000 bond issue are said to be growing slimmer, due it is said, to failure of Governor Brandon to get legislators to agree upon a legislative program.

Members of the Bar Association of the Seventh judicial circuit held a banquet at Anniston and appointed a committee to urge Governor Brandon in the event the special session of the legislature to consider giving relief to that circuit by authorizing another judge to assist Judge R. B. Carr.

Marshall County will produce not far from 40,000 bales of cotton this year, it is said. At Albertville, 9,200 bales have been ginned, while at Boaz more than 8,000 have been turned out. Other towns in the county report equally good business.

With the avowed purpose of taking the Republican party in the South out of the negroes' hands, the Southern States Republican League held its first meeting in Birmingham recently. Some 200 delegates from 10 Southern states attended.

The North Alabama Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South voted overwhelmingly against unification with the northern branch of the church at the annual conference in Huntsville.

H. J. Dudley, of Birmingham, and R. H. Holland, of Seale, were instantly killed and three others were badly hurt in Montgomery recently when a truck in which they were riding crashed with a street car.

Birmingham industrial circles see a prolonged period of intense activity throughout the entire iron and steel industry as prices suddenly advanced $1 per ton on pig iron with another rise in immediate prospect.

Farmers around Brewton, having just finished harvesting an unusually good cotton crop, are preparing for the biggest berry crop on record, it is said.

The fifty-ninth session of the Alabama Conference of the Methodist Episcopal church (Northern Methodist) convened at Boaz last week.

The "Love and Do Well Club" of Sidney Lanier High School recently presented the Troy State Normal with a handsome cabinet Victrola.

Charles C. McCall, state examiner of public accounts, has qualified as a candidate for the attorney generalship of Alabama.

Upwards of 200 students attended the third annual conference of the Alabama Baptist Students' Union at the University of Alabama recently.

The Marion chapter of the Eastern Star has just been reorganized.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF FIRST MEETING

In the United States District Court For the Middle District of Alabama: In Bankruptcy.

In the matter of John D. Houston, Bankrupt, Postoffice, Maplesville, Ala., R. F. D. 2, Chilton County, Alabama.

The aforesaid party having been adjudged a Bankrupt under the Act of Congress entitled "An Act to Establish a Uniform System of Bankruptcy Throughout the United States," approved July, 1898, meeting of the creditors of said Bankrupt is called at office of the undersigned Referee in the United States Court House, at 10 o'clock, a. m., on November 12th, 1925, to make proof of debts and for the election of a Trustee and for such other matters as are necessary and required by the Act of Congress aforesaid.

Montgomery, Ala., October 29, 1925.

M. S. CARMICHAEL, Referee.

WEST CHILTON

"The (November) melancholy days have come,

The saddest of the year."

People here are finishing harvesting their crops, which, considering the unparalelled drought, are fairly good.

Rev. Faulkner filled his appointment at Union Springs Sunday.

J. M. Posey of Free Springs is moving to the C. G. Glass farm.

The road crew is over on this side now. Indeed, they are quite welcome, as the roads were needing attention, and then you know we all like to be noticed.

We would modestly suggest to those in authority that correct index and sign boards placed where the public roads cross or separate would be quite an aid to traveling strangers. It also adds to the appearance of the roads.

Mr. G. W. Hodgens is still confined to his bed with cancer.

Mr. T. J. Hubbard has sold his farm to Fleetwood Rasberry.

Mr. Luke McCary is erecting a large new barn on his farm.

Mrs. Smith attended the burial service at Pleasant Grove Tuesday.

Mr. Monroe Nix and Fleetwood Rasberry have exchanged homes.

Mr. Joe Waldrop attended Mr. Gibson's burial last week.

We learn that Green Cofer, Jr., will leave the farm and return to Siluria.

Rev. Littlejohn of Lawley was here last week to carry his wife home, who is teaching at Mars Hill.

Mr. F. C. Gibson of Autauga was here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Atchison are housekeeping now in their home on Randolph Route 1.

Long may the Banner wave!

VIDA MAN FOUND DEAD SATURDAY MORNING

Vida, Ala., Oct. 31.—Sam P. Billingsley, who lived near here, was found dead in bed Saturday morning by neighbors. His wife and two children were away at the time visiting relatives, and the cause of his death is said to be unknown.

Besides his wife he is survived by one son, Sam P. Billingsley, Jr., one daughter, Miss Dovie Mae Billiingsley, and one brother, Joseph P. Billingsley of Montgomery.

All cotton club boys in Marion and Franklin Counties averaged a bale per acre this year.

NEWS FROM EAST VIEW

We are pleased to report that our Sunday School is growing larger every Sunday. We have elected teachers for every class, and we hope they will do their very best in teaching their students.

Sunday was our regular preaching day. The meeting was just fine for such bad weather.

Our box supper at this place last Saturday night was fine. There were not as many people out as we were expecting, being a rainy night, but 14 boxes were sold. The contest cake was won by Miss Mavis Griffin. The whole amount of money taken in was $31.45.

Some of the best plays to be secured will be put on at East View in the near future.

The school at East View is just splendid. We have two good teachers.

The next Second Sunday is our regular singing afternoon. Everybody come and bring your 1926 song books.

Put the hinges on the barn door with small bolts instead of nails or screws. Then they will stay put.

NOTICE OF NON-RESIDENT

State of Alabama, Chilton County.

G. M. Wyatt, doing business as Main Street Garage, Plaintiff, vs. T. J. Yancey, Defendant.

Before me, J. L. Wilson, a Justice of the peace, this the 24th day of October 1925, came Percy M. Pitts, attorney for Plaintiff, in the above entitled cause, and it appearing that certain property of the defendant has been levied upon to-wit:

One 1918 Model Ford Touring Car, by virtue of an attachment issued from my office, returnable the 14th day of Nov. 1925, and that said defendant is a non-resident of the state, it is therefore ordered that said notice of attachment and the return thereof be given to the said T. J. Yancey by publication once a week for three successive weeks before the said 14th day of Nov. 1925, in the newspaper published in said county, and a copy thereof mailed to the said defendant, at his last known place of residence, Huntington, W. Va.

PERCY M. PITTS.

Given under my hand this the 24th day of Oct. 1925.

J. L. WILSON,
Justice of Peace.

10-29-3t.

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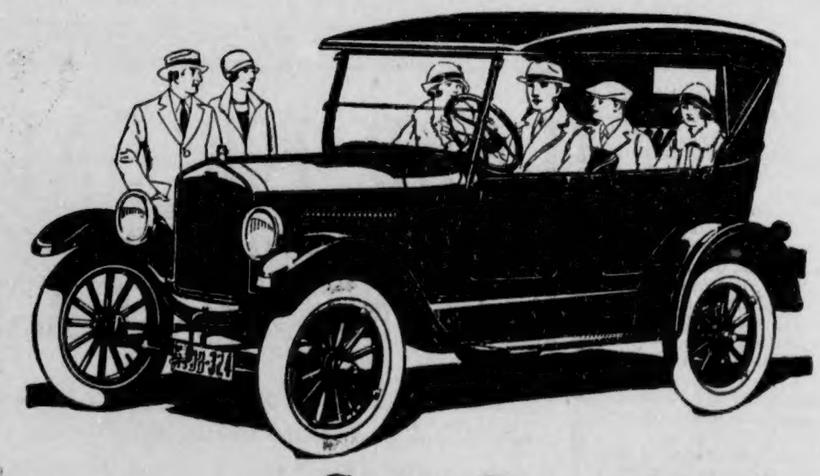

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SOCIETY

Mrs. Grady Broadhead, Editor.

Miss Mullins Entertains Club.

On last Wednesday afternoon Miss Kathleen Mullins delightfully entertained the members of the Wednesday Bridge Club.

Beautiful roses, artistically arranged in vases and baskets, were placed throughout the living room, where a series of bridge games were played. Mrs. John Browder held high score and was given two decks of Congress cards.

The hostess, assisted by Mrs. J. Watts Moore, served a delicious salad plate.

Those enjoying this hospitality were Mesdames J. Hance Alred, John Browder, Frank Callen, L. F. Gerald, Arthur Johnson, Oscar Jones, N. S. Johnson, Grady Reynolds, Victor Heard, J. Watts Moore, H. M. Simpson, and Sam Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Callen Hosts At Dinner Party.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Callen entertained at a dinner party at their home on last Wednesday evening.

The house was decorated for this occasion with fall flowers and potted plants.

A basket of varicolored lantana adorned the table, around which were seated Dr. and Mrs. N. S. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Simpson, Mr. and Mrs. John Browder, Mr. and Mrs. J. Hance Alred, and Mr. and Mrs. Callen.

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Mother! Insist on Mother's Friend—the same as used by our mothers and grandmothers—don't wait—start using tonight—and meanwhile write Bradfield Regulator Co., Dept. 33, Atlanta, Ga., for *free* valuable booklet "Motherhood and the Coming Baby" (sent in plain envelope). It tells how Mother's Friend can help you during expectancy and at childbirth. This booklet also tells you many other things you want to know. "Mother's Friend" is sold by all druggists—*everywhere.*

Hallowe'en Festival.

The lower floor of the Masonic Hall has never appeared more attractive than it did for the Hallowe'en Festival Friday afternoon, when the members of the P. T. A. entertained a large number of boys and girls.

The orange glow from lights shaded with Jack-o-lanterns made a fit setting for the decorations of autumn leaves, black cats, owls, and witches. The guests were given a ghostly greeting and led by other ghosts along a winding path to the scene of festivities. There were weird and spooky places, where fortunes were told and palms were read. Appropriate Hallowe'en refreshments were served and almost $100 was cleared for the benefit of the Grammar School.

Rasberry-Gibbs.

Mrs. Lucy Anna Rasberry announces the engagement of her daughter, Leauna, to Mr. Paul J. Gibbs, the wedding to be solemnized at an early date.

The above announcement will be of interest to many throughout the County, as Miss Rasberry was reared to young womanhood at Mulberry, but for the past few years Birmingham has been her home.

Clanton Girls Honored.

Clanton is justly proud of her girls who are students at Judson College, Marion. At a recent Freshman Class meeting Miss Elizabeth Duncan was voted the prettiest girl of the class, and to Miss Alma Robinson fell the honor of being the most popular. These girls have indeed found favor both among the student body and faculty. Congratulations are extended.

Civic Club Meets.

The members of the Civic Club were entertained by Mrs. Omar Reynolds Tuesday afternoon at her home on Eighth Street.

The living and dining rooms were attractively decorated with roses and ferns.

Mrs. Hugh Jones, president, presided over the business meeting, and also had charge of the program. The topic for the afternoon was "Food Laws."

Mrs. J. Watts Moore read a most interesting paper on "Adulteration of Foods." "Pure Food Laws" was the subject of Mrs. W. M. Wyatt's paper, which she ably discussed.

At the conclusion of the program a tempting and delicious salad plate was served by the hostess, assisted by Mesdames D. C. Alred and L. H. Reynolds.

Those present were Mesdames J. Hugh Jones, W. M. Wyatt, S. J. Ezell, Mooney, L. H. Reynolds, J. Watts Moore, J. Q. Wade, and D. C. Alred.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gibbs of Birmingham were guests of Miss Eloise Rasberry Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Lee Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Smith, motored to Birmingham Friday.

Mrs. Horace Davis and daughter, Frances, of Verbena, were guests of Mrs. H. F. Downs Wednesday.

Mr. Wallace Jones, salesman for Moore & Handley Hdwe. Co., of Birmingham, spent a couple of days last week with his mother, Mrs. Willie Jones.

NOTICE OF SALE OF LAND FOR DIVISION

Notice is hereby given that the application of W. M. Armstrong to sell the hereinafter described lands for division among joint owners filed in this court was granted and that Monday, the 16th day of November, 1925, has been set as the day for the sale of said lands, to-wit: NW¼ of NW¼ Section 13, Township 24, Range 13; and NE¼ of NE¼ Section 14, Township 24, Range 13, Chilton County, Alabama, which land shall be sold on the W. M. Armstrong place about 1 mile east of South Calera, in Chilton County, at 2 o'clock p. m., to the highest and best bidder for cash.

L. H. REYNOLDS,
10-22-4t-ch Judge of Probate.

REPOSSESSED CARS

We are bringing to Clanton this week a variety of repossessed Automobiles to be sold at real bargains.

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Dr. and Mrs. Johnson Entertain.

Dr. and Mrs. N. S. Johnson delightfully entertained at a dinner party last Friday evening honoring Dr. and Mrs. Sam Johnson, who expect to return to California soon, where Dr. Johnson will be stationed at one of the naval hospitals.

The hospitable home of Dr. and Mrs. Johnson was decorated for this occasion with potted plants and roses.

The dinner table was centered with a crystal basket of pink and white rosebuds with fern. Covers were laid for ten.

Those included in this hospitality were Dr. and Mrs. Sam Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Wilson, Dr. and Mrs. Arthur Johnson, and Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Gowan.

Hallowe'en Party.

A pretty affair of the past week was a Hallowe'en party given by Mrs. Durwood Broadhead at her home, in honor of the pupils of her classroom.

The home was adorned with autumn leaves and yellow flowers, the decorations in the dining room being suggestive of the Hallowe'en season. Black cats, witches, and bats were here and there.

Games and ghost stories were enjoyed. The guests were served with brew and their fortunes were told.

Delightful refreshments were served by the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones Celebrate Anniversary.

One of the most brilliant affairs of the season was on last Saturday evening when Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Jones entertained, the occasion being their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary.

The home was profusely decorated with roses and carnations, a color scheme of pink and white being artistically carried out.

The guests were received at the door by Mesdames J. Watts Moore and Oscar Jones, assisted by little Misses Mary Sue Jones, Ruth Shepherd, Hilda Hart, Eloise Rasberry and Nell Ross Mullins.

The punch table was arranged in the reception hall and was presided over by Mesdames Eric Hart and H. F. Downs.

The host and hostess stood at the entrance to the parlor and there received the congratulations and best wishes of their many friends.

Mrs. Jones was attractively gowned in white satin elaborately embroidered. She carried a showered bouquet of bride's roses and lilies-of-the-valley.

The many gifts of silver were arranged in the parlor.

An auto contest furnished amusement for the evening, the prizes being presented to Messrs. L. F. Gerald and Irby Deramus.

An ice course carrying out the color scheme was served by Mesdames C. Reese Mullins, Claud Jones, Bird Jones, Irene Rasberry, Carrie Mullins, R. C. McDavid, George Trotter, and Miss Sarah Mullins.

Pageant Presented by W. M. U.

The pageant "They That Serve," written by Mrs. S. J. Ezell and presented by the members of the Executive Board of the W. M. U. Monday afternoon at the Baptist Church, was inspiring and very impressive. In the conclusion of the pageant Circles for the year were drawn.

Circle No. 1—Chairman, Mrs. D. C. Alred; Assistant, Mrs. P. T. Hinkle; Secretary, Mrs. J. Lee Smith; Treasurer, Mrs. A. C. Smith; Mesdames H. T. Pipes, Tom Pyron, Mell Martin, W. W. Wingard, Bob Baker, F. M. Connell, Nick Mullins, P. D. Wilson, Hugh Foshee, G. W. Sorrell, Henry Burnett, Clara B. Curry, W. W. Jones, J. W. P. Murphy, W. J. Fiquette, K. M. Vinson, John T. Ellis, J. P. Crumpton, E. W. Danforth, Dewey Eubanks, Wiley Littlejohn, and Ed Wagoner.

Circle No. 2—Chairman, ————, Assistant, Mrs. Frank Foshee; Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs. J. Watts Moore; Mesdames J. A. Hester, W. A. Candler, Elizabeth Higgins, Hardy Hurtt, Frank Denty, Erle Gowan, L. C. Ross, Milton Smith, Leonard Williams, D. Y. Johnston, W. L. Popwell, J. A. Nivens, B. F. Higgins, V. J. Gragg, J. B. Atkinson, F. R. Woodyard, Andy Jones, Grady Heflin, Joe Gray, Jeff Ruffin, C. V. Heath, Irene Rasberry, B. Lawrence, J. C. Jones and Miss Ressie Harris.

Circle No. 3.—Chairman, Mrs. J. B. Manney; Assistant, Mrs. J. P. Hayes; Secretary, Hance Alred; Treasurer, Grady Taylor; Mesdames Walter Calloway, A. N. Miner, Frank Culpepper, W. E. Martin, J. P. Lawrence, E. V. Smith, J. M. Curlee, B. H. Sims, J. D. Rockett, J. P. VanDerveer, Joe Maddox, Tom Parrish, Frank Lowe, D. A. Wingard, John Robinson, Lucien Duncan, Ludie Lenoir, Leonard Farley, J. A. Jones, M. B. Arant, W. C. Robinson, Walter Popwell, S. E. Bruce and Miss Bettie Mullins.

Circle No. 4.—Chairman, Mrs. G. C. Harris; Assistant, Mrs. W. I. Mullins; Secretary, Mrs. Hubert Jones; Treasurer, Jesse C. Jones; Mesdames G. C. Armstrong, Roland Taylor, Fred Calloway, Lonza Parrish, Laura White Geneva Calloway, Sewell, W. M. Wyatt, Bama Cox, Grady Broadhead, Willie Bean, P. M. Moore, M. A. Mullins, Ruben Lowe, Andrew Jones, H. S. Shaw, W. H. Sartor, Dorcas Maddox, Butler Lowe, W. Z. Hodges, M. A. Marcus, Jasper Calloway and Joe Gore.

Mr. Herbert Peterson of Thorsby was in town Tuesday.

Mr. Ebb Walton of Columbiana was a business visitor in town Friday.

Mrs. E. C. Edwards of Clanton R. 5 was in town Saturday.

Miss Cleo Broadhead of Maplesville visited friends and relatives here Saturday.

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I have recently bought out a stock of dry goods at a great sacrifice, and I am now passing them on to my customers at prices less than the same goods can be bought today for wholesale. I am so overstocked that I haven't room to cuss a cat without getting fur in my mouth. Something must be done, and I have determined that I must have more room by selling this stock of

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I can't tell you the astonishingly low prices on all these Goods. But they are right, and I will show you if you will come to my Store.

This is not a 10-day sale, but a Sale that must move this Stock, and it will last until the Goods are Sold.

These Goods are going fast. They can't last at these low prices. Don't spend your money for high priced goods when you can get it at Fox's for less.

Fox's Cash Store, Clanton

Mrs. Hart Entertains S. S. Class.

The members of the Philathea Class of the Methodist Sunday School were entertained by Mrs. Eric Hart at her home on last Friday afternoon.

This being the regular social meeting, there was no program.

Baskets and vases of roses were used to decorate the home.

The hostess, assisted by Mrs. Carrie Mullins, served dainty sandwiches and tea.

Those present were Mesdames C. C. Wilkerson, Elna Roberts, Oscar Jones, John Armstrong, and M. L. White.

Mrs. Jones Hostess.

The ladies of the M. E. Church were delightfully entertained by Mrs. J. C. Jones at her home on Monday afternoon.

The home was effectively decorated with a quantity of roses and potted plants.

Punch was served by Mrs. Randolph Chandler.

The hostess, assisted by Mrs. Oscar Jones, served an ice course to Mesdames Sallie Kicker, Bob Jones, O. O. Roper, W. A. Reynolds, M. L. White, John Armstrong, Elna Roberts, L. H. Reynolds, Irvin Wilson, T. H. Neighbors, John C. Page, R. C. McDavid, Oscar Jones, T. C. McSwain, H. M. Simpson, Claud Jones, M. A. Gore, G. O. Foshee, Miss Florence Headley, and others.

M. E. Ladies to Serve Dinner.

The ladies of the Methodist Missionary Society will serve dinner in the rooms above Alred Mercantile Company during court and on Saturday until Christmas. Your patronage is solicited.

Pageant at M. E. Church.

Owing to the disagreeable weather Sunday night, the pageant that was to be presented in observance of childrens week at the Methodist church was postponed until Sunday night, Nov. 8th. Everybody is cordially invited to come.

Mesdames Elizabeth Higgins, O. O. Kyle and V. J. Heard left Friday for a weeks stay in Hollywood, Fla.

Mrs. J. Hugh Jones and little daughter, Mary Courtney, left Wednesday afternoon for a few days visit to Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Duncan in Birmingham. While there they will attend both concerts of the Navy Band, in which Mrs. Jones' brother, John Courtney, is concert soloist.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Gerald spent Saturday shopping in Birmingham.

Mesdames W. C. Robinson, Lucien Duncan and Gaston Robinson motored to Marion Saturday and spent the week end with Misses Alma Robinson and Elizabeth Duncan at Judson College.

Mr. Joe Mullins of the University of Alabama spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. P. D. Wilson.

Mrs. F. M. McNeil, Misses McMae and Kate McNeil of Jemison were guests of Mesdames C. V. Heath and Grady Broadhead Saturday.

Mr. L. A. Calloway of Havana, Fla., is spending a few days in Clanton and Cooper with friends and relatives.

Mrs. R. J. Lawley, Miss Ruth Lewley and Mr. Harvey Lawley of Lawley were visitors to town Tuesday.

Mrs. L. F. Gerald spent Monday shopping in Birmingham.

Mesdames E. E. Upchurch, John T. Ellis and Dr. and Mrs. S. J. Ezell motored to Montevallo Friday afternoon to see "The Ten Commandments."

Mr. Perry Collins of Lawley attended court here Tuesday.

Mrs. O. S. Davis has returned to her home in Montgomery after a short visit to her sister, Mrs. W. C. Robinson.

Dr. and Mrs. N. S. Johnson and Dr. and Mrs. Sam Johnson motored to Birmingham Monday.

Mr. P. D. Wilson and Mr. Joe Mullins motored to Montgomery Saturday to meet Miss Mary Sue Mullins, who came up from New Orleans for the Auburn-Tulane game.

Miss Sally Johnson of Woman's College, Montgomery, spent the week end with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. N. S. Johnson.

Lawyer Denson of Birmingham was among those attending court Tuesday.

Mrs. Armstrong Hostess.

Mrs. John Armstrong was hostess on Thursday afternoon, when she entertained the members of her Sewing Club. The living room was decorated with pink roses and potted plants. The afternoon was spent in doing various kinds of fancy work.. Mrs. Armstrong, assisted by her mother, served a delicious ice course to Mesdames Bama Cox, M. L. White, John C. Page, O. O. Roper, John M. VanDerveer and little Miss Peggy Page.

Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Lancaster of Birmingham were guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Williams on Sunday.

Mrs. C. C. Wilkerson left Wednesday for Mobile, where she goes to visit relatives.

Misses Bettye Lakeman and Geraldine Dawson, who are students at Thorsby Institute, were guests of the Misses Jean and Myra Johnson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cagle of Mitchell Dam were visitors to Clanton on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Downs recently motored to Florida to visit their son, Mr. Joe Ben Downs.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Taylor and children of Sylacauga were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Smith Saturday.

Mr. Claudie Pipes attended the Tulane-Auburn game in Montgomery on Saturday.

Messrs. E.T. Guy and Allen of Montgomery were here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Smith of Maplesville visited friends in town Sunday.

Miss Mary Upchurch of Howard College spent the week end with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. E. E. Upchurch.

Mr. V. J. Elmore left Sunday afternoon for St. Louis to purchase supplies for his new store.

Mr. and Mrs. Powers and son, Bobby, of Lock 12, were in town Wednesday.

Mr. Mack Wyatt of Miami, Fla., is visiting his parents for a few days.

Mr. C. M. Gardner of Columbiana was a visitor in town Tuesday.

Mr. Monroe Hubbard of Jemison spent Tuesday in town.

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I have one Essex Coach for Sale, nearly new, has Bumpers, two extra casings and tubes, Windshield Wiper, step plates, Snubbers and other Fixtures. Will sell or trade cheap. Terms if Desired.

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Friday, Nov. 13--10 A. M.

183 acres of Land on Mulberry, one mile from Isabella School, known as the Maud Veazey Place, will be sold to the highest bidder for cash on the above date.

There is about 120 acres of level land on the place; about 3000 cords of wood and some good saw timber. Two houses on place; a creek that runs 12 months in the year goes through the tract.

The place is four miles east of Maplesville and can be made one of the best stock and dairy farms in the county. This is going to be a bona fide Sale—no by-bidders. It will be sold as a whole or in parts. I am going to sell it no matter what it brings. You make the price.

If you are interested, meet me at the Cross Roads at Will White's Store at 9:30 on Friday, November 13. The sale will be held rain or shine.

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NEWS FROM STANTON

Mrs. W. H. Suart from Wellington, Texas, left Stanton Monday to go back to Texas.

The Halloween entertainment at the Stanton School was fine. Prof. Harris reports that he took in quite a bit of money.

Miss Margaret Cottingham had a visitor from Birmingham this week.

Mr. Leo Langston and Dyer Schurter spent Friday night in Jemison.

Miss Ernestine Dyer was home from Howard College for the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Dyer spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Dyer.

Miss Ensie Schurter spent Sunday in Stanton.

Larrence officiating, our Sunbeam Society had a beautiful program Sunday night at 7 p.m.

Mrs. Lorene Gilbert of Piedmont, Ala., was visiting parents here Sunday.

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Anticipating the needs and desires of our customers for the winter holiday buying season which is now close at hand, we have prepared our store to take care of your every need. You may have been buying a drink or a cigar or some other small something at our store every day for many weeks, and we thank you for your patronage, even if small.

Now we want you to know as the time comes when you will want to buy more and bigger items, that you can find here anythinig and everything you may desire. If you have not already been a customer at our store, this is the best time to let us introduce you to our service, and we believe we can convince you that there is no store in this city that will go further to please you in every respect.

By the time the holiday season arrives, we shall have assembled the best line of gift goods, holiday specials, etc., that we have ever had. We want you to come and look them over as soon as they are ready.

Remember that your trade is appreciated at our store. Our prices are right, and our motto is to make every customer a satisfied customer. We take pleasure in having you visit our store. It would take a whole newspaper to tell you everything about our plans for your convenience and pleasure. Therefore we are making it short by extending you an invitation to come and see for yourself.

You need not write and tell us that you are coming. Just come ahead when you are ready, and we will take care of you when you get here.

Johnson Drug Company

Clanton, Alabama

HONOR ROLL FOR WRITING CLANTON GRAMMAR SCHOOL

The A. N. Palmer Company of Chicago has issued the following awards to the pupils of the Clanton Grammar School for progress in writing:

Diploma—Kate Welch, Vivian Gray, Ora Mae Lawley.

Progress Pin—Ethel Mae Jones, Evelyn Nix, Clarence Easterling, Jewell Mims, Myrtle Headley, Burnice Williams, Mary A. Cowart, Minnie Gray, Curtis Hurtt, Charles Rasberry, Mary Goodwin Jones, William Honeycutt, Janice Danforth, Martha Foshee, Arthur Johnson, Zebbie Gray, Miriam Kittrell, Mary Nell Goodgame.

Palmer Method Button—Pauline Wells, Charisie Pyron, Astoria Tyus, Erle Ellis, Nelson Parrish, Elizabeth Stanley, Bill Minor, Adolphus Moatts, Stanley Nivens, Ottis Miller, Erin Littlejohn, Leora Mims, Martha Johnson, Mary Frank Smith, Herman Harris, Manette Wallace, J. P. Jones, Lawrence Edwards, Dethel Honeycutt, Ila Mell Arant, Julia Ruth Hester, Joe VanDerveer, Jane Roberts, Leroy Martin, Lois Culver, Imogene Simms, Dorothy Sessions, Elizabeth McSwain.

W. E. MARTIN.

Dr. V. J. Gragg was in Montgomery Sunday to see Tulane beat Auburn in a foot ball battle, 13 to 0. The doctor says he enjoyed the game very much and rooted for his Alma Mater, even though he was parked out in a big bunch of Auburn fans.

Official reports say that 323 new fur farms were started in Canada last year. Of this number, 287 are fox farms and 30 are other fur-bearing animals. The total number of fur farms now in Canada exceeds 1,550.

F. W. Gist, agricultural statistician at Auburn, is the author of a new bulletin entitled "Economic Production One of the Main Problems of Alabama Agriculture." The bulletin is being distributed by the county agents and also by the Extension Service, Auburn, to those who request a copy.

CONCORD SOCIETY MEETS

The Concord Singing Society met at the church Sunday afternoon, and in spite of the bad weather, the singing was good. By request, T. E. Wyatt acted as chairman, the regular chairman being absent. After singing one song, prayer was offered by Mr. Tommie Mims. The following directors sung three songs each: Edward Taylor, S. V. Miller, Claudy Wyatt and T. E. Wyatt. The society was dismissed with prayer by Prof. Jno. M. Parrish.

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Frames Repaired.

Alabama Happenings

Attorney General Harwell G. Davis recently qualified as candidate for Governor of Alabama. He is the fifth to enter the race. The other four are Lieutenant Governor Charles S. McDowell, of Eufaula; Bibb Graves, of Montgomery; A. S. Carmichael, of Tuscumbia, and A. G. Patterson, of Albany-Decatur.

The Alabama Power Company has notified President Coolidge's Muscle Shoals Commission that it stands ready to submit another offer for leasing the Shoals property when the commission outlines just what form the offer should take.

Nineteen persons lost their lives when the Sunnyland, Frisco passenger train out of Birmingham to Memphis was derailed near Victoria, Miss. More than 50 were injured. None of the dead, but several of those hurt were Alabamians.

The bar association of the Seventh Judicial Circuit recently passed a resolution to ask the legislature for an additional judge for the circuit, holding that Judge R. B. Carr cannot dispose of all its business.

With their warehouses running over and the streets of the city filled with cotton, Attalla warehousemen are said to be preparing to ask railroads to declare a temporary embargo on cotton.

Stockholders of the DeBardeleben coal company, one of the largest in the South, have just approved a plan for issuing bonds for $1,500,000 to refinance the company, and cover cost of improvements and expansion.

The state convention of Alabama Christian churches will be held next year at the First Christian church in Birmingham, the body decided at its recent annual meeting in Gadsden.

Conviction of Al Henry Vaughn, of Blount county, who has been fighting for nine years against a prison sentence for manslaughter, has just been confirmed by the court of appeals.

Alabama's annual economic loss from preventable disease is appalling, Dr. James M. Graham, of the State Health Department, recently told Auburn upper classmen.

Support of the port of Mobile by shipments through that city was urged by Gen. W. L. Siebert, in an address before the state convention of Kiwanis clubs at Selma recently.

Huntsville is likely soon to be without taxicab service, it is said, because of the passage of a city ordinance, compliance with which by taxi owners will cost from $350 to $500.

Reports from Fort Deposit show that recent rains have been very beneficial to winter crops of oats, rye, vetch,etc. Potatoes and sugar cane are being rapidly harvested, it is shown.

Selma's "Fall Festival," a unique trade event, staged by merchants and other business men of that city, has just closed after drawing unprecedented crowds.

The twelfth annual show of the Southeastern Fair Association has just been concluded at Dothan. The fair this year was one of the most successful ever staged.

Mr. Esther Hall, head of the department of history of Alabama College, will be in charge of that institution's exhibit at the Montgomery State Fair.

Dr. N. P. Caldwell, secretary of the American Medical association, has just completed a tour of inspection of the school of medicine at the University of Alabama.

The Farmers' State Bank, of Huntsville, has become a branch of the Tennessee Valley Bank, which operates banks in a number of North Alabama cities.

Reports from Sheffield are to the effect that the Sloss-Sheffield Company is preparing to operate "Hattie May," a large blast furnace of that city.

A Coosa County jury, trying Doyle Niblett, for the murder of Ellis Thomas at Kellyton in December, 1924, was recently discharged after failing to reach a verdict.

The Alabama Power Company has closed a contract to furnish current for Altoona in Etowah County. A service line will be extended from Gadsden.

Three young Birmingham men are said by police to have confessed having held up and robbed Hooper's cafe in the heart of that city.

"Homecoming Day" at the University of Alabama attracted a large crowd on October 31, despite inclement weather.

J. L. Armstrong, of Anniston, was recently awarded a verdict of 50 cents against the city for trespass of a city employe upon his sandbed.

The river packet John Quill recently made her first trip in five months from Mobile to Selma.

Tuscaloosa will be visited on November 19 by upward of 1,000 Shriners of Zamora Temple, of Birmingham.

The Sloss-Sheffield Company is preparing to blow in one of its Gadsden furnaces in the near future, officials announce.

The Florence Chamber of Commerce is planning for an intensive membership campaign to be staged in December.

A large number of Auburn students attended the annual Bible Students' Union Conference at the University of Alabama recently.

Work will begin shortly on a 20-ton ice plant at Florence, it is reported.

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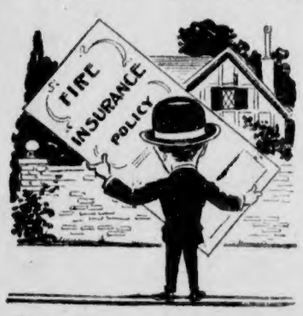

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COLT FOR SALE — Two year old horse colt, either for sale or will trade for corn. Also a few nice white leghorn pullets for sale. Call or see F. E. Mastin, Thorsby, Ala. 2t-ch

E. J. GIBSON

Died in Beat 9, west of Thorsby, October 26, Mr. E. J. Gibson, better known as "Dock" Gibson, age about 60 years.

He leaves a wife, one brother and many friends to mourn his passing.

We understand he was born near Oakley, and spent his early life in the Mulberry community. He was a worthy man.

His remains were laid to rest in Pleasant Grove cemetery, mid a profusion of lovely flowers. Funeral services were conducted by his friend, Rev. R. M. Honeycutt.

He was a descendant of one of the pioneer families locating here about 100 years ago, coming from South Carolina.

Thus we are passing, one by one, but the ransom price has been paid, and ultimately Mr. Gibson will return from the death state and live again, and death will be vanquished by the Coming King.

"His voice as the sound of the Dulcimer sweet,
Is heard through the shadows of death,
The cedars of Lebanon bow at his feet,
The air is perfumed with his breath."

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ORIGINAL

COLLINS CHAPEL

Mrs. Fiem Martin is on the sick list this week.

Owing to the bad weather, there were not so many present at the singing Sunday, but we had some fine singing. The Messrs. and Misses Devaughn were present, also Mr. Boswell. Directors were: Profs. W. G. Culp, A. H. Glasscock, E. H. Foshee, Akins Collins, Ammie Boswell, W. M. Devaughn, Archie Devaughn, E. L. Glasscock. Some fine quartets were sung by the Devaughns. Organists for the day were Misses Mattie Mims, Genie Collins, Inez Hayes, and Prof. W. G. Culp.

A wedding of much interest to this community occured in Cullman Thursday of last week—that of Mr. Delbert Collins and Miss Allie Fullon of Cullman. On Friday night they came to the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Collins in this community. A supper was given the newly-weds and their friends.

On Sunday two Messrs. Lowery and two Misses Lowery from Ensley came down and spent the day at the home of Mr. R. C. Collins. In the afternoon the Lowerys and Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Collins motored back to Ensley, where Mr. Collins holds a position with the T. C. I. Co. They will make their home in Ensley.

LOST DOG.—Black and tan female hound puppy. Reward if returned to Walter Sanford, Clanton. 1ch

A farm inventory is the cornerstone of farm bookkeeping.

GASOLINE RECEIPTS HIGH IN SEPTEMBER

Receipts from the state two-cent per gallon gasoline tax for September reached a net total of $194,145.65, according to figures from the state tax commission.

This showed a substantial increase in volume of the tax over a year ago, the net receipts for September, 1924, totalling $160,412.94.

The proceeds of the tax are divided equally among the 67 counties for road purposes so that for September, 1925, each county will receive the sum of $2,897.69.

The Approach is Everything.—"Hullo, Brown. Are you using your lawn-mower this afternoon?"

"Yes, I'm afraid I am."

"Splendid! Then you won't be wanting your tennis racket—I've broken mine!"—The Continent.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Estate of J. P. Robinson, deceased, Probate Court.

Letters of administration on the estate of J. P. Robinson, deceased, having been granted to the undersigned on the 20th day of October, 1925, by the Hon. L. H. Reynolds, Judge of the Probate Court of Chilton County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

R. E. L. Ward, Administrator.
10--22-3t-pd.

BAPTISTS CLOSE EXCELLENT YEAR

Alabama Baptists gave nearly a half million dollars to all departments of the work during the past convention year which ended Saturday evening, according to an announcement by D. F. Green, secretary-treasurer of the executive board of the Alabama Baptist convention, late Monday. The executive board closed its books today and the report is ready for the annual convention which is soon to meet in Selma.

Total collections for the convention year were $482,459.83. Mr. Green states that this is the second largest amount ever given by the Baptists of Alabama.

Secretary Green issued the following statement at Baptist headquarters Monday afternoon:

"Yes, we have had a great year, everything considered. Collections on the 75 million campaign for November and December amounted to $192,766.19 and the collections on the cooperative program from January 1, amounted to $289,693.64. From November to November, the total collections are very encouraging. Our people have done nobly and our hearts rejoice.

"However, there is just one disturbing fact. The amount that came in undesignated amounted to only $220,124.32. Designated funds amounted to $262,335.51. However, it must be remembered that in the change from the 75 million campaign to the cooperative program, some of our people felt that they wanted to give some of the objects special gifts. This of course is allowed and we thank God for every dollar received. Yet money cunts far more when given to the program undesignated. In this way all objects are cared for on an equitable basis. We are greatly encouraged, however, at the splendid spirit of our people. The associations this year have been more largely attended than usual and our people have the finest spirit we have ever seen. I believe we are ready to get our feet on the ground and our shoulders under the burden of the 78 enterprises being supported by our people, and do the greatest year's work in our history. We thank God, take courage and press forward in the new year beginning today."

A test conducted by S. M. Dunwoody on his farm near Columbia in Henry County this year showed that nitrate of soda does not pay under corn after a good crop of hairy vetch is turned under. Where there was no vetch and no soda he made 405 pounds of corn per acre; following vetch he made 979 pounds; and following vetch plus 100 pounds of soda per acre he made 985 pounds. Therefore, the hundred pounds of soda increased the yield only 6 pounds of corn per acre.

Good equipment makes a good farm better.

The top soil is the richest and first to wash away. Save it with good terraces.

Add a pair of gloves to the cleaning equipment if you would keep your hands looking and feeling well.

See Peter Manning

THE WORLD'S FASTEST RACE HORSE IN ACTION

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STATE FAIR OF ALABAMA
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 8th, 2:30 P. M.

You can't afford to miss seeing this super-horse run.
For the benefit of those who can not get to the Fair on week days—all amusements and exhibits will be open the entire day Sunday.

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We have changed the name of the Weldon Music House to The Starr Music Co. of Clanton, Ala. We have made arrangements to give you the same high-class service which patrons are accorded in the large cities.

Our stock is replenished weekly with all instruments manufactured in our commodious plant covering 35 acres of ground at Richmond, Ind.,—the largest manufacturing plant of musical instruments in the world.

We thank the people for the patronage they have accorded us and made our success possible, and we invite you to inspect our enlarged stock of high-class Pianos, Phonographs, Wind and String Instruments and Musical Supplies.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Of First Meeting In the District Court Of the United States, for the Middle District of Alabama—In Bankruptcy.

In the matter of J. R. Holley, Bankrupt, Post Office, Clanton, County of Chilton, Alabama.

The aforesaid party having been adjudged a Bankrupt, under the Act of Congress entitled "An Act to Establish a Uniform System of Bankruptcy Throughout the United States," approved July 1st, 1898, meeting of the Creditors of said Bankrupt is called at the office of the undersigned Referee, in the United States Courthouse, Montgomery, Alabama, on the 18th day of November next, at 10 o'clock, a.m., to make proof of debts, and for the election of a Trustee, and such other matters as are necessary and required by the Act of Congress aforesaid.

Montgomery, Ala., Nov. 3, 1925.
M. S. Carmichael, Referee.

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In the matter of W. A. Wyatt, C. E. Wyatt and M. C. Wyatt, partners under the firm name of Wyatt Brothers, Bankrupts, Post Office, Clanton, County of Chilton, Alabama.

The aforesaid party having been adjudged a Bankrupt, under the Act of Congress entitled "An Act to Establish a Uniform System of Bankruptcy Throughout the United States," approved July 1st, 1898, meeting of the Creditors of said Bankrupt is called at the office of the undersigned Referee, in the United States Courthouse, Montgomery, Alabama, on the 18th day of November next, at 10 o'clock, a.m., to make proof of debts, and for the election of a Trustee, and such other matters as are necessary and required by the Act of Congress aforesaid.

Montgomery, Ala., Nov. 3, 1925.
M. S. Carmichael, Referee.

Murder as a Fine Art.—DON'T KILL YOUR WIFE—LET ELECTRICITY DO THE DIRTY WORK

—From a Vacuum Cleaner ad in the Greenville (S. C.) News.

Several bargains in good used Organs—Come and see them. Terms. Jesse French & Sons Piano Co.

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My Favorite Stories

By IRVIN S. COBB

Your Grandfather Laughed at This One

I do not pretend that these stories are all new, but merely that they are the stories which the writer likes best of those he has heard. Indeed, some of them are old—very, very old. The one which follows has the merit of antiquity. I am including it in the present series because I think it is an almighty good one.

On a south Georgia plantation a group of darkies went coon-hunting one night. Because of his love for the ancient and honorable sport they took with them Uncle Sam, the patriarch of the colored quarters. Uncle Sam was over eighty years old and all kinked up with rheumatism. He hobbled along behind the hunters as they filed off through the woods.

The dogs "treed" in a sweet gum snag on the edge of Pipemaker swamp, five miles from home; but when the tree fell there rolled out of the top of it, not a raccoon but a full-grown black bear, full of fight and temper.

The pack gave one choral ki-yi of shock and streaked away, yelping as they went; and the two-legged hunters followed, fleeing as fast as their legs would carry them.

When they came to a moonlit place in the woods they discovered that Uncle Sam was missing; but they did not go back to look for him—they did not even check up.

"Pore ole Unc' Sam!" bemoaned one of the fugitives, between pants. "His ole laigs must 'a' give out on him 'foh he went ten jumps. I reckin dat bear's feastin' on his bones right dis minute."

"Dat's so! Dat's so!" grunted one of the others. "Pore Unc' Sam!"

When they reached the safety of the cotton patches in an exhausted state they limped to Uncle Sam's cottage to break the news to the widow. There was a light in the window; and when they rapped at the door, and it opened, the sight of him who faced them across the threshold made them gasp.

"Foh de Lawd!" exclaimed one. "How you git heah?"

"Me?" said Uncle Sam calmly. "I come 'long wid de dawgs."

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The Breadwinner.

Baby's in the movies now,
We should care—for she's a wow.
Papa's quit his watchman's job,
Mama's got to be a snob,
Sister Lou just bought a car,
Brother smokes a mean cigar.

Baby dear can hardly speak,
But she draws two grand a week.
As for modest me, I'm sure
I haven't changed since we were poor—

I'M THE BABY!—M. A. S., in Life.

LET'S GET ACQUAINTED

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Cases Tried In Circuit Court This Week

The following disposition of cases on the criminal docket of the circuit court of Chilton County for this week had been made by the court up to noon Wednesday:

J. M. Dubose, charged with violating prohibition law; continued.

George W. Hudgens, charged with manufacturing liquor; two cases and each continued on account of sickness of defendant.

Alphus Grafft, charged with violating prohibition law; nol prossed on motion of solicitor.

Otto Burnett, charged with carnal knowledge; nol prossed on motion of solicitor.

Emmitt Christian, two cases charged with failing to dip cattle; nol pros.

Ped Lucas, charged with failing to dip cattle; nol pros.

Tom Mitchell, charged with failing to dip cattle; nol pros.

Cleve Watson, charged with failing to dip cattle; nol pros.

T. S. Peavy, charged with manufacturing liquor; continued.

Henry Ratliff, charged with assault with intent to murder; plead guilty to assault with weapon and fined $10.

Bob Clark, charged with violating prohibition law; nol pros.

Alphus Grant, charged with violating prohibition law; defendant waived jury and plead guilty; fined $100.

Jasper Glenn, charged with violating prohibition law; nol pros on motion of solicitor.

Lewis Dennis and Argie Pierce, charged with adultery; jury trial and verdict of not guilty.

Samuel Harmon, charged with burglary; jury trial and verdict of not guilty.

Reese Blewster, charged with violating prohibition law; defendant waived jury trial and plead guilty; fined $100.

Will Kennedy, charged with using abusive, indecent and obscene language; nol pros on motion of solicitor.

Gustus Bowles, charged with selling mortgaged property; nol pros on motion of solicitor.

John Gore, charged with violating prohibition law; defendat waived jury trial and plead guilty; fined $50.

Senie Culp, charged with grand larceny; case trasferred to juvenile docket on account of age of defendant.

Lula Mickey, charged with violating prohibition law; nol pros on motion of solicitor.

William J. Benton, charged with attempt to defraud; continued by consent.

Allen Brown, charged with violating prohibition law; continued.

Clifford Hubbard, charged with using abusive, indecent and obscene language; defedant waived jury trial and plead guilty; fined $5.

Mack Baker, charged with violating prohibition law; defedant waived jury trial and plead guilty; fined $100

Ocie Barrett, charged with violating prohibition law; forfeiture.

Allen Thrash, charged with failing to dip cattle; jury and verdict of not guilty.

Leona Kimbrel, charged with violating prohibitioon law; plead guilty and fined $50.

Will Caffee, charged with violating prohibition law; plead guilty and fined $50.

Argnus Robison, charged with violating prohibition law; defendant waived jury trial and plead guilty; fined $50.

Robert Yates, charged with disturbing religious worship; defendant waived jury trial and was fined $20.

Sallie Farley, charged with assault to murder; jury and verdict of guilty of assault and battery; fined $20.

Shade Y. Dorminey, charged with violating prohibition law; jury and verdict of guilty; fined $50.

Tom Glass, charged with violating prohibition law; defendant waived jury trial; case entinued to Dec. 7.

Will Sheppard, charged with grand lareeny; defendat waived jury trial and plead guilty; fined $50.

Arthur Watley, charged with assault to murder; jury trial and verdict of guilty of assault and battery; the fine was $400.

John Harris, charged with burglary and grand larceny; jury and verdict of guilty.

Roosevelt Varner, charged with carrying concealed pistol; forfeiture.

Mack Martin, charged with maufacturing liquor; plead guilty.

Burnie Martin, charged with manufacturing liquor and possession of a still; nol pros as to count two of the indictment.

Robert Edwards, charged with manufacturing liquor; forfeiture.

Elbert Hawkins, charged with maufacturing whiskey; case continued by consent.

Archie Traywick, charged with possession of whiskey; defendant waived jury trial and plead guilty; fine $75.

Aaron Roper, charged with assault and battery; defendant waived jury trial and plead guilty; fine $10.

Artemus Traywick, charged with carrying pistol, waived jury trial and plead guilty; fined $50.

John Mims, charged with violating prohibition law; continued by state.

BAND CONCERT HERE SATURDAY NIGHT

The Boys Industrial School Band, from East Lake, will render a concert at the high school auditorium in Clanton on Saturday night of this week. There are forty boys in the band, and they are rated as one of the best musical organizations in the State of Alabama.

They recently played a full week's engagement at the Dothan Fair, and they won very high praise from all visitors who heard them. The band is under the direction of Prof. Jordan, assisted by his little girl. The child is a musical wonder, and bears the distinction of being the youngest band director in the United States.

All who enjoy good band music are urged to attend this event at the high school next Saturday night. It will be a treat to hear this splendid concert.

8 ARRESTED ON INDICTMENTS OF GRAND JURY

The following have been arrested and placed uder bond by Sheriff Littlejohn on indictments returned by the grand jury last week:

Less Broadhead and Keener Roper, on a charge of disturbing religious worship.

Aaron Roper, Delius Roper and Thomas Green, charged with assault and battery.

Robert Chapman and Frank Collins, on a charge of using abusive and obscene language.

Arch Traywick, charged with violating prohibition law.

These cases are set for trial in the Circuit Court this week.

Poll taxes must be paid by the first of February. Look after that important though small matter now, and then it will be off your mind.

How They Stand

Miss Alpha Cagle	1,047,370
Mrs. Kin Vinson	1,037,025
Miss Alcie Lowery	940,510
Mrs. E. A. Norris	689,720
Miss Frances Woolley	550,700
Miss Vilula Littlejohn	388,480
Mrs. Clyde Meade	354,090
Miss Ruth Easterling	310,555
Mrs. Lonie Scott	229,090
Miss Jewel Miner	188,685
Miss Frauline Cobb	159,975
Miss Minnie Fiquett	155,510
Mrs. F. O. Robinson	147,830
Miss Grace Abbott	147,055
Miss Iris Hicks	136,500
Miss Franklin Parnell	126,190
Mrs. D. O. Manning	123,710
Miss Janie Allen	110,925

MISS CAGLE CONTINUES LEAD IN LAST COUNT

This week the count shows that Miss Alpha Cagle continues her lead in the Union-Banner subscription campaign, with Mrs. Kin Vinson second. Miss Alcia Lowery holds third place, Mrs. E. A. Norris fourth, and Miss Frances Woolley fifth.

There are only twelve more days of the campaign, and predictions are being made freely as to what is going to happen before the final windup of the race. There is only one outcome that can be vouchsafed, and that is that the candidates who continue their work without ceasing, up to the last minute, are going to come out in the lead. The fight among the five leaders to hold their places is very keen, and their friends are preparing to turn every power in their favor during the closing days.

This week is the last count that will be published in the paper until the final tabulation on November 24th which will show the winners. From now on to the close the voting will be absolutely secret under the rules, so that no one, not even the campaign managers themselves, will know how any candidate stands until the box is opened on the 24th and the contents for each candidate added to the already published vote.

Candidates and their friends are again urged to use the merchant votes. Every bit of buying you do from now on to the end of the campaign can be done at some place where the tickets are given, and in that way you can be of wonderful help to your favorite. Call for your tickets at these stores.

There are yet many subscriptions that can be had. Some folks tell the candidates that they are waiting till the campaign is over expecting to get the paper for $1.00 a year. Those fellows are going to have a long lonesome wait. The Union-Banner is never again to sell at $1.00 as long as we are able to keep the value of the paper up to what it is at present. And when it gets to where we can't publish a paper worth $1.50 a year, we will quit and go fishing.

Don't hold back and wait for something that is not going to happen. Give your subscription to some candidate and help her win. You know The Union-Banner is a bargain at $1.50, so why hesitate?

Campaign Rules.

In order to insure fairness to all concerned, the following rules will be observed. The campaign management reserves the right to make any necessary ruling to interpret the rules or cover any question which may arise:

Any lady or girl in Chilton County may enter, except members of the family or relatives of any person connected with The Union-Banner or the campaign managers.

After entry no candidate may transfer her votes to any other candidate, under any conditions whatever.

The campaign shall close at noon November 24th, 1925, and no votes shall be issued to any candidate after that time.

The Union-Banner will give votes on subscriptions only, either new or renewals, which shall count the same. No advance subscription shall be taken for any one person for more than five years. Votes on subscriptions will be given in accordance with the schedule as published below, which shall not be changed; however, special offers for clubs may be made from time to time.

Co-operating merchants and business men will give votes at the rate of one vote for each cent cash spent with them. It shall be discretionary with them to give votes for prompt payment of accounts.

No private or secret information as to the standing of any candidate will be given out. Candidates who endeavor to win by unfair methods will be dropped from the race.

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MRS. MATTIE OWENS DIED ON LAST MONDAY NIGHT

After an illness of about a week, Mrs. Mattie Owens died at her home near Shiloh Monday night of this week. Mrs. Owens was a little over eighty years old, and had been a member of the Shiloh Baptist Church for fifty-three years. She was a devout Christian woman and was always the faithfullest among the faithful to her church. There is only one other member of Shiloh church who had been a member as long as Mrs. Owens.

Mrs. Owens had been married three times. She first married James Wilson, and to them were born two children—Albert Wilson and Mrs. Jim Weldon. Her second husband was Mr. A. C. Poole, and their children are Fonza Poole, Walter Poole, John Poole, Mrs. Bay Fiquette, Mrs. Lula Pierce, and Mrs. Perry of Jasper, Ala. She was married to Mr. Owens about three years ago. They had no children. The deceased leaves one brother, Mr. J. J. Armstrong of Clanton, and two sisters—Mrs. M. H. Henley and Mrs. Laura Aldridge. She was the daughter of Mrs. Dick Edwards, who died at the age of about 100, two years ago.

Funeral services were held at Shiloh Tuesday afternoon, Rev. M. J. Parrish officiating. There was a large crowd of sorrowing friends and relatives present to pay their last sad respects to earthly form of this good old Christian lady.

BOX SUPPER

There will be a box supper at Baker schoolhouse, three miles west of Clanton, on Wednesday night, Nov. 25. Young and old are invited. Girls bring boxes—boys bring money, with the intention of enjoying yourself. Don't forget the date and place. Proceeds go for benefit of the school.

FIDDLERS CONVENTION

At Lightwood Junior High School of Elmore County, Beat 14, a Fiddlers Convention will be held Saturday night, November 21, under auspices of the P. T. A. Competent judges will be provided and substantial prizes will be awarded. All fiddlers are invited to participate.

COLDER THE DAY, BETTER THEY BITE

Mrs. J. M. Robinson of Beat 16 was a visitor to Clanton Tuesday. It was interesting to hear her tell of a fishing trip which she made Monday down on the river pond. Her party consisted of herself and Mrs. J. W. P. Murphy and Mrs. Willie Murphy. We suppose that Uncle Jim was along too, as Mrs. Robinson said they caught 19 fine bream and killed 2 fox squirrels. The squirrel part of the story indicates that Uncle Jim was there. They made a camp fire at noon and fried squirrels and fish. One who has never been on a fishing party with Mr. and Mrs. Robinson can hardly imagine what a good time they can have on such occasions.

Friends of the late J. E. Robinson, former postmaster of Clanton will always remember what an ardent fisherman he was, and it is no wonder. He was the son of "Aunt Mahala," than whom no better one ever went fishing.

CEMETERY CLEANING AT LIBERTY HILL

Everybody interested in the cemetery at Liberty Hill are requested to meet there on Wednesday, November 18th for the purpose of cleaining off same. There is lots of work that needs doing badly, and our people are urged to come on the above date and help get the cemetery in good shape. Don't forget the date—Wednesday, November 18th—and bring tools to work with.—Frank Massey.

Call for Banner Trade Tickets.

BARNES-EDWINS PLAYERS HERE ALL NEXT WEEK

The Barneses are going to play in Clanton again. Everybody here knows Mr. and Mrs. Barnes, as they have been to Clanton and played for us several times before. Heretofore they have been with the Cooke Show but this year they are here with a company of their own, and will play at the Wadesonian Theatre all next week. Barnes-Edwins has a splendid cast of artists this season and their repertoire consists of a lot of splendid plays. They open Monday night, Nov. 16th, with "The Flapper Wife," which is a very beautiful classic attraction.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Barnes in Clanton will be pleased to lean of their return to Clanton, and will no doubt turn out in large crowds at the Wadesonian Theatre to witness their productions. Fifteen minutes of music and quartetts will be given before the curtain every night. There are nine people in the cast.

W. H. WYATT MAKES BIG TURNIP YIELD

Mr. W. H. Wyatt, who lives one mile east of Clanton, made a very exceptional yield of turnips this year. He had only one acre planted to turnips and from it he has already sold $300.00 worth of turnips and still has in the patch about $50.00 worth. Will says that he has made 16 bales of cotton this year and that he cleared more off the one acre of turnips than he did off the 16 bales of cotton. He says that he has a nice crop of collards which will be ready for the market within a few days. His corn crop this year will run up to over 800 bushels after it is all gathered. About half the turnips were marketed in Clanton and the other half shipped to Selma and Birmingham.

WORK WILL START ON DAM RIGHT AWAY

The Federal Power Commission has granted a permit to Alabama Power Co., to erect the proposed dam on Coosa River near Wetumpka, at Lock 18. The new dam will cost 13 million dollars. Work on the project will begin right away, it was announced Monday by President Thos. W. Martin. Two thousand men will be ordered to the scene of operations at once. It will require three years to build the dam.

The new work at Lock 18 will raise the water level of the river 95 feet and cause the back water to reach 18 miles up the river to Mitchell Dam. This, together with other dams of the company will make a distance of 65 miles of the Coosa River navigable.

L. C. HARTZOG VISITOR HERE

Mr. L. C. Hartzog of Montgomery, representing Patterson & Ingalls, was in Clanton a few days last week. Patterson & Ingalls are representatives of Dodge Brothers in this territory, selling Dodge Brothers motor vehicles.

While here on his trips during the past few weeks Mr. Hartzog has sold a number of Dodge cars.

WHO'S GOT JOHN'S HANDBAG?

John VanDerveer has loaned his handbag to somebody and has forgotten who it was. If the fellow who has it will return it to the owner, it will be appreciated.

Grand Jury Found 28 Bills of Indictment

State of Alabama, Chilton County.
To the Honorable George F. Smoot, Judge of the Nineteenth Judicial Circuit of the State of Alabama:

We, the Grand Jury empannelled at this, the July Term, 1925, of the Circuit Court of Chilton County, Alabama, beg leave to make this, our final report.

We have examined 59 cases and 230 witnesses and have returned 28 true bills.

We have examined the bonds of the County officials, and find the same with sufficient security to amply protect the County. We have examined the books of the County Superintendent of Education and find them neatly and correctly kept as far as we could ascertain. We find the books of the County Treasurer, as far as we understand, to be in good condition. We find the fee book of the Probate Judge has been kept as provided by law. We have examined the feed book of the Sheriff and find it neatly and correctly kept. We have examined the poor house of our County and find the same in good condition. There are six males and twelve females, and one colored person. The inmates reported to the committee from the Grand Jury that they had plenty to eat, sufficient clothing and good beds. We have examined the jail of the County and find it in good condition and the prisoners well cared for. We found one white man and five negroes in jail.

The Grand Jury is informed that the public roads of the County are in good condition. We recommend to the Commissioners Court that they have the obstruction over the road at Ramblers' Rest removed at once.

The Grand Jury desire to condemn mob violence in any form, and we implore all good citizens of our County to use every effort to suppress such action. We appreciate the able charge of our Court, and fully agree with him that we have in this country, a Government of laws and not of men, and when our laws are trampled under the feet of men, we are on a downward road.

We want to thank the Court for his able charge, the Sheriff for his courtesies extended to us, and the bailiff for his assistance. We also wish to thank our Solicitor for the help he has given us in our work.

Having completed our duties, we await the further orders of the Court.

Dated this, the 5th day of November, 1925.

D. M. APPERSON, Foreman.

No Indictment in Curry Flogging Case

The grand jury of Chilton County last week is said to have made investigation of the alleged recent flogging of Mr. Thomas A. Curry by a band of unmasked men, and failed to return an indictment against the accused parties.

Mr. Curry has been reported as saying that he was taken from his home on the night of September 18th and carried into the woods where a severe whipping was administered to him.

This county should put out at least fifty more acres to strawberries near Clanton this year.

Time Is Money

There are at least two times when time is money—while you are working for money and while money in the way of savings, is working for you.

Many a man has missed his opportunity for a good investment simply because he did not have the ready cash when the chance came. The time to prepare for such opportunities is NOW. We invite you to open an account at our bank, where your money will be safe until you need it.

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JUDGE SMOOT CONDEMNS MOB VIOLENCE IN CHARGING JURY

At the opening of the Circuit Court of Chilton County on Monday, Nov. 2nd, Judge George F. Smoot issued a very able charge to the grand jury. In the course of his remarks he dealt with the subject of mob violence in very forceful terms. He said to the grand jury in part, as follows:

"A crowd of men took from his home in this county one of your citizens and administered to him punishment in the form of whipping. Now for more than 700 years it has been the cherished ideal of Anglo-Saxon liberties that no person should be deprived of life, liberty or the pursuit of happiness except by due process of law.

"That guarantee," continued Judge Smoot, "was first obtained in Magna Charta, the great charter of English liberty. From that document and the ideals of the English nation the American government has included in both its federal and various state constitutions that guarantee. There was hedged around the guarantee that peculiar system of checks and balances designed to protect in its integrity that principle and also the principle that there shall be a government of laws and not of men. That peculiar system of checks and balances deserves to be known as 'Americanism' if anything can be so-called.

"Mob violence is diametrically opposed to such a system of government or to any other system of government. It is a most hateful form of lawlessness because it not only strikes at the law but it strikes at the government which institutes laws and in a measure substitutes judgment of men for the judgment of laws, which should follow a day in court. All of the available evidence with respect to the offense will be submitted to the grand jury and it rests with you, if the evidence is sufficient, whether the person or persons guilty of the offense shall be indicted and I am sure that this grand jury as well as all other patriotic citizens will not condone such an offense."

While no names were mentioned, it is generally known that Judge Smoot had reference to the case in which it is alleged that a band of unmasked men took Mr. Thos. A. Curry from his home and whipped him on the night of September 18. It is generally asserted that the grand jury is investigating this case this week, and the outcome of their deliberations is being awaited with much interest.

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CONCORD-BILLINGSLEY NEWS

Everyone around here is about done gathering crops.

Our Sunday school is progressing nicely. Everybody come out and help us make it a grand success.

Miss Minnie Headley spent Sunday with Miss Marie Bowman.

Mr. Dee Thomas was the guest of Miss Laura Sanders Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Little spent the day Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Little.

Mrs. Emma Williams and daughter, Eula Bell, spent Sunday with Mr. R. A. Hicks.

They Called In A Surveyor To Measure Him For A Coat

THESE two extremes in avoirdupois appeared in a Chicago clothing store the other day to purchase some new togs. And what a dizzy time they gave the salesmen!

Seeing the puzzled look on the tailors, they volunteered to measure each other. But at that—somebody else had to finish the job. The little fellow couln't reach up to survey the big one and the big one couldn't stoop over to measure the little one. So a seurveyor was called in on the big fellow and the little individual was lifted to the top of a table. Then—all went well!

These two are considered the largest and smal'est men respectively in the world. The taller fellow is Tom Ton. He is 21 years old, has a chest measurement of 68 inches, a waist of 78 inches and weighs 640 pounds. The little fellow is Major Mite—18 years old, 23 inches tall, weight 21 pounds.

McSWAIN SHIPS SOLID CARGO LUMBER TO MIAMI

Largest Single Shipment Ever Assembled by a Montgomery Wholesaler

Realizing the possibilities of marketing their products and supplying an evident demand, E. S. McSwain, accompanied by one of his assistants, W. H. Dean, have just returned from an extensive motor trip through Florida, investigating first hand the need for lumber in that section, with a determination to relieve that condition.

Facing impossibilities of doing so on account of continued embargoes on railroads, he has chartered and placed into the service a steamer to carry lumber to Miami and other distressed sections of Florida, where it will be distributed through their own yards. By this means, they will be of material assistance in relieving the distressed conditions caused by housing shortages and enable contractors to resume work on hotels, apartments, residences, as well as office buildings which have been stopped for lack of material.

First sailing of this vessel will be made during next week, with a cargo of lumber valued at about $75,000.00—the largest ever assembled by any Montgomery wholesale firm—which will be followed by regular trips at the rate of about two per month, since the boat has been chartered to run in this service for the McSwain Lumber Company regularly.

The McSwain Lumber Company, who have offices in the Bell Building, have been in the business since the first of January, 1920, entering it just prior to the disastrous slumps caused by the deflation following the war but under the generalship of E. S. McSwain, owner and manager, with his efficient co-workers forming the organization, has weathered the storm and not only made a success of their venture, but have now successfully engineered the largest wholesale lumber deal ever undertaken by any Montgomery wholesale firm.

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We handle only Groceries, and by the way we do our buying, we are able to make you the best prices possible. Let us serve you with whatever you may want in Groceries.
And don't overlook our Fruit Stand either. It is the completest you have seen in Clanton.

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My Favorite Stories

By IRVIN S. COBB

Better Than Believing in Santa Claus

Two typical wayfarers of the Bowery, penniless and tattered and with their feet half out of their wrecked shoes, were limping through one of the crooked streets of Chinatown. One of them found a small vial containing cocaine which, presumably, had been dropped by a dope fiend.

The tramps had heard many times of the stimulating and invigorating effects of this drug. Also, from association with habitues they knew the common method of taking it. They decided to experiment.

The finder uncorked the vial, poured a quantity of the white crystals into the palm of his hand and sniffed the stuff up his nostrils. His companion finished the bottle.

The effect was magical and almost instantaneous. They straightened their bent figures, drew their rags about them and stepped out briskly. Presently one of them spoke. There was a bloom in his cheeks and his eyes glistened:

"I've about decided," he said, "to make a few investments. I'm going to buy all the diamond mines in South Africa and after I've done that I'm going to buy all the gold mines in Australia."

His transformed partner made answer:

"Hold on," he said, "I don't know that I'm prepared to sell 'em!"

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A Dependable Family Income

Formerly in one of the southern states the insane were not always sent to an institution. Sometimes they were formally awarded into the custody of someone, usually a parent or a guardian, and for the keep of such an unfortunate the state paid one hundred dollars a year. This amount, in certain sections, was regarded as a handsome addition to the family income.

One summer, a citizen from the lowlands was up in the hill country of his native state taking title to coal lands for an eastern syndicate. In a canoe, with a native to guide him, he was proceeding along a creek that penetrated into one of the wildest and most desolate recesses of the mountains.

They came to a homestead that was infinitely better looking than any they had seen for days. The house was of clapboards instead of the customary logs, and it was painted. The fences were stout and newly whitewashed. The stock in the barn lot had a well-nourished look.

"Who lives here?" inquired the stranger.

The guide told him.

"Judging by the looks of his place," said the lowlander, "he must be a forehanded man."

"He certainly is," said the native. "He's forehanded, but he's had a sight of luck in his time, too. He's got 'leven children and all of 'em is idiots."

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STANTON NOTES

Prof. Leo Langston spent the week in Jemison.

Mr. Leon Dyer motored to River Falls, Ala., Sunday.

The P. T. A. meet Thursday night.

We hope to have a new addition to our school soon.

Mr. Tom Nelson and family were in Stanton Sunday.

Mr. Carlo Harrison was home Sunday.

Lamar Houston of Birmingham spent several days at Stanton.

Mrs. W. J. Prowell and Mrs. B. F. Pool, managers of the Union-Banner subscription campaign, spent Sunday at their homes in Linden, Marengo County.

Big stock VICTROLAS now—Priced $15.00 to $150.00—Sold on Payments. All latest records—See Us. Jesse French & Sons Piano Co.

Mr. Ben I. Rapport, manager of Lincoln Reserve Life Ins. Co., Birmingham, was in Clanton Tuesday.

CHRISTIAN HARMONY SINGING

The Christian Harmony Singing Society is called to meet at Pilgrim's Rest church, 1 1-2 miles west of Pletcher, on the fourth Sunday in November. Everybody is invited and especially all singers. Bring your books and lunch along with a desire to sing praises to God, and we will have a joyful day.—J. N. Scott.

W. S. Clark of Mt. Creek was here Tuesday.

PALACE CAFE

Now Open for Business

We want to say to our friends and former patrons in the Cafe and Restaurant business that we have opened the new PALACE CAFE in the front of the building which we have heretofore occupied with our meat market and grocery store.

The place has been rearranged so as to render the best accomodation for a cafe, and we are now ready to serve you with the best things to eat.

The special attention of those attending court is directed to this announcement. We invite you to eat with us while in Clanton.

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Mr. Tom Carter, one of the best battery men in town, is with us now, and he invites his friends to bring their battery work here.

If it is a new battery you need, we can sell you the best one in the world—PHILADELPHIA DIAMOND GRID—for the low price of $17.00. This battery is guaranteed for 12 months.

Remember we repair and recharge any and all makes of batteries. Better let us see about yours now before the cold weather comes and puts you out of commission.

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POOR

More Furniture Going at Sacrifice Prices

Now is your chance to buy your Household Furnishings at prices which have not been possible heretofore.

We know that many people who read this advertisement are going to buy some kind of Furniture or House Furnishings in the next few weeks. To those folks we want to say again that we are offering our stock at a sacrifice i norder to make room for more goods that are soon to arrive.

This stuff is going to sell at cost, and if you don't come and get your part of it, it is your own fault. That's all we can say to you. Now if you will visit our store before you buy we will show you.

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Clanton, Alabama

THORSBY SECTION

(S. E. NORTON, Manager).

Things and folks appear to be moving in Thorsby this week. The Alabama Power Company now has a gang of about twenty men working on the construction of their transmission line from horsby to Jemison, and another gang about the same size doing the same kind of work between Thorsby and Clanton. The line consists of a 5-8 inch aluminum wire cable, wound a steel wire core, for strength. This cable is not subject to corosion and is of a capacity to furnish all the electric current this section is liable to reqquire, by day or night, for many years to come.

Miss Bertha LIittleton and her sister, Vercie, Mrs. Emmett Billingsley, have purchased from F. A. Gulledge the large house and grounds located about 200 feet north of the hotel building. They moved in Wednesday and are offering their small house and lot on the highway for sale.

Grover Bice, our postmaster, has bought the Snyder place at Strasburg, and moved in Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.

The house vacated by Mr. Bice, adjoining the hotel property on the north, is to be occupied by Tom Burdett, who moves from John Winslow place south of town.

John Billingsley is moving this week to the place vacated by Mr. Burdett.

The Misses Burnett are building two bungalows on the site of the old ublic school building, using for the most part material obtained in wrecking the old building on the site.

W. H. Goodgame has purchased of J. D. Cleckler his cottage near the gin, which will probably be occupied by Webb Parrish and wife about January 1st.

J. D. Cleckler is building a new house on the lot adjoining the place he recently sold to Mr. Goodgame.

We are pleased to say that the first unit of the new building for Thorsby Institute is now practically completed inside and outside, and most of its equipment is installed. Everything about it is new, modern and admirably adapted to the purpose for which it was intended, and the best part of it is that it is all paid for, or fuds in hand to meet any outstanding bills that originated in connection with this enterprise. The latest installations are a steel cabinet for filing valuable papers, records, etc.

Mrs. C. Perry of Massachusetts has donated a fine lot of hymn books, "American Youth," duplicates of the ones in use before and destroyed by the Bates Hall fire, presented to the school by the same lady. These books are especially adapted for schools and young peoples' societies.

Another important item, presented by Mrs. Ethel Wright Loveland and her mother, and set up last week, is a "Master Clock" operated by electric current. This hangs in the office and rings, automatically, a gong at either end of the building five minutes before and again at the end of each class period, or at any time it may be set, somewhat after the manner of an alarm clock. Mr. Clark Kusterer, with The International Clock Co., had charge of the installation, and a Mr. Dent did the mechaical work. For the present, this clock simply works like any other, and is awaiting the advent of electric current, that will give day and night service, before it will be fully available for the purpose intended.

Fred and Charley Howard returned Wednesday night from their fishing trip in south Alabama and Mississippi. Owing to unfavorable weather conditions they really had but one day of good sport, when they caught a lot of fish and sent them to Thorsby. They brought with them some Satsuma oranges, kumquats and pecans, all of which are plentiful in the section they visited.

Rev. J. E. Each, Mr. and Mrs. Butler and Harris Turner returned Tuesday from Tallassee, where they went Saturday as delegates to the Congregational State Conference. They report an interesting time.

Mrs. Martin Petersen had as her guest the past week Mrs. Margaret Watson of Birmingham. They spent Monday and Tuesday of this week visiting in Montgomery and attending the state fair there.

Mrs. S. C. Wood returned to her home last week from Birmingham, much improved from a very serious operation.

Miss Hattie Davenport of Birmingham spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Daveport, of Thorsby.

The Baptist Woman's Missionary Society met with Mrs. Lowery last Monday afternoon, to elect new officers for the ensuing year.

The Baptist Y. W. A. met at the home of Mrs. W. J. Billingsley Tuesday afternoon. The program in "The Royal Service" was carried out.

The Girls Auxiliary met with Helen Lowery Monday afternoon. The program in "The World's Comrade" was followed. The subject was "Preparing for Tomorrow." Refreshments were served by Helen Lowery to 16 members, Lola Mae Hayes, President.

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Harry Petersen and family of Oxmoor were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nels Petersen Sunday. On Monday Mrs. Nels Petersen and children left to spend a week with her parents at West Point, Ga.

The Baptist Ladies Aid Society will meet Thursday afternoon of this week at the home of Mrs. Carl W. Karlson.

On Friday afternoon, November 6, Mrs. Ben T. Franklin entertained at a miscellaneous shower in honor of Mrs. Curtis Billingsley (nee Martha Martin). The guests were received at the Bride's Book by Miss Lucile Mims. Preceding the registration the guests were entertained by music. The gifts were presented to the bride from a decorated wagon drawn by little Dorothy Von Franklin and Myradie Martin. The bride received about 40 useful gifts. The home was decorated in white and pink, and a white wedding bell, decorated with pink cupids, hung from the center of the room. Late in the afternoon refreshments were served from pink and white plates, by Misses Lucile Mims and Mattie Scott.

Misses Lois Hawkes, Odie Lee Arthur and Elizabeth J. Robinson of Thorsby Institute faculty have been on the sick list for several days. None of them ae considered seriously ill.

Miss Mary Lindley, a senior at Thorsby Institute, was confined at her home by illness for several days last week.

Mrs. Robert L. Primm and Mrs. Joseph E. Each are both ill at this writing.

On Sunday, November 1, the new officers of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Congregational Church were installed. They are as follows: President, Plato Deason; Vice-President, Isabel Gilbert; Secretary, Lois Primm; Treasurer, Thelma Stuart; Chairmen of Committees—Lookout, Isabel Gilbert; Prayer Meeting, Miss Sue Muttay; Missioinary, Boona Lee Wood; Junior, Bernice Kelley; Music, Miss Parker; Social, Betty Lakeman; Flower, Eva Mae Lynch; Press, Lewis Kelley; Whatsoever, Sixten Hall.

An excellent program was given that evening on the topic "Can We Live By The Golden Rule?"

Next Sunday eveninig, November 15, the topic will be "How Can We Overcome the Spirit of Lawlessness?"

All young people are cordially invited to attend our meetings which are held every Sunday evening at the church, beginning at 6:30 o'clock.

CLANTON LOCALS

Mr. G. D. Retherford and sons, Courtland and Billie, and Mrs. W. M. Wyatt and children, Theda and James Alex, motored to Montgomery Thursday and attended the fair.

Mr. Walter Broadhead of Enterprise was among the visitors in town Monday.

Messrs. Rockett and Pate attended the fair in Montgomery Thursday.

Mrs. Robert Popwell and children left Tuesday for Dade City, Fla., where they will make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Curlee of Birmingham were week end guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Curlee.

Mr. Clarence Evans of Birmingham spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. Glennie Evans.

Mesdames P. T. Hinkle, J. C. Jones and M. L. White went down to Montgomery Tuesday to attend the Grand Chapter of the O. E. S.

Mr. W. C. Robinson returned Saturday from a two weeks stay at Havana, Fla.

Mr. Bob Evans made a business trip to Birmingham Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Armstrong attended the Grand Chapter of the O. E. S., in Montgomery, Tuesday.

Mrs. J. Q. Wade spent Wednesday in Wetumpka with friends.

Dr. and Mrs. S. J. Ezell and children motored to Montgomery Tuesday and attended the state fair.

Mrs. J. M. Curlee expects to leave the last of this week for a visit to Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Gilbert in Atlanta, Ga.

Mrs. W. C. Robinson and son, Gaston, spent Thursday and Friday in Montgomery. Mrs. Robinson went down to purchase supplies for her store that she expects to open soon.

Mrs. C. V. Heath is visiting Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Jones in Montgomery this week.

Mrs. J. R. Mullins of Montgomery is visiting relatives in town this week en route to Birmingham where she will be the guest of Mrs. W. K. Mullins.

Mr. Charles Moore of the University of Alabama is expected to spend the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Watts Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Watts Moore and children, and Miss Kathleen Mullins motored to Montgomery Wednesday and attended the state fair.

Dr. and Mrs. Arthur Johnson and children, and Dr. Sam Johnson motored to Montgomery Monday and enjoyed the day at the fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Higgins of Prattville spent the week end at the New Wilson Hotel.

Mr. T. L. Patrick of Billingsley was in town Tuesday.

Friends of Mr. Harry Margolis will regret to know that he had to undergo an operation for appendicitis Tuesday at a Montgomery hospital.

Mr. Hill Foshee of Maplesville was here Monday attendiig court.

Prof. and Mrs. F. S. Cook of Birmingham and Mr. and Mrs. John Mims of Thorsby spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Robinson.

Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Gray and children motored to Montgomery Sunday and spent the day.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Hazlett of Coosa County were in town Monday on business.

Mrs. Harris Hudson, Miss Mary DeSears and Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Duffey were visitors to town Wednesday.

Dr. S. J. Ezell went to Tallassee Wednesday to attend the Elmore Association.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Marcus of Selma are guests of their parents, Dr. and Mrs. T. J. Marcus.

Mr. Cleve Weldon of Enterprise attended the teachers meeting here Saturday.

Miss Ethel Swint, superintendent of the Central Alabama Hospital, had as her guest several days last week her mother from West Point, Ga.

Mrs. Howard Foshee and children attended the state fair in Montgomery Saturday. They were accompanied home by Mr. Foshee.

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REPORT GOES UP AND PRICE COMES DOWN

The government report on the cotton crop for November 1 added another 160,000 bales to the figures of the former report, and when the new total of 15,386,000 bales was made public Monday the price dropped $6 a bale. The new report estimates that the total production for Alabama this year will be 1,290,000 bales. The total production for Chilton County will be above 18,000 bales, according to opinion of those familiar with conditions and amounts already ginned. The amount of cotton not yet ginned in Chilton County is negligible.

PROMINENT VISITOR PRAISES CLANTON

Hon. Joe Green, prominent citizen of Dallas County, who lives at Selma, was among the visitors to Clanton last week. Mr. Green said he felt when coming to Clanton like it was his old home, and in fact that is true. Mr. Green never lived in Clanton, but he grew up as a young man in what is known as Dry Valley, in the northwest portion of Chilton County.

Mr. Green has been a more or less frequent visitor to Clanton for many years. According to the enthusiasm with which he discussed the growth and appearance of Clanton, this trip must have been an eye-opener to him. Like all other visitors within our gates now, Mr. Green expressed delight with the excellent appearance of our paved streets.

"Clanton is a good town, and a good looking town," said Mr. Green. "I expect to hear much more of your growth right soon, as you are so situated that you can't keep from having a real live hustling little city."

Thos. W. Millican, the famous auctioneer of the Tennessee-Alabama Auction Co., was in Clanton last Friday and Saturday. He contracted a sale with Dr. R. J. Eiland to dispose of his property on the Lock 12 road one mile northeast of Clanton. The sale will be held on December 1st. Watch for further announcement.

Mr. M. D. Foshee, editor of The DeKalb Republican at Fort Payne, was a visitor to Clanton Friday and Saturday of last week. Mr. Foshee was formerly Circuit Court Clerk of Chilton County. His many friends were glad to see him again.

Mr. Lewie Crew of Goodwater spent Sunday in Clanton visiting Aunt Patty Smith and Mrs. Nannie Crichton.

T. G. Lake of Mt. Creek was in Clanton this week attending Circuit Court.

Facing East!

CLANTON, ALABAMA—WATCH IT GROW

Things are beginning to happen now that indicate a season of growth for Clanton. There are some "additions" on the edges of the city that threaten to boom into nice suburban residence sections.

W. A. Reynolds is announcing the opening of 36 lots on the northeast side of the city which will be known as Reynolds Addition. The property is the old Garner place. Sale of the lots will be held on Friday, November 20, under direction of W. W. Fox, auctioneer.

A little further up the Lock 12 road Dr. Eiland is laying off some nice lots which he will offer for sale as home sites on December 1. This sale will be in charge of Col. Thos. W. Millican, the world-famous auctioneer of the Tennessee-Alabama Auction Co.

A few days ago the old Tom Weldon place on the western edge of the city was sold at auction by Mr. Fox, and about half a dozen people were purchasers of small tracts of the place.

In the business section of the city there is some fine indications of continued growth. Mr. W. I. Mullins is building a new store next to Exchange Hotel. Dr. Sam Johnson is building three buildings back of Upchurch's on Seventh Street. A new store is soon to be opened by Mrs. W. C. Robinson in the old Broadhead place. V. J. Elmore is making final arrangements to open his 5c, 10c and $1.00 store next to Upchuch's on Second Avenue.

Not far in the future there will be something built of brick to take the place of the old W. I. Mullins building on the corner of Seventh Street and Second Avenue.

It is expected that the Clanton Motor Car Company will within the next year erect a new place on the corner of Seventh Street and Third Avenue.

Clanton is going to grow much in the next two years. Watch it and help it!

O. O. Calfee of Mulberry was in Clanton Monday with a load of good sugar cane syrup. He was selling it like hot cakes.

BRIEF NEWS NOTES

The word rayon has been approved by the Federal Trade Commission as properly designating artificial silk products, the chief ingredient of which is cellolose.

In 1924 the value of milk and milk products in the United States is estimated to have been $2,586,000,000, or almost equal to the combined value of all lint cotton, wheat and potatoes produced in this country the same year.

Milk drawn from a cow in San Francisco on a recent Friday evening was carried in an airplane to Atlantic City and served for breakfast the following Sunday. This was the first time milk was transferred to market by air, if we discount the mythical moon-jumping cow that probably carried her own product with her.

Recent press dispatches from Washington say that President Coolidge has changed his mind regarding agricultural legislation, due to more discontent among famers of the Middle West and West. Although the President is not as yet prepared to outline the recommendations he will make to Congress, he has stated that specific recommendations for legislation will be made when Congress meets in December.

A news dispatch from Birmingham during the recent conference of southern governors said that resolutions were passed asking Congress to amend the immigration laws so that large groups of farmers may be brought from Europe to fill the soil in this country.

No reason was assigned for the action. The fact that the farmers of the United States are now suffering from low prices due to large production of the important staple crops would indicate that there is no reason for importing farmers at this time. The American farmers are meeting the needs of the country and will continue to do so.

SEVEN MILLION PEOPLE WILL BE HUNTING THIS SEASON

Montgomery, Ala., Oct. 10.—Over seven million people will be in the woods of the United States during the next few weeks, says the Alabama Commission of Forestry. This represents the approximate number of sportsmen who will enter the forests for hunting during the open season. More people in the woods mean greater relative danger of forest fires, and more forest fires means less game.

It might appear from these prospects that the forests of Alabama are in imminent danger of severe damage. However, much depends upon the kind of people represented by the hunters. If all of the persons in the forest are exceedingly careful, they may not only completely refrain from starting fires but also may be of great assistance in suppressing such fires as occur from natural causes or through unavoidable accidents.

While certain classes of hunters may be very careless, such as those who formerly were accustomed to seting fire to the woods in order that game might be driven within shooting range, nevertheless the general tendency in Alabama is decidedly toward fire prevention. Last fall, during the peak of the fire season, over two hundred hunters spent a couple of days on about a township of land in western Alabama without starting a single fire. The example of these man has been of exceedingly great benefit to the entire state, and forest landowners have very little to fear from this class of sportsmen.

Home, Sweet Home.—Sweet Young thing—"Tell me, don't you sailors ever get most terribly homesick?"

Old Seafarer—"Well, I daresay we should if we had to stop there any length of time."—The Passing Show.

Hon. Cecil E. Alexander of Prattville was a visitor to Clanton on Monday. Mr. Alexander is remembered by many friends in this County, he having in the past served a term as Solicitor of this Judicial Circuit.

W. F. DeShazo of Mulberry was in Clanton Monday on business at the court house.

25 YEARS AGO

News Items As Published in The Banner in Its Issue of November 22, 1900.

S. R. Hall of Stanton died Friday morning.

Death of Dr. J. S. Johnson.

On Tuesday night Dr. J. S. Johnson, Sr., after many years affliction, breathed his last at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Tipton Mullins, in Clanton. The doctor was one of the best known physicians of this section, but has been unable to practice for several years. The funeral took place Thursday morning at Isabella.

While out riding last Sunday afternoon, the horse driven by Mr. John C. Dennis ran away. Mr. Dennis was thrown out of the buggy and had a rib broken, besides being severely bruised and shaken. Mr. Will Johnson, who tried to stop the runaway horse, was also badly bruised.

Several families have recently arrived at Thorsby, coming from the North. Some have come to make the "sunny South" their home, while others are just here to spend the winter.

Mr. Will Kemp has moved into the John Garner residence.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Evans visited Birmingham last Monday.

Jim Hester visited Prattville last Tuesday.

Mrs. W. T. Callen is visiting Stanton this week.

Miss Mary Young of Jumbo visited her sister here Wednesday.

Miss Hattie Jones of Lily is visiting her sister, Mrs. Dr. Hayes.

Married—I. P. Pate and Miss Neale Barnett; A. L. Foshee and Miss Mary R. Williams; James Baker and Miss Mary J. Moates; David Lodge and Miss Emma Wells.

COTTON PRICES NOT BASED UPON SUPPLY

Speculative Work and Panicy Condition of Growers Reduce Price.

Auburn, Ala., Nov. 9.—A study of the present cotton situation by extension specialists and agricultural statisticans at Auburn reveals that there is no good statistical reason why the price of cotton should be as low as it now is. It is approximately 5 cents below the average for the 1924 crop, which was 23.11 cents per pound, basis middling.

The best available statistics indicate that the present supply of American lint cotton is 17,940,000 bales which includes the 1925 crop plus the carryover. This is about 2,200,000 bales more than the American cotton on hand a year ago, but consumption last season was 3,000,000 bales larger than the preceding year. British imports thus fas have been about the same as a year ago, but Japan and central Europe have taken about 400,000 bales more than last year. World spinners takings are now about 500,000 bales in excess of last year.

What the world consumption of American cotton will be this year is little more than a guess but assuming that it will be 14,500,000 bales, there will be 3,400,000 bales surplus in all the world at the end of this season, which under the changed conditions, would be relatively no more than the 2,715,000 bales of last year.

But despite this statistical position the price is now approximately $25 per bale under the average for 1924-1925. One reason is that the speculative interests have taken advantage of the panick state of farmers because of a larger crop, causing cotton to sell much below what it actually should bring. No doubt the price would strengthen immediately if the farmers with the help of the onsihw bgkfm b mfwgb m b gmb bankers of the South would combine in marketing the remainder of the crop orderly through the well established co-operative marketing associations.

FARM AND HOME FACTS

Buy Fertilizer co-operatively.

Well greased tools stored in sheds bespeaks good farming.

Happiness never comes from envying the good fortune of others.

Successful fruit growers spray their orchards in the fall.

How much milk do you use? A quart a day for children and a pint a day for adults is recommended by the health authorities.

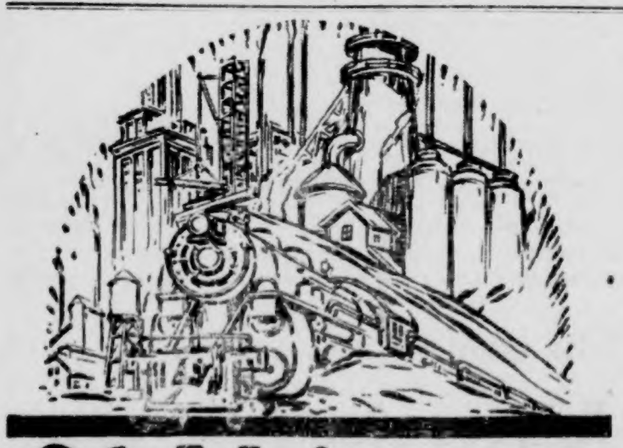
The man who develops a high producing herd of cows is doing something for humanity.

There are now 2,083 counties in the United States employing agricultural extension agents and 930 counties which have home economics extension workers.

It costs nothing to put farm implements in a shelter, but it is xery expensive to leave them out in fields and fence corners.

Not more acres, or more cows, or hens, or sows, but greater yields and profits from each acre, each cow, each hen, and each sow, is the slogan of the modern farmer.

If 75 per cent of all cotton growers in the South were selling their cotton co-operatively the price would not be 5 cents per pound below the average of last year.



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The steam transportation lines of the United States deliver the goods in fair weather or foul, under good business conditions and in seasons of less activity.

Where the merchant or jobber buys in small quantities necessitating frequent shipments (a condition prevailing largely in times of dull business), the railroads make it possible for business to continue and the public to be served. In times when merchandise is moving fast and business booming, peak loads of freight are transported without delay.

Just now the great trunk lines of the Nation are handling the greatest volume of freight in their history. The total carloading for the 36 weeks ending with September 5th amounted to 34,652,418 cars, an increase of 6.7% as compared with last year, and of 2% as compared with 1923. In the same 36 weeks, the L. & N. handled over 1,270,000 cars of freight, or an increase over 1924 of 8.3%. Ask any shipper if they are doing the job efficiently.

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"Chuckle" Column

HE'S WITH US AGAIN!

Now that the house-party season's
Schedule has commenced—we again
Have that traditional pest known as
"The Life Of The Party" thrust upon
Us. You know—that bird who greets
Everybody when he comes in with
"Now that I'm here, let the
Riot get going!"
He may be a perfect stranger to you
But, inside of five minutes, he's
Making "wise cracks" at your expense.
He delights in nudging you in the
Ribs and, speaking close with his
Onion-perfumed breath, whisper—
"Didja ever hear that one about the
Two Irishmen, etc."—a joke that
Had whiskers on it when you kicked
The bumpers off your cradle. And
Usually it's this pest who laughs
Loudest at his own jokes.
He's the same guy who hauls out a
Broom from the kitchen, gives an
Imitation of a banjo player and then
Cracks his voice on all the high
Notes in—"The Shade Of The Ol' Apple
Tree." And you're supposed to applaud.
Gr-r-r-r. Tiring of that, he gives the
Old maids at the party a thrill—but
Nobody else—by suggesting "let's play
Post-office." Not so good.
At the table, he delights to put olives
In your ice cream when you're not
Looking. Or—slip some of the hostess'
Silverware in your pocket and then—
Embarrass you with "Look what I found
In Jones' pocket."
When called upon to make a toast, he
Flatters the ladies and tells the men
What "boobs" they are.
The dinner over, he sits there doing
His own dental work with a toothpick.
A thought strikes him and he offers
To—"recite some of Shakespeare's poetry."
Nobody says "go ahead" but he does just
The same. For emphasis, he knocks a
Glass of water over your best clothes
And then, instead of apologizing, he
Tries to get a laugh out of everybody
With this line:
"When it rains, you can always
see the water fall."
And thus, your evening is utterly ruined!

Life of the Party? Blah!
Compared to that bimbo - - it's
A shame they drown perfectly
Innocent kittens!

"Coffee better stimulant than rum," an authority tells us. Quick, waiter, another cup. That first one's got us ready

to buy the Woolworth Building!

A Little O' This and That

A lot of fat people can be narrow-minded.

It was a grave situation. Yep—his funeral.

Operating expenses sure cut an awful slice out of business profits.

Free advice is something a sudden heir to a fortune gets nothing else but—.

The time to idle your time away is—when you've got enough to retire.

Marriage makes lions out of some men who were reputed

to be lambs before. Don't their wives oft catch them "lyin'?" (Roar that off!)

FAMOUS LAST LINES

"For Better or For Worse!"

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POOR

HERMAN EUBANKS AGAIN IN BUSINESS

Mr. Herman Eubanks, proprietor of the Chilton Bakery, opened his place for business again Monday morning, after a lapse of several weeks. Mr. Eubanks has been in a hospital for quite a while following an operation for appendicitis. While he was sick his place of business was closed because there was no one who could take his place.

We are glad to see him able to do business again. His bakery is a distinct asset to Clanton, and we hope our folks will give him the patronage which he deserves.

BOX SUPPER

On Friday night, November 20th, there will be a box supper at Brewer schoolhouse, 7 miles south of Shelby and 1 1-2 miles south of the steel bridge on Waxahatchie Creek.

Come out boys and help us raise funds for the benefit of our school. We need and will appreciate your help.—Zula Willis.

Mr. Thames Forsyth of Guntersville is here this week.

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JURY LIST

The following is a list of the names of those serving on the petit jury in Circuit Court here this week:

No.	Name	Beat
1.	Will A. Edwards	4
2.	Sam P. Collins	9
3.	Ed Y. Conway	12
4.	Elijah (Bud) Robinson	16
5.	Red McAfee	7
6.	Robert L. Williams, Jr.	6
7.	Wilson Z. Hodges	4
8.	G. Will Duke	2
9.	E. C. Grooms	12
10.	J. Leonard Hayes	9
11.	Watt S. Willis	4
12.	Aurelius M. Attoway	2
13.	S. Durwood Jones	14
14.	Wade H. Harris	8
15.	Chas. A. Williamson	11
16.	John W. Cagle	6
17.	Huey C. Wamble	5
18.	E. Huey Waldrop	14
19.	R. P. McKinney	5
20.	J. Paul Jones	5
21.	Milton C. Smith	4
22.	J. Henry Eiland	9
23.	Tandy W. Robinson	9
24.	Newt A. Gray	4
25.	Irvin F. Popwell	6
26.	Henry M. Burnett	4
27.	Dee Broadhead	3
28.	Sanford M. Devaughn	4
29.	James L. Abbott	15
30.	Festus T. Atkinson	2
31.	J. Wiley Cooper	4
32.	Harry B. Roper	4
33.	J. H. (Dock) Owen	6
34.	J. Newt Childress	14
35.	Crayton B. Lenoir	3
36.	Charlie H. Robinson	2
37.	Rufus M. Sorrell	5
38.	Payton C. Jones	5
39.	Elijah Wyatt	6
40.	Jessie G. Wood	4
41.	Eli I. Moates	4
42.	R. Lee Ousley	15
43.	Sam L. Broadhead	3
44.	M. Whit Brown	10

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SARDIS NOTES

Our Sunday school is going on fine.

Next Sunday is our preaching day. Rev. C. A. Taylor of Verbena is our pastor. We invite everybody out—and don't forget our meeting on the fifth Sunday in this month.

Mr. Tom Woolley of Stanton was the guest of Miss Anna Hayes Sunday afternoon.

Miss Linnie Headley spent Saturday afternoon with her cousin, Mr. Tallie Hayes.

Mr. Tallie Hayes, who was injured in an auto wreck, is improving.

Mr. John Forbee was the guest of Miss Anthel Ratliff Sunday.

Mrs. George Headley spent last week at Bethsalem visiting her sister, Mrs. Bowles.

Messrs. Horace Deason and Ralph Glasscock spent last Wednesday in Clanton.

Mr. Joe Bowles, son Morris, and Mr. Oscar Davis of Bethsalem made a business trip to this place last Tuesday. While here, Mr. Morris Bowles called on Miss Linnie Headley.

Mr. Ervin Short is back home again.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Carter of Prattville spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mrs. Carter's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Klinner.

Mr. David Weaver of Selma was the guest of Miss Linnie Headley Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. Andy Hayes of Selma called here Sunday.

Misses Anna and Nellie Hayes spent Sunday afternoon with Miss Linnie Headley.

Mr. Horace Deason attended the singing at Pleasant Grove Sunday.

Mr. Gordon Adams of Lawley was the guest of Miss Mae Williams Saturday night.

Mr. Moody Hayes is visiting his friends in Selma this week.

Mr. Wilton Dickinson motored to Birmingham Saturday.

Mr. Jessie Headley was the guest of Miss Lula Chandler Sunday.

Miss Linnie Headley attended the fair and beauty contest in Selma.

Messrs. Charlie Burnett and F. D. Wilson, Jr., called on Misses Frances and Virginia Woolley Friday night.

Miss Linnie Headley spent last Monday at court.

Mr. Claton Ratliff of Selma called here Sunday.

Mr. F. Lawrence of Maplesville visited here Saturday.

Mr. Alonza Hayes and family have moved to Selma, where Mr. Hayes is employed.

Mr. S. A. Jones was the guest of Miss Velma Klinner Sunday.—A Subscriber.

Several bargains in good used Organs—Come and see them. Terms. Jesse French & Sons Piano Co.

BOX SUPPER

The Cedar Grove Social Club will give a box supper and quilt selling at Cedar Grove church on Saturday night, November 14. There will also be a cake for the prettiest girl. Proceeds go for benefit of the church. Everybody is invited to come. Girls bring boxes and boys bring money.

Alabama Happenings

A Resume of the More Important Events of Interest Condensed To An Epitomized Form

Charles D. Lane, sheriff of Madison county, recently resigned by wire when given his choice of quitting or facing impeachment. The demand for his resignation, made by the Huntsville Bar Association, grew out of a personal difficulty between the sheriff and Attorney Ed Johnson. D. M. Gardiner has been appointed sheriff.

Governor Brandon's course in removing State Highway Commissioners Suttle and Scruggs, was commended, as was the work of the commission, and the proposed $75,000 road bond issue at a good road meeting at Montgomery state fair. There are said to have been something like 40 well-known Alabamians in attendance.

J. D. Salmon, for five years manager of the Jasper waterworks system, for the Alabama Power Company, has been promoted to district superintendent and transferred to Attalla. He will have charge of the Attalla, Russellville and Boaz plants of the company.

Laying of nearly five miles of mains and service pipes in Atalla, part of improvements planned for that city, by the Alabama Water Co., has been completed. The construction crew will immediately begin work upon a million-gallon reservoir, it is announced.

Sheriff W. C. Carroll, of Pike County, denies charges recently made by a gand jury as to his conduct in office. Among other things, he was charged with failing to have on hand as much confiscated liquor as he should.

Birmingham's newly-elected city commission has decided to repair the burned city hall at a cost of $85,000 instead of spending $2,000,000 for a new building, as its predecessors it office considered doing.

The price of sour cream has advanced to 53 cents per pound at Jasper. There are between 50 and 60 Walker county farmers now selling the product, it is said.

Permission has been asked of the public service commission for the merging of the Mobile Electric Co. and the Gulf Electric Co., which is a subsidiary of the Alabama Power Co.

The Mongomery Ku Klu Klan charges that the state laws against gambling were "flagrantly violated" by many games of chance at the Montgomery fair.

The River Falls Power Co. has been granted permission to build a power transmission line from Brantley to Luverne for the purpose of supplying the latter city with lights and power.

Gen. M. B. Houghton, lieutenant general of the Army of Tennessee, U. C. V., died at his home near Montgomery recently. He was one of the best known surviving veterans.

J. J. Meadows, one of the most widely known residents of Lowndes county was found dead in his bath room. Heart failure is believed to have caused his death.

Sylverter Agee, former teller of the First National Bank of Mobile, but now under indictment for embezzlement, has been surrendered by his bondsmen, and is in jail.

The Troy State Normal School has already begun its extension work for the 1925-26 season, Dr. C. M. Farmer director of this branch of activities has announced.

The United Overall Company, of Gadsden, has broken ground for an addition to its plant which will increase the company's output by 1,000 dozen pairs of overalls per week, it is said.

A scale of rates for river packets operating between Mobile and other river cities in Alabama has just been issued by the public service commission.

The Selma Chapter, U. D. C. will devote itself this year to providing a marker for the spot in Selma where the Confederate arsenal stood.

Three new pianos have been purchased for the music department of Alabama College.

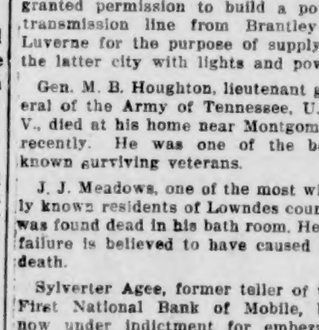
Two negro men and Ben Shaw, a 17-year-old white youth, were drowned in the Tennessee River at Guntersville.

Federal Government reports show that prices of farm products registered a marked decline during October led by cotton.

Upwards of 100 dogs took part in the annual meet of the Alabama Fox Hunters' Association, which was held at Talladega recently.

An incipient epidemic of smallpox was reported in Northport recently.

Smilin' Charlie Says



"This sendin' pictures by radio is gonna be O.K. till some matrimonial bureau starts broadcastin' it's candidates--"

NOTICE OF SALE

Of Personal Property Under Writ of Attachment

Notice is hereby given that the following described personal property was levied on by me on the 2nd day of October, 1925, under a writ of attachment issued out of the Circuit Court of Chilton County, Alabama, on the 1st day of October, 1925, and that I, T. J. Littlejohn, as Sheriff of Chilton County, State of Alabama, will sell to the highest bidder for cash at the Wade Warehouse in Clanton, Ala., in the County of Chilton, State of Labama, on the 16th day of November, 1925, between and during the legal hours of sale, the following described property: About 150 or 200 bushels of corn, about 2,000 pounds of seed cotton, the entire pea crop, one Avery steel plow, one Cole twin planter, one calcium-arsenate gun duster, one drum of calcium-arsenic, one grain cradle, and four cotton hoes, as the property of T. D. Roper and A. C. Hayes, defendants in the case of C. A. Pattillo vs. the said T. D. Roper and A. C. Hayes. This property is to be sold under and by virtue of said attachment and the requirements of Section 6198 of the Code of Alabama, 1923.

This, the 5th day of November, 1925. T. J. LITTLEJOHN,
It Sheriff Chilton County, Ala.

NOTICE OF SALE

Of Personal Property Under Writ of Attachment.

Notice is hereby given that the following described personal property was levied on by me on the 29th day of October, 1925, under a writ of attachment issued out of the Circuit Court of Chilton County, Alabama, on the 28th day of October, 1925, and that I, T. J. Littlejohn, as Sheriff of Chilton County, State of Alabama, will sell to the highest bidder, for cash, at W. C. Roper's farm, near Fariview Schoolhouse, in the County of Chilton, State of Alabama, on the 14th day of November, 1925, between and during the legal hours of sale, the following described property: About 115 bushels of corn, two spring tooth cultivators, one B. F. Avery planter, 8 sacks of cotton seed meal, about 90 bushels of cotton seed, one Chevrolet truck 1924 model, about 300 pounds of pea vine hay, 1,000 bundles of fodder, 2 sets of mule gear, one John Deers stalk cutter, 5 steel-beam plows, 2 guano distributors, 4 Grass-Hopper plow stocks and a lot of plows, as the property of H. B. Chapman, defendant in the case of W. C. Roper vs. the said H. B. Chapman. This property is to be sold under and by virtue of said attachment and the requirements of Section 6198 of the Code of Alabama, 1923.

This, the 5th day of November, 1925. T. J. LITTLEJOHN,
1t Sheriff Chilton County, Ala.

Mrs. A. W. Powell of Pensacola, Fla., is visiting friends and relatives in this district now. Mrs. Powell says she still likes her Florida home for a number of reasons, but one especially—that for convenient fishing, which is her great sport.

BOX SUPPER

Everybody come to the box supper at Popwell schoolhouse Friday night, November 13, given for the benefit of the school.—Miss Mabel King.

Several bargains in good used Organs—Come and see them. Terms. Jesse French & Sons Piano Co.

NOTICE OF NON-RESIDENT

State of Alabama, Chilton County.

G. M. Wyatt, doing business as Main Street Garage, Plaintiff, vs. T. J. Yancey, Defendant.

Before me, J. L. Wilson, a Justice of the peace, this the 24th day of October 1925, came Percy M. Pitts, attorney for Plaintiff, in the above entitled cause, and it appearing that certain property of the defendant has been levied upon to-wit:

One 1918 Model Ford Touring Car, by virtue of an attachment issued from my office, returnable the 14th day of Nov. 1925, and that said defendant is a non-resident of the state, it is therefore ordered that said notice of attachment and the return thereof be given to the said T. J. Yancey by publication once a week for three successive weeks before the said 14th day of Nov. 1925, in the newspaper published in said county, and a copy thereof mailed to the said defendant, at his last known place of residence, Huntington, W. Va.

PERCY M. PITTS.

Given under my hand this the 24th day of Oct. 1925.

J. L. WILSON,
10-29-3t. Justice of Peace.

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SOCIETY

Mrs. Grady Broadhead, Editor.

Study Club Meets.

A most delightful meeting of the Clanton Study Club was that held on Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Sam Johnson.

The living and dining rooms were artistically decorated with a quantity of beautiful roses.

In the absence of both the president and vice-president, the secretary, Miss Kathleen Mullins, presided over a short business session and she also had charge of the program for the afternoon.

Mrs. L. F. Gerald read Mrs. Hugh Jones' splendid paper on "The Composition of the Legislature."

Mrs. B. M. Roberts made an interesting talk on "How the Legislature Does Its Work."

Mrs. Johnson, assisted by Mesdames Harper and Arthur Johnson, served a delicious salad plate with coffee, to Mesdames N. S. Johnson, Hugh Jones, Oscar Jones, John C. Page, B. M. Roberts, L. F. Gerald, J. Hance Alred, Arthur Johnson, T. C. McSwain, Eric Hart, P. D. Wilson, Grady Broadhead, and Miss Kathleen Mullins.

Gibbs-Rasberry.

A pretty wedding of the season was that of Miss Leauna Rasberry and Mr. Paul Gibbs, which was solemnized at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Lucy Rasberry, in Woodlawn, Monday evening at 8 o'clock, in the presense of a large group of friends and relatives. The vows were spoken by Rev. J. O. Williams of Bessemer, before an improvised altar of palms, conventional greens and burning tapers.

Preceding the ceremony, Miss Audrey Leonard sang a group of songs accompanied on the piano by Miss Mary Montgomery, who also played the Wedding March.

The bride was beautiful in her dress of blue cut velvet and black picture hat. She wore a corsage of sweetheart roses and lilies-of-the-valley.

After a motor trip to Atlanta they will make their home in Woodlawn.

Mrs. Hayes Hostess At Luncheon.

Last Thursday Mrs. J. P. Hayes delightfully entertained the members of the Thursday Sewing Club at a luncheon.

Roses and carnations adorned the living rooms.

The centerpiece for the luncheon table was a bowl of yellow and bronze marigolds with fern. Covers were laid for eleven. The place cards also bore tiny yellow flowers.

Around the table were seated Mesdames M. L. White, T. C. McSwain, Bama Cox, V. J. Gragg, E. E. Upchurch, J. Lee Smith, John Armstrong, J. Watts Moore, J. W. Hayes, and Grady Broadhead.

The afternoon was spent in doing various kinds of fancy work.

Mrs. Reynolds Hostess.

Mrs. Grady Reynolds was hostess to the members of her card club and a few others on last Wednesday afternoon.

The home was decorated for this occasion with cut flowers and potted plants.

Bridge was played at three tables. At the conclusion of the games Mrs. N. S. Johnson held high score and was presented the club prize.

Mrs. Reynolds, assisted by Mrs. Omar Reynolds, served a delicious salad course.

Those present were Mesdames J. Hance Alred, Arthur Johnson, Frank Callen, N. S. Johnson, Oscar Jones, H. M. Simpson, J. Watts Moore, Sam Johnson, Eric Hart, T. C. McSwain, John C. Page, and Miss Kathleen Mullins.

Little Miss Williams Celebrates Birthday Anniversary.

Little Miss Elizabeth Williams entertained a number of her young friends at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Williams Tuesday afternoon, when she celebrated her seventh birday anniversary.

The home for this occasion was decorated with autumn leaves and fall flowers.

Games of various kinds were enjoyed by the little folks.

Late in the afternoon the guests were invited into the dining room, where delightful refreshments were served. The table was beautifully decorated. A birthday cake formed the centerpiece.

Those enjoying the celebration were Mary Courtney Jones, Ruth Gowan, Louise Mims, Mary Edith Jones, Frances Jones, Ardelia and Vonceil White.

Messrs. Will White and S. J. M. Webb of Mulberry were visitors to town Monday.

Mrs. Simpson Hostess At Bridge Luncheon.

A pretty affair was on Tuesday, when Mrs. H. M. Simpson entertained the members of the Wednesday Bridge Club at a luncheon.

The home was attractively decorated with roses, dahlias and chrysanthemums.

Bud vases of roses formed centerpieces for each of the three bridige tables. Place cards of patriotic ideas were used. A lovely four-course luncheon was served, after which a series of bridge games were played. Mrs. Arthur Johnson held highest score and was presented two decks of Congress cards.

Those included in this gracious hospitality were Mesdames Frank Callen, Arthur Johnson, Oscar Jones, Sam Johnson, T. C. McSwain, Hugh Jones, J. Watts Moore, N. S. Johnson, John Browder, Grady Reynolds, V. J. Heard, Hance Alred, and Miss Kathleen Mullins.

P. T. A. To Meet Friday.

The regular monthly meeting of the Parent-Teachers Association will be held at the Grammar School Friday afternoon, November 13, at 2:30 o'clock.

All members are urged to be present.

Mesdames O. O. Kyle, Elizabeth Higgins and Victor J. Heard returned Saturday from a ten day stay in Hollywood, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Jones spent Saturday shopping in Montgomery.

Dr. and Mrs. J. P. Hayes and children, Catherine and Alex, motored to Montgomery Friday to attend the state fair.

Mr. Hugh Starling, a former Clanton baseball player, was in town Sunday.

Mr. Leighton Parnell of Maplesville visited friends in town last week. Mr. Parnell was en route to school, where he will receive an M. D. degree this year.

Misses Lillian Taylor and Ivilyn Ingram spent Saturday shopping in Birmingham.

Messrs. Luke and Tommie Sewell of Titus visited friends here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Lee Smith and children motored to Elmore Sunday and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith.

Mr. Victor J. Heard went up to Birmingham Saturday to attend the Alabama-Kentucky game.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Jones, accompanied by Misses Helen Evans, Eoline McCullar, Leona Stanley, and Ivilyn Ingram, motored to Montevallo Sunday and visited friends at Alabama College.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Williams and family spent Friday in Montgomery at the state fair.

Miss Sara Jones who is in training at South Highland Infirmary, Birmingham, spent the week end with relatives and friends.

Mrs. W. I. Mullins left today for Brookside, Miss., to visit her sister, Mrs. Cook.

Mr. M. D. Foshee of Ft. Payne spent several days last week visiting relatives and friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Downs have returned from a trip to Florida, having been guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ben Downs while there.

Mesdames E. E. Upchurch and John T. Ellis spent Saturday in Montgomery.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bayzer of Lock 12 were in town Saturday.

Miss Hattie Jones arrived in Clanton Saturday from Lafayette, to spend two weeks before going to Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Edward Littlejohn of Lawley spent Saturday in Clanton.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Reynolds motored to Birmingham Saturday to attend the Alabama-Kentucky football game.

Mr. Wallace E. Edler of Thorsby was in town Monday.

Ex-Sheriff Catts of Verbena was in town Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Popwell and children were among those attending the fair in Montgomery Friday.

Mesdames Frank Callen and H. M. Simpson motored to Montevallo Friday.

Miss Sarah Mullins of New Harmony spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Nick Mullins.

Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Horn and son, Leroy, of Birmingham, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Gerald Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Omar Reynolds spent Friday in Montgomery.

Mr. Clark Harper of Florida was the guest of his mother, Mrs. A. C. Harper, Friday.

Mrs. Hugh Jones and daughter, Mary Courtney, returned Friday afternoon from a visit of several days to Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Duncan of Birmingham.

Dr. Sam Johnson made a business trip to Montgomery Friday.

Mrs. Stanley Hubbard of Verbena was in town Friday.

Mrs. W. H. Foshee returned Friday from a visit of several weeks to Mrs. J. R. Mullins, in Montgomery.

Mrs. C. L. Martin of Jemison spent Monday in town enroute to Eufala to attend the State W. M. U. Convention.

Mr. Dock Broadhead was a visitor to town Monday.

Mrs. N. S. Johnson and children motored to Montgomery Saturday to attend the fair.

Mr. Flemm Higgins of Dadeville spent the week end with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Duncan of Birmingham were guests the past week end of Mrs. Duncan's mother, Mrs. A. S. Jones.

Judge S. M. Adams spent Sunday at Lawley, preaching at Rehoboth church.

Mrs. M. A. Marcus left today for a visit to her daughters, Mesdames Gilliland and Mahan, in Macon, Ga.

Mrs. J. Watts Moore and Miss Kathleen Mullins visited friends in Verbena Monday.

Mr. Arthur Littlejohn is at home from Auburn where he has been in school.

Misses Jean and Myra Johnson, Mary McSwain and Mr. John VanDerveer, Jr., students at Thorsby Institute, spent the week end at home.

Mrs. L. F. Gerald and son, Lawrence, Jr., spent Saturday in Birmingham.

Mrs. G. C. Harris left Monday for Eufala to attend the State W. M. U. Convention.

Mr. R. M. Sorrell of Thorsby is here this week attending court.

JUST how to make motherhood a joy is one of the most important things in the world for you to know, right now, mother-to-be! Learn the great truth: use the simple method of an eminent physician who dedicated his life's work to this great accomplishment for your benefit!

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NOTICE OF SALE OF LAND FOR DIVISION

Notice is hereby given that the application of W. M. Armstrong to sell the hereinafter described lands for division among joint owners filed in this court was granted and that Monday, the 16th day of November, 1925, has been set as the day for the sale of said lands, to-wit: NW¼ of NW¼ Section 13, Township 24, Range 13; and NE¼ of NE¼ Section 14, Township 24, Range 13, Chilton County, Alabama, which land shall be sold on the W. M. Armstrong place about 1 mile east of South Calera, in Chilton County, at 2 o'clock p. m., to the highest and best bidder for cash.

L. H. REYNOLDS,
Judge of Probate.

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If you suffer from any form of skin diseases such as Itch, Eczema, Tetter or Cracked Hands, Poison Oak, Ring Worm, Old Sores or Sores on Children. We will sell you a Jar of BLUE STAR REMEDY on a guarantee. It will not stain your clothing and has a pleasant odor.

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Prices Slashed to the Bone to Make Room for More Goods Arriving Daily

Boys' Suits, sizes 9 to 16, that were marked to sell for $9 to $15, now for	$5.00 to $ 7.00
Men's Overalls for	80c
Men's Suits that were $15, now	$ 7.50
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Men's and Boys' Dress Shirts that are marked $1.50, for	85c
Men's and Boys' Dress Shirts that are marked $1.80, for	95c
Men's and Boys' Dress Shirts that are marked $2.60, for	$ 1.50
Men's nice Dress Collars, maked 25c, for	10c
Ladies' Shoes and Slippers that were priced $7.00, for	$ 2.00
Men's Shoes that were priced $6.75,	$ 4.00
Men's Suits that were priced at $25.00, now for	$12.50
1 lot Men's Pants that were priced $3.59 to $5.00, now for	$ 2.50
Overalls for Men and Boys, formerly priced $1.20, now	70c
Ladies Silk Hose that sells everywhere for $1.25, for	35c
Men's good Chambray blue work Shirts	60c
Children's Shoes sold for $3.85 now	$ 2.00
Men's Heavy work Shoes that were $3.25, for	$ 2.00

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I have one Essex Coach for Sale, nearly new, has Bumpers, two extra casings and tubes, Windshield Wiper, step plates, Snubbers and other Fixtures. Will sell or trade cheap. Terms if Desired.

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CLANTON, ALABAMA

AUCTION SALE

36 RESIDENCE LOTS IN REYNOLDS ADDITION
JUST OUTSIDE CITY LIMITS OF CLANTON
TO BE SOLD AT AUCTION

Friday, November 20

AT 10 IN THE MORNING, RAIN OR SHINE

These are the most desirable building lots around Clanton. In fact they are the only property now available close to town where such splendid advantages are possible. Twenty-four of the lots are 50 x 140 feet, and 12 of them are 2 1-2 to 5 acres. Everyone of them faces on a 30-foot street which I have just built through the entire tract. They are located on what is known as the old Garner place and are only about 8 block from the court house.

These lots are very desirable for building suburban homes. Electric lights are available at every one of the places, and a home on any one of these lots would enjoy the exclusiveness of the country and at the same time afford the modern convenience of electric lights and all advantages of living near a fine fast growinig little city.

For the man who works in town and wants to keep his home in the country, this is the best opportunity ever offered close to Clanton. You can have garden, pasture, and everything you enjoy by liviing in the country.

There are now two nice homes being built on two of these lots. You can't make a mistake in buying one of them, as it is certain that in a few months this addition is going to be filled up with homes, and will be the best suburban addition in Clanton.

If you want one of these lots to build a home on you can have it. They are going to be sold at public auction with one-third of the price payable in cash and the balance in one and two years time. These liberal terms make it possible for you to buy one of the lots.

Remember they are going at absolute auction, where you come and buy what you see and see what you buy, and make your own price.

The lots are close to the Lock 12 Highway just outsidie the city limits of Clanton. The street upon which all of them are situated leads off east from the highway, and the truck coming to and from the Clanton Grammar School passes along the highway by the end of the street every day.

Now is the time to act. These lots are going fast when the auctioneer rings his bell. Mr. Fox will have charge of the sale. If you are interested you can go to see the property yourself at your convenience, or call on Mr. Fox and he will tell you all about it.

There is no other chance like this to be had near town. Clanton has doubled in population in the last five years, and it is just now started to grow. The man who gets property like this is making an investment that will double his money quicker than any other way.

The school advantages in connection with this property is sufficient to make it highly attractive. The lots are within a few blocks of the Chilton County High School, and as stated above, the facilities for sending children to the Grammar School are excellent.

W. A. REYNOLDS, Owner

CLANTON - - - - - - - - ALABAMA

LAND FOR SALE

At Auction

Friday, Nov. 13--10 A. M.

183 acres of Land on Mulberry, one mile from Isabella School, known as the Maud Veazey Place, will be sold to the highest bidder for cash on the above date.

There is about 120 acres of level land on the place; about 3000 cords of wood and some good saw timber. Two houses on place; a creek that runs 12 months in the year goes through the tract.

The place is four miles east of Maplesville and can be made one of the best stock and dairy farms in the county.

This is going to be a bona fide Sale—no by-bidders. It will be sold as a whole or in parts. I am going to sell it no matter what it brings. You make the price.

If you are interested, meet me at the Cross Roads at Will White's Store at 9:30 on Friday, November 13. The sale will be held rain or shine.

For Particulars see

W. W. FOX

(Owner)

CLANTON, ALABAMA

POOR

NEWS FROM TEXAS

Will you please allow me a space in your valuable paper to say a few words from old West Texas?

The farmers are awful busy around here gathering their crops. They are behind with their cotton picking on account of so much rainy weather.

Peanut thrashing is all the go. One can hear the echo of the thrashers both far and near.

Misses Ima, Hazel and Pierce Hart, Opal Thomas, Vesta Gray, Messrs. Archie Raley, Willie, Frank and Joe Shoemaker, and Ralph Duke, motored to Cisco Dam Sunday and spent the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Merritt of Deleon, Texas, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Gray.

Best wishes to the dear old Union-Banner, from a little brown-eyed girl away out West.

Call For Banner Trade Tickets.

No Wonder Adam Fell.—Sir John Lavery, the famous painter, tells a story about an old Scottish gardener in the employ of a friend of his, who went one day to an exhibition of pictures in London. Among them was one labeled "The Fall." The gardener surveyed this so intently that his employer was moved to ask his opinion of it. "I think no great things of it," was the reply. "Why, sir, Eve is tempting Adam wi' an apple of a variety that wasna known until aboot twenty years ago."—Baptist Banner.

USED CAR SALE

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY
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We have brought from Montgomery several used cars, including Dodges, Overlands, Studebakers and so on—Several others.

We can make you some attractive prices on these used cars. Pay what you can down—Balance on Terms. Call and see them at

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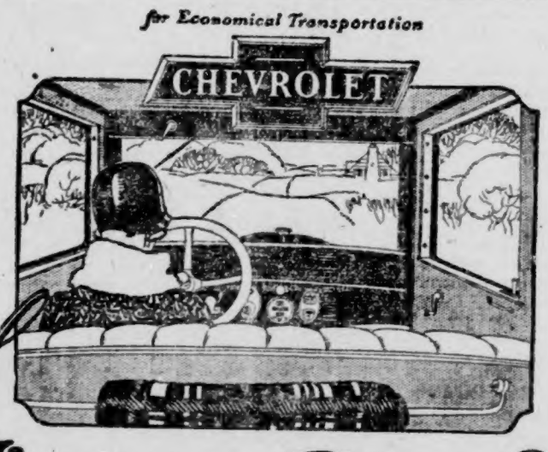

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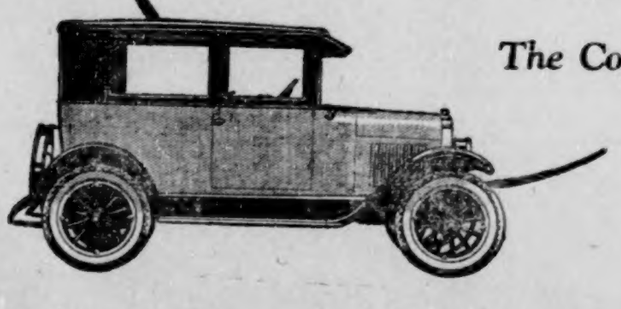
Yet you get all this in the world's lowest-priced Fisher Body Coach.

Let us show you the quality features of this fine closed car and explain how easy it is for you to own one this winter.



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Touring Car	$525
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CLANTON, ALABAMA

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Alabama Happenings

Wash and Homer Hembree, Walker county brothers, were jailed recently in connection with the murder of B. H. Smith, a recluse farmer who was found with his head beaten to a pulp. Bloodhounds followed a trail from the scene of the killing to where the Hembree brothers live, near Jasper.

For the country as a whole and for Alabama in particular, production of summer legumes this year, was far below normal, agricultural experts at Auburn announce. The pea crop was especially poor, it is said, due largely to decreased acreage.

Many persons from Montgomery and Birmingham attended ceremonies at Cherokee Bluffs, dedicating the Alabama Power Company's new $13,000,000 dam. Governor Brandon made the principel address.

The land and immigration department of the Southern Railroad will soon open an office in Selma. This department has for its object development of the territories served by the road.

The city of Selma recently sold for $99,250, $100,000 worth of improvement bonds to the City National Bank of Selma. The money will be used to improve the city's waterworks system.

Donnie Balkan, a farmer living near Tuscumbia, is in jail charged with having tried to kill George Bowles, a neighbor. One of several bullets is said to have passed through Bowles' clothes.

Hugo Black, Birmingham attorney, will address the annual meeting of the Fourth District of Alabama Federation of Women's Clubs, at Troy, on November 12. He will speak on "Better American Homes."

The Alabama Baptist State Convention will convene in Selma November 17, and will continue through the 19th, when several hundred Baptists from all parts of the state and some of the best known workers will be there.

The ginners' report for Randolph county, just made public, shows that prior to October '8, 1925, there were 12,366 bales of cotton ginned as compared with 9,707 bales ginned to the same date last year.

Chairman John A. Rogers, of the State Highway Commission, will be the guest of honor and make the principal address at the annual get-together meeting of the Huntsville luncheon clubs on the night of November 12.

Exhibits put on at the state fair in Montgomery by the Carlowville, the Tyler Consolidate, and the Dallas County High School attracted much attention.

Mobile shippers are expecting an early raising of the embargo on goods shipped from steamer to Tampa, due to improved conditions in the latter city.

Pittsburgh investors recently bought a tract of 112 acres near Tuscumbia.

The Western Union Telegraph Company's office in Sheffield was recently entered and $147 stolen.

Several thousand Tuscaloosa county children will take part in a "Play Festival," to be staged by county school teachers on the University of Alabama campus early in December.

C. N. Thomas, white man, 60, in jail at Chatom, charged with kidnapping his step-daughter, recently hanged himself. He had been dead some time when discovered.

W. H. Cline, of Garden, is suing the Southern Railway for $200 because he says, the road took six months to deliver a suit case checked at Chattanooga for Garden.

The University of Alabama's foot ball team defeated Kentucky University Saturday, while the University of Georgia was downing Auburn at Columbus.

Thirty-nine persons were arrested in Birmingham recently in a city-wide series of liquor raids, staged under the direction of District Prohibition Director O. D. Jackson.

The Central Alabama Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church (Northern) voted recently in favor of the proposed Methodist merger.

The Albany-Decatur Kiwanis club entertained something more than 100 guests recently when "Ladies' Night" was celebrated.

Dr. Glenn Andrews, state prison inspector, recently addressed the annual meeting of the American Prison Association at Jackson, Miss.

The senior class in chemical engineering at the University of Alabama visited a number of manufacturing plants at Anniston recently.

The South is on the threshhold of an era of unprecedented prosperity Judge Virgil Bouldin recently told Auburn students.

Carl L. Foust, director of the Rotary International, was the principal speaker at a recent meeting of the Tri-Cities Rotary Club.

A shortage of coal cars is said to be developing in the Alabama coal mine sections.

Selma is now being served by two instead of one electric transmission lines, since the "cutting in" of a new substation at Marion Junction.

Grady Cleveland, state forest ranger in Bibb county, has been made division ranger and will have supervision over several counties.

Thirty-nine persons were sent to the penitentiary from Jefferson county in a single week recently.

The Florence Junior Chamber of Commerce has perfected a plan for taking a census of that city.

Call for Banner Trade Tickets.

HOW TO MAKE CANE SIRUP

All phases of the production of sugar cane sirup from the growing of the cane to the marketing of the sirup are discussed in a new bulletin prepared by the Bureau of Chemistry, United States Department of Agriculture.

The various methods of clarifying the juice are described in detail, these descriptions being supplemented by cost data and a discussion of the relation between the method of manufacture and the quality of the sirup. Descriptions of model plants and equipment are given, accompanied by drawings and a complete discussion of the cost of making sirup by different methods.

The bulletin discusses the relation between the cultural conditions under which sugar cane is grown and the quality and yield of sirup. The factors which determine the most economical size of a new sirup plant are set forth in detail. The prevention of sugaring by the use of invertase, a process developed by the Bureau of Chemistry, is fully described. Data on the composition, food value, and keeping quality of cane sirup are also given, as well as information regarding the production of uniform grades, the canning of sirup, and the question of marketing.

A copy of Department Bulletin 1370, Sugar Cane Sirup Manufacture, may be had as long as the supply lasts by writing to the Office of Publications, United States Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

MAN SLEEPS LIKE LOG EATS JUST ANYTHING

"After taking Adlerika I can eat anything and sleep like a log. I had gas on the stomach and couldn't keep food down nor sleep."—(Signed) R. C. Miller. ON spoonful Adlerika removes GAS and often brings surprising relief to the stomach. Stops that full, bloated feeling. Often brings out old waste-matter you never thought was in your system. Upchurch Drug Co., Clanton, Ala. K-4

Wintersmith's Chill Tonic

Chills and Fever, Dengue, Malaria. A fine general tonic.

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Undertaker Clanton, Ala.

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I BUY RIGHT AND SELL RIGHT. NO ORDER TOO LARGE TO BE HANDLED NOR TOO SMALL TO BE APPRECIATED. SPECIAL PRICES ON HEARSE SERVICE.

HAVE YOUR HOUSE COVERED

with a fire insurance policy in one of the companies we represent. Then you need have no fear of fire in a financial way. You can rest comfortably in the confidence that if a fire should occur at your house, the loss, large or little, will be paid promptly by the company you are insured in. Do it to-day.

VanDerveer Real Estate & Insurance Co.
CLANTON, ALABAMA

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10c line for first insertion—5c line for each subsequent insertion. No ad taken for less than 25c.

Big stock VICTROLAS now—Priced $15.00 to $150.00—Sold on Payments. All latest records—See Us. Jesse French & Sons Piano Co.

AGENTS WANTED—Sworn proof of $75 a week; $1.50 an hour for spare time, introducing Real Guaranteed Hosiery. 116 styles and colors. Low prices. Auto furnished agents. No capital or experience necessary. WILKNIT HOSIERY CO., Dept. N-32, Greenfield, Ohio. 11-12-4p

FOR SALE—100 bushels of corn, 1 mule and wagon, and some farming tools. If interested, apply to W. H. Popwell, Clanton, R 3. 11-12-2t-ch

FOR SALE—1 12-Gauge Winchester pump gun; 32-inch choke bore; 1 extra 28-inch open barrel for birds; regular $60.00 gun; bargain, $22.50. L. D. Popwell, Clanton Ala. 1p

FOR RENT—A good 1 or 2-horse farm to rent on halves; near good school; two miles north of Cooper. good house. R. T. Grant. 10-29-3tpd

FOR SALE—Garage equipment and stock of automobile parts and accessories. J. P. Lawrence, Clanton, Ala. 10-15-tf-ch.

LAND FOR SALE—40 acres, 2 miles northeast of Clanton on public road 20 acres in cultivation, 10 acres pasture, 10 acres in woodland, all under fence; plenty of good water, good buildings; school truck passes door. For further information apply at The Union-Banner office. 10-29-3d

COLT FOR SALE—Two year old horse colt, either for sale or will trade for corn. Also a few nice white leghorn pullets for sale. Call or see F. E. Mastin, Thorsby, Ala. 2t-ch

FOR SALE—One 7- h.p. gasoline engine and one set of mill rocks to suit the power of the engine. For information, see me at Jemison R. 4. 2ch FONZA HILYER.

"I DO NOT want to be thin! I just want to be my right weight! I want these hollows filled out. I just want enough firm, plump flesh on my bones to fill out my figure."

Of course you do. You want a figure that you can drape your clothes on—not just hang them on! What's the use of having pretty clothes, if they just hang on you?

And what would you say if you were told you could have the figure you want? A graceful, well rounded body—firm, solid flesh—just enough—just your right weight? You'd be mighty happy, wouldn't you?

Well, then, be happy—because you can have it! Put plenty of red cells in your blood and watch your weight go up to where you want it! That's what's the matter with you! Your blood is impoverished. You need more rich, red blood. S. S. S. is the thing to put red blood in your system. S. S. S. helps Nature build red blood cells by the millions.

You just try S. S. S. and watch how quickly you begin to fill out your clothes. Notice your skin clear of unsightly blemishes—your appetite increase—strength come to flabby muscles and vim and vigor fill your whole system. It's red blood that does it. And S. S. S. surely helps Nature build that red blood.

S. S. S. is sold by all drug stores. The larger bottle is more economical.

ORIGINAL

BOX SUPPER

Come to the box supper at Union Grove schoolhouse Saturday night, November 14. Proceeds go for benefit of the school.

Mr. Sam Cowart of Bowling Green, Ky., spent the week end in town with relatives.

Sanford Barber Shop
Clanton, Ala., 7th Street

The best shave in town, haircuts, tonics, etc., up-to-date. Your Patronage appreciated.

HOT AND COLD SHOWER BATHS

CEDAR-GROVE

The Liberty Hill-Cedar Grove Singing Society met at Cedar Grove Sunday afternoon. The singing was good.

The following directed during the afternoon: Glover Smith, J. W. Lowery, Kermit Lowery, Harrison Hayes, and Dave Melton.

A number of qquartettes were sung by the Society's quartette.

Organists were Miss Onzelle Eiland and Bonnie Rollins.

This Society meets at Liberty Hill next Sunday. All singers invited.—A. G. Littlejohn, Secretary.

A Kongo Banquet.—
MORE THAN 10,000
SYRACUSE WOMEN COOKED ON HESSLER'S ANDES RANGES TO-DAY.
—From an ad in The Syracuse Herald.

LOST—Red and white spotted hound; answers to name of "Sport." Send information or return dog to Dave Mims, at Dief's Service Station, after 6 p. m., or to Union-Banner during the day.

COMING - - - COMING
Barnes - Edwins Players

IN
DRAMA-COMEDY AND VAUDEVILLE
Wadesonian Theatre
ONE WEEK COMMENCING
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 16TH
Opeing Play—"THE FLAPPER WIFE"
Admission—Adults, 50c—Children, 25c

FOR SALE—BARGAIN

One Ford Coupe, 1924 Model, and one Ford Touring, 1924 Model—Both newly painted—may be seen at our place in Clanton.

MARCUS PAINT SHOP
Clanton, Alabama

Big Land Auction Sale

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 1ST

The Dr. R. J. Eiland Home and 10-acre tract of land 1 mile northeast of Clanton, at the forks of the Lock 12 Pike and Adams Ferry Road, will be sub-divided and sold at Public Auction.

Big Day—Many Cash Prizes will be given away Free. Music by Band.

Sold by Tennessee-Alabama Auction Co., Fort Payne, Ala.

Watch for the big ad in this paper Nov. 26.

Rules of the Campaign

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Voting shall be absolutely secret during the last period of the contest. To insure this the following method will be used. No vote certificates will be issued after Saturday, November 14. A securely locked ballot box will be provided which will not be opened until after the close of the contest. Merchants votes for any candidate will be sealed in an envelope bearing the name of the candidate to whom they are to be credited and deposited in a box through a small opening. Subscriptions with the money therefor will likewise be sealed in an envelope bearing the name of the candidate to be credited and deposited in the ballot box.

On the afternoon of Nov. 24 the box will be opened and the votes counted, giving each candidate credit as may be shown by the contents of the envelopes bearing their names. The respective totals shall be added to the totals of vote certificates already cast and the winners shall be announced in accordance therewith. Any candidate who desires may have a representative present during the count of vote.

Any active candidate who fails to win the automobile or a diamond ring will be awarded a cash prize equal to ten per cent of the total subscriptions sent in by her. An active candidate is one who sends in at least one yearly subscription each period from the beginning to the close of the campaign.

Voting Schedule—Fifth Period November 2 to November 7.

Subscriptions	Votes
6 mos., 75c	600
1 year, $1.50	2,000
2 years, $3.00	4,600
3 years, $4.50	7,600
4 years, $6.00	11,600
5 years, $7.50	19,600

Voting Schedule—Sixth Period November 9 to November 14.

Subscriptions	Votes
6 mos., 75c	500
1 year, $1.50	1,900
2 years, $3.00	4,500
3 years, $4.50	7,500
4 years, $6.00	11,500
5 years, $7.50	19,500

Voting Schedule—Seventh Period November 16 to November 24.

Subscriptions	Votes
6 mos., 75c	400
1 year, $1.50	1,800
2 years, $3.00	4,400
3 years, $4.50	7,400
4 years, $6.00	11,400
5 years, $7.50	19,400

Merchants Cooperating

The following is a list of the merchants in the different towns of the county who are giving tickets in The Union-Banner Circulation and Trade Building Campaign:

CLANTON
BAKER & TAYLOR
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MAPLESVILLE
F. H. BROWN

BILLINGSLEY
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W. J. BILLINGSLEY

SMALL STILL DESTROYED

A small box still located near the colored sanctified church west of Clanton was destroyed by Sheriff Littlejohn on Monday. No arrests were made.

The tax paying season is now in full swing, and while we go along, it is particularly appropriate to urge all who would vote in the elections to qualify by paying their poll tax. Next year is going to be one of interest politically, as there will be a number of county and state officers to elect.

We especially urge that the women voters look after their poll tax.

Place your orders for Strawberry plants early as this has been a dry year and good plants are scarce.

WE MUST REDUCE OUR STOCK

The LEADER'S Big Sale

WILL REDUCE THE STOCK

A few articles priced below are only samples of the Wonderful Bargains we have to offer you.

1 lot of Men's high grade Unionsuits, all sizes, special 98c

1 lot of good 65c Brooms, special while the lot lasts 29c

1 lot of Ladies' long-sleeve Silk Dresses in this season's styles and colors, special $4.95

1 lot Children's, Men's and Boys' Sweaters, worth up to $2.25, special in this sale 98c

1 lot Ladies ribbed Underwear, special 46c

Boys' ribbed Unionsuits in all sizes, special 48c

1 lot of Men's part wool half-hose, while the lot lasts 15c

1 lot of Ladies beautiful Coats in all sizes, special 4.98

1 big lot Ladies' fur-trimmed Coats, all sizes and assorted colors $9.95

1 lot of Men's Wool Suits in all sizes $8.95

1 lot of Sweaters for Men, Boys, Children & Ladies special $1.98

Clanton THE LEADER MANAGER M. LANDE **Alabama**

BOX SUPPER

There will be a box supper at Mt. Pleasant schoolhocse, 4 miles northwest of Clanton Friday night, November 13.

Our original plan was to have a musical program in connection with the box supper, but we have abandoned that plan. The musical program will be given at a later date.

Mr. J. L. Ruffin made a business trip to Birmingham Friday.

Mr. R. L. Parker of Birmingham was here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Wingard and son, Chester, and Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Wingard motored to Shelby Sunday and spent the day with their parents.

Mr. H. C. Collins of Montgomery was a visitor in Clanton Tuesday.

Mr. J. W. King of Maplesville was in town Monday.

Mr. V. J. Elmore has returned from a business trip to St. Louis, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. Calloway of Talladega Springs are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Walter Calloway.

Mrs. Jasper Calloway was called to Wetumpka last Wedesday on account of the sudden death of her father, Mr. Rouse.

LET'S GET ACQUAINTED

For 6 years I practiced medicine. I graduated in Dentistry in 1895. I graduated in medicine in 1905. I practiced medicine in Birmingham for 6 years. I have practiced Dentistry constantly since. I guarantee satisfaction. Prices: A $50.00 set of teeth, upper and lower, $30.00; a $30.00 set of teeth, an upper or lower, $15.00. A fit guaranteed in either. A gold or porcelain crown, $7.00 each. Bridge work for teeth accordingly. Filling prices according to material and sizes. Teeth extracted positively without pain or danger, $1.00 each for next 30 days to get acquainted.

E. A. WILSON
Office in New Hayes Bldg.

How Doctors Treat Colds and the Flu

To break up a cold overnight or to cut short an attack of grippe, influenza, sore throat or tonsillitis, physicians and druggists are now recommending Calotabs, the purified and refined calomel compound tablet that gives you the effects of calomel and salts combined, without the unpleasant effects of either.

One or two Calotabs at bed-time with a swallow of water,—that's all. No salts, no nausea nor the slightest interference with your eating, work or pleasure. Next morning your cold has vanished, your system is thoroughly purified and you are feeling fine with a hearty appetite for breakfast. Eat what you please,—no danger.

Get a family package, containing full directions, only 35 cents. At any drug store. (adv)

Ask for Banner Trade Tickets.

Our store will be closed on Thanksgiving Day Thursday, November 26

Farmers Hardware Co.
Clanton, Ala.

Used Cars Specials

One Buick Six.

Ford Coupe, Good Condition $175.00

Gray Touring Car—Bargain at $150.00

Sport M odel 5-passenger Durant, good as new.

Ford Touring Car—A Pick-up at $85.00

Other good used cars—Not abused.

See them at

BATES GARAGE
CLANTON, ALA.

BOX SUPPER AT CANE CREEK

There will be a box supper at Cane Creek Schoolhouse next Saturday night, Nov. 14th, beginning at 6:30 o'clock. Everybody is invited to be present and help make the occasion a success.

More Honest Advertising.—GENUINE Leather Footballs, $1.00 Each. They won't last long. W. H. Boll.—Marietta (O.) Register.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Ross will be glad to know of the recovery of their little daughter, Annee, who has been seriously ill.

TO COTTON GROWERS

I will gin on Friday of each week in November, and I will appreciate your trade. I have meal and hulls for sale, and am now ordering Nitrate of Soda, Muriate of Potash and other Fertilizers for January, 1926. Also will soon have Strawberry plants and fruit trees for my customers.

J. N. DENNIS
Clanton, Alabama

EMMETT McKEE HERE LAST WEEK

Emmett McKee of Montgomery was in Clanton last week. He is still putting out P-B bands for Fords. These bands are being serviced in Clanton by Main Street Garage, Bates Garage, and Calloway Bros. You can always get service on your quick attachable bands at the above named places.

Mrs. Andrew Davis was buried at Maple Springs Wednesday afternoon. She was the daughter of T.W. Wilson.

How are your brakes?

BE CAREFUL

Poor brakes often lead to very bad breaks, in fact, to total smashes! Don't try steep hills! Decline the inclines unless sure of your brakes. If your brakes are not holding properly we'll adjust same or install new brake linings if necessary. Don't take any chances.

BATES GARAGE, Clanton, Ala.

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BAPTISTS OPEN CONVENTION IN SELMA TUESDAY

Three-Day Program Held For State Gathering of Baptist Ministers And Laymen.

Selma, Ala., Nov. 18.—Selma was overrun with Baptists who were here attending the one hundred and fourth session of the Alabama Baptist State Convention the first three days of this week. The Baptists owned the town as all denominations were aiding and abetting in making their stay pleasant and profitable. The advance guard of preachers arrived on Monday to attend the ministers meeting which opened in the afternoon and adjourned after the night session.

The program for the sessions, meeting with First Baptist Church, were as follows:

Tuesday, Nov. 17, First Baptist Church, morning session: 9:30, Devotion, Dr. J. P. Boone; 9:45, organization; 10:00, report of program committee; 10:05, address of welcome and response; 10:15, distribution of reports which shall be presented in printed form; 10:30, report on foreign missions, W. R. Rigell; 11:30, introduction of new pastors and visitors; 11:45, convention sermon, R. L. Motley, D. D.; 12:30, adjournment.

Afternoon session: 2:00, devotions, J. B. Lassiter, Jr.; 2:15, miscellaneous; 2:30, orphanage report, J. O. Colley; 3:15, Baptist hospital report, W. R. Seymore; 4:00, messengers to visit Baptist hospital.

Night session: 7:15, devotions, B. E. Dunn; 7:45, report on State Missions, D. R. Green; 8:30, report on Sunday schools, Emmett Moore; 9:00, report on B. Y. P. U., and summer activities, R. Elton Johnson and C. H. Bolton; 9:30, adjournment.

Wednesday, Nov. 18, sessions held at Judson College, Morning session: 9:15, devotions, E. W. Holmes; 9:30, report of education commission, L. O. Dawson; 10:00, education board and seminaries; 10:30, report of Howard College trustees, P. C. Ratliff; 11:30, report of Judson College trustees, Ernest Lamar; 12:30, adjournment.

Afternoon session: 1:45, dedication of W. M. U. annex, Judson College; 2:30, report on woman's work, Mrs. Ida Stalworth; 3:00, report of Newton Institute trustees, C. J. Cheeves; 3:30, report on ministerial education, T. R. Eagles; 4:00, report on historical data, Charles A. Stakely; 4:30, adjournment.

Night session at First Baptist Church, Selma: 7:15, devotions, R. M. Jennings; 7:30, report on home missions, J. O. Williams; 8:30, report on layman's movement, E. L. Dodson.

Third day's session, Nov. 19, at First Baptist Church: 9:30, devotions, S. Allen Cutts; 9:45, miscellaneous; 10:15, report on ministerial relief, J. L. Thompson; 10:45, report on religious literature, L. Robinson; 11:15, report of Alabama Baptist commission, J. E. Dillard; 11:45, report on social conditions and service, W. C. Henson; 12:00, address, "Respect for the Enforcement of Law," Judge Hugo Black; 12:45, adjournment.

Afternoon session: 2:00, devotions, Roy Chandler; 2:15, miscellaneous; 2:45, report on publicity, A. A. Hutto; 3:00, report of committee on time, place and preacher; 3:15, report of committee to nominate standing committees; 3:30, report of committee on vacancies on boards; 3:45, meeting of ministers benefit society.

Night session: 7:15, devotions, D. M. Gardner; 7:30, address, "The Outlook for the Southern Baptist Cooperative Program," Dr. John L. Hill; 8:15, address, "The Outlook for Denominational Education Among Southern Baptists;" 9:00, adjournment.

The following interesting historical facts relative to the early work of the Baptist denomination in Alabama is taken from a recent article on the subject by Dr. Frank Willis Barnett in The Birmingham News:

First Church.

The First Baptist Church constituted in Alabama, which we have any trace of, was the Flint River Church, a few miles northeast of Huntsville. Its story was given much publicity through the work of Rev. R. S. Gavin nearly a score of years ago, while pastor of the First Baptist Church, Huntsville. The Hon. R. E. Pettus has more of the documents connected with the body than anyone else. The church was constituted in the private home of James Deaton, on Oct. 2, 1808, with about a dozen members. The credit of its organization is given to Rev. John Nicholson, who had as his colleagues in the ministry, Revs. John Canterbury and Zadok Baker. This triumvirate of pioneer preachers spread the Baptist faith throughout north Alabama more than a century ago.

The Flint River Association which was constituted on Sept. 26, 1814, was the first in the state, with its 17 churches, and 1,021 members, but as some of the churches were located in Tennessee, the honor of being the first made up exclusively of Alabama churches was the Beckbee (Bethlehem), organized in 1816. Even at this early date it was found advisable for the scattered Baptist churches to come together for counsel in order that a proper program might be worked out. The seeds of the missionary spirit were at work in the virgin soil.

Interested In Education.

Baptists have always believed in education. It was Henry Dunster, a Baptist, who was the first president of Harvard University. When the trustees of the University of Alabama met to elect the first president of that institution, after canvassing the field for a desirable man to put at its head,

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AUTOMOBILE TAG RUSH CONTINUES

Delinquents Must Pay $1.50 and 15 Per Cent Penalty.

Although automobile license tags became delinquent Saturday night and 1,700 tags had been issued Saturday night since the first of the fiscal year, October 1, there was a rush at the probate court Monday. The issuance of a tag now carries a penalty of 15% of the cost of the license plus $1.50.

More than 550 tags were issued Friday and Saturday, the latter day breaking a record when 350 tags were issued. There were 2,000 tags issued in 1924 and while it is estimated that there are several hundred more automobiles in the county there is no way of calculating the number for which tags have not yet been obtained. Many new automobiles or used cars probably will be put into use this year; some left the state during the year and others will be stored for the winter, according to past experiences of county officials.

Some car owners are asking the Probate Judge to relieve them of paying this penalty, but the Judge has no power over this matter but it is a state ruling and this fund all goes to the state, and the extra $1.50 and the 15% must be paid by the owner.

CAMPAIGN CLOSES AT NOON NEXT TUESDAY

Who Will Win The Ford Car And The Four Diamond Rings? Next Tuesday Will Tell.

The much-discussed question of who will win the prizes in the Union-Banner Subscription and Trade Building Campaign will be finally settled on next Tuesday at noon, when the last voting period shall end and the final count made.

There is perceptible now a sharp competition among all the candidates to turn in every bit of business possible during the last few days, in order to hold the positions given them on the last count published in the paper. Some of the contenders evidently have hopes of not only holding their positions, but also to flash out ahead when the final standing is annouced.

The Ford car which is to be given to the winner, will be on display at The Union-Banner office next Saturday. Also the Diamond Rings which will go as district prizes, may be seen at Hayes Drug Store and Johnson Drug Store in Clanton. The rings are lovely enough to make any young lady happy.

All candidates may work right up to the last minute of the campaign with the assurance that they will be paid for their work. Those who do not win a prize will be paid a cash commission of 10 per cent on all money which they have turned in, provided they have stayed in the race and remained active workers throughout every period of the contest.

We want every candidate to be present at the close on next Tuesday. Each candidate, or a designated representative, may be present and witness the count of votes.

Campaign Rules.

In order to insure fairness to all concerned, the following rules will be observed. The campaign management reserves the right to make any necessary ruling to interpret the rules or cover any question which may arise:

Any lady or girl in Chilton County may enter, except members of the family or relatives of any person connected with The Union-Banner or the campaign managers.

After entry no candidate may transfer her votes to any other candidate, under any conditions whatever.

The campaign shall close at noon November 24th, 1925, and no votes shall be issued to any candidate after that time.

The Union-Banner will give votes on subscriptions only, either new or renewals, which shall count the same. No advance subscription shall be taken for any one person for more than five years. Votes on subscriptions will be given in accordance with the schedule as published below, which shall not be changed; however, special offers for clubs may be made from time to time.

Co-operating merchants and business men will give votes at the rate of one vote for each cent cash spent with them. It shall be discretionary with them to give votes for prompt payment of accounts.

No private or secret information as to the standing of any candidate will be given out. Candidates who endeavor to win by unfair methods will be dropped from the race.

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MRS. ROBINSON TO INTRODUCE "NEW WRINKLE" IN CLANTON

A nice rest room for the ladies, a place where they can have the conveniences and privacy of home to rest and doll up a bit and powder their noses, etc., and change the baby's clothes, all right in a store in the business part of Clanton.

Oh, how nice it seems to think of such, and it is to be a reality right soon. Why, we have heard it hinted for decades that such a place ought to be provided for the ladies who come here to shop. But it has always ended with just a thought of how nice it would be. No club, business or civic odganization has ever provided such a place.

Now comes Mrs. W. C. Robinson, establishing her store which she is going to call the Robinson Bargain Store in the old Broadhead building on Main Street. In connection with this store she is providing and furnishing the long-wanted rest room for ladies.

Mrs. Robinson is going to make a success of her business. She has started out "on the right track," so to speak We know the ladies who come to Clanton to shop will appreciate the thoughtfulness of Mrs. Robinson in so providing for their comfort and convenience. And they will show their appreciation to her in many ways.

The Robinson Bargain Store, rest room and all will open on Nov. 21. The ladies, especially, are invited to attend. In her store Mrs. Robinson will carry a stock of things particularly interesting to the ladies. Also there will be many nice offerings in men's wearables.

We hope the Robinson Bargain Store will be a big success, and we believe it will. Such a place in Clanton surely deserves to succeed.

JACK COBB ARRESTED FOR PISTOL TOTING

Deputy Loss Robinson arrested Jack Cobb at Union Grove last Saturday night on a charge of carrying a concealed pistol. He was brought to jail and later released on bond.

MRS. ZEDDIE DAVIS DIED

Mrs. Zeddie D. Davis, wife of Mr. Andrew T. Davis, died at her home in the Maple Springs Community on Tuesday, November 10th, and was buried in the Maple Springs Grave Yard on Wednesday following. Mrs. Davis was 34 years old and leaves her husband and five children.

The tax paying season is now in full swing, and while we go along, it is particularly appropriate to urge all who would vote in the elections to qualify by paying their poll tax. Next year is going to be one of interest politically, as there will be a number of county and state officers to elect.

We especially urge that the women voters look after their poll tax.

Mr. Robert Evans made a business trip to Birmingham Tuesday.

DR. WILKERSON REMAINS WITH METHODIST CHURCH HERE

According to the announcement from the Methodist Conference made Tuesday, Dr. C. C. Wilkerson is returned to Clanton as pastor of the Methodist Church for another year. The many friends of Dr. and Mrs. Wilkerson will be glad to learn that they are to remain here. It is indeed very fortunate for the Methodist congregation that Dr. Wilkerson is returned to Clanton. His church here is in the finish of the work of constructing one of the finest church edifices in the State, and he, as pastor, has a work at Clanton that could not be picked up effectively by a new man on the field. Dr. Wilkerson led his forces in beginning and building the new church, and it is only fitting that he should remain here until the job is finally done.

We congratulate our Methodist friends upon having him back in Clanton.

IN MEMORY OF OUR MOTHER

Mrs. Mattie Owens died at her home near Shiloh church, after a brief illness. She was the mother of seven children—Albert Wilson (of her first husband); Walter Poole, Fonza Poole, Mrs. Nora Childers (of Laurel, Miss.), Mrs. Lula Pierce, John Poole, and Mrs. Ida Piquette, (all of Chilton County).

All of her children were at her bedside at the time of her death. If she had lived until the 16th day of December, she would have been eighty years old.

She had been living at the same old home near Shiloh church, about 53 years, joined the church at the age of 16, and was a member at the Shiloh church, where she was laid to rest by the side of her second husband, Mr. A. C. Poole.

MAN DIED ON DAY SISTER WAS BURIED

While sorrowing relatives and friends were at New Salem church last Saturday burying the body of Mrs. Arvezona Littleton, they were informed by a message from Bessemer that William J. Bean, a brother of Mrs. Littleton, had also died during the time of the funeral which they were attending.

Mrs. Littleton lived with her family at Bessemer, which place was also the home of her brother. Several days ago Mr. Bean became ill with pneumonia and Mrs. Littleton nursed him until she was stricken down with the same ailment.

Her death came Thursday and her brother's life held out until Saturday about the hour when the body of the sister was being buried.

The body of Mr. Bean was also brought to New Salem and buried Sunday. Mrs. Littleton, we are informed, was 50 years old leaves a husband, Joseph Littleton, and two sons, Roy and Monroe Littleton; two sisters, Mrs. Anderson Monroe and Mrs. Lucile Cleckler; five brothers, Robert, John, Elbert, Oscar and Jadie Bean.

JUDGE REYNOLDS WILL OPEN STORE IN CLANTON

Judge L. H. Reynolds is preparing to open a wholesale and retail grocery store in his building on the corner west of the railroad crossing. He will handle a wholesale line of feed stuffs of all kinds, as well as flour, sugar, coffee, lard, etc.

Judge Reynolds will be lined up for buying goods so that he will be able to make good offers to merchants who wish to secure their stocks from a wholesale house in Clanton. He will buy his goods from mills in carload lots, and can therefore offer it to his trade at the best possible prices.

In connection with his store he will have a gasoline station where he will retail "that Good Gulf" gasoline and oils.

ROBERT EDWARDS IN JAIL

Robert Edwards of Fairview failed to appear in Circuit Court last week to answer to the charge against him for having a still in possessioiin. The court therefore issued a forfeiture and alias warrant for him.

Saturday afternoon Sheriff Littlejohn and Deputy Foshee went to his home and took him into custody, and brought him to jail.

FRANK MURRS ARRESTED IN JASPER, TENNESSEE

Frank Murrs, who formerly lived near Clanton, has been arrested in Jasper, Tennessee, after a succession of experiences in courts and convict camps. The man married in this county some years back. He deserted his wife and went to Elmore where the law took hold of him and sent im to a convict camp down about Troy.

From the convict camp he escaped and went up in Tennessee. There he married another girl. After a time his past record caught up with him and again the fat was in the fire.

He is now in jail at Jasper, charged with bigamy and some other things.

Mr. Pud Walker has retured from a business trip of several days to Montgomery.

EIGHT MEN SENT TO PEN AND HARD LABOR

As a result of the convictions obtained in Circuit Court of Chilton County last week, eight men have been sent to the penitentiary and hard labor under sentence of the court or to work out a fine for the county. The names of those sent away are as follows:

Burnie Martin, white, convicted for manufacturing liquor. Sentenced to penitentiary for 1 year and 1 day to 13 months.

Johnsie Harris, negro, convicted for burglary and grand larceny. Sentenced to penitentiary for 2 to 4 years.

Mack Martin, white, convicted of manufacturing liquor. Sentenced to penitentiary for 2 to 4 years.

Arthur Whatley, white, convicted for assault and battery. Fined $400 and sentenced to hard labor for the County for the amount of the fine and cost, and an additional sentence of five months.

Will Shepard, negro, convicted for petit larceny. Fined $50 and sentenced to hard labor for the county for the amount of fine and cost, and an additional 4 months.

Samuel Harmon, negro, commonly known around town as "Sambo," convicted for burglary. Sentenced to 2 to 4 years in penitentiary.

Rufus Kyser, negro, convicted for grand larceny. Sentenced to penitentiary for 18 months to 2 years.

Jim Emmerson, negro, convicted for grand larceny. Sentenced to penitentiary for 18 months to 2 years.

FRIENDSHIP

Next Sunday is regular preaching day at Friendship, and Rev. W. P. Lowery of Thorsby will be present to preach, both morning and evening. Sunday school will be held at 10 o'clock as usual, followed by preaching at 11. Preaching at night will begin at 7 o'clock. The public has a cordial invitation.

There will be singing in the afternoon at 2 o'clock. All singers and lovers of music are asked to come out and help us in the singing. Visitors are always welcome at Friendship.

CECIL McLELLAND IN JAIL FOR STEALING MONEY

Cecil McLelland, a young white man, is in jail at Clanton to answer a charge of grand larceny, in which it is alleged that he stole $122 in money from Mr. William Dorminey, of Union Grove.

After committing the theft the young man got away and went to Birmingham, where he was arrested and lodged in the city jail. Deputy Will Culp went to Birmingham and brought the prisoner back to Clanton.

OCIE BARNETT ARRESTED ON LIQUOR CHARGE

Ocie Barnett was arrested last Sunday at Union Grove by Deputy Loss Robinson, on a charge of violating prohibition law. It is claimed that Barnett had a pint of whiskey in his possession when arrested. He was immediately brought to jail.

Barnett was tried in the Circuit Court last week on a liquor case in which he was acquitted.

Mr. and Mrs. Span Jones and children of Mulberry visited relatives in town Friday.

Time Is Money

There are at least two times when time is money—while you are working for money and while money in the way of savings, is working for you.

Many a man has missed his opportunity for a good investment simply because he did not have the ready cash when the chance came. The time to prepare for such opportunities is NOW. We invite you to open an account at our bank, where your money will be safe until you need it.

Peoples Savings Bank

CLANTON, ALABAMA

TWENTY-FOUR YEARS OF SAFETY

Make Good---Don't Make Excuses

You can never make good without a bank account.

A small amount will start an account in this bank. We welcome the small as well as the large depositors.

Resolve to accumulate a fund ready for the next opportunity by starting a checking account to-day with

First National Bank

OF CLANTON, ALABAMA

Total Resources Over Half Million Dollars

We Want Your Business, Great or Small, Promising You Safety and Service.

UNDER GOVERNMENT CONTROL

ORIGINAL

SOCIETY

Mrs. Grady Broadhead, Editor.

Mrs. Cox Entertains.

Mrs. Dama Cox delightfully entertained the members of the Sewing Club Thursday at the home of Mrs. M. L. White. Fancy work was enjoyed throughout the evening. Later, the hostess, assisted by her daughter, Mrs. Grady Taylor, served a salad course. Those present were: Mrs. E. E. Upchurch, M. L. White, V. J. Gragg, John T. Ellis, Lee Smith, Mrs. J. P. Hayes, Mrs. John Armstrong, and Mrs. John VanDerveer.

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Taylor spent a couple of days in Montgomery last week.

Facts about

Child-Birth

FOR the expectant mother's comfort and well being, there is nothing that equals Mother's Friend. Its highly refined oils and other ingredients quickly commends it to the thoughtful mother. It is known that plain oils only penetrate the skin, whereas Mother's Friend *penetrates* deeper and soothes the broad muscles and ligaments; making them soft and pliable—thus aiding Nature to do her part without the unnecessary discomfort and pain. This is why Mother's Friend has proven such a blessing to expectant mothers for over three generations. Mother's Friend is the formula of an eminent physician. It is safe and free from harmful drugs.

"I will tell all my friends about Mother's Friend." Writes Mrs. Ben Sbraham, Princeton, Ill. "It is a wonderful help all through the period."

Needless to say the mothers who praise Mother's Friend the most, are those who did not use it with their first baby and through its use with the second, realized its almost unbelievable results.

Mother! Insist on Mother's Friend—the same as used by our mothers and grandmothers—don't wait—start using tonight—and meanwhile write Bradfield Regulator Co., Dept. 35, Atlanta, Ga., for *free* valuable booklet "Motherhood and the Coming Baby" (sent in plain envelope). It tells how Mother's Friend can help you during expectancy and at childbirth. This booklet also tells you many other things you want to know. "Mother's Friend" is sold by all druggists—*everywhere.*

P. T. A. Meets.

The Parent-Teachers Association of the Grammar School held the regular monthly meeting at the school building Friday afternoon, with a large attendance. The pupils of the first grade, with Miss Vera Mae White as teacher, presented a splendid Thanksgiving program, including playlets, recitations, songs, and a piano solo by Nell Ross Mullins.

The usual business session followed. In the absence of the president, Mrs. J. E. Gowan, vice-president, had charge of the meeting. The Playground Committee reported that a slide for the children of the first second, third and fourth grades has been bought and installed on the school yard. Mrs. Hugh Jones, president of the Hallowe'en Festival, reported that $100 was realized from the entertainment.

Miss Spiddle, representative of the Lyceum, presented three programs of the organization, and urged that the P. T. A. bring the attraction to Clanton, which was later decided to be done. The three programs will be given, beginning in January, the second to be in February, and the third in March.

At this time judges for the school fair were appointed; Mrs. W. M. Wyatt, Misses Madelyn Orr and Spiddle were asked to select the prize-winning rooms. Every room in the entire school was beautifully decorated and splendid samples of handwork, etc., were exhibited. These rooms showed evidence of much work by faithful teachers and pupils. Those presented prizes were second grade, Miss Thelma Guy, teacher; fifth grade, Miss Lillian Pate, teacher; and 1st year Junior High, Miss Alexander, teacher.

Each year the patrons of the school look forward to these fairs and they have proved to be very successful.

This concluding the business, the pictures were awarded to the different grades.

Mr. Henry Mahan was a visitor in Clanton Tuesday.

CLANTON LOCALS

Mrs. Sie Foshee, who teaches in the school at Coopers, spent the week end in town.

Mr. Greer Culver of Verbena was here Thursday.

Mrs. Claud Irvin of Jemison visited her parets, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Culpepper, Friday.

Miss Ethel Swint spent a few days in Birmingham last week, having been called there on account of the illness of an aunt.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Oliver of Verbena attended the concert given Saturday evening by the Boys Industrial Band of Birmingham.

Miss Mittice Duncan spent the week end with Miss Erazelle Foshee at Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. Fletcher Crumpton of Anniston spent the week end in town with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Davis and daughter, Frances, of Verbena, were guests of relatives here Sunday.

Mr. Charles Moore of the University of Alabama spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Watts Mooroe.

Mr. Frank Mullins visited friends in Wetumpka Friday and Saturday.

Messrs. Still and Tucker of LaFayette, were guests of friends in town Wednesday.

Mr. Burton Mullins of Marion spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Reese Mullins.

Dr. and Mrs. J. P. Hayes and children motored to Montgomery Saturday and attended the football game.

Mrs. C. V. Heath is visiting friends in Montgomery.

Mr. Charles Moore, Mrs. J. Watts Moore and Miss Kathleen Mullins motored to Montgomery Saturday to attend the football game.

Mrs. J. M. Curlee left Friday morning for a week's visit to Mr. and Mrs. Bob Gilbert (Mae Curlee) in Atlanta Ga.

Dr. S. J. Ezell is in Selma attending the State Baptist Convention.

Mrs. J. R. Mullins returned to her home in Montgomery Saturday after a week's visit here to relatives.

Mrs. Kelley and children of Thorsby were among the visitors in town Saturday.

Miss Vennie Fox, Messrs. Clyde Weaver and W. E. Pearce were guests of Miss Goree Calloway Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Cox and children of Dade City, Fla., are visiting friends and relatives in town.

Miss Bettie Morris Gardner was the guest of friends and relatives in Verbena for the past week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Hubbard of Verbena were among those out-of-town attending the concert Saturday night.

Mr. Paul Klotz of Montgomery was in town Tuesday.

Mrs. G. C. Harris returned Friday from Eufala where she attended the State W. M. U. Convention.

Mr. J. R. Mullins went down to Montgomery Tuesday to spend a few days with his family.

Mr. W. M. Parnell went to Maplesville Tuesday on business for the Forest Lumber Co.

Mr. H. S. McCreary of Evergreen, Ala., was a business visitor in town Tuesday.

Miss Ivilyn Ingram spent last week end shopping in Birmingham.

Mrs. D. C. Alred, Misses Thelma Guy and Leona Stanley attended the Alabama-Florida football game in Montgomery Saturday.

Miss Barbara Williams spent the week end in Verbena with friends and relatives.

Miss Helen Evans spent the week end in Birmingham with her mother.

Miss Hattye Jones expects to leave Friday for Washington, D. C., where she will be in charge of affairs in Major Jeffers' office. She will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Duncan in Birmingham enroute to Washington.

Mr. H. F. Chandler is spending a few days in Birmingham.

Mr. Jack Hayes of the University of Alabama spent the week end with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. P. Hayes.

Dr. V. J. Gragg made a business trip to Birmingham Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. McDavid and son, Cameron, Jr., have returned from Tallahassee, Fla., where they were called on account of the serious illness of Mrs. McDavid's father.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Jones, Mrs. M. A. Marcus and Sallie Mahan left last Thursday for a motor trip to Macon, Ga., to visit Mr. and Mrs. Gilliland.

Miss Irene Jones of Bessemer spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. A. S. Jones.

Mrs. R. L. Duffey of Mt. Creek was the guest of Mrs. N. A. Gray Tuesday.

Miss Gertie Mae Davis has returned from a visit to her sister, Mrs. Jack Seale, in Birmingham. She was accompanied home by Master Erskine Seale.

Mrs. W. I. Mullins is visiting relatives in Brooksville, Miss.

Mrs. W. W. Monroe of Fayette was the guest of Mrs. E. E. Upchurch last Wednesday, enroute home from the Grand Chapter of the O. E. S.

Mrs. J. E. Mauney has as her guest Mrs. McGhee from Plains, Ga.

Mrs. E. G. Hyman of Jemison was a visitor in town Wednesday.

Mr. Wallace Jones of Birmingham spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. Willie Jones.

Mr. Dick Hayes was among those going to Montgomery Saturday to the foot ball game.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Duncan of Birmingham motored down and spent Sunday with their mother, Mrs. A. S. Jones.

Miss Lena Downs was in Selma the first of this week attending the State Baptist Convention.

Fox's Gigantic Clearance Sale

Prices Slashed to the Bone to Make Room for More Goods Arriving Daily

Boys' Suits, sizes 9 to 16, that were marked to sell for $9 to $15, now for	$5.00 to	$ 7.00	
Men's Overalls for		80c	
Men's Suits that were $15, now		$ 7.50	
Men's and Boys' Dress Shirts that are marked $1.25, for		50c	
Men's and Boys' Dress Shirts that are marked $1.50, for		85c	
Men's and Boys' Dress Shirts that are marked $1.80, for		95c	
Men's and Boys' Dress Shirts that are marked $2.60, for		$ 1.50	
Men's nice Dress Collars, maked 25c, for		10c	
Ladies' Shoes and Slippers that were priced $7.00, for		$ 2.00	
Men's Shoes that were priced $6.75,		$ 4.00	
Men's Suits that were priced at $25.00, now for		$12.50	
1 lot Men's Pants that were priced $3.59 to $5.00, now for		$ 2.50	
Overalls for Men and Boys, formerly priced $1.20, now		70c	
Ladies Silk Hose that sells everywhere for $1.25, for		35c	
Men's good Chambray blue work Shirts		60c	
Children's Shoes sold for $3.85 now		$ 2.00	
Men's Heavy work Shoes that were $3.25, for		$ 2.00	

Crockery, all prices from **75c** plates—cups and saucers **90c** up to **$2.25.**

Fox's Cash Store, Clanton

$8,000 LOAD OF LIQUOR TAKEN IN BIRMINGHAM ON TUESDAY

Scarcely after they had confiscated over $4,000 worth of imported liquor, Deputies Barrett and Shirley returned to the Montgomery highway, the scene of the first capture, and caught another automobile laden with 451 quarts of contraband valued at $4,510, bringing the total confiscation for Tuesday for the two officers to $8,760.

O. G. McAlexander of Daytona Beach, Fla., and W. C. Major of Memphis, were caught with the automobiles bearing the whiskey and are being held in Jefferson county jail, under a $1,000 bond each.

PLEASANT HILL

We are glad to see this cold weather, for we can almost hear the pig grunt.

There was a fine singing at Indian Grave Sunday afternoon. A good crowd attended.

Some of our young folks attended the box supper at Enterprise.

Mr. W. E. Adams spent the week end at home this week. He brought one of his friends home with him, Mr. Flurry from Tallapoosa County.

Mr. ad Mrs. W. W. Jones and Mrs. W. E. Adams motored to Prattville last Friday.

GRADY REYNOLDS
Attorney-at-Law
Office Opposite Court House
Clanton, Ala.

Public Sale

At My Place 12 Miles Southwest of Clanton, on Monday, Nov. 30.

I will sell to the highest bidder the following personal property:

Call bell, good as new; double-barrel shotgun, .22 calibre rifle, mantle clock shoe last, pair army saddle bags, brace and bits, spirit level, lot fruit jars, counter scale, 200-lb. cotton scales, large meat box, new grindstone, two large wooden tubs, 75 second-hand sirup buckets, axe, shovel, pitchfork, corn sheller, three hoes, steelbeam, Georgia stock, lot shovels, scooters and scrapes, three singletrees, one set well diggers, tools, crosscut saw, hand saw, wrenches, some cow bells, two rakes, two cotton baskets, 5-tooth gee whiz, Texas saddle, 50 pounds wire staples, two 5-gallon oil cans, 9 joints 3-4 inch piping, 9 joints 1-inch piping, two steel wedges, one and a half cane calcium arsenate, $17.50 boll weevil gun, 200 pounds nitrate of soda, Cole guano distributor, wrecking bar, two claw hammers, complete portable sirup outfit including gasoline engine, power cane mill, 12-foot copper evaporator and furnace to match, two cows giving milk, Duroc sow will farrow Jan. 1, two mules 6 years old each 850 and 1,000 pounds, corn and fodder, buggy, 20 gallon wash pot, bedstead, grain cradle.

Have sold my place a am going west. KEENER ROPER,
11-19-2t-pd. Maplesville, R. 2.

He Might Wear a Badge.—Man (in barber's chair)—"Be careful not to cut my hair too short; people will mistake me for my wife."—Boston Transcript.

NEWS FROM SHOULTS

Our community is being blessed with health, as no one is sick that we know of. This cool weather makes us think of hog-killing time.

There was a very nice entertainment given at the home of Mrs. P. M. Sewell Saturday night, which was enjoyed by a large crowd. It was given for the benefit of the church.

The cold weather is not keeping the people from attending prayer meeting which has been held every Sunday night at the Baptist church since August.

We have organized a W. M. U. and Y. W. A., which we would like to see grow more and more each meeting.

Our Sunday School is sure fine, and meets every Sunday morning at 10:00 o'clock.

Friends of Miss Fannie Lawrence will be glad to know she is at home again, and hope she will be in better health.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Bearden have gone to Montgomery, where they will make their home.

Mr. Preston McGee of Maplesville was the guest Sunday of Martin Garner.

J. OSMOND MIDDLETON
Attorney-at-Law
Office in New Hayes Bldg.
CLANTON, ALA.

SAXON & PITTS
Lawyers
Office in Johnson Bldg.
CLANTON, ALA.

Big Opening Sale

Next Saturday, Nov. 21

The ROBINSON BARGAIN STORE, located in Broadhead's old store, is going to offer Bargains never before obtained in Clanton. Here are just a few of them:

Shoes	98c and up
Dress Shirts	95c
Underwear	95c
Hats and Caps	Below Cost
Ties	15c and up
Ladies Dresses, silk and flannel	$8.95
Misses Balbriggan and Jersey Suits	$4.95

FULL LINE OF MILLINERY

Ladies Hats (satins and velours)	$1.98 up
Fancy Dress Materials	Assortment of Prices
Ginghams, per yard	10c

Anything and Everything in General Merchandise at BARGAIN PRICES

DRESSMAKING and HEMSTITCHING DEPARTMENT

REST ROOM FOR LADIES

Make our store your headquarters while you are in Clanton

Robinson Bargain Store

Mrs. W. C. Robinson

Groceries --- Fruits

We handle only Groceries, and by the way we do our buying, we are able to make you the best prices possible. Let us serve you with whatever you may want in Groceries.

And don't overlook our Fruit Stand either. It is the completest you have seen in Clanton.

DEL MONTE 101

J. L. Ruffin Clanton, Ala.

Greatest Bargains Ever Offered In Clanton

Beginning Saturday, Nov. 21st

We are going to offer one thousand Pairs of Shoes and Slippers at a price you cannot afford to let pass. We expect to save our customers fifty per cent on this line as long as they last. One hundred different styles down as low as $1.25 per pair.

Ladies Patent Leather Pumps, were $6, now, $3.25

Ladies Dress Slippers, were $6, now only $3.25

We will also offer Bargains in a number of other articles, such as Dress Materials, Gun Shells, Coffee, Flour, etc. We will exchnge a ton of Cotton Seed Meal for a ton of Cotton Seed.

Clanton Mill & Gin Co.

CLANTON - - - - ALABAMA

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CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank Dr. Hayes and all who administered to our mother, Mrs. J. J. Owens, during her illness.—Her Children.

Jim Lowe has given up his job at Selma and gone to Sarasota, Fla., to accept a position as a linotype operator on a newspaper there.

How to stop BOILS!

There's only one way to stop boils. Stop the cause of boils! That's common sense—isn't it? All right. Boils thrive because the blood gets so weak in healthy, red cells that it can't throw off the impurities that get into the body. There's not enough rich, red blood to purify the system.

Now—S. S. S. builds back the blood to fighting strength. S. S. S. builds red-blood-cells — builds them by the millions! Boils dry up!

S. S. S. is the thing. Impurities that cause boils and other skin eruptions can't stand up against the rich, healthy, red blood that S. S. S. builds. That's all there is to it.

Stop boils with S. S. S. It's the way. Get it at any druggist. The large bottle is more economical.

PROGRAM—FIFTH SUNDAY MEETING

Following is the program of the Fifth Sunday Meeting of the Chilton County Association, to be held at Sardis Baptist Church November 29th, 1925:

9:45 a. m.—Devotional, by J. L. Deramus.

10:00 a. m.—"The Qualifications of the Preacher, and His Duties," by T. L. LeCroy.

10:30 a. m.—"How to Spend Sunday," by W. H. Falkner, and others.

11:00 a. m.—Cooperative Program, by Rev. R. L. Bonner.

12:00—Noon.

1:15 p. m.—Devotional, by R. S. Chandler.

1:30 p. m.—"The Home Life as it is Today, and How Should it be," by W. P. Lowery.

2:00 p. m.—Bible teaching on Women's Work, by T. J. Deason.

—Executive Committee.

The consumption of canned corn is increasing at the rate of about 550,000 cans, or 13,200,000 cans, annually. Last year 12,131,000 cans were packed but were not sufficient to meet the demands. Canners expect to increase their business in 1925. Eight years ago normal production of canned corn was 6,000,000 to 7,000,000 cans.

CROP REPORTS GET FARM BUREAU FAVOR

The nation-wide attack on the crop reporting board of the U. S. Department of Agriculture took a new slant when the Executive Committee of the Alabama Farm Bureau Federation strongly endorsed the service, expressed complete confidence in the members of the board, and petitioned the Congress of the United States to continue the reporting service now being rendered.

For several years there has been dissatisfaction in certain quarters with the work of the board and the attacks have been more numerous and persistent since cotton began moving this fall. Realizing the importance of the service from the standpoint of farmers the Farm Bureau officials made a study of the question which ruesulted in the action named.

Contrary to the charges frequently made, the Farm Bureau found that the reports of the crop reporting board contain none of the elements of "guessing" but are based upon information received from reliable farmers. In the case of cotton, 20,000 farmers throughout the South are on the crop reporting list; and, along with these farmers, the board obtains information from bankers, merchants, and others who are capable of giving it. All that the members of the board in any state and at Washington is to compile the reports received from the growers and other sources, average them, iron out any differences, and make public the facts thus obtained.

The Farm Bureau officials found also that the dissatisfaction with the work of the board is not coming from farmers and spinners whose interests are uppermost in the cotton business, but from speculators who find it difficult to operate to advantage with frequent reports which have helped stabilize the market.

This act of the Farm Bureau officials in Alabama means that farmers recognize this service as beneficial to them and to the cotton situation as a whole, and that they will defend and support it. Without it they would be at the mercy of unfriendly interests.

WEALTHY WIDOW WOULD WED AGAIN

"Now that my stomach trouble has all disapptared since taking o course of **Mayr's Wonderful Remedy** I would even consider getting married again. I cannot tell you how terribly I suffered before taking this great remedy." It is a simple, harmles preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicities. One dose will convince or money refunded. Alred Drug Co., and druggists everywhere.

Call For Banner Trade Tickets.

Alabama Happenings

The Frisco railroad has just been given permission by the interstate commerce commission to take over the Alabama and Florida. This will give the Frisco an outlet to the Gulf, at Pensacola.

Several of the most prominent Alabamians have been appointed by Gov. Brandon as delegates from Alabama to the annual meeting of the National Rivers and Harbors Congress, which holds in Washington, D. C., Dec. 9-10.

Mrs. Julia Beauchamp, of Montgomery, was chosen worthy grand matron of Alabama at the recent annual session of the Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star of Alabama.

Highwaymen operated in Mobile Saturday night, holding up five people in the drug store of Albright and Wood as the place was closing up and secured $275 from the cashier.

Armistice Day was observed generally over Alabama, reports show. In many of the larger cities and towns, parades and patriotic addresses featured.

Hobert Herrin and Miss Arrie Moody, State Sunday School workers, recently spent a week assisting in a Sunday School institute at Siliam Baptist Church, near Marion.

Walter E. Henley, widely-known Birmingham coal mine official, has been elected president of the Birmingham Trust & Savings Co., succeeding the late Col. T. O. Smith.

J. D. Giles, field agent of the Alabama Farm Bureau Cotton Association in South Alabama, has resigned. He will resume operation of his large farm.

Governor Brandon announces himself highly gratified at the progress being made in the development of the port of Mobile, after a recent visit to the Gulf City.

Work has begun on the paved highway which is to extend through St. Clair county, a part of the Birmingham-Gadsden road. The stretch is 34 miles and will cost $130,000.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Street, of Anniston, were instantly killed recently when their automobile ran off a bridge on the Talladega-Sylacauga highway.

Frank P. Folmer, Troy banker, has been found not guilty of an indictment charging misappropriation of $2,526 in Pike county funds.

"Rooster" Bridge, over the Tombigbee River near Demopolis, has just been formally accepted by the state and federal highway authorities.

Senator Heflin recently told the Anniston Rotary Club that there is little chance of the government's abandoning Camp McClelland.

Commissioner of Game Quinn has been notified by the federal government that it is against a federal law to kill wood duck.

Etowah county will vote December 15 on the continuance of a one-mill and a three-mill tax levied 10 years ago.

Cotton received at Montgomery shows an increase of more than 14,000 bales over last year's record at the same time.

Limestone county will raise 30,000 bales of cotton this year, the biggest crop in history, according to Col. W. M. Hundley, of Athens.

The Fourth District Federation of Women's Clubs which held its annual meeting at Demopolis recently, selected Camden as its next meeting place.

Sulligent merchants have combined and are promoting "better trade days" by offering price concessions and prizes on certain days each month.

James Lynch, engineer for the L. & N., died in his cab as he was just about to take his train out of Albany recently.

An ordinance regulating the sale of milk, passed by the city of Albany some weeks ago, has just been made operative.

The Louiseville and Nashville is reported to be planning a new freight depot for Florence.

Five persons of one family were seriously injured when a train hit an auto in Birmingham Saturday.

Work has been begun on the transmission line the Alabama Power Co. is to erect from Oxford to Heflin.

Madison county has ginned 39,741 bales of cotton to date as against 22,616 at the same time last year.

Montgomery is in the midst of a "Community Chest" campaign in which it is hoped to raise $100,000.

State highway engineers are making a survey for a highway to be constructed from Hamilton to Guin.

Miss Mattie Malone, directress of the Baptist Hospital, at Selma, has resigned.

Work on a modern school building will begin at Poley by March 1, it is announced.

Several cases of scarlet fever were reported in Morgan County schools recently.

The Blackfriar Players of the University of Alabama are now ready for their fall road trip for 1926 with an excellent cast, an unusually good play and unlimited enthusiasm.

The Huntsville Chamber of Commerce has asked the public service commission for a new railroad passenger station for that city to cost not less than $100,000.

Work on the new Talladega county court house is progressing so rapidly that the building is expected to be ready for occupancy within a month.

Call for Banner Trade Tickets.

CROP STATEMENT

A preliminary statement of the production of the principal field crops grown in Alabama this year was issued recently by F. W. Gist, agricultural statistician, cooperating with the Extension Service, and the State Department of Agriculture, based on yields per acre reported by the local aids of the crop-reporting service, computed into the acreage grown to the various crops this year. The production figures are given in comparison with the final figures for last year, as follows:

1925—Cotton, 1,290,000 bales; Corn, 43,162,000 bushels; Hay, 572,000 tons; Oats, 4,018,000 bushels; Sweet potatoes, 6,762,000 bushels; Irish potatoes, 1,640,000 bushels; Sugar cane sirup, 2,953,000 gallons; Sorghum sirup, 2,940,000 gallons; Peanuts, 2,744,000 bushels.

1924—Cotton, 986,000 bales; Corn, 42,185,000 bushels; Hay, 590,000 tons; Oats, 2,955,000 buhsels; Sweet potatoes, 6,205,000 bushels; Irish potatoes, 2,970,000 bushels; Sugar cane sirup, 3,816,000 gallons; Sorghum sirup, 2,000,000 gallons; Peanuts, 4,000,000 bushels.

These figures for both years are subject to final revision in December at which time the values for 1925 will be fixed.

The cotton crop this year is about 300,000 bales larger than last, due, in the first instance to an increase in acreage amounting to 10%, and to a much larger yield per acre, amounting to 183 pounds this year, compared with 154 pounds last year. This increased yield was accomplished by the heavier application of much better grades of fertilizer, closer spacing of plants in the row, and the almost complete control of the boll weevil by hot, dry weather prevailing throughout the growing season. The first half of the cotton harvest yielded excellent grades, which, coupled with the fact that the crop did not promise so large a volume up to the middle of October, brought an average price very little under that obtained for last year's crop. Rains, which set in about the first of October, caused some damage to grades to about 25% of the crop, and part of this portion will doubtless be left on the ground. The last half of the crop was met by a fall in price, affected by both the increased volume of production, and the lower grades. Altogether this crop will be worth to the grower in the neighborhood of $155,000,000, and will be the most valuable crop of cotton ever produced in this state.

The production of corn is somewhat surprising in view of the severe drought which prevailed last summer. The average acre-yield is one bushel larger than last year on about 72,000 more acres grown. The yield last year was also affected by drought, and the increased acreage this year was practically all confined to bottom land, especially in the Tennessee Valley, which withstood the dry weather. A good yield was had also in some of the southern counties, where the use of legumes for several years has enabled the soil to withstand drought. In some other sections, however, the corn crop will be considerably short of farm needs, and will have to be supplemented by fall oats and other feed crops next spring.

Hay is again very light in yield, and will be wholly inadequate to farm needs for the coming winter. It is possible that the saving of legume hay during the late fall may pull up the preliminary figures to some extent, but the fact remains quite patent that not enough hay is provided for in the farm acreage scheme of Alabama growers.

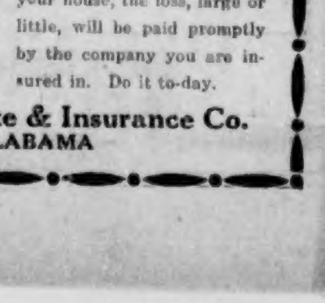
Oats produced a yield of 18 bushels, against 15 last year, on an increased acreage, and served to supplement the short feed crop of last year.

Sweet potatoes have turned out some better than was expected before the rains came, and a slight increase in total production has been accomplished. The Irish potato crop was quite short both in acreage and yield.

About the same amount of sirup has been produced, sugar cane yielding less, and sorghum slightly more.

The peanut figures are entirely preliminary, yields and harvested acreage not being determined as yet, but the total production will be less than last year.

Altogether this crop has been gratifying, though not wholly efficient for the supply of farm needs in the matter of food and feed.



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FOUND—One bunch of keys, near high school building Saturday night about 6:30; one Ford key and two Yale keys; also one black sweater. Owner may get same by paying for this advertisement at The Union-Banner office. 1t

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Big Day—Many Cash Prizes will be given away Free. Music by Band.

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It is a good idea to clean and paint the wire of screen doors before storing them for the winter.

The grand champion steer at the State Fair, Montgomery, was raised by Joe Divhan of Dallas County, who is a baby beef club member.

The local paper, a good daily, a first-class farm paper, a magazine for the children, and also one for Mrs. Farmer, should be regular visitors to each farm home.

The per capita consumption of apples, in the United States, is approximately half an apple a day, or only 60% of the age-old theory that "An apple a day will keep the doctor away."

Gutters in the roof of the house need to be cleaned out frequently during the fall when the leaves are falling. Lack of attention here may cause water to find its way into the house and damage the walls, floors, rugs, and furniture.

The price of timber has been working upward for many years with assurance that it will continiue to go higher. Farmers are finding that it pays to cut only dead and scrubby timber for wood, leaving the promising young trees for future timber.

The next annual meeting of the American Farm Bureau Federation will be opened in Chicago, December 7, with an address by President Coolidge. It is thought that the President will take advantage of this opportunity to discuss the agricultural conditions and needs of the United States as viewed by him at this time.

Responding to a change in the consuming public's taste, beef cattle are now being slaughtered much younger than in former years. About 80% of the demand now is for cattle weighing from 700 to 1100 pounds on foot, whereas the demand not many years ago was for larger cattle. Few steers now reach the ripe old age of 3 1-2 years. Most of them go to market under 2 years of age.

Recent press dispatches from Washington say that representatives of farmers and farm organizations have agreed upon the terms of a new cooperative marketing bill which will be presented to Congress at the December session with the endorsement of President Coolidge. It is said that the bill reconciles, in a large measure, conflicting views as to what steps the Federal government should take in encouraging cooperation of farmers in marketing their products.

That New Medicine Sure Is A Wonder!

MORE SIDEWALK PAVING

This week the force of the city workmen are engaged in re-laying the sidewalk on the east and south sides of Block 10 in the business section of Clanton. The new work will bring the sidewalk down to conformity with the street paving and will add much to the appearance of the district affected. The project under construction extends from Retherford's Furniture store on Sixth Street south to the corner of Sixth Street and First Avenue, thence west along First Avenue to the corner of Seventh Street and First Avenue at the Post Office.

BETTER EDITORIAL PAGE

The Illinois State Press Association at its annual convention advocated better treatment of the editorial page. Sound editorials give the newspaper character and leadership in the community. Editorials that are on a variety of subjects and express honest opinion and thought are in great demand among the readers.

The country weekly or small town daily that presents a well-made-up editorial page is quoted in other newspapers and is most talked about in the community.

MORE OFFICIALS, MORE TAXES

In speaking of dangers involved in growth of bureaucratic government, the Insurance Field says:

"It was recently discovered in France—the most hopelessly bureau-ridden nation of Europe—that a soldier who had been ordered on guard at the back door of the parliament house during the revolution of 1830, for a few hours' temporary duty in emergency, had been succeeded by another and by all his interminable successors for 95 years, day and night. It was a bureau order that had never been withdrawn and three generations of taxpayers had been paying for nothing."

Charley Cox of Florida arrived in Clanton last Thursday night for a short business stay.

A LEADING QUESTION

A Middle West farmer who does not claim to be a good road engineer, recently asked a leading question. For 20 years he had been paying taxes to haul rock onto his county road. Road engineers decided to tear up this solidly packed foundation in order to build a "new foundation" on which to lay a 6-inch concrete pavement.

The farmer-taxpayer objected and said: "Why waste that foundation when a 2-inch waterproof wearing surface will preserve it and carry all the traffic that this road will be obliged to handle for years to come?"

In the long run it is the foundation that must support the pavement. If a 2-inch resilient wearing surface of an asphaltic character will protect the old base, keep out water and absorb the shock of traffic, why tear out the old base and the spend two or three times as much money for an entirely new road? As the road tax bill increases, the public demands economy along these lines.

Alabama Happenings

A Resume of the More Important Events of Interest Condensed To An Epitomized Form

Sheriff Mack Waites spent the better part of a night pinned under an automobile in a creek near Goodwater recently. He sustained no serious after-affects, although he was forced to raise the edge of the car from time to time in order to breathe.

The Dabney, Fedo and Stribilt schools, near Florence, have closed on account of non compliance of the law requiring the construction of sanitary systems. They will remain closed until the law is complied with, as there is no alternative.

DeFuniak Springs was selected as the next meeting place of the South Alabama-West Florida Methodist (Southern) Conference at its recent annual meeting at Mobile. The conference voted overwhelmingly against unification with the northern church.

Hubert Smith, young farmer of Trafford, Ala., was shot to death recently by an officer raiding a still at which Smith and a companion are said to have been at work. Smith is alleged to have attacked the officer with a club.

All three special three-mill tax elections, held for the school purposes carried in Cleburne county. The tax will be collected for a period of four years, beginning September 30, last according to M. A. Vickers, county superintendent of education.

Purchase by the state department of game and fisheries of the Alabama wild life collection shown at the Birmingham and Montgomery fairs has been announced by Commissioner T. Quinn.

J. Sewell, Jr., Birmingham man, and a guest were robbed by two unmasked bandits who entered the Sewell home after drawing revolvers on Mrs. Sewell. The robbers got $140 from the two men.

Homer Billingsley, former clerk of the state department of agriculture has been pardoned by Gov. Brandon. He was sentenced in 1924 to from one to three years in the penitentiary for stealing [illegible] funds.

B. B. Montgomery, of Birmingham "hollered" loudly when he found a five gallon can for which he had paid $160, contained water instead of liquor as he supposed. He had the seller arrested.

W. J. Wall, who admits having swindled three Alabama railroads out of $1,125 by telling the same story of an injury, has just been sentenced for pulling the same stunt at Bainbridge, Ga.

There is much unpicked cotton around Heflin, it is said. Little of it will be picked, as it is storm-damaged and not worth more than the $1.00 per hundred pickers demand.

BOX SUPPER

There will be a box supper at New Harmony schoolhouse Tuesday night, Nov. 24th. Everybody come. Good entertainment.

25 YEARS AGO

News Items As Published in The Banner In Its Issue of November 29, 1900.

Early last Monday morning the office of the Judge of Probate was broken open by burglars. The safe was blown by a powerful explosion. Judge Adams says $425 in money was taken.

Married at the residence of Mr. Bryant McKee near Cooper, Sunday, November 25, Mr. A. J. Devaughn and Miss G. V. McKee, Squire J. J. McDowell performing the ceremony.

A report of the grand jury says: "Sheriff Kilgore accepted $10 from a prisoner, John Cleckler, and claimed that the money was received as partial security for the bond of the prisoner, and that the money would be returned. To accept what the Sheriff says about this matter as true, his conduct in this matter was not founded on anything akin to good sense. Should a like occurrence take place it would not be possible to say that such error is of the head alone."

Mrs. W. M. Adams has returned home after a pleasant visit to her home in Plantersville.

Mrs. W. L. Sampey and Miss Lillie visited Montgomery Wednesday.

Hon. L. H. Reynolds of Jemison was in Clanton this week to attend court.

SINGING AT REFUGE LAST SUNDAY AFTERNOON

Although the weather was rather unfavorable, a right good crowd attended the singing which was held at Refuge church last Sunday afternoon. The Refuge singing society was in its regular monthly session.

The service was called to order by the chairman of the society, Rev. M. Lockhart, by singing, after which prayer was offered. Those directing the singing were: O. R. Robinson, Claudy Wyatt, S. V. Miller, J. E. Miner and T. E. Wyatt. Mrs. O. R. Robinson served as pianist.

The society was dismissed with prayer.

EDITOR STANLEY OF BUTLER COUNTY IN SENATE RACE

General James B. Stanley, of Greenville, editor and Confederate veteran, filed with Secretary of State S. H. Blan Monday his formal announcement of candidacy for the office of state senator from the seventeenth senatorial district, comprising the counties of Butler, Conecuh, and Covington, subject to the action of the democratic primary to be held in August, 1926.

General Stanley has a long and distinguished record of public service. Born in 1844, he left the Collegiate and Military Institute at Greenville, to join the Confederate army, serving in the 17th Alabama infantry. He served with distinction, and was severely wounded at the battle of Franklin. In the fall of 1865, upon his return from the war he began the publication of the "Greenville Advocate" and for more than half a century has successfully edited and conducted that paper. He has served as vice-president of the National Press association and was four times elected president of the Alabama Press association. He was appointed by Gov. William C. Oates as brigadier-general in the national guard.

ISABELLA-MULBERRY NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Deshazo entertained a number of young people last Sunday. They were Misses Nellie Martin, Glois Manning, Pauline Veazy, Kittie Conway, Vera and Jewel Wright; Messrs. Louie Smith, Emmett Conway, Harold Smith, Maxwell and Jethro Hayes. They all say that Mr. and Mrs. Deshazo's home is the place to go for a real good time.

We are sorry to hear of the illness of Mr. T. L. Lecroy, who was taken sick last Friday.

We are glad to see Mrs. W. H. Veazy walk again, as she has not been able to walk for some time on account of a fall.

Mrs. D. O. Manning recently returned from a two week's visit to her 3 daughters in Birmingham—Mrs. J. H. Wells, Mrs. R. E. Tucker, and Mrs. C. H. Oliver; and her sister, Mrs. W. R. Screws, of Jasper.

Mr. and Mrs. Curt Grooms are the proud parents of a 12-pound boy.

Prof. and Mrs. Thomas visited over in Tallapoosa County recently.

Mr. Guy Deshazo of Gadsden visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Deshazo, recently.

Misses Olivia Latham and Ethel Mize visited their parents last week end.

Jimmie Lecroy of Thorsby visited his father, T. L. Lecroy, last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Deshazo visited Mrs. Deshazo's brother, Mr. Harris, near Plantersville, last Sunday.

CEDAR GROVE

The box supper given at this place last Saturday night was a success. We also had a cake voting contest and quilt selling. The cake was won by Miss Claudie Smith, and Miss Roberts Collins, having the lucky number, received the quilt.

The total amount realized from the boxes, cake and quilt was $57.41. The proceeds go for the benefit of the church.

We thank the people for their good behavior.

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More for Better Service

In Addition to the Above—

The L. & N. has contracted for the purchase of 70,000 tons of new rail, for maintenance and new construction work required during the next year.

These new authorizations, together with the previous orders placed for equipment and other facilities, make a grand total of $30,000,000 appropriated during the year for better service to L. & N. patrons.

In a further effort to furnish the highest type of freight and passenger transportation, this Railroad has just authorized the purchase of the quantity of equipment illustrated above and, in addition thereto, ten baggage cars, two dining cars, two standard postal cars, sixteen coaches and twenty-five cabooses.

THE OLD RELIABLE L&N LOUISVILLE & NASHVILLE R.R.

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"Chuckle" Column

'SFUNNY WORLD

Mohammedan girls are barred from the stage by law, we learn. H-m-m. We had a hunch that last dancing girl we saw never was near the land of the star and crescent. The announcer said she was the "Sultan's favorite" and that her title was "Madame Fatima," but we're thinking she was some cop's favorite and that her right name was Murphy or something like that.

A member of the U. S. Marines was sentenced to two years in jail for refusing to take a bath. Water fighter—eh?

Why We Have So Many Rip Van Winkles!

Every barber shop, it seems, has adopted the old sea tradition—"Women and Children First"—now that they're all having their hair bobbed.

The late Russian Czar's tailor, according to reports, was a jewel. It seems he pocketed over three hundred of his former boss' best diamonds. Now he's cutting out a career for himself as a banker in Paris.

"CHIEF THUNDER-CLAP WAS OUR GREAT-GRANDFATHER!

When certain braves belonging to a New Mexico tribe of Indians violate any tradition of their tribe, they get what is called a "ceremonial slap" over the back. Bet our youngster

wonders what tribe we hail from. He gets plenty of those "ceremonial taps" daily.

New York judge has ruled a mere "Thank You" is enough of a tip for any service rendered. Try it some time on some big, husky waiter and—get a bowl of tripe in the neck as the "You're Welcome!"

A Swede, applying for citizenship in a Michigan court, told the judge he "renounced allegiance to his wife of whom he considered himself a subject." At last reports, the poor fellow was slowly recovering in a hospital. Yep—his wife heard about it!

SHOULD HAVE CALLED HIS WIFE— HER NOSE KNOWS!

His pet pipe gone, a Boston benedict called the police. Figured the latter could bring their blood-hounds along—to trail it by its smell.

Another married bird—in New York City—sent for the cops to stop his wife from smoking. How ridiculum. What did he think the fire department was for?

"Yah - - $1 down - - - undt der rest ven you don't find me home!"

The Germans are rapidly becoming Americanized. Now reports have it that they have fallen for our "Buy-It-On-The-Installment" plan.

A Jersey City flapper, whose father slapped her, told the judge that if he ever tried it again she "would knock him all over the place." The father better take some of Kipling's advice. You know—"for the female of the species, etc."

Former Balkan diplomat is found digging ditches for a living up in a Canadian city. Evidently realizing that the "shovel is mightier than the pen in old world politics." Well, looking at the European exchange rates, he probably isn't balkin' on his pay either.

A Bare Possibility!

There was a bird traveled clean from Oklahoma to Wisconsin without a stitch of clothes on and landed in a hoose-

gow. That nut probably got the idea from some of the summer costumes—if there were any—which our flappers wore.

News item says American chemists are much interested in "Nitration of Dihydroxytriphenylmethaneo-Carboxylic Acid." Sure—we'll take the game.

FAMOUS LAST LINES

"How do they get like that?"

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POOR O

ELECTION NOTICE

Notice of Special Election to be held in Proposed Tax District "D" of Chilton County, Alabama.

Notice is hereby given that a special election will be held on the 21st day of December, 1925, to determine whether or not all districts involved are willing to unite into one Tax District to be known as Tax District "D" of Chilton County, Alabama, and whether or not a special District Tax of thirty cents on each one hundred ($100.00) dollars worth of taxable property shall be levied and collected annually on the taxable property of said proposed tax district "D" for a period of four years beginning September 30, 1926. The election to be held at Stanton schoolhouse in Dist. No. 4 and at the following other places: Riderville schoolhouse and West Chilton schoolhouse. Said levy is proposed to be made for public school purposes within said Tax District "D". The boundaries of said tax district "D" are as follows:

Beginning at the NE corner of Sec. 33, T. 20, R. 12 and going south 1 mile to the County line, thence west 9 miles along the Dallas-Chilton county line to the SW corner of Sec. 31, T. 20, R. 11, thence north 7 miles along the Perry-Chilton county line to the NW corner of Sec. 31, T. 21, R. 11, thence east 8 miles to the NE corner of Sec. 32, T. 21, R. 12, thence south 1 mile to the SW corner of Sec. 33, T. 21, R. 12, thence east 2½ miles to the NE corner of the NW¼ of Sec. 2, T. 20, R. 12, thence south 3-4 mile to the SW corner of the NW¼ of the SE¼ of Sec. 2, T. 20, R. 12, thence east ½ mile to the NE corner of the SE¼ of the SE¼ of Sec. 2, T. 20, R. 12, thence south ¼ mile to the SW corner of Sec. 1, T. 20, R. 12, thence east ½ mile to the NE corner of the NW¼ of Sec. 12, T. 20, R. 12, thence south 1 mile to the SW corner of the SE¼ of Sec. 12, T. 20, R. 12, thence east ½ mile to the NE corner of Sec. 13, T. 20, R. 12, thence south 1 mile to the SE corner of Sec. 13, T. 20, R. 12, thence west 1 mile to the NW corner of Sec. 24, T. 20, R. 12, thence south 1 mile to the SE corner of Sec. 23, T. 20, R. 12, thence west ¼ mile to the NW corner of the NE¼ of the NE¼ of Sec. 26, T. 20, R. 12, thence south ½ mile to the SE corner of the SW¼ of the NE¼ of Sec. 26, T. 20, R. 12, thence west 1¼ miles to the NW corner of SE¼ of Sec. 27, T. 20, R. 12, thence south ½ mile to the SE corner of the SW¼ of Sec. 27, T. 20, R. 12, thence west ½ mile to the point of beginning.

Posted this, the 19th day of November, 1925.

T. J. LITTLEJOHN,
Sheriff Chilton Co., Ala.

11-19-4t-ch.

Charley Cox was in Clanton Tuesday on his way to Florida from Birmingham, where he has been attending court this week. He reports everything going well with him and his family in Florida.

Mr. Wallace P. Pruitt of Rockford, editor of the Rockford Chronicle, was in Clanton Tuesday on a business mission.

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NOTICE

For Purging Voters' Names from Registration List of Chilton County, Alabama, on the Second Monday in December, 1925.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Registrars of Chillton County, Alabama, shall meet at the court house on the second Monday in December, 1925, for the purpose of purging names from the Registration books of Chilton County, Alabama, as follows:

Beat 1.—W. L. House, J. E. Smitherman, W. H. Bean, J. A. Cox, J. M. Davis, J. J Marcus, O. G. Armstrong, J. C. Bice, H. G. Gentry, C. N. Headley, H. M. Mahan.

Beat 2.—G. S. Glazier, J. B. Giles, J. W. T. Garner, J. H. Harrison, T. J. Headley, Miss Mary Johnson, W. H. Jenkins, J. M. Milstead, G. W. Marlar, W. C. Mooney, J. G. Payne, J. M. Rhodes, J. E. Skaggs, W. E. Thomas, P. H. Youngblood.

Beat 3.—R. L. Crim.

Beat 4.—Mrs. Wm. Adams, Mm. M. Adams, A. B. Baxley, W. L. Campbell, A. W. Crysell, A. C. Harper, M. V. Joiner, Mrs. Emma C. Splawn, John A. Thomas, Mrs. John A. Thomas, T. J. Beutelle, Mrs. Bessie B. Beutelle, G. O. McKee, Mrs. Myrtle McKee, J. I. Melton, J. E. Rasberry, Cary Speer, C. W. Hubbard, Miss Hilda Mae Johnson, W. M. McDowell, J. W. Pierce, W. E. Palmer, W. S. Wilson, J. D. Hudgens, M. J. Mosely, Thos. O. Mims, George W. Mims, S. D. Pardue, Martin Peterson, J. P. Pierce, T. H. Retherford, J. W. Satterwhite.

Beat 5.—Mrs. Laura Barrett, I. N. Brazeal, J. A. Bragg, W. S. Beard, A. C. Cornelius, W. H. Coffman, W. A. Campbell, Mrs. Mattie Dennis, L. C. Dennis, A. J. Elmore, Z. K. Gravem, J. W. Hinton, Hugh Harris, John I. Harrison, E. D. Hadsen, B. G. Hags, J. N. Keith, A. H. Lee, Mrs. Carrie McMasters, J. W. McDowell, A. P. Murry, Wm. McDaniel, J. H. McClay, J. R. McKinny, J. C. McCawn, John T. McNeel, I. N. Marrion, B. C. Matthews, J. H. McKelly, H. W. Parker, J. W. Pierson, J. O. Patterson, Eugene Pellard, James Rayne, F. M. Robertson, J. W. Ratliff, Mrs. Lillie B. Roberts, C. P. Roberts, M. J. Renfroe, Wm. H. Row, J. D. Ray, B. S. Sims, T. J. Soens, J. D. Simmons, W. M. Simmons, O. R. Smith, D. C. Thorn, Amos Thomas, Mrs. Parlee Whaley, J. K. P. Walker, J. D. Watley, J. S. Widfield, L. D. Wilson, J. H. Watt, I. S Yarbrough

Beat 6.—J. W. Anderson, B. T. Brigance, J. J. Davis, M. D. Does, O. J. Ellison, J. J. Daily, J. C. Grimes, T. H. Hurst, B. T. Lett, E. D. Mann, J. D. Pitts, J. P. Pearce, J. A. Rasberry, G. Silas, J. C. Williams, W. A. Washam, Mac M. Womble.

Beat 7.—Wennie D. Brooks, W. A. Boling, Jr., J. W. Carter, J. J. Chambers, F. A. Ellis, R. E. Ellis, M. C. Fox, Loyd J. Littlejohn, S. D. McCarey, J. H. Simmons, Myrk Smitherman, I. B. Whitsell.

Beat 8.—R. P. Adams, L. R. Friday, W. R. Friday, J. D. Friday, H. O. Fitts, W. D. F. Garrison, Jno. A. Gray, P. G. Harbin, O. C. Hooks, W. McCarty, D. H. Mitchell, W. C. Wofford, Wm. L. Walker.

Beat 9.—W. M. Barrett Jonnah Berlin, R. B. Carden, Peter Gustin, J. H. Honeycutt, Jas. B. Hutson, L. C. Robinson, Mrs. Martha Snider, L. Bramberg, S. D. Cherry, J. R. Collins, F. F. Gronquist, Jas. M. Graham, Mrs. Mary Graham, Wm. M. Miskelly, Mrs. Mary Hastings Nottage, G. H. Osteen, W. H. Williams, John L. Winslow.

Beat 10.—R. C. Bookhalter, Wm. Bird, H. M. Booth, J. L. Bates, J. D. Bates, Mellie Crisler, John Cleckler, A. M. Crumpler, Thos. B. Curlee, W. M. Deramus, J. C. Eiland, J. Wiley Foshee, John Mac Foshee, Mrs. Mary Foshee, H. N. Ferguson, Mrs. Ada Glass, J. V. Gulledge, Jess Hays, J. I. Hall, H. T. Henderson, R. A. Huckaby, J. W. Harrold, J. T. Hull, J. W. Kicker, Jr., Ed Powell, W. M. Pierce, J. D. Patterson, P. J. Pierson, S. H. Shaw, George Thomas, J. R. Thomas, L. W. Thomas, L. H. Wright, J. B. Webb, G. W. Webb, M. V. Wright.

Beat 12.—Clement T. Blow, J. R. Blow, J. P. Blow, J. D. Bowdin, Tally Cost, Jas. M. Candler, J. D. Campbell, Mrs. Susie Davis, W. Harris Ellison, O. E. Glass, G. L. Glasscock, Mrs. Mary Honeycutt, Marshal Headley, G. L. Howelton, R. B. Igo, S. L. Ray, John Thomas, John Thomas.

Beat 13.—Wm. A. Busby, A. J. Campbell, J. B. Hill, Leonard G. Mellon, Miss Ruby Skipper, T. L. Watson.

Beat 14.—John Crumpton, Mrs. Lizzie Crumpton, G. C. Crumpton, Harvey Glass, J. C. Veazy, James Wesley Veazy.

Beat 15.—J. T. Gore, Matthew Roper.

The above named persons are hereby cited to appear before the Board on the said date and show cause why his or her name should not be stricken from the list.

This November 14, 1925.

J. W. E. GULLEDGE, Chm.,
J. L. JOHNSON,
E. H. ADAMS,
Board of Registrars.

CIRCUIT COURT

The following cases were disposed of the latter part of last week in the Circuit Court of Chilton County:

Thomas Green, charged with assault and battery; plead guilty and fined $10.

Martin Wright, charged with assault to murder; jury and verdict of assault and battery; fined $5.

Mack Martin, charged with making liquor and possession of still; plead guilty and sentenced to the penitentiary for 2 to 4 years.

Johnsie Harris, charged with burglary and grand larceny; jury and verdict of guilty; sentenced to penitentiary for 2 to 4 years.

Burnie Martin, charged with making liquor; jury and verdict of guilty and sentenced to penitentiary for 1 year and 1 day to 13 months.

Lula Mickey, charged with violating prohibition law; nol prosed.

Jim Emmerson, charged with grand larceny; plead guilty and sentenced to penitentiary for 18 months to 2 years.

Rufus Kyser, charged with grand larceny; plead guilty and sentenced to 18 months to 2 years.

Sallie Farley, charged with attempt to murder; jury and verdict of guilty; fined $20.

Charlie Robinson, charged with assault to murder; continued.

Frank Collins, charged with abusive, indecent and obscene language; jury and verdict of not guilty.

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Judge Reynolds went to Birmingham Monday, returning Monday night with a new Hudson automobile.

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NOTICE

I will proceed to sell at public outcry to the highest and best bidder for cash the Bethel school building and the land on which it is located, on December 14, 1925, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

B. LAWRENCE,
County Supt. of Education.

By cleaning up your garden this fall you will destroy the hibernating places of injurious insects.

NOTICE OF SALE OF LAND FOR DIVISION

Notice is hereby given that the application of W. M. Armstrong to sell the hereinafter described lands for division among joint owners filed in this court was granted and that Monday, the 16th day of November, 1925, has been set as the day for the sale of said lands, to-wit: NW¼ of NW¼ Section 13, Township 24, Range 13; and NE¼ of NE¼ Section 14, Township 24, Range 13, Chilton County, Alabama, which land shall be sold on the W. M. Armstrong place about 1 mile east of South Calera, in Chilton County, at 2 o'clock p. m., to the highest and best bidder for cash.

L. H. REYNOLDS,
10-22-4t-ch Judge of Probate.

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If you suffer from any form of skin diseases such as Itch, Eczema, Tetter or Cracked Hands, Poison Oak, Ring Worm, Old Sores or Sores on Children. We will sell you a Jar of BLUE STAR REMEDY on a guarantee. It will not stain your clothing and has a pleasant odor.

Upchurch Drug Co., Clanton, Ala.

CANE CREEK

Rev. J. G. W. Bailey filled his regular appointment at this place Saturday and Sunday, delivering two excellent sermons, as Bro. Bailey always does.

We wish to announce that we have changed our preaching days back to the fourth Saturday and Sunday. There will be preaching here next Sunday, but not on Saturday. Everybody is invited to come.

Our prayer meetings and Sunday school are doing fine. Everybody come out and help make it a success.

DEAVERS-RATLIFF

Mr. James Deavers and Miss Theresa Ratliff were happily united in marriage Sunday morning at 10:00 o'clock at the home of the bride, Rev. C. A. Taylor performing the ceremony.

The bride was dressed in lovely brown satin and canton crepe. The groom wore a dove-colored suit.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Ratliff. The groom is the son of Mr. Jack Deavers. We wish them much joy and happiness through life.

She Wasn't Geographical.—Old colored Mammy—"Ah wants a ticket fo' Florence."

Ticket Agent (after 10 minutes of wearying thumbing over railroad guides)—"Where is Florence madam?"

Old Colored Mammy—"Settin' over dar on de bench, suh."—Current School Topics.

Hog prices were higher during October than they have been since 1920.

PEOPLES TELEPHONE COMPANY EMERGENCY FUND

All the money paid in to the treasurer of Peoples Telephone Company has been spent. We have no money left to operate the central office with. If the phone holders do not pay a little more we will have to close the central office. If each phone holder will pay 25c per phone more it will give enough money to operate the central office until the annual meeting of Peoples Telephone Company on the second Monday in December, 1925. If you desire the Peoples Telephone Company's central office to be kept up and the oprator on the job, please call at my store and pay your 25c per phone. We must not allow our central office to close. I am doing everything that I know to do to keep the office open, and I desire your cooperation, and without your cooperation the Peoples Telephone central office will be closed.—G. C. Armstrong, Clerk and Treasurer, Peoples Telephone Company.

WRITING HONOR ROLL FOR THE CLANTON GRAMMAR SCHOOL

The following awards have been issued to the Clanton Grammar School by the A. N. Palmer Co., of Chicago:

Primary Gold Star Button.

Gladys Martin, Odell Martin, Minnie Lockhart, Priscilla Johnson, Eunice Jones, Helen Roberts, Grace Plyler, Sidney Reynolds, Virginia Eubanks, Dorothy Duncan, Elizabeth Williams, Mary C. Rogers, Julius Foshee, Holland Popwell.

Palmer Method Button.

Dewey Williams, Nell Coleman.

Diploma.

Mary Nelle Goodgame, William Honeycutt, Minnie Gray, Clarence Easterling, Zebbie Gray, Louise McSwain.—W. E. Martin, Principal.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR PARDON

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Burnie Martin, will make application for pardon at the next meeting of the Alabama Board of Pardons. Said Burnie Martin was convicted in the Circuit Court of Chilton County on November 12, 1925, on a charge of possession of a still, and sentenced to the penitentiary for a period of 12 to 13 months.

(Signed) BURNIE MARTIN.

This, the 12th day of November, 1925. 11-19-3t-pd.

The Man for the Job.—"If the President, Vice-President and all the members of the Cabinet should die, who would officiate?" asked the teacher. Robert tried hard, but in vain, to think of the next in succession until a happy thought struck him. "The undertaker!" he exclaimed.—Acton Leader.

NEW Self-Heating IRON

PROVIDES COOL, COMFORTABLE IRONING

This wonderful new Self-Heating Iron makes ironing a pleasure because it relieves the housewife of the exhausting heat; it permits her to take her ironing away from the hot kitchen—away from the over-heated stove—to the shaded porch or yard in the summer time. The Diamond Iron is self-contained; it has no wires nor attachments and can therefore be carried anywhere—indoors or outdoors—to any place where the ironing can be done in comfort.

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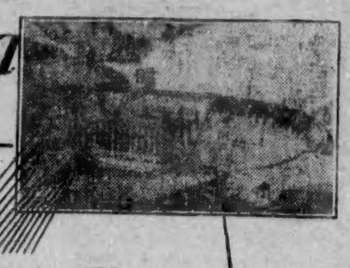

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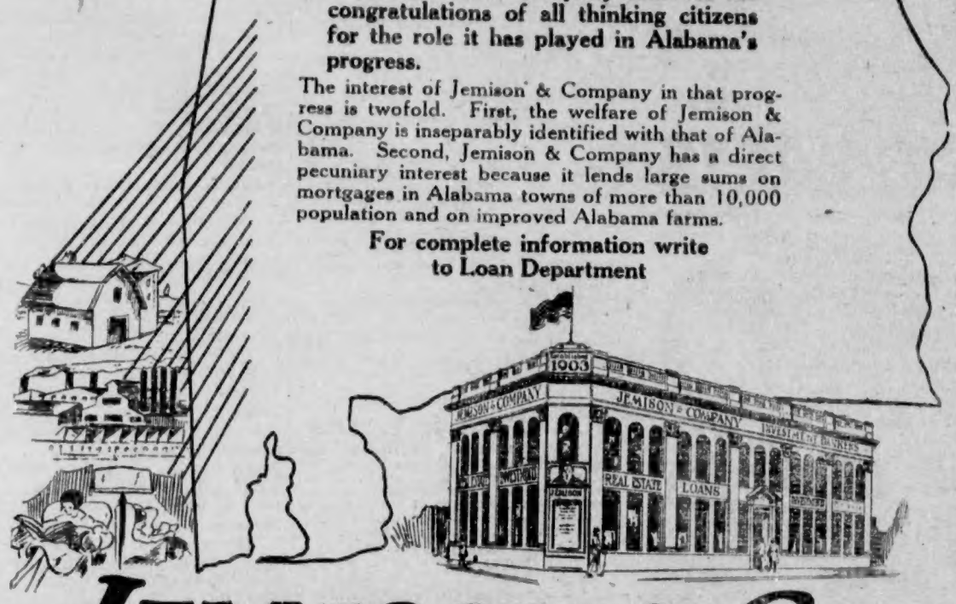

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Too Much Knowledge for One Mind

Tom Wyatt was a Mississippi planter, one of the most generous and hospitable of a breed of men renowned for their hospitality and their generosity. His bachelor home, "Belmont," in Holmes county, was a haven of refuge for any down-and-outer. A stranger might come when he pleased and stay as long as he pleased.

One summer a certain brilliant and wellborn but dissipated young lawyer was Wyatt's guest. In periods of repentance and temporary abstinence this gentleman spent his spare hours poring over the Scriptures.

Wyatt, who was an outdoor man and no great shakes of a reader, said to him:

"Jim, you must have read mighty near half way through the Good Book by this time, haven't you?"

"Why, Tom," said the visitor, "I've read it all the way through, not once but several times."

"You mean from cover to cover, without skipping a word?"

"Yes sir, from cover to cover."

Wyatt slowly absorbed this remarkable statement. After a long pause he made answer:

"Jim," he said, "I'm reminded of a remark I once heard made by an old fellow down in the Delta. He said that when any man told him he knew all the multiplication table he must de a d—n liar!"

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There Spoke Envy's Voice

The town drunkard of a small Scotch community went on an especially vehement tear. The village authorities locked him up until he had entirely recovered.

On the second day of his captivity, as he sat in his cell, thirsty beyond words, the minister, who was of a full habit of life, came to give him consolation and good advice.

They sat down side by side and the dominie read the parable of the Prodigal Son. The prisoner seemed to hang on the words. He nudged up closer and closer, bending forward until his face was almost in the minister's face, and listened.

"Please read it over once more," he said when the dominie had finished the chapter and started to close the Good Book.

Touched by this further sign of penitence, the minister read it again.

"Tell me, poor man," he said when he was done, "what was it held you so close the while I was reading—was it the lesson of the Scripture or was it the words?"

"Nay, nay," said the tippler—"'twas your grand breath!"

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ELEMENTARY EDUCATION

Thinking people, both rural and urban, are deeply concerned with the readjustments needed to meet the new demands in rural living. The educational aspects are particularly urgent. Too often attention has been given to secondary and higher education without giving due consideration to elementary education. Measures to secure the return of young people of school age who have dropped out of school or to rescue an illiterate have a popular appeal, are widely heralded, and generously supported, whereas, measure to build up an adequate program of education for elementary school pupils must be most extraordinary to secure more than a passing interest among school people and the public in general.

Such questions as the following were raised at the recent meeting of the American Coutry Life Association which advocates a thorough study and understanding of them:

Why are all city schools in session each year 9 months, and some of them 10 months, whereas rural schools average 7 months, and in some states only 5 or 6 months? Is it because rural people do not want longer terms or that they can not raise the money to support them? How may well-trained teachers be induced to offer their services in rural communities? What changes should be made in the preparation of teachers for rural schools? Should not the elementary and high school courses of study include more emphasis on the economic and social principles underlying rural conditions? What steps should be taken to secure better buildings and equipment? If all the "better things" were added to schools, how would they affect pupils' attendance and progress? Ought not the state to guarantee an equity of educational opportunity to all its children?

Mr. W. M. Wyatt went to Birmingham Monday.

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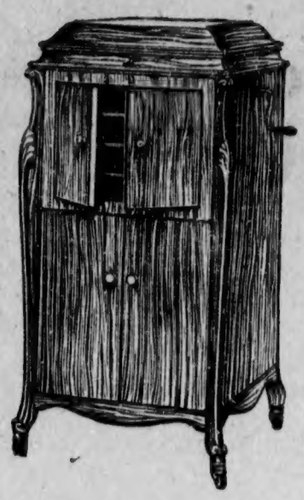

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THORSBY SECTION

(S. E. NORTON, Manager).

We were very much interested Tuesday morning to see the erection of the first pole for the transmission of electric current by the Alabama Power Company, for their installation work at Thorsby. The speed, ease and precision displayed indicate that the company is equipped for the business. For the past week a gang of men has been digging holes 16 inches in diameter and 6 feet deep for these posts, and quite near them other holes for guy line posts. These men have passed on down the line toward Clanton.

The boss of the gang working on this job says that with favorable weather they expect to tur on the current Christmas week.

Another important item for Thorsby and vicinity is the activities of the Thorsby Institute building committee, which has had several meetings in reference to the erection of an auditorium which is an integral part of the plan adopted for the new building adopted by the Board of Trustees and committed to the care of the building committee, which is energetically pushing the matter and expect to begin clearing the site and excavating for the foundations and basement within the net few days.

Since Thorsby people are very much interested in Thorsby Institute and have and will continue to contribute to its support, it is but fair that they should be kept informed as to what Thorsby Institute is doing for the community, aside from running a first class high school.

When Bates Hall was lost, their splendid library went with it. This morning we had an interview with Miss Elizabeth J. Robinson, the efficient librarian, in her new quarters at the south end of the school building. We learned that about 700 good books have already been received to replenish the library, which is now open to the public every school day from 9:30 to 1 a.m., and 2 to 3:30 p.m. The use of these books is free to all who comply with the few simple rules governing any well conducted library.

Next Saturday night Thorsby Institute will have their annual frolic, called "Stunt Night." Having no auditorium, this affair will be pulled off in the dining hall, for lack of room only, the public will not be invited this year.

Thursday, November 26th, union Thanksgiving services will be held at the Congregational church, in which the churches and people of Thorsby and vicinity will join in appropriate exercises to which all are invited.

On Wednesday, Nov. 25th, during the forenoon, contributions of food for a Thanksgiving dinner at the poor farm, an annual affair in Thorsby, will be received at Thorsby Institute, the public school and Harper's store. From these places they will be collected later in the day, by some one from the poor farm and conveyed to their destination.

Students of Thorsby Institute dormitory and others are planning for their annual visit to the poor farm on Thanksgiving afternoon for a service of song and a short devotional service.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Reagan expect to have as their guests for the week end Mr. and Mrs. Carl R. Peterson of Birmingham.

Mrs. J. F. Peterson of Birmingham expects to return to Laporte, Ind., to spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Palmer.

Mrs. Ida Bradford met with a painful motor accident last Wednesday night while returning from a visit to the State Fair at Montgomery. While crossing a bridge near Elmore, her car collided with a tourist's car carrying a tent pole on one side which crashed through the wind shield directly in front of Mrs. Bradford. The impact threw the tourist car from the roadway and it was overturned. Mrs. Bradford was seriously cut in the neck by broken glass and otherwise badly bruised. She is reported at this writing to be slowly improving.

The Ladies Aid Society of Cedar Grove church held a box supper last Saturday night which netted them $55 a pretty good showing for a three-months old organization.

The Scandinavians of Thorsby assembled en-masse at the home of Rev. Thomas Bakke last Sunday afternoon for a belated birthday anniversary surprise party, which should have been held the previous Thursday but for the absence from town of the recipient.

The Parent-Teachers Association of Thorsby will hold a box social at the public school auditorium for benefit of the piano fund. Each girl and woman is urged to bring a box, and men folks to come prepared to buy boxes. Everybody cordially invited. 7:00 o'clock sharp. There will also be a cake for the prettiest girl contest.

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The Ladies Guild of Thorsby are making arrangements to hold their annual bazaar the second Saturday in December, the 12th.

The Lutheran Ladies Aid Society will hold their monthly social Thursday, Nov. 19th, at the home of Mrs. K. A. Ekblad.

The Ladies Guild social will be entertaied at the home of Mrs. C. E. Lucas Friday afternoon Nov. 27th.

Next Sunday night at 6:30 the Christian Endeavor Society will unite with the Baptist Young Peoples Society in a union Thanksgiving Service at the Baptist Church. The topic will be "God's Bounty."

English services at Swedish Lutheran Church next Sunday at 10:45.

S. S. CONVENTION AT PROVIDENCE SUNDAY

The Fifth District Sunday School Convention will be held at Providence church, Beat 16, next Sunday, November 22nd. Followig is the program:

10:00 a.m. Devotional, Riley Robinson.

10:15. Welcome Address, R. M. Robinson.

10:30. "How Should the Church show its Interest in Sunday School," W. W. Robinson.

Song.

11:00. "The Present and Future of the Sunday School," J. W. P. Murphy.

1:30. "The Best Methods for Grading Rural Sunday Schools," H. A. Harris.

2:00. "The Sunday Schools' opportunity for Evangelizing," W. J. Armstrong.

3:00. Business. Next place of meeting.

H. A. HARRIS, President.

WITH JESSE FRENCH & SONS

Miss Essie Mae Brown has accepted a position with the local Jesse French & Sons store, having taken the place in this organization held by Miss Nettie Culp. Miss Culp recently moved to Birmingham with her parents.

Frequent Bilious Attacks

"I suffered with severe bilious attacks that came on two or three times each month," says Mr. J. P. Nevins, of Lawrenceburg, Ky. "I would get nauseated. I would have dizziness and couldn't work. I would take pills until I was worn-out with them. I didn't seem to get relief.

"A neighbor told me of

BLACK-DRAUGHT

Liver Medicine

and I began its use. I never have found so much relief as it gave me. I would not be without it for anything. It seemed to cleanse my whole system and made me feel like new. I would take a few doses—get rid of the bile and have my usual clear head, feel full of pep, and could do twice the work."

Bilious attacks are "seasonal" with many people. Millions have taken Thedford's Black-Draught to ward off such attacks, and the good results they have reported should induce you to try it.

All Druggists' E-109

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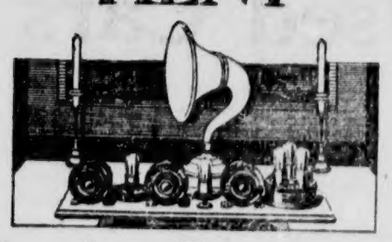

RADIO

THINK OF WHAT IS BACK OF IT

THE same reasons that cause us to be proud that we sell ATWATER KENT Radio, will make you proud to own it. In the new models which we are now showing, new standards of excellence have been achieved.

Whatever you want—whether it be ease of operation, selectivity, volume, beauty or fine workmanship—you will find your choice of radio equipment in our ATWATER KENT Radio line.

O. M. CARTER
CLANTON, ALA.

W. H. Robertson, Loachpoka farmer, has cleared $205 on one acre of ground this year. The land was planted in Irish potatoes and then in Lima beans.

Seven counties in northeast Alabama were represented at a Christian Endeavor convention for the Third District, held at Gadsden recently.

John Hopwood, charged with being a member of a hooded mob which abducted J. Nadler, a Gadsden merchant several months ago, has been acquitted in the Etowah circuit court.

Anniston will vote in January on a $500,000 bond issue with which to buy the city's water system if it develops that this can be bought from the Alabama Water Company.

Several carloads of turkeys are ready for shipment from Marion Junction Dallas county's turkey crop is unusually large this year, reports say

Triumphant Thrift. — He — "But don't you cook much more for dinner than we use, darling?"

She—"Of course, silly! If I didn't, how could I economize by making leftover dishes?"—Windsor Magazine.

O. C. MASTIN, M. D.
Office in
New Hayes Building
Clanton, - - Alabama.

OMAR L. REYNOLDS
Attorney-at-Law
OFFICE OPPOSITE COURT HOUSE
Clanton, Ala.

Mrs. Grady Broadhead, our society editor, is visiting in Marion, this week.

The Barnes-Edwins Players are at the Wadseonian Theatre all this week.

Mrs. W. H. Carr

Montgomery, Ala.—"I have used Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery at different times when rundown in health or when I was suffering with headache and pain in my side, and I was always relieved and greatly benefited by their use in just a short time. I advise ailing women to try the 'Favorite Prescription,' and, if the blood or stomach is out of order, take the 'Golden Medical Discovery.'"—Mrs. W. H. Carr, 423 No. McDonald St.

You can always find these medicines of Dr. Pierce's in your neighborhood drug store, tablets or liquid; or send 10c for trial package, and write for free medical advice to Dr. Pierce's Invalids' Hotel in Buffalo, N. Y.

NOTICE

Having sold my Farm, one and one-half miles east of Thorsby, I will offer for Sale at Public Auction on Saturday, November 28th, at 10 o'clock a.m., the following property: Farming and Blacksmith Tools, One 2-Horse Wagon, One Mule, Corn and some Household Goods. Terms: Cash.

R. A. TURNER
THORSBY, - - - - - - ALABAMA

Ladies Winter Coats Mens Clothing

A Brand New line just added to our stock—and all of them are PRICED RIGHT.

They are going fast because they are NEW and UP TO DATE and are priced so much lower than such suits and Coats usually sell for in Clanton.

We want you to come and see them whether you intend to buy or not. We take plasure in showing you.

J. R. BROADHEAD & SON

Clanton, Alabama

RIGINAL

Bargains in Used Cars

We have on hand several good used cars which we are offernig very cheap in order to dispose of them before the winter season sets in.

Dodge touring, runs good	$ 90.00
Ford touring, runs good	$ 75.00
Baby Overland, a pick-up for	$ 75.00
Ford touring, with starter, good shape	$ 75.00
Ford touring, 1924 model, new top, good tires, runs fine, a real bargain at	$200.00
Chevrolet truck, first class condition, good tires, new 35x5 rears, disc clutch	$300.00
Ford truck, late model, good condition, good tires, JUMBO TRANSMISSION	$150.00

All the above cars can be bought with small cash payment with liberal terms on the balance.

Don't forget that we are prepared to charge your battery in 8 hours, and that we can repair your old one if it is worth repairing, and that if it is not worth it, we will sell you a new USL guaranteed battery at the right price.

Polk Bros. Motor Co.

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Clanton, Ala., 7th Street

The best shave in town, haircuts, tonics, etc., up-to-date. Your Patronage appreciated.

HOT AND COLD SHOWER BATHS

LOST DOG—Black Fice, heavy due-claws on hind legs; legs brindle from knees down. Finder please return to Dave Mims at Dief's Service Station. 1t-pd.

BOX SUPPER

There will be a box supper at Baker schoolhouse, three miles west of Clanton, on Wednesday night, Nov. 25. Young and old are invited. Girls bring boxes—boys bring money, with the intention of enjoying yourself. Don't forget the date and place. Proceeds go for benefit of the school.

Mr. Woolley, postmaster at Stanton, was a visitor to Clanton last Thursday.

Mrs. Asa Powell of Troy is the guest of her mother, Mrs. G. A. Cobern.

LET'S GET ACQUAINTED

For 6 years I practiced medicine. I graduated in Dentistry in 1895. I graduated in medicine in 1905. I practiced medicine in Birmingham for 6 years. I have practiced Dentistry constantly since. I guarantee satisfaction. Prices: A $50.00 set of teeth, upper and lower, $30.00; a $30.00 set of teeth, an upper or lower, $15.00. A fit guaranteed in either. A gold or porcelain crown, $7.00 each. Bridge work for teeth accordingly. Filling prices according to material and sizes. Teeth extracted positively without pain or danger, $1.00 each for next 30 days to get acquainted.

E. A. WILSON

Office in New Hayes Bldg.

TO COTTON GROWERS

I will gin on Friday of each week in November, and I will appreciate your trade. I have meal and hulls for sale, and am now ordering Nitrate of Soda, Muriate of Potash and other Fertilizers for January, 1926. Also will soon have Strawberry plants and fruit trees for my customers.

J. N. DENNIS

Clanton, Alabama

FIDDLERS CONVENTION

At Lightwood Junior High School of Elmore County, Beat 14, a Fiddlers Convention will be held Saturday night, November 21, under auspices of the P. T. A. Competent judges will be provided and substantial prizes will be awarded. All fiddlers are invited to participate.

How Doctors Treat Colds and the Flu

To break up a cold overnight or to cut short an attack of grippe, influenza, sore throat or tonsillitis, physicians and druggists are now recommending Calotabs, the purified and refined calomel compound tablet that gives you the effects of calomel and salts combined, without the unpleasant effects of either.

One or two Calotabs at bed-time with a swallow of water,—that's all. No salts, no nausea nor the slightest interference with your eating, work or pleasure. Next morning your cold has vanished, your system is thoroughly purified and you are feeling fine with a hearty appetite for breakfast. Eat what you please,—no danger.

Get a family package, containing full directions, only 35 cents. At any drug store. (adv)

L. D. POPWELL.

Clanton, Ala.

Watches Repaired

Broken Lenses Duplicated and Spectacles Fitted

Frames Repaired.

BE CAREFUL

Poor brakes often lead to very bad breaks, in fact, to total smashes! Don't try steep hills! Decline the inclines unless sure of your brakes. If your brakes are not holding properly we'll adjust same or install new brake linings if necessary. Don't take any chances.

BATES GARAGE, Clanton, Ala.

BAPTISTS OPEN CONVENTION IN SELMA TUESDAY

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they chose a Baptist minister, Dr. Alva Woods; and as his successor, they selected Dr. Basil Manly. Not only this, but the first president of Auburn was Dr. I. T. Tichenor, a Baptist minister. The first seminary of learning for women in the state was the Alabama Atheneum at Tuscaloosa, Dr. Alva Woods being its promoter and Dr. J. L. Dagg, the famous Baptist theologian, the first president. But even more than these instances of interest in education on the part of Baptists in higher education is their love for the common schools as the first effort of a practical kind on behalf of public schools brought before the Alabama legislature by Daniel P. Bestor, a Baptist minister and acknowledged leader on the floor.

It is small wonder then that the Baptists soon interested themselves in denominational education after having had such a conspicuous part in secular education. Now comes Hosea Holcombe, preacher, educator and historian, one of the truly great men in the annals of the Baptist history of the state, a pioneer with a vision. The writer rejoices that while editor of the Alabama Baptist, he was instrumental in having a monument with an appropriate inscription, erected over his grave near Jonesboro, in 1912, at which time Dr. B. F. Riley delivered an eulogistic address. The Manual Labor School which he visioned eventuated into Howard College.

Founding Of Colleges.

The founding of Howard and the Judson by the Baptists of the State meant that the denomination was committed to the task of higher education for the Baptist young men and women of Alabama. The story of the struggles of these institutions and their present status has been told many times. The writer having, thru The Birmingham News, made the public acquainted with their scope and purposes. Here at the convention both are to have fine presentations of their needs, and a special train will carry the delegates to Marion to inspect the Judson and to receive formally the handsome new dormitory given to the institution by the Women's Missionary Union.

Naturally, with the growth of the Baptists in Alabama, it was found expedient to have an organ to express the needs and hopes of the denomination. It was here in Selma, after resigning the pastorate, in 1859, that Rev. W. C. Buck, assisted by his son, Rev. C. W. Buck, established the Baptist Correspondent. It was ably edited, and lived to serve for three years; but was discontinued during the War Between the States. (We dare not write it "Civil War" here in Selma with its rich treasure of memories of the conflict). Kind Words, a Sunday School publication of our Mome Mission Board then located at Marion, may justly be considered a creation of the Baptists of the state. It was in Marion also that the Alabama Baptist had its birth.

Woman's Society.

While the Woman's Missionary Union of Alabama no longer holds its sessions in conjunction with the Alabama State Baptist convention, but has a convention of its own, yet the two are closely affiliated and work beautifully together. The writer having written about the recent W. M. U. convention at Eufala, will only say here that at this convention are a number of consecrated women delegates whose part in the body is most helpful. It used to be a case of "help these women" but now it's a case of "these women" helping the men.

Poll taxes must be paid by the first of February. Look after that important though small matter now, and then it will be off your mind.

NOTICE

Of Stockholders Special Meeting of the Central Alabama Hospital, A Corporation.

We, the undersigned stockholders of the Central Alabama Hospital, a corporation, owning over 25% of the entire capital stock of said corporation, and who, having over five days prior to this date requested the President of said corporation to call a special meeting of the stockholders, for the hereinafter designated purposes, and he having failed and refused to call same, hereby call a special meeting of the stockholders of said corporation to be held at 10 o'clock a. m., in the Courthouse in Clanton, Alabama, on the 21st day of December, 1925, for the purpose of transacting any part or all of the following business pertaining to said corporation, viz:

(a) To amend the present by-laws of said corporation or adopt new by-laws.

(b) To fill by election any vacancy existing in any office of said corporation, at the time of holding said meeting.

(c) To consider plans, ways and means to finance and operate said corporation.

(d) To increase or diminish the number of directors and to fill any vacancy in any office existing at the time of holding said meetig, or which may be created by the action of said meeting.

(e) To transact any business which the corporation may transact at any regular stockholder's meeting.

Witness our hands and dated, this the 19th day of November, 1925.

V. J. Gragg, G. W. Mims, G. C. Armstrong, D. O. Manning, Jesse Baker, James M. Mims, W. T. Bean, H. C. Cox, E. W. Butler, Robert Gore, John Edwards, J. W. Gore, F. A. Gulledge, Mrs. H. C. Mullins, Guy Higgins, D F Jones, J. C. Jones, Ernest R. Eiland, M. Lade, J. A. Maddox, W. L. Popwell, B. F. Massey, Walter Popwell, W. H. Lyman, W. C. Roper, C. R. Mullins, M. L. White, C. F. Jones, A. H. Gardner, M. E. Roy, T. L. McKee, J. L. Johnson, P. G. Carter, B. J. Sessions, S. C. Cox, J. M. Nix, R. B. McNeil, E. H. Mims, J. Mell Martin, C. O. Lawrence, Tom Kemp, W. A. Kemp, J. H. Alred, Mrs. G. L. Foshee, V. J. Elmore, D. I. Deramus, H. F. Downs, J. B. Atkinson, J. D. Armstrong; by V. J. Gragg and M. L. White, their duly constituted proxy.

Ask for Banner Trade Tickets.

L. H. Reynolds Back in Business in Same Old Stand

All kinds of feed for sale for man and beast—corn, oats, hay, mixed feed, cotton seed meal and hulls, lard, sugar, coffee and flour. I hope to be able to sell in any quantities a customer wants to buy. I represent one or two mills, and can make prices cheap to merchants who do not buy in car lots.

I sell "Good Gulf" gas and oil. I will appreciate your trade—full weight and measure guaranteed.

Convenient and safe place for wagons and teams. Come to see me and give me a trial.

Reynolds Wholesale & Retail Grocery Co.

L. H. REYNOLDS, OWNER

CLANTON, - - - - - - - - - ALABAMA

Rules of the Campaign

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is one who sends in at least one yearly subscription each period from the beginning to the close of the campaign.

Voting Schedule—Seventh Period

November 16 to November 24.

Subscriptions	Votes
6 mos., 75c	400
1 year, $1.50	1,800
2 years, $3.00	4,400
3 years, $4.50	7,400
4 years, $6.00	11,400
5 years, $7.50	19,400

Merchants Cooperating

The following is a list of the merchants in the different towns of the county who are giving tickets in The Union-Banner Circulation and Trade Building Campaign:

CLANTON
BAKER & TAYLOR
HAYES DRUG CO.
RETHERFORD FURNITURE CO.
GRAY & MIMS BARBER SHOP
WELDON MUSIC CO.
JOHNSON DRUG CO.
TOM KEMP
G. C. ARMSTRONG
CLANTON CASH STORE
ELMORE'S
MAIN STREET GARAGE.
WADSONIAN THEATRE
POWELL PRESSING CO.
ALA. HARNESS & SHOE SHOP

THORSBY
H. W. PETERSON & CO.
GARRICK & SCOTT GARAGE.

MITCHELL DAM
A. L. ROBINSON.
G. D. EDWARDS

VERBENA
J. D. HARRIS.
H. T. WILLIAMS.
O. G. GRAY

COOPERS
COOPER PRODUCE CO.

STANTON
T. D. PARNELL & SON.
W. D. RUSH

JEMISON
EILAND GARAGE.
R. M. HUBBARD.
JEMISON HDWE. CO.

PLETCHER
F. D. WILSON

MAPLESVILLE
F. H. BROWN

BILLINGSLEY
J. W. PATTILLO
W. J. BILLINGSLEY

CHRISTIAN HARMONY SINGING

The Christian Harmony Singing Society is called to meet at Pilgrim's Rest church, 1 1-2 miles west of Pletcher, on the fourth Sunday in November. Everybody is invited and especially all singers. Bring your books and lunch along with a desire to sing praises to God, and we will have a joyful day.—J. N. Scott.

DR. ARTHUR JOHNSON

CLANTON, ALA.

Diseases and surgery of the eye, ear, nose and throat, and the fitting of glasses.

Office Hours:

9 to 12

The United States Chamber of Commerce estimates that approximately $35,000,000 is being spent annually by American manufacturers in research work and that $500,000,000 is being saved annually as a result of it.

Our store will be closed on Thanksgiving Day Thursday, November 26

Farmers Hardware Co.

Clanton, Ala.

Attention Cotton and Corn Growers

Nitrate of Soda Test Right In Your County

Mr. J. S. Jones, Cooper, Alabama, applied 200 pounds Nitrate of Soda per acre to his cotton at chopping time, in addition to sufficient Phosphate and Potash. Results:

With Nitrate	1070 lbs. per acre
Without Nitrate	720 lbs. per acre
Increase	350 lbs. per acre

Mr. J. W. Gilmore, Thorsby, Route 1, Alabama, applied 200 pounds Nitrate of Soda per acre to his Corn when two feet high, in addition to sufficient Phosphate and Potash. Results:

With Nitrate	34 Bu. per acre
Without Nitrate	13.2 Bu. per acre
Increase	20.8 Bu. per acre

Write for information how to use Nitrate and state crop you are interested in

W. Lambert Myers, District Manager

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Department of Archives and History

VARIOUS ARRESTS MADE BY SHERIFF AND DEPUTIES

During the past week several arrests of minor importance were made by Sheriff Littlejohn and his deputies. On last Sunday evening the Sheriff and Deputy Foshee arrested Robert Harris, negro, near Dixie, with a small quantity of whiskey. The negro had the whiskey, something less than a quart, in a bottle. When the officers approached him he ran into the house of his step-mother and threw the bottle into the fire place, breaking it. Harris was brought to Clanton and placed in jail, where he is still in confinement.

T. S. Peavy, negro, was arrested by Seriff Littlejohn on Monday, charged with forfeiture on bond. Peavy was placed in jail and was released on bond Monday afternoon.

Deputy Foshee and Sheriff Littlejohn routed a gang of crap shooters in Chestnut Creek swamp near Cooper, last Sunday about noon. Alphus Grant and Governor Hilyer were arrested. Buck Driver, Wiley Jones, Sam Smith and Curt Hilyer, the officers say, ran away. None of the men were brought to jail.

A young man by the name of Clyde Parsons was taken off No. 2 Monday by Sheriff Littlejohn. Parsons was wanted in Montgomery charged with issuing a bogus check in that city. The young man's home, reports say, is in Ramer, about 20 miles below Montgomery. Officers from Montgomery came up and got Parsons Monday afternoon.

CHRISTIAN HARMONY SINGING ASSOCIATION

The Christian Harmony Singing Association met with Pilgrim's Rest last Sunday, with a large crowd and good singing.

The day was enjoyed by all. Plenty of good dinner was spread. We thank Bro. Littlejohn for his good talk. We also thank the people of Pilgrim's Rest Church for the kindness shown us.

The Christian Harmony Singing Association will meet at the court house in Clanton next Sunday, November 29. Everybody come. Bring your books and dinner.—Secretary.

PEOPLES TELEPHONE COMPANY EMERGENCY FUND

All the money paid in to the treasurer of Peoples Telephone Company has been spent. We have no money left to operate the central office with. If the phone holders do not pay a little more we will have to close the central office. If each phone holder will pay 25c per phone more it will give enough money to operate the central office until the annual meeting of Peoples Telephone Company on the second Monday in December, 1925. If you desire the Peoples Telephone Company's central office to be kept up and the oprator on the job, please call at my store and pay your 25c per phone. We must not allow our central office to close. I am doing everything that I know to do to keep the office open, and I desire your cooperation, and without your cooperation the Peoples Telephone central office will be closed.—G. C. Armstrong, Clerk and Treasurer, Peoples Telephone Company.

In energy value, one quart of milk equals four-fifths pound of beef, one and one-third pounds of potatoes, one and one-sixth pounds of eggs, and four pounds of cabbage.

R. T. McDAVID DIED IN MONTGOMERY

Mr. R. T. McDavid, of Hinson, Fla., died Tuesday night at 12 o'clock at an infirmary in Montgomery, after several weeks illness.

The deceased was the father of Mr. R. C. McDavid, manager of the Clanton Motor Car Co.

The many friends of Mr. McDavid in Clanton and throughout Chilton County will deeply sympathize with him in the loss of his father.

The following letter regarding Mr. McDavid appeared in the Montgomery Journal Navember 25th:

Richard Terrill McDavid, promient planter of Hinson, Fla., died in a Montgomery hospital early Wednesday morning. Mr. McDavid was born in Chumuckla Springs, Fla., Nov. 24, 1858. He was the son of James Exum McDavid and Margaret Cameron McDavid and was descended from one of the most prominent pioneer families who settled west Florida.

For several years past Mr. McDavid was engaged in growing tobacco in Gadsden county, Florida, and his plantation is considered the most beautiful in that section.

He was a member of the Methodist Episcopal church and of the Masonic fraternity, being a prominent Shriner and a Knight Templar. He was frequently urged to enter politics but preferred the life of a private citizen. The sense of loss sustained by his community and state in the death of a honored citizen is being expressed in messages from various organizations and persons to members of the bereaved family.

Mr. McDavid is survived by his widow and their nine children, five daughters, Mrs. L. L. DeJarnette and Miss Jimmie McDavid of Montgomery; Miss Ruby McDavid of Tallahassee, Fla.; Mrs. C. J. Woodbury of Atlanta, Ga., and Miss Myrtle McDavid of Winter Park, Fla.; four sons, H. H. McDavid of Bainbridge, Ga.; R. H. McDavid of Tampa, Fla.; R. C. McDavid of Clanton, Ala., and H. C. McDavid of Havana, Fla.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SETTLEMENT NOTICE

State of Alabama, Chilton County, Probate Court, Nov. 25, 1925.

In the matter of the estate of N. J. Callaway, deceased.

This day came Alice D. Callaway, Administratrix of the estate of said deceased, and files her account, vouchers, evidence and statement for final settlement of her said Administratorship.

It is ordered that the 21st day of December, 1925, be appointed a day on which to make such settlement, at which time all persons interested can appear and contest the said settlement if they think proper.

Witness my hand, this 25th day of November, 1925.

L. H. REYNOLDS,
11-26-3t. Judge of Probate.

SPECIAL AT DIEF'S SERVICE STATION

Mr. L. E. Diefenderfer, proprietor of Dief's Service Station in Clanton, is announcing a special offer to the motorists of this vicinity, beginning on December 5th and continuing for two weeks.

We urge you to read about it in his advertisement elsewhere in this paper. If you are interested in automobile goods, etc., it will be profitable for you to see Dief on December 5th.

Mrs. Kin Vinson Wins Ford Car

Contest Closes With Miss Alpha Cagle Holding Close Second in Count For Capital Award.

The Subscription and Trade Building Campaign of The Union-Banner came to a close at noon Tuesday, November 14. The final count of votes, which consumed all of Tuesday afternoon, showed that Mrs. Kin Vinson of Clanton was winner of the grand prize, a Ford car, by a margin of 46,440 votes over her close rival, Miss Alpha Cagle.

The following tabulation shows the standing of the different candidates in the final count:

Mrs. Kin Vinson	3,356,185
Miss Alpha Cagle	3,309,745
Miss Alcie Lowery	1,090,415
Mrs. E. A. Norris	722,465
Mrs. Clyde Meade	593,505
Miss Frances Woolley	589,695
Miss Vilula Littlejohn	428,930
Miss Ruth Easterling	331,380
Mrs. Lonie Scott	242,845
Miss Jewel Minor	188,685
Miss Frauline Cobb	159,975
Miss Minnie Fiquette	155,510
Mrs. F. O. Robinson	147,830
Miss Grace Abbott	147,055
Miss Iris Hicks	145,400
Miss Franklin Parnell	134,125
Mrs. D. O. Manning	123,710
Miss Janie Allen	112,040

Miss Alpha Cagle of Mitchell Dam is the winner of a diamond ring in the southeast district. Mrs. Clyde Meade of Thorsby is the winner of a diamond ring in the northeast district. Miss Alcie Lowery of Jemison is the winner of a diamond ring in the northwest district. Miss Frances Woolley of Stanton is the winner of a diamond ring in the southwest district.

All of the other candidates who did not win one of the above named prizes will be paid a cash commission of ten per cent on all money turned in by them during the campaign.

Interest in the outcome of the count grew very keen Tuesday afternoon as it became more and more evident that the final figures would be very close between Mrs. Vinson and Miss Cagle for the grand prize.

After the count had been finished everybody accepted the result without any question and the winners went their way rejoicing.

We are glad that we can say that the campaign has been a pleasure and a success from every standpoint. The candidates have worked well and faithfully, and the best of all, in perfect friendliness for each other. Although it must be said that their rivalry, while friendly, grew very keen.

The Union-Banner is grateful to every candidate for the work done. In expression of our gratitude we have provided the prizes for the winners and will pay the cash commission to those who did not win prizes.

We are not unmindful of the voluntary help of many friends of the different candidates. Those loyal supporters have worked for the paper while working for their favorite candidate, and we thank them most heartily.

As a county newspaper The Union-Banner now occupies a position never before held by a newspaper here. In point of circulation this paper now stands a great deal higher than any paper in the county has ever reached. For all of which we hereby express our thanks to our friends who have made it possible.

PUBLIC SALE

At My Place 12 Miles Southwest of Clanton, on Monday, Nov. 30.

I will sell to the highest bidder the following personal property:

Call bell, good as new; double-barrel shotgun, .22 calibre rifle, mantle clock, shoe last, pair army saddle bags, brace and bits, spirit level, lot fruit jars, counter scale, 200-lb. cotton scales, large meat box, new grindstone, two large wooden tubs, 75 second-hand sirup buckets, axe, shovel, pitchfork, corn sheller, three hoes, steelbeam, Georgia stock, lot shovels, scooters and scrapes, three singletrees, one set well diggers, tools, crosscut saw, hand saw, wrenches, some cow bells, two rakes, two cotton baskets, 5-tooth gee whiz, Texas saddle, 50 pounds wire staples, two 5-gallon oil cans, 9 joints 3-4 inch piping, two steel wedges, one and a half cans calcium arsenate, $17.50 boll weevil gun, 200 pounds nitrate of soda, Cole guano distributor, wrecking bar, two claw hammers, complete portable sirup outfit including gasoline engine, power cane mill, 12-foot copper evaporator and furnace to match, two cows giving milk, Duroc sow will farrow Jan. 1, two mules 6 years old each 850 and 1,000 pounds, corn and fodder, buggy, 20-gollon wash pot, bedstead, grain cradle.

Have sold my place and am going west. KEENER ROPER,
11-19-2t-pd. Maplesville, R. 2.

GOOD NEWS

A man came into my store and said to me, "I find that you sell groceries as cheap as the biggest store in town. How is that?"

I answered that "it must be that I buy for cash and sell for cash, and therefore I am satisfied with a small profit. I own my little store and pay no rent. I am increasing my stock as I can pay, and I get a discount on all I buy."

Come and see me and be convinced. —S. M. Adams, South Clanton.
11-26-3t.

"Pullets that are immature and small to their age should be disposed of. Those that do not lay before January are rarely profitable."—John E. Ivey, Auburn.

MRS. MEADE THANKS FRIENDS FOR HELP IN CONTEST

Editor Union-Banner:

I wish to express my appreciation to my friends in Chilton County who have helped me in the Union-Banner contest, especially the people of Thorsby, and my other friends thruout the County.

I had splendid success thruout the campaign, and again I want to thank everyone for the help given me in any way. Your kindness will always be remembered.—Mrs. Clyde Meade.

BOX SUPPER

There will be a box supper at Collins Chapel school house next Saturday night, November 28. Everybody invited.

CIRCUIT COURT HERE DECEMBER 7 AND 8

The non-jury term of the Circuit Court of Chilton County will convene at the court house in Clanton on Monday and Tuesday, December 7 and 8. The civil docket will come up for disposition Monday, and the criminal on Tuesday. Judge Geo. F. Smoot of Wetumpka will preside.

FRIENDSHIP SINGING FINE

The Friendship singing society met last Sunday afternoon in its regular monthly session. A number of visitors were present as well as local singers, and a very fine singing was had. Directors for the afternoon were I. D. Huett, O. R. Robinson, L. T. Grant, Archie Devaughn, Akins Collins, and Prof. W. M. Devaughn. One quartet was arranged by Mr. Jesse Baker. Prof. L. T. Grant and his daughters sang two quartets during the afternoon, which were splendid indeed. Organists were Misses Susie Griffin, Lena Mae Devaughn and Grant, Mrs. O. R. Robinson and Mr. Ammie Boswell. This singing was as good as was ever held at Friendship, and everyone present seemed to enjoy it.

Rev. W. P. Lowery of Thorsby, the newly elected pastor of the church, preached Sunday morning and Sunday evening. Rev. Lowery preached two very forceful sermons. A short conference was held after preaching Sunday night, and it was decided by the church to change the time of holding conference from Sunday nights following preaching to Saturday nights previous to preaching days. The regular times for conference will be on Saturday nights before the fourth Sunday in each month of five Sundays, which will give one conference every quarter. Special conferences may be called at the will of the church.

Clean up the fence rows and the garden. Burn all rubbish, thereby destroying insect pests which would otherwise use it as a harboring place during the winter.

A pint of cod-liver oil in every 100 pounds of mash keeps hens in good health during winter.

SALESMAN WANTED—One who is experienced in automobile sales or familiar with people of Chilton County. See Taylor at Main Street Garage, Clanton, Saturday of this week.

OVERCOAT LOST—Between Pletcher and Pilgrim's Rest, last Sunday. Any information will be appreciated. Jack Langston, Autaugaville, Ala. 1t-ch.

BIG FIRE IN CLANTON EARLY MONDAY MORNING

About 4:30 o'clock Monday morning of this week the fire alarm was given, and by the time the fire department got into operation the big two-story home of Mr. Walter Calloway on Third Avenue North and Fifth Street was in a raging blaze. The fire was under such headway that it was impossible to save the building, and most of the contents were also lost in the blaze. It was only through the heroic and untiring work of the Clanton fire-fighters that the home of Mrs. Nannie Crichton, adjoining the Calloway home, was saved. Mrs. Crichton's house caught fire several times, but the big water hose was right there and outed the fire as fast as it caught. The fire seems to have originated in the second story of the building, but the cause is not known.

The house which was destroyed was the property of Mr. J. Q. Wade. The house was partially covered with insurance.

When the light of the fire at the Calloway home flashed upon the early morning darkness of Clanton last Monday, Uncle Jim Baker was the first to take up the alarm. As usual Uncle Jim was already on the streets beginning his day's work, and it is very probable that his prompt action in spreading the alarm saved some lives and many dollars worth of property.

Uncle Jim is an old "slavery time" negro and is a valuable asset to this community. He is faithful in the discharge of his duty as an employee of the city street department, and is always ready to protect and defend the interests of our citizens.

Uncle Jim is a Missionary Baptist preacher and says he holds faithfully to the things he was taught by his master during slavery days—live right and do right.

MRS. KATIE JOHNSON DEAD

Mrs. Katie Johnson, age 29 years, wife of Mr. John Johnson, who lives four miles east of Clanton, died last Saturday morning, after an illness of about 18 months. She leaves her husband and two small children. Mrs. Johnson said before her death that her only regret was having to leave her children.

Funeral services were held at Walnut Creek church Sunday morning, Revs. G. B. Golden and J. H. Lembrick conducting the funeral. Martin, undertaker, had charge of the remains.

LITTLE BOY DIES AFTER SHORT ILLNESS

A very sad death occurred at the home of Mr. Leonard Mims, of Temple community last Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, when his son, little Lester Mims, seven years old, was called into the world beyond. The little boy had been sick only about two days. He attended school Friday, and was studying his lessons Friday night when he became ill. He grew worse rapidly and within a few hours developed a severe case of pneumonia, which soon took his life away.

The funeral was held at Concord church Monday morning, Rev. Bonner, the pastor, conducting the services. Rev. G. B. Golden also spoke a few words at the funeral. Interment was made in the Concord cemetery.

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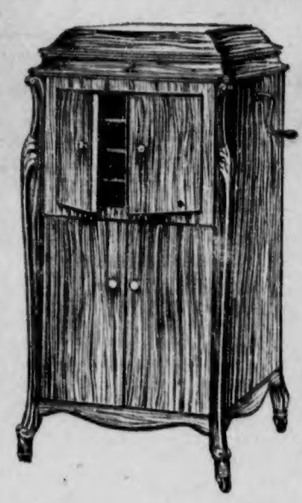

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THORSBY SECTION

(S. E. NORTON, Manager).

The biggest thing in Thorsby this week is the incorporation of Thorsby Fruit and Truck Growers Association, and the purchase of a home for the organization. The incorporation is under an act of the Alabama legislature of 1923 and permits the organization of a marketing association, without capital stock, and allows the company to manufacture their raw material into finished product in order to sell it at top prices. This is considered of so great an advantage that the fee for membership will in the future be $10 instead of $5 as in the past. The new company has just completed the purchase from Lewis S. Howard of the property on Jones Street, near the highway, formerly occupied by Thorsby Business Men's Club, which will answer for an office and assembly room for the present. From Mr. J. Monroe Smith, manager, we learn that it is their intention to build a warehouse for storage of fertilizer, crates, etc., and eventually to open a market on or near the highway for the retail sale of products of the corporation. Mr. Smith says that for the past 30 years he has been connected with various farmers' organizations and all but this Fruit and Truck Growers Association have been short lived for want of vision and good business judgment in conducting them. This Association is now 23 years old and from the first has been a growing and going concern, with influence and efficiency increasing from year to year until now it numbers more than 250 members, scattered over an area upward of 150 square miles in the heart of a thriving and prosperous people in the center of Alabama, and dealing in so great a variety of farm products that there is something to ship almost every day in the year, except Sundays. With new life and energy emanating from activity in a broader field and confidence established among its members and their customers, there is every prospect of rapid growth and usefulness.

Rev. Knighton Bloom, National Secretary of the Congregational Sunday School Board, will spend next Sunday in Thorsby and conduct services in the morning at 11, and evening at 7:30 at the Congregational church, to which the public is invited. Dr. Bloom is a pleasing and forceful speaker, who will be favorably remembered by many who met and heard him on a former visit to Thorsby. In his present position Dr. Bloom succeeds Rev. Charles L. Fisk of Cleveland, Ohio, who has recently been appointed General Superintendent of Congregational churches in the southeast, to succeed Rev. Lewis H. Keller, recently elected President of Atlanta Theological Seminary. Each of these men have many friends in Thorsby and throughout the state. Dr. Fisk has made several visits to Thorsby and has always made a good impression. Dr. Keller has been for several years a valued member of Thorsby Institute Board of Trustees.

At 10 o'clock a. m., on Thursday of this week there will be a union Thanksgiving service at the Congregational church. Rev. R. L. Bonner, pastor of Thorsby Baptist Church, will deliver the address. These union Thanksgiving meetings are an annual institution in Thorsby, and indicate the splendid spirit of cooperation that prevails among her churches. As usual, an opportunity will be given on this occasion to contribute a thank offering to those less favored; in this instance whatever is contributed will be forwarded to aid in the work of the Near East Relief. Last Sunday night there was a union Thanksgiving service at Thorsby Baptist church, when the Congregational Christian Endeavor Society and the Baptist Young People's Union held a joint meeting. The subject was "God's Bounties," and was handled in a way to stimulate the Thanksgiving spirit and also cooperative Thanksgiving.

There will be Scandinavian services at Thorsby Lutheran church next Sunday at 10:45 a. m. Preaching by the pastor, Rev. Thorvald Bakke. If the weather is fair there will be services in English at 7:30 p. m.

The box social last Thursday night under auspices of Thorsby Parent-Teachers Association held at the public school auditorium netted $68. In spite of bad weather a good many were present, and bidding for the attractive boxes, which included partaking of their contents with the lady who brought it, was spirited. Miss Kate McNeil, of the public school faculty, "took the cake" in a most popular girl contest.

On Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Martin Petersen, there was a business meeting of the Parent-Teachers Association, when it was voted to make another substantial payment on the piano which the Association is buying for the public school, which puts them ahead of the payments called for in the contract for the piano.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Howard and family, and Mrs. Lewis Howard motored to Fairfield last Sunday and visited Mr. Edward Howard and family, returning Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Reagan and Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Soberg motored to Birmingham Sunday, returning Tuesday evening.

The Ladies Guild social will be held Friday afternoon following Thanksgiving Day at the home of Mrs. C. E. Lucas. All ladies of the Guild are requested to be active in preparation for the bazaar and dinner to occur on Saturday, December 12th.

Mr. Frank Hart and family, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Goddard for several weeks left last Wednesday for Florida, where they expect to spend the winter.

Following is the Thorsby Institute Honor Roll (students neither absent nor tardy) during first term of six weeks:

Dovie Atwell, Myra Johnson, A. T. Arthur, Lewis Kelly, Jewel Bean, Bernice Kelly, Addie Brown, Coy Kirkland, Dorothy Butler, Beatrice Kirkland, Ruth Champion, Bertha Kirkland, Sidney J. Davenport, Willie Littlejohn, Plato Deason, Eva Mae Lynch, Alta Each, Jewel Martin, William Each, Mary McSwain, Onzelle Eiland, Anna Nelson, Ragnor Ekblad, Effie Neugent, Meryl Freeman, Ethel Peterson, Doris Freeman, Rubye Reynolds, Katheryn Grace, Dessie Robinson, Theresa Gibbons, Thelma Stewart, Isabella Gilbert, Vermelle Walters, Clara Grigsby, Martha Williams, Sixten Hall, Bernice Williams, Marie Hopkins, Frances Wilson, Mabel Howard, Boona Lee Wood.

NOTICE

Of Stockholders Special Meeting of the Central Alabama Hospital, A Corporation.

We, the undersigned stockholders of the Central Alabama Hospital, a corporation owning over 25% of the entire capital stock of said corporation, and who, having over five days prior to this date requested the president of said corporation to call a special meeting of the stockholders, for the hereinafter designated purposes, and he having failed and refused to call same, hereby call a special meeting of the stockholders of said corporation to be held at 10 o'clock a. m., in the Courthouse in Clanton, Alabama, on the 21st day of December, 1925, for the purpose of transacting any part or all of the following business pertaining to said corporation, viz:

(a) To amend the present by-laws of said corporation or adopt new by-laws.

(b) To fill by election any vacancy existing in any office of said corporation, at the time of holding said meeting.

(c) To consider plans, ways and means to finance and operate said corporation.

(d) To increase or diminish the number of directors and to fill any vacancy in any office existing at the time of holding said meeting, or which may be created by the action of said meeting.

(e) To transact any business which the corporation may transact at any regular stockholders' meeting.

Witness our hands and dated, this the 19th day of November, 1925.

V. J. Gragg, G. W. Mims, G. C. Armstrong, D. O. Manning, Jesse Baker, James M. Mims, W. T. Bean, H. C. Cox, E. W. Butler, Robert Gore, John Edwards, J. W. Gore, F. A. Gulledge, Mrs. H. C. Mullins, Guy Higgins, D. F. Jones, J. C. Jones, Ernest R. Eiland, M. Lande, J. A. Maddox, W. L. Popwell, B. F. Massey, Walter Popwell, W. H. Lyman, W. C. Roper, C. R. Mullins, M. L. White, C. F. Jones, A. H. Gardner, M. E. Roy, T. L. McKee, J. L. Johnson, P. G. Carter, B. J. Sessions, S. C. Cox, J. M. Nix, R. B. McNeil, E. H. Mims, J. Mell Martin, C. O. Lawrence, Tom Kemp, W. A. Kemp, J. H. Alred, Mrs. G. L. Foshee, V. J. Elmore, D. I. Deramus, H. F. Downs, J. B. Atkinson, J. D. Armstrong; by V. J. Gragg and M. L. White, their duly constituted proxy.

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Having sold my Farm, ¼-mile east of depot of Thorsby, I will offer for Sale at Public Auction on Saturday, November 28th, at 10 o'clock a.m., the following property: Farming and Blacksmith Tools, One 2-Horse Wagon, One Mule, Corn and some Household Goods. Terms: Cash.

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SINGING AT NEW SALEM

There will be singing at New Salem next Sunday afternoon, the fifth Sunday.

The people of New Salem extend a cordial invitation to all singers and lovers of music to be present. The new song books will be used.

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Stop boils with S. S. S. It's the way. Get it at any druggist. The large bottle is more economical.

PROGRAM—FIFTH SUNDAY MEETING

Following is the program of the Fifth Sunday Meeting of the Chilton County Association, to be held at Sardis Baptist Church November 29th, 1925:

9:45 a. m.—Devotional, by J. L. Deramus.

10:00 a. m.—"The Qualifications of the Preacher, and His Duties," by T. L. LeCroy.

10:30 a. m.—"How to Spend Sunday," by W. H. Falkner, and others.

11:00 a. m.—Cooperative Program, by Rev. R. L. Bonner.

12:00—Noon.

1:15 p. m.—Devotional, by R. S. Chandler.

1:30 p. m.—"The Home Life as it is Today, and How Should it be," by W. P. Lowery.

2:00 p. m.—Bible teaching on Women's Work, by T. J. Deason.

—Executive Committee.

REYNOLDS-EVANS

Mrs. Cleo Reynolds of Corinth, Miss., announces the engagement and approaching marriage of her daughter, Louise, to Mr. Clarence Knight Evans of Clanton, Ala., the wedding to take place early in December at the First Baptist Church, Corinth, Miss.

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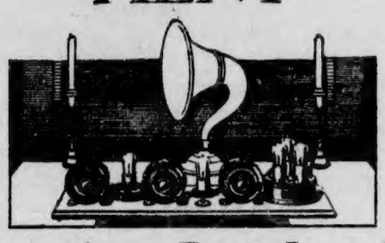

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MIDWAY, FLORIDA

Haven't had The Union-Banner in quite a while, and we Alabama folks are anxious to read some home news. This part of Florida has several Alabama people and more coming in every day. Midway is a small village situated on the Seaboard Railway just half way between the towns of Quincy and Tallahassee. It has only a few stores, one church, post office, depot, an earth mine, a good school and a sawmill. So it's a lively place after all. Many car loads of lumber, logs, and some kind of earth from the mine are shipped out from this place daily. There is also a chicken farm here. Several thousand eggs are shipped from here.

Mr. McRae, an Alabama man, who owns and operates an electric mill 3 miles from this place has recently bought a mill here, and several million feet of pine timber.

Mr. W. P. Hicks has accepted the position of woods foreman; Mr. Charlie Ed Calhoun as mill foreman—both Alabama men.

The farmers here have made a failure with their potatoes and cane on account of the dry weather, but now it rains most every day, so I guess they will soon have plenty of vegetables.

Mrs. W. P. Hicks and Mrs. Charlie Calhoun visited Mrs. Eugene Thompson, of Prine Lumber Co.'s camp, one day last week. Mrs. Thompson has just returned from a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Jefferson of Lawley, Ala.

Mrs. W. P. Hicks received word that her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Walker, and sister, Mrs. Sam Shoults, of Lawley, will visit her, and make the trip to the coast while here.

There are plenty of fish and oysters to be gotten on the bays near here, only a few hours ride.

The school teachers, Miss Owens and Mrs. Bemon, are planning some Thanksgiving exercises at the school house next Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Hicks and Mr. and Mrs. Bascom Revell went down to the west coast last Sunday visiting Mr. Revell's father. The farmers in that section are selling their lands to northern people at a very low price. There are thousands of acres now being sold, most of it at $15.00 per acre. These northern men have the money and know how to spend it.

Wishing our Alabama friends, and especially those in Chilton County, much success.—Mrs. W. P. Hicks.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends for their kindness during the extended illness of our dear wife and sister, Mrs. Katie Johnson. Especially do we thank Mr. J. Mell Martin for his services, and also Dr. Arthur Johnson.—John Johnson.

Alabama Happenings

The Davis-Ailcott Hosiery Company has decided to establish a plant at Gadsden. It will construct a building which will cost $20,000 and install machines which will require 200 operators.

More than 800 homes and business places in the incorporated towns of Jackson County are reported to have complied with the sanitary regulations of the county health units.

Reports from Tri-Cities show marked activities in real estate in that section. This is believed by many to presage another Muscle Shoals "boom."

A senior yearling Jersey owned by Summerville Brothers, of Aliceville, has just completed a 365-day test, in which she produced 6,913 pounds of milk.

The Alabama Baptist State Convention, in its meeting at Selma, condemned all measures calculated to discredit state and national prohibition laws.

Cotton, corn, oats, sweet potatoes and sorghum show a large increase in yield in Alabama this year, while peanuts and Irish potatoes show a big decline.

The University of Alabama's "Million Dollar Band" gave its first concert of the season at the college gymnasium recently. A capacity crowd attended.

The University of Alabama football team has signed a contract to play Vanderbilt at Nashville Oct. 2. Auburn will not meet Vanderbilt the coming season.

The Troy Kiwanis Club observed Education Week with a special program. Dr. E. M. Shackleford of the State Normal school, was the principal speaker.

Coal mines in the vicinity of Carbon Hill are now running on full time. As a result, business in Carbon Hill is said to be exceptionally good.

Joseph E. Dorman, of Montgomery, formerly cashier of the Alabama Power Company, recently pleaded guilty to an indictment charging the embezzlement of $14,000 of the firm's money.

The interstate commerce commission has set Dec. 14 as the date for hearing the petition of the Florence, Clifton, and Paducah railroad for building a line from Florence, Ala., to Paducah, Ky.

An additional paving project for five residential streets of Opelika was decided on by the city council at its last business session.

T. C. McClesky, 66-year-old rural mail carrier of Winfield, Marion County, has not missed a day from his work in five years.

Glenn E. Silvey, 18-year-old Altoona youth, died recently of gunshot wounds accidentally received while hunting alone.

Twenty-five Tuscaloosans became Shriners during a recent visit to that city of 600 members of Zamora Temple of Birmingham.

The Aliceville Lodge, Knights of Pythias, the only one in Pickens county, will celebrate its twentieth anniversary on December 8.

Virgil Matthews, one of Coosa county's best known farmers, died suddenly as he sat in a wagon on the streets of Goodwater recently.

One hundred and forty-two "moonshine stills" were destroyed in Alabama during October, Montgomery reports.

A company of famous movie stars have been busy "shooting" scenes in and around the steel mills of Birmingham for the past several weeks.

Work on the Bankhead highway between Guin and Sulligent, will be finished in the near future, it is announced.

The Pickens county circuit court recently completed its fall term after a three weeks session.

The Lawrence county health units has already examined 851 pupils of the public schools this term.

Dr. Kate Dale, medical missionary in Mexico for 25 years, recently addressed women at Camden, Ala.

The Florence Pilot Club has decided to sponsor a Girls' Scout movement in that city.

The Talladega High School is to issue a school paper, "The Red and White."

Ward, Stern & Co., of Birmingham, has just bought $40,000 worth of city of Gadsden paving bonds.

Governor Brandon and several other state house officials spent last weekend in Baldwin county.

Many teachers gathered at Heflin recently to begin taking extension courses offered by Auburn.

Two new stores opened in Heflin in a single week recently.

Huntsville is said to be preparing to pave several additional streets.

Clarence Tippins, young white man of Anniston, was recently fined $201 and sentenced to 90 days in jail for driving an auto while intoxicated.

Tallapoosa and Coosa county boys have been notified that they won a number of prizes at the State Fair at Montgomery.

National Education Week was observed by the public schools of Albany recently.

The Tuscaloosa Chamber of Commerce will make an industrial survey of that city in the near future.

ISABELLA—MULBERRY NEWS

Rev. Mitchell filled his regular appointment at the Baptist Church Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Bean from Clanton were the guests of Mrs. W. G. Deshazo and Mrs. W. H. Veazy last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Deshazo and children from Birmingham were visiting relatives in this community last Friday and Saturday. Mr. Deshazo came down to hunt with his brothers, Will and Walter Deshazo.

Mr. Arthur Lecroy and son, Herman, went over in Coosa County last week on business.

Mr. Clarence Farmer of Montgomery was visiting at the home of D. O. Manning last Sunday.

Mr. J. B. Cannon and son, J. B. Jr., of Sylacauga, were the guests of W. T. White one night last week. They went opossum hunting with Mr. White that night.

EAST VIEW

There will be some of the best plays you have ever seen put on at East View school Saturday night, Nov. 21. Everybody come and we guarantee that you will laugh the buttons off your shirt. The boy who comes and brings his best looking girl will get in for only 25 cents. Admission for children, 10 cents; adults, 15 cents. Don't forget the date and be sure to come.—J. D. Ray, Principal; Elsie Courtney, Assistant.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF FIRST MEETING

In the United States District Court for the Middle District of Alabama, In Bankruptcy.

In the matter of Mark Hosey, Bankrupt, Postoffice, Clanton, Chilton County, Alabama.

The aforesaid party having been adjudged a Bankrupt under the Act of Congress entitled "An Act to Establish a Uniform System of Bankruptcy Throughout the United States," approved July, 1898, meeting of the creditors of said Bankrupt is called at office of the undersigned Referee in the United States Court House, at 10 o'clock, A. M., on Dec. 5th, 1925, to make proof of debts and for the election of a Trustee and for such other matters as are necessary and required by the Act of Congress aforesaid.

Montgomery, Ala., Nov. 18, 1925.
M. S. CARMICHAEL,
1t-pd Referee.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR PARDON

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Burnie Martin, will make application for pardon at the next meeting of the Alabama Board of Pardons. Said Burnie Martin was convicted in the Circuit Court of Chilton County on November 12, 1925, on a charge of possession of a still, and sentenced to the penitentiary for a period of 12 to 13 months.

(Signed) BURNIE MARTIN.

This, the 12th day of November, 1925. 11-19-3t-pd.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Hale from Texarkana, Ark., are visiting the latter's mother, Mrs. Dora Jones, of Route 4. Also her brothers and sisters,, J. W. and J. C. Jones, Mrs. Julissa Farley, and Mrs. Clemma Sorrell, all of Clanton.

CLASSIFIED ADVS.

RATES FOR ADS:
10c line for first insertion—5c line for each subsequent insertion. No ad taken for less than 25c.

GOOD FARM FOR SALE—The Mrs. A. C. Poole place near Kincheon. 92 acres of good farm land, good home and outbuildings. If interested call at Union-Banner office for further particulars. 11-26-3t-pd

LOST—$20 silver certificate, between my home and Service Barber Shop, on Tuesday morning. Reward if returned to Willie Bean, Jr., Clanton. 1t-pd

LOST—Nov. 10, between Clanton and Ariton, safe containing bed sheets, clothing, and some hats. Party finding same will please notify W. E. Thompson, Graceville, Fla., Route 3, and receive reward. 11-19-2t-pd

AGENTS WANTED—Sworn proof of $75 a week; $1.50 an hour for spare time, introducing Real Guaranteed Hosiery. 116 styles and colors. Low prices. Auto furnished agents. No capital or experience necessary. WILKNIT HOSIERY CO., Dept. N-32, Greenfield, Ohio. 11-12-4p

WANTED TO BUY PEAS—Will pay $3 per bushel for sound peas, any kind. Write me how many, what kind and shipping point. R. L. Newton, Wilton, Ala. 11-19-2t-p

CULP-COPELAND

A marriage of much interest to Clanton and Chilton County occurred at the home of Rev. Smith at Woodlawn, in Birmingham, on Sunday, Nov. 15, at 11:30 o'clock.

The bride is Miss Nettie Culp, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Culp, formerly of Clanton, and the groom is Mr. C. R. L. Copeland, of Georgia, though now employed in Birmingham.

Miss Culp, who for the past few months has been an employee of Jesse French & Sons Piano Co., of Clanton, has a host of friends and relatives in both Clanton and Birmingham, who will be interested to learn of her marriage to Mr. Copeland.

Mr. Copeland is a business man, for the present in Birmingham, who has many friends in Birmingham and Clanton, though his home and parents are in Georgia.

The young couple will, for the present, live in Birmingham.

Their many friends and relatives extend to them hearty congratulations, wishing them much happiness and success in married life.

You can usually judge a farmer by the kind of stock he keeps.

WIFE AND HUSBAND BOTH ILL WITH GAS

"For years I had gas on the stomach. The first dose of Adlerika helped. I now sleep well and all gas is gone. It also helped my husband." (signed) Mrs. B. Brinkley. ONE spoonful Adlerika removes GAS and often brings astonishing relief to the stomach. Stops that full, bloated feeling. Brings out old, waste matter you never thought was in your system. This excellent intestinal evacuant is wonderful for constipation. Upchurch Drug Co., Clanton, Ala. K-5

for Economical Transportation

CHEVROLET

National Sales Contest Week

This week marks the close of the greatest sales contest ever conducted by any automobile manufacturer. Our salesmen, as well as thousands of other Chevrolet salesmen, are striving to win!

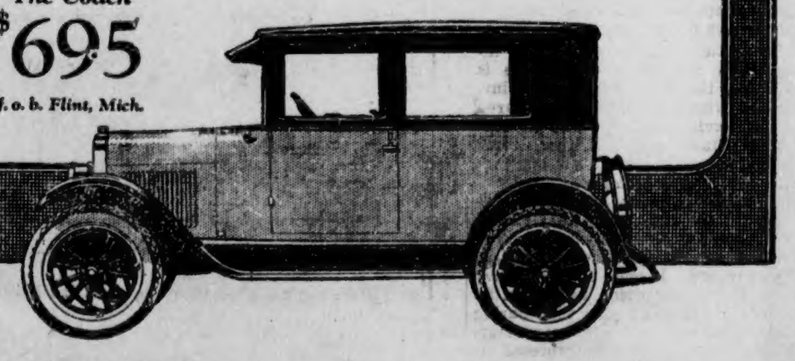
One of our men has probably explained to you why over 2,000,000 buyers have chosen Chevrolets, and has shown you Chevrolet feature after feature found only on the finest quality cars. Give him your order this week and help him win a valued prize.

Chevrolet gives you fine performance, beautiful appearance and long life. Here is a quality car at a price you can well afford. Let us show you how easy it is to become the owner of a new Chevrolet.

Touring	$525	Coupe	$675	Commercial Chassis	$425
Roadster	525	Sedan	775	Express Truck Chassis	550

ALL PRICES F. O. B. FLINT, MICHIGAN

The Coach
$695
f. o. b. Flint, Mich.



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CLANTON, ALABAMA

QUALITY AT LOW COST

Wintersmith's Chill Tonic
Chills and Fever, Dengue, Malaria. A fine general tonic.
Used for Sixty Years

J. MELL MARTIN
Undertaker Clanton, Ala.

FUNERAL SUPPLIES OF ALL KINDS, INCLUDING METALLIC CASKETS

I BUY RIGHT AND SELL RIGHT. NO ORDER TOO LARGE TO BE HANDLED NOR TOO SMALL TO BE APPRECIATED. SPECIAL PRICES ON HEARSE SERVICE.

HAVE YOUR HOUSE COVERED

with a fire insurance policy in one of the companies we represent. Then you need have no fear of fire in a financial way. You can rest comfortably in the confidence that if a fire should occur at your house, the loss, large or little, will be paid promptly by the company you are insured in. Do it to-day.

VanDerveer Real Estate & Insurance Co.
CLANTON, ALABAMA

THE UNION-BANNER

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One Year	$1.50
Eight months	1.00
Six months	.75
Four months	.50

(Strictly cash in advance)

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OUR SUBSCRIPTION CAMPAIGN

On Tuesday of this week The Union-Banner Closed its Subscription and Trade Building Campaign, the first of the kind ever attempted by this newspaper. There has ever been some division of opinion among newspaper publishers as to the campaign method of going after increased circulation. In fact the management of The Union-Banner has in past years believed that it was good enough to risk winning subscribers by printing a first-class newspaper, and this The Union-Banner has constantly sought to do.

But many people throughout the county were not on the Union-Banner subscription list, and thus did not have an opportunity to judge of the merits of the paper. In order to reach those hundreds of people whom we beleved would become permanent readers of the paper if we could once get them on our subscription list, The Union-Banner decided to inaugurate a campaign to bring those people into our family of readers.

Now the campaign is finished. We have right about twice as many names on our subscription list as we had when the campaign started. The management of the paper is pleased with the work accomplished, and we thank every person who in any way contributed to the success of our undertaking.

Mrs. W. J. Prowell, and Mrs. B. F. Pool, of Linden, Marengo County, Alabama, were placed in charge of The Union-Banner campaign, and now at its close we want to express our appreciation of the fairness which they manifested in conducting the campaign. Their method of managing the campaign has been closely checked and we are glad to say that it has been found absolutely accurate in every detail. There has not been a word of suspicion cast upon any of the acts of the campaign managers, and their integrity, honesty, and fairness under all circumstances was impressed upon every contestant.

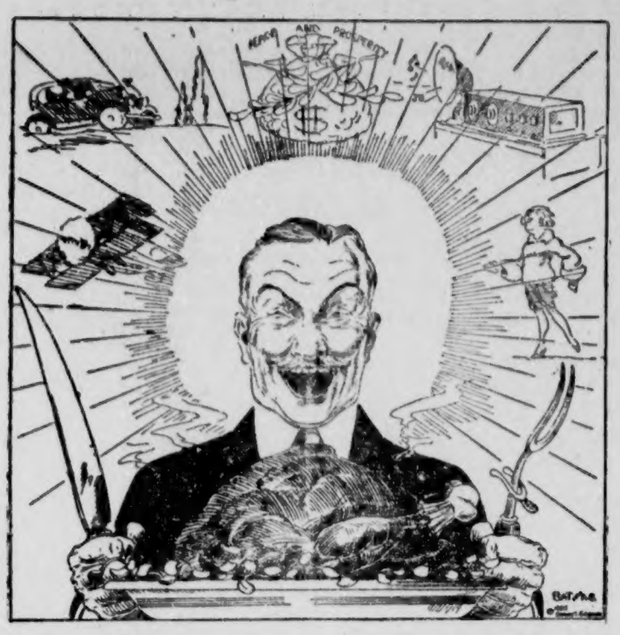
Mrs. Prowell and Mrs. Pool are ladies with whom it has been a pleasure to work.

The publishers of The Union-Banner want to take this means of extending our sincere thanks to every contestant for their energy and loyalty; to the large number of willing and voluntary workers throughout the county who helped in the campaign; and to Mrs. Prowell and Mrs. Pool, the able, fair, and efficient campaign managers.

We want the large number of new readers of The Union-Banner to come right in now and each feel yourselves "one of the family." We shall endeavor to give you the very best newspaper we know how to make. And we hope by the time your subscription expires you will become so pleased with your place in the family that you will want to keep it from year to year in the future.

We invite comparison with any newspaper which circulates in Chilton County, and we believe that you will find that the money you pay for this paper is the best little investment you ever made.

Gee, I'm Glad I'm Living !



My Favorite Stories

By IRVIN S. COBB

Spreading the Feast for the Stranger

When Sam Blythe was a Washington correspondent he went into New England to sound out public opinion on one or another of those crises which, politically speaking, are forever threatening the liberties of the American people. I forget now just what particular crisis it was, but, at any rate, for the moment it was of deep concern to the public at large and Sam's job was to get a slant on the prevalent sentiment in certain states.

Among others, he called upon the retired political leader of New Hampshire, who lived in a small but comfortable cottage in a little town. The old gentleman felt a deep concern in the vital question of the hour, whatever it was. He argued and he expounded, and he produced documents in support of his views. Noontime approached and still he was nowhere near through with what he had to say. So he insisted that Blythe should remain with him through the afternoon.

Having sampled the cuisine of the local hotel at breakfast, Blythe promptly consented. The old gentleman excused himself in order to inform his wife that there would be a guest for the midday meal and also to get some important papers bearing on the subject under discussion, which were stowed away, he said, in a room upstairs. Going out, he left the parlor door ajar.

Through the opening Blythe heard a voice, evidently one belonging to the mistress of the household.

"Samantha," the lady said, raising her tone in order that she might be heard by the cook in the kitchen, "my husband has invited a gentleman to stay for dinner. Take those two large potatoes back down cellar and bring up three small ones."

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My Favorite Stories

By IRVIN S. COBB

God Save the King's English!

According to a reliable Canadian authority a London firm received from a merchant in Porto Rico a letter which, properly framed, now hangs on the walls of the home office—proof in denial of the ancient libel that the English don't know a joke when they see it.

The letter read as follows:

"Why, for God's sake, you send me pump without handle? My customer holler like h—l for water.

"P. S.—Since writing I find the d—n handle in the box."

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Grocery Store Fixtures

Two Oil Tanks; two Cheese Cutters; two pairs of Scales; one Electric Coffee Mill and Motor; one Peanut Roaster; one 3-4 Bedstead and Springs; two small Showcases; four Wire Fruit Racks; one Meat Slicer; one Wire Paper Bag Rack; two Fruit Counters; one Cake and Cracker Stand.

GROCERIES AND RED DEVIL LYE
WE FIX SHOES

The best MARVEL Red Ash Coal—Special Prices to Churches and Schools.

Men's Coats and Overcoats CHEAP—Also Children's Coats and Cloaks.

Wiley Littlejohn

CLANTON, ALABAMA

Fox's Gigantic Clearance Sale

Prices Slashed to the Bone to Make Room for More Goods Arriving Daily

Boys' Suits, sizes 9 to 16, that were marked to sell for $9 to $15, now for	$5.00 to $ 7.00
Men's Overalls for	80c
Men's Suits that were $15, now	$ 7.50
Men's and Boys' Dress Shirts that are marked $1.25, for	50c
Men's and Boys' Dress Shirts that are marked $1.50, for	85c
Men's and Boys' Dress Shirts that are marked $1.80, for	95c
Men's and Boys' Dress Shirts that are marked $2.60, for	$ 1.50
Men's nice Dress Collars, maked 25c, for	10c
Ladies' Shoes and Slippers that were priced $7.00, for	$ 2.00
Men's Shoes that were priced $6.75,	$ 4.00
Men's Suits that were priced at $25.00, now for	$12.50
1 lot Men's Pants that were priced $3.59 to $5.00, now for	$ 2.50
Overalls for Men and Boys, formerly priced $1.20, now	70c
Ladies Silk Hose that sells everywhere for $1.25, for	35c
Men's good Chambray blue work Shirts,	60c
Children's Shoes sold for $3.85 now	$ 2.00
Men's Heavy work Shoes that were $3.25, for	$ 2.00

Crockery, all prices from 75c plates—cups and saucers 90c up to $2.25.

Fox's Cash Store, Clanton

25 YEARS AGO

News Items As Published in The Banner in Its Issue of November 29, 1900.

Judge J. C. Richardson of Greenville is presiding over Circuit Court this week in the absence of Judge N. D. Denson.

Circuit Clerk E. B. Deason got sick Tuesday and had to leave court and go home. His place was taken by Deputy Clerk Leroy Watts.

The people of Pleasant Grove are building a new school house.

Waddy Warbles.

The new post office at this place is ready for business.

Mr. M. H. Conway of Union Grove visited here Sunday.

Rev. P. G. Maness is getting along fine with his school at Shoults.

There was an old-time candy pulling at the home of Mr. T. G. Milling last Friday night.

Mr. J. M. Maddox of Liberty Hill reports that he has ginned 300 bales of cotton at his gin this season.

The war between the Boers and the British is raging in England, say recent reports from London.

At the time this paper is printed Mr. T. U. Crumpton is in Joppa in the Holy Land.

REAL SERVICE

A national guard company in a western state had been using a loud speaker on its phonograph at company headquarters. Something seemed to go wrong with the instrument and one of the boys took it in to a local radio dealer for repair.

Upon investigation it was found the instrument had been made by the Magnavox Company of Oakland, Cal. The company was written about new parts and replied:

"If Magnavox is stamped on the instrument, we will furnish new parts free of charge, or if it is sent to us and freight charges paid, we will furnish the parts and repair it free of charge. From your description we judge the instrument has been in use about 11 years."

This is the type of service that is placing American industries in the front rank today. A manufacturer or a country that will stand behind its goods or its principles in this manner has an unlimited future before it.

IMPORTANT TO FARMERS

Since there is misunderstanding on the part of farmers in this locality as to the usefulness of the information as to hog production and crop acreages, obtained from the cards distributed by the rural mail carriers, the postmasters of the county have requested The Union-Banner to publish the following statement furnished them by the United States Department of Agriculture.

These surveys are made with the help of the rural carriers, who either distribute the cards to a certain number of farmers along their routes, with the request that these be filled out, or the carrier fills out the card himself by interviewing the farmer. The carrier is instructed to get information from farms which will give a good average picture or sample of farms on his route, preferably by taking all of the farms along a part of his route, big and little, good and poor, owned ad rented.

If a fair sample of all farms is returned in each State, figures for these farms should show the same changes as all farms. It is impossible to take an actual census enumeration of all farms each year, so changes in production and acreage each year must be estimated from samples. The nearer these samples are to being exact, the more correct will be the estimates.

The need and value of such information for individual farmers and agriculture in general hardly need be stressed. Without dependable information as to actual production and trends of production both of livestock and crops more balanced production and better market distribution are impossible.

The Department of Agriculture is the best qualified agency to undertake such work, but the accuracy of its estimates depends upon the arsurasy of the returns made by farmers.

The benefirial effects that such information may have upon price is shown by the level of hog prices during the winter of 1924-25 compared to the previous winter. The pig surveys of June and December, 1924, showed a decided decrease in hog production in 1924 compared to 1923. Marketings, however, during the winter from the 1924 crop were almost as large as the previous winter, and in December and January were the highest on record. In spite of these heavy marketings, hog prices were from $2 to $3 per hundred higher than during the winter before. The heavy marketings were rightly interpreted as being an earlier marketing of a smaller number of hogs caused by a short corn crop and not as indicating a correspondingly larger number of hogs.

But unless these estimates can be kept dependable the trade will disregard them and will be guided either by private estimates or by actual marketings as they take place. Therefore, every farmer should help to make the reports accurate by making the report for his own farm complete and accurate.

"Chuckle" Column

APROPOS THANKSGIVING!
We are Thankful
THAT—

Our baby is getting so we don't average more than one pacing trip over the cold bedroom floor per night.

Our landlord has the gout.

Our mother-in-law is going to stay home this Thanksgiving.

We won't have to eat Turkey Hash more than once. (Day after Thanksgiving.)

Women's skirts are getting longer.

Friend wife is not a bridge hound. So we, at least, can keep our furniture out of hock.

So far this year we've managed to come out of every poker game with our shirt on.

We don't have to pay any more installments on our car. (They took it away from us for non-payment last week.)

The would-be opera star next door has sprained her voice and will not be able to try out her tonsils on us for a couple of weeks hence.

We have, at least, one tie—(wife buys em)—in colors fit to wear.

The boss hasn't fired up—yet.

And that's that!

A certain town in Texas has passed an ordinance forbidding the cracking of peanuts in a movie show. Now—how do you suppose those folks down there will be able to drown

out the noise of the pests behind them who read every subtitle out loud?

Or - - In Which They Did Not Hang The Villain

Cincinnati man claims to have seen 10,000 movies in the last twenty-five years. Of which about 10 did not come in the "and-they-lived-happily-ever-after" class.

"Stray Shots"

One thing everybody loses though wide awake to what's goin' on. That's—Sleep.

It's easy to "look down on others." Get a step-ladder.

They used to say—"You have done nobly, my son, and you have well earned the reward that cometh with Success." Now he's handed this line:

"Atta, Kid! 'At's steppin' on the gas! Put 'er here!"

Women's idea of a one-act comedy: Watching friend husband trying to sew a button on his shirt.

A married turtle is lucky. He never has to shell out for household expenses.

Roughly Speaking - - Yes - - For "Shaking Her"

Would an aviator's wife have grounds for divorce if he took her for an air tnip and dropped her over-board?

"We're through cutting up," said the knife, as it called in the blade.

FAMOUS LAST LINES

(After the Thanksgiving Dinner)

"My kingdom—my kingdom—for a hot water bag! I got the colic!"

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SOCIETY

Mrs. Grady Broadhead, Editor.

Crumpton-Foshee.

A wedding of interest was that of Miss Erazelle Foshee and Mr. Fletcher Crumpton, which took place Saturday, November 21. Miss Foshee is a graduate of Chilton Coounty High School and has been teaching in the schools of this county. Mr. Crumpton holds a responsible position in Orlando, Fla., where they will make their home.

Sewing Club Entertained.

The members of the Thursday Sewing Club and others were delightfully entertained at a spend-the-day, by Mrs. M. L. White at her home on last Thursday. The living rooms were attractively decorated with pink roses and potted plants. The dining table was beautifully appointed. A bowl of pink roses and ferns formed the centerpiece. A four-course dinner was served. Dainty place cards bore the following names: Mesdames E. E. Upchurch, Bama Cox, John T. Ellis, John Armstrong, J. Watts Moore, J. P. Hayes, J. Lee Smith, V. J. Gragg, George Trotter, T. C. McSwain and Latham. Mrs. White was assisted in entertaining by Mrs. Grady Taylor.

Roberts-Johnson.

The marriage of Miss Sally Johnson and Mr. Norman Roberts which took place at Hayneviille last Thursday afternoon came as a surprise to their many friends. Miss Johnson is the oldest daughter of Dr. and Mrs. N. S. Johnson, and was a student at Woman's College at the time of her marriage.

Mr. Roberts was reared in Clanton but now resides in Atlanta. Congratulations and best wishes are extended to them.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Hance Alred and son, Callen, returned Sunday from a few days' visit to Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Mullins at Mitchell Dam.

Mrs. Alred Hostess.

Mrs. J. Hance Alred was hostess to the members of the Wednesday Bridge Club on last Tuesday afternoon. The home was profusely decorated with orchid chrysanthemum. Bridge was played at three tables, arranged in the living room. At the conclusion of the games Mrs. N. S. Johnson held high score and was presented two dainty hand-made handkerchiefs. The hostess, assisted by Mrs. Frank Callen served a delicious salad plate with coffee. Those enjoying this hospitality were Mesdames N. S. Johnson, Grady Reynolds, Arthur Johnson, Oscar Jones, Frank Callen, John Browder, Victor Heard, J. Watts Moore, Sam Johnson, John C. Page, H. M. Simpson, and Miss Kathleen Mullins.

Reynolds-Evans.

Mrs. Cleo Reynolds of Corinth, Miss., announces the engagement of her daughter, Louise, to Mr. Clarence Knight Evans, of Clanton, Ala., the wedding to take place early in December at the First Baptist Church in Corinth, Miss.—Birmingham News.

Mr. Evans is the son of Mrs. Glennie Evans and was reared in Clanton. His many friends will be glad to know that he and his bride will reside here. A cordial welcome awaits them.

Mr. Macy Jones of Montgomery spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. T. C. McSwain.

Miss Lurline Harper of Selma was the week end guest of her mother, Mrs. A. C. Harper.

Miss Bessie Thomas of Selma spent the past week end with Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Spigener.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Martin of Wetumpka announce the birth of a son whom they have named Silas Brewer Martin, Jr.

Intermediate Sewing Society Meets.

The Intermediate Sewing Society met with Mrs. Heflin on Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Heflin's home was made ready for the reception of the society by ornamentations of roses and potted plants. The hours of the afternoon were spent in sewing and social conversation. Mrs. Heflin was assisted in entertaining by Misses Kathleen Cottingham and Ruth Carter. A delicious salad course with hot tea was served to Mesdames Bill Murphy, Ellis Arant, Donald Merchant, Flem Higgins, Lucien Duncan, Grady Heflin, E. V. Smith, George Polk, Clyde Jones; and Misses Kathleen Cottingham and Ruth Carter.

Sunday School Class Party.

On Tuesday afternoon the members of Miss Cheshire's Sunday school class of the Methodist church were delightfully entertained by Miss Clyde Jones at a party. Each member of the class invited a guest. Roses and potted plants were effectively used to decorate the home for this occasion. Games and music furished entertainment for the afternoon. A delicious ice course was served by Mrs. Jones, assisted by Miss Cheshire. Those included in this enjoyable affair were Elizabeth McSwain, Pauline Plyler, Nellie Caldwell, Alice Polk, Imogene Sims, Mary Robinson, Nell Neighbors, Corrine Polk, Clyde Jones, Mary Goodwyn Jones, John Thomas Marler, Alex Hayes, George Coleman, Morris Pyron, Herbert Neighbors, Jr., Anderson Wallace, and others.

Mr. and Mrs. Bostick of McMinnville, Tenn., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Page.

Dr. and Mrs. Sam Johnson, Mesdames N. S. Johnson and T. C. McSwain motored to Montgomery last Wednesday to attend "No, No, Nanette," at the Grand.

Mrs. J. M. Curlee has returned from a delightful visit to Mr. and Mrs. Bob Gilbert in Atlanta, Ga.

Mr. E. W. Danforth made a business trip to Birmingham Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Edge have as their guest his mother from Gulfport, Miss.

Friends of Celia Gerald, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Gerald, will be glad to know that she is recovering from a recent illness.

Mrs. Grady Parsons of Marbury spent Monday with Mrs. Mary Smith.

Miss Lena Downs returned last Thursday from Selma where she was a delegate at the Baptist Convention.

Mr. B. E. Jones of Montgomery was in town Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. White have gone to LaPine, Ala., for a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Warrick.

Mrs. Gantt of Deatsville has come to spend the winter with her sister, Mrs. Sewell.

Miss Leona Stanley is spending the Thanksgiving holidays with her parents at Wetumpka.

Mrs. W. I. Mullins has returned from a visit to relatives in Brooksville, Miss.

Dr. S. J. Ezell spent Sunday and Monday in Troy. He filled the pulpit of the First Baptist Church there Sunday.

Rev. J. O. Colley, Superintendent of the Baptist Orphanage at Troy, spent the week end in town, preaching at the Baptist Church in the absence of Dr. Ezell.

Miss Kathleen Mullins has gone to Tuscaloosa for a visit of several days to Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Oliver (Elnora Teel).

Mr. Wells Cook of Meridian, Miss., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Mullins.

Crs. C. V. Heath has returned from a visit to Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Jones in Montgomery.

Miss Jimmie Polk of Columbiana was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Polk for the week end.

Mrs. W. C. Robinson made a business trip to Birmingham Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Armstrong, were among those going to Montgomery Tuesday for the Shrine Meeting.

Mrs. Williams of Jemison spent several days this week with her sister, Mrs. Alice Calleway.

Mrs. Hugh Jones and daughter, Mary Courtney, were guests of relatives in Montgomery for the week end. Mr. Jones went down Friday night for the concert of the Naval Band, of which Mrs. Jones' brother is cornet soloist.

Miss McCollors of the Chilton High faculty is spending the holiday season with her parents in Carbon Hill.

Miss Helen Evans has gone to Birmingham to spend several days with her mother.

Dr. and Mrs. J. P. Hayes and Mr. and Mrs. J. Lee Smith motored to Montgomery Tuesday to attend the Shriners' meeting.

Messrs. Renfro Mullins and Jim Rasberry were among those going to the Shrine meeting.

Mr. Span Jones and Mrs. Woolley of Mulberry were visitors to town Tuesday.

Mr. Tom Smith of Marbury was in town Monday.

Mrs. Robert Teel and Miss Ruth Teel spent Monday shopping in Montgomery.

Mr. Clifford Mullins of Mitchell Dam was in town Tuesday.

The friends of Mr. W. W. Fox will regret to know that he is ill at his home.

Misses McMae and Kate McNeill of Jemison attended the teachers' meeting here Saturday.

Mr. R. I. Perkins of Elmore county was a visitor to town Monday.

Mr. T. Calvin Stephens is spending Thanksgiving in Atlanta, Ga.

CEDAR GROVE

Our singing society met at this place last Sunday afternoon, and rendered a good program. There was quite a number of visitors, whom we were glad to see. The following directed 2 songs each: J. W. Lowery, Harrison Hayes, Marvin Champion, Kermit Lowery, and Glover Smith. Organists for the afternoon were Onzelle Eiland and Bonnie Rollins. A quartet was sung after each director. We were dismissed with prayer by Mrs. Anna Collins.—Secretary.

Very Refreshing !

After a long walk, or a little work, a nice Sundae is most acceptable, pleasing and refreshing. And our sodas are lasting quenchers of thirst, too, if you select the right flavors, which we have in great variety. Straws show which way the Soda goes—down grateful throats.

ALRED DRUG COMPANY
"The Home of Quality"
CLANTON, - - - - ALABAMA

Robinson Bargain Store

Has bought the Fate Foshee stock of goods at Thorsby. These goods will be put on sale at their store in Clanton Friday at BIG SACRIFICE prices as long as they last.

Boys and Mens Pants, Caps, Hats, and Sweaters all go at a big reduction in price.

Mens Fine Dress Shirts in English Broadcloth, printed and plain material ..... 98c up

Boys Shirts, while they last 50c

Long Pants for Little Boys

Mens Socks 10c

Mens Handkerchiefs 4c

Mens and Boys Shoes Below Cost

Ladies Felt Slippers 89c

Ladies Shoes in latest styles at a big sacrifice in price.

Ladies Vests 10c

Ladies Handkerchiefs 4c

Ladies and Childrens Shoes in the latest styles at a big sacrifice

Ladies Extra Fine Quality Silk Hose for $1.00

Ladies Silk Hose 49c

All Dress Materials reduced in price at this sale.

Outings and Percals, per yd 12c

Cotton Checks, per yd 10c

Big lot of Ladies Hats $1.00

Don't fail to see these before buying your Hat.

Newest styles in Ladies and Misses Silk and Flannel Dresses $4.89

and $6.95
(Sizes from 38 to 44)

A full line of Ladies Novelty Sweaters in all styles and colors

Misses Balbriggan Jersey Suits $4.49

Misses all wool Middy Suits $3.85

Don't forget our Dressmaking and Hemstitching Departments. We invite the Ladies to make our LADIES REST ROOM their Headquarters while in Clanton.

Robinson Bargain Store

Broadhead's Old Stand Clanton, Ala.

Greatest Bargains Ever Offered In Clanton

Beginning Saturday, Nov. 28th

We are going to offer one thousand Pairs of Shoes and Slippers at a price you cannot afford to let pass. We expect to save our customers fifty per cent on this line as long as they last. One hundred different styles down as low as $1.25 per pair.

Ladies Patent Leather Pumps, were $6, now, $3.25

Ladies Dress Slippers, were $6, now only $3.25

We will also offer Bargains in a number of other articles, such as Dress Materials, Gun Shells, Coffee, Flour, etc. We will exchnge a ton of Cotton Seed Meal for a ton of Cotton Seed.

Clanton Mill & Gin Co.

CLANTON - - - - ALABAMA

ANNOUNCING OPENING DAY OF

Dief's Service Station

Saturday, December 5th, and on that day with each purchase of 5 gallons of CROWN GASOLINE we will give 2 quarts of POLARINE motor oil. Should the purchaser only need one quart of oil that day we will give a ticket for the other quart which will be good any time within two weeks, or until December 19.

But we still have something else to give in the way of an appreciation of the nice patronage we have already received since we opened for business.

We will offer on that day ONLY, some special prices on TIRES and TUBES, the GOODYEAR and MANSFIELD—two makes of tires that are second to none on the market to-day.

GOODYEAR:

30 x 3½	Allweather Oversize Cord	$16.00
30 x 3½	Allweather Regular Cord	14.00
30 x 3½	Allweather Fabric	12.00
30 x 3	Allweather Fabric	11.00
30 x 3½	Pathfinder Fabric	9.00
30 x 3	Pathfinder Fabric	7.50

MANSFIELD:

30 x 3½	Oversize Cord	$15.00
30 x 3½	Regular Cord	12.00
30 x 3½	Fabric	10.50
30 x 3	Fabric	8.50

We Have a Few 29 x 4-40 Balloons at $18.50
Also a Special 30 x 3½ Cord at 9.25

TUBES:

30 x 3½	Grey Tubes	$2.35
30 x 3	Grey Tubes	1.90
29 x 4-40	Grey Tubes	3.85
32 x 4	Grey Tubes	4.15
32 x 4½	Grey Tubes	5.90

The above tires and tubes are all new clean stock and will be on sale at the above prices one day only, Dec. 5.

We also wash cars, grease cars, fix punctures, and do our work right at prices that are reasonable—and the best part of it all, we are open all night and you can get service 24 hours a day at our place.

Dief's Service Station
"SERVICE A PLEASURE"

On the Highway Ladies Rest Room Opposite Postoffice
CLANTON, ALA.

RIGINAL

NOTICE

I will proceed to sell at public outcry to the highest and best bidder for cash the Bethel school building and the land on which it is located, on December 14, 1925, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

B. LAWRENCE,
County Supt. of Education.

Subscribe for The Union-Banner.

Sanford Barber Shop
Clanton, Ala., 7th Street

The best shave in town, haircuts, tonics, etc., up-to-date. Your Patronage appreciated.

HOT AND COLD SHOWER BATHS

TO COTTON GROWERS

I will gin on Friday of each week in November, and I will appreciate your trade. I have meal and hulls for sale, and am now ordering Nitrate of Soda, Muriate of Potash and other Fertilizers for January, 1926. Also will soon have Strawberry plants and fruit trees for my customers.

J. N. DENNIS
Clanton, Alabama

LET'S GET ACQUAINTED

For 6 years I practiced medicine. I graduated in Dentistry in 1895. I graduated in medicine in 1905. I practiced medicine in Birmingham for 6 years. I have practiced Dentistry constantly since. I guarantee satisfaction. Prices: A $50.00 set of teeth, upper and lower, $30.00; a $30.00 set of teeth, an upper or lower, $15.00. A fit guaranteed in either. A gold or porcelain crown, $7.00 each. Bridge work for teeth accordingly. Filling prices according to material and sizes. Teeth extracted positively without pain or danger, $1.00 each for next 30 days to get acquainted.

E. A. WILSON
Office in New Hayes Bldg.

WEST CHILTON

Hog killing time is now on.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Brantley of Birmingham spent Saturday night with J. D. Hodgens.

Mr. C. C. Crumpton, formerly of Centreville, has located on the J. M. Nix place.

Major Howison butchered his big hog last week. It weighed 1,100 pounds.

D. G. Cofer will locate on Fleetwood Rasberry's farm.

J. D. Hodgens and wife went to Pilgrim's Rest Sunday.

S. Jones Smith visited at Prof. Franklin's Sunday.

W. R. Redding will visit his sister at Straven this week.

The latest news from Mrs. Isaic Waldrop, Sr., who is with her daughter in the north trying to regain her health, is, she is not improving.

Mr. Nat Smith has purchased the Lon Brown farm.

This section seems to be picking up. Hope it will continue. Farming seems to be coming into its own again.

Some days ago Mr. and Mrs. Kin Vinson were here. They are really fine people.

The merchants in this part seem to be doing a good business this fall. That is a good index to the fiancial status.

As per notice in The Union-Banner the Old Book Singers met Sunday at Pilgrim's Rest Church near Pletcher, Rev. J. N. Scott of Jemison presiding. The singing opened at an early hour and continued until 11:40, when Rev. Mr. Littlejohn, the pastor, gave a talk of 16 minutes, making several beautiful and striking points in his talk. Then dinner was announced. It was a bounty, rich and free for all.

Singing was resumed in the afternoon. The attendance was large and the crowd seemed to enjoy the day very much—indeed, the people seem to enjoy those Sunday singings more than any other service. They appeal to young and old, and seem to typify the great feast of "fat things" prophretically predicted for all the people in the future.

Pilgrim's Rest is a beautiful place. —Visitor.

STANTON NOTES

W. C. Dyer, Jr., and Thomas Woolley motored to Montevallo Sunday.

Morris Middlebrooks of Brent was a visitor to Miss Mildred Schurter Sunday.

Leo Langston spent the week end in Jemison.

The P. T. A. met Thursday. They put on a splendid program.

Mr. Earley Parnell from Piper spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Parnell.

Perk Davis has returned to Stanton after being in Georgia.

LOST DOG—A red whelp, looks to be a full-blooded Redbone, with white and red speckles under breast. Left home Nov. 14th. Will appreciate it if anyone will notify me if found. W. W. Headley, Maplesville, Ala., R 2. 1t-ch.

Children Cry for

Fletcher's CASTORIA

MOTHER! Fletcher's Castoria is a harmless Substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Teething Drops and Soothing Syrups, prepared to relieve Infants in arms and Children all ages of

Constipation	Wind Colic
Flatulency	To Sweeten Stomach
Diarrhea	Regulate Bowels

Aids in the assimilation of Food, promoting Cheerfulness, Rest, and Natural Sleep without Opiates

To avoid imitations, always look for the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher
Proven directions on each package. Physicians everywhere recommend it.

How are your brakes?

BE CAREFUL

Poor brakes often lead to very bad breaks, in fact, to total smashes! Don't try steep hills! Decline the inclines unless sure of your brakes. If your brakes are not holding properly we'll adjust same or install new brake linings if necessary. Don't take any chances.

BATES GARAGE, Clanton, Ala.

Alabama Happenings

A Resume of the More Important Events of Interest Condensed To An Epitomized Form

Following a custom of several years standing, Ward, Sterne and Company, of Birmingham, one of the largest bond houses in Alabama, is offering this year a $100 scholarship prize to the school of commerce and business administration of the University of Alabama.

Concrete is rapidly replacing wood in all forms of buildings, including modest residences, Prof. John A. Callan, Auburn professor of civil engineering, recently told Auburn students. He cited the many advantages concrete offers over other building materials.

The Northwestern Division of the Alabama Medical Association will meet in Tuscaloosa on December 11.

The railroad bridge over the Tennessee River at Twin Cities has been repaired and is again being used by the heaviest of locomotives.

Mrs. Irene Dickerson, wife of Roy Dickerson, noted bank robber, has filed suit for divorce at Montgomery. The woman was recently paroled while serving a 10-year term for connection with a Phoenix-Girard bank robbery.

Thieves and burglars spent a busy Saturday night in Birmingham, securing approximately $1,500 worth of loot in a series of raids on stores and residences, according to reports filed with the police Sunday morning.

John and Joe Givhan, Dallas county farm boys, have been awarded trips to the International Live Stock Show at Chicago this fall, for exhibiting the best beef cattle at the Montgomery State Fair.

Reports reaching Montgomery indicate that thousands of Alabamians have still not bought their new auto license tags. In many sections, officers are arresting all who drive cars without the new tags.

President E. A. O'Neal, of Montgomery, and S. P. Stokes, of Wetumpka, will represent the Alabama farm bureau federation at the seventh annual meeting of the American Farm Bureau Federation in Chicago on December 1.

Hunters more numerous than ever before are reported to have taken the field on November 20, when the partridge season opened. The birds are unusually plentiful in many sections it is said.

Representatives of railroad and steamer lines serving Mobile, exporters and coast-wise shippers from that point met in that city recently to discuss conditions growing out of shipping congestion in Florida.

Dr. George H. Danny, president of the University of Alabama, has returned after delivering the principal address at the "homecoming" exercises at Washington and Lee University.

Huntsville merchants report an unprecedentedly heavy sale of sugar and fruit jars. The season promises to set a record in the matter of canned and preserved fruit, it is said.

Yeggs, using a blow torch, entered the vault of the Tennessee Valley Bank at Scottsboro, recently and secured more than $20,000 in currency and silver.

J. C. Knighton, Earnest Barnes, Virgil Livingston, Hubert Hurley and Chas. Arlington escaped from the Cherokee county jail at Center recently, by sawing bars of a window.

Marion Garrett, a barber of Haleyville, was jailed recently, charged with seriously stabbing Prof. E. H. Dunlap principal of the Haleyville High School.

Wiley Fowler, 22, who lived near Florence, was shot and instantly killed recently by Bill Bromley, owner of the farm on which Fowler lived.

The Huntsville Gas Company was bought recently by a northwestern syndicate. The consideration is not announced.

The Florence Chamber of Commerce has decided to raise $100,000 for a publicity campaign for the Muscle Shoals district.

Otis A. Williams, Mobile man, was washed overboard from a revenue cutter and drowned off Key West Fla., recently.

The Sheffield Kiwanis club has gone on record as favoring a union station for Sheffield and Florence.

The Jasper W. C. T. U. has established a circulating library for the Walker county public schools.

CHRISTIAN HARMONY SINGING CONVENTION

By request of several old people living in and around Clanton who wish to hear some more old-time singing, we are calling for all the members of the Chilton County Christian Harmony Singing Society and all others who will take part to meet at the court house in Clanton next Sunday morning at 9:30, Nov. 29, and bring all your Christian Harmony song books, and dinner, and let's have a glorious day singing God's praises in the old-fashion way.—J. N. Scott, President.

Unless hens make a good lay in the fall only small yearly returns will be secured.

"Sweet potatoes, pound for pound, are worth one-third more than corn corn silage as feed for dairy cows."—L. T. Wells, dairy specialist.

Mr. and Mrs. George Sansom are the proud parents of a baby girl.

ALABAMA'S SEA COAST

(By David Holt.)

When the Alabama Press Association held its 1925 meeting in Baldwin County resolutions were adopted declaring the Alabama Coast region to be the proper playground for Alabamians and recommending that its beauties be called to the attention of the entire country. The excellent and efficient manner in which the editors have carried out their good resolutions is greatly appreciated by the people who were their hosts in the bright month of June. Baldwin and Mobile folks will tell 'em about their kindly appreciation when the editors rally at the port for the proposed trip to Cuba, which Editors Doster, Stanley and Vail have been charged to arrange.

The Alabama Press Association recommended that the State Highway Department create a continuous highway from the Valley of the Tennessee, through Baldwin County to the Gulf of Mexico. This, also, has been generally published throughout the State and though there has been no visible response to this, it will please many of the Alabama editors that their injunction to Alabamians that they see Baldwin County before investing in or moving to other sections, outside of Alabama, has been effective in many instances. At least a fair portion of the increase in purchases and prospective development of Baldwin County land can be traced to interior Alabama sources.

On their several visits to the coast, the members of the association have acquired aquatic habits. They have had coast sand in their shoes and it is powdered loadstone to the feet. The strip of sandy beach on the open Gulf ten miles due south of Foley, which they visited last summer, is the only beach of its kind within the state which can be reached by automobile, and there is no finer surf bathing shore on the American seaboard. Should the State Highway Commission decide to follow the recommendation of the association and connect the rest of the state with the south shore of Baldwin, it will open to the people of the interior a scene of enjoyment with which many of them have little acquaintance. This road will place half of the population of Alabama within a day's "flivver-float-in" distance of the finest surf bathing beach bordering the United States. It will bring the joys of the sea to the man in the hills, and to all his family.

ANTIOCH NEWS

Dear Editor:

Please allow me space to say a few words about this place as I haven't seen any news from here in so long.

Sunday was our regular preaching day but the pastor was gone to the annual conference, and there was no preaching.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. White and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Klinner were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Broadhead of Enterprise Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Deavers were the guests of the latter's mother, Mrs. M. M. Ratliff, Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Owens spent Sunday with Mrs. Owens' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cox.

Mr. J. R. Lovelady and son, Richard, of Riderville, were the guests of their cousin, Mrs. M. M. Ratliff, Sunday.

Mr. Luther Giles of Fairview was the guest of Miss Ophelia Ratliff last Sunday.

Mr. Ernest Klinner was the guest of Miss Annie Ratliff Sunday afternoon.

Messrs. Cyrus Hayes, Joe Atchison and Miss Victoria Hayes spent a few enjoyable hours with Miss Ola Ratliff Sunday afternoon.

Messrs. Oscar and Willie Cox were visiting this place Sunday.

Mrs. Ernest Grooms of Stumps Hills has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Leason.

Misses Lula and Ellen Minor were the guests of Misses Mattie and Mae Sansom Sunday.

LAWLEY

Thanksgiving is here and I think we have much to be thankful for. We have made an excellent crop and all is stored away. Let us all be thankful to the One who gives us all we have.

The Sunday school at this place is flourishing, promising to be better in the future.

Quite a crowd attended the singing at Mr. Sewell's Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton McGee and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Garner were the guests of Mr. Luke Garner's family Sunday.

Miss Fae McAfee has been visiting her sister in Tuscaloosa, and paid the home folks a visit Thursday.

Mr. J. C. Woolley of Stanton visited his sister, Mrs. Noah Latham, Sunday.

Mr. Ernest Davenport was the guest of Mr. John Moore Sunday.

Mr. Woodie McGee and wife visited parents at Maplesville Sunday.

We have a fine school at this place this year. Miss Clara Smitherman is teacher.

Mr. Hinton Lawrence visited his mother the past week.

Best wishes to Union-Banner readers.—A Subscriber.

Talmage Green, M. C. Moore, Miss Paralee Moore, Miss Willie Bell Graves, Thomas Moore and Sadie Littlejohn were the guests of Miss Nell James Saturday night.

Mr. Percy Green visited Miss Willie Bell Graves Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Layton Green, Mrs. Mollie Green, and her daughter, Miss Vermell Green, were guests of Mrs. C. H. Smitherman Sunday.

Mr. Flemon Lawrence of Bessemer visited Miss Vermell Green Tuesday night.

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Clanton, Ala.
Watches Repaired
Broken Lenses Duplicated and Spectacles Fitted
Frames Repaired.

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CLANTON, ALA.
Diseases and surgery of the eye, ear, nose and throat, and the fitting of glasses.
Office Hours:
9 to 12

How Doctors Treat Colds and the Flu

To break up a cold overnight or to cut short an attack of grippe, influenza, sore throat or tonsillitis, physicians and druggists are now recommending Calotabs, the purified and refined calomel compound tablet that gives you the effects of calomel and salts combined, without the unpleasant effects of either.

One or two Calotabs at bed-time with a swallow of water,—that's all. No salts, no nausea nor the slightest interference with your eating, work or pleasure. Next morning your cold has vanished, your system is thoroughly purified and you are feeling fine with a hearty appetite for breakfast. Eat what you please,—no danger.

Get a family package, containing full directions, only 35 cents. At any drug store. (adv)

Bargains in Used Cars

We have on hand several good used cars which we are offernig very cheap in order to dispose of them before the winter season sets in.

Dodge touring, runs good	$ 90.00
Ford Touring, starter, shock absorbers, good tires, A bargain at	$175.00
Baby Overland, a pick-up for	$ 75.00
Ford touring, with starter, good shape	$ 75.00
Ford touring, 1924 model, new top, good tires, runs fine, a real bargain at	$200.00
Chevrolet truck, first class condition, good tires, new 35x5 rears, disc clutch	$300.00
Ford truck, late model, good condition, good tires, JUMBO TRANSMISSION	$150.00

All the above cars can be bought with small cash payment with liberal terms on the balance.

Don't forget that we are prepared to charge your battery in 8 hours, and that we can repair your old one if it is worth repairing, and that if it is not worth it, we will sell you a new USL guaranteed battery at the right price.

Polk Bros. Motor Co.
(INCORPORATED)
CHEVROLET CARS AND TRUCKS
CLANTON, ALA.

L. H. Reynolds Back in Business in Same Old Stand

All kinds of feed for sale for man and beast—corn, oats, hay, mixed feed, cotton seed meal and hulls, lard, sugar, coffee and flour. I hope to be able to sell in any quantities a customer wants to buy. I represent one or two mills, and can make prices cheap to merchants who do not buy in car lots.

I sell "Good Gulf" gas and oil. I will appreciate your trade—full weight and measure guaranteed.

Convenient and safe place for wagons and teams. Come to see me and give me a trial.

Reynolds Wholesale & Retail Grocery Co.
L. H. REYNOLDS, OWNER
CLANTON, - - - - - - - - - ALABAMA

POOR O

LAND SALE AT AUCTION

Thursday, Dec. 3rd 10:00 A. M.

28 miles south of Birmingham, 5 miles north of Calera

Known as the Geo. W. Littleton Farm

240 acres of fine farm land has been cut into small tracts and will be sold at absolute auction on the above date.

This is one of the best farms between Birmingham and Montgomery, just five miles north of Calera on the Birmingham and Montgomery Highway, and the main line of the L. & N. railroad.

The soil is fine for truck growing and these tracts have been cut to give each tract a highway frontage and large enough for a truck farm. Three of these tracts have dwellings on them.

Come to this sale whether you are interested in buying or not, and let's have a good time.

Terms:
1-3 CASH

Col. Thos. W. Millican
Auctioneer

Balance
1, 2, and 3 years

Good Band Music and Other Entertainments

Don't forget the time and place:

Dec. 3, Five miles north of Calera

On the Montgomery Highway at 10 A. M.

Sold by A. B. Baxley and J. W. Burgess

Local Agents, Calera, Ala., and

Tennessee-Alabama Auction Company

Fort Payne, Alabama.

BETTER METHODS INCREASE YIELDS

Improved methods of production, including the use of better varieties of crops and also larger application of commercial fertilizer, were important factors in the yields of farm products in Alabama this year. Despite unfavorable weather conditions during the summer and early fall, total production of the principal crops, including cotton, corn, oats, sweet potatoes, and sorghum syrup was larger than that of 1924, when the season was considered more favorable. Only hay, Irish potatoes, peanuts, and sugarcane syrup fell short of a year ago.

After pointing out that the present cotton crop is approximately 300,000 bales larger than that of a year ago, F. W. Gist, agricultural statistician, attributes the increase to a 10% decrease in the acreage, to more and better fertilizer, wider use of better varieties, and to a more general practice of improved methods of seedbed preparation and cultivation.

For several years the county agents and other members of the Extension Service of Auburn have made fertilizer a major project. By demonstrations they have shown that home mixing and larger applications per acre bring larger yields and tens of thousands of farmers put this information into practice this year.

While total production is larger, a still more important fact is that the estimated per acre yield in Alabama this year is 184 pounds of lint cotton as compared with 154 pounds in 1924. Better farming is due more credit for this increase.

Mr. Gist pointed out also that the average corn yield this year is 14 bushels per acre as compared with 13 in 1924. He said, however, that more corn was planted on land which was suitable for corn and also on land where legumes had grown.

The present apple crop of the United States is estimated to be 164,000,000 bushels, compared with 179,000,000 bushels last year. The decrease in total production is partially offset with better quality. Per capita consumption of apples in the United States is about half an apple a day.

GRADY REYNOLDS
Attorney-at-Law
Office Opposite Court House
Clanton, Ala.

J. OSMOND MIDDLETON
Attorney-at-Law
Office in New Hayes Bldg.
CLANTON, ALA.

82 YEARS OLD AND AS GOOD AS A YOUNGSTER

"7 or 8 years ago I was a very sick man. Doctors said catarrh trouble of stomach and bowels, affecting the liver and heart. For more than a year I wanted to die, but could not. Upon the advice of a friend I tried **Mayr's Wonderful Remedy**, and although 82 years old I now feel as good as a youngster." It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded. Alred Drug Co., and druggists everywhere.

Foot-and-mouth diseases which have played havoc with livestock in a few localities in the United States have become a serious menace in England. Cattlemen fear that it is spreading.

APPLICATION FOR PAROLE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, M. M. Ratliff, convicted in the Circuit Court of Chilton County, Alabama, fall term, 1923, of having still in possession and violating prohibition law, will make application to the State Board of Pardons for a 90-day Test Parole.

This 24th day of November, 1925.

(Signed) M. M. Ratliff.

11-26-2t-pd.

Get manure on the land before the fertility is lost as its value is directly related to the way in which it is handled.

SAXON & PITTS
Lawyers
Office in Johnson Bldg.
CLANTON, ALA.

REDUCE TAX BURDEN— INCREASE PRODUCTION

Florida stole a march on other states by passing a law doing away with inheritance taxes. The result has been an influx of capital to Florida greatly exceeding expectations. The resulting development along agricultural, industrial and building lines will place new wealth on the tax rolls, which will produce revenue far in excess of what Florida could ever have collected through inheritance taxes.

The California Tax Association has published a statement that a wealthy man who wished to move to that state found that it would cost him $180,000 more to die there than it would in the state where he now resides. He did not move to California.

Florida has capitalized an opportunity open to every community, namely, by reducing the tax barden she has encouraged the investor to devtlop her resources.

No more striking object lesson can be offered to national or local governments that tax oppression kills the sources of tax revenue, while tax moderation will build up taxable assets. A first step toward scientific tax reduction and equalization is to outlaw the unfair tax exempt bond.

Nearly all the one-crop farmers we know are always having a hard time getting by, makes no difference what the crop brings on the market.

ELECTION NOTICE

Notice of Special Election to be held in Proposed Tax District "D" of Chilton County, Alabama.

Notice is hereby given that a special election will be held on the 21st day of December, 1925, to determine whether or not all districts involved are willing to unite into one Tax District to be known as Tax District "D" of Chilton County, Alabama, and whether or not a special District Tax of thirty cents on each one hundred ($100.00) dollars worth of taxable property shall be levied and collected annually on the taxable property of said proposed tax district "D" for a period of four years beginning September 30, 1926. The election to be held at Stanton schoolhouse in Dist. No. 4 and at the following other places: Riderville schoolhouse and West Chilton schoolhouse. Said levy is proposed to be made for public school purposes within said Tax District "D". The boundaries of said tax district "D" are as follows:

Beginning at the NE corner of Sec. 33, T. 20, R. 12 and going south 1 mile to the County line, thence west 9 miles along the Dallas-Chilton county line to the SW corner of Sec. 31, T. 20, R. 11, thence north 7 miles along the Perry-Chilton county line to the NW corner of Sec. 31, T. 21, R. 11, thence east 8 miles to the NE corner of Sec. 32, T. 21, R. 12, thence south 1 mile to the SW corner of Sec. 33, T. 21, R. 12, thence east 2½ miles to the NE corner of the NW¼ of Sec. 2, T. 20, R. 12, thence south 3-4 mile to the SW corner of the NW¼ of the SE¼ of Sec. 2, T. 20, R. 12, thence east ½ mile to the NE corner of the SE¼ of the SE¼ of Sec. 2, T. 20, R. 12, thence south ¼ mile to the SW corner of Sec. 1, T. 20, R. 12, thence east ½ mile to the NE corner of the NW¼ of Sec. 12, T. 20, R. 12, thence south 1 mile to the SW corner of the SE¼ of Sec. 12, T. 20, R. 12, thence east ½ mile to the NE corner of Sec. 13, T. 20, R. 12, thence south 1 mile to the SE corner of Sec. 13, T. 20, R. 12, thence west 1 mile to the NW corner of Sec. 24, T. 20, R. 12, thence south 1 mile to the SE corner of Sec. 23, T. 20, R. 12, thence west ¼ mile to the NW corner of the NE¼ of the NE¼ of Sec. 26, T. 20, R. 12, thence south ½ mile to the SE corner of the SW¼ of the NE¼ of Sec. 26, T. 20, R. 12, thence west 1¼ miles to the NW corner of SE¼ of Sec. 27, T. 20, R. 12, thence south ½ mile to the SE corner of the SW¼ of Sec. 27, T. 20, R. 12, thence west ½ mile to the point of beginning.

Posted this, the 19th day of November, 1925.

T. J. LITTLEJOHN,
Sheriff Chilton Co., Ala.
11-19-4t-ch.

Things to Know
Before Baby Comes

THE expectant mother's comfort and well being is very important. And one of the most important things for her to do is to use a non-irritating, safe penetrating lubricant to keep the skin, muscles and ligaments soft and pliable—thus aiding the tissues and muscles to relax and adjust themselves to the changes during motherhood. Mother's Friend is just such a preparation. It is the formula of an eminent physician and has been used by expectant mothers for over three generations. No woman awaiting the joy of motherhood should allow the days to pass without using Mother's Friend.

Mrs. Laura Hendrix, Gracemont, Okla., writes: "I used Mother's Friend with all my babies and I think it is the grandest help that has ever been discovered for expectant mothers. I can't say too much for it."

Mother's Friend has saved thousands of expectant mothers from much useless suffering. It relaxes those drawing, stretching pains so common during expectancy.

Mother! Insist on Mother's Friend—the same as used by our mothers and grandmothers—don't wait—start using tonight—and meanwhile write Bradfield Regulator Co., Dept. H, Atlanta, Ga., for *free* valuable booklet "Motherhood and the Coming Baby" (sent in plain envelope). It tells how Mother's Friend can help you during expectancy and at childbirth. This booklet also tells you many other things you want to know. "Mother's Friend" is sold by all druggists—everywhere.

ORIGINAL

OPENING SALE STARTS NEXT SATURDAY

OPENING NEXT SATURDAY
Just in time to satisfy your Holiday requirements.

COME !
Inspect this new store next Saturday. We'lllook for you.

V. J. ELMORE
5c, 10c and $1.00 Store

OPENING NEXT SATURDAY
Holiday goods on display here are

NEW !
A new store, new merchandise and real service. Come in Saturday.

Here are Hundreds of Items Here Never Before Shown in Clanton

Land ! Land !
AUCTION SALE
Tuesday, Dec. 1, 10 A.M.

Col. Thos. W. Millican
Auctioneer

The Dr. R. J. Eiland home tract of 10 acres with his fine home, will be subdivided and sold in small tracts. This property is just 1 mile northeast of Clanton at the forks of the Lock 12 pike and Adams Ferry road. Ideal for suburban home or business property. Don't miss this opportunity to buy one of these fine small tracts in the hustling, bustling city of Clanton.

COME—EVERYBODY—COME

Many free cash prizes will be given away on sale day—**FREE**

BIG BAND CONCERT

Don't forget the place—sale will be held on the property. Don't forget the time.

Remember the Date:
TUESDAY, DEC. 1 10 a.m.

It all sells at public auction for the highest dollar—You make the price, we make the deed.

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Tennessee - Alabama Auction Co.
FORT PAYNE, ALABAMA

Mr. Harry Gordon of Columbiana was here Tuesday.

Mesdames John Crim and H. B. Deal of Lock 12 were shopping in town Tuesday.

Mr. Sam Kaufman of Montgomery was in town Tuesday.

Miss Della Williams returned Tuesday from a visit to friends and relatives in Verbena.

Rev. D. W. Bishop and W. W. Wingard of Sipsey were visitors to Clanton Thursday. They were enroute home from the convention at Selma.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Fox have as their guests Mr. Fox's sister and niece, Mesdames R. A. Dickson and J. H. Hicks of Knoxville, Tenn.

Mr. DeSears of Verbena was a visitor to Clanton Thursday.

Mr. Henry Gaines of Haynes was shopping in town Saturday.

Dr. Sam Johnson and Mrs. N. S. Johnson spent Monday in Montgomery.

Mr. J. W. Fox of Mulberry spent Monday and Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Fox.

Miss Nell Stubblefield, who is teaching at Cooper was here Saturday attending the teachers' meeting.

Mr. Stanley Davis of Enterprise was among the teachers in town Saturday.

Misses Mary Lee and Pauline Pyron, and Miss Ruth Sessions are spending the Thanksgiving season in South Alabama.

Miss Ivilyn Ingram is spending several days in Montevallo with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Woodyard spent Sunday in Billingsley with Dr. and Mrs. Marler.

Miss Evelyn White of Verbena was guest of Mrs. Robert Williams last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Woodyard are planning to leave Friday for Hampton Springs, Fla., where they go to spend the winter.

MULE FOR SALE—Good work mule about 7 years old. For particulars see Jasper Edwards, Clanton, R 6. 11-26-3t-pd.

JACK COBB

We are requested to state that the Jack Cobb arrested at Union Grove on Saturday night, November 14, is not the Jack Cobb of Oak Grove, as some might believe.

CORINTH

A large crowd attended the singing at Corinth last Sunday afternoon. The service was called to order by Chairman E. L. Jones by singing a song, after which prayer was offered. Those directing were E. F. Taylor, M. F. Taylor, and A. M. Jones. Mrs. A. M. Jones, Miss Lela Taylor and Richard McKinney served at the piano. We were dismissed with prayer. The society meets every second and fourth Sunday afternoon. Everybody is invited.

CARD OF THANKS

We want to thank the good people of this community for their kindness shown us during the illness nnd death of our wife and mother. We especially thank Mr. Mell Martin for his kindness.—A. T. Davis and Children.

LOST—One large male black and tan hound; weight, about 75 pounds. Left Cooper Monday, Nov. 16. Reward for his return or information leading to same.—Walter Vinson, Clanton, Route 6. 1t-pd

The Fourth Saturday in each month I will be over Tom Kemp's Store. I. T. Garner, Optometrist.

Mr. Rudolph Baker of Shelby county was in Clanton Wednesday on business.

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CLANTON LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Lucien Duncan and baby, and Dorothy Duncan motored to Marion Sunday to spend the day with Misses Elizabeth Duncan and Alma Robinson, stedents at Judson College.

Mr. Lewis Curlee of Birmingham was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Curlee for a couple of days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Jones, Mrs. M. A. Marcus and Sallie Mahan have returned from a motor trip to Macon, Ga., where they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gilliland (Minnie Marcus).

Dr. S. J. Ezell returned Friday from Selma where he attended the State Baptist Convention.

Mrs. E. B. Hyman of Jemison spent Tuesday in town.

Mesdames E. E. Upchurch, John T. Ellis, S. J. Ezell, Latham, and Grady Broadhead motored to Marion last Wednesday and attended the all-day session of the State Convention held at Judson College.

Mrs. John T. Ellis has as her guest her mother, Mrs. Latham, from Montevallo.

Miss Willodean Reynolds of Woman's College is spending the Thanksgiving holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Reynolds.

Mesdames J. Watts Moore, H. M. Simpson, Arthur Johnson, Frank Callen, Hance Alred, and Miss Kathleen Mullins motored to Montgomery last Wednesday and attended the matinee at the "Grand."

Mr. Wallace Jones of Birmingham spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. Willie Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Callen and little son, Billie, are spending the Thanksgiving holidays in Birmingham with Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Callen.

Mr. Renfro Mullins made a business trip to Montgomery last Wednesday.

Mrs. Laurrie Farrior of Birmingham is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Spigener.

Mr. V. J. Heard made a business trip to Montgomery Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Jones and little daughter, Nell Ross, attended matinee at The Grand in Montgomery last Wednesday.

Mr. G. C. Walker spent last Wednesday in Montgomery.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Hance Alred and son, Callen, are spending the Thanksgiving season with Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Mullins at Mitchell Dam.

Mrs. J. P. Gore, accompanied by her little grandson, Tom Thompson, Jr., returned last Friday from an extended visit to Selma.

Judge and Mrs. L. H. Reynolds and Mr. and Mrs. Omar Reynolds motored to Montgomery Tuesday afternoon to attend the Shrine meeting.

Dr. V. J. Gragg made a business trip to Birmingham Tuesday.

Mrs. C. C. McDonald and little son, Grant, of Chattanooga, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Eubanks for the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Downs attended the Shrine meeting in Montgomery Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Wingard and son, Chester, spent the week end with their parents in Shelby.

Mrs. J. E. Gowan spent Saturday shopping in Montgomery.

Mr. Leb Friedberger of Columbiana was a visitor to town Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Duncan and daughter, Mittice, motored to Birmingham Sunday and spent the day with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Q. Wade and son, James, and Mrs. Randolph Chandler and son, Harry, spent Sunday in Columbiana.

Mr. H. C. Collins, a popular salesman of Montgomery, was in town Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Carter and baby visited relatives in Birmingham Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Middleton of Montgomery were guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Littlejohn, for the week end.

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Dawes Strikes At Weak Politicians

Places Two Senators on Record For Amending Senate Rule; Makes Appeal to Voters of U. S.

Chicago, Ill., Nov. 30.—Vice President Charles G. Dawes publicly placed two senators on record today with regard to his proposals for limitation of senate debate by majority cloture. Senators Charles S. Deneen and William B. McKinley, all eyes upon them, got on their feet when the vice-president called for a rising vote of those who favored the Dawes campaign against filibusters.

The senators sat on the speaker's platform at the meeting, which was conducted by the Women's Roosevelt Republican club in connectiin with the convention of women's Republican clubs of Illinois. When the rising vote was called for, there was a general response from the audience, but those on the platform remained seated until Mr. Dawes turned toward them.

The vice president had previously warned that senators who did not support reform of senate rules would not be reelected.

"I am not hitting the senators present," he had said, "Senator McKinley for some time has been preaching the things that I am preaching, and I thing Sen. Deneen is going to do it. If he isn't, he isn't going back to the senate from this state.

"However, if he shouldn't agree with me, my saying this would not make any difference with him." Then the vice-president's first shot into the air as he shouted: "I respect the man of courage who opposes me like Wadsworth of New York. The men I hate are the pee-wits who want to pigeonhole the issue so they can sneak.

I waste no time supplicating the members of the United States senate. I go over their heads to their constituents. The senators give each other unlimited time to talk about a cure for rheumatism. They give the vice president twelve and a half minutes in four years. That's no reason I made the most of it.

"I'm not a politician; I'm an accident. My experience is my best qualification for office in these days.

"The senate passed 100 bills in 100 minutes—not time to read their titles. And they called it a deliberate body.

"I'm not candidate for any office—That's why I'm dangerous."

NORMAL SCHOOL OF MUSIC BEGIN JANUARY 4

Arrangements have recently been completed for a normal school of music to be taught at Concord beginning on January 4th, 1926. The school will be taught by Prof. C. C. Stafford of Woxahatchie, Texas, assisted by Prof. W. M. Devaughn of Cooper. Other teachers will be employed if necessity rises.

Prof. Stafford is one of the most noted composers and teachers of sacred music in the whole country. It is fortunate for those who wish to prepare themselves for teaching music to have at their service such a splendid instructor as Prof. Stafford. The elementary part of the school will be taught by Prof. W. M. Devaughn, who is well known throughout the county as a very efficient and able teacher of music and rudiments.

Those who wish to get more of the particulars of the school may confer either with Prof. W. M. Devaughn or Mr. Jesse Baker of Clanton.

ELMORE'S NEW STORE THE "TALK OF THE TOWN"

Mr. V. J. Elmore opened his new 5c, 10c, and $1.00 store in Clanton last Saturday. The opening was attended by a great throng of folks, the number of which is estimated to have been more than ever were in one store in a single day in Clanton. The new store is a real "ten cent" store, just like you see in the cities. Everything can be bought there, and it is displayed very beautifully with the price tags telling you what each item sells for.

Mr. Elmore is to be congratulated upon bringing this store to Clanton. That it is going to be a successful business venture is a foregone conclusion. The people are glad that Clanton das such a store as has been evidenced by the liberal patronage given the place since it opened for business.

For the holiday trade Mr. Elmore has already received a solid car load of Christmas goods, which is the ladgest single shipment of its kind ever brought to Clanton.

PEOPLES TELEPHONE CO.

Annual Meeting To Be Held at the Court House in Clanton, on Dec. 14, 1925.

The annual meeting of the Peoples Telephone Company will be held at the Court House in Clanton, at 10:00 a. m., on the second Monday in December, December 14, 1925. Each line must have their line meeting and elect a Director from the stockholders of each telephone line to represent their line at this annual meeting. This is an important meeting. Every person interested in the welfare and promotion of the Peoples Telephone Co., should be present, as there is important business is to be brought up. The question of the Peoples Telephone Company consolidating with the Southern Bell Telephone Co., will be brought up and decided. You must elect the following officers at this meeting: a President, a Secretary and Treasurer, and 5 directors, to serve during the next year. The amount to be raised on the central fee for the next year must be decided upon at this time. The very life of the Peoples Telephone Company depends upon your interest and action at this meeting. The Peoples Telephone Company cannot continue to operate unless you take a personal interest in its promotion and upkeep.

Please call together at once the stockholders of each line and elect your Director to represent your line, and instruct him to be at this meeting on December 14th, and also instruct him what you desire to be done. Let him come to the meeting prepared to do something for the Peoples Telephone Company. We have the best system and service anywhere to be found. Let's keep what we have, and make it better. Let's work together for our own good. Do something—say something. It will not do to lose what we have.

Yours Respectfully,
G. C. ARMSTRONG,
Secretary and Treasurer,
Peoples Telephoe Co.

HON. W. B. CRAIG DIES IN SELMA

Selma, Ala., Nov. 27.—Hon. William B. Craig, member of the sixtieth and sixty-first congresses from this district and one of the most prominent lawyers of the state, died at a local hospital this morning following an operation performed last Monday.

EILAND SALE TUESDAY WAS A SUCCESS

The sale of Dr. Eiland's property Tuesday by the Tennessee-Alabama Auction Company was very successful.

The property sold was the old Gilchrist place one mile out from town on the Lock 12 road. It brought $3,490.00 and was sold in three lots. Mr. Wiley Smith bought the lot on which the house is located. Mrs. Mollie Goodgame bought the corner lot, and Mr. Van Smith bought the third lot.

Col. Thos. W. Millican, the auctioneer, and his associates are well pleased with the outcome of the sale. They say it shows them that there is some life in property in this part of the country. They are figuring on some other sales, which they expect to announce in the next few weeks.

ALEX SMITHERMAN

Mr. Alex Smitherman, age 51, died at his home near Bice's Ovens on last Thursday, Nov. 26. The remains were buried the following day at New Harmony, Lomax, Rev. W. P. Lowery conducting the funeral.

NOTICE

I wll proceed to sell at public outcry to the highest and best bidder for cash the Mt. Carmel school building and the land on which it is located, on December 28, 1925, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

B. LAWRENCE,
County Supt. of Education.

THE BIG POTATO

Mr. E. H. Mims has brought The Union-Banner a big Porto Rico yam which weighs 8 pounds and 2 ounces.

Mr. Mims says he got it on the ragged end of the outside row. He expects to find some real big ones when he digs down in the middle of his patch.

MISS LENA DOWNS AT THE ROBINSON BARGAIN STORE

The many friends of Miss Lena Downs will be glad to know that she is now connected with the Robinson Bargain Store, where she will be glad to have them call to see her.

MRS. CURLEE AT THE ROBINSON BARGAIN STORE

Mrs. J. M. Curlee wishes her friends to know tht she is now with the Robinson Bargain Store, in charge of the dressmaking department. The ladies are invited to call and see her.

"NOBODY'S DARLING"

A play entitled "Nobody's Darling" will be given at the Stanton School building Saturday night, December 5. A good show is promised. Everybody come.

LAWRENCE MOVING

Mr. J. P. Lawrence is vacating the building which he has occupied with his garage for several years. He has discontinued his garage work and will devote his entire time to the wholesale of Standard Oil products. He will have his office in the new Wade Building on Second Avenue, with O. M. Carter's Radio Shop. He is moving this week.

The place which Mr. Lawrence is vacating is for rent by Mr. W. W. Fox, the owner of the building.

MR. FOX SICK AGAIN

The many friends of Mr. W. W. Fox will regret to learn that he is confined to his room again. He has not been out of the house for several days, but is better now than he was a week ago. If he continues to improve he will be able to get out by the last of this week.

Mr. Fox has determined to sell his store and get out of business as his health will not permit him to continue. He has a good little business which would be a good proposition for somebody who will hustle and is able to stay with it.

NO JUICE NEXT SUNDAY

Mr. Leonard Williams, local manager of the Alabama Power Company in Clanton, authorizes us to say that the current in Clanton will be cut off next Sunday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., owing to the installation of some large transformers at the city substation. The capacity of the station here is being enlarged in order to take care of the Thorsby-Jemison load which is soon to be connected on here.

MULBERRY NEWS

Miss Cleo Roebuck was the guest of Miss Nellie Martin Sunday.

Miss Helma Rasberry spent Sunday afternoon with Miss Allie Williams.

Mr. H. J. Grooms attended the Fifth Sunday Meeting at Sardis.

Miss Velma Grooms spent Thanksgiving with Miss Helma Rasberry and home folks.

Mr. Thomas Woolley from Stanton was in the Mulberry community Sunday.—A Reader.

PLANTING DOLLARS FOR A SAFE HARVEST

During recent years the farmer, who had formerly devoted all his land and energies of one crop, learned the value of diversified farming. Farmers in the wheat-belt particularly, confronted in the past by discouraging crop failures or low prices, have recognized the folly of depending solely upon a single crop. Acreage reduction, rotation and diversification have had much to do with the present prosperity of agriculture. The wise farmer now plants several crops. In the case of the failure of wheat or a poor market on corn, his losses will be offset by his profits on the entire harvest. In fine, the farmer who is prospering is making every effort to reduce the element of uncertainty in his speculation.

The man who intends to plant the dollar seeds of his income in investments will do well to follow the plan of the farmer, and avoid the error that he has learned to avoid. To hazard one's fortune or small savings in one industry, railroad or utility company is neither wise nor necessary. No matter what evidence a security gives of being thoroughly sound, it may be unwise to invest the greater part of one's funds in it, since in this world of floods, fires and wars no investment is absolutely safe. The investor who places his surplus funds in a wide number of different types and classes of securities, so that he will have a variety of holdings none of which will be subject to the same possible hazards, is taking a logical step toward the preservation of his principal sum.

The end of diversification in investing is a simple attempt to minimize the element of risk. It is just as necessary to profitable and sound investing as it is to profitable farming. And it is just as possible for the man with $1,000 to invest as it is for the man who can invest $100,000.

SPECIAL AT DIEF'S SERVICE STATION

Mr. L. E. Diefenderfer, proprietor of Dief's Service Station in Clanton, is announcing a special offer to the motorists of this vicinity, beginning on December 5th and continuing for two weeks.

We urge you to read about it in his advertisement elsewhere in this paper. If you are interested in automobile goods, etc., it will be profitable for you to see Dief on December 5th.

FOSTER WATT ARRESTED

Foster Watt was arrested Tuesday on a charge of drunkenness and disorderly conduct and having a small quantity of liquor in possession.

He was brought to jail in Clanton and had not made bond at the time of this writing Wednesday.

ELMER BARNHILL ARRESTED

Elmer Barnhill of the western part of the county, near Six Mile, was arrested this week by Sheriff Littlejohn on an indictment of the recent grand jury, charged with having a still in possession. He was placed in jail. Bond was made for his release Wednesday.

CIRCUIT COURT HERE DECEMBER 7 AND 8

The non-jury term of the Circuit Court of Chilton County will convene at the court house in Clanton on Monday and Tuesday, December 7 and 8. The civil docket will come up for disposition Monday, and the criminal on Tuesday. Judge Geo. F. Smoot of Wetumpka will preside.

ABOUT NEW SALEM CHURCH

Birmingham, Ala., Nov. 30, 1925.
Editor Union-Banner:

Please allow me space in your paper to say a few words that I am sure will be of interest to the members of New Salem chudch and to our friends throughout the county, who are interested in us.

New Salem church has served as a beacon light on the coast of time for almost if not more than a century. Today, however, we have grown until a larger program seemed to be necessary to those of us who were trying to find the will of God in the matter. The following program was the outcome of our prayers:

There will be preaching two Sundays in each month, the first and the third Sundays; also on the first Saturday in each month we will have an eleven o'clock service and a business meeting. All members of the church should attend this service.

The B. Y. P. U., Sunday School, and W. M. U. is being enlarged to meet our growing church and community. There is a place in this program for every man, woman, and child. Shall someone else fill their places and attempt to fill yours? We are counting upon you and we are sure we will have the loyal support of our members and friends. Everybody is especially invited to come and worship with us. Brethren, pray for us that we may succeed in a great way for the glory of Christ and be an inspiration to our sister churches.

B. F. Dykes, Pastor.

GLEE CLUB CONCERT AT VERBENA HIGH SCHOOL

Under the direction of Mrs. T. F. Burnside, the Glee Club of Verbena High School will put on its annual concert at the new high school auditorium on Friday night, December 4. The program w ll begin at 8 p.m. and consists of songs, medleys, readings, solos, negro spirituals and duets.

POWER COMPANY WORKMEN HERE

Workmen of the Alabama Power Company are in Clanton this week putting in high poles preparatory to connecting up their line to Thorsby and Jemison. It is expected that they will turn on the juice to these towns in the next few weeks, as the line is about finished.

MIDDLETON BACK HOME

Col. J. O. Middleton returned to his home in Clanton Tuesday, after several days spent in Montgomery and south Alabama in connection with the duties of the Federal court. He says he has been very busy getting ready for the session of court which convenes in Opelika on the 14th. After that is over he will be at home in Clanton every week end as usual.

AUTO WRECK NEAR BETHEL

A large Hudson Coach driven by a man from Birmingham hit a stump by the side of the road near Bethel church Tuesday, completely demolishing the car. The driver, who was accompanied by anothed man, was not hurt.

Walter Calloway of the Main Street Garage was called to the scene with a wrecker. The remains were carried on to Montgomery.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank all of our good friens and neighbors of Shiloh community for their help and sympathy during the sickness and death of our husband and father. May God bless every one, is our prayer.—Mrs. Lula Pierce and Children.

MAPLESVILLE NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Atchison entertained thirty-three guests on Thanksgiving. Turkey, cranberries, boiled ham and salad was served, which was greatly enjoyed. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Morris, Edward Jenkins, L. D. Atchison and Payton Browning of Birmingham; Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Bates and family of Selma; Mr. Milstead and family of Plantersville; Mrs. Beula McCary and two daughters of Maplesville. The dining room was decorated with pot flowers. An entertainment for the young folks was planned for Thursday night, but as the weather was so bad, it was postponed.

Miss Anna Mae McCary spent last week with Miss Era Atchison.

Mrs. Melean McCary and Miss Anna Mae McCary made a business trip to Selma last week.

Miss Era Atchison and Guy Milstead spent a few hours with Miss Clemmie Heagler Thursday p.m.

Miss Hattie Ellison of Clanton returned to her home after a few weeks visit here to her sister, Mrs. Lambrick.

Mr. Bud Roebuck and family attended the fifth Sunday meeting at Sardis Sunday.

2 Deaf Mutes Die In Biscayne Bay

Former Clanton Boy Lone Surviver In Fishing Tragedy In Florida.

Miami, Fla., Nov. 24.—Two deaf and dumb men were drowned and another mute saved after a long swim in a fishing tragedy in Biscayne Bay.

The drowned men are Carl Henderson of Charleston, S. C., and Fred Hall of Fort Lauderdale, Fla., whose names were written on a scrap of paper by Curtis Davidson, in the local Y. M. C. A. about 1 o'clock Tuesday morning.

Davidson, himself a mute, his clothes dripping with water as he wrote, gave first details of the tragedy, as he scrawled:

"Tell the police to find my two deaf friends. They were drowned. I was saved."

Subsequent notes written by Davidson stated that the party of three had gone fishing in a small boat which had capsized about a mile from shore and three miles south of Miami, about dark. He wrote he had swum the distance to shore and walked the remaining distance to the city.

Surrounded by "Y" officials and local detectives, Davidson, shivering from exposure and hysterical, penned his fateful story. He wrote that he came to the association building because he had been attending a class for deaf mutes there weekly. He revealed the fact that he and his friends were carpenters at Coral Gables, and that he had come here from Birmingham, Ala., recently.

Davidson left Birmingham several months ago, acquaintances there state. He formerly worked as a barber in a number of shops of the city. His people now live in East Lake.

Kin Vinson went to Montgomery Monday on business.

M. D. Foshee of Fort Payne was a business visitor to Clanton this week.

NOVEMBER MARRIAGES

E. J. Moates and Miss Lois Penton.

Marion McGillard and Miss Mary Sears.

Bill Nelson and Miss Lula Mae Gray.

Archie Patterson and Miss Fannie Vance.

Miles Benson and Miss Ollie Mae Hilyer.

Newton Burkhalter and Miss Ida Scott.

J. P. Hammill and Miss Agnes Carr.

R. A. Aldridge and Mrs. Mandy Lester.

James Deavers and Miss Teresa Ratliff.

Jimmie Spann and Miss Mollie Hughes.

Fletcher Crumpton and Miss Erazelle Foshee.

Bullard Cox and Miss Ella Caton.

George Davis Rox and Miss Agnes Giles.

Eugene Aldridge and Miss Flossie Lockhart.

Leonard Williams and Miss Jeanett Mims.

Albert Cox and Miss Lula Baker.

W. T. Franklin and Miss Polly Easterling.

Jess Headley and Miss Lula Chandler.

Leonard Culp and Miss Katie Lee Wells.

Brady Patterson and Miss Alovada Robinson.

Time Is Money

There are at least two times when time is money—while you are working for money and while money in the way of savings, is working for you.

Many a man has missed his opportunity for a good investment simply because he did not have the ready cash when the chance came. The time to prepare for such opportunities is NOW. We invite you to open an account at our bank, where your money will be safe until you need it.

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One of the cardinal reasons for the splendid record made by American Railroads since their return to private management, is their increased operating efficiency.

Constant striving on the part of railroad managements to facilitate the transportation of freight, has resulted in an immense saving of time, as well as money, to American shippers.

Originally, American Railroads would not permit their freight cars to leave their own lines of track, making necessary sluggish and expensive transfers of freight. This custom was later changed in certain sections of the country, so that the body of the freight car was transferred to the trucks, or running gear, of the receiving road—still a costly and slow process.

To-day, the movement of freight cars is speeded by the transfer or interchange from one trunk line to another, without disturbing the contents of the car.

During the past year, the L. & N. received over 1,500,000 cars from connecting lines, and delivered 1,540,800 to other roads. These figures evidence a close co-operation on the part of the carriers in their efforts to serve the public.

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TEACH CHILDREN TO BE KIND

One of the most important things to teach children is to take good care of their household pets; to remember to feed them and to give them water to drink at regular times if possible. We are only doing right if we treat every living creature as we would wish to be treated ourselves. If you drive a horse, think how you would like to be treated if you were that horse. Treat your dog and cat as you would like to be treated if you could change places with them. Kindness on the farm—gentle treatment of cows; good bedding, good food and a stall large enough to lie down in, for the horse; shelter for the swine; proper food and care of poultry all repay the farmer in dollars and cents. Try it.

NOTICE

Of Stockholders Special Meeting of the Central Alabama Hospital, A Corporation.

Notice is hereby given that we, the undersigned stockholders of the Central Alabama Hospital, a corporation, owning over 25% of the entire capital stock of said corporation, and who, having over five days prior to this date requested the president of said corporation to call a special meeting of the stockholders, for the hereinafter designated purposes, and he having failed and refused to call same, hereby call a special meeting of the stockholders of said corporation to be held at 10 o'clock a. m., in the Courthouse in Clanton, Alabama, on the 21st day of December, 1925, for the purpose of transacting any part or all of the following business pertaining to said corporation, viz:

(a) To amend the present by-laws of said corporation or adopt new by-laws.

(b) To fill by election any vacancy existing in any office of said corporation, at the time of holding said meeting.

(c) To consider plans, ways and means to finance and operate said corporation.

(d) To increase or diminish the number of directors and to fill any vacancy in any office existing at the time of holding said meeting, or which may be created by the action of said meeting.

(e) To transact any business which the corporation may transact at any regular stockholders' meeting.

Witness our hands and dated, this the 19th day of November, 1925.

V. J. Gragg, G. W. Mims, G. C. Armstrong, D. O. Manning, Jesse Baker, James M. Mims, W. T. Bean, H. C. Cox, E. W. Butler, Robert Gore, John Edwards, J. W. Gore, F. A. Gulledge, Mrs. H. C. Mullins, Guy Higgins, D. F. Jones, J. C. Jones, Ernest R. Eiland, M. Lande, J. A. Maddox, W. L. Popwell, B. F. Massey, Walter Popwell, W. H. Lyman, W. C. Roper, C. R. Mullins, M. L. White, C. F. Jones, A. H. Gardner, M. E. Roy, T. L. McKee, J. L. Johnson, P. G. Carter, B. J. Sessions, S. C. Cox, J. M. Nix, R. B. McNeil, E. H. Mims, J. Mell Martin, C. O. Lawrence, Tom Kemp, W. A. Kemp, J. H. Alred, Mrs. G. L. Foshee, V. J. Elmore, D. I. Deramus, H. F. Downs, J. B. Atkinson, J. D. Armstrong; by V. J. Gragg and M. L. White, their duly constituted proxy.

FORESTRY LETTER

To fight forest fires while standing ankle deep in water seems rather paradoxical, yet this is what timberland owners and rangers frequently find necessary, according to the Alabama Commission of Forestry. In the flatwood and savanna types of forest the ground may be very wet while the tops of the frost killed grass and other ground plants have been so dried by the wind that they are readily inflammable.

The plant moisture that prevents burning is that which is absorbed into the interior surface from the soil thru the root systems rather than that deposited directly upon the plants as rain or dew. In fact, most plants give off much more moisture than they receive from the air. The water from the soil permeates all the tissues of the plant, without which vegetation can not carry on its life processes.

After a plant has run its life course or has been killed by heat or cold, water no longer is absorbed and the vegetation becomes dry and brittle. The surface of the leaves and grass blades becomes contracted and the tiny openings through which moisture was formerly exuded into the atmosphere become practically closed. These conditions render negligible the absorption of moisture, the water running off or evaporating instead of soaking in. Thus a light wind may dry off the dead surface vegetation so that a fire will run briskly notwithstanding that the ground itself is rain soaked.

As a matter of fact, due to low moisture content of frost killed vegetation, winter and spring fires usually cover greater areas than those of the fall season. The damage done to the forest by winter fires, however, is usually much less, being confined very largely to pasturage and range. During the winter there ordinarily is a considerable amount of new grass coming up under the shelter of the previous season's growth. When the latter is burned away the young grass is destroyed causing hardship to range stock with consequent severe losses to stockmen.

MARION INSTITUTE SUFFERS FIRE LOSS

TWO-STORY BRICK BARRACKS BUILDING DESTROYED AT NOON SUNDAY

STATE NEWS PARAGRAPHED

A Resume of the More Important Events of Interest Condensed To An Epitomized Form

Marion.—Fire of an unknown origin was discovered in the north barracks of Marion Institute just before noon Sunday. The building is a two-story brick structure and on account of the substantial construction making it almost fire-proof, the flames spread very slowly. Efficient work on the part of the fire department confined the fire to the attic and ceiling. Damage estimated at $10,000, fully covered by insurance. Army and navy students were quartered in this building. Most of their property was saved from damage.

Under charge of Col. Charles N. Sisson, commandant, excellent order was maintained by the cadets with the result that no personal injuries were sustained by the students or of the voluntary fire fighters.

Col. Walter L. Murfee, president, announces that ample and comfortable dormitory space is available and that class work was resumed as usual Monday morning. He also announces that repairs on the building will be begun immediately.

ALABAMA BRIEFS

Mrs. Savannah Kent and two of her children, one 10 and the other six, members of a Madison County farmer's family, were burned to death in their home recently. The home burned at night and was falling in when Mr. Kent was awakened. He managed to save the lives of four other children.

J. R. Fairman, district manager of the Portland Cement Association, with headquarters in Birmingham, has been promoted to assistant general manager of the organization and will have charge of the work in eight southern states.

Another large party of Miami capitalists visited the Muscle Shoals District recently with the view of investigating its investment possibilities. They are said to have been most favorably impressed.

The Alabama Water Company has begun construction on two miles of mains from Jonesboro to the town the T. C. I. Company is planning to build at the Mobile Junction, south of Bessemer.

The last list of convictions for violations of the fish and game laws show a marked increase over the preceeding list, Game Commissioner Quinn states.

Furman and Marshall Merrit, of Luverne, have been found guilty of second-degree murder and sentenced to 12 years for the killing of their father, Sam A. Merritt, of Crenshaw County.

Marcus Weathers, a 15-year-old Heflin boy, who has been hopelessly blind for three years, is said to be recovering his sight after treatment by a Georgia specialist.

The Meridianville Pike, in Madison County, a part of the Florida Short Route and the Lee Highway will soon be graveled to the Tennessee line, reports say.

Governor Brandon, of Alabama, and Governor Walker, of Georgia, will both take part in the dedication of the new bridge across the Chattahoochee River at Eufaula, on December 1.

The war department will send a board of engineering officers to Mobile to hold a public hearing on Dec. 21 on that city's need of a deeper and wider channel in the bay.

Hon. William B. Craig, member of the State Senate and a member of Congress for two terms, died at his home recently following an operation. He was 48 years of age.

Lower rail and water rates on fertilizers from Mobile to points in Alabama via the Warrior Barge Line will become effective on Dec. 28, Mobile hearts.

The L. & N. Depot, at Opp, burned recently with all its contents and three freight cars. The loss is estimated at $100,000.

R. L. Polk and Sons, city directory publishers, are preparing to publish a directory of Florence in the immediate future.

Floyd Davis, Tuscumbia youth, was shot with a small calibre rifle with which he was playing recently. He will recover.

The Albany-Decatur Y. M. C. A. is promoting a "father and son" banquet to be served in Twin-Cities on the night of Dec. 7.

The Southern Manufacturing Co., at Gadsden, has received an order for 24,000 hot bed sacks to be used by South Georgia vegetable raisers.

When York staged a "Trade Day" recently, thousands of visitors from neighboring communities visited the town.

Tuscaloosa County's tax values have increased approximately $300,000 with in the past year, late returns indicate.

The City of Birmingham recently let paving contracts involving the expenditure of $240,000.

The wet fall has shown many farmers what tile drain is worth to them.

ELECTION NOTICE

Notice of Special Election to be held in Proposed Tax District "D" of Chilton County, Alabama.

Notice is hereby given that a special election will be held on the 21st day of December, 1925, to determine whether or not all districts involved are willing to unite into one Tax District to be known as Tax District "D" of Chilton County, Alabama, and whether or not a special District Tax of thirty cents on each one hundred ($100.00) dollars worth of taxable property shall be levied and collected annually on the taxable property of said proposed tax district "D" for a period of four years beginning September 30, 1926. The election to be held at Stanton schoolhouse in Dist. No. 4 and at the following other places: Riderville schoolhouse and West Chilton schoolhouse. Said levy is proposed to be made for public school purposes within said Tax District "D". The boundaries of said tax district "D" are as follows:

Beginning at the NE corner of Sec. 33, T. 20, R. 12 and going south 1 mile to the County line, thence west 9 miles along the Dallas-Chilton county line to the SW corner of Sec. 31, T. 20, R. 11, thence north 7 miles along the Perry-Chilton county line to the NW corner of Sec. 31, T. 21, R. 11, thence east 8 miles to the NE corner of Sec. 32, T. 21, R. 12, thence south 1 mile to the SW corner of Sec. 33, T. 21, R. 12, thence east 2½ miles to the NE corner of the NW¼ of Sec. 2, T. 20, R. 12, thence south 3-4 mile to the SW corner of the NW¼ of the SE¼ of Sec. 2, T. 20, R. 12, thence east ½ mile to the NE corner of the SE¼ of the SE¼ of Sec. 2, T. 20, R. 12, thence south ¼ mile to the SW corner of Sec. 1, T. 20, R. 12, thence east ½ mile to the NE corner of the NW¼ of Sec. 12, T. 20, R. 12, thence south 1 mile to the SW corner of the SE¼ of Sec. 12, T. 20, R. 12, thence east ½ mile to the NE corner of Sec. 13, T. 20, R. 12, thence south 1 mile to the SE corner of Sec. 13, T. 20, R. 12, thence west 1 mile to the NW corner of Sec. 24, T. 20, R. 12, thence south 1 mile to the SE corner of Sec. 23, T. 20, R. 12, thence west ¼ mile to the NW corner of the NE¼ of the NE¼ of Sec. 26, T. 20, R. 12, thence south ½ mile to the SE corner of the SW¼ of the NE¼ of Sec. 26, T. 20, R. 12, thence west 1¼ miles to the NW corner of SE¼ of Sec. 27, T. 20, R. 12, thence south ½ mile to the SE corner of the SW¼ of Sec. 27, T. 20, R. 12, thence west ½ mile to the point of beginning.

Posted this, the 19th day of November, 1925.

T. J. LITTLEJOHN,
Sheriff Chilton Co., Ala.
11-19-4t-ch.

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Office Opposite Court House
Clanton, Ala.

J. OSMOND MIDDLETON
Attorney-at-Law
Office in New Hayes Bldg.
CLANTON, ALA.

Mr. R. J. Robinson, who lived this year on Mrs. Poole's place near the Temple, has moved back to his old home in Coosa County, near Hissop.

SAXON & PITTS
Lawyers
Office in Johnson Bldg.
CLANTON, ALA.

APPLICATION FOR PAROLE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, M. M. Ratliff, convicted in the Circuit Court of Chilton County, Alabama, fall term, 1923, of having still in possession and violating prohibition law, will make application to the State Board of Pardons for a 90-day Test Parole.

This 24th day of November, 1925.

(Signed) M. M. Ratliff.

11-26-2t-pd.

ANNOUNCING OPENING DAY OF

Dief's Service Station

Saturday, December 5th, and on that day with each purchase of 5 gallons of CROWN GASOLINE we will give 2 quarts of POLARINE motor oil. Should the purchaser only need one quart of oil that day we will give a ticket for the other quart which will be good any time within two weeks, or until December 19.

But we still have something else to give in the way of an appreciation of the nice patronage we have already received since we opened for business.

We will offer on that day ONLY, some special prices on TIRES and TUBES, the GOODYEAR and MANSFIELD—two makes of tires that are second to none on the market to-day.

GOODYEAR:

30 x 3½	Allweather Oversize Cord	$16.00
30 x 3½	Allweather Regular Cord	14.00
30 x 3½	Allweather Fabric	12.00
30 x 3	Allweather Fabric	11.00
30 x 3½	Pathfinder Fabric	9.00
30 x 3	Pathfinder Fabric	7.50

MANSFIELD:

30 x 3½	Oversize Cord	$15.00
30 x 3½	Regular Cord	12.00
30 x 3½	Fabric	10.50
30 x 3	Fabric	8.50

We Have a Few 29 x 4-40 Balloons at $18.50
Also a Special 30 x 3½ Cord at 9.25

TUBES:

30 x 3½	Grey Tubes	$2.35
30 x 3	Grey Tubes	1.90
29 x 4-40	Grey Tubes	3.85
32 x 4	Grey Tubes	4.15
32 x 4½	Grey Tubes	5.90

The above tires and tubes are all new clean stock and will be on sale at the above prices one day only, Dec. 5.

We also wash cars, grease cars, fix punctures, and do our work right at prices that are reasonable—and the best part of it all, we are open all night and you can get service 24 hours a day at our place.

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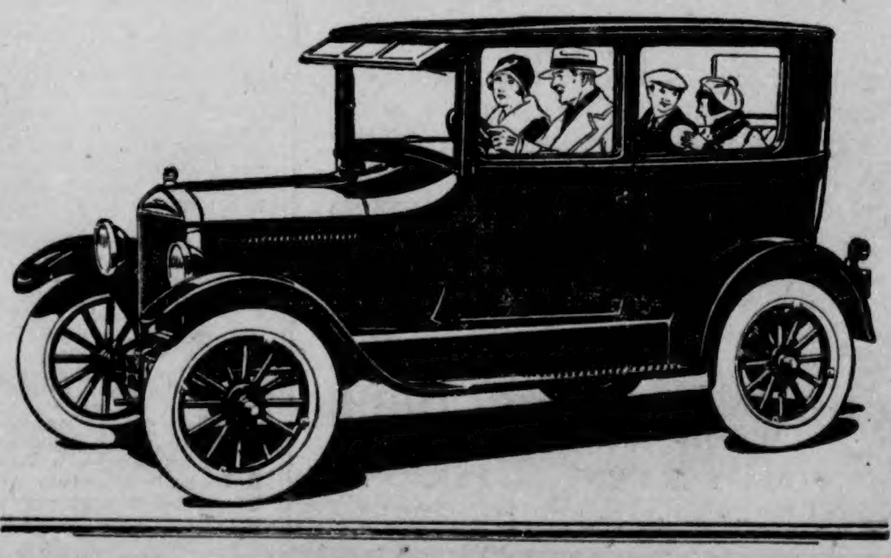

"63" Tire Sale

We have 63 tires on hand bought at the old prices, which we propose to sell to our customers on the basis which we bought them on

Friday and Saturday

Of this week only

If you will need a Tire during the next few weeks it will pay you to buy it from us during this sale.

			Reg. Price	Sale Price
1	33 x 5	Goodrich heavy duty cord	$57.50	$50.00
1	34 x 4½	Goodyear cord	40.00	32.50
3	32 x 4½	Goodrich heavy duty cord	47.50	37.50
5	32 x 4	Goodrich Silvertown cord	28.50	24.00
1	30 x 5	Goodrich heavy duty cord	55.00	46.65
1	30 x 5	Miller GTR heavy duty cord	50.00	40.00
2	31 x 4	Goodrich Silvertown cord	25.00	21.00
12	29 x 4.40	Goodrich Silvertown Balloon	21.00	17.50
6	29 x 4.40	Miller GTR Balloon	21.00	17.50
6	39 x 3½	SB Goodrich Silvertown cord	20.00	15.00
1	30 x 3½	Goodrich Giant cord	18.50	15.00
4	30 x 3½	Goodrich Silvertown cord	16.50	13.50
1	30 x 3½	Goodrich Commander cord	13.50	11.00
1	30 x 3½	GDH Extra Heavy fabric	15.00	12.75
5	30 x 3	Goodrich "55" cord	10.50	8.75
5	30 x 3	Prudential fabrics	9.50	6.95
5	30 x 3½	Prudential fabrics	10.50	8.50
3	30 x 3½	Thrift cord	11.50	9.25

We will have a large stock of standard size and make tubes which we will sell at 20 per cent discount of regular prices on these two days.

Don't forget we carry a complete line of Auto Accessories and the famous USL Batteries, and the prices are right.

Polk Brothers Motor Co., Inc.

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CLANTON, ALABAMA

THORSBY SECTION

(S. L. NORTON, Manager).

Thanksgiving Day was very generally observed by the people of Thorsby and vicinity. The union service filled the Congregational church to capacity; the singing was good—a notable feture of it was a male quartette composed of Thorsby Institute students—Deason, Kelly, Sorrell, and Williams. The address of Rev. R. L. Bonner, pastor of Thorsby Baptist church, was timely and effective. Other ministers taking part in the service were J. E. Each, E. W. Butler, Thorvald Bakke, and W. P. Lowery. The contribution for the Near East Relief was upward of $15.00.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Reagan and Mr. Walter Parnell and Miss Naemi Turnquist motored to Birmingham Sunday afternoon to attend evening service at the Lutheran church there. Miss Turnquist will remain there for a few days, visiting relatives and friends; the rest of the party returned Sunday night.

On Thanksgiving Day Mr. and Mrs. Chas. S. Howard gave a dinner to quite a number of their friends, including Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Foss and children, Miss Naemi Turnquist and her father, Mr. J. L. Foss, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Reagan, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Soberg, Mrs. J. M. Bosworth and children. The menu included a real turkey and the usual accompaniments.

Last Thursday night four cars of Thorsby Baptist people went to Rev. R. L. Bonner's home loaded with groceries and all kinds of nice things to eat. As pastor and wife, they appreciate these good things to eat, but much more do they appreciate that kind of spirit.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. S. Howard and children motored to Mars Hill Sunday afternoon to call on a family with whom Mrs. Howard lived while teaching in that section.

Next Sunday night immediately following the Christian Endeavor meeting at the Congregational church, there will be the regular monthly praise service. Everybody is invited to come and help sing.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Norton and E. W. Butler, wife and daughter, Dorothy, were dinner guests at Thorsby Institute on Thanksgiving Day.

Mr. Dowdle Ware of Dadeville, and Miss Minnie Stewart of Lafayette, Ala., spent Thanksgiving Day in Thorsby as guests of Miss Mamie Sue Stewart.

There will be a special service at the Thorsby Baptist church Wednesday night, December 9. Bro. D. F. Green of Montgomery, and Bro. Lawrence of Clanton will be with us and both will speak. Evedybody is invited but our Baptist people are urged to be present, as this will be a very important meeting.

Rev. R. A. McKay and son, James, of Tallassee, visited Rev. J. E. Each last Wednesday, on their way home from Birmingham.

Thorsby Institute Honor Roll—Fidst Term, 1925-26.

First—no mark below 85. Average of 90% or above—Ruth Champion, Geraldine Dobson, Claudia Eiland, Betty Lakeman, Palmer Lefstead, Hazel Maddox, Martha Williams.

Second—no mark below 75. Average of 85% —Dorothy Butler, Dollie Sorrell, Sydney Davenport, Gordon Sorrell, Alta Each, Thelma Stewart, Onzelle Eiland, Ruth Turner, Doris Freeman, John VanDerveer, Marie Hopkins, Vermelle Walters, Loyd Howard, Bernice Williams, Mabel Howard, Hudson Williams, Myra Johnson, Frances Wilson, Bernice Kelly, Willie Littlejohn, Lois Primm.

BOX SUPPER AT CONCORD

There will be a box supper at Concord schoolhouse, 2 miles east of Clanton, Saturday night, December 5th. The public is cordially invited.

The Union-Banned is $1.50 a year.

Headquarters for Christmas Shopping

We have a choice collection of Imported China, Cut Glass, and a variety of fancy articles, useful household equipment of good quality, Radio sets with latest improvements. A regular Santa Claus collection of interesting Toys. **Open evenings until Christmas**

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HONOR ROLL OF THE CLANTON GRAMMAR SCHOOL

The following pupils have made an average of 90 and have not been absent nor tardy during the third month of the school:

Junior two grade—Mary Nell Goodgame, Nelson Parrish, Bronson Ruffin, Arthur Johnson, Minnie Gray, Louise McSwain, Vivian Gray.

Sixth Grade—Zebbie Gray, Mary Heard, Herman Harris, Erin Littlejohn, Leora Mims, Otis Miller, Evelyn Nix, Mary Smith, Manette Wallace, Fred Busby, Pauline Wells.

Fifth grade—Doris Aldridge, Nellie Mae Caldwell, Mary Hayes, Vonceil White, Marzell Cassel, Lealis Davis, Pratt Busby, Grady Miller, Jasper Cox, Herbert Ward, Anderson Wallace, Morris Pyron, Margaret Jones, Ruby Bates, Gladys Thomas, Lois Miller, Dorothy Sessions, Elizabeth McSwain.

Fourth grade — Hal Broadhead, Earl Gray, Carl Jones, Cecil Jones, Eli Penter, Myrtle Lee Baker, Elizabeth Harris, Marvis Miller, Mary Agnes Welch, John Thomas Marler, Pauline Plyler, Grady Reynolds, U. L. Baker, Ophelia Hayes.

Third grade—Renfro Sorrell, I. V. Jones, Louise Maddox, Roberta Marcus, Grace Plyler, Elizabeth Williams.

Second grade—Gladys Martin, Bill Armstrong, Howard Foshee, Catherine Foshee, Lois Foshee, Ardelia White.

First grade — Winston Calloway, Joe Hall Johnson, Juanita Miller, Gladys Roper, Clara Mae Rogers.

Music — Frances Higgins, Ethel Mae Jones, Amy Gray, Mary Heard, Louise McSwain, Hilda Hart, Nell Ross Mullins, Elizabeth Gragg, Gladys Martin, Elizabeth McSwain, Mary Sue Jones, Eloise Rasberry, Mary Foshee, Priscilla Johnson, Nell Nabors, Lucile Scroggins, Ruby Louise Moates, Dorothy Sessions, Elizabeth Harris,rrrrrrrrrr eE etaetaoinn beth Harris, Jane Roberts, Charlsie Pyron, Vivian Gray, Esther Lee Dennis, Manette Wallace, Lavolia Roper, Sally Mahan.—W. E. Martin, Prin.

CLANTON GIRLS PICTURED

The rotogravure picture section of the Birmingham News last Sunday contained the pictures of two Clanton girls who have already gained distinction at Judson College, Marion. The picture of Miss Elizabeth Duncan was entitled "The Prettiest girl in the Freshman Class." The picture of Miss Alma Robinson was entitled "The Most Popular Girl in the Freshman Class."

Miss Duncan is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Duncan. Miss Robinson is the daughter of Mrs. W. C. Robinson. Both girls are deserving of the honors of beauty and popularity bestowed upon them at the college. If their home town should vote on the question, it is most certain that the same result would be declared.

SHETLAND PONY For Sale—Also saddle and bridle, in good shape. A bargain, for only $50. Address Zeb Lockhart, 2tch Jemison, Ala., R. No. 4.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SETTLEMENT NOTICE

The State of Alabama Chilton County, Probate Court, December 2nd, 1925.—In the matter of the estate of Joseph P. VanDerveer, deceased.

This day came Cornelia E. VanDerveer, Administrator of the estate of said deceased, and files her account, vouchers, evidence and statement for final settlement of her said Administratorship.

It is ordered that the 2nd day of January, 1926, be appointed a day on which to make such settlement, at which time all persons interested can appear and contest the said settlement if they think proper.

Witness my hand, this 2nd day of December, 1925.

L. H. REYNOLDS,
12-3-3t Judge of Probate.

"It will pay a farmer to trade a ton of cotton seed for a ton of cotton seed meal for feeding purposes."—Prof. J. C. Grimes, Auburn.

Wheat growers in the Province of Saskatchewan marketed 50,202,599 bushels, or 47%, of the wheat produced in the Province in 1924 thru the Saskatchewan Wheat Pool, which had been organized only one year. The association now has on file contracts covering 71% of the 1925 acreage.

NOTICE—I have bought 200,000 pounds of Nitrate of Soda for December delivery. All who want to buy on the cheap price place your order with me at once. L. H. Bean, Jemison, Ala. 1t- ch.

LOST—Pocketbook containing between $5 and $10, lost in Clanton Monday. My name is in pocketbook. Reward if returned. W. A. Huckabee, Clanton, Ala. 1t-ch

O. C. MASTIN, M. D.
Office in
New Hayes Building
Clanton, - - Alabama.

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OFFICE OPPOSITE COURT HOUSE
Clanton, Ala.

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If you suffer from any form of skin diseases such as Itch, Eczema Tetter or Cracked Hands, Poison Oak, Ring Worm, Old Sores or Sores on Children. We will sell you a Jar of BLUE STAR REMEDY on a guarantee. It will not stain your clothing and has a pleasant odor.

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Polk Brothers have a nice line of tires on hand which they bought before the advance in price. They are offering them for sale at reasonable prices now.—Adv.

The Texas Cotton Association handled 284,332 bales of cotton last year, representing gross sales of $37,237,-213.

Right height is as important for the kitchen stove as it is for the kitchen table. If it is too low it can be raised with wooden blocks very easily.

Auction Sale

CAR LOAD OF MULES FROM TENNESSEE

Saturday, Dec. 5th

1:00 O'CLOCK P.M.

CLANTON, ALA.

Sure come, as all must go. These mules are all broke, and range from 3 to 5 years old. We have some fine match teams. All will be sold for Cash.

E. R. BOERNER

Hemstitching Department

Now Ready

Our Hemstitching Department is now ready to serve our customers. Orders received by mail will have careful and prompt attention.

Robinson Bargain Store

Mrs. W. C. Robinson
Broadhead Old Stand **Clanton, Ala.**

Auction Sale

The Home of Ed McCall in Clanton Will Sell at Public Auction on

December 19, 10 A.M

And perhaps several other houses and lots

Watch this paper for big advertisement

Tenn-Ala. Auction Co.

Banner Office
CLANTON, ALA.

LAST GINNING DAY

I will gin on Saturday, December 5th.

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Have secured another car of bright 7 per cent Meal to exchange for seed.

J. N. DENNIS
CLANTON, ALABAMA

STOP AND THINK!

Every nerve of your body runs to your feet. Those old run-over heels and worn-out soles will cause bad feet and wreck the nerves of the body. Have them fixed and keep healthy feet. We fix 'em while you wait, by mail order, just any way you want them. Send them to

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The manufacture of tooth picks and matches in the United States each year requires 85,000,000 feet of high-grade lumber.

An Associated Press dispatch from New York states that cotton valued at $44,248,833 was bought in this country in the fiscal year ending Sept. 30, and delivered at Murmansk, Russia, by the all-Russian Textile Syndicate, showing a 34% increase over last year's operations.

Is politics the reason Alabama can not build good roads? No, it is not politics, but it is rotten machine rule. What this state needs is more politics but that of a clean variety. The only solution is two strong political parties. If we had these our state could build roads or anything else it wanted to, and everything would not be eaten up by graft and corruption.

A party of 96 French farmers and agricultural engineers have sailed from France for New Caledonia in the South Pacific Ocean to carry out practical experiments in cotton growing on a large scale. Other parties will follow. Frenchmen think conditions there are suited to cotton. They hope to make France independent of foreign cotton.

Some of the daily papers of the state have made a severe attack upon the state highway department regarding the cement highway through Chilton county. These papers say that the Chilton road is a failure, and charge that politics accounts for the use of inferior material in the construction of this road. Whether the cause is politics we are unable to say, but the northern portion of the road is certainly going to pieces. At the rate it is going, the highway will be impassable a year from now.

LITTLE PEN-O-GRAMS

TO HELP SOUTHERN FARMERS

What the Rockefeller Foundation stands for in the welfare and progress of the world at large, the Larrowe Institute of Animal Economics is undertaking in behalf of the Southern dairy and poultry farmer, according to a news story.

Funds to carry on the work have been provided for building a greater dairy industry in the South. Emphasizing diversification on the average farm and more efficient methods with cows, hens and crops to feed them, covers the scope of the newly established Institute. The actual work is now in the hands of a staff of agricultural experts who are intimately familiar with farming conditions in the South and who have themselves been practical farmers. No phase of dairying and poultry raising will be overlooked which bears upon putting more dollars in the farmer's pockets. Since the individual farmer can not determine the market price himself, it is up to him to increase his profit and to lower his costs, and this is what the Institute of Animal Economics will work hand-in-glove with him to accomplish.

"Dairying is the logical industry of the Southern farmer," says James E. Larrowe, widely known engineer and president of the large manufacturing concern whose donations made the Institute possible, in explaining why the Institute has chosen this field for its activity. "Not only are physical conditions suited to it, but an ever-increasing market is furnished in the rapidly growing population centers nearby. No other farm effort will pay him so well as efficient dairying with poultry raising as a companion enterprise. The Institute will keep the farmer informed on ways to increase his cow and hen efficiency thru research and interpretation of the great work of the various agricultural colleges.

"It will do this in several ways. For one thing, a careful survey will be made of representative localities thruout the South to give the Institute a working knowledge of farm conditions today and what problems most relentlessly confront the farmer. An experimental farm will be operated under average farm conditions and the results of this will be made known. New methods of feeding and caring for cows and chickens, for increasing milk and egg production will be closely watched and tried out before recommendation. A bureau of inquiry will be established, giving personal service on any questions sent in."

In creating the Institute and providing largely for its maintenance, Mr. Larrowe is giving substance to what has long been a dream of his. Mr. Larrowe has a wide knowledge of both engineering and nutrition to both of which he has given a life-time study.

COTTON GINNINGS SHOW BIG INCREASE

Washington, Nov. 25.—The department of commerce, through the bureau of the census, has issued an additional report on cotton ginned in Alabama, showing a total for the state in 1925 of 1,242,260 bales, as compared with 902,979 bales in the year 1924.

The total for the state made public Nov. 14 by counties was 1,176,286 for 1925, and 815,506 bales for the year 1924.

Madison leads all counties in the number of bales ginned, and other counties high up on the list are Limestone, Marshall, Morgan, Lauderdale, Covington, Cullman, Geneva, Houston, Chambers, Coffee, Dallas, DeKalb, Elmore, Macon, Barbour, Cherokee, Hale, Marengo, Lawrence, Montgomery, Pike, Talladega and Chilton.

The Ontario Honey Producers Co-operative, Toronto, has contracts covering 85% of the honey produced in the Province. According to present estimates the association expects to market 8,000,000 pounds this season at a cost of one cent per pound.

SPREADING OWNERSHIP IN ELECTRIC COMPANIES

During the first half of 1925, electric light and power companies in the United States sold more than 1,929,500 shares of stock to their employees and customers. These shares, valued at $185,130,000, accounted for more than 23% of all the electric utilities' financing during that period.

Today the securities of electric light and power companies are in the hands of approximately 2,750,000 investors. A great number of these, through their ownership of preferred and common stock, are actually partners in this great business. This widening spread in the ownership of the electric utilities among the actual users of light and power has a dollar-and-cents value for the present and prospective bondholders in these companies. Not only does this spreading partnership increase the assets of the individual enterprise and hence the security of the bonds, but it also tends to lessen the possibilities of detrimental legislation and mismanagement, and to force wider and more enlightening publicity as to financial achievements. The wider corporations are spread in their ownership the stronger they are likely to be in the good will of the public. And public relations, especially in a business regulated by the public, often determine the success or failure of an enterprise.

Before becoming a creditor of any corporation through the purchase of bonds the investor should be certain that there is a substantial amount of dividend-paying stock junior to his securities to assume the shocks of the business. And he should seek out, if possible, those corporations whose owners are actual customers and employees, since their interest in the business is more likely to parallel his own.

A liberal application of manure will insure better flowers next year.

"There are thousands of acres in Alabama on which pine timber will pay better than any other crop."—Otto Brown, Extension Forester, Auburn.

25 YEARS AGO

News Items As Published in The Banner in Its Issue of December 6, 1900.

Probate Judge S. M. Adams offers $200 reward for the arrest of the parties who broke into the court house and blew open the safe on Sunday night, November 25, 1900.

Miss Minnie Muse of Jemison is spending a few days in Clanton.

Mr. W. H. Veazey and Miss Mamie Lenoir were married Tuesday, November 13th, Rev. W. A. Weed in charge.

Misses Isabella and Eliza Edwards of Swift Creek were visitors here on Monday.

Miss Nannie Marcus of Jumbo visited the family of G. W. Marcus the past week.

Prof. Albert Rayland of Thorsby was a visitor here Monday.

Mr. Napoleon S. Johnson is at home from medical college at Mobile.

Mr. A. P. Vinson and Miss Lula Dennis of Coopers were visitors here Saturday.

Mrs. W. T. Aldridge of Lomax was in town Saturday.

Misses Alice and Janie Eiland of Coopers spent Saturday in Clanton.

Miss Bonnie Flemming of Mulberry spent Monday and Tuesday in town.

Marriage license have been issued to the following: James A. Varden and Miss Ire Davis; Gordon S. Jones and Miss Anna Popwell; W. H. Veazey and Miss Mamie Lenoir; Will Wells and Miss Mattie Burnett.

HOT CHARGES MADE AGAINST HIGHWAY BODY

Resolutions condemning the Alabama highway commission and particularly the chairman of the body, John Rogers, were adopted recently at a mass meeting of citizens of Samson, Geneva county. In their resolutions, the citizens protest against the apparent extravagance and unnecessary expenditure shown in some of the road projects already authorized in Geneva county.

It is further charged that the highway commission appropriated $40,000 to a side project at a meeting held before the appointed time and attended by only a minority of the Geneva county commissioners.

Governor Brandon will be asked to see that justice is done the western part of Geneva county in the matter of securing its share of road funds.

The citizens declared in strong terms that it would be better for the state if the highway commission were abolished. They also request the commissioners court to rescind its action in agreeing to construct two miles of the Coffee county-Geneva project until a road has been built from Geneva to the Covington county line.

The Montgomery Journal, Birmingham Age-Herald and Mobile Register were commended for publishing facts about the work being done on the state roads. The citizens also commended Probate Judge D. G. Roach, probate judge of Geneva county; D. G. King and Oscar Garner, commissioners.

Grocery Store Fixtures

Two Oil Tanks; two Cheese Cutters; two pairs of Scales; one Electric Coffee Mill and Motor; one Peanut Roaster; one 3-4 Bedstead and Springs; two small Showcases; four Wire Fruit Racks; one Meat Slicer; one Wire Paper Bag Rack; two Fruit Counters; one Cake and Cracker Stand.

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For Sale

My Entire Stock of Goods and Store Fixtures

Again I am sick and unable to look after my store. I have finally made up my mind to sell out completely and not try to run my store any longer.

Now I am looking for somebody who wants to buy my entire stock of goods, including fixtures. If you want a good money-making business, this is your chance. I will sell for a liberal discount below what the goods cost me.

You better act quick, because I am going to do business with somebody at once.

Fox's Cash Store, Clanton

"Chuckle" Column

A MERE MAN JOINS THE— "CHARGE OF THE SHOPPERS' BRIGADE!"

(A Near Pome by one who - - with nerve enough to buy his wife Gift Hosiery for Christmas - - got himself all messed up in a mob of women shoppers charging on a Hosiery Bargain counter!)

Into that Valley of Bargains I charged
With the Six Hundred
Women shoppers to the left of me
Women shoppers to the right of me
Onward I charged!

Elbows 'gainst my chest and back
Bending my ribs until they cracked—
Onward I charged;
Toward that counter where I knew
They had hosiery of every hue
Onward I charged!

Such a mob and such a din—
Someone slammed me on the chin,
Yet—Onward I charged;
Daring Death—Oh! E'er so brave,
'Twas a dollar I sought to save,
As—Onward I charged!

A husky woman on right,
Picked on me to start a fight,
Calmly—Onward I charged;
Shrieking voices came from the rear
Here and there—an anxious tear,
As—Onward I charged!

My coat was one when I started
But all its seams soon were parted,
As—Onward I charged;
Then, someone grabbed me by the neck,
There went my collar—a total wreck,
Still—Onward I charged!

I lost my hat—I lost my tie
Trying that lonely Gift to buy,
As—Onward I charged;
Still not once did I really flinch
In that mob—as inch by inch
Onward I charged!

Finally I came to a sudden stop
Against that counter—ready to flop,
Ah! I no longer charged;
There was I—too good to be true—
Ready to be served—one of the few
Who no longer charged!

Said the clerk—"Sir, what'll it be?"
And openly snickered at the sight of me,
As I scowled and told her;
She turned on her heel and looked about
Flashed back and chirped—"WE'RE ALL OUT OF THAT SIZE AND COLOR, Sir!"

And then - - I collapsed!

Moral: The safest and sanest way to get a Christmas Gift for your wife is - - to give her the cash and tell her to "go buy her own!"

Now that our typewriter has shaken that off its keys—let's peek into the papers and see what's going on around the world. Here's something. A former Balkan diplomat is re-

ported to be digging ditches for a living up in a Canadian city. Looking at the exchange rates of European money, his highness probably isn't Balkan on his present pay, either.

Research experts tell us "civilization existed 25,000 years ago." Glancing at some of our present day shieks and flappers—guess they're right. It must have been all of 25,000 years ago!

"Radio Seen As Cure For Air Sickness"—headline. That

writer must have his tables switched. Lot of the stuff we get on the air makes us sick!

FAMOUS LAST LINES
(Pop's voice at midnight)

"Daughter—hasn't that young man any home?"

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POOR

MISS CAGLE THANKS FRIENDS FOR HELP IN BANNER CONTEST

Editor Union-Banner:

I am asking you for space in your paper to thank my friends who stood by and helped me in the subscription campaign which The Union-Banner recently put on. I can't command words which express my appreciation for your help, but this is the only means I have. Everyone who lent me any aid, great or small, has my sincere thanks. And I want to tell my friends through the paper that what votes I got I came by them honestly and honorably, and my conscience feels absolutely clear.

My friends helped me nobly in my fight for the first prize, and I want to say that had not some tricks been worked against me, I would have won the Ford. I have learned since the campaign closed that some of the other candidates united their strength together against me, contrary to the rules of the campaign, which accounts for my failure to get first prize.

I went into the game clean handed and thought all the other candidates would play fair, but I was fooled. As soon as papa told me that Mrs. Robinson had sold out to Mrs. Vinson I told him that I was beaten and that I had just as well quit the race, but he told me that I had to stay in it to the last. I never would have thought that Mrs. Robinson, a cousin of my mother, would have found a place in her heart to take advatage of me that way. If I have ever mistreated her in any way, I stand ready and willing to beg apologies of her at any time and place. And I say the same to any others of those who conspired against me.

I am real proud of my diamond ring and can wear it with more pleasure than if I had bought out some other candidate's votes and even won the car. Mrs. Vinson does not deny buying out Mrs. Robinson, neither does Mr. Robinson deny that Mr. Vinson gave his wife $3.50 for the 10 per cent on her subscriptions which she had not turned in. He does not deny getting votes from Mr. Riley Askins for Mrs. Vinson, and showing his votes to a crowd in the garage and saying that his wife was going to sell out to Mrs. Vinson. But even after they did combine against me, they both beat me only 46,000 votes.

My father and mother both advised me to treat everyone with respect, and I tried to do so. If I have made a enemy anywhere I will be glad to apologize or will gladly refund any money which they may have paid me in the campaign. I am still the same little school girl today that I was when I entered the race, only I hope that I have made friends of all those with whom I became ecquainted.

I don't want anyone to think that I am dissatisfied with the work of the campaign managers. If they cheated me in any way, I am badly fooled. I regret not understanding the rules of getting extra votes by turning in at a certain time. I am partly to blame for losing on account of not being familiar with this part of the rules of the campaign.

Now in conclusion I want to thank the people of this and adjoining counties for your support. I did not get to visit the western part of the county, but I thank the people there who helped me, especially Mrs. W. B. Cooper. The many people in Clanton and those in the court house who worked for me have my sincere appreciation and thanks.

Now I am going to close, with best wishes to everybody. I remain, the same little school girl in the eastern part of the county.

ALPHA INEZ CAGLE.
Mitchell Dam.

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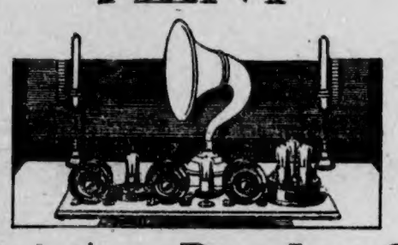

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CLANTON, ALA.

THANKSGIVING REUNION

At the old residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Jones, near Plantersville, a happy reunion was spent on Thanksgiving day. All children and grand children were present except one son, who is in Georgia. A few close friends and other relatives were present besides the family of twenty-six.

The morning was spent in hunting, and at 1:30 a big table was heavily laden with everything that Thanksgiving would call for. The table was in the back yard, where all of the children and part of the grand children have played many happy hours. This all brought childhood memories back, and filled all with a merry heart, yet a sad one, as a few links in the family chain have been broken.

After all, each one there had so many, many things to be thankful for.

A GRAND DAUGHTER.

THANK THORSBY PEOPLE

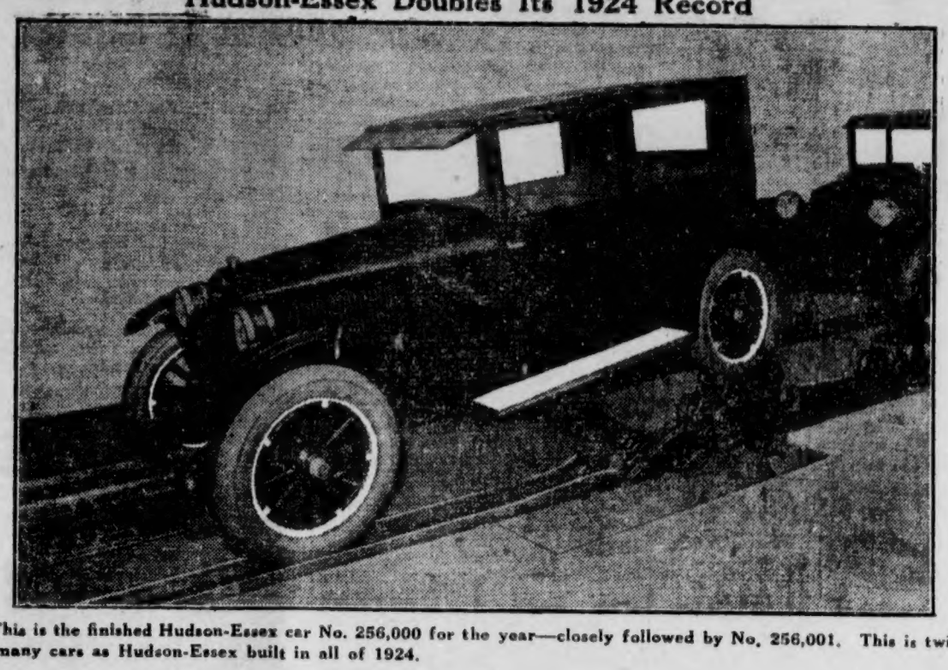
Editor Union-Banner: :

We wish to express our appreciation to our many friends of Thorsby who visited the county poor farm Thanksgiving. Their fruits and other presents given the old people was appreciated very much.

W. C. BURNETT, Keeper

The Union-Banned is $1.50 a year.

Hudson-Essex Doubles Its 1924 Record



This is the finished Hudson-Essex car No. 256,000 for the year—closely followed by No. 256,001. This is twice as many cars as Hudson-Essex built in all of 1924.

Hudson-Essex has broken another record for volume business.

Officials announce their production of motor car No. 256,000 for the year 1925—important because that is just twice the number of Hudson-Essex cars made in 1924, which was itself far in advance of any previous Hudson-Essex year.

The records of the industry, it is said, will show that no other large producer of cars has succeeded in doubling 1924 output.

What Hudson-Essex's policy of building and selling has meant in the past few years is shown by the following figures: In 1922, there were built 60,000 Hudson-Essex cars; in 1923, the total was 88,000; last year, 128,000; and this year already has run well over the quarter million mark.

What makes this all the more remarkable is the fact that Hudson-Essex confines its business to the making of a few models, about 90% of the total being coaches, and fully 98% being enclosed cars.

This specialization, together with the volume of business done, has brought about a striking degree of economy which has enabled Hudson-Essex to offer unusual value in its cars.

Next year, it is expected by the Hudson-Essex management, will show still further gains.

Alabama Happenings

The Interstate Commerce Commission has fixed the value of the Georgia, Alabama and Florida Railroad at $2,775,000 on June 30, 1917.

The Huntsville Rotary Club recently went on record as favoring a special session of the Legislature and the $75,000 bond issue.

John C. Kirk, of Anniston, died of heart failure while at work on the roof of the Jacksonville public school building in Jacksonville recently.

Robert G. Hidden, formerly president of the Birmingham Ledger Co., and a widely known newspaper man, died in Birmingham recently.

Senator Oscar Underwood is said to be preparing a reply, to be printed in his memoirs, to Senator Lodge's charges against Woodrow Wilson.

The minority report of President Coolidge's Muscle Shoals Commission has been placed in the president's hands, reports from Washington state.

The Florence Rotary Club was host to 50 boys at a Thanksgiving Day dinner.

George B. McCormack, coal operator and banker, of Birmingham, died recently after a long illness.

Alabama doctors have lost their fight to have current used for X-Ray machines charged for at power instead of light rates. The Supreme Court has just ruled that light rates, which are higher, should apply.

FREE SPRINGS

Mr. Herbert Taylor, Miss Retha Ellison and Miss Irene McGraw motored to Oakley Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Luther Coffer was home Saturday night and Sunday.

Last Monday night the death angel visited the home of Mr. J. N. Terry and wafted away his spirit into yonder world. The deceased leaves a wife and a host of children to mourn his loss.

Mr. Virtie Brown and wife were the guests of the former's father and mother last Saturday night.

This community feels proud of their new neighbors, Mr. and Mrs. Velton Ellison.

Mr. and Mrs. McGraw are looking for their son, C. L. McGraw, this week.

Thanksgiving was pretty dull in this neighborhood.

Mr. Velton Ellison and wife and sister were the guests of Mr. Henry Ellison last Sunday night.

We are sorry to say that Mr. Norman Crumpton has not been doing so well for the past two weeks.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SETTLEMENT NOTICE

State of Alabama, Chilton County, Probate Court, Nov. 25, 1925.

In the matter of the estate of N. J. Callaway, deceased.

This day came Alice D. Callaway, Administratrix of the estate of said deceased, and files her account, vouchers, evidence and statement for final settlement of her said Administratorship.

It is ordered that the 21st day of December, 1925, be appointed a day on which to make such settlement, at which time all persons interested can appear and contest the said settlement if they think proper.

Witness my hand, this 25th day of November, 1925.

L. H. REYNOLDS,
11-26-3t. Judge of Probate.

"November and December are the months to plan and start orchard work for next year."—S. H. Gibbons, Extension Horticulturist, Auburn.

This is a period of labor-saving devices and they are just as necessary in the farm home as in the city home.

SARDIS NEWS

We had a fine Fifth Sunday meeting at Sardis church. Mr. John Deramus led the devotional at 10:00 o'clock. The following subjects were wonderfully discussed: "The Pastor, his Qualifications and Duties." "How to spend Sundays." The 1926 Program for Baptists. "The Home Life of Today and the Ladies' Work."

Those taking part in the discussions were Bros. Deason, Lowery, Bonner, Falkner and several laymen. Mrs. C. L. Martin told of the W. M. U. Convention at Eufala. The people of Sardis served a nice dinner at the noon hour. We had a fine crowd present; hope to have a larger crowd at the next meeting.

STANTON NOTES

Mr. Leo Langston spent Thanksgiving in Jemison.

Miss Eloise Schurter was home for the week end.

Mr. Raymond West of Safford spent Sunday in Stanton.

Private Glen Woolley and friend, Private John Easterwood, spent several days in Stanton. They are now stationed in Columbus, Ga.

Miss Eva Easterwood, one of our school teachers, spent Thanksgiving in Lincoln, Ala., with parents.

WOULD RATHER FIGHT THAN WORK

"I suffered for years with stomach trouble and could not eat and just hated for anyone to say work to me. I would rather fight. Since taking a course of **Mayr's Wonderful Remedy** I actually want to work, and talk about eat, I am the last one to leave the table now." It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation that causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded. Alred Drug Co., and druggists everywhere.

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COW FOR SALE—Good milk cow at the right price. Can be seen at my place near Providence church. Sam Nations, Clanton, R 1. 1tpd.

WANTED—1 and 2-horse farmers to rent on halves. J. M. Powell, Clanton, Ala., R. 2. 12-3-2t-pd.

LOST—Black and tan hound puppy, about 9 months old; right ear split. Lost near Fred Baker's home. Reward of $5 for return of puppy, or information leading to same. Joe Moore, Clanton, R 5.

LOST—Automobile tag No. 125590, also one casing and rack, between Clanton and Thorsby. Reward if returned to W. M. Nelson, Clanton, R 4. 12-3-2t-pd.

FOR RENT—2-horse farm for rent for the fourth; about 50 acres; located near New Salem church; good water and good house. For particulars see H. L. Mims, Clanton, R. 4. 12-3-2t-pd.

FOR SALE—Good Jersey Cow with young calf. JOHN EDWARDS. 1t-ch Clanton Route 3.

GOOD FARM FOR SALE—The Mrs. A. C. Poole place near Kincheon. 92 acres of good farm land, good home and outbuildings. If interested call at Union-Banner office for further particulars. 11-26-3t-pd

WIFE AND HUSBAND BOTH ILL WITH GAS

"For years I had gas on the stomach. The first dose of Adlerika helped. I now sleep well and all gas is gone. It also helped my husband." (signed) Mrs. B. Brinkley. ONE spoonful Adlerika removes GAS and often brings astonishing relief to the stomach. Stops that full, bloated feeling. Brings out old, waste matter you never thought was in your system. This excellent intestinal evacuant is wonderful for constipation. Upchurch Drug Co., Clanton, Ala. K-5

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR PARDON

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Burnie Martin, will make application for pardon at the next meeting of the Alabama Board of Pardons. Said Burnie Martin was convicted in the Circuit Court of Chilton County on November 12, 1925, on a charge of possession of a still, and sentenced to the penitentiary for a period of 12 to 13 months.

(Signed) BURNIE MARTIN.

This, the 12th day of November, 1925. 11-19-3t-pd.

It is reported that German dairymen have discovered that music not only soothes the cows but also induces them to increase milk supply. Consequently dairymen on the Rhine are installing radios in their barns and their cows may soon listen to jazz music from an American band while they are being milked.

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ORIGINAL

SOCIETY

Mrs. Grady Broadhead, Editor.

Dr. and Mrs. J. P. Hayes Hosts.

On Thursday evening Dr. and Mrs. J. P. Hayes were hosts at a dinner party when they entertained out-of-town friends. Roses, chrysanthemums, and potted plants were used in decorating the home. The dining table was beautifully appointed. A crystal bowl of roses formed the centerpiece, around which were seated Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Kettig, Messrs. C. A. Crawford, Loyd Duncan of Birmingham, and Dr. and Mrs. Hayes.

Mrs. Taylor Hostess.

Mrs. Grady F. Taylor was hostess at a dinner of Sunday, when she entertained in honor of Mr. Taylor's birthday anniversary. The home was beautifully decorated for this occasion with fall flowers and potted plants. The dining table was centered with a bowl of yellow chrysanthemums. Covers were laid for twelve, and a turkey dinner was enjoyed by Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Morrow, Mr. F. H. Wood of Birmingham, Mr. Crayton Taylor, Mrs. Bama Cox, and Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Taylor.

G. A. Meeting.

All members of the Girls Auxiliary and any who wish to join are requested to meet Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. A. Hester, for the purpose of reorganizing and making plans for the new year's work.

Miss Mary McGibboney and Mr. Geo. Busby of Shelby were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Wingard Sunday.

Mrs. Browder Entertains.

The members of the Wednesday Bridge Club were delightfully entertained last Wednesday afternoon by Mrs. John Browder at her home on Sixth Street. The living room was artistically decorated with baskets of chrysanthemums. Bridge was played at theree tables. After a series of games Mrs. V. J. Heard held top score and was presented two pretty handmade handkerchiefs. The hostess, assisted by Mesdames N. S. Johnson and T. C. McSwain, served a delicious salad course to the following Club members: Mesdames V. J. Heard, Grady Reynolds, N. S. Johnson, H. M. Simpson, Arthur Johnson, Oscar Jones, J. Hance Alred, and J. Watts Moore.

The guests for the afternoon were Mesdames H. F. Downs, Eric Hart, Sam Johnson, and T. C. McSwain.

W. M. S. To Meet At Church.

The Woman's Missionary Society will meet at the Baptist church Monday afternoon, December 7, at 3 o'clock. All members are urged to be present at this business meeting.

Study Club To Meet.

The regular meeting of the Clanton Study Club will be held at the home of Mrs. Arthur Johnson, on Friday afternoon, December 4, at 3 o'clock.

Thursday Sewing Club.

Mrs. John T. Ellis will be hostess to the Thursday Sewing Club at her home on Eighth Street, Thursday afternoon, December 3.

Apperson-Abercrombie.

Mr. George Dee Apperson of Billingsley announces the engagement of his daughter, Sara Eugenia, to Rev. Mabry C. Abercrombie, of East Tallassee, formerly of Greensboro, Ala., the wedding to take place at an early date in Billingsley.

Intermediate Sewing Club.

The Intermediate Sewing Club was entertained by Mrs. Lucien Duncan last Friday afternoon at her home on Ninth Street. The decorations in the living room were of chrysanthemums and potted plants. The afternoon was spent in doing various kinds of fancy work. The hostess, assisted by Mesdames Grady Heflin, Joe Higgins, and Milton Smith, served a delicious salad plate.

Birthday Party.

A most enjoyable affair of last week was on Saturday afternoon, when Mrs. D. Y. Johnston entertained a group of children, honoring her daughter, Margaret, on her tenth birthday anniversary. Music, games, and story telling were features of the afternoon's entertainment. Several contests were enjoyed. Prizes were presented to Jaunita Welch, Elizabeth McSwain, and Hal Broadhead. Later in the afternoon the guests were invited into the dining room and served delicious defreshments. Those enjoying this hospitality were Pauline Plyler, Elizabeth McSwain, Mary Frank Foshee, Esther Lee Dennis, Grace Plyler, Jaunita Welch, Jennie Welch, Mary Agnes Welch, Kathleen Powell, Margaret and Janie Beth Johnston and Hal Broadhead.

Mrs. H. L. Davis and Miss Gertie Mae Davis went to Montgomery Sunday to visit relatives. Miss Davis returned home Monday and Mrs. Davis went to Billingsley for a visit to her mother, Mrs. Askins.

Mr. John Gaines of Haynes was here on business Friday.

Mrs. Walter Calloway, Miss Clara Ellen Calloway and Mr. Thomas Gragg motored to Birmingham Saturday and spent the day shopping.

Mrs. A. J. Stevens of Haynes was shopping in town Friday.

Misses Pauline and Mary Lee Pyron and Ruth Sessions returned Monday from a visit of several days to relatives in Chambers County.

Rev. R. L. Bonner of Thorsby was in town Monday.

Master Erskine Seale, after spending some time with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Davis, returned to his home in Birmingham Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Horace Davis and daughter, Frances, and Miss Gertie Mae Davis accompanied him home.

Misses Jean and Myra Johnson, Mary McSwain and Mr. John VanDerveer, students at Thorsby Institute, spent Thanksgiving with homefolks.

Mesdames E. E. Upchurch and Jno. T. Ellis spent Monday in Maplesville.

Mrs. Tom Thompson and little son, Tom, Jr., have returned to their home in Selma, after a few days visit to Mrs. J. P. Gore and Mr. and Mrs. Alonza Parrish.

Miss Leona Stanley returned Sunday from a visit of several days to her parents in Wetumpka.

Mr. Loyd Duncan of Birmingham spent Thanksgiving with friends and relatives in town.

Misses Maud and Beatrice Alexander returned Sunday from Pell City, where they spent the Thanksgiving season with home folks.

Miss Ivilyn Ingram spent the holiday season with her sister, who is a student at Alabama College, Montevallo.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Watts Moore, Miss Marzelle Mullins, and Joe and Helen Moore motored to Birmingham Thursday and attended the football game.

Mr. and Mrs. Houston Hill and little daughter of Haynes were visitors to town Friday.

Miss Helen Evans of the high school faculty spent the week end in Birmingham with her mother.

Dr. and Mrs. Sam Johnson expect to leave Friday for California, after a visit of several weeks in Clanton.

Mr. M. D. Foshee of Fort Payne is spending a few days in town with relatives and friends.

Miss Florence Grier spent Thanksgiving in Bidmingham as the guest of her brother.

Mrs. Hall of Owensville, Ind., arrived last Thursday for an extended visit to Dr. and Mrs. Arthur Johnson.

Mrs. J. P. Gore is in Selma visiting her daughter, Mrs. Tom Thompson.

Mr. Otis Gibson of Bessemer spent Sunday with Clanton friends.

Friends of Mrs. E. V. Smith regret that she is ill and not able to resume her duties as teacher in the Grammar School.

Miss Eoline McCullar spent the Thanksgiving holidays witd her parents in Carbon Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Smith and son, Jack, of Bidmingham, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Broadhead Sunday.

The Fourth Saturday in each month I will be over Tom Kemp's Store. I. T. Garner, Optometrist.

Good Service Aids State's Progress

THE $13,000,000 telephone construction program which the Southern Bell Company is completing this year is an investment in new and additional plant that Alabama and other Southern States may have more and better service.

As a result of this program, telephone service is now better than ever before, despite the fact that the operators are handling a larger volume of calls.

The service is more valuable to the individual user, as well as to communities at large, and telephone subscribers now receive more for the money they spend for telephone service than for any comparable service or commodity.

That telephone rates have not increased anything like the cost of other services and commodities is due to economical management and efficient workers who have kept the operating expenses at a minimum despite the growing cost of everything which forms a part of telephone plant and service.

W. E. BARE, Alabama Manager

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SOUTHERN BELL TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH COMPANY
One Policy, One System, Universal Service

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CLANTON, ALABAMA

Before Baby Comes

WONDERFUL! Gloriously wonderful is the achievement of Mother's Friend in relieving suffering incident to motherhood. Its benefits are amazing! Its soothing, relaxing qualities make the months before maternity *comfortable*. Yes, you can rub discomfort away with Mother's Friend! Mrs. John S. Herr, Manheim, Pa., writes: "Mother's Friend did wonders for me. I can almost say my baby was born without pain."

Mother's Friend is the formula of an eminent physician and has been used by expectant mothers for over three generations. Mother's Friend is externally applied. It relieves the tension on nerves and muscles as month follows month. Finally, it makes childbirth a joy!

Mother! Insist on Mother's Friend—the same as used by our mothers and grandmothers—don't wait—start using tonight—and meanwhile write Bradfield Regulator Co., Dept. 30, Atlanta, Ga., for *free* valuable booklet "Motherhood and the Coming Baby" (sent in plain envelope). It tells how Mother's Friend can help you during expectancy and at childbirth. This booklet also tells you many other things you want to know. "Mother's Friend" is sold by all druggists—*everywhere*.

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Located near the Courthouse.

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THE BIGGEST DAY OF OUR

Used Car Sale

NEXT SATURDAY

PLENTY OF CARS OF ALL KINDS AT ASTOUNDING LOW PRICES

1923 Ford Touring,	$110
1923 Ford Touring,	$125
Special Six Studebaker,	$300
Special Six Studebaker,	$325
Big Six Studebaker	$100
Overland Touring,	$ 70
Cole Eight,	$425

Any of these cars can be bought for SMALL CASH PAYMENT and LIBERAL TERMS on the balance.

See Them At

Main Street Garage

Clanton, Ala.

THE FAMILY NEXT DOOR ---

Thanks !

POOR

ISABELLA—MULBERRY NEWS

People around this community are doing fine since squirrel hunting, hog killing and 'possum hunting season is on—yes sir, we are.

Dr. H. W. Caldwell from Marbury was visiting in our community last Friday and Saturday.

Profs. Thomas and Jones went to Montgomery last Friday to get the blue-print for our school building.

S. J. M. Webb and J. L. Conway motored to Montgomery last Friday to see about our new school building.

Mr. J. W. Lecroy from Rockford visited his brother, T. L. Lecroy, and sister, Mrs. D. O. Manning, last Saturday and Sunday.

The Mulberry W. M. U. met with Mrs. Minnie Turner last Saturday afternoon. It will meet with Mrs. Ida Wright on December 12th. We hope every member will be present.

Miss Vera White, who is teaching in Clanton, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. White, Saturday and Sunday.

Misses Annie and Gleis Manning visited Miss Olivia Lathem last week end.

Misses Clara Lecroy and Bernice Shaw from near Rockford were the guests of Misses Evie and Tommie Lee Lecroy last Saturday night.

Mrs. Jessie Summers and son, Kirby, Jr., were visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Wright, last week.

Mr. J. H. Wells from Ensley was the guest of D. O. Manning Sunday.

Mr. George Manning from Pratt City was visiting his mother, Mrs. M. B. Manning, Sunday.

Mrs. A. J. Lecroy was called to Birmingham last Sunday to see her brother, Jimmy Casey, who was injured in an automobile wreck.

Messrs. Louie Smith and John D. Martin, who are in school at Marbury, spent Thanksgiving with their parents.

Miss Pauline Veazy spent Thanksgiving with Miss Cleo Roebuck.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Gentry were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Deshazo Saturday. Mr. Gentry has just purchased a new Buick car.

BOX SUPPER AT FAIRVIEW

There will be a box supper at Fairview school house on Saturday night, December 5. Everybody come.

TEACHERS EXAMINATION

The next regular State Examination for teachers will be held at the Courthouse on Dec. 21, 22, and 23rd. All applicants not known to me must be properly identified and no applicant will be permitted to take who does not live or teach in this County, or who does not present a permit from the State Dept. of Education if living in some other County to be transferred to this County.

No one will be permitted to take for second who has not finished at least two years of High School or its equivalent and no one will be permitted to take for first who has not had the equivalent of a full High School course.

All applicants should be present at 9 a. m. on Monday, except those who turn in valid certificates to take for a higher certificate. Those turning in thirds to take for second should report at 3 o'clock Monday p. m.; those taking for first and submitting valid seconds need not report until 1 o'clock Tuesday p. m.

Respectfully,
B. LAWRENCE,
County Supt. Education.

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NEW PLANING MILL IN CLANTON

Mr. Burns Goodgame is installing a new planing mill in Clanton, located near Wade's Ice Plant. The new mill will turn out all kinds of nice finished lumber and building material for the retail and wholesale trade. When you need finished lumber of any kind in large or small quantities Mr. Goodgame will be glad to have you call on him.

NEWS FROM JEMISON

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Dykes left Tuesday morning for Birmingham, where they will spend a few days with relatives and friends.

Miss Iona Crowson returned home Sunday night after a weeks visit with relatives and friends in Bessemer.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Crowson of Jemison are moving to one of Mr. O. C. Blackmon's places.

Aunt Polly Robinson of Jemison spent the week end with Mr. nd Mrs. T. P. Crowson.

Subscribe for The Union-Banner.

Alabama Happenings

There is an excellent chance of increasing the capital stock of the Alabama Farm Bureau from $25,000 to $50,000, President O'Neal reports after a conference with officials of the Intermedite Credit Bank in New Orleans.

W. C. Shields, address unknown, 76 years old, was found near Birmingham recently with a bullet wound in his hip. He died from loss of blood and exposure without explaining why or by whom he was shot.

The route of the new Bessemer-Tuscaloosa highway was recently selected by the state highway commission. The road will follow part of both routes advocated by persons who live thereon.

A contract has been let for the $250,000 building which Miles Memorial College, a negro institution of Birmingham, is to build at once. The structure will be completed by June 1, it is said.

Although when her buggy was hit by an L. & N. locomotive, neither she nor her horse was killed, and only the shafts of the buggy were broken, Mollie A. Richards is suing the road for $5,000.

Final decision as to the extension of the Tenn., Ala. & Ga. Railroad from Gadsden to Odenville, in St. Clair County, will be made early in January, it is said.

Jefferson County will receive on December 14 bids on new school houses or improvements to present school buildings to cost in the neighborhood of $200,030.

Luke Sewell, one of Elmore County's famous baseball brothers, a member of the Cleveland American League team, was recently made a Shriner at Montgomery.

The Inland Waterways Corporation has recommended the purchase of $2,000,000 worth of additional equipment for the Mississippi-Warrior barge lines.

Tom V. Elzey, secretary of the Alabama Council of Christian Education, attended a special conference of secretaries at Columbus, Ohio, on Nov. 30.

Miss Louise Caldwell, graduate and former teacher of Woman's College, at Montgomery, died recently at her home in Gadsden.

Thos. M. Sherer, manager of a gin at Jasper, sustained a fracture of his skull and of a leg when caught in a shafting recently.

The 1926 assembly of the North Alabama Methodist Conference Epworth League will be held at Athens College, Athens, June 7 to 14.

Will Hughes, who operates a store near Piedmont, was recently convicted of selling flavoring extracts for beverage and was fined $250. He appealed.

A short course in the control and use of concrete in field practice will be taken in December by engineering students at the University of Alabama.

S. K. Brogden, aged proprietor of a filling station near Talladega, was fatally hurt recently when hit by an automobile.

The Troy Kiwanis Club recently entertained the Troy Rotary Club at a turkey dinner served by the Trop Chapter, Order Eastern Star.

Robinson Bargain Store

Has bought the Fate Foshee stock of goods at Thorsby. These goods will be put on sale at their store in Clanton Friday at BIG SACRIFICE prices as long as they last.

Boys and Mens Pants, Caps, Hats, and Sweaters all go at a big reduction in price.

Mens Fine Dress Shirts in English Broadcloth, printed and plain material ..... 98c up

Boys Shirts, while they last 50c

Long Pants for Little Boys

Mens Socks 10c

Mens Handkerchiefs 4c

Mens and Boys Shoes Below Cost

Ladies Felt Slippers 89c

Ladies Shoes in latest styles at a big sacrifice in price.

Ladies Vests 10c

Ladies Handkerchiefs 4c

Ladies and Childrens Shoes in the latest styles at a big sacrifice

Ladies Extra Fine Quality Siilk Hose for $1.00

Ladies Silk Hose 49c

All Dress Materials reduced in price at this sale.

Outings and Percals, per yd 12c

Cotton Checks, per yd 10c

Big lot of Ladies Hats $1.00

Don't fail to see these before buying your Hat.

Newest styles in Ladies and Misses Silk and Flannel Dresses $4.89

and $6.95
(Sizes from 38 to 44)

A full line of Ladies Novelty Sweaters in all styles and colors

Ladies wool Jersey Balbriggan Suits (2 piece) $8.95

Misses all wool Middy Suits $3.85

Don't forget our Dressmaking and Hemstitching Departments. We invite the Ladies to make our LADIES REST ROOM their Headquarters while in Clanton.

Robinson Bargain Store

Broadhead's Old Stand Clanton, Ala.

Very Refreshing!

After a long walk, or a little work, a nice Sundae is most acceptable, pleasing and refreshing. And our sodas are lasting quenchers of thirst, too, if you select the right flavors, which we have in great variety. Straws show which way the Soda goes—down grateful throats.

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"The Home of Quality"
CLANTON, - - - - ALABAMA

Greatest Bargains Ever Offered In Clanton

Beginning Saturday, Nov. 28th

We are going to offer one thousand Pairs of Shoes and Slippers at a price you cannot afford to let pass. We expect to save our customers fifty per cent on this line as long as they last. One hundred different styles down as low as $1,25 per pair.

Ladies Patent Leather Pumps, were $6, now, $3.25

Ladies Dress Slippers, were $6, now only $3.25

We will also offer Bargains in a number of other articles, such as Dress Materials, Gun Shells, Coffee, Flour, etc. We will exchnge a ton of Cotton Seed Meal for a ton of Cotton Seed.

Clanton Mill & Gin Co.

CLANTON - - - - - ALABAMA

My Favorite Stories

By IRVIN S. COBB

Lo the Wise Indian!

Big Chief Meyers, who caught for the New York Giants in the days when the battery of Mathewson and Meyers was famous, was—and still is—a remarkable man. Although a full-blooded Indian of one of the California mission tribes he is a college graduate and, what is rather unusual in a professional ball-player, an exceedingly well-informed lover of art and he has a keen wit. His tribal name was Tortes. One day a curious person asked him why he had taken the name of John Meyers.

"It sounds so Indian," said Meyers.

On another occasion a friend invited Meyers to tell him what his favorite pictures were.

"There are two that I particularly like," said the brawny Indian. "One is Abbey's mural painting, 'The Quest of the Holy Grail,' on the walls of the Boston public library. Whenever I'm in Boston I go to see it. And the other is that picture called 'Custer's Last Stand.'"

"Surely you don't mean that atrocious chromo showing a lot of white cavalrymen being killed and scalped—that thing which some harvesting company out West used to give away as an advertisement?"

"That's the identical one," said Meyers.

"But why, in the name of goodness, should you favor that daub?"

"I'll tell you why," said Meyers. "It's the only picture done by a white man that I ever saw where my crowd is getting as good as an even break."

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The Prudent Bride

Down in Savannah a comely colored girl was preparing for her marriage. For four months before the ceremony she hoarded her wages; but immediately after the wedding she hunted up her mistress and asked her to take charge of the fund.

"I'll take it, of course," said the puzzled lady; "but, Mandy, won't you be needing your money to spend on your honeymoon?"

"Miss May," said the bride "does you think I'se goin' to trust myself wid a strange nigger an' all dat money on me?"

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BOX SUPPER AT JEMISON

There will be a box supper at Jemison High School on Friday night, December 4th. The public is cordially invited.

CROSS ROADS

There will be a concert at Cross Roads School House on Friday night, December 4th. Admission 15c & 25c.

Attention Cotton and Corn Growers

Nitrate of Soda Test Right In Your County

Mr. J. S. Jones, Cooper, Alabama, applied 200 pounds Nitrate of Soda per acre to his cotton at chopping time, in addition to sufficient Phosphate and Potash. Results:

With Nitrate ..... 1070 lbs. per acre
Without Nitrate ..... 720 lbs. per acre
Increase ..... 350 lbs. per acre

Mr. J. W. Gilmore, Thorsby, Route 1, Alabama, applied 200 pounds Nitrate of Soda per acre to his Corn when two feet high, in addition to sufficient Phosphate and Potash. Results:

With Nitrate ..... 34 Bu. per acre
Without Nitrate ..... 13.2 Bu. per acre
Increase ..... 20.8 Bu. per acre

Write for information how to use Nitrate and state crop you are interested in

W. Lambert Myers, District Manager

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ATLANTA, GEORGIA

AUCTION SALE

Household goods, kitchen utensils, farming tools and implements. To be sold at Mrs. D. W. Johnson's place 1-4 mile east of Strasburg on Saturday, Dec. 12, at 10 a. m.
12-3-2t-pd.

Subscribe for The Union-Banner.

ALL DAY SINGING AT MARS HILL

There will be an all day singing at Mars Hill the first Sunday in December in the old books. Everyone is invited to come and bring their old books.

MRS. D. H. HOLSOMBECK.

The Union-Banned is $1.50 a year,

ORIGINAL

NOTICE

I will proceed to sell at public outcry to the highest and best bidder for cash the Bethel school building and the land on which it is located, on December 14, 1925, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

B. LAWRENCE,
County Supt. of Education.

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Children Cry for Fletcher's CASTORIA

MOTHER! Fletcher's Castoria is a harmless Substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Teething Drops and Soothing Syrups, prepared to relieve Infants in arms and Children all ages of

Constipation — Wind Colic
Flatulency — To Sweeten Stomach
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Aids in the assimilation of Food, promoting Cheerfulness, Rest, and Natural Sleep without Opiates

To avoid imitations, always look for the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. Proven directions on each package. Physicians everywhere recommend it.

USED CARS FOR SALE

One Chevrolet Touring, 1924 Model, ... $100
One Ford Coupe, New Paint, ... Price Right
One Ford Cut-Down, ... $30

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Farmers and Other Timber Owners

We pay Spot Cash for White and Red Oak Rough Split Staves, delivered to any railroad point within 100 miles of Birmingham, Alabama.

For full particulars regarding prices and specifications, Address:

Lucas E. Moore Stave Co.

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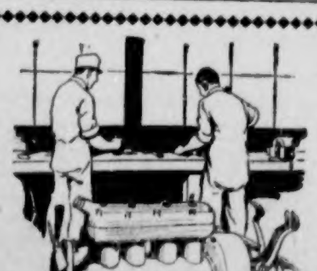
Factory & Office Located at Mims Station on A.G.S. R.R. West Birmingham.

Business House For Rent

Brick building 50 x 60 feet facing Sixth Street in Clanton. Can be used for garage, wholesale grocery, feed house or store. Will arrange and remodel to suit tenant. Rent Reasonable. If interested, communicate with

W. W. FOX
CLANTON, ALABAMA



ENGINE TROUBLES

sometimes entail loss of time, besides involving unnecessary outlays of money. You can save both timt and cash by going to an expert in the first place. We can relieve you of all anxiety by promptly locating the fault and just as speedily remedying it, being practical experts in the line.

BATES GARAGE, Clanton, Ala.

Gifts Intended For A. E. F. -- Now In Dead Letter Office

PIPES, watches, currency and other gifts intended for soldiers in the American Expeditionary Forces durilg the world war—but undelivered due to carelessness in mailing—have been sent by the War Department to the Dead Letter department of the Post Office at Washington, D. C. The above photo shows post office property clerks sorting the articles for possible forwarding or ultimate auction.

CLANTON LOCALS

Mr. J. W. Woodyard and family spent the week end with home folks in Clanton.

Judge Reynolds went to Montgomery Monday to attend a state road conference.

Mrs. Elizabeth Higgins and daughter, Frances, spent Friday and Saturday in Birmingham with Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph.

Miss Leona Manning of Mulberry was shopping in town Tuesday.

Miss Irene Jones of Bessemer spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. A. S. Jones.

Miss Willodean Reynolds of Woman's College, Montgomery, spent the Thanksgiving season with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Reynolds.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady F. Taylor spent Friday shopping in Birmingham.

Mrs. J. R. Mullins and sons, John Durwood and Edwin, came up from Montgomery Wednesday afternoon and spent the Thanksgiving season with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Callen and little son, Billie, spent several days of last week with Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Callen in Birmingham.

Miss Mary Ellis, who is a student at Woman's College, Montgomery, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John T. Ellis.

Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Gray and children spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. Gray's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Williams, of Thorsby.

Miss Nell Stubblefield of Cooper was a visitor to town Saturday.

Mrs. Arant, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Arant, left Sunday for Deatsville.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Woodyard and children of Birmingham spent the week end in town with friends and relatives.

Dr. V. J. Gragg is in New Orleans on a business trip.

Mrs. Randolph Chandler and son, Harry, who have been making an extended visit to Mr. and Mrs. J. Q. Wade, left Thursday for Lakeland, Fla., where they will reside.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. White spent Monday and Tuesday in Birmingham with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Woodyard left Friday for Hampton Springs, Fla., to spend the winter with Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Greer.

Mr. Rosco Connell of Birmingham spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Connell.

Mr. H. T. Pipes spent Thursday in Wadsworth hunting with friends.

Prof. T. Calvin Stephens spent Thanksgiving in Atlanta, Ga.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Lee Smith and children and Mrs. W. W. Wingard motored to Selma Thursday and spent the day.

Mr. Lucien Duncan went down to Montgomery Friday to attend the funeral of Mr. McDavid.

Rev. G. A. Hornady of Mt. Creek was in town Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Billingsley of Thorsby were visitors to town Friday.

Mr. Claudie Pipes attended the foot ball game in Birmingham Thursday.

Mrs. Jasper Calloway spent several days of last week in Wetumpka with relatives.

Judge and Mrs. L. H. Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. Kin Vinson and Mr. V. J. Heard were among those going to the game in Birmingham Thursday.

Mr. Tom Taylor spent last Thursday in Birmingham.

Mr. Clarence Evans of Birmingham spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. Glennie Evans.

Misses Carrie Mae Retherford and Gladys Dobbs of Mineral Springs spent Tuesday in town with friends and relatives.

Mr. Kin Vinson made a business trip to Montgomery Monday.

Mr. H. B. Oliver of Verbena was in town Tuesday.

Miss Thelma Guy, a teacher in the Grammar School, spent Thanksgiving in Wetumpka with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Vinson from Lock 12 were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kin Vinson Tuesday.

Mrs. Claud Marcus and son from Texas are visiting Dr. and Mrs. T. J. Marcus.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Reynolds and sons and Mrs. V. J. Heard and daughter, Mary, motored to Birmingham Thursday to attend the Alabama-Georgia game.

Dr. and Mrs. Hughes Kennedy and son of Birmingham were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Pipes.

Tires and tubes are advancing by leaps and bounds and now is a good time to buy before they go higher.—Adv.

Alabama in 1914 began the manufacture of creamery butter in one little plant located at the State Agricultural College, Auburn. From this small beginning 11 years ago the industry has grown until there are now 25 creameries operating in the State with an output exceeding 4,000,000 pounds of butter per year.

Neat premises denote thrift and prosperity.

L. D. POPWELL
Clanton, Ala.
Watches Repaired
Broken Lenses Duplicated and Spectacles Fitted
Frames Repaired.

MRS. VINSON THANKS FRIENDS

Clanton, Ala., Dec. 2, 1925.

As it is impossible for me to see all my friends personally who helped me to win first prize in The Union-Banner subscription and trade building campaign, I wish to thank each and every one through The Union-Banner for their support.

I worked every day during the campaign, but I fully realize that I could not have been successful without the good help and support of all who helped me. I am very thankful and proud of the prize I won; but that is not all I won. I am indeed proud of meeting the many people of Chilton County and winning the friendship of so many, whom possibly I would never have had an opportunity to meet and make friends with had it not been for the work I did in this campaign.

I know I cannot remember the faces of all the people I had the pleasure of meeting during the campaign, but I shall always be grateful to each and every one, and I trust that I may have the pleasure of meeting you again.

Again thanking all for their untiring support, and The Union-Banner and trade building managers for their excellency in conducting the campaign I am,

Yours very sin erely,
MRS. KIN VINSON.

CHURCH OF CHRIST, CLANTON

On the first Sunday in each month L. S. Ellis of Birmingham will preach at the Church of Christ in Clanton.

Sunday School and communion services every Sunday at 10 A. M. and 11 A. M., respectively. The public is invited to attend the services. Visitors welcome.

Sanford Barber Shop
Clanton, Ala., 7th Street

The best shave in town, haircuts, tonics, etc., up-to-date. Your Patronage appreciated.

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Diseases and surgery of the eye, ear, nose and throat, and the fitting of glasses.

Office Hours:
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LET'S GET ACQUAINTED

For 6 years I practiced medicine. I graduated in Dentistry in 1895. I graduated in medicine in 1905. I practiced medicine in Birmingham for 6 years. I have practiced Dentistry constantly since. I guarantee satisfaction. Prices: A $50.00 set of teeth, upper and lower, $30.00; a $30.00 set of teeth, an upper or lower, $15.00. A fit guaranteed in either. A gold or porcelain crown, $7.00 each. Bridge work for teeth accordingly. Filling prices according to material and sizes. Teeth extracted positively without pain or danger, $1.00 each for next 30 days to get acquainted.

E. A. WILSON
Office in New Hayes Bldg.

Alabama farmers have purchased 165,000 pounds of pyrotol this fall to use in stumping, blasting and ditching.

How Doctors Treat Colds and the Flu

To break up a cold overnight or to cut short an attack of grippe, influenza, sore throat or tonsillitis, physicians and druggists are now recommending Calotabs, the purified and refined calomel compound tablet that gives you the effects of calomel and salts combined, without the unpleasant effects of either.

One or two Calotabs at bed-time with a swallow of water,—that's all. No salts, no nausea nor the slightest interference with your eating, work or pleasure. Next morning your cold has vanished, your system is thoroughly purified and you are feeling fine with a hearty appetite for breakfast. Eat what you please,—no danger.

Get a family package, containing full directions, only 35 cents. At any drug store. (adv)

Wrecker Service

We have added a Wrecker to our garage equipment, and are ready to render service day or night.
When you get in the ditch go to the nearest phone and call us. We are ready to serve you.

Calloway Brothers
Garage
Clanton - - - - - Alabama

Col. Thos. W. Millican
Auctioneer

Look!

Another Big Land
Auction Sale

Friday, Dec. 18, at 10 A. M.

The C. B. Norrell Place, 68 acres, 3 fine dwelling houses, store house and road house, 4 miles south of Clanton on Birmingham and Montgomery Highway. FREE—Cow and Calf, Organ, Victrola, Cash Prizes, absolutely given away—FREE. Remember! Friday, Dec. 18, 10 A. M. Sold by

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DR. EDWARDS TO LECTURE AT COURT HOUSE NEXT SUNDAY

Dr. James A. Edwards, of Birmingham, who is associated with the Bible Study Class of the I. B. S. A., will lecture at the court house in Clanton next Sunday, December 13, at 3:00 o'clock p. m. The public is invited to hear him. Seats will be free and no collections will be taken.

Dr. Edwards is a former Chilton County boy, having been reared in the Mulberry community. He is the son of J. C. Edwards. His friends will doubtless be glad of the opportunity to hear him speak on important Bible topics.

NEW SALEM

We would appreciate space in The Union-Banner, and also the kindness of the editor for publishing the activities and progress of our church. We are glad to know that our church is greatly improving and we, as the publishing committee, will publish occasionally the work and accomplishments of our church, Sunday school, B. Y. P. U., and W. M. U. We truly hope the readers of The Union-Banner will give notice to our articles and we extend to each of you a hearty welcome to our church. We hope to have a number of you as visitors and also workers with us to help build our church and keep it growing. We shall appreciate a visit from anyone and will assure you that much good can be accomplished by our services if your visit is made in the right spirit and purpose.

On last Sunday, December 6, everybody enjoyed a great service. There were Sunday school and preaching services in the morning, and B. Y. P. U. and preaching services again in the evening. Our pastor explained the purpose of a B. Y. P. U. to the church and how greatly it helped the church and individuals. We are very proud to say that a large congregation attended each service. We were especially glad to have as many visitors as we did, and we invite all who will to come and be with us in each of our services.

We have church services every 1st and 3rd Sunday mornings and evenings. We have Sunday school and B. Y. P. U. every Sunday, Sunday school in the morning and B. Y. P. U. at night. We especially urge the regular and prompt attendance of each member and the cooperation of each so that we may do our best. Our next preaching service will be December 20,; morning and evening. We urge everyone to be present, especially the members, as there is some important business to look after on behalf of the church.

We again invite everyone to attend B. Y. P. U. every Sunday night. Our Union is very young, but growing rapidly. We need your support and help to make a success. Won't you show your willingness to help by attending regularly?

Very truly yours,
CLARA VINES,
JEWEL BEAN,
Publicity Committee.

Rev. and Mrs. A. L. Foshee of Liberty Hill were visitors in Clanton Tuesday.

Fire Crackers, Roman Candles, Sky Rockets and such like at Alred Drug Company, Clanton, Ala.

3 KILLED SUNDAY AT R. R. CROSSING

ED CARTER, 50; MISS ESTELLE MATTHEWS AND MISS ETHEL MASON THE VICTIMS

STATE NEWS PARAGRAPHED

A Resume of the More Important Events of Interest Condensed To An Epitomized Form

Atmore—Death put an abrupt end to the holiday guise of this community when three lives were snuffed out in a grade crossing accident. An automobile bearing three church-goers home from worship, was struck by a southbound Louisville and Nashville train No. 5, demolished and two occupants instantly killed. The third died within 30 minutes.

The dead are: Ed Carter, 50, of Excel; Miss Estelle Matthews, of Atmore; Miss Ethel Mason, of Robinsville, niece of Carter.

No. 5, driven by Engineer Cowell, of Montgomery, was 40 minutes late. The accident occured at 12:30 o'clock, at the crossing just above the station. The automobile was hurled 20 feet against a box car on a siding. Carter and Miss Mason were instantly killed; Miss Matthews lived long enough to breathe a few words to her father, J. S. Matthews, who hurried to the undertaking establishment whither the bodies were taken.

Carter and Miss Mason had been to church and had driven by Miss Matthew's home to invite her to dinner on the Cunningham place where Miss Mason lived. The invitation was accepted and the trip commenced.

No. 5, slowing down for the Atmore stop, struck the automobile squarely. The machine struck a box car 20 feet away. Carter died in the automobile; Miss Mason's head struck a box car wheel and her body was found under the freight. Miss Matthews was breathing when horrified bystanders rushed to the wreck. She lived for perhaps 30 minutes, and her father was there to say farewell.

The car was demolished. The victims' bodies were mangled, clothes torn to shreds. Two hours after the accident, children playing near the scene found Carter's watch running and in perfect condition.

The first pier of the new Tennessee River bridge at Twin-Cities has been completed and work is progressing on the second.

Major W. M. V. Robertson, Jr., of Birmingham, has just been named ordinance inspector of the Alabama National Guard.

Production in the 1000-hen national egg-laying contest at Auburn is said to be steadily increasing.

Mr. Eric Hart and little daughter, spent Sunday in Birmingham with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lanier. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Hart and baby, who has been spnding several days there.

Mr. A. L. Robinson left Monday to spend several days at Gorgas, Ala.

Mr. Herman Eubanks made a business trip to Birminghom and West Blocton last Wednesday and Thursday.

NON-JURY TERM CIRCUIT COURT HERE THIS WEEK

Judge Geo. F. Smoot of Wetumpka was in Clanton Monday and Tuesday of this week and presided over the Circuit Court of Chilton County. On Monday the following civil cases were tried and disposed of:

W. C. Robinson vs. J. B. Downs; continued.

Winter Loeb Grocery Co., vs. Thompson & Sons, Note; continued.

Marstein Bros. vs. W. J. Benton et als., Account; dismissed.

Paul Bulke vs. J. M. & Ella Dubose, Detinue; continued.

Paul Bulke vs. J. M. & Ella Dubose, Note; judgment for $2,180.97.

Duck-Worth-Mordis Insurance Agency vs. Thompson & Sons Lbr. Co., Note; continued.

F. D. Wilson vs. J. S. Mims, Appeal; dismissed.

National Cash Register Co., vs. E. T. Weldon, Account; continued.

R. M. Roebuck vs. J.B. Hardy, Note; judgment for $184.00.

E. I. Dupont vs. W. T. Tylor, Account; dismissed.

The Home Insurance Co., vs. J. B. Crane, Note; dismissed.

Wampold Loeb Shoe Co., vs. W. E. Plier, Contest of Exemption; continued.

Schuer Bros. & Co., vs. W. E. Plier, Contest of Exemption; continued.

Southern States Trans. Co., vs. Geo. P. and M. A. Thomas, Attachment; settled.

J. P. Lwrence vs. Enoch Foshee, ccount; judgment for $90.67.

L. White vs. T. L. McKee and Geo. Cleckler, Detinue; settled.

Board of Trustees Jemison High School, vs. J. M. Glasscock, Appealed; settled.

Lamar Gro. Co., vs. Daniel & Gass, Note; continued.

H. C. Pattillo and E. P. Russell vs. Daniel & Gass, Account; continued.

W. H. Smith vs. Daniel & Gass, for Labor; continued.

F. D. Wilson vs. D. Y. Johnston, Detinue; settled.

Lumer Lbr. Co., vs. J. B. Turner, Garnishment; discharged.

The Abner Mfg. Co., vs. J. R. Holley, Note; continued.

The Selig Co., vs. Chilton County, Account; continued.

Downs Grocery Co., vs. Clanton Mill & Gin Co., Note; settled.

Holcombe Mercntile Co., Note; dismissed.

L. M. Davenport vs. Ida Bradford, Detinue; continued.

G. E. Collins vs. J. C. Harris, Note judgment for $1755.00.

Badham Realty Co., vs. F. A. Gulledge, Account; overruled.

J. D. Cooper vs. C. R. Ray, Note; settled.

C. A. Pattillo vs. T. D. Roper, Attachment; not at issue.

J. C. Headley vs. Mark Hosey, Appeal; continued.

W. C. Roper vs. H. B. Chapman, Attachment; judgment for $794.96.

The followng criminal cases were tried and disposed of Tuesday:

All of the cases of the State against parties for violating the tick eradication law were nol prossed.

Lillard Milton, A. I. O. L.; not guilty

B. Igo, In Escape; continud.

Edwin Campbell, Carrying concealed pistol; nol prossed.

Olin Ellison, iolating prohibition law Plead guilty, fined $50, sentenced to hard labor for 86 days.

Robert Jones, Violating prohibition law; plead guilty, fined $50.

Alphus Grant, Failing to work road; dismissed.

John Henry, Operating motor vehicle without licensc; not guilty.

Christopher C. Sewell, Violting prohibition law; plead guilty, fined $50, sentenced to hard labor for 88 days.

Robert Jones, Violating prohibition law; nol prossed.

Olin Ellison, Violting prohibition law; nol prossed.

Gene Lucas, A. I. O. L.; Continued.

Susie Moore, Violating prohibition law, guilty, fined $50.

William Miner, Violating prohibition law; plead guilty, fined $100, sentenced to 3 months hard labor.

Arthur Watley, Violating prohibition law; continued.

Tom Glass, Violating prohibition law, plead guilty, fined $200, sentenced to 8 months and 21 days.

Lee Simpson, Opeating motor vehicle recklessly; nol prossed.

Sam Rankin, Violating prohibition law; plead guilty, fined $50.

Bettie Graham Violating prohibition law; plead guilty, fined $50.

Phil Parker, Operating motor vehicle while intoxicated; plead guilty, fined $50.

Lawrence Lewis, Violating prohibition law; plead guilty, fined $50.

Floyd Dobbs, Violating prohibition law; continued.

Floyd Dobbs, A. I. O. L., continued.

Robert Rasberry, Violating prohibition law; plead guilty, fined $50.

William J. C. Price, Violating prohibition law; plead guilty, fined $50.

Amos Bean, Violating prohibition law; plead guilty, fined $50.

Wiley Ingram, Volating prohibition law;plead guilty, fined $100, sentenced 7 months and 9 days.

Burber Bean, Violating prohibition law; plead guilty, fined $50.

Vernon Jones, Violating prohibition law; nol prossed.

Tobe Glass, A. I. O. L.; nol prossed.

Ida Glass, Assault and battery; nol prossed.

Lillie Belle Glass, Assault with a weapon; nol prossed.

Alma Glass, Assault and battery; nol prossed.

Burber Bean, Resisting officer; nol prossed.

Roy Davis, . I. O. L.; continued.

Robert Cost, Carrying concealed pistol; nol prossed.

Wiley Jones, Violating prohibition law; jury docket.

Barto Wright, Assault and Murder; jury docket.

Edwin Campbell et als., Forfeiture on bond; set aside.

John Henry et als., Forfeiture on bond; forfeiture made final for 1c and cost.

Alphus Grant et als., Forfeiture on bond; forfeiture mad final for 1c and cost.

Christopher Sewell et als, Forfeiture on bond; forfeiture made final for $15 and cost.

John Mims, Violating prohibition law; continued.

Robert Edwards, manufacturing liquor and possessing still; plead guilty sentenced to penitentiary for 13 to 15 months.

A FUNNY KIND OF POLITICAL ARGUMENT

We found the following letter in The Birmingham Age-Herald Monday. It is a most unique brand of political argument, even though it may be a kind that is common to many Democrats in the South:

To the Editor of The Age-Herald:

I noticed in your paper of the 3rd of December that the Birmingham district lost an order amounting to $600,000 because foreign countries sold the goods to Fort Worth, Texas, cheaper than Birmingham could do it. I blame this on the Republicans—they are in power and even if we do vote against it they ought to give us a tariff that would protect us against such.

I think they visit this on us as a punishment for not voting the Republican ticket, and I think our congresamen and senators ought to tell them about it. Senator Heflin ought to get busy and make them jump some more. This not only hurts the workingmen from Birmingham but also hurts us coal-miners who mine the coal that makes the iron. We ought to be treated fair, and the workman ought to be protected and not be compelled to vote with the Republicans just to get our rights.—Hezzy Cummins, Delmar, Ala., Dec. 5, 1925.

Instead of blaming the Republicans for the one instance cited, this fellow ought to thank the Republicans because they have kept just such things from happening in a wholesale way all over the United States.

Under the Republican tariff it is a rare thing to hear of a foreign manufacturer underselling an American manufacturer on the American market. But under Democratic "free trade" it is just exactly the reverse. If we had "free trade" now the Birmingham district would be losing immense orders every day because foreign manufacturers could ship their wares to this country and sell them cheaper than American manufacturers could produce them.

The funny argument of Mr. Cummins causes us to believe that he was one of those Democrats who went to the polls last election day and voted for John W. Davis, and went straight back home and prayed that Coolidge might be elected. There are lots of that kind in the South. They want the Republicans to help them hold their jobs and get good wages. But when it comes to voting the Republican ticket, no siree. Funny creatures, they are.

JIM PARRISH SELLING FORDS

Mr. Jim Parrish is now connected with the Clanton Motor Car Company of Clanton, selling Ford cars. Mr. Parrish is a hustling young man who is well known in this county and his addition to the Ford sales force will doubtless prove profitable to himself as well as to his employers.

NO MAIL ON CHRISTMAS DAY

We understand that all postoffices in the United States will be closed on Christmas Day, and that no delivery of mail will be made by rural or city carriers. Therefore it is urged that all who contemplate the mailing of packages for Christmas delivery shall do so in time for same to reach destination and be delivered on or before December 24th. Otherwise delivery will not be made until after Christmas day.

Mr. Wallace Jones of Birmingham spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. Willie Jones.

LIQUOR FOUND IN PILE OF SHAVINGS

Deputy Sheriff Harvey Foshee, following a clue which he figured would lead him to some liquor, last Saturday arrived at the big pile of shavings near the gin on South Sixth Street. He began to "throw the shavings" in a desperate sarch for the hidden treasure and pretty soon had uncovered a ten-gallon keg which contained about eight gallons of whiskey.

If the officers know whose liquor it was, they have not made that information public yet.

Alabama Happenings

Mamie Baker, a Mobile negress, severely cut Jacob Reiss, merchant, and Mrs. Nellie Weeks, stenographer, when they attempted to prevent her leaving the Reiss store with stolen merchandise.

State Treasurer Geo. W. Ellis, has been advised by the attorney general's office to pay the salaries of Associate Highway Commissioners Smith and Boyd, recently appointed by Governor Brandon.

State Treasurer Ellis recently retired $700,000 worth of Series D. State Highway bonds. They were purchased by the State from the sinking fund provided for the purpose.

The plant of the Etowah Foundry and Machine Co., at Gadsden, was destroyed by fire recently. The loss is put at $60,000 with insurance of $33,500.

Violators of the State game law were convicted and punished in 13 counties, according to the latest weekly report of the State Game Commissioner.

Grady W. Kyser, 30, a farmer who lived near Troy, was instantly killed recently when a shotgun, accidently discharged, blew off the top of his head.

Capt. J. Wolfe, under bond for liquor smuggling at Mobile, has been identified as the master of the British rum schooner Marion Adams, recently captured off Biloxi.

Maj. E. H. Clifford, secretary-manager of the Sheffield and Tuscumbia chambers of commerce, died recently following an operation for kidney trouble.

Etowah Cunty club boys averaged 997 pounds of seed cotton to the acre the past season complete reports show. The highest yield was almost 1,600 pounds.

State Bank Examiner A. E. Jackson, was arrested recently on a charge of refusing to allow Arthur Chilton, an attorney, to examine certain banking records.

Montgomery's famous military companies, the Montgomery Grays and the Montgomery Blues, are to be merged with Co. A, 167th Infantry, also of Montgomery.

The Southern Alabama Older Boys' Conference held a three-day session at Alexander City recently. It was attended by boys from more than a score of Alabama towns and cities.

S. L. Taylor, Birmingham insurance man, was recently fined $150 and his driver's license suspended for 360 days, and he was sent to jail for 70 days for driving an auto while drunk.

A move has been launched in Tuscumbia and Sheffield looking to a bond issue for a hospital for the two cities.

The University of Alabama Glee Club staged its annual entertainment at Troy recently before a record-breaking crowd.

ALL DAY SINGING AT CONCORD SUNDAY, JANUARY 3RD

Prior to the big normal school of music which will begin at Concord church January 4th, there will be an all day singing on Sunday, January 3rd. Prof. C. C. Stafford of Waxahatchie, Texas, who will be the principal of the music school, will be present and sing during the day. It is expected that practically all of the best musical talent of Chilton County will be at this singing and avail themselves of hearing and seeing one of the South's greatest composers and writers of sacred music. All the singers of the county have used Prof. Stafford's songs in their singings; now they will have the opportunity of hearing this great singer himself.

The normal school of music, which begins at Concord on Monday, January 4th and continue for six weeks, will be taught by Prof. Stafford and assisted by Prof. W. M. Devaughn of Cooper. This will be in every way the greatest school of music that has ever been taught in Chilton County. Those wishing to study advanced harmony and composition should avail themselves of this opportunity.

The people of Concord church respectfully invite the public to come out and enjoy this all day with them. They expect a great day and they want their friends to come and share the pleasures of the day with them.

The singing society met here last Sunday afternoon. Directors were S. V. Miller, Jean Wyatt, Claudy Wyatt, and Jesse Baker. After the singing Rev. Bonner preached a very forceful sermon.

LARGE HAWK KILLED

Last Sunday afternoon Messrs. Hollie Jones and Verman Robinson were out for a joy ride. Their car ran over a hawk about 3 feet in length. It had two chickens down in the road when they ran over it.—A Reader.

SHADY GROVE NEWS

Our Sunday school and church work is doing nicely. Rev. G. B. Golden filled his regular appointment here Sunday and delivered an excellent sermon. This is Bro. Golden's fourth year on Clanton circuit. The church and community in general give him a hearty welcome back, and hope this will be the best year of them all.

Mrs. J. M. Vanderveer returned last Friday from a visit to Dr. and Mrs. Pow at Bessemer.

Mrs. Mattie Mims spent Monday shopping in Birmingham

Mrs. Gussie Langston and Miss Mattie Lanston of Jemison were shopping in town Monday.

Oliver J. Glenn, prominent citizen of Coosa county, was a visitor to Clanton Tuesday. While here Mr. Glenn had his name put back on the subscription list of The Union-Banner. He is an old friend of the paper and we are glad to have him numbered in our great family of readers again.

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SOCIETY

Mrs. Grady Broadhead, Editor.

Sunday School Classes Entertained.

The members of the young ladies' and young men's classes of the Methodist church enjoyed an outing on last Friday evening. The party met at the court house and motored several miles into the country, where an opossum hunt was to have taken place but due to the inclement weather a rarge bonfire was made and a weiner and marshmallow toast, with sandwiches and fruit, was enjoyed. Those participating in this affair were Misses McCullar, Taylor, Erin Danforth; Messrs. Otto Jones, Frank Mullins, Julian Evans, Elwyn Gore, Henry Arthur Roper, Louis Williams, William and Moses Simpson, Reese Mullins, and Clyde Lowe. Chaperoning the party were Mr. and Mrs. George Trotter, and Mrs. M. A. Gore.

Birthday Party.

The home of Mrs. George Trotter was the scene of a pleasant party on Tuesday morning, when little Mary Wallace was hostess to a number of her little friends to celebrate her fifth birthday. Juvenile games and contests were njoyed. A Christmas tree contest was a feature of the entertainment. Little Theda Wyatt placed her star in the nearest correct position and was given a doll, after which the youthful guests were invited into the dining room. A white birthday cake centered the table and was cut by the little hostess. Mrs. Trotter, assisted by Mesdames Jasper Calloway, Percy Pitts, John Page, and V. J. Elmore, served an ice course to the following: Olive Rainer, Mildred Pipes, Percy Pitts, Jr., Guy Alred, James Catherine Crumpton, Peggy Page, Callen Alred, Jane Pitts, William Hodges, Jane Neighbors, Edith Parrish, Myrtle Pitts, Theda Wyatt, and the hostess.

Miss Elizabeth Johnson Hostess.

A pretty affair of the past week was a birthday party given Friday evening by Miss Elizabeth Johnson at the home of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. N. S. Johnson. The home was decorated for this occasion with potted plants and yellow chrysanthemums. The entertainment features were games, contests and music. In a "Ring-the-Nail" contest George Calloway and Mary Foshee were prize winners. They were presented a harp and basket, respectively. In another contest Vivian Gray drew the lucky number and was given a box of candy. At a late hour the guests were invited into the dining room. The table was centered with a large white birthday cake with twelve yellow lighted candles. The ring was cut by Curtis Carter. An ice course effectively carried out in the chosen color note was served by Mesdames N. S. Johnson, and T. C. McSwain. Those included in this delightful affair were Kate Welch, Vivian Sanders, Gertie Mae Fiquette, Evelyn Maddox, Mary and Louise McSwain, Mary Foshee, Vivian Gray, J. C. Maddox, Curtis and Lester Carter, George Porter Calloway, Aubey Taylor, Arthur Johnson, Jr., Jo Earl Gowan, and others.

G. A. Reorganized.

Mrs. J. A. Hester was hostess Wednesday afternoon when her home was the meeting place of a group of young girls for the purpose of reorganizing the Girls Auxiliary. Fall flowers and potted plants were used advantageously in decorating the living and dining rooms. The following officers were elected: Counselor, Mrs. J. A. Hester; President, Miss Lurleen Miner; Vice-President, Miss Lorene Murphy; Secretary, Miss Clara Ellen Calloway; Treasurer, Miss Gladys Williams; Enlistment Committee, Misses Janice Danforth, Mittice Duncan, and Bernice Williams. Mrs. Hester, assisted by Julia Ruth Hester, served delightful refreshments to Misses Lorene Murphy, Lurleen Miner, Clara Ellen Calloway, Janice Danforth, Gladys and Bernice Williams, Mittice Duncan, and Mary Foshee.

P. T. A. To Meet Friday.

The regular monthly meeting of the Parent-Teachers Association will be held at the Grammar School Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. A full attendance is requested. The pupils of the second grade will have charge of the program, under the direction of the teacher, Miss Thelma Guy.

Mrs. Johnson Entertains.

A beautiful social event of Thursday was the party given by Mrs. Sam Johnson, when she entertained the membrs of the Wednesday Bridge Club and an extra group of friends. The home presented a pretty scene, being decorated with a profusion of chrysanthemums. A delicious salad plate with hot coffee was served, following a series of bridge games in which Mrs. N. S. Johnson was winner of high score and was presented a beautiful hand-made luncheon cloth. Mrs. Arthur Johnson held next to highest score and was given six pretty tea napkins, while Mrs. V. J. Heard received the booby prize, a dainty handkerchief. Those enjoying this cordial hospitality were Mesdames J. Hance Alred, John Browder, Frank Callen, H. M. Simpson, Grady Reynolds, Arthur Johnson, Oscar Jones, N. S. Johnson, V. J. Heard, P. D. Wilson, Hosea F. Downs, and T. C. McSwain.

W. M. S. Meets.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Baptist church held the regular business meeting at the church Monday afternoon. Mrs. E. E. Upchurch presided over the business session and also conducted the devotional. The Society voted to pay the insurance on the church and also the balance due The Alabama Baptist. The meeting was dismissed with sentence prayers.

Wednesday Bridge Club.

Mrs. Frank Callen was hostess to the members of the Wednesday Bridge Club at her home on last Wednesday afternoon. The living room, where tables were placed for the games, was artistically decorated with yellow chrysanthemums. Mrs. Grady Reynolds won the top score in the series of games and was presented two handmade handkerchiefs. A delicious salad course was served by the hostess to the following members: Mesdames H. M. Simpson, Hance Alred, Arthur Johnson, J. Watts Moore, V. J. Heard, John Browder, Grady Reynolds, and N. S. Johnson.

Miss Roberta Latham of Montevallo is the guest of Mesdames E. E. Upchurch and John T. Ellis.

Mrs. Johnson Hostess.

The members of the Study Club were delightfully entertained by Mrs. Arthur Johnson at her home on Second Avenue last Friday afternoon. The living and dining rooms were profusely decorated with orchid and yellow chrysanthemums.

The business session and program was presided over by the president, Mrs. V. J. Heard. In the absence of the secretary Mrs. Hugh Jones acted in that capacity. The followng Program Committee for the ensuing year was announced: Mrs. V. J. Heard, chairman; Mrs. Hugh Jones and Miss Kathleen Mullins. The Educational Committee is composed of Mrs. L. F. Gerald, chairman, and Mrs. J. E. Gowan, and Elna Roberts. Mrs. John M. VanDerveer read a most interesting paper on "The System of Courts in a Typical State—Alabama." This was followed by a splendid talk on "How the Trial Courts Work," by Mrs. P. D. Wilson. Mrs. Johnson, assisted by Mrs. Grady Broadhead, served a delicious salad course to Mesdames V. J. Heard, J. Hugh Jones, J. P. Hayes, J. A.Hester, Grady Reynolds, J. E. Gowan, T. C. McSwain, G. C. Harris, L. C. Ross, B. M. Roberts, John C. Page, R. C. McDavid, T. H. Carswell, P. D. Wilson, Hall, Oscar Jones, John M. VanDerveer, Grady Broadhead, and little Miss Peggy Page.

Thursday Sewing Club.

Entertaining at her home on Eighth Street Thursday afternoon, Mrs. John T. Ellis was hostess to the Thursday Sewing Club and a few additional friends. The home on this occasion was beautifully decorated with chrysanthemums and potted plants. The hostess, assisted by Mrs. E. E. Upchurch, served a delicious salad plate with coffee. Enjoying this gracious hospitality were Mesdames J. P. Hayes, P. T. Hinkle,, J. B. Mauney S. J. Ezell, W. M. Wyatt, J. P. Crumpton, Brown, E. E. Upchurch, Grady Broadhead, and Miss Roberta Latham of Montevallo.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. McDavid and son, Cameron, Jr., and Mrs H. T. Carswell and son, Clyde, motored to Montgomery Sunday to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Jones, Mesdames Carrie Mullins and Eric Hart motored to Birmingham Friday and spent the day with relatives.

Mesdames E. E. Upchurch and Jno. T. Ellis motored to Prattville and Montgomery Tuesday on a business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Brown spent the week end with relatives at Montevallo.

Mrs. Howard Foshee spent Monday shopping in Montgomery.

Miss Leona Manning of Mulberry spent Friday in town enroute to Lakelapd, Fla., where she will spend the winter with her brother.

Miss Vera Mae White spent the week end with friends in Verbena.

Friends of Mrs. E. V. Smith will be glad to know that she has resumed her duties at the Grammar School, following a recent illness.

Mrs. J. E. Gowan and children and Mrs. J. B. Mauney motored to Birmingham last Wednsday and spent the day shopping.

Mr. Frank Mullins visited friends in Wetumpka Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Evans arrived Monday evening from Clinton, Miss., where they were recently married.

Mr. Macy Jones is spending a few days in Clanton.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Duncan of Birmingham were week end guests of their mother, Mrs. A. S. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Downs are spending some time in Lakeland, Fla., with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ben Downs.

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Mullins and children of Birmingham were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Mullins Sunday.

Friends of Celia Gerald, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Gerald, will be glad to know that she has recovered from a recent illness.

Mr. J. W. Hayes spent Sunday in Montgomery.

Mr. G. D. Retherford made a business trip to Birmingham last Friday.

Dr. and Mrs. E. G. Hyman have recently moved to Clanton from Jemison.

Mrs. Stockton and son, Douglas, of Birmingham, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Johes the last week end.

Mr. L. F. Gerald made a business trip to Birmingham Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Willis, who have been residing at Shelby, have moved into a bungalow on Fourth Street.

Mrs. J. P. VanDerveer returned last Thursday from a two weeks visit to Dr. and Mrs. Pow in Bessemer.

Mrs. W. M. Wyatt and children, Mrs. Grady Broadhead and son, Hal, motored to Montgomery Saturday and spent the day shopping.

Mrs. M. A. Mullins and Miss Bettie Mullins have returned from an extended visit to relatives in Evergreen and Mobile.

Dr. S. J. Ezell left Sunday afternoon for Enterprise, Ala., where he goes in interest of the Baptist Cooperative program.

Miss Gertrude Rockett of Cooper was a visitor in Clanton Tuesday.

Messrs. Houston Nivens and Arthur Broadhead returned Sunday from a visit to relatives and friends in north Alabama.

Mrs. J. P. Gore has returned from a visit of several days to Mr. and Mrs. Tom Thompson in Selma.

Mrs. J. W. Hayes and baby are visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. Floyd in Clayton, Ala.

Dr. and Mrs. Sam Johnson left Saturday afternoon for San Diego, Cal., where Dr. Johnson will resume his naval duties.

Dr. and Mrs. E. E. Upchurch had as their guests for the week end, Mrs. N. G. Langston, Mr. J. C. Tolson, and Miss Mary Upchurch, who is a student at Howard College.

Mrs. T. H. Carswell and son of south Florida are guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. McDavid.

Mrs. C. B. Stephenson has returned from a month's visit to points in Florida.

Dr. J. P. Hayes is able to be out again after several days of illness.

Mr. Jim Merrill of Shelby was in town Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Parrish of Mitchell Dam were among the visitors to town Saturday.

Mr. J. L. Ruffin made a business trip to Birmingham Tuesday.

Mr. D. O. Manning of Mulberry was here Monday.

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Prohibition Fight Again To Come In Congress

Experts Say, However, That Dry Forces Will Undoubtedly Be The Victors.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 5.—Instead of an orderly business-like session devoted to reducing taxes and passing appropriation bills, the new sixty-ninth congress gives promise, on the eve of its assembly, of becoming a veritable Donnybrook Fair, with a dozen spectacular fights in the offing and a very real one impending over prohibition.

Any doubt that the wet and dry issue is to be dragged forth and fought over was dispelled by the rapid fire developments of the week, including the announcement by Rep. Dyer, republican of Missouri, that he will introduce a bill flatly repealing the Volstead law; the vitriolic attack on the administration's enforcement policies by 20-odd reform organizations, and the announcement Saturday of the Anti-Saloon League's legislative program for the session.

While not openly indorsing the extreme measures advocated by the reform organizations, headed by Clinton N. Howard, the Anti-Saloon League nevertheless served notice that it is going to marshal its not inconsiderable strength in the new congress to put real teeth in the dry laws.

The League wants it announced, every prohibition agent put under civil service, the deportation of every alien convicted of violating the Volstead act a law to divest all intoxicating liquor of its legal status, whenever and wherever procured; another law putting nearly all violations in the felony class; use of the navy to enforce the Volstead act; extension of the search and seizure provisions; a law compelling the teaching of the constitution in public schools; continuance of the "educational campaign" by bill posters and advertising to propagandize for advance of the law, and finally "any other legislation necessary to enforce the eighteenth amendment."

How much of this program can be put over is problematical.

The sixty-ninth congress, with nearly 100 new members of the house and 14 new members of the senate, is rated by wets and drys alike as "about 25% wet and 75% dry." The wets are all wet and the drys are of varying degrees of dryness, and therein lies the question mark.

Many ostensibly dry congressmen are not dry to the extent of blindly following the League's directions, although they were opposed to the repeal of the Volstead law and the eighteenth amendment.

To signalize the approaching fight, the Anti-Saloon League held a big banquet Friday night which was attended by many of the radical drys attending the convention here of the united committee for prohibition enforcement, and by many members of congress.

The congressmen assured the dry laymen that there is no chance of the wets making any real headway at this session and they also assured the League's officials that "President Coolidge is heart and soul behind the eighteenth amendment."

In response to these congressional assurances, Dr. F. Scott McBride, general superintendent of the League, served notice that "it is the purpose of this organization to take the stump in the backwoods of America until every wet congressman is sent to political oblivion."

Representative Crampton, republican of Michigan, assured the dry leaders that he was certain of the passage of his bill to deport all aliens upon conviction of violating the Volstead act.

A score of congressional speakers spoke reassuring words, among them Senators Dale, of Vermont; Harreld, of Oklahoma; Brookhart, of Iowa; Howell, of Nebraska; Representatives Newton, of Minnesota; Kelly, of Pennsylvania; Hudson, of Michigan; Thompson, of Ohio; Timberlake, of Colorado; Hershey, of Maine; Strother and Bowman, of West Virginia; Byrnes, of Tennessee; Barkley, of Kentucky; Sanders, of Louisiana; Ratherbone, of Illinois; Brown, of Wisconsin; Tillman, of Arkansas; Abernathy, of North Carolina; Gasque, of South Carolina; and Johnson, of Washington.

The injection of some religious bitterness into the fight was envisioned by the letter indicted by the radical drys of the Howard convention to Pope Pius, appealing to him to bring pressure to bear on Catholics to observe the law.

The Rev. John J. Burke, general secretary of the national Catholic welfare council, characterized the letter as "impudent."

"The impudence of demanding that the holy father personally interfere in the domestic political affairs of our country will be patent to everyone," he said. "Prohibition is a political question; was born of politics and today is the most critical political question in America."

Howard denies that his letter to the pope was "impudent."

On the contrary, he says, the letter was subscribed to by the Catholics represented in the convention of reform societies.

"It is an unparalleled compliment to the pope," said Howard. "For the first time in history, a dominantly Protestant gathering has recognized the spiritual influence and dominance of the pope and appealed for his aid."

ADMINISTRATOR'S SETTLEMENT NOTICE

State of Alabama, Chilton County, Probate Court, Nov. 25, 1925.

In the matter of the estate of N. J. Callaway, deceased.

This day came Alice D. Callaway, Administratrix of the estate of said deceased, and files her account, vouchers, evidence and statement for final settlement of her said Administratorship.

It is ordered that the 21st day of December, 1925, be appointed a day on which to make such settlement, at which time all persons interested can appear and contest the said settlement if they think proper.

Witness my hand, this 25th day of November, 1925.

L. H. REYNOLDS,
Judge of Probate.

11-26-3t

CHRISTIAN HARMONY ASSOCIATION

The Christian Harmony singers met with Mars Hill last Sunday with a small crowd, but the good people welcomed us there, so we had a wonderful day singing the good old songs of Zion.

The affair was saddened on account of the death of one of the good women of that vicinity, whose funeral was held Sunday at Pleasant Grove.

Dinner was bountiful and enjoyed by everyone.

We thank the good people of Mars Hill for their kindness, and welcome them to join us and help us sing God's praises in the good old books.

Carload shipments of fruits and vegetables made by the farmers of the United States increased from 663,477 in 1920 to approximately 1,000,000 in 1925.

The best time to clean out the fire blight cankers from apple orchards is in the winter.

Polk Brothers have a nice line of tires on hand which they bought before the advance in price. They are offering them for sale at reasonable prices now.—Adv.

The Texas Cotton Association handled 284,332 bales of cotton last year, representing gross sales of $37,237,213.

Right height is as important for the kitchen stove as it is for the kitchen table. If it is too low it can be raised with wooden blocks very easily.

"Farmers can save feed by keeping all milk cows and young stock from being exposed to cold winds and rains." —L. T. Wells, dairy specialist, Auburn.

The farm brains need oiling just the same as the farm implement.

Now is a good time to construct hot beds and cold frames for sowing seeds in January and February.

Many a farmer who fussed about having to pay high prices for farm machinery is letting it stay out in the weather this winter.

WHO BUILDS OUR SCHOOLS

We have here and everywhere in the South the very best of school buildings. These schools have been built with money derived from taxing our people and our industries.

One of the biggest industries we have has been sawmilling and sawmilling has paid a big part of our school building expense

When our timber is all cut this tax money will stop. But we can keep these taxes coming by using our idle lands to grow more timber.

If we take care of our own land by keeping fires off of it we may be surprised at the revenue it will produce.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SETTLEMENT NOTICE

The State of Alabama Chilton County, Probate Court, December 2nd, 1925.—In the matter of the estate of Joseph P. VanDerveer, deceased.

This day came Cornelia E. VanDerveer, Administrator of the estate of said deceased, and files her account, vouchers, evidence and statement for final settlement of her said Administratorship.

It is ordered that the 2nd day of January, 1926, be appointed a day on which to make such settlement, at which time all persons interested can appear and contest the said settlement if they think proper.

Witness my hand, this 2nd day of December, 1925.

L. H. REYNOLDS,
Judge of Probate.

12-3-3t

Ira Marshall of Dola, Ohio, made 1600 bushels of corn on ten acres this year, averaging 160 bushels per acre, according to the Ohio Extension Service. This is said to be 25.7 bushels an acre on a ten-acre field above the world's record, established in 1922 by W. H. Gilmore, another Ohio farmer.

It is reported by the State Department of Agriculture at Montgomery, Alabama, that bee keepers ship out of Alabama each year 180,000 queens which usually sell from one to two dollars each. Some of them bring many times this amount. Most of them are shipped into the Northern States and also into Canada. Montgomery is the largest bee shipping point in the United States.

Cotton growers of the San Joaquin Valley, California, plant only one variety, the Acala. The quality and staple of it are both good, and the yields are large. As a result of growing a single variety the farmers have become more skillful in handling the crop. Better prices are recieved for it, because of high quality and uniformity. It is said that yields of 1½ to 2 bales per acre are becoming most frequent.

Every fly killed now means a million less next summer.

Repeated freezing and thawing of canned food, even though it does not break the seal of the can, will cause the food to have a flabby and flat taste.

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WHAT WILL YOU DO WITH YOUR TELEPHONES?

Again we remind you that December 14 is the day for the annual meeting of the directors of the Peoples Telephone Company in Clanton. You have been fully warned heretofore that something must be done on that day if the Peoples Telephone Company is to continue to operate during next year.

When we say something must be done, we mean something real. This is the time when a meeting like some we have had in the past is not going to get the answer. If there are any men in the Peoples Telephone Company who are able to prescribe a sound business course to pursue, December 14 is the time for them to come forward and shell down the corn. Then when the solution has been prescribed the people who compose the organization must rally around and carry it through. If this is not done on Decmber 14, it will be up to you to get you a Bell phone after January 1 if you want any kind of telephone service.

What will you do with your Peoples Telephone Company? Who is able to offer the proper solution? December 14 is the day the thing must be settled. Has your line elected a man to come here and represent you in the meeting?

OLIVER D. STREET HEAD OF ALABAMA MASONS

Hon. Oliver D. Street of Guntersville, has been elected as grand master of the Grand Lodge of Alabama Masons. His elevation to this important post was done at the recent State meeting of Masons in Montgomery.

Mr. Street is one of the most distinguished citizens of north Alabama. He is a lawyer of no little renown, and is prominent in church, politicl and fraternal circles. He is Republican National Committeeman from Alabama, a political honor he has held in the Republican party for several years.

While we of course understand that it is the policy of all good Masons to keep their Masonry in one pocket and their politics in another, yet we can not refrain from saying here that we are glad to see Alabama's most prominent Republican also highly honored, among his associates in Masonry.

MORE ABOUT OUR PAVED ROAD

Chilton County's section of the paved Birmingham-Montgomery highway recently came in for a chapter in The Birmingham Age-Herald's attempted expose of wastefulness in the construction of Alabama highways. Special attention was directed to the failure of parts of our concrete road that has given away and cracked in such a manner as is calculated to make it necessary to take out much of the concrete and re-lay it.

The revelations of The Age-Herald in its special articles on the subject has called forth much comment from persons on all sides of Alabama's peculiar highway controversy. Some say the pavement is cracking and going to pieces because too much politics was mixed with the cement.

The construction company which built the Chilton County concrete pavement in a letter to The Age-Herald maintains that failure of certain portions of the pavement is in no wise a reflection upon concrete paving, but is due entirely to the fact that the concrete was laid before the fills were given time to settle; that it is the settling time of the ground where these fills were made that has caused the trouble. J. R. & J. B. Miller Construction company built the highway complained of. A. B. Henning, construction engineer of that company, writes from Baconton, Ga., as follows in the Birmingham Age-Herald last Sunday:

The main and only cause I attribute the cracking and settling of the concrete slabs on the five-mile section of the Chilton County paving to, is the fact that it was placed on newly graded road. This section of road was graded during August and September of 1924 when there was absolutely no rainfall for a period of four months in the entire section of this county and the surrounding country, therefore, all of this new graded road had no chance of settling prior to the placing of the concrete pavement. On October 1, when the first batch of concrete was placed at the Chilton county line and continuing on through to December 19, the J. R. & J. B. Miller company had placed six miles of this paving all during the entire period. This paving was placed upon an insufficiently settled sub-grade, although the sub-grade was soaked with water, as specifications called for, prior to the placement of the concrete on same, still this was not sufficient to keep the fresh graded fills from settling.

You may question here, why was this pavement placed before the sub-grade had received a sufficient quantity of rain to permit it to make full settlement prior to the placing of the concrete? In reply I will state, that this pavement was placed with an absolute view to having this section of the main Birmingham-Montgomery highway ready to open to through traffic before the winter rains. This was accomplished with the expected views of having to replace several sections of the five miles of pavement.

As a convincing statement let me invite you, the public and all others that are doubtful as to the good results of concrete pavement to inspect this same highway, south of Wessington, or the six-mile point in question, all the way through to Mountain Creek, the distance of 32 miles, and note that no settlement has occurred there, on account of the base having received sufficient settlement prior to the placing of the concrete. However, you will find occasional longitudinal and transverse cracks but these are not detrimental to concrete paving, as at the present time there is not definite precaution against such cracks.

We will thank you to publish this letter in order that the public may have an opportunity to judge for themselves as to whether concrete paving is a failure.

It is an established fact that all who have observed the wholesale cracking and splitting in the paved road in this county are wholly agreed with Mr. Henning that it is due to the concrete being placed on fills that had not had sufficient time and treatment to make them settle. Therefore it is interesting to read Mr. Henning's explanation of the cause of cracking, and his statements of why the road builders went ahead and placed the concrete knowing that the fills would not support it.

They may have figured on having to replace some of the concrete that was laid, but it is our guess now that much more of it will have to be done over than they calculated. If they were correct in their guess as to how much of it would crack and have to be done over, then it looks to us like it was a mighty heap of loss for the State to assume just for the sake of having the new road opened on record time.

Reference is made to the lower section of the Chilton road. It yet remains to be seen what will happen there. Many of the fills close to Clanton upon which the concrete has already been laid have not been wet through and through since they were built. It may be that they will also crack when natural settlement takes place.

Why Is It--

"HOG KILLING TIME" HERE

Hog killing time is here again with all its attendant blessings, such as chitlins, backbone, spareribs, liver, etc. If you see a lot of fellows going around with a greasy chin, and looking otherwise prosperous and well fed, it is a sure sign that they "raised a pig" last summer.

Last Saturday County Commissioner Alphonso Vinson, droppel in at The Banner office to leave a report on his pig which he killed that day. It was a little over a year old and weighed 576 pounds. Quite a pig.

25 YEARS AGO

News Items As Published in The Banner in Its Issue of December 13, 1900.

Jeff Davis, a negro boy about 16, shot and killed another negro boy, Lee Cook, at Ehrman's Mill, near Clanton, last Saturday. After the shooting Jeff threw down his gun and ran off. Henry Larkin captured him in the swamp south of town on Saturday evening.

Representative L. B. Pounds has introduced a bill to incorporate the city of Thorsby.

Jim Hester has secured a position at Nashville, Tenn., and left here Monday.

Dr. Joe Johnson of Chattanooga is here on a visit.

The Wilson brick store house is nearing completion.

Mr. J. E. Evans has bought the lot opposite the court house and has commenced the erection of a new store house.

Lonnie Smith, accompanied by his cousin, Walter Smith, arrived home from Coosa County Wednsday.

ORGANIZING REPUBLICANS IN FLORIDA

"A systematic effort to keep Republicans who are pouring into Florida from the North enlisted under the Republican banner, instead of letting them drift with the popular Democratic sentiment, has been launched in that state by prominent Republican leaders," says a recent dispatch published in the daily papers of the country.

There is a note of interest in the statement. Among the hundreds of thousands of people who are flooding Florida there are certainly many Republicans. It is stated that during 1925 there will be two million people from other parts of the United States who will visit Florida. Many of them will become interested in some way and will ultimately become citizens there.

The normal population of Florida is a little over a million. If only a small percentage of the two million visitors a year should become citizens and then granting half of those who thus become permanent citizens are Republicans in politics, then it may be seen that it is well worth while for the Republican organization of Florida to take some steps to see that they remain in the Republican faith. Such a process of political cultivation will in a few years make Florida a strong Republican State.

Florida, politically, anyhow, is, like other Southern States, inhabited by a great number of "democrats" who at heart are Republicans. They are the kind that "vote the dead tradition and living fear" of the Democratic party and go straight home and pray for the country to go Republican.

If you could get enough Republicans imported into Florida to once carry the State Republican, then about half those natives who have always voted the democratic ticket because "pap" did would turn Republican overnight.

GOLDEN WEDDING

On December 2, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Gay of West Chilton celebratd their 50th wedding anniversary. On the morning of the 2nd, her eldest brother, Rev. J. W. Mitchell, and sisters, Mrs. J. T. Martin and Mrs. J. C. Merchant, of Centerville, came to spend the day with them, but finding they had prepared a special supper for the occasion, they stayed over until the next day. The crowd for the evening gathered at the home of their son, Mr. J. W. Gay. When the crowd had gathered all were invited into the living room, and the brother of the bride of 50 years ago told about their marriage, th dress, and the way they traveled in that day and time, and down to the present time. This was an interesting talk, and was enjoyed by the listeners. After this Mr. and Mrs. Gay also made a little talk and their little granddaughter, Marie Davis gave a reading suitable for the occasion.

Now the gifts were shown to the bride and groom by a niece, Mrs. Russel Samples. This made them feel so happy, for they had received many presents, such as cash, towels, handkerchiefs, fancy work, water set, gold ring, gold thimble, gold collar buttons, fruit of all kinds, and a beautiful dress.

The bride and groom, with relatives, were escorted to the dining room, which was beautifully decorated for the occasion. Two long tables were placed together with spotless linen doilies and bouquex of flowers. In the center of the table was a beautiful wedding cake, bearing the dates suitable to the occasion. Here, in front of this cake the bride and groom were seated, while the others stood around the table. There were many other beautiful cakes of different kind, fruits of all kind, nuts, raisins, ambrosia, hot chocolate and coffee were served. As some members of the family could not be present, they were sent some of the supper the next day. Every one present enjoyed the golden wedding celebration, and we wish for them many more happy years.—One of those present.

For Sale

My Entire Stock of Goods and Store Fixtures

Again I am sick and unable to look after my store. I have finally made up my mind to sell out completely and not try to run my store any longer.

Now I am looking for somebody who wants to buy my entire stock of goods, including fixtures. If you want a good money-making business, this is your chance. I will sell for a liberal discount below what the goods cost me.

You better act quick, because I am going to do business with somebody at once.

Fox's Cash Store, Clanton

"Chuckle" Column

YE "CHUCKLE" EDITOR'S CHRISTMAS GIFT LIST!

Having duly run around in
Circles to the bewilderment
Of the other nine-tenths
Of our family—
Having muttered under our
Breath and dulled our
Finger-nails on our cranium—
Having tied what little we
HaveHave of brains into a
Glorius knot—here's letting
You in on the hysterical
Results!
Behold! Our—

CHRISTMAS GIFT LIST!

For the WIFE:
A bunch of Rubber Dollar Bills. She'll be able to stretch those so they'll reach further in buying power!

For the MOTHER-IN-LAW:
We'll put a Lily in her hand—just to get the thrill of seeing how natural she looks!

For the BABY:
A Microphone. He's going to be a radio announcer later in life, anyway. You'd be surprised with what remarkable clearness he can broadcast regularly every morning at about 3 a. x.

For BROTHER BILL:
A Gravy Sponge. He'll be able to get more with that—instead of using a slice of bread for mopping up purposes on his plate at every meal And maybe, we'll buy him a knife with no edges on it, too. He cut his mouth with the last one we gave him.

For UNCLE JOHN:
A pair of Trousers with big two-way pockets. He's so tight with his money, he'd make a can of sardines look like they were in mid-ocean in comparison.

Fr the DOG:
A healthy sniff of Chloroform. That makes the fourth pair of shoes the critter has digested in the last month.

For our NEIGHBOR:
A White Flag. It's about time he and his wife quit fighting, arranged an armistice and gave the whole block a rest.

For the BOSS:

A Time Clock. He's been coming down to the office later than the rest of us. And it'll be lots of fun for him—in looking over the time cards—to hand himself a bawling out and dock himself for being late.

There, isn't that a thoughtful, practical, useful Christmas Gift list. Outside of the baby and the dog, the prospective favored ones - - when they read it - - will very likely chip in for a shotgun, select an undertaker and make our Christmas Greeting - - (engraved in marble read) - - :

"Gone And Well Forgotten!"

FAMOUS LAST LINES

"I'll just get her something cheap!"

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Dry Goods, Shoes, Clothing, Ladies Coats and Dresses and Ready-to-Wear. Nothing Held Back. Everything On Sale

Remember our Entire Stock is going to be Sacrificed in this Big Stock Reducing Sale.

One lot Mens Unionsuits, all sizes, special, ... **98c**

One lot mens fine Dress Shirts worth $1.50, special, ... **98c**

One lot fine Dress Shirts, all sizes, worth up to $2.25, **$1.64**

We carry a very large line of Shirts. It will do you good to come here and pick out your needs.

One lot mens 50c Silk Hose in beautiful colors and designs, special price, ... **25c**

One lot 35c lisle thread Sox, in all colors, special, ... **19c**

One lot beautiful Dress Goods 65c quality, special, ... **39c**

One lot $1.00 Dress Goods, special, ... **59c**

One lot $1.48 Dress Goods, special per yard, ... **94c**

One lot ladies Bath Robes, regular $6.50 robes, ... **$4.95**

Big Close-Out on Ladies Hats. Don't fail to see them.

One lot Cotton Checks, special, per yard, ... **9c**

One lot good Cotton Ticking, special, ... **9c**

One lot good Ticking, special per yard, ... **16c**

One lot heavy best grade Outing, worth 20c yard, special sale price, ... **16c**

One lot new 32-inch fast-color Gingham, ... **19c**

One lot heaviest grade blue Shirting, the very best on the market, special, ... **17c**

One lot Mens Sox in blue and black and brown, ... **8c**

One lot Ladies Cotton Hose in black and brown, ... **9c**

One lot Ladies Silk Hose, a real 65c value, slightly imperfect, special, ... **22c**

One lot Ladies Silk Hose, 95c value, special, ... **44c**

One lot $1.25 Silk Hose, special sale price, ... **79c**

One lot $2.50 Silk Hose, in all colors, special, ... **$1.79**

One lot Childrens Coats, assorted sizes, special, ... **$2.69**

One lot Mens Work Shoes; a special purchase enables us to price them to you for **$1.88**

One lot Mens Work Shoes, formerly priced up to $3.35, in broken sizes, ... **$2.48**

One lot Mens Work Shoes, priced up to $4.50, all sizes, a wonderful value, special, ... **$3.19**

One lot Ladies Oxfords, worth up to $4.00, special, ... **$2.29**

One lot Mens Suits, season's newest styles of beautiful material in all sizes; these suits have sold up to $22.50. They are wonderful values at **$14.95**

One lot mens Suits, priced from $22.50 to $35.00, wonderful values including serges, ... **$19.95**

One lot Boys Knee Pants Suits, priced from $5 to $8, now **$3.95**

One lot boys Long Pants Suits, wonderful values, sizes 9 to 15, special sale price, ... **$6.75**

One lot ladies $17.50 to $22.50 Coats, beautifully trimmed and of the season's newest styles, special sale price only, ... **$11.95**

One lot of $3.75 to $4.50 Oxfords in newest styles, special, ... **$3.19**

One lot ladies long sleeve Silk Dresses, all sizes and shades, special price for this sale, **$4.69**

One lot ladies long sleeve Dresses made of the newest woolen materials, formerly sold up to $20, special while they last, ... **$9.65**

One lot mens Suits in broken sizes, formerly sold up to $17.50, special, ... **$9.95**

One lot childrens Panco and Uskide sole skuffler style Shoes, all sizes from 6 to 2, now only **$1.79**

One lot childrens Shoes, all solid leather, special, ... **$1.64**

One lot ladies Uskide sole Shoes, made on the skuffler style, while the lot lasts, ... **$1.98**

Buy your Christmas Gifts From us. We have them for the Entire Family

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REMEMBER THAT WHEN THE LEADER ADVERTISES A BARGAIN IT IS GENUINE

ORIGINAL

OAK GROVE

We have a fine Sunday school and everybody takes great interest. We always have good crowds.

Our singing society met Sunday afternoon with good attendance and fine singing. We had several directors. We sang until 3 o'clock, and then adjourned for the B. Y. P. U. The Juniors had a fine program, and also the Intermediates gave a good program.

During the singing many duets were rendered, which were enjoyed by everyone. We invite every one of the visitors back again.

Next Saturday night and Sunday are our regular preaching dates. Everybody come.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Cobb announce the birth of a fine boy last week.

Miss Lela Mae Martin returned to her home Sunday, after visiting her sister in Bessemer. Her sister, Mrs. G. L. Suttly came with her for a few days visit with relatives and friends.

Mr. W. H. Falkner entertained the Y. W. A., G. A., and R. A. at his home Friday night.

Several from here attended the negro minstrel at Providence Saturday night.

Miss Ollie Glass spent the week end in Birmingham. Mr. Vollie Glass returned home with her and spent Sunday

Misses Mattie Lee Glass and Rosa Lee Martin dined with Miss Lola Mae Martin Sunday

Misses Myrtle Martin, Elizabeth Aust, and Lesta Cobb dined with Ollie and Ruth Glass Sunday

Mr. Vollie Glass was the guest of Miss Vera Sammons Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Falkner are visiting relatives at Vandiver all this week.

We have prayer meeting each Wednesday night.

Mr. J. W. Pattillo, merchant, of Billingsley, was a business visitor to Clanton Monday.

Squire A. F. Childress of Thorsby was a visitor to Clanton Monday.

MRS. MARY THOMAS WALDROP

Mrs. Mary Thomas Waldrop died on December 2, at the home of her daughter, near West Frankfort, Ill. Mrs. Waldrop went north in September, trying to regain her health but failed, and on the afternoon of December 2, the end peacefully came.

She was the wife of Mr. Issac Waldrop of Beat 14. Her remains reached Randolph on the night of the 4th, and were carried to her home, and on Sunday afternoon were buried at her old home at Pleasant Grove, west of Jemison, attended by a large concourse of people. The funeral service was conducted by R. M. Honeycutt. The floral offerings were beautiful. Her two daughters, one son, and sons-in-law were present at the burial.

A large portion of her early life was spent at Pleasant Grove.

We sympathize with her husband and children in their loss. She now sleeps, waiting the resurrection call to life.

"What if the clouds do for a moment
Hide the sweet light of morn that nears?
Soon the glad sun of promise given
Rises to shine a thousand years."

NOTICE OF COUNTY BOARD MEETING

The next regular meeting of the Chilton County Board of Education will be held the third Friday in December, which will be the 18th, instead of the last Friday, which comes on Christmas Day.

The Board is going to visit the County Training School on that day and will leave the office about 11 o'clock. Therefore, if you have any business with them please come early or wait until afternoon. They will be back about 2:30.—B. Lawrence, Co. Supt. of Education.

Fire Crackers, Roman Candles, Sky Rockets and such like at Alred Drug Company, Clanton, Ala.

Registration Notice

In accordance with the provision of Section 6 of an Act "to provide for the Registration of Electors" enacted by the Legislature of 1920, the Registrars of the County of Chilton, Alabama, do hereby give notice that the following appointments are set for the purpose of registering those qualified under the law to register electors:

Precinct No. 6.—Kincheon, January 4 (morning), 1926, 1-2 day.
Precinct No. 15.—Culp Schoolhouse, January 4 (afternoon), 1926, 1-2 day.
Precinct No. 15.—Pletcher, January 5, 1926.
Precinct No. 8.—Alpine church, January 6 (morning), 1926, 1-2 day.
Precinct No. 8.—Riderville, January 6 (afternoon), 1926, 1-2 day.
Precinct No. 8.—Stanton, January 7, 1926.
Precinct No. 7.—Shoults, January 8, 1926.
Precinct No. 7.—Maplesville, January 9, 1926.
Precinct No. 3.—Benson, January 11, 1926.
Precinct No. 14.—Macedonia, January 12, 1926.
Precinct No. 2.—Mars Hill, January 13, 1926.
Precinct No. 2.—Jemison, January 14, 1926.
Precinct No. 13.—Providence, January 15, 1926.
Precinct No. 13.—Minooka, January 16, 1926.
Precinct No. 11.—Cane Creek, January 18, 1926.
Precinct No. 1.—Mullins Schoolhouse, January 19, 1926.
Precinct No. 12.—Mineral Springs, January 20, 1926.
Precinct No. 12.—Robinson's store, January 21, 1926.
Precinct No. 9.—Thorsby, January 22, 1926.
Precinct No. 16.—Providence, January 23, 1926.
Precinct No. 10.—Cooper, January 25, 1926.
Precinct No. 6.—Enterprise, January 26, 1926.
Precinct No. 5.—Verbena, January 27, 1926.
Precinct No. 5.—Mt. Creek, January 28, 1926.
Precinct No. 4.—Courthouse, January 29, 1926 to February 18, 1926, inclusive.

No one can register in his or her her own precinct and at Courthouse. —J. W. E. Gulledge, Chairman, J. L. Johnson, E. H. Adams, Board of Registrars, Chilton County, Ala.

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PLETCHER NEWS

Hog killing is going along nicely now.

The Pilgrim's Rest and Alpine singing societies met Sunday afternoon at Pilgrim's Rest with a large crowd. Several songs were sung. Several directors were present.

Miss Ruby Cruise, teacher at Pilgrim's Rest school, spent the week end in Vida visiting her sister.

Messrs. Clarence Abbott and Johnnie Askins of Autaugaville were in Pletcher Wednesday.

Mr. Sam Gentry has pneumonia.

Mr. G. A. Keen and family will move in the near future.

Misses Grace Abbott and Lonnie Poole spent a few days in Autaugaville last week.

A wedding of much interest and surprise was that of Miss Lula Poole and Mr. Charles Morris, which occurred last Sunday at Centerville. The young couple will make their home in Eolen.

Mrs. Gertie Abbott spent Thursday with Mrs. J. T. Abbott.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Ousley and Mollie Bell motored to Clanton Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Walker of Bessemer visited Mrs. Walker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Ousley, last Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Ruth Abbott spent the week end with her cousin, Mrs. E. M. Ousley.

Mr. Sam Campbell of Summerfield visited relatives near here last week.

Mr. Marvin Williams of Autaugaville spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Williams.

Messrs. Elmer Kendrick, Buster Abbott and Raymond Kendrick called on Misses Lula and Cordelia Johnson Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Poole, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Ousley spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Williams.

THE STANTON BALL TEAM

The Stanton "Rounders" are working hard and putting forth every effort they possibly can in practice. They have shown some remarkable skill in the course of the games. The Stanton team has won all three of the games they have played, and we are proud of their record. They have the spirit of cooperation that is needful to put any team on the winning list. Although they are only Junior High School players they surpass some of the high school players of this section. Their schedule is almost full, only a few dates are open, and they will be filled in a short time. They have the ability to "do their stuff if only given a chance. We hope they will be as successful throughout the season as they have started out. May good luck be with them.—Stanton Junior High School.

Fire Crackers, Roman Candles, Sky Rockets and such like at Alred Drug Company, Clanton, Ala.

WEST CHILTON

The farmers are all through gathering and have started breaking their land for another year, while some are planting oats for the spring crop.

Mr. Marsh Lovelady has recently covered his dwelling.

Mr. W. M. D. O'Neal has been at work on a bad piece of road this side of Riderville, and now it looks like a pike. Mr. O'Neal certainly knows how to build roads.

Mr. C. C. Gay made a business trip to Selma last Monday.

Dr. T. M. Martin has started up his sawmill since the ginning is about over.

The Sunday school at Riderville is progressing nicely, with Mr. J. W. Gay as superintendent.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Gay celebrated their golden wedding on December 2 at the home of their son, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gay.

Messrs. J. W. Clifford and C. C. Gay went squirrel hunting last Thursday and killed 17.

Rev. J. W. Mitchell and sisters of Centreville were visitors in this community last week.—Mrs. C. C. Gay.

CLANTON MEN TRIED FOR HUNTING WITHOUT PERMIT

On Monday of this week four men from Clanton, E. T. Weldon, Ruben E. Wyatt, Claudy Wyatt and Bud Parrish, went to Rockford to answer a charge of hunting in Coosa County without permit a few weeks ago. The above named men appeared before the court in Rockford and plead guilty to the charge and paid off the fine and cost.

THANKS HOSPITAL OFFICIALS

I want to thank Drs. N. S., Arthur, and Sam Johnson for the noble and efficient services they rendered my boy, George, while he was at the Central Alabama Hospital. Also, the kind nurses, Misses Swint and Joiner, who were so good and kind to him while he was sick. It is a pleasure for me to pay these grand doctors and nurses for their noble work.—Very respectfully, Gid Smith, (col), Lomax, Ala.

SATSUMAS FROM LOXLEY

Our good friend, Mr. H. T. Childress, of Loxley, Baldwin County, Ala., has very kindly remembered The Union-Banner with a nice box of this most excellent fruit. In the box was a small branch from a tree, upon which were clustered twenty-three satsumas.

We wish we could have kept the fruit to show to Mr. Childress' friends but the things were so good we just couldn't keep from eating them.

No wonder Bob Vail and everybody else in Baldwin County are so lavish in their praise of the place. It must surely be great to live in a country that produces such fine fruit as that sent us by Mr. Childress.

Thank you, Hermie, do it again just as often as you wish.

Miss Mabel Powell of Temple Community spent the week end with Miss Essie Parrish of Providence.

NOTICE OF MUSIC EXAMINATION

Any applicants desiring to take the music examination will report at the Courthouse on Monday morning, December 21st. This will be held with the regular teachers' examination, and is only given once each year.—B. Lawrence, Co. Supt. of Education.

Dr. A. A. Conway of Jemison was transacting business in Clanton Monday.

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o L. D. POPWELL o
o Clanton, Ala. o
o Watches Repaired o
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CLASSIFIED ADVS.

RATES FOR ADS:
10c line for first insertion—5c line for each subsequent insertion. No ad taken for less than 25c.

WANTED—1 and 2-horse farmers to rent on halves. J. M. Powell, Clanton, Ala., R. 2. 12-3-2t-pd.

LAND FOR SALE—40 acres, 24 cultivated; 75 paper shell pecan trees, 50 bearing; house; barn; running water on farm. Mrs. A. S. Villadsen, Thorsby, Ala. 1t-pd.

PECAN TREES FOR SALE—Paper shell trees, prices, $1 to $3, according to size and age of trees. Mrs. A. S. Villadsen, Thorsby, Ala. 12-10-3t-pd.

LOST—One laprobe on Dec. 1, near Shiloh church, or between Joe Popwell place and Tom Billingsley's. Finder please return to owner and get liberal reward. F. W. Johnson, Billingsley, Ala., R 1. 12-10-2t-pd

HOG FOR SALE—Thoroughbred Poland-China brood sow for sale. R. E. Roper, Maplesville, Ala. 12-10-2t-pd.

LOST—Automobile tag No. 125590, also one casing and rack, between Clanton and Thorsby. Reward if returned to W. M. Nelson, Clanton, R 4. 12-3-2t-pd.

FOR RENT—2-horse farm for rent for the fourth; about 50 acres; located near New Salem church; good water and good house. For particulars see H. L. Mims, Clanton, R. 4. 12-3-2t-pd.

FOR RENT—3-horse farm 1 1-2 miles south of Clanton on highway; plenty of water and wood; 2 houses. R. M. Smith, Clanton, Ala., R 2. 1t-pd

SHETLAND PONY For Sale—Also saddle and bridle, in good shape. A bargain, for only $50. Address Zeb Lockhart, 2tch Jemison, Ala., R. No. 4.

GOOD FARM FOR SALE—The Mrs. A. C. Poole place near Kincheon. 92 acres of good farm land, good home and outbuildings. If interested call at Union-Banner office for further particulars. 11-26-3t-pd

NORMAL SCHOOL OF MUSIC BEGIN JANUARY 4

Arrangements have recently been completed for a normal school of music to be taught at Concord beginning on January 4th, 1926. The school will be taught by Prof. C. C. Stafford of Woxahatchie, Texas, assisted by Prof. W. M. Devaughn of Cooper. Other teachers will be employed if necessity rises.

Prof. Stafford is one of the most noted composers and teachers of sacred music in the whole country. It is fortunate for those who wish to prepare themselves for teaching music to have at their service such a splendid instructor as Prof. Stafford. The elementary part of the school will be taught by Prof. W. M. Devaughn, who is well known throughout the county as a very efficient and able teacher of music and rudiments.

Those who wish to get more of the particulars of the school may confer either with Prof. W. M. Devaughn or Mr. Jesse Baker of Clanton.

Buy your Fire Works for Christmas at Alred Drug Company. They have everything in that line.

Alabama farmers have purchased 165,000 pounds of pyrotol this fall to use in stumping, blasting and ditching.

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o DR. ARTHUR JOHNSON o
o CLANTON, ALA. o
o Diseases and surgery of the eye, o
o ear, nose and throat, and the fit- o
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The best shave in town, haircuts, tonics, etc., up-to-date. Your Patronage appreciated.
HOT AND COLD SHOWER BATHS

USED CARS FOR SALE
One Chevrolet Touring, 1924 Model, ... $100
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Farmers and Other Timber Owners
We pay Spot Cash for White and Red Oak Rough Split Staves, delivered to any railroad point within 100 miles of Birmingham, Alabama.
For full particulars regarding prices and specifications, Address:
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Business House For Rent
Brick building 50 x 60 feet facing Sixth Street in Clanton. Can be used for garage, wholesale grocery, feed house or store. Will arrange and remodel to suit tenant. Rent Reasonable. If interested, communicate with
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Wrecker Service
We have added a Wrecker to our garage equipment, and are ready to render service day or night.
When you get in the ditch go to the nearest phone and call us. We are ready to serve you.
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Auctioneer

Look!
Another Big Land Auction Sale
Friday, Dec. 18, at 10 A. M.
The C. B. Norrell Place, 68 acres, 3 fine dwelling houses, store house and road house, 4 miles south of Clanton on Birmingham and Montgomery Highway. FREE—Cow and Calf, Organ, Victrola, Cash Prizes, absolutely given away—FREE. Remember! Friday, Dec. 18, 10 A. M. Sold by
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ENGINE TROUBLES
sometimes entail loss of time, besides involving unnecessary outlays of money. You can save both timt and cash by going to an expert in the first place. We can relieve you of all anxiety by promptly locating the fault and just as speedily remedying it, being practical experts in the line.
BATES GARAGE, Clanton, Ala.

ELECTION NOTICE

Notice of Special Election to be held in Proposed Tax District "D" of Chilton County, Alabama.

Notice is hereby given that a special election will be held on the 21st day of December, 1925, to determine whether or not all districts involved are willing to unite into one Tax District to be known as Tax District "D" of Chilton County, Alabama, and whether or not a special District Tax of thirty cents on each one hundred ($100.00) dollars worth of taxable property shall be levied and collected annually on the taxable property of said proposed tax district "D" for a period of four years beginning September 30, 1926. The election to be held at Stanton schoolhouse in Dist. No. 4 and at the following other places: Riderville schoolhouse and West Chilton schoolhouse. Said levy is proposed to be made for public school purposes within said Tax District "D". The boundaries of said tax district "D" are as follows:

Beginning at the NE corner of Sec. 33, T. 20, R. 12 and going south 1 mile to the County line, thence west 9 miles along the Dallas-Chilton county line to the SW corner of Sec. 31, T. 20, R. 11, thence north 7 miles along the Perry-Chilton county line to the NW corner of Sec. 31, T. 21, R. 11, thence east 8 miles to the NE corner of Sec. 32, T. 21, R. 12, thence south 1 mile to the SW corner of Sec. 33, T. 21, R. 12, thence east 2½ miles to the NE corner of the NW¼ of Sec. 2, T. 20, R. 12, thence south 3-4 mile to the SW corner of the NW¼ of the SE¼ of Sec. 2, T. 20, R. 12, thence east ½ mile to the NE corner of the SE¼ of the SE¼ of Sec. 2, T. 20, R. 12, thence south ¼ mile to the SW corner of Sec. 1, T. 20, R. 12, thence east ½ mile to the NE corner of the NW¼ of Sec. 12, T. 20, R. 12, thence south 1 mile to the SW corner of the SE¼ of Sec. 12, T. 20, R. 12, thence east ½ mile to the NE corner of Sec. 13, T. 20, R. 12, thence south 1 mile to the SE corner of Sec. 18, T. 20, R. 12, thence west 1 mile to the NW corner of Sec. 24, T. 20, R. 12, thence south 1 mile to the SE corner of Sec. 23, T. 20, R. 12, thence west ¼ mile to the NW corner of the NE¼ of the NE¼ of Sec. 26, T. 20, R. 12, thence south ½ mile to the SE corner of the SW¼ of the NE¼ of Sec. 26, T. 20, R. 12, thence west 1¼ miles to the NW corner of SE¼ of Sec. 27, T. 20, R. 12, thence south ½ mile to the SE corner of the SW¼ of Sec. 27, T. 20, R. 12, thence west ½ mile to the point of beginning.

Posted this, the 19th day of November, 1925.

T. J. LITTLEJOHN,
Sheriff Chilton Co., Ala.
11-19-4t-ch.

TEACHERS EXAMINATION

The next regular State Examination for teachers will be held at the Courthouse on Dec. 21, 22, and 23rd. All applicants not known to me must be properly identified and no applicant will be permitted to take who does not live or teach in this County, or who does not present a permit from the State Dept. of Education if living in some other County to be transferred to this County.

No one will be permitted to take for second who has not finished at least two years of High School or its equivalent and no one will be permitted to take for first who has not had the equivalent of a full High School course.

All applicants should be present at 9 a. m. on Monday, except those who turn in valid certificates to take for a higher certificate. Those turning in thirds to take for second should report at 3 o'clock Monday p. m.; those taking for first and submitting valid seconds need not report until 1 o'clock Tuesday p. m.

Respectfully,
B. LAWRENCE,
3t County Supt. Education.

Alabama Happenings

Improvements which have been under way for eight months have just been completed by the Alabama Water Company at Girard. Through them the city will get "treated" water for the first time in its history, some 400 families, without water connections up to now, are being served, and the pressure in the downtown district has been raised to more than 75 pounds.

State Law Enforcement Officer, S. E. Tatum, was arrested recently on a charge of murder growing out of his killing of Frank McGowan during a raid on a moonshine still near Prattville. McGowan fired at the officer, who then shot him dead, other officers say.

For the money expended, his administration has built more roads than have been built by any other State in the union, Governor Brandon recently told 300 sportsmen gathered for a deer hunt at Bellamy. Hunters from all sections of the State killed 27 deer during the one-day hunt.

Reports from Washington to the effect that efforts of two corporations to build dams on the Tennessee River above Muscle Shoals will be fought on the floor of congress. The dams would injure the Shoals development, it is said.

Mayor F. L. Adams, of Huntsville has decreed that "drunks" arrested in that city shall be brought into court the following day so that he may see them while the effects of their "hangovers" are still visible.

T. N. Cornell, who lived near Jellico, was found dying recently with a bullet from his own pistol in his brain. Whether he shot himself or was shot by unknown parties cannot be determined.

Will Sikes and his son Jadies, of Petrey, were recently convicted of second-degree murder in connection with the killing of Mike Bush, Crenshaw County road foreman. They were sentenced to 10 years.

J. M. Dunn, a farmer living near Edwardsville, has just completed his third "crop year," during which he has raised no cotton. He raises corn and meat as his money crops, and reports satisfactory results.

Architect's plans for a 19-story hotel have just been adopted in Birmingham. The structure, which will be one of the most modern in the country, it is said, will cost more than $1,500,000.

Dr. James A. Robinson, Selma chiropractor whose conviction for practicing without a license, has just been upheld by the supreme court, announces that he will serve his sentence instead of paying $500 in fines.

The Alabama Power Company is erecting a sub-station just outside Goodwater to supply that city with lights and power. The town sold its electric plant to the company for $30,000.

Rev. Isaac F. Bilbo, of Pensacola, the oldest pastor in the Alabama Methodist (Southern) Conference, died recently and was buried at Tuskegee, his birth-place.

W. B. Knight, 68, Houston County farmer, was instantly killed near Dothan recently, when an auto in which he was riding plunged down a 30-foot embankment.

Jefferson County's three commissioners against whom impeachment proceedings have been dropped, have decided to go ahead with the matter of building a new courthouse.

A movement has been launched in Albany to change from the aldermanic to the commission form of city government.

Fire recently destroyed the new Calvary Baptist Church at Tuscaloosa, with a loss of $60,000. It was insured for $24,000.

J. W. Henson, 32, a resident of Anniston, was found dead in bed recently with a discharged pistol in his hand.

The Florence Times and the Florence News, recently merged, made their first appearance as one paper Sunday.

New rates on goods shipped by packet out of Mobile have been suspended until Dec. 15 to allow time for working out a number of inequalities.

Boy Scout troops of Walker County are being reorganized under the direction of Scout Executive B F. O'Quinn.

A six-months old son of Rev. T. S. Morris, of Ankle Grove, was fatally burned recently, when he fell into a bucket of scalding water.

Dewey Loyd, son of the late Luther Loyd, sheriff of Hamilton County, has been named by Governor Brandon to succeed his father in office.

Residents of Daphne have gone on record before the public service commission as opposing the entrance of the Deuell Power Co., into that city.

A concrete bridge across Cahugia Creek at Belltown, has just been opened for traffic.

Grocery Store Fixtures

Two Oil Tanks; two Cheese Cutters; two pairs of Scales; one Electric Coffee Mill and Motor; one Peanut Roaster; one 3-4 Bedstead and Springs; two small Showcases; four Wire Fruit Racks; one Meat Slicer; one Wire Paper Bag Rack; two Fruit Counters; one Cake and Cracker Stand.

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The best MARVEL Red Ash Coal—Special Prices to Churches and Schools.

Men's Coats and Overcoats CHEAP—Also Children's Coats and Cloaks.

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Greatest Bargains Ever Offered In Clanton
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We are going to offer one thousand Pairs of Shoes and Slippers at a price you cannot afford to let pass. We expect to save our customers fifty per cent on this line as long as they last. One hundred different styles down as low as $1.25 per pair.

Ladies Patent Leather Pumps, were $6, now, $3.25

Ladies Dress Slippers, were $6, now only $3.25

We will also offer Bargains in a number of other articles, such as Dress Materials, Gun Shells, Coffee, Flour, etc. We will exchnge a ton of Cotton Seed Meal for a ton of Cotton Seed.

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Bring the kiddies here and let them see our Toys. We have anything from Talking Dolls to Electric Trains and Jumping Jacks. We are

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AUCTION SALE

Household goods, kitchen utensils, farming tools and implements. To be sold at Mrs. B. W. Johnson's place 1-4 mile east of Strasburg on Saturday, Dec. 12, at 10 a. m.
12-3-2t-pd.

LIBERTY HILL SINGING

A good singing was enjoyed by a large crowd at Liberty Hill Sunday afternoon, December 6. Directors for the afternoon were J. W. Lowery, Glover Smith, Kermit Lowery, and Harrison Hayes. After each director a quartet was rendered by the home quartet. Mrs. Bennie Rollins served as organist the entire afternoon. Rev. A. L. Foshee made a very interesting talk, encouraging the singers. The closing song was sung by J. W. Lowery, after which we were dismissed with prayer by Rev. A. L. Foshee.

Everyone is invited to meet with the society at Cedar Grove next Sunday afternoon and enjoy another good singing.

Next Saturday and Sunday are our preaching days at this place. All members of this church are requested to be present at the service Saturday. —Frances Lowery, Sec'y.

NOTICE

Of Stockholders Special Meeting of the Central Alabama Hospital, A Corporation.

Notice is hereby given that we, the undersigned stockholders of the Central Alabama Hospital, a corporation, owning over 25% of the entire capital stock of said corporation, and who, having over five days prior to this date requested the president of said corporation to call a special meeting of the stockholders, for the hereinafter designated purposes, and he having failed and refused to call same, hereby call a special meeting of the stockholders of said corporation to be held at 10 o'clock a. m., in the Courthouse in Clanton, Alabama, on the 21st day of December, 1925, for the purpose of transacting any part or all of the following business pertaining to said corporation, viz:

(a) To amend the present by-laws of said corporation or adopt new by-laws.

(b) To fill by election any vacancy existing in any office of said corporation, at the time of holding said meeting.

(c) To consider plans, ways and means to finance and operate said corporation.

(d) To increase or diminish the number of directors and to fill any vacancy in any office existing at the time of holding said meeting, or which may be created by the action of said meeting.

(e) To transact any business which the corporation may transact at any regular stockholders' meeting.

Witness our hands and dated, this the 19th day of November, 1925.

V. J. Gragg, G. W. Mims, G. C. Armstrong, D. O. Manning, Jesse Baker, James M. Mims, W. T. Bean, H. C. Cox, E. W. Butler, Robert Gore, John Edwards, J. W. Gore, F. A. Gulledge, Mrs. H. C. Mullins, Guy Higgins, D. F. Jones, J. C. Jones, Ernest R. Eiland, M. Lande, J. A. Maddox, W. L. Popwell, B. F. Massey, Walter Popwell, W. H. Lyman, W. C. Roper, C. R. Mullins, M. L. White, C. F. Jones, A. H. Gardner, M. E. Roy, T. L. McKee, J. L. Johnson, P. G. Carter, B. J. Sessions, S. C. Cox, J. M. Nix, R. B. McNeil, E. H. Mims, J. Mell Martin, C. O. Lawrence, Tom Kemp, W. A. Kemp, J. H. Alred, Mrs. G. L. Foshee, V. J. Elmore, D. I. Deramus, H. F. Downs, J. B. Atkinson, J. D. Armstrong; by V. J. Gragg and M. L. White, their duly constituted proxy.

J. OSMOND MIDDLETON
Attorney-at-Law
Office in New Hayes Bldg.
CLANTON, ALA.

NOTICE

I will proceed to sell at public outcry to the highest and best bidder for cash the Bethel school building and the land on which it is located, on December 14, 1925, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

B. LAWRENCE,
County Supt. of Education.

NOTICE

I will proceed to sell at public outcry to the highest and best bidder for cash the Mt. Carmel school building and the land on which it is located, on December 28, 1925, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

B. LAWRENCE,
County Supt. of Education.

How Doctors Treat Colds and the Flu

To break up a cold overnight or to cut short an attack of grippe, influenza, sore throat or tonsillitis, physicians and druggists are now recommending Calotabs, the purified and refined calomel compound tablet that gives you the effects of calomel and salts combined, without the unpleasant effects of either.

One or two Calotabs at bed-time with a swallow of water,—that's all. No salts, no nausea nor the slightest interference with your eating, work or pleasure. Next morning your cold has vanished, your system is thoroughly purified and you are feeling fine with a hearty appetite for breakfast. Eat what you please,—no danger.

Get a family package, containing full directions, only 35 cents. At any drug store. (adv)

LET'S GET ACQUAINTED

For 6 years I practiced medicine. I graduated in Dentistry in 1895. I graduated in medicine in 1905. I practiced medicine in Birmingham for 6 years. I have practiced Dentistry constantly since. I guarantee satisfaction. Prices: A $50.00 set of teeth, upper and lower, $30.00; a $30.00 set of teeth, an upper or lower, $15.00. A fit guaranteed in either. A gold or porcelain crown, $7.00 each. Bridge work for teeth accordingly. Filling prices according to material and sizes. Teeth extracted positively without pain or danger, $1.00 each for next 30 days to get acquainted.

E. A. WILSON
Office in New Hayes Bldg.

ORIGINAL

OAK GROVE

We have a fine Sunday school and everybody takes great interest. We always have good crowds.

Our singing society met Sunday afternoon with good attendance and fine singing. We had several directors. We sang until 3 o'clock, and then adjourned for the B. Y. P. U. The Juniors had a fine program, and also the Intermediates gave a good program.

During the singing many duets were rendered, which were enjoyed by everyone. We invite every one of the visitors back again.

Next Saturday night and Sunday are our regular preaching dates. Everybody come.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Cobb announce the birth of a fine boy last week.

Miss Lela Mae Martin returned to her home Sunday, after visiting her sister in Bessemer. Her sister, Mrs. G. L. Suttly came with her for a few days visit with relatives and friends.

Mr. W. H. Falkner entertained the Y. W. A., G. A., and R. A. at his home Friday night.

Several from here attended the negro minstrel at Providence Saturday night.

Miss Ollie Glass spent the week end in Birmingham. Mr. Vollie Glass returned home with her and spent Sunday

Misses Mattie Lee Glass and Rosa Lee Martin dined with Miss Lola Mae Martin Sunday

Misses Myrtle Martin, Elizabeth Aust, and Lesta Cobb dined with Ollie and Ruth Glass Sunday

Mr. Vollie Glass was the guest of Miss Vera Sammons Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Falkner are visiting relatives at Vandiver all this week.

We have prayer meeting each Wednesday night.

Mr. J. W. Pattillo, merchant, of Billingsley, was a business visitor to Clanton Monday.

Squire A. F. Childress of Thorsby was a visitor to Clanton Monday.

MRS. MARY THOMAS WALDROP

Mrs. Mary Thomas Waldrop died on December 2, at the home of her daughter, near West Frankfort, Ill. Mrs. Waldrop went north in September, trying to regain her health but failed, and on the afternoon of December 2, the end peacefully came.

She was the wife of Mr. Isaac Waldrop of Beat 14. Her remains reached Randolph on the night of the 4th, and were carried to her home, and on Sunday afternoon were buried at her old home at Pleasant Grove, west of Jemison, attended by a large concourse of people. The funeral service was conducted by R. M. Honeycutt. The floral offerings were beautiful. Her two daughters, one son, and sons-in-law were present at the burial.

A large portion of her early life was spent at Pleasant Grove.

We sympathize with her husband and children in their loss. She now sleeps, waiting the resurrection call to life.

"What if the clouds do for a moment
Hide the sweet light of morn that nears?
Soon the glad sun of promise given
Rises to shine a thousand years."

NOTICE OF COUNTY BOARD MEETING

The next regular meeting of the Chilton County Board of Education will be held the third Friday in December, which will be the 18th, instead of the last Friday, which comes on Christmas Day.

The Board is going to visit the County Training School on that day and will leave the office about 11 o'clock. Therefore, if you have any business with them please come early or wait until afternoon. They will be back about 2:30.—B. Lawrence, Co. Supt. of Education.

Fire Crackers, Roman Candles, Sky Rockets and such like at Alred Drug Company, Clanton, Ala.

Registration Notice

In accordance with the provision of Section 6 of an Act "to provide for the Registration of Electors" enacted by the Legislature of 1920, the Registrars of the County of Chilton, Alabama, do hereby give notice that the following appointments are set for the purpose of registering those qualified under the law to register electors:

Precinct No. 6.—Kincheon, January 4 (morning), 1926, 1-2 day.

Precinct No. 15.—Culp Schoolhouse, January 4 (afternoon), 1926, 1-2 day.

Precinct No. 15.—Pletcher, January 5, 1926.

Precinct No. 8.—Alpine church, January 6 (morning), 1926, 1-2 day.

Precinct No. 8.—Riderville, January 6 (afternoon), 1926, 1-2 day.

Precinct No. 8.—Stanton, January 7, 1926.

Precinct No. 7.—Shoults, January 8, 1926.

Precinct No. 7.—Maplesville, January 9, 1926.

Precinct No. 3.—Benson, January 11, 1926.

Precinct No. 14.—Macedonia, January 12, 1926.

Precinct No. 2.—Mars Hill, January 13, 1926.

Precinct No. 2.—Jemison, January 14, 1926.

Precinct No. 13.—Providence, January 15, 1926.

Precinct No. 13.—Minooka, January 16, 1926.

Precinct No. 11.—Cane Creek, January 18, 1926.

Precinct No. 1.—Mullins Schoolhouse, January 19, 1926.

Precinct No. 12.—Mineral Springs, January 20, 1926.

Precinct No. 12.—Robinson's store, January 21, 1926.

Precinct No. 9.—Thorsby, January 22, 1926.

Precinct No. 16.—Providence, January 23, 1926.

Precinct No. 10.—Cooper, January 25, 1926.

Precinct No. 6.—Enterprise, January 26, 1926.

Precinct No. 5.—Verbena, January 27, 1926.

Precinct No. 5.—Mt. Creek, January 28, 1926.

Precinct No. 4.—Courthouse, January 29, 1926 to February 18, 1926, inclusive.

No one can register in his or her her own precinct and at Courthouse. —J. W. E. Gulledge, Chairman, J. L. Johnson, E. H. Adams, Board of Registrars, Chilton County, Ala.

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PLETCHER NEWS

Hog killing is going along nicely now.

The Pilgrim's Rest and Alpine singing societies met Sunday afternoon at Pilgrim's Rest with a large crowd. Several songs were sung. Several directors were present.

Miss Ruby Cruise, teacher at Pilgrim's Rest school, spent the week end in Vida visiting her sister.

Messrs. Clarence Abbott and Johnnie Askins of Autaugaville were in Pletcher Wednesday.

Mr. Sam Gentry has pneumonia.

Mr. G. A. Keen and family will move in the near future.

Misses Grace Abbott and Lonnie Poole spent a few days in Autaugaville last week.

A wedding of much interest and surprise was that of Miss Lula Poole and Mr. Charles Morris, which occurred last Sunday at Centerville. The young couple will make their home in Eolen.

Mrs. Gertie Abbott spent Thursday with Mrs. J. T. Abbott.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Ousley and Mollie Bell motored to Clanton Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Walker of Bessemer visited Mrs. Walker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Ousley, last Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Ruth Abbott spent the week end with her cousin, Mrs. E. M. Ousley.

Mr. Sam Campbell of Summerfield visited relatives near here last week.

Mr. Marvin Williams of Autaugaville spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Williams.

Messrs. Elmer Kendrick, Buster Abbott and Raymond Kendrick called on Misses Lula and Cordelia Johnson Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Poole, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Ousley spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Williams.

THE STANTON BALL TEAM

The Stanton "Rounders" are working hard and putting forth every effort they possibly can in practice. They have shown some remarkable skill in the course of the games. The Stanton team has won all three of the games they have played, and we are proud of their record. They have the spirit of cooperation that is needful to put any team on the winning list. Although they are only Junior High School players they surpass some of the high school players of this section. Their schedule is almost full, only a few dates are open, and they will be filled in a short time. They have the ability to "do their stuff if only given a chance. We hope they will be as successful throughout the season as they have started out. May good luck be with them.—Stanton Junior High School.

Fire Crackers, Roman Candles, Sky Rockets and such like at Alred Drug Company, Clanton, Ala.

WEST CHILTON

The farmers are all through gathering and have started breaking their land for another year, while some are planting oats for the spring crop.

Mr. Marsh Lovelady has recently covered his dwelling.

Mr. W. M. D. O'Neal has been at work on a bad piece of road this side of Riderville, and now it looks like a pike. Mr. O'Neal certainly knows how to build roads.

Mr. C. C. Gay made a business trip to Selma last Monday.

Dr. T. M. Martin has started up his sawmill since the ginning is about over.

The Sunday school at Riderville is progressing nicely, with Mr. J. W. Gay as superintendent.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Gay celebrated their golden wedding on December 2 at the home of their son, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gay.

Messrs. J. W. Clifford and C. C. Gay went squirrel hunting last Thursday and killed 17.

Rev. J. W. Mitchell and sisters of Centreville were visitors in this community last week.—Mrs. C. C. Gay.

CLANTON MEN TRIED FOR HUNTING WITHOUT PERMIT

On Monday of this week four men from Clanton, E. T. Weldon, Ruben E. Wyatt, Claudy Wyatt and Bud Parrish, went to Rockford to answer a charge of hunting in Coosa County without permit a few weeks ago. The above named men appeared before the court in Rockford and plead guilty to the charge and paid off the fine and cost.

THANKS HOSPITAL OFFICIALS

I want to thank Drs. N. S., Arthur, and Sam Johnson for the noble and efficient services they rendered my boy, George, while he was at the Central Alabama Hospital. Also, the kind nurses, Misses Swint and Joiner, who were so good and kind to him while he was sick. It is a pleasure for me to pay these grand doctors and nurses for their noble work.—Very respectfully, Gid Smith, (col), Lomax, Ala.

SATSUMAS FROM LOXLEY

Our good friend, Mr. H. T. Childress, of Loxley, Baldwin County, Ala., has very kindly remembered The Union-Banner with a nice box of this most excellent fruit. In the box was a small branch from a tree, upon which were clustered twenty-three satsumas.

We wish we could have kept the fruit to show to Mr. Childress' friends but the things were so good we just couldn't keep from eating them.

No wonder Bob Vail and everybody else in Baldwin County are so lavish in their praise of the place. It must surely be great to live in a country that produces such fine fruit as that sent us by Mr. Childress.

Thank you, Hermie, do it again just as often as you wish.

Miss Mabel Powell of Temple Community spent the week end with Miss Essie Parrish of Providence.

NOTICE OF MUSIC EXAMINATION

Any applicants desiring to take the music examination will report at the Courthouse on Monday morning, December 21st. This will be held with the regular teachers' examination, and is only given once each year.—B. Lawrence, Co. Supt. of Education.

Dr. A. A. Conway of Jemison was transacting business in Clanton Monday.

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ELECTION NOTICE

Notice of Special Election to be held in Proposed Tax District "D" of Chilton County, Alabama.

Notice is hereby given that a special election will be held on the 21st day of December, 1925, to determine whether or not all districts involved are willing to unite into one Tax District to be known as Tax District "D" of Chilton County, Alabama, and whether or not a special District Tax of thirty cents on each one hundred ($100.00) dollars worth of taxable property shall be levied and collected annually on the taxable property of said proposed tax district "D" for a period of four years beginning September 30, 1926. The election to be held at Stanton schoolhouse in Dist. No. 4 and at the following other places: Riderville schoolhouse and West Chilton schoolhouse. Said levy is proposed to be made for public school purposes within said Tax District "D". The boundaries of said tax district "D" are as follows:

Beginning at the NE corner of Sec. 33, T. 20, R. 12 and going south 1 mile to the County line, thence west 9 miles along the Dallas-Chilton county line to the SW corner of Sec. 31, T. 20, R. 11, thence north 7 miles along the Perry-Chilton county line to the NW corner of Sec. 31, T. 21, R. 11, thence east 8 miles to the NE corner of Sec. 32, T. 21, R. 12, thence south 1 mile to the SW corner of Sec. 33, T. 21, R. 12, thence east 2½ miles to the NE corner of the NW¼ of Sec. 2, T. 20, R. 12, thence south 3-4 mile to the SW corner of the NW¼ of the SE¼ of Sec. 2, T. 20, R. 12, thence east ½ mile to the NE corner of the SE¼ of the SE¼ of Sec. 2, T. 20, R. 12, thence south ¼ mile to the SW corner of Sec. 1, T. 20, R. 12, thence east ½ mile to the NE corner of the NW¼ of Sec. 12, T. 20, R. 12, thence south 1 mile to the SW corner of the SE¼ of Sec. 12, T. 20, R. 12, thence east ½ mile to the NE corner of Sec. 13, T. 20, R. 12, thence south 1 mile to the SE corner of Sec. 18, T. 20, R. 12, thence west 1 mile to the NW corner of Sec. 24, T. 20, R. 12, thence south 1 mile to the SE corner of Sec. 23, T. 20, R. 12, thence west ¼ mile to the NW corner of the NE¼ of the NE¼ of Sec. 26, T. 20, R. 12, thence south ½ mile to the SE corner of the SW¼ of the NE¼ of Sec. 26, T. 20, R. 12, thence west 1¼ miles to the NW corner of SE¼ of Sec. 27, T. 20, R. 12, thence south ½ mile to the SE corner of the SW¼ of Sec. 27, T. 20, R. 12, thence west ½ mile to the point of beginning.

Posted this, the 19th day of November, 1925.

T. J. LITTLEJOHN,
Sheriff Chilton Co., Ala.
11-19-4t-ch.

TEACHERS EXAMINATION

The next regular State Examination for teachers will be held at the Courthouse on Dec. 21, 22, and 23rd. All applicants not known to me must be properly identified and no applicant will be permitted to take who does not live or teach in this County, or who does not present a permit from the State Dept. of Education if living in some other County to be transferred to this County.

No one will be permitted to take for second who has not finished at least two years of High School or its equivalent and no one will be permitted to take for first who has not had the equivalent of a full High School course.

All applicants should be present at 9 a. m. on Monday, except those who turn in valid certificates to take for a higher certificate. Those turning in thirds to take for second should report at 3 o'clock Monday p. m.; those taking for first and submitting valid seconds need not report until 1 o'clock Tuesday p. m.

Respectfully,
B. LAWRENCE,
3t County Supt. Education.

Grocery Store Fixtures

Two Oil Tanks; two Cheese Cutters; two pairs of Scales; one Electric Coffee Mill and Motor; one Peanut Roaster; one 3-4 Bedstead and Springs; two small Showcases; four Wire Fruit Racks; one Meat Slicer; one Wire Paper Bag Rack; two Fruit Counters; one Cake and Cracker Stand.

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WE FIX SHOES

The best MARVEL Red Ash Coal—Special Prices to Churches and Schools.

Men's Coats and Overcoats CHEAP—Also Children's Coats and Cloaks.

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Greatest Bargains Ever Offered In Clanton
--NOW--

We are going to offer one thousand Pairs of Shoes and Slippers at a price you cannot afford to let pass. We expect to save our customers fifty per cent on this line as long as they last. One hundred different styles down as low as $1.25 per pair.

Ladies Patent Leather Pumps, were $6, now, $3.25

Ladies Dress Slippers, were $6, now only $3.25

We will also offer Bargains in a number of other articles, such as Dress Materials, Gun Shells, Coffee, Flour, etc. We will exchnge a ton of Cotton Seed Meal for a ton of Cotton Seed.

Clanton Mill & Gin Co.
CLANTON - - - - ALABAMA

Alabama Happenings

Improvements which have been under way for eight months have just been completed by the Alabama Water Company at Girard. Through them the city will get "treated" water for the first time in its history, some 400 families, without water connections up to now, are being served, and the pressure in the downtown district has been raised to more than 75 pounds.

State Law Enforcement Officer, S. E. Tatum, was arrested recently on a charge of murder growing out of his killing of Frank McGowan during a raid on a moonshine still near Prattville. McGowan fired at the officer, who then shot him dead, other officers say.

For the money expended, his administration has built more roads than have been built by any other State in the union, Governor Brandon recently told 300 sportsmen gathered for a deer hunt at Bellamy. Hunters from all sections of the State killed 27 deer during the one-day hunt.

Reports from Washington to the effect that efforts of two corporations to build dams on the Tennessee River above Muscle Shoals will be fought on the floor of congress. The dams would injure the Shoals development, it is said.

Mayor F. L. Adams, of Huntsville has decreed that "drunks" arrested in that city shall be brought into court the following day so that he may see them while the effects of their "hangovers" are still visible.

T. N. Cornell, who lived near Jellico, was found dying recently with a bullet from his own pistol in his brain. Whether he shot himself or was shot by unknown parties cannot be determined.

Will Sikes and his son Jadies, of Petrey, were recently convicted of second-degree murder in connection with the killing of Mike Bush, Crenshaw County road foreman. They were sentenced to 10 years.

J. M. Dunn, a farmer living near Edwardsville, has just completed his third "crop year," during which he has raised no cotton. He raises corn and meat as his money crops, and reports satisfactory results.

Architect's plans for a 19-story hotel have just been adopted in Birmingham. The structure, which will be one of the most modern in the country, it is said, will cost more than $1,500,000.

Dr. James A. Robinson, Selma chiropractor whose conviction for practicing without a license, has just been upheld by the supreme court, announces that he will serve his sentence instead of paying $500 in fines.

The Alabama Power Company is erecting a sub-station just outside Goodwater to supply that city with lights and power. The town sold its electric plant to the company for $30,000.

Rev. Isaac F. Bilbo, of Pensacola, the oldest pastor in the Alabama Methodist (Southern) Conference, died recently and was buried at Tuskegee, his birth-place.

W. B. Knight, 68, Houston County farmer, was instantly killed near Dothan recently, when an auto in which he was riding plunged down a 30-foot embankment.

Jefferson County's three commissioners against whom impeachment proceedings have been dropped, have decided to go ahead with the matter of building a new courthouse.

A movement has been launched in Albany to change from the aldermanic to the commission form of city government.

Fire recently destroyed the new Calvary Baptist Church at Tuscaloosa, with a loss of $60,000. It was insured for $24,000.

J. W. Henson, 32, a resident of Anniston, was found dead in bed recently with a discharged pistol in his hand.

The Florence Times and the Florence News, recently merged, made their first appearance as one paper Sunday.

New rates on goods shipped by packet out of Mobile have been suspended until Dec. 15 to allow time for working out a number of inequalities.

Boy Scout troops of Walker County are being reorganized under the direction of Scout Executive B F. O'Quinn.

A six-months old son of Rev. T. S. Morris, of Ankle Grove, was fatally burned recently, when he fell into a bucket of scalding water.

Dewey Loyd, son of the late Luther Loyd, sheriff of Hamilton County, has been named by Governor Brandon to succeed his father in office.

Residents of Daphne have gone on record before the public service commission as opposing the entrance of the Deuell Power Co., into that city.

A concrete bridge across Cahugla Creek at Belltown, has just been opened for traffic.

AUCTION SALE

Household goods, kitchen utensils, farming tools and implements. To be sold at Mrs. B. W. Johnson's place 1-4 mile east of Strasburg on Saturday, Dec. 12, at 10 a. m.
12-3-2t-pd.

LIBERTY HILL SINGING

A good singing was enjoyed by a large crowd at Liberty Hill Sunday afternoon, December 6. Directors for the afternoon were J. W. Lowery, Glover Smith, Kermit Lowery, and Harrison Hayes. After each director a quartet was rendered by the home quartet. Mrs. Bennie Rollins served as organist the entire afternoon. Rev. A. L. Foshee made a very interesting talk, encouraging the singers. The closing song was sung by J. W. Lowery, after which we were dismissed with prayer by Rev. A. L. Foshee.

Everyone is invited to meet with the society at Cedar Grove next Sunday afternoon and enjoy another good singing.

Next Saturday and Sunday are our preaching days at this place. All members of this church are requested to be present at the service Saturday. —Frances Lowery, Sec'y.

THE GIFT THAT APPEALS TO ALL!

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When making a Gift, you want it to be something the recipient will cherish for a long, long time to come. Something that lasts. Something he or she will always look upon as a symbol of your true sentiment and friendship. That Gift is -- JEWELRY!
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Bring the kiddies here and let them see our Toys. We have anything from Talking Dolls to Electric Trains and Jumping Jacks. We are

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Alred Drug Co.
CLANTON, ALA.

NOTICE

Of Stockholders Special Meeting of the Central Alabama Hospital, A Corporation.

Notice is hereby given that we, the undersigned stockholders of the Central Alabama Hospital, a corporation, owning over 25% of the entire capital stock of said corporation, and who, having over five days prior to this date requested the president of said corporation to call a special meeting of the stockholders, for the hereinafter designated purposes, and he having failed and refused to call same, hereby call a special meeting of the stockholders of said corporation to be held at 10 o'clock a. m., in the Courthouse in Clanton, Alabama, on the 21st day of December, 1925, for the purpose of transacting any part or all of the following business pertaining to said corporation, viz:

(a) To amend the present by-laws of said corporation or adopt new by-laws.

(b) To fill by election any vacancy existing in any office of said corporation, at the time of holding said meeting.

(c) To consider plans, ways and means to finance and operate said corporation.

(d) To increase or diminish the number of directors and to fill any vacancy in any office existing at the time of holding said meeting, or which may be created by the action of said meeting.

(e) To transact any business which the corporation may transact at any regular stockholders' meeting.

Witness our hands and dated, this the 19th day of November, 1925.

V. J. Gragg, G. W. Mims, G. C. Armstrong, D. O. Manning, Jesse Baker, James M. Mims, W. T. Bean, H. C. Cox, E. W. Butler, Robert Gore, John Edwards, J. W. Gore, F. A. Gulledge, Mrs. H. C. Mullins, Guy Higgins, D. F. Jones, J. C. Jones, Ernest R. Eiland, M. Lande, J. A. Maddox, W. L. Popwell, B. F. Massey, Walter Popwell, W. H. Lyman, W. C. Roper, C. R. Mullins, M. L. White, C. F. Jones, A. H. Gardner, M. E. Roy, T. L. McKee, J. L. Johnson, P. G. Carter, B. J. Sessions, S. C. Cox, J. M. Nix, R. B. McNeil, E. H. Mims, J. Mell Martin, C. O. Lawrence, Tom Kemp, W. A. Kemp, J. H. Alred, Mrs. G. L. Foshee, V. J. Elmore, D. I. Deramus, H. F. Downs, J. B. Atkinson, J. D. Armstrong; by V. J. Gragg and M. L. White, their duly constituted proxy.

J. OSMOND MIDDLETON
Attorney-at-Law
Office in New Hayes Bldg.
CLANTON, ALA.

NOTICE

I will proceed to sell at public outcry to the highest and best bidder for cash the Bethel school building and the land on which it is located, on December 14, 1925, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

B. LAWRENCE,
County Supt. of Education.

NOTICE

I wll proceed to sell at public outcry to the highest and best bidder for cash the Mt. Carmel school building and the land on which it is located, on December 28, 1925, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

B. LAWRENCE,
County Supt. of Education.

How Doctors Treat Colds and the Flu

To break up a cold overnight or to cut short an attack of grippe, influenza, sore throat or tonsillitis, physicians and druggists are now recommending Calotabs, the purified and refined calomel compound tablet that gives you the effects of calomel and salts combined, without the unpleasant effects of either.

One or two Calotabs at bed-time with a swallow of water,—that's all. No salts, no nausea nor the slightest interference with your eating, work or pleasure. Next morning your cold has vanished, your system is thoroughly purified and you are feeling fine with a hearty appetite for breakfast. Eat what you please,—no danger.

Get a family package, containing full directions, only 35 cents. At any drug store. (adv)

LET'S GET ACQUAINTED

For 6 years I practiced medicine. I graduated in Dentistry in 1895. I graduated in medicine in 1905. I practiced medicine in Birmingham for 6 years. I have practiced Dentistry constantly since. I guarantee satisfaction. Prices: A $50.00 set of teeth, upper and lower, $30.00; a $30.00 set of teeth, an upper or lower, $15.00. A fit guaranteed in either. A gold or porcelain crown, $7.00 each. Bridge work for teeth accordingly. Filling prices according to material and sizes. Teeth extracted positively without pain or danger, $1.00 each for next 30 days to get acquainted.

E. A. WILSON
Office in New Hayes Bldg.

ORIGINAL TORN PAGE

Interesting Story of the Life of An Old Yellow Pine Tree

A tree can tell the story of its life even though it cannot talk, says the Alabama Commission of Forestry. Since it can not move from its birthplace, its life history comprises the tale of its defeats and victories in contending against the conditions visited upon it by its local environment.

A tree certainly is a stay-at-home sort of a thing, nevertheless, it often passes through many interesting experiences. It may have abundant opportunity for development or it may be impeded and retarded in its growth through many adverse circumstances. It may have ut one difficulty to overcome or it may have to fight for its life against fire, insects, drought, heat, cold, lightning, winds, animals and human abuse.

The story f a tree is written in the rings of annual growth that are visible at the ends of the log when the tree is cut or that show in the cores removed by the small hollow augers used by lumbermen and foresters to see how a tree is developing without cutting it down. When the tree is prospering the rings are of considerable width. If, however, it has been passing through hard times the rings are much narrower and the amount of wood added each year is very much less.

Cross sections taken at different points of the trunk often yield the entire story of the tree's progress. By counting the rings back from the date of cutting to an old scar or more very thin rings and comparing the period elapsed with the events in local history, the evidence given by the tree can often be completely verified.

A longleaf pine recently cut by foresters of the Commission of Forestry tells a typical story. This tree sprang from the seed in the year 1755. Its earliest years show very slow growth on accouht of crowding by the large number of young trees per acre. This, however, caused it to grow very straight. The Indians were careful not to burn the forest and the locality was well covered with dense stands. When the young tree reached the age of 30 years, many of its competitors had been crowded out and it began to grow fairly rapidly. Still more had dropped out of the race when this specimen had reached 90 years of age, and its rate of growth again increased correspondingly.

About 60 years ago, after the close of the war between the states, many new settlers came to Alabama bringing with them the theory that by setting fire to the woods certain benefits would result. For about ten years forest fires were very common in the vicinity. Although the tree was too large to be killed by the fires, its growth slowed up to a very great extent. In the course of time, however, fires became less frequent and the pine developed a thicker bark about the base and contrived to resume its growth.

About 1903 the lumber company owning the land decided to practice forestry on its holdings. Plans were made to cut only the larger timber and leave for future growth trees that measured 15 inches or less in diameter. In 1905 this policy was put into effect. Due to early crowding and the heavy burning to which it had been subjected, this tree was under the 15 inch diameter and accordingly was left uncut with thousands of others. The rings show that beginning at this time the rate of growth increased tremendously due to the removal of its larger competitors. In fact, its increase in cubic contents became more rapid than at any time during its entire life. The tree added 39% of its entire volume in only 12% of its lifetime. It is safe to say that if this tree had been grown under forestry management throughout its life it would have reached its present size in less than half the time.

Monroe county to lead all other counties in Alabama this season in using pyrotol, a war salvaged explosive, for clearing new land and stumping old. L. C. LeBron of Auburn, reports that this county has already bought three carloads totalling 50,000 pounds. County agent L. G. Pearson, and the Monroe County farm Bureau handled all the orders.

Protecting Uncle Sam's Forests Against Fire

UNCLE SAM keeps an ever alert eye open for the dreaded and devastating forest fires which oft menace the country's lumber supply. Not only does he maintain a most efficient and big corps of forest rangers, but at scores of strategic positions in the wooded regions he puts up fire-fighting tool boxes—each containing enough equipment for 25 men. Photo shows a couple of the boxes being trasported for placement.

Frank McGowan Killed In Autauga Still Raid

Prattville, Dec. 3.—Frank McGowan of near White City was shot and almost instantly killed by S. E. Tranum state law enforcement officer, of Montgomery, while raiding a still about 18 miles north of here this afternoon about 2:30 o'clock according to Sheriff D. B. Chambliss.

The officer shot McGowan Sheriff Chambliss said, after he had commanded him to halt and in return was fired upon with a Winchester shot gun. No charges have been preferred against the law enforcement officer.

Officer Tranum in company with Harry Nelson, law enforcer and Deputies Weeks and Rawlinson, of Autauga county, were conducting the raid and were closing in on the still, which was then in operation by five men, when McGowan ran by, according to the sheriff. Tranum is said to have commanded him to halt, whereupon the man wheeled, shot at him with his shotgun and started running up a hill. The officer is then said to have fired his pistol at the man the bullet entering his back and lodging in the chest.

Of the four remaining men at the still, three were captured by officer Nelson and the deputies, one escaping. They are a man named Baker and his son and a man named McKinney each of whom are confined in the Autauga county jail on charges of manufacturing whiskey and possessing a distillery, the sheriff said. All the men live near White City, Ala., with the exception of McKinney, who is said to have come from Florida recently. A difficulty was also said to have occurred between officer Nelson and the man named McKinney at the still site, and McKinney was severely beaten.

A still of eighty gallons capacity, and a small quanity of whiskey were found at the still and destroyed, parts of which were brought here as evidence, Sheriff Chambliss stated.

Immediately after the difficulty, McGowan was rushed to Prattville by the officers where the examination was later made by Dr. James Tankersley and Dr. M. D. Smith. After an investigation, Sheriff Chambliss stated that no charges would be preferred as he was certain the shooting was justifiable. Both Tranum and Nelson returned to Montgomery last night, but will revisit Prattville tommorrow, the sheriff said. No inquest will be held.

McGowan has been married twice, and is survived by his second wife and five children. Funeral services will be held here Friday.

MAN GROWS TIMBER FASTER THAN NATURE

The question before land owners here is whether or not they can grow enough timber on land to pay for caring for it.

Figures are available through government sources telling the amount of different varieties of timber that can be grown on one acre, long leaf, short leaf, loblolly, etc.

These figures show that not only can it be grown at a profit, but that man can grow twice as much timber in fifty years as nature did in the same time.

All it needs fire protection and proper thinning.

LOST—Small officers overseas fiber case, lost on detour from Highway south of Clanton last Thursday. Finder notify C. O. Hesler, Lovington, Ill. 12-10-2tpd.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

Estate of J. W. Lawrence, deceased; Probate Court.

Letters of Administration on the estate of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 20th day November, 1925, by the Hon. L. H. Reynolds Judge of the Probate Court of Chilton County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

12-10-3t. Mrs. J. W. Lawrence.

WHAT WILL TIMBER BE WORTH IN TWENTY YEARS

A question of imortance to the timber land owners here is what the value of timber will be in twenty years or so.

The question is serious to us as our lands can be made to produce quite an amount of timber in that time.

Prices on stumpage today run from about five dollars a thousand feet depending on variety and location, to ten or fifteen dollars a thousand on well located long leaf pine.

It can easily be understood that the prices will never be less, and it is safe to guess that they will be about double in twenty years.

Size of the body of timber will make little difference as the logging of the future will be by truck and highway to small mills which will be picked up and set down in advantageous places, and any patch of timber will be accessible and therefore worth money.

Every acre of cut over land in this vicinity can be made to produce from one dollar to two dollars an acre in timber growth every year if fires are kept out so that the young timber can grow.

It behooves us therefore to keep in mind that our cut over lands are of value as a producer of revenue for this community, and that with a little care they can be put on a revenue producing basis forever.

Neither the size nor the shape of an egg has anything to do with the sex of the chick hatched from it, according to experiments conducted by the U. S. Department of Agriculture. There is no way of determing in advance the sex of a chick which will hatch from an egg.

Twenty-two states have adopted regulations for certification of poultry flocks.

HEAVY FERTILIZER MADE BEST PROFITS

Auburn Maximum Was Leader All Over Alabama

Auburn, Ala., Dec. 7.—Special.—Of the many facts revealed by farm practices this year perhaps the most importnt is the outstanding results obtained from applications of commerlcia fertilizer larger than those generally applied by Alabama farmers.

Under the direction of the county agents, fertilizer tests were run in every county. Several years ago the Experiment Station at Auburn worked out by experiments definite recomendations as to the kind of fertilizer to apply, but there was uncertainty as to the amount. Hence the tests this year.

Every county report examined to date shows that the larger applications which are usually known as the "Auburn Maximum," returned the largest profits. Because of these demonstrations it now appears certain that fertilizer will be used under cotton in Alabama next year on a larger scale than ever before. The "Auburn Maximum" varies with different types of soils. It requires home mixing, and the ingredients usually total about 700 pounds per acre.

The work of the cotton club boys has been the brightest star in the fertilizer work in Alabama this year. In all of the cotton growing counties there were boys who made a bale or more to the acre. In a few counties their average was a bale. Practically all of them applied the maximum amount of fertilizer per acre after mixing at home.

Forest fires destroyed $38,000,000 worth of timber in the United States in 1924 which was 18,000,000 above the nine-year average.

The Fourth Saturday in each month I will be over Tom Kemp's Store. I. T. Garner, Optometrist.

Uneasy Tight Feeling

"I used Thedford's Black-Draught first for constipation," said Mrs. C. E. Buntin, of R. F. D. 5, Starkville, Miss. "I would feel dull, stupid, and have severe headaches, even feverish. I had an uneasy, tight feeling in my stomach. I read quite a bit about

BLACK-DRAUGHT

Liver Medicine

I began using it and soon my bowels acted regularly and I was greatly relieved. I used it every once in a while for about 18 years.

"About two years ago I found I was having indigestion, a tight smothering in my chest, then severe pain, especially after eating sweets. I commenced taking just a pinch of Black-Draught after meals, and by doing this I could eat anything.

"I gave Black-Draught to my children for colds and headaches. I can certainly recommend it."

Black-Draught is used, with satisfaction, by millions. Get Thedford's.

Sold Everywhere

E-327

Gives Advice to Expectant Mothers

"I ADVISE all expectant mothers to use Mother's Friend." Writes Mrs. Wesley Miller, Hudson, Mich. "I have had nine children. With my first three I suffered for 24 hours. Beginning with the fourth I used Mother's Friend and was sick only 15 minutes. Since then I have had five and was only sick about 10 minutes with each."

Mother's Friend is the formula of an eminent physician and has been a positive blessing to thousands of expectant mothers for over three generations. Plain oils only penetrate the skin. But the highly refined oils and other ingredients in Mother's Friend make it *penetrate* through the skin to the muscles and ligaments; making them soft and pliable, thus aiding the tissues to relax and adjust themselves to the changes during motherhood.

The mothers who praise Mother's Friend the most are those who did not use it with their first baby but through its use with the second, were able to realize its almost unbelievable results.

Mother! Insist on Mother's Friend—the same as used by our mothers and grandmothers—don't wait—start using tonight—and meanwhile write Bradfield Regulator Co., Dept. 34, Atlanta, Ga., for *free* valuable booklet "Motherhood and the Coming Baby (sent in plain envelope). It tells how Mother's Friend can help you during expectancy and at childbirth. This booklet also tells you many other things you want to know. "Mother's Friend" is sold at all druggists—*everywhere*.

Auction Sale

The Home of Ed McCall in Clanton Will Sell at Public Auction on

December 19, 10 A.M

And perhaps several other houses and lots

Watch this paper for big advertisement

Tenn-Ala. Auction Co.

Banner Office

CLANTON, ALA.

Red Cedar Shingles

Per Square While they last $3.75

Farmers Hardware Co.

CLANTON, ALABAMA

The New Cafe

Now Operated By

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We invite you to eat with us When in Clanton.

Located near the Courthouse.

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THE BIGGEST DAY OF OUR

Used Car Sale

NEXT SATURDAY

PLENTY OF CARS OF ALL KINDS AT ASTOUNDING LOW PRICES

1923 Ford Touring,	$110
1923 Ford Touring,	$125
Special Six Studebaker,	$300
Special Six Studebaker,	$325
Big Six Studebaker	$100
Overland Touring,	$ 70
Cole Eight,	$425

Any of these cars can be bought for SMALL CASH PAYMENT and LIBERAL TERMS on the balance.

See Them At

Main Street Garage

Clanton, Ala.

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POOR

A Timely Sale For A Happy Christmas

See our Ladies Hats. Better Hats for less money; a few more values for **$1.00**

SHOES

We have 'em. You fit the Shoes; we fit the price.

A Nice Line of Ladies Sweaters.

Ladies Hose, ... **10c to $2.50**

Wool Hose, ... **48c**

We carry full line o fLadies Underwear.

Ladies and mens all-wool Scarfs, **$2.48**

Ladies Silk Jersey Bloomers, Silk Royan Bed Spreads, Blankets.

A nice line of Ladies Novelty Sweaters and Lumber Jacks.

Ladies Hose, price, ... **10c to $2.50**

Ladies Knitted nderwear.

We also have a few horse collars, pads and farming tools, which you can buy at half price, as long as they last.

DRESSES

Satins, ... **$8.95**

Wool Crepe, ... **$4.95**

Wool Middy Suits, ... **$3.50**

Jersey Balbriggan Suits, ... **$8.95**

A full line of Mens and Boys Pants, Caps and Hats, all at bargain prices.

See us for Shirts—Printed and Plain. English Broadcloth, also a full line of mens Shirts for **95c**

Boys Shirts for **50c**

Mens and Boys Sweaters, including the Lumber Jack. Mens Hose, Ties, and Collars.

Laurels, yes we have them from 10 up. Christmas Handkerchiefs. Any kind of Silk Parasols.

Baby Blankets, Shirts, Bootees, Caps.

A full line of Ladies Dress Materials

Bed Ticking, per yard, ... **20c**

Ginghams, per yard, ... **12½c**

Percals, per yard, ... **12½c**

Quilt Calico, all shades, per yard, **10c**

Sheeting, per yard, ... **10c**

Outing, per yard, ... **15c**

WE URGE OUR FRIENDS TO VISIT OUR HEMSTITCHING DEPARTMENT. WE HEMSTITCH COTTON PER YARD 8c; SILK PER YARD 10c. WE ALSO MAINTAIN A DRESS MAKING DEPARTMENT. MAKE OUR REST ROOM YOUR HEADQUARTERS WHILE IN CLANTON. TRADE HERE.

Robinson Bargain Store

Mrs. W. C. Robinson **Broadhead Old Place**

CLANTON, ALA.

What About Municipal Ice Plant In Clanton?

Would a municipal ice plant be desirable in Clanton? The city has its own water supply. We also have a partially vacant brick building at the water works plant, which was originally a boiler room when steam was used to pump water. The location is convenient to the railroad, and, I am informed by the public service commission, that the cost of manufacture runs from 8c to 10c per hundred. And I notice that the Alabama Power Company finds it more satisfactory to manufacture ice even where only a small amount is needed, as at Mitchell Dam, and supply to their customers at a much lower rate than we pay in Clanton.

If you think we need this, let the mayor and council know now, and give us time to be ready for next summer, when we will be using tons upon tons of ice daily.

If you want mud and sand in your ice; if you want it delivered in the afternoon when you need it in the morning; if you want 35 pounds when you pay for 50; if you want to pay 10c per 100 pounds more than the same ice costs in your neighboring town; and I might enumerate several other similar things; then you need not take any action.

Yours respectfully,
V. J. GRAGG, Mayor.

Miss Gertie Mae Davis left Tuesday for Birmingham to visit her sister, Mrs. Jack Seale.

Mrs. Ross has returned from an extended visit to relatives at Albany.

Mrs. Glenn Session and little son of Collins Chapel were visitors to town Tuesday.

Mr. J. R. Mullins returned Tuesday from a few days visit with his family in Montgomery.

Mrs. Carrie Mullins is in Birmingham, having undergone an operation at one of the hospitals there.

Miss Susie Parrish has returned to her home in Birmingham after a visit to relatives and friends.

Mr. D. L. Langston of Jemison was a business visitor to town Monday.

Mr. W. C. Robinson has gone to Havana, Fla., on a ten-day business trip.

Misses Mattie and Lucile Mims of Thorsby were among the visitors in town Tuesday.

Mr. Paul Klotz of Montgomery was in town Tuesday.

Mr. Eunice Chisholm returned Monday evening from a trip to Columbus, Miss.

Mrs. Ross Martin and children of Lock 12 were shopping in town Tuesday.

Friends of Mr. J. M. Curlee will regret to learn of his illness.

Mr. "Red" Woolley of Marion spent Sunday in town with friends.

Buy your Fire Works for Christmas at Alred Drug Company. They have everything in that line.

Mrs. S. E. Norton, who has been quite ill for several days, was carried to Clanton hospital last Wednesday night, where she could be properly treated and cared for. At recent reports from her she appears to be making some progress toward recovery.

Scandinavian services with communion will be held next Sunday at 10:45 a.m., at Concordia Lutheran Church at Thorsby.

A big bonfire was an attractive feature of the occasion, while games of various kinds served to keep every one busy. Weenies and buns furnished the refreshments, and the way they disappeared gave evidence that they were heartily enjoyed.

On last Sunday Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Reagan, Miss Naemi Turnquist and W. M. P. Parnell motored to Birmingham, where they were the invited guests of their friends, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Peterson. After enjoying a bountiful dinner and spending the afternoon with these friends, they motored on to Fairfield where supper was enjoyed with Mrs. Reagan's sister, Mrs. Carl R. Peterson, returning to Thorsby Sunday night.

The matter of paramount importance to many Thorsby ladies this week is the Ladies Guild Bazaar to be held in the Foshee building on Friday and Saturday afternoons when many articles contributed for this sale will be offered to the public. The usual dinner accompaniment to this occasion will be omitted this year but is hoped there will be enough other attractions to make it worthy of attention to all ladies of Thorsby and vicinity. Mrs. Butler, president of the Guild, will be in charge, assisted by other ladies who have been appointed mmbers of the various committees. All articles intended for sale should be sent in before noon Friday. The place will be open at and after 9 o'clock a.m., on Friday.

THE GIGANTIC SALE IS NOW ON AT

The LEADER

CLANTON, ALABAMA

CLANTON LOCALS

Miss Reynolds Weds Mr. Evans.

An interesting nuptial event of Sunday, Dec. 6, was that of Miss Louise Reynolds, daughter of Mrs. Cleo Reynolds of Corinth, Miss., and Mr. Clarence Knight Evans of Clanton, Ala. The ceremony took place at the home of the bride's mother, in the presence of relatives and friends. Immediately following the marriage Mr. and Mrs. Evans left for points in Alabama. They will be at home in Clanton after December 14th.

Intermediate Sewing Club.

On last Thursday afternoon Mrs. Joe Higgins was hostess to the Intermediate Sewing Club, and others. For this occasion potted plants and fall flowers adorned the living and dining rooms. The afternoon was spent plying the needle. The hostess, assisted by Mrs. Grady Heflin, served dainty sandwiches and hot tea. The guests for the afternoon were Mrs. Milton Smith and Miss Mary Bess Sims.

Miss Madelyn Orr spent Friday in Birmingham, shopping.

Mrs. C. V. Heath is visiting friends in Jemison this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Polk and Miss Corrine Polk motored to Birmingham Friday and spent the day shopping.

Mesdames Lucien Duncan and Briggs Crumpton were among those shopping in Birmingham Monday.

Mrs. Marmeday of Miami, Fla., is the guest of Clanton friends.

Mr. Kirby Williams left Monday for Opelika, where he will be employed by the Southern Bell Telephone Co.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Gaines of Haynes were here shopping Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Lee Smith and children motored to Pletcher Sunday and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Caldwell.

Mr. H. C. Collins of Montgomery was in town Tuesday.

Mr. Will Lambert of Maplesville was in town on business Tuesday.

Dr. and Mrs. S. C. Wood of Thorsby were in town Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. White motored to Deatsville Thursday. The were accompanied home by Mr. White's mother, who is going to make them an extended visit.

Mrs. H. B. Deal of Lock 12 was in town Tuesday.

Mesdames Each and Goddard of Thorsby were visitors in Clanton Friday.

Mr. Dewey Smith of Elmore spent several days of last week in town with relatives.

Mrs. H. L. Davis returned Sunday from a week's visit to relatives in Montgomery and Billingsley.

Mr. Greer Culver of Verbena was a visitor to town Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Mullins and little daughter, Emmie Sue, of Mitchell Dam, spent the week end in town with relatives and friends.

Mr. O. L. Devaughn of Cooper was here Saturday.

Miss Evelyn White ofVerbena was the guest of Miss Barbara Williams Sunday.

Mr. E. P. Guy of Montgomery was a business visitor in town Monday and Tuesday.

HOLIDAY SERVICES AT S. D. A. CHURCH HERE DECEMBER 20

The Seventh Day Adventists of Clanton, under auspices of the Y. P. M. T. Society, will present "His Birthday," a service of story and song, at the Seventh Day Adventist church in Clanton on Sunday night, December 20th. The service will begin at 7:30 p.m., and will consist of recitations, choruses, readings, solos, etc. The program is a very nice one for the occasion. The proceeds will be sent to India to tell the people there of Christ's Birthday.

STANTON NEWS

Miss Cornelia Jefferson of Lawley was the guest of Miss Frances Woolley last week end.

"Nobody's Darling," a three-act comedy, was presented at the school house Friday night. The play was splendidly put on, and was enjoyed by a large audience.

Misses Cornelia Jefferson, Frances Woolley and Mr. Leo Langston spent Saturday afternoon in Jemison.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Schurter, Jr., of Vredenburgh spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Schurter.

Misses Margaret Cottingham, Eva Easterwood and Mary Sue McKinney spent Saturday in Selma.

The P. T. A. met Thursday night and was attended by quite a large crowd. The subject of the program was "Co-operation." After the program, refreshments were served by the ladies of the community.

The Maplesville basket ball team of girls came down Friday afternoon to play the Stanton girls. Maplesville is coming out strong this year, but Stanton is just as strong. The game resulted in a tie—16 to 16.

Miss Elsie Schurter, principal of the school at Safford, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Schurter.

GOOD RADIO PROGRAM TONIGHT

If the radio fans of Chilton County will tune in on Station WSB tonight, Thursday, from 8:15 to 9:15, standard time, they will hear a fine musical recital in tlanta, Ga., given by Reinald Warrenrath, America's great baritone singer. This is one of the numbers of the Southeastern Radio Show which is being held in Atlanta this week.

DOING HIS DUTY

"For two years I suffered agonizing pains in my stomach, belching up sour and bitter fluids and gas. Tongue always coated. Doctors were unable to help me. The first dose of **Mayr's Wonderful Remedy** made me feel 100 per cent better, and I am now feeling better than at any time in my life. I deem it my duty to advise other sufferers." It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded. Alred Drug Co., Clanton, Ala., and druggists everywhere.

THORSBY SECTION

(S. E. NORTON, Manager).

Thorsby schools are a source of pride to the whole community, and their reputation extends far beyond the confines of this enterprising municipality.

We visited the elementary and junior high school Tuesday morning and found it running smoothly in all departments. Prof. W. T. Bean and his assistant, C. E. Brown, who have charge of the 50 students enrolled in the high school grades, and the three lady teachers, the Misses McNeil and Mamie Sue Stewart, who have charge of the 150 pupils of the primary and elementary grades, are all busy as bees.

A basket ball team has been organized and has played some match games with other teams, the last one being against Pleasant Hill team, whom they defeated by a score of 31 to 10. A feature of the game was the sure shots at the cage by McCarey and Littleton. The game, from start to finish, under coach Brown, was clean and sportsmanlike.

Another interesting bit of news is that carpenters are at work building dressing rooms on the stage and it is expected that is the near future the youngsters will give a public entertainment in the nature of a minstrel performance.

LIGHT PLANT BURNED

About 7 o'clock last Monday night people in the vicinity of Thorsby Gin and Warehouse property heard a loud explosion and noted that it was immediately followed by a big blaze which proved to be the small metal covered building housing the machinery for Thorsby electric light plant and also as a storehouse for oil of various kinds used for both the light plant and the gin. Aside from the oil there was little about the building that was combustible, except its light framework. As there was no wind and few sparks the fire did not spread to adjacent buildings. The origin of the fire is at present unknown.

We are pleased to report that work has actually begun on Thorsby Institute auditorium, estimated to cost in the neighborhood of $10,000 when finished and furnished. Jim Williams has the contract for excavation for foundtions and basement, and has a force of men and teams on the job that looks like business.

Fortunately there is good prospect that Thorsby will not long be left in the dark. The Alabama Power Company is pushing the work of construction of their system with enterprising vigor. Monday their men were engaged in removing old lines wherever necessary and connecting up with homes and business places preparatory to a complete installment that will give satisfactory service. This we are told will be completed within the next few days.

A walk about town reveals considerable activity in building new homes. J. D. Cleckler, our mayor, has so nearly completed his new bungalow that he has already moved in. A little further east, near the new highway, Robert Davenport is building a substantial residence, and still further east, across the street from the Nat. Bentley home, Mrs. Wilder is building her new home. Both these buildings mark the beginning of cutting up the property that was for many years the home of the Nortons and sold by them to Jim Pate. This is probably the most desirable residence property in the town and we look to see further development in this direction.

We found Green Burnett busy at work converting the old public school building into a comfortable 8-room house; this work is drwing near completion and will be a substantial improvement in that section of the town.

The picnic of Thorsby Christin Endeavor Society held on Thorsby Institute campus last Saturday night was a very enjoyable affair to all who were in attendance.

Headquarters for Christmas Shopping

We have a choice collection of Imported China, Cut Glass, and a variety of fancy articles, useful household equipment of good quality, Radio sets with latest improvements. A regular Santa Claus collection of interesting Toys. **Open evenings until Christmas**

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LAND FOR SALE CHEAP

120 acres of land, for sale, near Pletcher, Ala. About 25 acres in cultivation; Dwelling, Barn and Outhouses. Terms or Cash. If interested, apply to address below.

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Attorney-at-Law
OFFICE OPPOSITE COURT HOUSE
Clanton, Ala.

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Every nerve of your body runs to your feet. Those old run-over heels and worn-out soles will cause bad feet and wreck the nerves of the body. Have them fixed and keep healthy feet. We fix 'em while you wait, by mail order, just any way you want them. Send them to

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"The Best in Town"
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The Selling Sensation of All Times

NECESSITY Knows No Law MUST Is Master Now

The Entire Stock Involved and must be closed out by Dec. 25th.

Regardless of Price. IT'S ALL FOR YOU

Mens blue Chambray work Shirts will be sold now for only **59c**

Ladies Dresses, in all wool Serge, Flannels, Etc., to go for only **$2.98**

Lot of Baby Blankets to sell in this Sale for the low price of **49c**

Lot of Mens Hats, worth up to $2.50, extra special value for **$1.00**

Lot of Ladies $5.00 Oxfords, fine styles, to close out at **$2.98**

Special lot of Ladies Shoes and Oxfords good styles, all sizes **$1.98**

Genuine Toil de Noid Ginghams to be closed out at, yard **23c**

Lot of Ldies new Fall Hats, up to $3.00 values, your choice for **$1.00**

Mens Shirts and Drawers, good quality, to close out at **59c**

Mens $1.50 grade Union Suits, to go on the Bargain Block for **$1.19**

We will sell 10 yards extra good grade Sheeting (10 yards to a customer) for **$1.00**

Special lot of Childrens Gingham Dresses, all sizes up to 14, as long as they last for only **69c**

Big lot of Knit Caps, regular 50c values, to be closed out at **19c**

See our Remnant Counter during This Big Close Out **SALE**

Lot of Mens Work Shoes, to close out at the low price of **$1.89**

Lot of Mens and Boys Caps worth up to $1.00, your choice only **50c**

Lot of 27-inch good grade Outing to close out for only, yard **14c**

Lot of Childrens Union Suits, will be placed on special sale for **49c**

Lot of Canvas Gloves, to go in this big Close Out Sale for **15c**

Lot of Oil Cloth, will be placed on this Special Sale, yard **29c**

OVERALLS

Mens 220 Denim Overalls, to go in this Close-Out Sale for **$1.19**

Biggest price reductions ever attempted

Chicago Sales Co.

CLANTON, ALA.

SILKS and SATINS

Lot of Silks and Satins, Assorted colors, to close out at **89c**

LETTER FROM MRS. ROBINSON

Editor Union-Banner:

Please allow me space in your paper to explain a few things concerning the recent campaign.

After the close of the campaign and everything had been settled fair and square and satisfactorily to all, Miss Cagle takes it upon herself to tell of what she calls the unfairness of the other candidates, and leaves herself perfectly clear of any unfairness whatever. Now, I shall not tell the many things I heard that they did that were unfair, but only those that I know—that came under my own observation.

First, I want to say I did drop out of the campaign because I was so far behind and had such a poor chance to work I knew I would not get a prize, and probably no commission. When I decided to drop out I only had a very few votes and a few subscriptions promised me—did not have any that I had not turned in. Mr. and Mrs. Vinson came to me and asked me if I was going to drop out would I let them have the subscriptions I might get from then till the close of the campaign and offered to pay me just what the Banner office would pay. They also said they would pay me for what I had turned in rather than for me to lose the time I had already spent, which was very nice of them. So, I worked when I could, getting the subscriptions promised me, as well as the votes, and they paid me for my time. Mr. and Miss Cagle or anyone else would have gladly receivd the pay for their time, too. But the votes I gave Mrs. Vinson in all were very few, only about 40,000, you see, not enough above hers to win the car. The Cagles knew before the close of the campaign that I had let Mrs. Vinson have these votes, so why didn't they let it be known to the office then? But no, they were afraid to, and kept quiet until the close and they did not win. Then after the votes had been counted the management and the editors called the parties who were so near the top together, and asked them if they were satisfied in every way with the count, and everybody said YES. But afterwards the Cagles have to crow.

Miss Cagle thinks because we are a little related I should have helped them, but I don't care anything about that, for charity begins at home, and Mrs. Vinson is in my own home town, and I had more right to help her than anyone else. Mrs. Cagle told me on the street that they would not think hard of me if I would help them the last week, and bitterly denied that they were buying votes, but we all knew better. In fact, they were the first to start buying votes, for Mrs. Vinson said everywhere they went over the country and asked people for subscriptions and votes they would say "we are saving them for Mr. Cagle. He said he would pay us for all our votes." Mr. Cagle found out I had a few votes and came to my husband in the shop and tried to persuade him to sell them to him, making many good promises of how he could help him get a job at Mitchell Dam. But I told my husband to tell him I had promised them to Mrs. Vinson and could not afford to do that. He then tried to get him to go with him to his father, who keeps the store near Mitchell Dam, and see if they could persuade him to come to the office and buy the merchant votes and let him pay him for them, and he did not do that. That same day I met a certain person on the street who had already given me a few votes, and asked him if he had any more votes. He said "no, I am collecting all I can for Mr. Cagle. I am getting pay for them." Just after that Mrs. Vinson and I met another one of the candidates on the street and she asked Mrs. Vinson what would she give her for some subscriptions she was expecting to get that evening, and she said "I'll give you just what the Banner office pays for them," and the candidate said, "Mr. Cagle is trying to buy me out, but I'll give them to the one that will pay me the most." I don't know which one got them. I don't know whether Mr. Cagle bought many votes or not, but he sure did try to.

Miss Cagle admits she was partly the fault for not winning the car for not turning in her votes in time to get the extra votes from the office. That was altogether the reason she did not win.

I am very sorry they were so enthusiastic over the campaign, and working so fast they did not take time to read that part of the rules or the letters sent out from time to time concerning those extra votes given by the office. If she had turned in as many votes as she had and got the extras she would have won the Ford. I am sure Mrs. Vinson got at least 300,000 extra votes for turning in at the proper time. I am indeed sorry they slept over their rights, and want to blame someone else for their failure.

No, they have never mistreated me in any way, and I do not consider I have done anything wrong or wronged them, and I have no apologies to make whatever! They have no right to accuse the other candidates when they were guilty of the same thing. I have no prejudice or ill feeling toward them or anyone else in the campaign, and did not do what I did to work against them or anyone else.—Amy Robinson.

My Favorite Stories

By IRVIN S. COBB

Scarcely a Lucrative Calling

A group of wealthy southerners, Virginians and Kentuckians mostly, were on a train returning from a meeting of the National Fox-Hunting association. Naturally the talk dealt largely with the sport of which they were devotees. A lank Vermonter, who apparently had never done much traveling away from his native state, was an interested auditor of the conversation.

Presently, when the company in the smoking-compartment had thinned out, he turned to one of the party who had stayed on. He wanted to know how many horses the southerner kept for fox-hunting purposes and how large a pack of hounds he maintained and about how many foxes on an average he killed in the course of a season.

The southerner told him. In silence for a minute or two the Vermonter mulled the disclosures over in his mind.

Then he said:

"Wall, with fodder fetchin' such high prices, and with dog-meat for hounds a-costin' what it must cost you, and with fox pelts as cheap as they are in the open market, and takin' one thing with another, I don't see how you kin expect to clear much money out of the fox-huntin' business in the course of a year."

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By IRVIN S. COBB

The Ways of the Army

A green recruit was having his first experience at doing sentry duty at one of the southern cantonments in 1917. Toward him through the darkness came a captain.

"Halt! Who goes there?" demanded the greenhorn.

"Officer of the day," came the answer.

"Beat it ho, before I run you in," said the sentry. "What the h—l would the officer of the day be doin' hangin' 'round at night?"

This story is matched by one that I had from a retired chaplain, who vouched for its authenticity:

The officer of the day was inspecting the guard.

"What are your orders?" he inquired of a drafted man.

"Sir," said the sentry, in his newly acquired military manner, "my orders are to be vigilant."

"What does vigilant mean?" said the officer.

"I don't know," said the sentry.

"Call the corporal of the guard and we'll find out," said the officer.

The corporal of the guard came, and saluted.

"Corporal," said the officer, "this man here doesn't know the meaning of the word vigilant. Suppose you tell him."

"It means, sir, to be alert," answered the corporal promptly.

"And what does alert mean?" said the commander, anxious that the lesson should be driven home to the pupil.

"I don't know," said the corporal.

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COOSA COUNTY YOUTH WINS TRIP TO CHICAGO

Goodwater, Ala., Dec. 8.—For two successive years Coosa county boys have won free trips to Chicago as the result of their accomplishments in raising cotton. This year Oliver Jacobs, son of Joseph Jacobs, R. F. D. No. 3, won the trip, which was given by the nitrate soda agency to the boy who obtained the best results from the use of nitrate of soda on their cotton. Young Jacobs produced on one acre of land, 1,680 pounds of seed cotton.

Last year Philip Smith, of the same community, won a trip to Chicago, being one of two boys to do so, and he made over a bale of cotton on one acre.

One hundred and twenty Coosa county boys reporting made an average yield of 1,005 pounds of cotton per acre.

The largest yield in Coosa county this year per acre was produced by Henry Stone in the Macedonia community, his acre producing 1,900 pounds of seed cotton, while Richard Hughes produced on one acre, in the lower part of the county, 1,865 lbs.

In Tallapoosa county 104 boys reporting made an average yield of 1,030 pounds of seed cotton per acre.

This year in Coosa and Tallapoosa counties 118 boys reporting to County Agent S. M. Day, made a yield of 118 bales of cotton of an average weight of 504 pounds, which is the highest production of any other part of the state.

WALNUT CREEK

Editor Union-Banner:

Please allow us space in The Union-Banner to say a few words about this community.

Last Saturday and Sunday were our regular preaching dates at Walnut. Rev. G. B. Golden is our pastor for the coming year. The people of this community are proud to have him back with them. He brought a fine message to the people Saturday at 11 o'clock. Sunday morning at 10 o'clock we had Sunday school; had a large school and a fine lesson. At 11 o'clock Rev. G. B. Golden preached one of the most wonderful sermons that human ears have ever heard, and a good many heard it, for the house was full of people.

Sunday afternoon the singing society met at 2 o'clock as it was our regular singing afternoon. We were called to order by the chairman, and prayer was offered by Rev. Malcolm Lockhart. The directors for the afternoon were J. E. Miner, J. R. Robinson, T. E. Wyatt, Akins Collins, O. R. Robinson, S. V. Miller, Rev. Malcolm Lockhart, Claudie Wyatt and I. D. Huett, who sang two songs each. Two splendid quartets were arranged by Jesse Baker. Organists for the afternoon were Mrs. Alice Baker, Mrs. Annie Robinson and Miss Evie Jones. We are proud to have such good singings, and see everything growing around Walnut Creek, Concord and Refuge churches. We want to thank all the visitors for their presence, and want them to come every time they can.

After a song by the chairman, Rev. G. B. Golden dismissed the service.—R. E. Powell, Chairman.

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PRELIMINARY TRIAL IS SET FOR TRANUM

Prattville, Dec. 13.—State Law Enforcement Officer S. E. Tranum, of Montgomery, charged with second degree murder in connection with the slaying of Frank McGowan of near White City, Ala., during a liquor raid about two weeks ago, will be given a preliminary hearing before Judge J. M. Tucker, officials announced today.

Since the charge was preferred against the officer by Sheriff D. B. Chambliss, of Autauga County, the state law enforcer has been under a $2,500 bond.

McGowan was shot and almost instantly killed by Officer Tranum while he and other state and county officers were raiding a still about 18 miles north of here. McGowan is said to have shot at the enforcer with a Winchester shotgun, after he had been commanded to stop and lay down his gun, which he carried in his hand.

Two of the three men, C. C. Baker and his son, who were arrested at the still site by the other officers, are out under bond on charges of manufacturing and possessing whiskey, while a man named McKibben, is still confined in the Autauga county jail on a similar charge. The fourth man, who escaped during the raid, has not yet been located.

COUNTY LINE NEWS

The people of this community are looking forward to a great Christmas. The Great Ruler has blessed us thruout the year.

As the New Year approaches we are trying to decide what good resolutions we will make and retain. We are hoping that each person in the community will resolve to do some daily task that will help in the upbuilding of their fellowmen. Then happiness will surely be their lot. We wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Littlejohn had as their guest for the week end their daughter, Mrs. J. D. Holsomback, of Mars Hill.

Miss Ethel Gentry of Mars Hill was the week end guest of Miss Willie B. Graves.

Misses Paralee Moore, Vermelle Greene, Willie B. Graves, Ethel Gentry, and Messrs. Talmadge Greene, Percy Greene, Lussie Burnette, Rush Burnette, Demis Burnette, Langley Scott, Hudson Moore, and Hamp Barnett were the guests of Miss Sadie Littlejohn Saturday evening.

Miss Paralee Moore was the guest of Mrs. W. A. Moore Sunday.

The friends of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Moore wish to congratulate them, and welcome them in our community.

Miss Maude Johnston was the week end guest of Miss Nell James.

Messrs. Layton and Percy Greene visited Misses Sadie Littlejohn and Willie B. Graves Sunday.

Mrs. Annie Greene visited her daughter, Mrs. Myrtle Fountain, Sunday.

Mr. Hamp Burnette was the guest of Miss Paralee Moore Saturday afternoon.

Messrs. Haskell Greene and Malcolm Moore of Tuscaloosa were the guests of Mrs. Annie Greene and Mr. D. M. Moore last week end.—A Subscriber.

PILGRIM'S REST

There will be a Christmas tree and Christmas program at Pilgrim's Rest school, December 22, at 7:30 o'clock. Everybody invited to be present.

ALABAMA G. O. P. DECRIES FACTIONS

State Convention In Birmingham Last Week Urges United Action In Fight For Principles.

(From The Birmingham News)

Resolutions declaring that the republicans of Alabama need one strong, militant party, and not two parties, were adopted at the state republican committee meeting in called session in the ballroom of the Tutwiler hotel Thursday afternoon. While not referring by name to the recent convention of the Southern States Republican League held in Birmingham, the resolution and several speeches delivered during its consideration made veiled slaps at the league and the manner in which it was organized and the convention held and some of the policies announced by it.

The resolution declares that: "But the republican party in Alabama is in no wise lacking in character, patriotism or principles. We simply need recruits to help, and above all we need those who are republicans in Alabama to work for the party we already have, with the desire to render the party assistance. We do not need two republican parties in Alabama; we simply need to have the splendid party we already have strengthened by votes and workers."

This was the cue for a number of speaners to urge the republicans of the state, and all who believe in the principles of the republican party, to vote for its candidates in state and county elections as well as in national elections.

O. D. Street, of Guntersville, national committeeman for Alabama; Judge Alex Birch, of Birmingham; Judge L. H. Reynolds, of Chilton County; J. J. Stevens, of Etowah county; Gordon Ashley, of St. Clair; T. J. Kennamer, United States marshal; W. H. Armbrecht, of Mobile; J. T. McInery, of Bessemer, and others made talks along that line.

Suggestions were made that a state headquarters, to be opened the year around, with a paid secretary, be established in Birmingham, and the establishment of a newspaper, daily preferable, and both of these were favored by the speakers.

J. M. Adkins, of Cleburne county, chairman of the committee, called it to order. Roll call disclosed the presence of 28 members in person.

In addition to the resolution deprecating the effort to organize two republican parties in Alabama, the committee also, in the same set of resolutions, expressed full confidence in the national administration and in State Chairman J. M. Adkins and National Committeeman O. D. Street; deplored the ever-increasing taxes in the state, congratulated the national administration in reducing federal taxes; reaffirmed its unfaltering belief in the principles of a protective tariff and other principles of the republican party, and urged the placing of party tickets in every county and district and the state at large in every election.

John T. McInery, of Bessemer, was elected to the vacancy on the committee caused by the death of Charles J. Allison, of Birmingham, several months ago, and a resolution eulogizing Mr. Allison and his services to his party was adopted.

Between 200 and 300 persons, about 20 of whom were women, were in the ballroom when Chairman Adkins called the committee to order. As the meeting progressed the number increased until the hall was practically filled long before it adjourned.

William Wood, representative in congress from an Indiana district, addressed the conference of republicans in the ball room of the Tutwiler hotel Thursday night. About 300 men and women from different parts of the state were present and literally applauded the remarks of the speaker.

Mr. Wood briefly reviewed the history of the republican party, lauded its leaders and paid glowing tribute to Presidents Harding and Coolidge, declaring that the legislation passed through congress during their administration had brought lasting good to the country.

Two strong political parties, and only two were advocated by the speaker who declared that only when there is a militant minority party to keep check on the majority party could permanency of government be assured. The bloc system which has come into such prominence in recent years in the national congress, he said, could mean no good to the country, and he was unsparing in his criticism of the tactics employed by them. He compared the blocs in congress to the numerous blocs or "wings" in European governments and attributed much of the troubles of these countries to the fact that such blocs or "wings" did exist and were able to exert so much influence.

The small vote cast in the last national election when only about 16% of the people went to the polls and cast ballots was commented upon by the speaker, as it had been by speakers at the afternoon meeting of the state republican executive committee. The South, he said, cast the smallest percentage of the possible vote and he urged all who heard him to go home and see that all persons who were eligible register and pay their poll taxes, and then vote.

At the conference in the afternoon several speakers called attention to the vote in the last national election when the republican candidate for president received approximately 77,000 votes in Alabama. They remarked that these ballots were cast by white men and from this they argued that the republican party in Alabama is respectable and worthy of the support of all the people. They begged the people of the state to forget the carpetbaggers and their ilk of reconstruction days and vote for the party that stands for the best interests of the country.

Mr. Wood pleaded along the same line in his speech at the evening conference and followed with a dissertation on the beneficent principles of the republican party.

All speakers at both the afternoon and evening meetings gave the republican party and the republican administration credit for the prosperity throughout the country now and for the past few years, and also for the reduction in federal taxes. The reduction in federal taxes, they declared, had been offset by increases in states and cities, the Southern states and cities being especially stressed by most of the speakers.

The matter of opening and maintaining permanent state headquarters in Birmingham, after lengthy discussion, was left to the executive committee to determine.

A CORRECTION FOR MR. ROBERT COST

In our report of the cases disposed of in the Circuit Court last week we made an error in stating the case of Mr. Robert Cost. It was printed in the paper that he was charged with carrying concealed pistol. It should have been "Robert Cost, charged with fairing to dip cattle; nol prossed."

We regret that we made this error in copying the case from the court docket, and hereby express our apologies to Mr. Cost and to Mr. Mims, Clerk of the Circuit Court.

CHILTON COUNTY MINUTES NOW READY

The minutes for the Chilton County Baptist Association are now ready. Any church clerk may call or send to The Union-Banner office and get the number of copies that are allotted to his church.

Due to two dry years in succession, the amount of calcium arsenate estimated in advance that farmers would use in poisoning boll weevils in 1923 and in 1924 fell far below the estimate, and calcium arsenate now in storage is estimated to be from 20,000,000 to 30,000,000 pounds. Naturally, manufacturers are not disposed to continue production.

NO MAIL ON CHRISTMAS DAY

We understand that all postoffices in the United States will be closed on Christmas Day, and that no delivery of mail will be made by rural or city carriers. Therefore it is urged that all who contemplate the mailing of packages for Christmas delivery shall do so in time for same to reach destination and be delivered on or before December 24th. Otherwise delivery will not be made until after Christmas day.

HOLIDAY SERVICES AT S. D. A. CHURCH HERE DECEMBER 20

The Seventh Day Adventists of Clanton, under auspices of the Y. P. M. T. Society, will present "His Birthday," a service of story and song, at the Seventh Day Adventist church in Clanton on Sunday night, December 20th. The service will begin at 7:30 p.m., and will consist of recitations, choruses, readings, solos, etc. The program is a very nice one for the occasion. The proceeds will be sent to India to tell the people there of Christ's Birthday.

BETHSALEM

There will be an all day singing at Bethsalem on Christmas Day. There will be preaching at 11 o'clock, and the remainder of the day will be spent in singing. All singers especially invited. Come on and help us enjoy this "Day of Days."

MRS. G. W. MURR

Mrs. G. W. Murr of near Mt. Creek died at her home Saturday night. She was about 90 years old, and had been an invalid for several years. She leaves her husband and four boys.

Funeral services were held at Mt. Pisgah church Sunday afternoon.

FRANK J. CALLEN WINS PRIZE FOR BEST PAPER

Frank J. Callen, president of The Peoples Savings Bank of Clanton, has been announced as the winner of the first prize of $50 for the best paper on the subject of "Why Banks Should Buy Guarantee Mortgage Bonds As A Savings Department Investment."

The contest was put on by Ward, Sterne & Co., investment bankers, of Birmingham. The following prizes were offered in each group of The Alabama Bankers' Association: First prize, $50; second prize, $25; honorable mention, $5.

Group three, in which Mr. Callen was declared the winner of first prize, is composed of the following counties: Chilton, Perry, Marengo, Dallas, Autauga, Elmore, Macon, Lee, Lowndes, Montgomery, Bullock, Butler, Crenshaw, Pike, Barbour, Covington, Coffee, Dale, Henry, Geneva, and Houston.

The winning of this prize is an honor of which Mr. Callen has just reason to be proud. His ability to win first prize in such a contest, where he no doubt had to match his mind against some of the best bankers in Alabama, is proof that Mr. Callen is a banker of exceptional ability.

The Union-Banner, together with his many other friends, joins in congratulating Mr. Callen.

FREE SPRINGS

Mr. John McKinsey was buried last Saturday afternoon. He was killed suddenly while working in a mine. He leaves a wife, mother, father, one brother and four sisters to mourn his loss.

Mr. C. C. Hayes is sick again.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. McGraw are visiting home folks.

Mrs. F. M. McGraw and Mr. Newton Ellison were proud to see their brothers, Wess Ellison from Baldwin County, and Floyd Ellison from south Florida, last week.

Miss Irene McGraw is planning to spend Christmas with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Wagoner, at Fairview.

Mrs. Medie Ellison is visiting her brother, Mr. Lee Daly, at Straven.

Mr. Herbert Taylor was the guest of Miss Reatha Ellison Sunday afternoon.

Best wishes to our "Dear Old Paper."—A Subscriber.

SARDIS NEWS

Mr. Andy Hayes and family have moved back home from Selma.

Mr. L. G. Green from Orville was visiting his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Green Saturday night.

Mr. M. E. Donovan made a business trip to Selma Saturday.

Messrs. J. H., and Thomas Green made a business trip to Clanton Saturday.

Miss Anna Hayes is working in Selma.

Miss Bessie Green and brother, Thomas, were the guests of Misses Gladys and Ethel Deramus last Sunday.

Mr. Tim Donovan from Deatsville visited his mother, Mrs. M. A. Donovan, Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. John Courtney and son, Ernest, came home from Orville Saturday afternoon.

Mr. Moody Hayes visited his mother last Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. Arch Fisher from Corbin, Ky., visited his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fisher last week end.—A Reader.

TELEPHONE MEETING HELD ON MONDAY

The annual meeting of the Peoples Telephone Company was held at the court house Monday of this week. The representation was the best we have had in several years, and the spirit of those present was evidently bent upon measures of improvement of the telephone system and service.

The election of officers for the next year was as follows: W. M. Wyatt, president; W. S. Cox, vice-president; G. O. Foshee, secretry and treasurer; Board of Directors, J. M. Robinson, J. D. Collins, John Littlejohn, R. F. Deason and O. R. Mullins.

The stockholders asked for an estimate upon the cost of rebuilding the entire telephone system inside of the city limits of Clanton, which estimate the board of directors will prepare and submit to another meeting of the representatives of each line on next Monday.

At the meeting next Monday it will also be determined what the fee for central service will be for next year.

ISABELLA—MULBERRY NEWS

The Isabella basket ball team played Mt. Pleasant Friday afternoon and won, 18 to Mt. Pleasant's 17.

Mrs. Curtis Lecroy was called to Sylacauga Sunday to the bedside of her mother, Mrs. Carmichael, who is very ill. She was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Suley Calfee.

Miss Evie Lecroy is visiting her sister, Mrs. Eula Tucker, of Bessemer.

Misses Annie and Glois Manning and Olivia Lathem spent the week end with Miss Ethel Mize in Maplesville.

Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Davenport and sons Millard and O. F., Jr., visited the families of W. T. and R. E. Tucker recently.

Mr. George Wright and Mrs. Jessie Summers of Birmingham attended the Wright-Hayes wedding last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Williams from Birmingham were visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Williams Saturday and Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Edwards from Birmingham were visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Edwards Saturday and Sunday. Dr. Edwards preached at the courthouse in Clanton Sunday afternoon to a large audience.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Manning of Verbena were visiting relatives in this community Saturday and Sunday. Mr. Manning made an interesting talk about our new school building at the school meeting Saturday night.

Mr. Jethro Hayes and Miss Vera Wright were happily married Sunday. Their many friends around Mulberry wish them a long and joyful life. They will make their home in Clanton.

The Stanton school brought a play to Isabella Friday night, entitled, "Nobody's Darling." The play was interesting from beginning to end.

SHILOH

There will be a box supper at Shiloh next Friday night, December 18, preceded by a program and followed by a contest and candy drawing. The program will begin at 7 o'clock. Everybody is invited to come. Proceeds to go for benefit of the school.

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Time Is Money

There are at least two times when time is money—while you are working for money and while money in the way of savings, is working for you.

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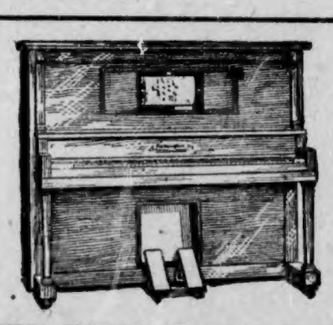

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POOR OR

JOHNSON PUTS OUT NEW 6 HORSE-POWER MOTOR

The Johnson Motor Company of South Bend, Indiana, announces that they have built and will have for distribution soon a new and more powerful row-boat motor. The new motor will be six horse-power, twin cylinder, whereas the motor they have been building was only two and a half horse-power. Of course, they will continue to build both the light twin and the single cylinder motors as formerly.

The Union-Banner is agent for Johnson in this territory, and if anyone wishes information on the new six horse-power motor or either of the smaller models, we shall be glad to furnish it on application.

The new motor, which will be available about February 1st, will weigh 85 oounds and will have a speed of from 12 to16 miles per hour, according to the size of the boat being used.

MRS. W. R. KING DEAD

Mrs. W. R. King was buried at New Harmony one day last week. She was about 70 years old.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

Estate of J. W. Lawrence, deceased; Probate Court.

Letters of Administration on the estate of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 20th. day November, 1925, by the Hon. L. H. Reynoldds Judge of the Probate Court of Chilton County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

12-10-3t. Mrs. J. W. Lawrence.

"Fruit is essential to good health and now is the time to plan the home orchard."—S. H. Gibbons, extension horticulturist, Auburn.

JEMISON CAGESTERS TRIM STANTON 38 TO 12

Last Friday afternoon Stanton basket ball team journeyed to Jemison and were trimmed 38 to 12 by the Jemison High quintet.

Wright, Wells, Bean and Clements stood out for Jemison, while Wilson and Rainwater starred for Stanton. One of Jemison's best men was out of the game.

Jemison has made an impressive showing this season, having played 7 games and won 5, while running up a total of 154 points to her opponents' 86.

Every acre that is not needed for tillage, orchard, or garden, should be growing timber.

TEACHERS EXAMINATION

The next regular State Examination for teachers will be held at the Courthouse on Dec. 21, 22, and 23rd. All applicants not known to me must be properly identified and no applicant will be permitted to take who does not live or teach in this County, or who does not present a permit from the State Dept. of Education if living in some other County to be transferred to this County.

No one will be permitted to take for second who has not finished at least two years of High School or its equivalent and no one will be permitted to take for first who has not had the equivalent of a full High School course.

All applicants should be present at 9 a. m. on Monday, except those who turn in valid certificates to take for a higher certificate. Those turning in thirds to take for second should report at 3 o'clock Monday p. m.; those taking for first and submitting valid seconds need not report until 1 o'clock Tuesday p. m.

Respectfully,
B. LAWRENCE,
3t County Supt. Education.

Alabama Happenings

Mrs. Mattie L. Hunt, 20, who lives with her sister who is 90 near Salem, was attacked recently by a strange negro. The object of the attack is a mystery as the black did not attempt to rob the Hunt residence. Mrs. Hunt was seriously injured, but will recover.

Trial of S. R. Batson, Jefferson County Commissioner, at Birmingham, has brought out evidence indicating that he obtained State contracts for an engineering firm in which he was interested, while an employe of the State.

The Gadsden Star, a new afternoon paper, edited by W. I. Martin, for many years with the Gadsden Times, has just made its initial appearance. The owners of the new paper bought the equipment of the defunct Huntsville Star.

Miss Minnie Kennedy, a native of Opelika, elementary Sunday school superintendent for the Southern Methodist church, died in Nashville recently, and was buried at Opelika. She was widely known throughout Alabama.

M. V. Box, a Birmingham man, was recently awarded a verdict for $55,343 against the Birmingham Street Railway Co. for damages said to have been sustained when his auto was hit by a street car.

Attorneys representing the Florence (Ala.) to Paducah (Ky.) railroad have asked the interstate commerce commission to continue the hearing of their petition for charter until mid-January.

The Alabama Water Co. has just purchased a site for the 500,000-gallon reservoir which it is to erect shortly in Attalla. That city, heretofore owning its own water system, has never had a reservoir.

Grand Secretary Geo. A. Beauchamp of the Masonic Grand Lodge of Alabama, attended the exercises attending the laying of the corner stone of the new $150,000 Mobile High School building recently.

C. H. Cleveland, a Birmingham man, was wounded in the head recently by a bullet which pierced the walls of his home as he sat reading. By whom or why the shot was fired has not been learned.

The Mobile Register has changed its name to the Mobile Daily Register and has gone from seven to eight columns, with a complete change in the style of its heads.

Conditions at the Jefferson Manly Falkner Soldier's Home at Mountain Creek have improved materially within the past few months, official reports say.

Mrs. T. O. Smith, widow of one of the best known bankers in the State, died in Birmingham recently, following her husband to the grave after less than three months.

H. B. Windham, World War veteran, of Aliceville, committed suicide by shooting himself to death recently. His body was found after he had been missing for several days.

Examinations of applications for teachers' licenses will be held in every county in Alabama Dec. 21-23, the State Department of Education announces.

Washington reports say that President Coolidge has given his indorsement to the plan for a joint house and senate committee to sell Muscle Shoals to private parties.

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Ladies Patent Leather Pumps, were $6, now, $3.25
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We will also offer Bargains in a number of other articles, such as Dress Materials, Gun Shells, Coffee, Flour, etc. We will exchnge a ton of Cotton Seed Meal for a ton of Cotton Seed.

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'TV AS EVER THUS

'Twas a dark September morning,
In October last July,
The sun was shining brightly,
The snow was in the sky,
The flowers were singing sweetly,
The birds were in full bloom,
I took the broom and went upstairs,
To sweep the downstairs room.

The time was Tuesday morning,
It was late Wednesday night,
I saw ten thousand miles away,
A house just out of sight,
The door projected backwards,
The front was in the back,
It stood alone between two others,
And it was whitewashed black.

'Twas midnight on the ocean,
Not a street car was in sight,
The skipper called a taxicab,
And rode all day that night;
'Twas a summer's day in winter,
And the rain it fell like glass,
When a barefoot boy with shoes on,
Stood sitting on the grass.

'Twas a dark and stormy night,
And the sun was shining bright,
The villain's lips were tightly sealed,
As he yelled with all his might,
"Come kill me, if you dare,
But kindly spare my life,"
And the hero cut his head off,
And shot him with his knife.

A pert young maiden skipped along,
She was old and bent with years,
Her eyes were bright and happy,
And her face was filled with tears,
She recognized the dying man,
And cried aloud, "Who's he?"
The corpse sat up and loudly howled,
"My God, it's dogfaced Lizzie Gee."
—Author Unknown.

NOTICE

I will proceed to sell at public outcry to the highest and best bidder for cash the Mt. Carmel school building and the land on which it is located, on December 28, 1925, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

B. LAWRENCE,
County Supt. of Education.

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

On Tuesday evening, December 22, there will be a Christmas program given at the Jemison Baptist Church by the Girl's Auxiliary, beginning at 7 o'clock. No admission fee. A special offering will be taken for the orphans at Troy. Everybody is invited.

NOTICE

Of Stockholders Special Meeting of the Central Alabama Hospital, A Corporation.

Notice is hereby given that we, the undersigned stockholders of the Central Alabama Hospital, a corporation, owning over 25% of the entire capital stock of said corporation, and who, having over five days prior to this date requested the president of said corporation to call a special meeting of the stockholders, for the hereinafter designated purposes, and he having failed and refused to call same, hereby call a special meeting of the stockholders of said corporation to be held at 10 o'clock a. m., in the Courthouse in Clanton, Alabama, on the 21st day of December, 1925, for the purpose of transacting any part or all of the following business pertaining to said corporation, viz:

(a) To amend the present by-laws of said corporation or adopt new by-laws.

(b) To fill by election any vacancy existing in any office of said corporation, at the time of holding said meeting.

(c) To consider plans, ways and means to finance and operate said corporation.

(d) To increase or diminish the number of directors and to fill any vacancy in any office existing at the time of holding said meeting, or which may be created by the action of said meeting.

(e) To transact any business which the corporation may transact at any regular stockholders' meeting.

Witness our hands and dated, this the 19th day of November, 1925.

V. J. Gragg, G. W. Mims, G. C. Armstrong, D. O. Manning, Jesse Baker, James M. Mims, W. T. Bean, H. C. Cox, E. W. Butler, Robert Gore, John Edwards, J. W. Gore, F. A. Gulledge, Mrs. H. C. Mullins, Guy Higgins, D. F. Jones, J. C. Jones, Ernest R. Eiland, M. Lande, J. A. Maddox, W. L. Popwell, B. F. Massey, Walter Popwell, W. H. Lyman, W. C. Roper, C. R. Mullins, M. L. White, C. F. Jones, A. H. Gardner, M. E. Roy, T. L. McKee, J. L. Johnson, P. G. Carter, B. J. Sessions, S. C. Cox, J. M. Nix, R. B. McNeil, E. H. Mims, J. Mell Martin, C. O. Lawrence, Tom Kemp, W. A. Kemp, J. H. Alred, Mrs. G. L. Foshee, V. J. Elmore, D. I. Deramus, H. F. Downs, J. B. Atkinson, J. D. Armstrong; by V. J. Gragg and M. L. White, their duly constituted proxy.

LETTER FROM JOHN BAKER, JR.

The Union-Banner:

I desire to make the following statement to the public through the columns of The Union-Banner:

I am now almost 65 years old, and joined the Methodist church when only 19 years old, and have been a worker in the interest of the church ever since I have been a member. I have always tried, to the best of my ability, to keep my vows which I made when I became a member.

I have heard lately of statements being made, which, if true, would prove me to be disloyal, but I defy anyone to make proof of any disloyalty on my part to the church, or to make any proof of injustice in any stand I have taken.—John Baker, Jr.

How Doctors Treat Colds and the Flu

To break up a cold overnight or to cut short an attack of grippe, influenza, sore throat or tonsillitis, physicians and druggists are now recommending Calotabs, the purified and refined calomel compound tablet that gives you the effects of calomel and salts combined, without the unpleasant effects of either.

One or two Calotabs at bed-time with a swallow of water,—that's all. No salts, no nausea nor the slightest interference with your eating, work or pleasure. Next morning your cold has vanished, your system is thoroughly purified and you are feeling fine with a hearty appetite for breakfast. Eat what you please,—no danger.

Get a family package, containing full directions, only 35 cents. At any drug store. (adv)

LET'S GET ACQUAINTED

For 6 years I practiced medicine. I graduated in Dentistry in 1895. I graduated in medicine in 1905. I practiced medicine in Birmingham for 6 years. I have practiced Dentistry constantly since. I guarantee satisfaction. Prices: A $50.00 set of teeth, upper and lower, $30.00; a $30.00 set of teeth, an upper or lower, $15.00. A fit guaranteed in either. A gold or porcelain crown, $7.00 each. Bridge work for teeth accordingly. Filling prices according to material and sizes. Teeth extracted positively without pain or danger, $1.00 each for next 30 days to get acquainted.

E. A. WILSON
Office in New Hayes Bldg.

GRADY REYNOLDS
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Office Opposite Court House
Clanton, Ala.

J. OSMOND MIDDLETON
Attorney-at-Law
Office in New Hayes Bldg.
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A Merry Christmas to each of our many readers.

It will pay to get advice from the farmer who made a bale of cotton on an acre.

"The old saying, 'a stitch in time saves nine,' can well be applied to repair work on terraces."—L. C. LeBron, agricultural engineer, Auburn.

Running a farm without keeping accounts is much like walking in a forest at night; you are apt to travel in a circle.

Black walnut trees bring higher prices than any other kind of timber grown on the farm, and these prices have been increasing since 1915.

Any thinking farmer today will admit that well bred animals are the only safe bet for a farmer, whether he raises them for breeding stock or whether he is feeding for the market.

One of the best ways to get dairying started in your county is to start an organized movement for dairy calf club work among your farm boys and girls.

A coat of grease on plow shares and mold board, cultivator shovels, and other farm machinery of similar nature comes off a great deal easier than a rust coating.

Edward A. O'Neal, president, Alabama Farm Bureau Federation, was re-elected, by acclamation, vice-president of the American Farm Bureau Federation at the close of the seventh annual convention in Chicago, December 9. The organization exercises a powerful influence on all questions pertaining to American agriculture.

The cotton and other crop reports made by the crop reporting board of the U. S. Department of Agriculture were endorsed by leading farmers from 40 states at the seventh annual convention of the American Farm Bureau Federation in Chicago. Congress was requested not only to continue the service but to broaden and strengthen it. The official action regarding it pointed out that out of a large number of crop reporting services that by the Government is the only one that actually protects farmers.

That Glorious Feeling of Relief - -

LACKING IN RESPECT

Have you ever gone into the home of a strange person and felt that you were received with a lack of courtesy and respect which you thought you had a right to expect?. We are sure that most everyone who reads this article has had an experience which made you feel more or less like the above. And it was not at all a good feeling, either. Shakespeare once said: "Blow, blow thou wintry wind: thou art not half so unkind as man's ingratitude." No truer saying was ever penned by the hand of man. Ingratitude from another person—and especially from a strange person—cuts and cuts deep into the very vitality of the human being.

On Wednesday night of last week the Glee Club from the high school of Verbena came to Clanton and put on a concert at the high school building here. It was indeed nice of the pupils and faculty of the Verbena school to bring their play here and offer to the people of Clanton what they had tried themselves and deemed worthy of being seen by the people of their neighboring town. They had a splendid little play and it was very kind of them to go to the extra trouble of allowing Clanton to share the pleasures of it with them. The play was not advertised much, and consequently not many people were at the school building to see it, which made it rather discouraging for them; but this is not the point we wish to make. The reception that was given the visitors is what we wish to strike at. The demeanor of several of those younger people present in the audience during the performance was very unbecoming and very disrespectful to those who were trying to render the entertainment. It was even discussed by the Verbena people before the play was over whether or not they would be able to finish the program on account of so much racket and disturbance in the audience. Mrs. Burnside, the director of the group, had to face the embarrassment to come out on the stage and ask for better order so that the play could be continued.

When people get so discourteous as this and so disrespectful of the feeling of others, it is time some steps were taken to remedy conditions. Most of those who were acting unbecomingly were school children of Clanton, and the way that they acted does not speak at all well for their own sense of propriety, neither for those under whose charge their training is. It is a natural propensity for children to run wild unless they are controlled and guided aright by older people. We have schools here to teach our children how to control themselves, but evidently this phase of their schooling has been sadly neglected. Such things as happened on this occasion are simply shameful, and a disgrace against the piety and dignity of Clanton. For visitors to come into our midst and be received in this way will certainly give us a "black eye" wherever they go from here, and we can't blame the visitors, either.

Why could not someone in behalf of Clanton and most especially in behalf of the high school have been there and spoken some words of welcome to the visitors and have shown them that we appreciated their coming into our midst?

We learn that the Glee Club intended carrying their play to Jemison, Marbury and probably other near-by towns, but inasmuch as they were received so coolly and so ungraciously in Clanton, they have declined the idea of going any other place. Now, who is responsible for this? The people of Clanton are responsible. Very often a little encouragement from fellowmen gives people renewed strength and helps them to accomplish things which they themselves did not even believe they could do. But discouragement has decidly the opposite effect. It is the greatest cooler to enthusiasm that we know of.

As for The Union-Banner, we were glad to have the Verbena Glee Club visit our city and we are hereby expressing our feeling to the world; and we believe Clanton also is due them some sign of respect in lieu of their courtesies toward us and an apology for the irreverant way they were treated while in our city.

Ford

Christmas Suggests This Judicious Purchase

The Fordor Sedan is an ideal Christmas gift for the whole family—an attractive and practical all-year car. It is finished in deep Windsor Maroon, with interior upholstery to harmonize. Nickeled radiator, low, deep seats, wide doors, hooded sun visor and large fenders. See this good-looking car at the salesroom of the nearest Authorized Ford Dealer. Easy terms gladly arranged.

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25 YEARS AGO

News Items As Published in The Banner in Its Issue of December 20, 1900.

Married at the home of the bride's father by Rev. Hardy Jones on the 13th of December, Mr. G. R. Vansand and Miss M. B. Evans.

Mr. W. D. Driver of Poplar Springs has returned home from north Alabama. He reports snow while there.

Prof. J. U. Goss reports a full school at Poplar Springs.

Mr. G. F. Roebuck and Miee Letty Fisher were happily married last Sunday, Esq. John Milford performing the ceremony.

A mass meeting was held at the court house Tuesday night, the purpose of which was to discuss the road law, stock law, and prohibition.

Died on Monday morning, the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Higgins.

Dr. and Mrs. W. E. Stuart were visitors to Montgomery Saturday.

Prof. J. M. Collier of Jemison was in Clanton Saturday.

Married this week—W. M. Atchison and Miss Malita Moore, G. W. Culp and Miss Isobelle Edwards, Dr. E. L. Fuller and Miss E. T. Dubose, C. G. Fountain and Miss Mattie McCormick, Will Cooper and Miss C. J. Lodge, J. R. Merchant and Miss Minnie Ward, J. T. Cox and Miss Ella Woolley, W. M. Henley and Miss Eliza A. Edwards, O. C. Durbin and Miss Z. O. Popwell, G. F. Roebuck and Miss Letty Fisher.

Mr. W. H. Wright of Birmingham is visiting old friends here.

REJOICING AT JUDSON COLLEGE

Chilton County's representatives at Judson, Misses Frances Gulledge, Elizabeth Duncan and Alma Robinson, had part in an exciting time at the College December 4th, when the announcement was made that Judson College had been admitted into the Southern Association of Colleges.

When the telegram giving the news was read, immediately after dinner, there was great rejoicing. All the girls rushed over to the home of the President and gave yells for Dr. Baldy, and Judson.

Afterward, the student body marched down town, and grouped in front of the Marion courthouse, attracted much attention with their yells and songs of praises for Judson. The news soon spread over Marion, and the people joined the students and faculty in the excitement. A wire was sent to Dr. Baldy, congratulating him upon his success, and expressing our joy.

The admission of Judson into the Southern Association puts her on a par with the standard colleges all over the country.—Alma Robinson.

PRESIDENT COOLIDGE TO THE FARMERS

Having been reared on a farm, President Coolidge knows from personal experience and observation the peculiar problems which confront the farmers. It is true that conditions have changed within the past few years, but the basic conditions are always the same. In his speech before the convention of the American Farm Bureau Federation in Chicago on December 7th he showed that he had kept abreast with the changing conditions. He understands the situation from all points of view.

In his speech the President discussed present conditions and the causes leading up thereto. He showed that the problems are real and that the utmost wisdom will be needed to solve them correctly. To this end he promised full governmental cooperation. Any discussion of farm problems must include a discussion of the Tariff. He proved himself a master of the subject. That the Protective Tariff is of direct advantage to the farming industry as well as to other industries he left no room for doubt.

In his address at the American Farm Bureau convention in Chicago on December 7, President Coolidge presented an optimistic future for American agriculture. He admitted, however, that certain conditions need remedying and said that he would be willing to approve any relief measure based upon sound economic principles. How to dispose of surpluses of farm products in the best way was the dominant question before the convention. Its answer is still being sought.

COME! COME! COME! COME!

Everybody come to Alpine schoolhouse Thursday night, December 24, to a box supper and Christmas tree. We need your help. Everybody is invited, so come be with us. Will you? —Allie Thomas.

"Chuckle" Column

WELL, FOLKS - -

Here's starting some muscular
Action at the corners of our
Mouth. Said corners are now
On the way back to our ears
In a very generaus smile. Our
Teeth are showing. Right down
In the bottom of our palpitatin'
Heart, a joyous feeling is
Started. Now it grows. It takes
On sound. Now it's past our
Tonsils. It's up to the tip of
Our tongue. Might as well
Let it out with one grand burst
Of enthusiasm. Here goes!

Ye Chuckle Editor
Wishes You All
A RIP ROARIN' CHRISTMAS!

Rip-roarin' with joys and giggles
And smiles and chuckles and,
Maybe, a Merry Yuletide tune in
Your hearts the live long day.
May not a care furrow your brows
Or a tack be resting on the
Carpet when you get up on that
Glorious morning!

To POP

May you light your first Gift
Cigar with a confidence that it
Won't explode.
May your mental equilibrium be
Undisturbed by that lavender and
Red-striped Shirt somebody wished
On you as a Gift.
May you check your temper should you
Get a stiff electric shock while
Adjusting the tree lights or
Hooking up Johnny's new train set.
May you get a thrill out of reading
All the Greeting Cards folks sent
You. And—
(P. S. Pop—Look out for any
good stamps on the envelopes!)

To MA

May you be rewarded with happy
Success in awakening Pop to go down
And start a furnace fire so that
The house is warm for the day.
May your heart hold no malice toward
Aunt Sarah for giving you that
Antique pin-cushion for Christmas—
Even though you know she got it
From Aunt Kate last year.
May your Christmas turkey be tender
So it stays on the table when
Pop carves it. And—
May the end of that busy holiday
Find you enjoying the best of health!

To LITTLE JOHNNY

May you get that new sled that
Santa promised to bring you. But—
Remember it's only for snowy weather
And not to be tried out on the
Best parlor rug.
May you find a nifty chest of Tools
Resting under the tree. But—don't
Try out the hammer on Pop's foot or
The saw on the library table or the
Chisel on sister's doll. And—
May the day pass without Pop having
To massage you with his ham-like
Hand or the razor strop!

To LITTLE BETTY

May you get that talking Doll and
Buggy you wrote Santa for.
May you not forget the
Second line of the piece you're
To recite for Santa.
May you not be tempted to play with
Johnny's toys—for you know it's
No fun if Pop referees the battle and
Then puts both of you to bed
For the rest of the day!
And that's that—folks! Again—
MERRY—MERRY—CHRISTMAS!

Days 'Till Christmas !

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Our $15,000.00 Stock of Goods Must Be Closed Out

Hundreds of people have visited this Sale and have saved money by pic king up the many bargains to be had. Some were turned away last Friday and Saturday on account of our force not being able to wait on them; however, we promise that this will not happen again, as we have added additional help to take care of the large crowds we anticipate having.

We are listing below just a few of the items you will find here:

Peters Shoes, new stock, values up to $6.50, close out **$2.98**

300 Sweaters, you will find all styles and prices. We are closing them out for, ... **49c up**

10 yards of Good Sheeting (not over 10 yards to a customer), for only **$1.00**

Ladies Coats. We have them in all Prices; closing them out at the startlingly low price of ..... **$4.95 up**

25 serge and flannel dresses, good styles, all new dresses, to close out at **$2.98**

Childrens Coats, a big line to select from, closing out at just about half price. Come see them.

30 new Silk Dresses, crepe back satin etc., all sizes and values, up to $20.00, being closed out for **$9.95**

Childrens Dresses, dozens of them to select from; wool flannel dresses, that sold up to $6.00; now being closed out for, each, ... **$2.98**

THORSBY SECTION

(S. L. NORTON, Manager).

Thorsby Institute will close for the Christmas holidays on Friday, December 18th and re-open on Tuesday, December 29th. The vacation will be short this year, because of the lateness in opening occasioned by new building operations. The time thus saved and having school sessions on several Saturdays will complete the school calendar in time to close early in June, as usual.

Rev. Thorvald Bakke announces the following program for Thorsby Lutheran church during the Christmas season: Thursday, the 17th, Ladies Aid Social at the home of the pastor; Sunday, the 20th, 10:40 a.m., services will be in English. On Christmas morning at 5:30 there will be "Julotta," a Christmas morning service, the first 30 minutes Scandinavian and the second 30 minutes in English. Saturday night, the 26th, the annual Christmas program for the church and Sunday school will begin at 7:30 and on Sunday, the 27th, at 10:45, a.m., there will be Scandinavian service at the usual hour. Try to come.

The Christian Endeavor society of the Congregational church had an interesting meeting last Sunday night. he subject was "Giving," and was handled by a series of questions by members answered by Miss Parker and Mr. Maddox. There was a good attendance and an air of reverence among the members and visitors.

On Monday, Mrs. E. W. Butler received a telegram announcing the death of her aunt, Mrs. Jennie Rider, at Amarillo Tex. Mrs. Rider, 88 years old was run down by an automobile and so seriously injured that she very soon afterwards died. She was a sister of Mrs. Butler's mother, and was a visitor in Thorsby several years ago.

Rev. E. W. Butler made a business trip to Montgomery Monday in the interest of Thorsby Institute.

We are pleased to report that Mrs. Norton returned from the hospital in Clanton last Friday considerably improved and is rapidly gaining a normal condition.

The Season's Greetings

Are extended to all our Patrons and Friends. May your cares be light, your joys abundant, and your prosperity continuous—is the wish we hold for you.

The Bank of Thorsby

Thorsby, Alabama

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The L. & N. by substantially speeding up its daily car movements, has not only helped its patrons to save considerable interest charges on stocks in transit, but it has saved shippers more than $30,000,000 in freight charges, by reduced rates, since the high level established by the Interstate Commerce Commission in 1920.

THE OLD RELIABLE L&N LOUISVILLE & NASHVILLE R.R.

Thorsby Institute first and second years French classes had charge of the chapel exercises December 15th. The entire exercises were given in French. A. T. Arthur recited the 23rd Psalm and Dorothy Butler gave the Lord's Prayer. A French play, entitled "L'Avre," by Moliere, was given by the second year class. Those taking part were Claude Eiland, Althea Johnson, Onzelle Eiland, and Irene Benson. Members of both classes sang the national French amthem.

When school closes Friday night, there will be a wide scattering of students and faculty. Not all of the teachers nor students will be able to go to their homes, but all will be away for some days and the dormitories will be closed.

Mrs. Ethel Loveland will be with her mother and aunt in Kansas City-Mo., Miss Elizabeth Robinson in Birmingham with a sister and brother, Miss Lois Hawkes will not go to her home in Syracuse, N. Y., but will be in Birmingham. Mr. Robert Echols and Mr. Roscoe Maddox are each going home. Miss Marian Fairbank will go to Washington, D. C. Miss Alitha Parker will spend the time with the Gerald family in Demorest, Ga. Miss Sue Murray has cousins she will visit in Eufaula, Ala. Mrs. M. C. Poza will meet her daughter in Chattanooga, Tenn. Miss Odie Lee Arthur plans to be in Montgomery part of the time.

Sunday Services:

Sunday morning, Christmas sermon, "The Story that Never Grows Old." Sunday evening, special service. A Christmas songalogue entitled "The Littlest Son." It will be a service of story and song setting forth the true Christmas spirit. Everybody invited.

Mrs. Magne Anderson, former resident of Thorsby, now of Birmingham, spent several days in Thorsby recently. We were all glad to see her among us again and so improved in health.

Mrs. R. L. Primm expects to go to Birmingham on Saturday, the 19th, She will spend a week or so visiting her mother there.

DR. WOOD GOING TO NEW ORLEANS

Dr. S. C. Wood of Thorsby will go away on December 22 to take a course in special work at Tulane University, New Orleans. He will be away for six weeks.

While Dr. Wood is away his practice will be taken care of by Dr. T. J. Marcus, who will be at Dr. Wood's office in Thorsby every day from 3 to 4 p. m. 12-17-2t

RECENT DEATHS

On Wednesday night of last week, Mrs. Ida Waites of Coopers died. She was 25 years of age and was the wife of Mr. Jeff Waites. The remains were carried to Easonville in St. Clair County and buried the following day.

Mrs. Lauura Childress, wife of T. W. Childress of Strasburg, died last Sunday afternoon. She was 35 years of age. Funeral services were held at New Salem Monday afternoon, Rev. B. F. Dykes officiating.

Mrs. Julia Ramsey, wife of Mr. Wiley Ramsey of West End, Clanton, died at her home Tuesday morning of this week. The remains were buried in the Clanton cemetery Wednesday.

The remains of Mrs. Sidney A. Johnson were brought to Clanton on Wednesday night of this week and interment will be made today, Thursday, in the Clanton cemetery. Mrs. Johnson died in Tuscaloosa Tuesday night, following a lengthy illness. The deceased was the wife of the late Sidney A. Johnson, who was buried here nearly two years ago. She was the mother of Mrs. Claude Reynolds of Clanton.

PLAY AT JEMISON

There will be a play at Jemison High School on Friday night, December 18. The name of the play is 'Safety First.' Plenty of fun is in it. Come and get a good lesson for all husbands.

PARDON NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Governor of Ala., for the full pardon and the restoration of liberty together with his political and civil rights, of Joe Wilson, who was convicted and sentenced by the Circuit Court of Chilton County, Ala., at the Fall term, 1911.—Joe Wilson, 12-17-2t-pd.

APPLICATION OF JOINT OWNERS FOR SALE

State of Alabama, Chilton County. Probate Court.

Whereas, Mae E. Hunnicutt, Gray and George W. Hunnicutt, have filed their application in writing, under oath, for an order to sell certain property described in said application, belonging to said petitioners and Laura J. Floyd, Mollie Moritz, Earl Honeycutt, Ralph Honeycutt, Emmet Honeycutt, Ukrica Oglesby, Charles E. Honeycutt, J. L. Honeycutt, Jr., Jewel Thomas, Essie M. Shaw, Jessie Durham, R. L. Honeycutt, J.C. Honeycutt, H. H. Honeycutt, Erby McCrary, Alice Wideman, W. E. Honeycutt, Emmie Harrell, Mertis Reynolds, Edna Robinson, Alpha Honeycutt, Julian Thompson, Olin Martin, and Inez Martin, joint owners.

Whereupon, it is orderered that the 18th day of January, 1926, be appointed a day on which to hear such application, at which time all persons interested can appear and contest the said application if they think proper.

Witness my hand, this 16th day of December, 1925.

L. H. REYNOLDS,
12-17-3t Juduge of Probate.

CHRISTMAS TREE

There will be a Christmas tree and play, "Si Slocum's Country Store," at Indian Grave Schoolhouse Thursday night, December 24th, 1925, beginning at 7 o'clock. Everybody come and bring some one with you. Admission 10c and 15c.

COME TO STANTON SCHOOL SATURDAY NIGHT

Everybody is invited to come to the Stanton School on Saturday night, December 19th. There will be a vaudeville fashion show and also a plate supper. Come and have a good time.

Auction Sale

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 19—11 A. M.

The home of Ed McCall, and perhaps other houses and lots, sells at Auction on December 19th. This house and lot is adjoining the colored church on Second Avenue, East, and is a very desirable piece of property. Come! You might buy a Bargain!

Saturday, December 19th—11 A. M.

Tenn-Ala. Auction Co.

FORT PAYNE, ALA.

Headquarters for Christmas Shopping

We have a choice collection of Imported China, Cut Glass, and a variety of fancy articles, useful household equipment of good quality, Radio sets with latest improvements. A regular Santa Claus collection of interesting Toys. **Open evenings until Christmas**

THORSBY HARDWARE CO.
THORSBY, ALA.

Another Sacrifice

Auction Land Sale

Tuesday, December 22

10:00 OCLOCK, A.M.

THE ENTIRE FARM OF UNCLE JACK WILLIAMS, DECEASED, WILL BE SOLD FOR THE HIGHEST DOLLAR

218 acres of Chilton County's choice Farm Lands, cut into small farms. Four good farm houses and barns. Fine well of water at each house. Everlasting stream running through property.

This property is located in one of the most progressive communities in Chilton County; one-fourth mile from Enterprise Junior High School; Eight miles from Clanton; Six miles from Cooper; Eight miles from Billingsley; Six miles from White City.

Col. Thos. W. Millican
Auctioneer

THIS IS GOING TO BE A BIG DAY. BRING YOUR PICNIC DINNER. THERE WILL BE BAND MUSIC AND OTHER ENTERTAINMENTS. NICE PRIZES FOR THE MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN. DON'T FORGET THE DATE --- MONDAY, DECEMBER 21, 10 A.M.

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Baxley Real Estate Co., J. W. Burgess
CALERA, ALABAMA, AND
Tennessee - Alabama Auction Co.
FORT PAYNE, ALABAMA

NOW OPEN
Just in time to satisfy your Holiday requirements.

COME!
Inspect this new store. We will look for you during the Holidays.

A solid car load of Christmas Goods. Look for Red Front.

V. J. ELMORE
5c, 10c, and $1 Store
CLANTON, ALABAMA

NOW OPEN
Holiday goods on display here are
NEW!
A new store, new merchandise and real service. Come in and save money on your Christmas purchases.

There Are Hundreds of Items Here that Have Never Been Shown in Clanton

Letters to Santa Claus from Mineral Spring School

Jemison, Ala., Dec. 8, 1925.
Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl 9 years old. I go to Mineral Springs school and am in the 2nd grade. My teacher's name is Mrs. Byrdie McNeil. I study hard, and try to be good so you will come to see me Christmas. I want you to bring me a big Ma-Ma doll, fruit, nuts and candy.
Your friend,
MYRTLE VARDEN.

Jemison, Ala., Dec. 8, 1925.
Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl, 10 years old. I go to Mineral Springs school, and am in the 2nd grade. My teacher's name is Mrs. Byrdie McNeil. I study hard and try to be good so you will come to see me Christmas. I want you to bring me a big Ma-Ma doll, fruit, nuts and candy.
Your friend,
EMMA MARTIN.

Jemison, Ala., Dec. 8, 1925.
Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy, 13 years old. I go to Mineral Springs school, and am in the 2nd grade. My teacher's name is Mrs. Byrdie McNeil. I study hard and try to be good so you will come to see me Christmas. I want you to bring me a harp, fruit, nuts and candy.
Your friend,
AUDLEY BLOW.

Jemison, Ala., Dec. 8, 1925.
Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl. I am 10 years old. I go to Mineral Springs school, and am in the 2nd grade. My teacher's name is Mrs. Byrdie McNeill. I study hard and try to be good so you will come to see me Christmas. I want you to bring me a big Ma-Ma doll, fruit, nuts and candy.
Your friend,
LUCILE BLOW.

Jemison, Ala., Dec. 8, 1925.
Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl, 8 years old. I go to Mineral Springs school, and am in the 2nd grade. My teacher's name is Mrs. Byrdie McNeil. I study hard and try to be good, so you will come to see me Christmas and bring me a big Teddy Bear, fruit, nuts and candy.
Your friend,
LOLA MAE VINZANT.

Jemison, Ala., Dec. 8, 1925.
Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy, 9 years old. I go to Mineral Springs school, and am in the 2nd grade. My teacher's name is Mrs. Byrdie McNeil. I study hard and try to be good so you will come to see me Christmas. I want you to bring me a knife, fruit, nuts and candy.
Your friend,
JUNIOR COLLINS.

Clanton, Ala., Dec. 10, 1925.
Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl 9 years old. I go to school at Mineral Springs. I am in the 2nd grade, and my teacher's name is Mrs. Byrdie McNeil. I study hard and try to be good, so you will come to see me Xmas. I want you to bring me a Teddy Bear, fruit, nuts and candy.
Your little friend,
MARTHA JANE ROBINSON.

Jemison, Ala., Dec. 8, 1925.
Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy 9 years old, go to Mineral Springs school, and am in the 2nd grade. My teacher's name is Mrs. Byrdie McNeil. I study hard and try to be good so you will come to see me Christmas. I want you to bring me a little red express wagon, fruit, nuts and candy.
Your little friend,
GEORGE GILMORE.

Clanton, Ala., Dec. 10, 1925.
Dear Santa Claus:
I go to school every day I can. I am in the 3rd grade at Mineral Springs school. My teacher is Mrs. Byrdie McNeil. For Xmas, I want you to bring me a little red wagon—one with solid wheels and rubber tires. Also some fruit, nuts and candy. I am working hard so you will bring them.
Your little friend,
RAYMOND GILES.

Clanton, Ala., Dec. 10, 1925.
Dear Santa Claus:
I go to school every day I can. I am in the 3rd grade, at Mineral Springs school. My teacher's name is Mrs. Byrdie McNeil. For Xmas, I want you to bring me an express wag on, fruit, nuts and candy. I am working hard so you will bring them.
Your little friend,
THOMAS GILMORE.

Jemison, Ala., Dec. 8, 1925.
Dear Santa Claus:
I go to school every day I can, I am in the 3rd grade. I go to Mineral Springs school, and my teacher's name is Mrs. Byrdie McNeil. For Xmas I want you to bring me a solid wheel wagon, with rubber tires. Also, nuts, fruit and candy. I am working hard so you will bring them.
Your little friend,
LAVERN LITTLEFIELD.

XMAS. PLAY AT OAK GROVE

The young people of Oak Grove, under the direction of Miss Elizabeth Aust, will give a play, "Christmas at Gooseberry Glen," on Saturday night, December 19th at Oak Grove School house. The play is a very interesting one, and the public is invited to come out and be with us. No admission will be charged.

After the play old Santa Claus will come and deliver the presents to the school children.

CLANTON LOCALS

Rev. S. N. Roberts of Verbena was among the visitors in town Tuesday.

Mr. A. L. Robinson returned last Thursday from Gorgas, where he spent several days with relatives.

Mr. D. S. Wingard of Columbiana visited his sons here a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Duffey and children were visitors in town Thursday.

Mrs. White of Verbena spent a few day slast week with her sister, Mrs. Della Williams.

Rev. M. W. Mims of Maplesville was in town Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hughes and children of Cooper were here Saturday.

Dr. V. J. Gragg made a business trip to Birmingham Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cole and children, Julia Mildred and Seymore, of Birmingham, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Wingard Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bayzer of Lock 12 were visitors to Clanton Sunday.

Mrs. Clifford Mullins of Mitchell Dam was in town Saturday.

A Merry Christmas To All

We invite all to our store to buy their wants for Christmas. We are going to make a sacrifice on the price of all our merchandise for the next few days.

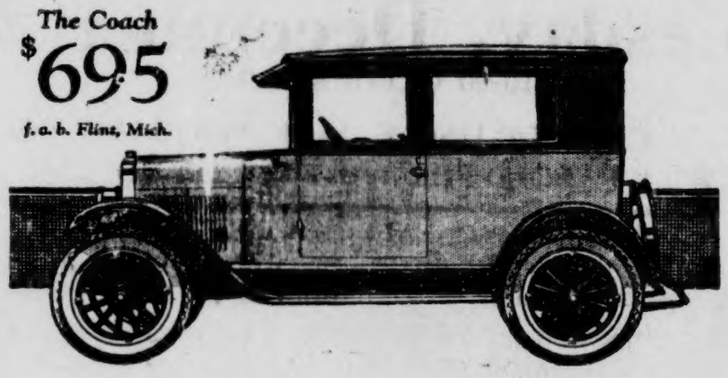
Don't fail to see us before buying your fruits, nuts and candies. Our system of buying these goods gives an advantage in prices. We go direct to the market and buy in large quantities at jobbers' prices. Our stock of these goods will be complete, and if you fail to see us you will fail to get the best prices.

We are prepared to help you make Christmas "A MERRY CHRISTMAS." Make our store your headquarters.

BAKER & TAYLOR
Clanton, Ala.

Let there be an Automobile at your home on Christmas morning

The Coach
$695
f. o. b. Flint, Mich.



You will be proud to show a CHEVROLET to your family on Christmas morning. Don't deny your family this great privilege of healthful recreation and pleasure. CHEVROLET Prices and Terms are most attractive. Special Christmas Terms make it easier than ever to finance your purchase. A small down payment—take until next Christmas—a Whole Year from now—for the balance.

Polk Brothers Motor Company, Inc.
Sales CHEVROLET Service
CLANTON, ALABAMA

Useful Christmas Gifts
Is Our Motto

People have long since ceased to give senseless knick-knacks for Christmas. The Gift that is most appreciated is the thoroughly useful one. That is the kind we offer to you.

Lovely Woollen Materials for Winter Dresses, and all kinds of Braids and other materials to match.

Good Shoes for everybody—the kind that keep out the dampness and cold.

Beautiful soft Materials for Underwear. Bright Gingham, fast colors, for House and School Dresses.

Silk Hose, in the newest shades. Materials for House Linens. Novelty Bedspreads. Stamped pieces for Embroidery.

Wishing you a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year——

Mullins & Moore
CLANTON, ALABAMA

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REGISTERED OPTOMETRIST
Eyes Examined---Glasses Fitted
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A Good Country Store, where you can buy Goods at Standard Prices with the Guarantee of the Highest Quality to be obtained anywhere.
We call your attention to our Extra Values in Shoes, that are Guaranteed to wear a reasonable time or you get a new pair.
I buy Country Produce. Your trade Appreciated.
Owenville, Ala. Clanton, Ala., R. 3

POOR OR

Be it for Baby or Grandpa

Gift Suggestions For All!

For Baby

—GIVE Bootees, Infant's Shirts, Caps, Bloomers, Nashua Blankets. The things which we suggest for the little folks are things of value and usefulness. To buy them will NOT be money wasted.

For Father

—GIVE Sweaters, Hats, Pants, Shoes, Shirts, Tie, Hose, Handkerchiefs with Linen Initials. We Have.. everything.. you will need to make your selection full, complete and appropriate for him

For Mother

—GIVE Bed Room Slippers, Shoes, Kimonos, Wool or Silk Hose, Underwear, Dress, Gloves, Bed Spread (Rayon and Mercerized.) Let us be of assistance in selecting something that will make HER happy.

For Sister

—GIVE Fancy Negligee, Rollins Guaranteed Hose, Service 3-pair box for $4.50; Chiffon, 3-pr box for $5.00; Novelty and Slip-over Sweaters, Satin or Gold Lace Hats, Silk Jersey Knickers, Silk Parasol with detachable handle.

For Brother

—GIVE Lumber Jack or Sweater, Belts, Woollen Scarf, Gloves, Silk nnd Wool Ties, Caps, Long Trousers, Wool and Mole Skin. Give HIM something that is worth keeping.

For Your Friends: —GIVE All-Linen Guest Towels, Bath Towels, Towel Combination set, including Bath Mat, Fancy Garters, H'dkfs, Hand Made Linens.

—See us for DRESSMAKING. Our prices always reasonable. Hemstitching, cotton 8c per yd. silk 10c per yd.—Ladies Rest Room.

The Robinson Bargain Store

Located at Broadhead's Old Store

Mrs. W. C. Robinson, Proprietor.

Clanton, Ala.

Mrs. Grady Broadhead, Editor.

Mrs. Moore Hostess.

The members of the Thursday Sewing Club and others were delightfully entertained by Mrs. J. Watts Moore at her home on last Thursday afternoon. Yellow and orchid chrysanthemums were used profusely in decorating the living and dining rooms. As customary, the afternoon was spent in doing various kinds of fancy work. The hostess, assisted by Mrs. T. C. McSwain, served a delicious salad plate with hot coffee. Those enjoying this hospitality were Mesdames John M. VanDerveer, V. J. Gragg, J. Lee Smith, J. P. Hayes, John T. Ellis, Arthur Johnson, Hall of Owensville, Ind., T. C. McSwain and Grady Broadhead.

Sunbeam Band Reorganized.

A group of little folks met at the Baptist church Sunday afternoon and reorganized the Sunbeam Band. The following officers were elected: President, John Ezell; Vice-President, Elizabeth Eubanks; Secretary-Treasurer, Hal Broadhead; Personal Service Secretary, Helen Moore. Those present were Elizabeth Lawrence, Eloise Rasberry, Elizabeth and Dureen Eubanks, John and Grace Ezell, Helen Moore, Ruth Gowan, James Catherine Crumpton, Gladys Hand and Hal Broadhead.

Wednesday Bridge Club.

Mrs. J. Watts Moore was hostess on last Wednesday afternoon when she entertained the members of the Wednesday Bridge Club at her home on Fifth Street. The home was artistically decorated with potted plants and baskets of beautiful chrysanthemums. A series of bridge games was played at three tables. At the conclusion of the games Mrs. Arthur Johnson held high score and was presented two pretty handmade handkerchiefs. Mrs. Moore, assisted by Mrs. J. Hugh Jones, served a delicious salad plate. The club members present were Mesdames V. J. Heard, H. M. Simpson, Frank Callen, Arthur Johnson, John Browder, J. Hance Aired, Grady Reynolds, N. S. Johnson, and Oscar Jones. The guests of the afternoon were Mesdames T. C. McSwain, H. F. Downs, Hugh Jones, and Miss Bettie Mullins.

Clanton Visitor Honored.

In Sunday's issue of The Birmingham News, accompanying the picture of Mr. Langston, was the following comment:

"M. F. Langston, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Langston, 4310 South Eighteenth Street, has just been elected to membership in the Alpha Ofega Alpha honorary fraternity. Langston, a graduate of Howard College, has led his class at Tulane for three years and is said to be the first student to be elected to the fraternity in his Junior year."

Both Mr. Langston and his mother are frequent visitors of Clanton friends.

Interesting Meeting of P. T. A.

The Parent-Teachers Association of the Grammar School had a regular monthly meeting at the school Friday afternoon. Mrs. J. E. Gowan, vice-president, presided. Following the business session a splendid program was rendered by the pupils of the second grade, with Miss Thelma Guy directing. The devotional was conducted by Mary Courtney Jones, reading the Christmas story from Luke, 2nd chapter. A playlet of several Christmas songs was enjoyed. The second grade was awarded the picture for having the largest number of parents and friends present.

Attention! Attention!

To the members of the Clanton Baptist Fidelis Sunday School Class: A Christmas box will be packed during the Sunday School hour, to be sent to Rev. and Mrs. W. J. Ruddick, an old preacher and his wife, who have labored long and faithfully in this Association. Fruit, candy, or any useful article will be greatly appreciated. Girls, come at 9:45 and bring your gifts. Anyone who would like to help this class in this worthy cause is asked to bring or send his contribution to the Baptist church next Sunday or to Mrs. Ezell on or before that day.

Smith-Sims.

A marriage that came as a surprise to their many friends was that of Mr. Loren Smith and Miss Mary Bess Sims which took place at Columbiana on Sunday, December 13. Congratulations are extended.

G. A. Meets.

The members of the Girl's Auxiliary were entertained by Miss Mary Foshee at her her home on last Thursday afternoon. The living room was decorated for this occasion with chrysanthemums and potted plants. Miss Lurline Miner, president, presided, also conducted the devotional. Following the business session delightful refreshments were served to Misses Lorene Murphy, Lurline Miner, Gladys Williams, Vera Jones, and Bernice Williams.

Misses Eoline McCullar, Ivilyn Ingram, Helen Evans and Lillian Taylor spent Saturday in Birmingham shopping.

Mrs. Elizabeth Higgins and daughter, Frances, spent the past week end with relatives in Birmingham.

Mr. J. E. Robinson, Miss Margaret Robinson and Master James Robinson are to be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Robinson during the holidays.

Miss Alma Stanley of Jemison was the guest of her sister, Miss Leona Stanley, on Saturday.

Mrs. Commodore Messer of Verbena was a visitor here Saturday.

Mrs. J. W. Gray of Birmingham was the guest of Mrs. Grady Broadhead Tuesday.

Dr. Marler of Billingsley was in town Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Evans have returned from their wedding trip and are at home on Third Avenue.

Mr. George Honeycutt of Birmingham spent Tuesday in town.

Mrs. J. C. Hughes of Billingsley visited friends in town Tuesday.

Mr. E. G. Caldwell of Fletcher was here on business Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Marcus announce the birth of a son, born December 9, whom they have named Clay, Jr.

Rev. B. Lawrence went to Marbury Tuesday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Morris.

Mr. Irby Deramus of Verbena was transacting business in town Tuesday.

Mr. L. F. Gerald made a business trip to Birmingham Friday.

Mrs. J. W. Hayes and baby returned Thursday from a visit of several days to relatives and friends at Clayton.

Mrs. Horace Davis of Verbena was among the shoppers in town Thursday.

Dr. and Mrs. T. H. Neighbors and Mr. Macy Jones motored to Birmingham last Wednesday and spent the day.

Dr. S. J. Ezell returned Friday from a stay of several days at Enterprise.

The many friends of Mrs. E. C. Powell will be glad to learn that she is improving after a very serious operation at the Baugh hospital in Albany, where she now resides.

Mrs. S. A. Staras of Houston, Tex., will arrive here the latter part of the week to spend the Christmas holidays with her father, Mr. John Edwards, of Route 3.

Miss Kathleen Mullins returned last Thursday from a delightful fortnight's visit to friends in Tuscaloosa and Birmingham.

Mrs H. B. Oliver of Verbena was shopping in town last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Duncan of Birmingham were the guests of their mother, Mrs. A. S. Jones for the past week end.

Mr. G. D. Retherford, Mesdmes W. M. Wyatt and Grady Broadhead motored to Birmingham Friday and spent the day shopping.

Mrs. W. L. Powel has returned to her home after spending several days in Albany, during the illness of Mrs. E. C. Powell.

Mrs. W. H. Strock of Verbena was shopping in Clanton Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Downs and Mr. Victor Heard motored to Birmingham last Thursday on a business trip.

Messrs. Charley Cox, L. F. Gerald, and Mesdames L. F. Gerald, Arthur Johnson and V. J. Heard motored to Birmingham Monday and spent the day shopping.

Mrs. Guy Caffey of Verbena was a visitor in Clanton last Thursday.

Mr. Monroe Honeycutt of Jemison was a business visitor in Clanton last Tuesday.

Misses Eva Cheshire and Clarice Lovejoy spent the week end with relatives in Birmingham.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Cox and children of Dade City, Fla., arrived in town Sunday afternoon to spend the holidays with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Crumpton and children, Edwin and Walter Gaines, of Birmingham, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Wingard Sunday.

Mr. Bruce, Mrs. Ben Sims and children, Harry and James Copeland, motored to Ensley Friday and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. William Duff.

Mr. R. T. Robinson was a visitor to town Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Duff of Ensley spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Bruce.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Weldon of Enterprise were visitors here Saturday.

Miss Ethel Swint spent Saturday shopping in Montgomery.

Mrs. Eric Hart went to Birmingham Friday to visit her mother, who is ill at South Highland Infirmary.

Mrs. W. C. Robinson made a business trip to Birmingham last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Lowe announce the birth of a daughter on Dec. 15.

Miss Mary Ellis is expected to arrive Friday from Woman's College to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John T. Ellis.

Mr. Curt Curlee of Birmingham spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Curlee.

Misses Alma Robinson and Elizabeth Duncan are expected to arrive Friday from Judson College to spend the holiday season with home folks.

Miss Madelyn Orr spent Tuesday shopping in Montgomery.

Mr. Renfro Jones and Dr. and Mrs. J. P. Hayes motored to Birmingham Tuesday on a business trip.

POST OFFICE ITEMS

The Post Office Department is now in the midst of its shop early, mail early campaign. All the officials of the Department, starting with Postmaster General New, are determined that the thousands of letter carriers and clerks employed by Uncle Sam are entitled and are going to have the very merriest and happiest Christmas Day this year in their history.

With this end in view, the Postmaster General is urging on every man, woman and child in the United States the absolute necessity for shopping and mailing early and often. Only through the heartiest and most nation-wide cooperation on the part of the general public will the letter carrier and postal clerk be permitted to enjoy Christmas Day with his family and his friends as all other American citizens will be doing.

Attention of the public is called to the fact that if you leave your Christmas shopping until the very last minute you get what other people have left. There is no selection of gifts from which to make your purchases.

And it is likewise true that if you put off your mailing until the very last minute, the congestion that always takes place at Christmas time will be bound to delay the prompt delivery of your gifts on the day intended by the sender.

To insure that your remembrances will be in the hands of your friends make your purchases early and turn them over to the employees of the postal service not later than December 15. By doing so you will be happy and those for whom they are intended will have nothing to interfere with their happiness and joy at Yuletide.

If Postmaster General New has his way about it, Christmas Day this year is going to be the biggest and best for all the employees of the postal service and especially for the ever-faithful letter carriers.

He has issued orders to postmasters throughout the country that their offices will be closed all day Christmas except for the dispatch of special delivery letters and parcels and special handling letters and parcels.

In order that the vast army of carriers and clerks may enjoy Christmas Day to the fullest extent with their families and friends the cooperation of every man, woman and child in the United States will be necessary.

Under the leadership of the Postmaster General, a campaign is now under way throughout the country to instill into the minds of everybody the necessity for shopping and mailing early in order that there will be as little congestion at the post offices as possible during Christmas week and in order that both the sender and receiver of gifts and remembrances may reap the happiness that is contemplated by such an exchange of presents.

Big SHOE Sale

In order to reduce our stock of Shoes before Inventory, for the next 15 days we will offer 1,000 Pairs of Shoes for Men, Women and Children, at Cost. Don't miss this opportunity—it is your Christmas Gift. The Sale is on NOW.

HODGES DRY GOODS COMPANY

"The Store of Quality"

Clanton, Ala.

HAVE YOUR HOUSE COVERED

with a fire insurance policy in one of the companies we represent. Then you need have no fear of fire in a financial way. You can rest comfortably in the confidence that if a fire should occur at your house, the loss, large or little, will be paid promptly by the company you are insured in. Do it to-day.

VanDerveer Real Estate & Insurance Co.

CLANTON, ALABAMA

STOP AND THINK!

Every nerve of your body runs to your feet. Those old run-over heels and worn-out soles will cause bad feet and wreck the nerves of the body. Have them fixed and keep healthy feet. We fix 'em while you wait, by mail order, just any way you want them. Send them to

ALABAMA HARNESS & SHOE SHOP

"The Best in Town"

CLANTON - - - ALABAMA

OMAR L. REYNOLDS
Attorney-at-Law
OFFICE OPPOSITE COURT HOUSE
Clanton, Ala.

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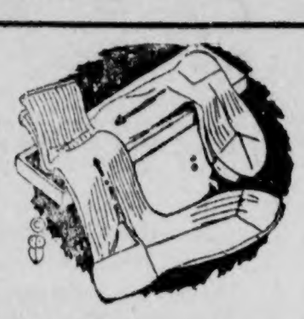
WHAT WILL I GIVE FOR CHRISTMAS?

[HERE IS LIGHT ON THE DARK QUESTION]

Many a holiday present just as well bear the tag "Forget It." Something to wear is the gift of 1925, that isn't forgotten in 1926. How can a person put out of their mind what they put on their back, neck, hands, or feet? It unites the essential elements of the perfect purchase. There is unlimited price to the one who gives. The waste that is shocking to the good old Christmas stocking is the cash squandered on trash. This year, whether you be a man buying for a woman, or whether you be the head of the house—women—in quest of remembrances for the head of the house, choose gifts to wear. They will raise one in their own respect and you in theirs, and will make them subscribe all the more resolutely to the creed—"Dress Well and Succeed."



A box of Silk, or Silk and Wool Hose would be a nice gift for father or brother.

The FLORSHEIM SHOE

One word "Florsheim" guarantees all that you seek in Shoes Style, Fit, Comfort, Value. It means a high standard of Satisfaction at a reasonable price.

We are showing some of the newest styles in men's and boys' hats and caps. All sizes and colors.

Make Him Happy By Giving Him A

Curlee Suit

For Christmas.

We are giving Special prices during the holidays

Hints to husbands to help them with their Christmas shopping. There are hundreds of delightful gifts for women, but how many men think of them. We are anxious to have you pick the perfect gift for your wife and we suggest some of the following: Gloves, Hand Bags, Handkerchiefs, House Slippers, Linens for the Home, Bedspreads, and Silk Hosiery.

The Florsheim SHOE

A pair of FLORSHEIM or SELZ Shoes would look good on Christmas morning. Our stock is complete.

SELZ $6 $SIX

We have just received a complete assortment in Boys' and Men's Neckwear with Handkerchiefs to match—of course they are put up in Christmas boxes.

Parrish's STYLE SHOP

Clanton, Ala.

We are showing the most complete line of Ladies', Children's, and Men's House Shoes ever shown in Clanton. These will make wonderful Christmas Gifts.

POST OFFICE ITEMS

Widespread approval has greeted the recent announcement of the Postmaster General that there will be no mail deliveries on Christmas Day.

Almost without exception the American public has agreed with the inherent justice of the ruling which gives to the army of postal empoyees some of the holiday privileges enjoyed by others, but so long denied them.

Of course the ruling applies only to the coming Christmas, being in the nature of an experiment, the success or failure of which will determine the procedure next year.

The Postmaster General was enabled to take the course he did as a result of the success of early mailing campaigns conducted in past years through the press and the "movies" and over the radio, which had the effect of moving the peak of holiday mailing back far enough to justify the experiment.

Officials of the Department who are watching the experiment closely have the utmost confidence that it will go through without hitch and that Christmas Day of the future will be a day of rest for the postman and the postal clerk.

To accomplish this purpose—and it is believed a laudable one—the American public must mail holiday tokens and greetings in time for delivery before the close of business, December 24th.

If there is any appreciable mail left over for delivery on December 26, it will militate against the chances of postal workers for a similar holiday in 1926.

Once more the Post Office Department urges the American public to do its Christmas shopping and mailing early. If the shopping is done now the buyer gets just what he or she wants and if the gift is mailed before December 15 it is sure to reach its destination in plenty of time before Christmas Day.

ATWATER KENT

RADIO

THINK OF WHAT IS BACK OF IT

THE same reasons that cause us to be proud that we sell ATWATER KENT Radio, will make you proud to own it. In the new models which we are now showing, new standards of excellence have been achieved.

Whatever you want—whether it be ease of operation, selectivity, volume, beauty or fine workmanship—you will find your choice of radio equipment in our ATWATER KENT Radio line.

O. M. CARTER
CLANTON, ALA.

APPRECIATION

I want to thank our friends for their kindness when our house was burned up a few weeks ago. Our friends were mighty good to us, and they have our appreciation.

Mrs. WALTER CALLOWAY.

Mr. C. C. Crumpton of West Chilton was here this week visiting his son, Dr. James Pinkney Crumpton. Mr. Crumpton has recently moved back to Chilton County from Bibb.

Greetings

We wish to thank our many friends for the splendid patronage they have given us during the past year. Our wish for you is that the coming year will be the happiest and most prosperous each of you have ever experienced.

When you come to Clanton to do your Christmas shopping, just look around and then come to see us and let us save you money on your purchases.

We will be found at the same old stand during 1926, where you will receive a warm welcome at all times.

TOM KEMP
CLANTON, ALABAMA

For Rent

One mile from Clanton, small farm with good houses and plenty of water. If interested see me at once.

J HANCE ALRED
Clanton, Ala.

APPLICATION OF JOINT OWNERS FOR SALE

State of Alabama, Chilton County. Probate Court.

Whereas, Mrs. L. B. Gaither has filed her application in writing, under oath, for an order to sell certain property described in said application, belonging to Henry Campbell, Eliza Campbell, William Campbell, Lannie G. Campbell, L. B. Gaither, Herlie R. Campbell, Cecil C. Campbell, and John Acie Campbell, joint owners.

Whereupon, it is ordered that the 16th day of January, 1926, be appointed a day on which to hear such application, at which time all persons interested can appear and contest the said application if they think proper.

Witness my hand, this 15th day of December, 1925.

L. H. REYNOLDS,
12-17-3t Judge of Probate.

Mr. W. L. Maddox, head mechanic for Polk Bros., Chevrolet dealers, is spending this week in Atlanta attending Chevrolet service school. Last year Mr. Maddox spent one week in the Chevrolet factory at Norwood, O., taking special Chevrolet training. These two special trainings, with his two years actual experience servicing Chevrolet with Polk Bros., make it possible for the many Chevrolet owners of Chilton County to get as good service on their Chevrolet as is obtainable anywhere.

BIRD DOG LOST—Lost on Monday of this week, my Llewelyn male setter. Age about 20 months, color black and white, with black predominating; black head; has been castrated. When lost had collar on with my name on it. If found, or if you have any knowledge of his whereabouts, please notify me. Geo. C. Polk, Clanton, Ala. 1t-ch

THOUGHT 3 LITTLE CHILDREN NEEDED MOTHER'S CARE

"My stomach suffering was so severe that I could not have lasted much longer. I did not care so much for myself but did not want to leave my three little children who needed a mother's love and care. A cousin in California wrote me about **Mayr's Wonderful Remedy** and I took a course of it. I have since been entirely well." It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded. Alred Drug Co., and druggists everywhere.

Fire Crackers, Roman Candles, Sky Rockets and such like at Alred Drug Company, Clanton, Ala.

Subscribe for The Union-Banner.

The 2-months old baby of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Edwards of Clanton was buried at Mt. Pisgah Sunday afternoon.

Subscribe for The Union-Banner.

Firecrackers and TOYS

When making up your Assortment of Things for Christmas, don't fail to come to Hayes Drug Company and see what we have got.

Our Display of Firecrackers and all other kinds of Xmas. Fireworks is the Completest ever. Toys bring joy to the Children. We have a big List to make your choice from.

And about our prices.---We will place our prices against any in town. We know that we can sell you as cheap or cheaper than you will be able to find anywhere else, and it will be a pleasure for us to wait on you. Try us.

HAYES DRUG CO.

Dick's Place

CLANTON, ALABAMA

NOTICE OF COUNTY BOARD MEETING

The next regular meeting of the Chilton County Board of Education will be held the third Friday in December, which will be the 18th, instead of the last Friday, which comes on Christmas Day.

The Board is going to visit the County Training School on that day and will leave the office about 11 o'clock. Therefore, if you have any business with them please come early or wait until afternoon. They will be back about 2:30.—B. Lawrence, Co. Supt. of Education.

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L. D. POPWELL
Clanton, Ala.
Watches Repaired
Broken Lenses Duplicated and Spectacles Fitted
Frames Repaired.

PROVIDENCE—BEAT 16

Editor Union-Banner:

Please give me space in your paper for a few words. Our Sunday school is progressing nicely, and is on the mend. Our school will take a special collction Sunday, December 20, for the Orphans Home, and we would be glad if all the members of our church would come and take part in the contribution. If you can't come, please send your contribution to our pastor by Tuesday, December 22, and you will receive credit for it; or to The Union-Banner office, and we will get it and send it to the home with the balance. If you can't send but 25c it will be appreciated. Send money to Rev. W. W. Robinson, Clanton, Ala., Route 1. If you are not a member of our church your gift will be appreciated just the same .

I take this method of announcing our plans, as time is short. Please respond.—R. M. Robinson.

Buy your Fire Works for Christmas at Alred Drug Company. They have everything in that line.

FINAL COTTON ESTIMATE

The fifth estimate of the Alabama cotton crop, issued December 10, gives the State 1,335,000 bales of 500 lbs. gross weight. This, according to F. W. Gist, agricultural statistician, cooperating with the Alabama Extension Service, and Alabama Department of Agriculture, is a further increase of 20,000 bales over the forecast issued two weeks ago. To December 1st, 1,301,000 bales had been ginned from this crop, leaving only 34,000 bales yet to be ginned. The final crop as reported ginned last year was 986,000 bales, so this crop is nearly 36% greater.

The acreage finally determined as picked in Alabama this year was 3,545,000, with 1% abandoned, making a planted acreage of 3,581,000. The average yield per acre this year was 180.

Both yield and production are the largest this state has made since 1914 when the crop was 1,750,000 bales, and the yield 209 pounds. The high yield this year has been due to the increased use of fertilizers of very much higher content of plant food, and to the almost entire control of the boll weevil during the growing and fruiting season.

In addition to the cotton picked, there has been varying amounts lost by being blown on the ground, and so badly damaged as to be not worth picking up. The first 75% of this crop picked was undamaged by weather conditions, and the grades were high. The latter 25% was seriously damaged in grade, which brought a consequent loss in price. Most of the damaged cotton will find a market for some purpose at a reduced value.

The price of cotton on December 1 was about an average of 18.5 cents for all grades being sold. At least half of the crop was sold, however, by the middle of the season for an average of 22.5 cents. The value of this crop to the farmer, therefore, has been about $135,500,000 for the lint. The seed has averaged close to $30 per ton for the season, and brought the grower about $20,000,000, aggregating a total value for the 1925 crop of around $155,000,000.

Tentative estimates of production in the various crop reporting districts of the state are as follows:

Northwest section	75,000
Tennessee Valley	220,000
Mineral section	118,000
Northeast section	120,000
Blackbelt west	116,000
Blackbelt east	167,000
East central section	155,000
Southwest section	21,000
South central section	132,000
Southeast section	214,000

These figures represent a heavy increase in all sections of the state except in the east central section, where extreme drought in certain counties kept the production down to only 15,000 bales more than last year.

The acre value of this year's crop is about $48, compared with barely $35 last year. In most instances growers have found the returns from this crop yielding a profit above the cost of production. While more fertilizer cost is chargeable to the crop the very favorable weather kept the cultivation cost down to the minimum. There never has been a year, perhaps in which so little hand hoeing was necessary outside of the first chopping. Little or no poisining was needed or used to control the weevil. The labor cost has been confined almost exclusively to the growers own forces. Altogether, it has been a satisfactory crop, although the fall in price has not been gratifying to the later sellers.

FORESTRY LETTER

Wood is the most common insulating material used to prevent the escape of electric current, according to the Alabama Commission of Forestry. If the quantity of seasoned wood should become greatly curtailed, the use of electricity would necessarily become materially restricted. This would have a most deterrent effect upon the arts, sciences and industries which use electric enerygy in one form or another.

One has only to recall the enormous use of wooden poles and brackets in the construction and maintenance of electric lighting, telegraph, telephone and local power lines to realize the tremendous amount of current that is safeguarded from escape to the earth by the use of wood. The use of glass insulators for direct attachment of the wires is chiefly to permit of quick repair and to prevent conduction through water resulting from rains. Where iron poles are used and a wire becomes detached from the bracket there is nearly always an immediate grounding of the current. In the case of seasoned wooden poles, however, contact by a naked wire results in comparatively little loss. Attempts to use concrete poles on a large scale in lieu of wood have failed principally on account of the cost and their excessive weight.

The cheapness of wood as compared with metal, concrete and composition materials will probably result in its maintaining its position as the leading insulating material. Even in the case of pliable insulation, as for the wires themselves, many of the materials used have wood substance in their composition or are derived from tree products. Rubber itself in its raw state is merely the thickened gum of certain trees.

NOTICE OF MUSIC EXAMINATION

Any applicants desiring to take the music examination will report at the Courthouse on Monday morning, December 21st. This will be held with the regular teachers' examination, and is only given once each year.—B. Lawrence, Co. Supt. of Education.

CLASSIFIED ADVS.

RATES FOR ADS:

10c line for first insertion—5c line for each subsequent insertion. No ad taken for less than 25c.

PECAN TREES FOR SALE—Paper shell trees, prices, $1 and up according to size and age of trees. Mrs. A. S. Villadsen, Thorsby, Ala. 12-10-3t-pd.

FOR SALE—One separator, in first class condition, slightly used, bargain price. If interested see or write Mrs. F. M. McGraw, Randolph, Ala., Route 1. 1t-nh.

MILCH COWS FOR SALE—Thoroughbred Jersey cows. Apply to T. E. Grier, Clnton, Ala. 12-17-2t-c

BUSINESS FOR SALE—Well established and paying business in Clanton, for sale on account of failing health of owner. If interested apply to Union-Banner for particulars. It will take about $5,000.00 to handle the deal. Terms may be arranged with responsible parties. 12-17-2t-ch.

MULE FOR SALE—Good work mule about 7 years old. For particulars see Jasper Edwards, Clanton, R 6. 12-17-2t-pd.

FOR SALE—1 high grade kitchen cabinet, in good condition, price, $15; 1 nice, smooth, pure cotton mattress, almost new, good weight, price, $5; 1 organ in good playing condition, price, $10; 1 army style steel cot with good new high grade mattress, price, $3.50; 1 set bed springs, $1.50. Mrs. Alice Edwards, Clanton, Ala., R 3. 1t-ch.

LOST SUIT CASE—I put my suit case in the wrong truck in front of Farmers Hardware Store in Clanton, Saturday, Dec. 5. If the person who has it will return to The Union-Banner, I will pay reward for trouble. S. P. Colee.

LOST—One laprobe on Dec. 1, near Shiloh church, or between Joe Popwell place and Tom Billingsley's. Finder please return to owner and get liberal reward. F. W. Johnson, Billingsley, Ala., R 1. 12-10-2t-pd

HOG FOR SALE—Thoroughbred Poland-China brood sow for sale. R. E. Roper, Maplesville, Ala. 12-10-2t-pd.

LOST—Small officers overseas fiber case, lost on detour from Highway south of Clanton last Thursday. Finder notify C. O. Hesler, Lovington, Ill. 12-10-2tpd.

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CLANTON, ALA.
Diseases and surgery of the eye, ear, nose and throat, and the fitting of glasses.
Office Hours:
9 to 12

The Union-Banned is $1.50 a year.

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Clanton, Ala., 7th Street

The best shave in town, haircuts, tonics, etc., up-to-date. Your Patronage appreciated.

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Wrecker Service

We have added a Wrecker to our garage equipment, and are ready to render service day or night.
When you get in the ditch go to the nearest phone and call us. We are ready to serve you.

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Farmers and Other Timber Owners

We pay Spot Cash for White and Red Oak Rough Split Staves, delivered to any railroad point within 100 miles of Birmingham, Alabama.

For full particulars regarding prices and specifications, Address:

Lucas E. Moore Stave Co.
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Factory & Office Located at Mims Station on A.G.S. R.R. West Birmingham.

Business House For Rent

Brick building 50 x 60 feet facing Sixth Street in Clanton. Can be used for garage, wholesale grocery, feed house or store. Will arrange and remodel to suit tenant. Rent Reasonable. If interested, communicate with

W. W. FOX
CLANTON, ALABAMA

OUT OF GEAR?

We are professional motor car doctors, and if there is anything the matter with your machine, don't delay in calling us in for treatment. We understand all makes of engines constitutionally, we know the vital parts thoroughly, and, after examination, can prescribe the proper remedy.

BATES GARAGE, Clanton, Ala.

Save now ~ for a Chevrolet

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Get ready to drive a new Chevrolet. It's easy to do the Certificate way.

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CLANTON, ALABAMA

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Auctioneer

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Another Big Land
Auction Sale
Friday, Dec. 18, at 10 A. M.

The C. B. Norrell Place, 68 acres, 3 fine dwelling houses, store house and road house, 4 miles south of Clanton on Birmingham and Montgomery Highway. FREE—Organ, Victrola, Cash Prizes, given away absolutely FREE. Remember! Friday, Dec. 18, 10:00 a. m. Terms, 1-3 cash, balance to suit purchaser. Sold by—

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COMMITTEE MEETS IN BIRMINGHAM TO WORK OUT PLANS OF HANDLING PROJECT

STATE NEWS PARAGRAPHED

A Resume of the More Important Events of Interest Condensed To An Epitomized Form

Birmingham.—"Advertising Alabama Abroad" started in earnest last Friday morning at the meeting of a special committee at the Tutwiler Hotel, which met to arrange details of a publicity movement in behalf of the State its resources and its opportunities.

Fred J. Cramton of Montgomery, president of 'Advertising Alabama Abroad," gives assurance that the campaign for Alabama soon will be in working order. The committee to meet with him and Secretary R. B. Vall included Garrard Harris, of Birmingham; Wallace J. Parham, Jr., of Mobile; Horace P. Gibson, of Jasper; Jesse B. Hearin, of Montgomery, and B. W. Pruitt, of Anniston.

The organization proposes to bring to Alabama her share of recognition among the Southern States now enjoying prosperity. Resources and possibilities of the State are to be exploited before the whole nation.

Ways and means of handling the project was the chief aim of the special committee which met in Birmingham Friday morning. Much enthusiasm over the idea of "Advertising Alabama Abroad" is being shown among business men of the State, according to observations of the organizers.

ALABAMA BRIEFS

The Tennessee Coal, Iron and Railroad Company, of Birmingham, has announced improvements and expansions to their plants in that city which will cost between $10,000,000 and $15,000,000.

Request for a raise in water rates at Jasper was recently denied the Alabama Water Company by the public service commission until certain prescribed improvements are made in the service.

Preparations are going forward for a special train from Tuscaloosa to the Pacific Coast to carry the University of Alabama football team for its New Year's game against University of Washington.

The 75th anniversary of the founding of the Church of the Immaculate Conception at Mobile, was recently celebrated. This is one of the oldest churches in the south.

Reports from Washington say that Senator Underwood will support President Coolidge's plan to have a congressional committee named to sell Muscle Shoals to private owners.

Officials of Wedowee and Wadley state that they have been assured that the Alabama Power Co. will extend lines to these towns in the near future.

Excitement was caused at Jasper recently when it became known that an oil well driller near that city 11 years ago, had spouted a small amount of oil.

Secretary of State S. H. Blan recently attended the annual meeting of the National Association of Secretaries of State, at Miami.

Auburn's final cotton estimate for the year for Alabama is 1,335,000 bales, or 20,000 more than the largest previous estimate.

The Public Service Commission recently heard petitions for permission to build power distribution systems at Springville, Faulkville and Altoona.

Ernest Tucker, 35 of Collinsville, was instantly killed at Alexander City recently while repairing a dump truck. The truck overturned.

A Birmingham firm was recently low bidder on the government's proposal to establish an air mail route from that city to Chicago.

The Mobile Chamber of Commerce has joined that city in the fight for a deeper and wider ship channel to the sea.

The Northwest Division of the Alabama Medical Association recently met at Tuscaloosa.

The Consumers' Water Co., of Sheffield, has increased its capital stock from $1,500,000 to $2,000,000.

Birmingham receatly sold $958,600 worth of school bonds for $21,600 more than par.

Three homes were destroyed by fire within five days at Carbon Hill recently.

Rapid progress is reported on the power line the Alabama Power Co. is erecting from Heflin to Oxford.

Work has been begun on a new Sigma Alpha Epsilon Chapter house at the University of Alabama.

Registration Notice

In accordance with the provision of Section 6 of an Act "to provide for the Registration of Electors" enacted by the Legislature of 1920, the Registrars of the County of Chilton, Alabama, do hereby give notice that the following appointments are set for the purpose of registering those qualified under the law to register as electors:

Precinct No. 6.—Kincheon, January 4 (morning), 1926, 1-2 day.

Precinct No. 15.—Culp Schoolhouse, January 4 (afternoon), 1926, 1-2 day.

Precinct No. 15.—Pletcher, January 5, 1926.

Precinct No. 8.—Alpine church, January 6 (morning), 1926, 1-2 day.

Precinct No. 8.—Riderville, January 6 (afternoon), 1926, 1-2 day.

Precinct No. 8.—Stanton, January 7, 1926.

Precinct No. 7.—Shoults, January 8, 1926.

Precinct No. 7.—Maplesville, January 9, 1926.

Precinct No. 3.—Benson, January 11, 1926.

Precinct No. 14.—Macedonia, January 12, 1926.

Precinct No. 2.—Mars Hill, January 13, 1926.

Precinct No. 2.—Jemison, January 14, 1926.

Precinct No. 13.—Providence, January 15, 1926.

Precinct No. 13.—Minooka, January 16, 1926.

Precinct No. 11.—Cane Creek, January 18, 1926.

Precinct No. 1.—Mullins Schoolhouse, January 19, 1926.

Precinct No. 12.—Mineral Springs, January 20, 1926.

Precinct No. 12.—Robinson's store, January 21, 1926.

Precinct No. 9.—Thorsby, January 22, 1926.

Precinct No. 16.—Providence, January 23, 1926.

Precinct No. 10.—Cooper, January 25, 1926.

Precinct No. 6.—Enterprise, January 26, 1926.

Precinct No. 5.—Verbena, January 27, 1926.

Precinct No. 5.—Mt. Creek, January 28, 1926.

Precinct No. 4.—Courthouse, January 29, 1926 to February 18, 1926, inclusive.

No one can register except in his or her own precinct and at Courthouse.
—J. W. E. Gulledge, Chairman, J. L. Johnson, E. H. Adams, Boards of Registrars, Chilton County, Ala.

12-10-4t

FARM CONDITIONS GOOD IN ALABAMA

Although the relative purchasing power of Alabama farm products declined from 95 in October to 91 in November, business conditions are very good over the State, according to a monthly summary prepared by J. D. Pope, specialist in farm management and agricultural economics.

The decline in purchasing power was due largely to a drop in the prices of cotton and cotton seed which bring about 70% of the cash income for Alabama farmers.

The term "purchasing power" refers only to price relationships and the comparison' is based upon the 1910-14 average. While the purchasing power is lower, the Alabama farmer's actual income is greater this year than it was in 1924.

Bank debits in Dothan, Mobile Birmingham, and Montgomery during November, 1925, were 11% higher than during the same month a year ago. Industrial activities were also greater and the condition of industry always has much to do with the condition of agriculture.

Over the United States as a whole, Mr. Pope said that general business conditions were good, in fact excellent. The volume of consumption continues high and the general concensus of opinion of competent observers is that fundamental conditions are sound. This means a constant demand for all farm products, especially cotton, of which both domestic and foreign mills are taking larger amounts this year.

The Speed King.—The waiter was exceedingly slow and the diner began to get annoyed.

"Look here, waiter," he said at last. "Bring me some coffee, and while you're away don't forget to drop me a line occasionally, just to let me know how you're getting on."—Progressive Grocer.

Buy your Fire Works for Christmas at Alred Drug Company. They have everything in that line.

Alabama Happenings

Ex-Governor Kilby and H. M. Ayers, publisher of the Anniston Star, recently toured North Alabama in the interest of Mr. Kilby's candidacy for the United States Senate.

Thad Holt, of Birmingham, was recently elected president of the Alabama Junior Chamber of Commerce at its annual meeting at Anniston.

Colbert County's total ginnings up to December 1st, was 16,561 bales as compared with 10,874 for the same period last year.

The Hermitage Portland Cement Company, of Nashville, has announced that it will erect a $3,500,000 cement plant at Mobile, work to begin at once.

C. J. Hudson, manager of the Tutwiler Hotel, of Birmingham, was recently elected president of the Alabama Hotel Men's Association.

Up to December 1, Lauderdale County had ginned 16,561 bales of cotton, as against approximately 10,000 bales up to the same time last year.

Florence is planning an advertising campaign to direct tourist traffic by Muscle Shoals. Signs will be placed on the Lee, Jackson and Bee Line Highways.

Six stills, all of them located within 200 yards of each other, were destroyed by officers near Anniston recently.

There are now 260 students at the State School for the Deaf and 125 at the State Blind School.

Diplomas were recently awarded to six graduates of the State Normal School for Negroes at Montgomery.

Newton Institute will observe "Homecoming Day" on December 18th.

Albany-Decatur recently sold $35,000 worth of highway bonds at par.

A Junior Chamber of Commerce has just been organized at Twin-Cities.

Two British schooners with 1,878 cases of liquor aboard were recently captured in the Gulf off Mobile and brought into that port by federal officers.

The Elks of Sheffield will have a community Christmas tree for poor children as has been their custom for a number of years.

Kitchens Drug Co., of Jacksonville, was recently robbed for the sixth time in three years.

A "Traveling Men's Club," a branch of the Chamber of Commerce, was recently organized at Opelika.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SETTLEMENT NOTICE

The State of Alabama Chilton County, Probate Court, December 2nd, 1925.—In the matter of the estate of Joseph P. VanDerveer, deceased.

This day came Cornelia E. VanDerveer, Administrator of the estate of said deceased, and files her account, vouchers, evidence and statement for final settlement of her said Administratorship.

It is ordered that the 2nd day of January, 1926, be appointed a day on which to make such settlement, at which time all persons interested can appear and contest the said settlement if they think proper.

Witness my hand, this 2nd day of December, 1925.

L. H. REYNOLDS,
Judge of Probate.

12-3-3t

NOTICE—EXECUTOR'S SALE

Under and by virtue of the power of sale in the will of Mrs. Para Mahan, deceased, the undersigned as Executor of said will on Monday, the 4th day of January, 1926, at 12 o'clock Noon on said day, will offer for sale, for cash, to the highest bidder, in front of the dwelling house known as the Mahan dwelling house, formerly occupied by Allen D. Mahan, deceased, on that part of the land herein described known as the Hall Place, the following lands belonging to the estate of said Mrs. Para Mahan, deceased, to-wit:

The East half of the Southwest quarter (E½ of SW¼) of Section Twenty-Nine (29) Township Twenty-Three (23) North Range Twelve (12) East, in Bibb County, Alabama; also the North half of the Southwest quarter (N½ of SW¼) of Section Two (2), Township Twenty-Three (23) North, Range Twelve (12) East, in Chilton County, Alabama. Also but subject to a mortgage given by Allen D. Mahan to the Federal Bank of New Orleans, the Northwest quarter of the Northeast quarter (NW¼ of NE¼) and the South half of the Northeast quarter (S½ of NE¼), and the North half of the Southeast quarter (N½ of SE¼), and the Southwest quarter of the Southeast quarter (SW¼ of SE¼), and the Southwest quarter (SW¼) and the South half of the Northwest quarter (S½ of NW¼), and the Northeast quarter of the Nortwest quarter (NE¼ of NW¼) of Section Twenty-Seven (27), Township Twenty-Three (23) North, Range Twelve (12) East in Chilton County, Alabama.

And also the following described personal property, to-wit:

Seven mules; three 2-horse wagons; one 1-horse wagon; seven sets of plow gear; two sets army harness; seven grasshopper plow stocks; one middle buster, two cotton, and two corn planters; five steel pony plows; one 2-horse pony plow; one hay rake; one mower; one Gee-Whiz cultivator; about 150 bushels corn; one Gardner automobile; one iron safe; about 50 gallons of syrup; one post hole digger; twelve hoes; one scoop; two pitch forks; one stalk cutter; collection of junk.

Also the following described personal property, to-wit:

One kitchen cabinet; one folding bed; one dresser; one washstand; one chifferobe; one safe; one chiffonier; one refrigerator; three bedsteads; three rocking chairs; one dresser; one washstand; three center tables; seven pillows; two feather beds; nine mattresses; two clocks; one oil stove; one safe; two kitchen tables; two kitchen chairs; one kit of kitchen utensils; one roll matting; two couch covers; two sets bed springs; one box dishes; seven straight chairs; one pair boots; three rugs; one lamp; one Bible; one porch swing; one broom; two trunks; fourteen quilts; one wardrobe; one parlor suite; one lounge; one sewing machine.

E. G. GIVHAN,
Executor.
JEROME T. FULLER,
Attorney for Executor.

12-17-3t.

Buy your Fire Works for Christmas at Alred Drug Company. They have everything in that line.

Heave Ho!

We'll Fill The Family's CHRISTMAS STOCKING!

SANTA'S busy little helpers are at your service! Ready to climb to the topmost shelf, or search under the highest pile or run to the farthest corner of our store — for Gifts that will bring Happiness to each member of the family!

Johnson Drug Company

Clanton, Ala.

Valuable Christmas Gifts

Why not get your friends something for Christmas that will be appreciated and that will give them real service? Come and look over our line TO-DAY.

Select An Electrical Gift

Show your Mother or your Wife that you take an Interest in and seek to lighten her arduous household Duties — by selecting an Electrical Gift for her for Christmas. It'll win smiles of contentment throughout the year and save her much time and energy.
The Demand for Electrical Household Appliances becomes more pronounced each year, and knowing what very ideally delightful Christmas Gifts they make, we have arranged an assortment that affords you many good suggestions. Come and look over our entire stock.

Chilton Hardware Company

Clanton, Ala.

Groceries --- Fruits

We handle only Groceries, and by the way we do our buying, we are able to make you the best prices possible. Let us serve you with whatever you may want in Groceries.
And don't overlook our Fruit Stand either. It is the completest you have seen in Clanton.

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J. L. Ruffin Clanton, Ala.

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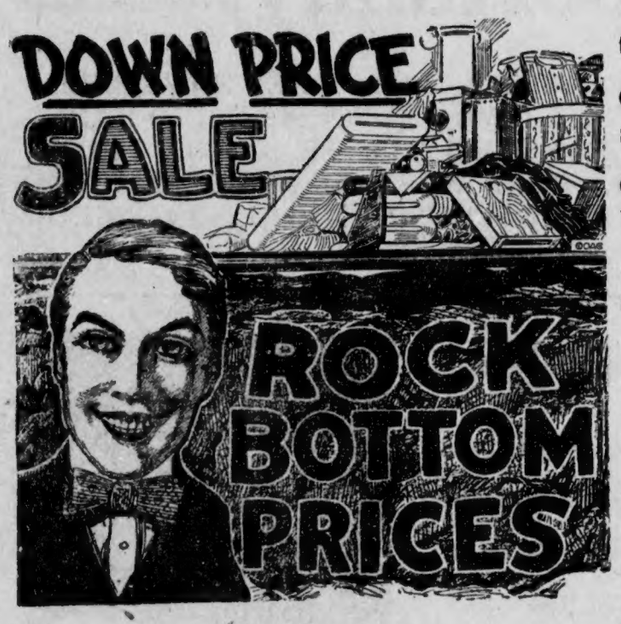
The Greatest Price-Slashing Sale Ever Held In Clanton



Remember our Entire Stock is going to be Sacrificed in this Big Stock Reducing Sale.

One lot Mens Unionsuits, all sizes, special, ... **98c**

One lot mens fine Dress Shirts worth $1.50, special, ... **98c**

One lot fine Dress Shirts, all sizes, worth up to $2.25, **$1.64**

We carry a very large line of Shirts. It will do you good to come here and pick out your needs.

One lot mens 50c Silk Hose in beautiful colors and designs, special price, ... **25c**

One lot 35c lisle thread Sox, in all colors, special, ... **19c**

One lot beautiful Dress Goods 65c quality, special, ... **39c**

One lot $1.00 Dress Goods, special, ... **59c**

One lot $1.48 Dress Goods, special per yard, ... **94c**

One lot ladies Bath Robes, regular $6.50 robes, ... **$4.95**

Big Close-Out on Ladies Hats. Don't fail to see them.

One lot Cotton Checks, special, per yard, ... **9c**

One lot good Cotton Ticking, special, ... **9c**

One lot good Ticking, special per yard, ... **16c**

One lot heavy best grade Outing, worth 20c yard, special sale price, ... **16c**

One lot new 32-inch fast-color Gingham, ... **19c**

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One lot Mens Sox in blue and black and brown, ... **8c**

One lot Ladies Cotton Hose in black and brown, ... **9c**

One lot Ladies Silk Hose, a real 65c value, slightly imperfect, special, ... **22c**

One lot Ladies Silk Hose, 95c value, special, ... **44c**

One lot $1.25 Silk Hose, special sale price, ... **79c**

One lot $2.50 Silk Hose, in all colors, special, ... **$1.79**

One lot Childrens Coats, assorted sizes, special, ... **$2.69**

One lot Mens Work Shoes; a special purchase enables us to price them to you for **$1.88**

One lot Mens Work Shoes, formerly priced up to $3.35, in broken sizes, ... **$2.48**

One lot Mens Work Shoes, priced up to $4.50, all sizes, a wonderful value, special, ... **$3.19**

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One lot Mens Suits, season's newest styles of beautiful material in all sizes; these suits have sold up to $22.50. They are wonderful values at **$14.95**

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One lot Boys Knee Pants Suits, priced from $5 to $8, now **$3.95**

One lot boys Long Pants Suits, wonderful values, sizes 9 to 15, special sale price, ... **$6.75**

One lot ladies $17.50 to $22.50 Coats, beautifully trimmed and of the season's newest styles, special sale price only, ... **$11.95**

One lot of $3.75 to $4.50 Oxfords in newest styles, special, ... **$3.19**

One lot ladies long sleeve Silk Dresses, all sizes and shades, special price for this sale, **$4.69**

One lot ladies long sleeve Dresses made of the newest woolen materials, formerly sold up to $20, special while they last, ... **$9.65**

One lot mens Suits in broken sizes, formerly sold up to $17.50, special, ... **$9.95**

One lot childrens Panco and Uskide sole skuffler style Shoes, all sizes from 6 to 2, now only **$1.79**

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Merry Christmas to All!

MR. W. B. CORLEY WRITES ABOUT CEMENT ROAD

Editor Union-Banner:

I noticed in your interesting paper two weeks ago a very startling and surprisingly "careless" letter from one A. B. Henning, who figured rather prominently here for quite a while as resident state engineer in charge of the work on the great federal aid highway through our county.

Some of his statements are so perfectly wonderful in their absolute disregard of the facts that I feel that it devolves upon someone, as a duty to intelligent humanity, to correct a few of his self-evident misconceptions of the real conditions prevailing on the northern 18-mile section of this road, as regards the present condition of the concrete paving.

For some reason, or reasons, which I do not care to go into, Mr. Henning severed his connection (or had it severed from him) with the State Highway Department, and accepted a position with the J. R. and J. B. Miller Construction Company, which is the company that did the paving on the highway north from Lomax to the Shelby County line, and this is the section of paving that he is trying to justify or "take care of" now.

He admits that the north end of this paving, for about six miles, went to pieces because the grading was dry and unsettled, but then he invites you or anyone else to examine this work from Wesssington on down and you will find that no settlement has taken place and infers that the road itself will convince all parties of its excellence and stability.

Well, I accepted his invitation in part Tuesday morning of last week, in company with another party. We made the trip over this road from Lomax to Jemison, choosing for our inspection the portion of the road last put down, which gave the paving about a year less time in which to settle, crack and deteriorate than the north end, which he admits went to the bad.

Here is the rather surprising result of our inspection by actual count:

We found 328 broken sections, some, of course, worse than others. Through the town of Thorsby there are 28. Some of these are longitudinal and others are transwise. I am in no sense a concrete expert, but in a general contracting business of 20 years, I ran up against more or less concrete construction, but in all of my experience and observation in concrete work, he is the first party I ever heard of who claimed that it depended on the character or direction of a crack in cement whether or not it was detrimental. All the jobs that I ever put down, or saw put down, if the concrete cracked or broke, the work was counted faulty, not up to contract, and was condemned.

Another thing, I believe an expansion joint is put in to every 40 feet of road covered. Well, this makes the paving consist of blocks or segments, 18 x 40 feet. In the count we made last week there are cracked blocks in this six mile section enough to amount to 13,120 x 18 lineal feet of paving that is now damaged and that will ultimately have to replaced. Just about fifty per cent.

If the count had extended on from Jemison to Wessington, as his invitation read, the percentage of breakage will far exceed what we have given you. I am like he was, if you do not believe these figures, go over and count it for yourself and see how you come out.

I am not trying to condemn paved roads in general. They are really delightful to travel over and a wonderful asset to any community, but to make them practical and in reach of the tax payers' pocket, they must inevitably go away beyond the results in this case.

A great many of us who observed the construction of this particular road are not very greatly surprised at the results. One particular feature that looked rather doubtful to some of us was that engineer Henning used as assistant engineers, or inspectors, a few school boys from Auburn, who were mighty fine boys, by the way, and may have possessed the technical knowledge of concrete and its possibilities, but who, perhaps, had never payed the slightest attention to mixing or pouring of as much as a bucketfull in their entire life. "Book learnin'" is a powerful fine thing, but when you want to get results, you had better mix a little experience in with it.

W. B. CORLEY.

PEOPLES TELEPHONE COMPANY GETTING ORGANIZED

The Peoples Telephone Company is now getting organized for rebuilding the system in Clanton, and prospects look favorable for the best telephone service next year that has ever been rendered.

The plans as adopted at the meeting last Monday call for the reconstruction of all lines in the city of Clanton with insulated wire, the rebuilding and repairing of the switchboard, and several other minor changes and improvements that will better the service very materially.

The central fee for the next year was set at $3.00 for residence phones and $5.00 for business phones. The date for payment of central fees was set at the 1st of January, by which time it is urged that all central fees be paid.

The assessment of cost for rebuilding the lines in town will be made against each line as soon as the directors can complete the survey, and each line will then be notified of its part, whereupon each line shall have ten days in which to deposit its money with the treasurer.

Mr. G. O. Foshee is the treasusrer now. He can be found at The Union-Banner office every day, and is ready to collect central fees.

THORSBY TO HAVE NEGRO SCHOOL

The colored people of Thorsby have been given four acres of land upon which to build a Rosenwald school. These people have worked hard during the past year, trying to qualify for the building. The land was given by one of Verbena's best citizens, Mr. F. A. Gulledge, a great friend to negro education. We appreciate this gift very much.—Joseph Sistrunk, Teacher.

A Merry Heart Maketh A Cheerful Countenance!

THUS, it is written in the Old Testament. And so it is written on the faces of young and old to-day!

In those twinkling eyes and happy smiles of folks about us, we read fulfillment of the Christmas Message - -

"PEACE ON EARTH, GOOD WILL TOWARD MEN!"

Not only read it - - but understand. Yes, realize that it comes from merry hearts that know no malice - - hearts that, with every beat, send forth Happiness and the warmth of Love and Best Wishes to all Mankind!

Everybody seems young again! Glad to live and let live. Finding untold joys in giving with a generous heart - - minding not the cost but feeling well repaid if only with a smile. Finding happiness in making others happy. Ah - - verily - - 'tis the spirit of Christmas!

And from cottage window and palace hall beams further evidence of this Joyous Season! Welcome holly wreaths here and there. Gayly-trimmed firs and pines looking ever so stately with their scores of sparkling ornaments, strands of golden tinsel, multicolored lights or humble candles. E'en the stars of the Silent Night add their brilliance to the scene. Truly, what could be more enchanting? Fascinating? Sacred?

Entering into the spirit of this great occasion, The Union-Banner extends "A MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL!" And in further appreciation and good will, we'll add - -

"MAY YOUR GIFTS BE MANY AND YOUR JOYS KNOW NO BOUNDS!"

A
Day of
Joy and an
Era of Good
Feeling Should Exist
for everyone on this Day
of Days; for everyone who has
faith in our Lord and Saviour, on this,
His birthday anniversary. Let this day be
one of Promise, even as that Day on which occurred the greatest incident in history for His followers—Christians. Let your words, thoughts and actions on this day be such as would be acceptable to Him—as if He were by your side in the flesh, watching your every deed; understanding your every thought; hearing your every word—all of which He does from His throne in the Heavens. Then you have made yourself acceptable in His sight, and He will anoint you with all His blessings, and your cup of life will bubble over, for His promises are sacred, His eye all-seeing and power abundant. Follow the path which everyone has been taught—that of obedience to the Master—on through the years to come, and your tears will change to rejoicing, your work will become play, as each new day brings its obstacles to be overcome with a smile. On this day, The Union-Banner wishes well for everyone, that all hearts be filled with joy, and, above all, that Christmas, 1925, be celebrated as such a sacred time should be—with love, not hate; smiles, not frowns; an open heart, and an open hand. Help the weak, cheer the broken-hearted, for such things are the delight of our Redeemer. May your heart's every wish be gratified, your years be many, your possessions great. To all "A MERRY CHRISTMAS."

BIG STILL DESTROYED NEAR CALERA ON LAST SUNDAY

Sheriff Littlejohn and Deputy Foshee destroyed a big copper still in the northern part of the county near Calera last Sunday. The still was in operation when they reached it, but the operator had fled. Deputy Foshee caught sight of him at a distance as he left the scene.

The man who was showing the officers where the still was located made a mistake in the route, seeming that he himself did not know the exact spot where it was or the proper way to approach.

It is thought by the officers that on account of being carried to the place by the wrong route, the man who was at the still saw them before they got there, and of course, when he saw them coming, he left the still without further ceremony.

SOME MORE AUTO WRECKS

There have been some more automobile wrecks in this vicinity the past week, but we are unable to give the details accurately.

A Dr. Fonville from Birmingham ran over a detour sign below town last Thursday night and turned over his big Lincoln car into a ditch. The occupants were slightly injured.

A fellow, whose name we cannot learn, came into town Monday night from up about Thorsby with his head skinned as the result of a wreck of some kind.

Buster Foshee was run into in Clanton Tuesday and his car turned over. No one was hurt.

It is impossible for us to keep up with the details of all the wrecks that happen along the new cement highway. In fact, they have become so common that folks do not pay much attention to them, only in cases where somebody gets killed.

MRS. SIDNEY A. JOHNSON

Funeral services for Mrs. Sidney A. Johnson, who died Tuesday night, December 15, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Harry Tarpley, in Tuscaloosa, were conducted here on last Thursday at the home of her younger daughter, Mrs. Claude Reynolds, and remains were laid to rest in the Clanton cemetery, with Martin in charge. Rev. C. C. Wilkerson, assisted by Dr. Ezell, conducted the ceremony.

Active pall-bearers were Dr. T. J. Marcus, Dr. J. P. Crumpton, Mr. J. A. Hester, Mr. W. H. Sartor, Mr. J. Wiley Littlejohn, and H. F. Chandler.

Mrs. Johnson is survived by three daughters, Miss Myrtle Ruby Johnson and Mrs. Harry Tarpley of Tuscaloosa, and Mrs. Claude Reynolds of Clanton; two sisters, Mrs. N. B. Williams of Montgomery, and Mrs. J. E. Lawley of Jemison; two brothers, Mr. D. O. Robinson of Tuscaloosa, and Mr. J. P. Robinson of Birmingham.

Mrs. Johnson was a life-long member of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, and a member of L. A. of O. R. C., in Montgomery.

The short Irish potato crop makes it necessary to speak for seed before spring.

NORRELL PLACE SOLD AT AUCTION FOR $6,050

The auction sale of the C. B. Norrell farm on last Friday was a decided success, bringing the unexpected total of $6,050. Tract No. 1, of 15 1-2 acres, was sold for $1,150; tract No. 2, 28 acres, was sold for $2,000; tract No. 3, 35 acres, was sold for $2,500.

One tract was resold on the ground for a profit of $200.

The sale was managed by the Tennessee-Alabama Auction Company of Fort Payne, and was sold by Col. Thos. W. Millican, the world famous auctioneer. The Millicans only recently began operations in this part of the country, but they are living up to their well established record of successful land sales. During the past year they have sold more than a million dollars worth of land in different parts of Alabama.

Tuesday they handled the sale of the Uncle Jack Williams farm at Enterprise, which brought the sum of $3,075.

RECENT DEATHS

Mr. J. W. Weldon of Cooper died Monday night of this week. He was 60 years old. The remains were buried at Concord near Billingsley on uesday following.

J. Thomas Hinton, age 70, died at his home near Lock 12 Monday of last week. He was buried at Macedonia the following day.

Little Billie Mahan, the 8-year old son of Mr. Ross Mahan of Clanton, died Sunday, December 13th. The remains were buried at Macedonia near Lock 12 the following day.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to take this means of thanking my neighbors and friends who so loyally and faithfully assisted me in caring for my dear wife in her long and lingering illness. May the Lord richly reward you for your faithful service to her. It has meant so much to me in bearing my sorrow.

WILEY RAMSEY.

A FIVE-CAR FAMILY

A five-car family, each member of which has an automobile, is located near Brockport, N. Y.

The family includes Mr. and Mrs. George Stoltz and their three sons, Elmer, Raymond and Wilber. Mr. Stoltz operates a farm not far from Brockport. The family has three coupes, a sedan and a one-ton truck, all Chevrolets.

In 1922 Mr. Stoltz purchased the sedan as a present to his wife. Raymond and Wilbur bought coupes the following year and in 1924, when Elmer became of age, he followed the example of his brothers. Recently Mr. Stoltz increased the family's automobile fleet to five when he purchased the truck, which is used to haul farm produce.

The automotive equipment of the Stoltz family occupies two garages behind their farm house.

JUDGE WILKINSON CALLED IN DEATH

Judge William F. Wilkinson, prominent resident of Prattville, died last Tuesday morning at 4:15 o'clock in a Montgomery infirmary. He had been in Montgomery for treatment two weeks.

Judge Wilkinson was well known throughout central Alabama where he was born and spent his life. Born in Autaugaville 76 years ago, he went to Prattville and made his home. He was at one time probate judge in Autauga county.

He was a prominent church man, being a leading member in the Methodist church.

He is survived by his widow, one daughter, Mrs. Frank Spangler, of Montgomery; four sons, W. E. Wilkinson of New York, Joe B. Wilkinson of Bradentown, Fla.; W. L. Wilkinson and Jack L. Wilkinson, both of Birmingham; one sister, Mrs. F. McNeil of Autaugaville; three brothers, Joseph Wilkinson of Autaugaville, Dr. J. E. Wilkinson of Prattville, and Asberry Wilkinson of Selma.

Only Fatal.—Doctor (to Atchison Dinge)—"What did your father die of?"

Dinge—"Ah don't know, boss, but it wasn't nothin' serious."—Ayer's Almanac.

CHECK RECEIVED FOR ACCIDENT INSURANCE

Mr. G. O. Foshee has received a check for $58.75 from the Birmingham News in payment for his claim for injuries received in an automobile accident on October 16, 1925.

Mr. Foshee had an insurance policy with The News at the time of his accident, and he says he wantss to let his friends know that The News will pay for such cases and also wishes to publicly thank The News for their prompt attention and courteous treatment.

The cost of his policy was only one dollar a year.

Egypt is now attempting to curtail cotton production by legislation. A press dispatch says that a law restricting the cotton area in Egypt in 1926 to 1-3 of the cultivatable land under penalty of fine or imprisonment is being proposed.

PARDON NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that at the next regular meeting of the Board of Pardons, application will be made for the permanent parole or pardon of George Headley, who was convicted November 14, 1924 in the Circuit court of Chilton county for violating the prohibition laws of Alabama.

2t-ch GEORGE HEADLEY.

Time Is Money

There are at least two times when time is money—while you are working for money and while money in the way of savings, is working for you.

Many a man has missed his opportunity for a good investment simply because he did not have the ready cash when the chance came. The time to prepare for such opportunities is NOW. We invite you to open an account at our bank, where your money will be safe until you need it.

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Mrs. Grady Broadhead, Editor.

Juniors Enjoy Party.

Mrs. J. E. Gowan, superintendent of the Junior department of the Baptist church, assisted by the teachers, delightfully entertained the Sunday school pupils at a Christmas party Monday evening. The basement of the church was made attractive with potted plants and decorations of the season. Christmas songs were sung and many interesting games played. Each child present received an appropriate favor, and refreshments were served by Mesdames Gowan, W. W. Wingard, L. C. Ross, A. L. Robinson, and Miss Ivilyn Ingram. Dr. S. J. Ezell and Mr. L. C. Ross were present and helped to entertain the following: Helen Moore, Mary Agnes and Juanita Welch, Ophelia Hayes, Elizabeth Harris, Vera Jones, Mildred and Janice Danforth, Evelyn Maddox, Mary Foshee, Vivian Gray, Ruth Gowan, Elois Jones, Dollie Mahan, Francis Higgins, Doris Lawrence, Lorene and Gladys Thomas, Mary Charles Cox, Mary Nell Jones, Bernice Williams, Margaret Jones, James Parrish, Dewey Williams, J. P. Jones, John P. Lawrence, Bill Miner, Bronson Ruffin, Jo Erle and Paul Gowan, William A. Willis, Barney Hand, Clarence Fiquette, Curtis Hurt, J. C. Maddox, Joe Moore, Hal Broadhead, Cecil Jones, Alex Hayes, Margaret and Janie Beth Johnston, Wesley Danforth, and others.

W. M. S. Meets.

The Woman's Missionary Society met at the Baptist church Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock. In the absence of the president Mrs. S. J. Ezell presided, and also conducted the devotional. After the business session a Christmas box was packed for a faithful old veteran of the cross, and his wife, Rev. and Mrs. Ruddick. A sunshine bag was made for Mrs. F. M. Woods, wife of a former pastor, who is now confined to her bed at the home of a daughter in West Blocton.

Christmas Program.

The Christmas program at the Methodist church Sunday evening, under the direction of Mrs. C. C. Wilkerson, given by the children of the church, was splendidly presented. The choir, composed of Mr. and Mrs. John Armstrong, Mr. Evan Parrish, Mesdames Geo. Trotter and Carswell, rendered several beautiful selections. Master John Thomas Marler in a most happy manner gave "The Welcome." This was followed with songs, readings, etc. The concluding number, "The Nativity Scene," was beautiful, during which Mrs. Carswell sang "Holy Night, Silent Night." A collection was taken for the orphans.

Wednesday Bridge Club.

Mrs. Victor J. Heard was hostess on last Wednesday afternoon when she delightfully entertained members of the Wednesday Bridge Club, and others, at the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Higgins. Flowers of the season were effectively used in decorating the home. Bridge was played at three tables. Mrs. John Browder held high score and was presented two dainty handkerchiefs. Mrs. Heard, assisted by her daughter, Miss Mary Heard, served a delicious salad plate with hot coffee. Those enjoying this hospitality were Mesdames J. Hance Alred, John Browder, Frank Callen, L. F. Gerald, Arthur Johnson, Oscar Jones, N. S. Johnson, J. Watts Moore, H. M. Simpson, Elizabeth Higgins, Misses Bettie and Kathleen Mullins.

Mesdames Kicker and Calloway Joint Hostesses.

Last Thursday afternoon Mesdames S. J. Kicker and Joe Calloway were joint hostesses at the home of Mrs. Calloway, complimenting Miss Florence Headley, with a miscellaneous shower. The home was profusely decorated with holly, mistletoe, and red and green streamers. The guests were greeted at the door by Mrs. T. H. Neighbors. The punch bowl was presided over by Mesdames V. J. Gragg and H. F. Downs. In the living room the bride's book was in charge of Mrs. John Armstrong. A contest appropriate for the season was enjoyed. Mrs. George Polk won the prize, a pretty hand-made handkerchief. At this time the approach of music was heard, and the guests were invited into the dining room, where a tree stood, heavily laden with gifts. Immediately, Hal Broadhead, dressed as Santa Claus, entered, drawing a sleigh, heaped with packages. These were presented the bride, and those on the tree also. The hostess, assisted by Mesdames R. C. McDavid, J. Q. Wade, Julius Burnett, Garland Foshee and Grady Broadhead, served a delicious salad plate with hot coffee to the following: Mesdames F. G. Taylor, Bama Cox, D. H. Littlejohn, Garland Foshee, R. J. Jones, J. Z. Mims, J. Harmon Broadhead, Hubert Jones, R. C. McDavid, Clyde Jones, George Polk, J. Hance Alred, Lucien Duncan, J. P. Crumpton, M. B. Arant, Julius Burnett, Kin Vinson, V. J. Elmore, J. D. Armstrong, O. O. Roper, J. E. Gowan, G. G. Evans, C. V. Malmede, J. Q. Wade, J. R. Broadhead, B. L. Jones, T. H. Neighbors, V. J. Gragg, H. F. Downs, G. L. Phillips, P. D. Wilson.

Mrs. Smith Honored.

Mrs. Loren Smith, a bride of recent date, was the inspiration of a lovely affair Saturday afternoon when Mesdames D. C. Alred and Omar Reynolds were hostesses at the home of the latter, giving a miscellaneous shower. For this occasion narcissus and potted plants were used to decorate the home. The hostesses were assisted in receiving by Mesdames Smith, Joe Higgins, and Thelma Guy. In the dining room punch was served by Misses Elizabeth Duncan and Elizabeth Johnson. The bride's book was presided over by Misses Willodean Reynolds and Alma Robinson. A contest, "Romance of the Flowers," was enjoyed. Mesdames Arthur Johnson, Julius Burnett, and Miss Kathleen Mullins cut for the prize. Miss Mullins was given two dainty handkerchiefs. An old fashioned bride, concealing the gifts, with her hoop skirt, was drawn in by little Misses Jane and Myrtle Pitts, and presented the bride, who was seated under an immense white wedding bell. Candelabra, holding burning tapers, were arranged on either side of the bride's chair. Mesdames Alred and Reynolds, assisted by Mesdames L. H. Reynolds and Percy Pitts, served delicious refreshments to Mesdames H. F. Downs, J. Watts Moore, J. E. Gowan, E. E. Upchurch, John T. Ellis, Grady Reynolds, Arthur Johnson, Coleman, Ernest, Bill Murphy, Kin Vinson, Julius Burnett, Clyde Jones, John Van Der Veer, W. M. Wyatt, Briggs Crumpton, Grady Heflin, J. P. Crumpton, Lucien Duncan, Grady Broadhead, Joe Higgins; Misses Bettie Mullins, Alma Robinson, Willodean Reynolds, Kathleen Mullins, Elizabeth Duncan, Elizabeth Johnson, Thelma Guy, and others.

Mr. E. D. W. Shirley and children of Lomax were in town Tuesday.

Mrs. W. M. Durbin left Wednesday for Mobile to spend the winter with her daughters, Mesdames Redding and Dees.

Mr. G. H. Lamar, attorney of Washington, D. C., and little son, George, Jr., spent a few days with the former's sister, Mrs. G. L. Phillips.

Mother Of 24 Children In 24 Years

THIS couple—Mr. and Mrs. Jose Sanchez of Yuma, Arizona—hold what is, perhaps, a record in parenthood.

Mrs. Sanchez—the strong, healthy looking mother—is only 38 years of age but she is holding her twenty-fourth child. It's a girl, born just recently. And reports have it that the child is perfectly normal in every way, has a perfectly good pair of lungs and is in perfect health.

Only seven of Mrs. Sanchez' children, however, are living. All twenty-four were born in consecutive years—there being no twins. The father is 51.

Mrs. Trotter Entertains Class.

Mrs. George Trotter entertained kindergarten class last Friday morning at a Christmas party. The table around which the little folks gathered was centered with a little tree that was decorated with bright tinsel, tiny lights and other ornaments. The children were given construction paper and crayons to make a Santa Claus. Games were played and Christmas songs sung by the little folks, after which candy and fruit were enjoyed. Mrs. Trotter presented each child a false face. These afforded much fun. Those present were Theda Wyatt, Jane and Myrtle Pitts, Callen Alred, William Hodges, Mary Calloway, James Catherine Crumpton, Jane Neighbors, Guy Alred, Peggy Page, and others.

Wilbanks-Headley Marriage.

The marriage of Miss Florence Headley to Mr. G. T. Wilbanks took place Sunday evening at 6 o'clock at the Methodist church. The church was beautifully decorated with Southern smilax, potted plants, and white carnations. Before the ceremony, which was performed by Rev. C. C. Wilkerson, Mrs. John Armstrong sang "I Love You Truly," accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Barney Roberts. The bride was attractively attired in brown, with harmonizing accessories.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Smith and Fred Smith of Elmore were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Lee Smith Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mims of Salem were in town Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Davenport of Thorsby were among those shopping in town Monday.

Mr. Theodore J. Lamar, of Birmingham, visited his aunt, Mrs. G. L. Phillips, the past week end.

Miss Lillian Taylor has gone to Mississippi for the holidays.

Misses Thelma Guy and Leona Stanley are spending Christmas with home folks in Wetumpka.

Mr. Joseph Hester, a student at A. P. I., Auburn, is at home for the vacation.

Mr. W. J. Hillingsley of Thorsby was in town Tuesday.

Miss Margaret Hestser will come from Florida to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. asd Mrs. J. A. Hester.

Mrs. Annie Lamar Cole of Birmingham is visiting her sister, Mrs. Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Mauney and Miss Marjorie Mauney are leaving today to spend the holidays with friends in Plains, Ga.

Miss Beverley Hester arrived Monday from New York to be with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hester, during the holidays.

Friends of Dr. P. T. Hinkle will learn with regret of his serious illness.

Miss Eoline McCullar left Tuesday night for her home in Carbon Hill, to spend the holiday season.

Miss Helen Evans is spending Christmas in Birmingham.

Mrs. W. L. Longshore and children of Gadsden are guests of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Ellis.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Arant of Prattville were guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Arant the past week end.

Mesdames Lucien Duncan and M. B. Arant spent Wednesday shopping in Montgomery.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Duncan of Birmingham spent the week end with their mother, Mrs. A. S. Jones.

Mrs. M. B. Arant spent Monday shopping in Birmingham.

Mr. T. Calvin Stephens has gone to Atlanta for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Brown of Thorsby were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Arant.

Miss Vera Mae White has gone to Mulberry to spend the holidays with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Willis and son have returned from a visit to Roanoke, Ala. While there they were the guests of Mrs. Carter Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. Buford Lawrence and Rev. S. M. Adams attended the dedicatory services of the Marbury Baptist church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Coleman have as their guest their daughter, Mrs. Ernest.

Mr. and Mrs. McClannahan of Mt. Creek were in town Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Plier of Florida arrived Monday to spend the holidays with relatives.

Mr. Sam Upchurch, who attends school in Virginia, is spending the vacation with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. E. E. Upchurch.

Mrs. W. L. Martin and children of Maplesville were visitors to town last Tuesday.

Mr. Jones, who teaches at the Isabella school, was in town Saturday.

Mr. H. T. Pipes made a business trip to Birmingham Saturday.

Mr. Oliver Weldon of Verbena was a visitor to town Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. V. J. Heard have moved to Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Calloway's.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Higgins of Prattville were among the visitors here Monday.

Mrs. Hugh Jones and little daughter, Mary Courtney, will spend the Christmas season in Montgomery with relatives.

Mesdames Patterson and Duke of Cooper were visitors to town Friday.

Miss Gertie Mae Davis has returned from a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Seale in Birmingham.

Miss Clara Smith of Wilsonville was the guest of Miss Clara Ellen Calloway last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Malmede, who are staying at the Wilson Hotel, have their children with them for the holidays.

Miss Mary Upchurch, who is a student at Howard College, is the guest of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. E. E. Upchurch.

Mrs. Jack Seale and children of Birmingham are guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Davis.

Mrs. H. T. Pipes and little granddaughter, Mildred, left Sunday for Richmond, Va., to visit Mr. and Mrs. Hoke Pipes.

Miss Kathleen Mullins spent Tuesday shopping in Montgomery.

Mrs. Stanley Hubbard of Verbena was a visitor in Clanton Monday.

Mr. T. J. Mims and little son of Verbena were shopping in town Friday.

Mr. Frank A. Oslin of Jemison was a business visitor to town Tuesday.

Mr. Herbert Davis of the University of Alabama is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Davis.

Mrs. B. M. Roberts spent Saturday shopping in Birmingham.

Mr. J. E. Robinsin, Miss Margaret Robinson and James Robinson arrived Monday to be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Robinson during the holidays.

Miss Thelma Guy of the Grammar school faculty, will spend Christmas with her parents in Wetumpka.

Mr. Walter Calloway and family left Tuesday for Prattville, where they will reside.

Mr. Charles Moore, who is a student at the University of Alabama, arrived Thursday to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Watts Moore.

Mrs. L. F. Gerald spent Friday shopping in Birmingham.

Miss Alma Robinson returned Friday from Judson College to be with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Robinson, for the holidays.

Miss Hazel Kreider left Monday to spend this week with relatives and friends in Montgomery.

Miss Willodean Reynolds has come from Montgomery, where she attends Woman's College, to be with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Reynolds, for the holiday season.

Mrs. Tandy Robinson of Thorsby was in town shopping Monday.

Miss Ivilyn Ingram left Wednesday for Lineville to spend Christmas with her parents.

Mrs. W. T. White of Mulberry was among the shoppers in town Monday.

Mrs. Grady Broadhead spent Monday shopping in Montgomery.

Friends of Miss Eva Cheshire will learn with regret of her illness. She has gone to Opelika to visit her parents during the holidays.

Miss Lurline Harper arrived Saturday morning from Selma, where she is engaged in teaching, to visit her mother during the Christmas season.

Mr. Jack Hayes has come from the University of Alabama to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. P. Hayes.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Roberts (Sally Johnson) of Atlanta, Ga., are expected to spend the holidays with their parents, Dr. and Mrs. N. S. Johnson.

Miss Bessie Thomas, who teaches in one of the Selma schools, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Spigener.

Mr. Joe Mullins of the University of Alabama is in town to spend the Christmas vacation with his mother, Mrs. P. D. Wilson.

Miss Irene Jones of Bessemer will spend the holidays with her mother, Mrs. A. S. Jones.

Rev. and Mrs. C. C. Wilkerson have gone to south Alabama to visit relatives and friends.

Dr. Dubose of Maplesville was a visitor to Clanton Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Plier of Florida are guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Plier.

Mr. Burton Mullins of Marion Military Institute, is spending the Christmas vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Reese Mullins.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Brow and children of south Alabama are visiting relatives and friends in town.

NEW SALEM

Preaching services were held at New Salem Baptist Church Sunday, December 20th, and there were some fine sermons delivered by our pastor, Rev. B. F. Dykes.

Sunday school sesrvices were held at 10:00 o'clock as usual. We urge everyone to come and be with us next Sunday.

The subject the pastor preached on Sunday morning was "Dimensions of Life" and it was delivered in such a way that everyone could understand it, and I believe everyone who was present thoroughly enjoyed it. His subject in the evening was "Samson's Riddle," taken from 12:13, 14 chapter of Judges, and it certainly was splendid. We hope that everyone who came took more back than they brought. He explained to us the great power that Samson had, and that he could have been a great man if he had just wanted to. He was led into a bad characted and then he soon died. It was a great lesson to every one and especially to those who are leading a life that Jesus Christ will not accept. Now is the time, young people, to accept Him as your saviour.

Our B. Y. P. U. services were held as usual, at 6:00 o'clock, and a very good program was rendered. We want every one to come next Sunday night in order to get a new B. Y. P. U. quarterly for the next quarter. Come and bring someone with you. We are very glad to have some of our old members to come back and be with us, for every individual has a unique place in life.

Our next preaching days will be the first and third Sundays in January. We hope that there will be a great number of members present for we need their co-operation. Every body is invited.

JEWELL BEAN,
CLARA VINES,
Committee.

PARDON NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Walker Spairs, who was convicted in the Circuit Court of Chilton County on December 8, 1916 for murder and given a sentence for life, will make application for parole.

(Signed) WALKER SPAIRS.

WANTED to buy Good Milch Cow with young calf; must give at least three gallons. B. F. HIGGINS, Clanton, Ala.
1t-pd.

Couldn't Make the Grade.—Janie was returned from the Home of the Feeble-Minded to the Orphans' Home, as the doctor's examination had proved her merely "subnormal."

Said Mamie to Anna in a burst of confidence and gossip: "Janie was sent away to be an idiot; but she couldn't pass and had to come back."
—Harper's.

Figures for the first 9 months indicate that the total value of merchandise imported by the United States in 1925 will exceed $4,000,000,000, which exceeds any other year except 1920 when the total was $5,278,000,000. Rubber, silk, jute, tin, sisal and Manila hemp are among the principal articles imported.

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BOARD OF EDUCATION VISITS THE COUNTY TRAINING SCHOOL

County Superintendent B. Lawrence, Mrs. S. L. Busby, Attendence Officer, the County Board of Education, and Prof. Thomas, vocational teacher of the Isabella school were pleasant visitors at the Chilton County Training School last Friday.

They were served by the Domestic Science Department, the menu being oyster soup, veal chops, French fry, hot biscuits, butter-apple-celery salad, cottage pudding, cream sauce and coffee. The guests took baskets of dinner mints with them as souvenirs. This dinner was prepared by the girls of the Domestic Science Department. This is the first class of colored girls taking Domestic Science in Chilton County, to serve the Board and Superintendent.

After dinner the school and visitors were assembled in the auditorium, where the Senior class and teachers entertained the Board with an excellent program. After this, each of the visitors spoke. Students and teachers rendered some good music.

We hope to have other visitors visit this school. A welcome is extended to all by teachers and students. This school ranks second in the State.—I. E. Bryant, Principal.

NOTICE—EXECUTOR'S SALE

Under and by virtue of the power of sale in the will of Mrs. Para Mahan, deceased, the undersigned as Executor of said will on Monday, the 4th day of January, 1926, at 12 o'clock Noon on said day, will offer for sale, for cash, to the highest bidder, in front of the dwelling house known as the Mahan dwelling house, formerly occupied by Allen D. Mahan, deceased, on that part of the land herein described known as the Hall Place, the following lands belonging to the estate of said Mrs. Para Mahan, deceased, to-wit:

The East half of the Southwest quarter (E½ of SW¼) of Section Twenty-Nine (29) Township Twenty-Three (23) North Range Twelve (12) East, in Bibb County, Alabama; also the North half of the Southwest quarter (N½ of SW¼) of Section Two (2), Township Twenty-Three (23) North, Range Twelve (12) East, in Chilton County, Alabama. Also but subject to a mortgage given by Allen D. Mahan to the Federal Bank of New Orleans, the Northwest quarter of the Northeast quarter (NW¼ of NE¼) and the South half of the Northeast quarter (S½ of NE¼), and the North half of the Southeast quarter (N½ of SE¼), and the Southwest quarter of the Southeast quarter (SW¼ of SE¼), and the Southwest quarter (SW¼) and the South half of the Northwest quarter (S½ of NW¼), and the Northeast quarter of the Nortwest quarter (NE¼ of NW¼) of Section Twenty-Seven (27), Township Twenty-Three (23) North, Range Twelve (12) East in Chilton County, Alabama.

And also the following described personal property, to-wit:

Seven mules; three 2-horse wagons; one 1-horse wagon; seven sets of plow gear; two sets army harness; seven grasshopper plow stocks; one middle buster. two cotton, and two corn planters; five steel pony plows; one 2-horse pony plow; one hay rake; one mower; one Gee-Whiz cultivator; about 150 bushels corn; one Gardner automobile; one iron safe; about 50 gallons of syrup; one post hole digger; twelve hoes; one scoop; two pitch forks; one stalk cutter; collection of junk.

Also the following described personal property, to-wit:

One kitchen cabinet; one folding bed; one dresser; one washstand; one chifferobe; one safe; one chiffonier; one refrigerator; three bedsteads; three rocking chairs; one dresser; one washstand; three center tables; seven pillows; two feather beds; nine mattresses; two clocks; one oil stove; one safe; two kitchen tables; two kitchen chairs; one kit of kitchen utensils; one roll matting; two couch covers; two sets bed springs; one box dishes; seven straight chairs; one pair boots; three rugs; one lamp; one Bible; one porch swing; one broom; two trunks; fourteen quilts; one wardrobe; one parlor suite; one lounge; one sewing machine.

E. G. GIVHAN,
Executor.
JEROME T. FULLER,
Attorney for Executor.
12-17-3t.

FIDDLERS' CONVENTION

There will be a Fiddlers' Convention at Maplesville High School auditorium December 26 at 7 p. m. Prizes will be awarded to best dancers and fiddlers. Admission 20c and 35c.

Blind -- Yet They "See" And Find Delight In Their Christmas Tree And Gifts

AS you're rushing along with plans for a Merry Christmas—pause for a moment and study the above picture. It contains a happy Yuletide thought of what wonderful things are being accomplished for those whose lives must be lived minus that greatest of physical assets—eyesight!

Thanks to careful education, these blind boys and girls enjoy their Christmas tree, too—even as you and I. They are pupils of the New York Institute for the Education of the Blind and, in the course of their training, have had their sense of feeling developed to such a fine degree that the loss of their sight does not hinder them at all in finding joy in life.

As it happened, these youngsters of the lower grades in the New York Institute were presented with a brilliantly decorated tree. They "saw" its beauty as well as that of the many Gifts that came with it—their little hands lightly touching the pine needles, branches, tinsel ornaments, dolls, wagons and other toys.

MRS. CRUMPTON LEAVES FOR FLORIDA

It was with regret that the patrons and pupils of Mt. Pleasant school gave up Mrs. Fletcher Crumpton, formerly Erazelle Foshee, on last Friday, when she left to join her husband, who is working in Orlando, Fla.

Mrs. Crumpton has taught in her home community since graduating from high school, and has made a decided success at her work. By her conduct and work she has won the admiration of both parents and pupils and has given unanimous satisfaction in every respect.

We all wish for Mr. and Mrs. Crumpton a long and happy life.—A Friend.

PARDON NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Governor of Ala., for the full pardon and the restoration of liberty together with his political and civil rights, of Joe Wilson, who was convicted and sentenced by the Circuit Court of Chilton County, Ala., at the Fall term, 1911.—Joe Wilson. 12-17-2t-pd.

Registration Notice

In accordance with the provision of Section 6 of an Act "to provide for the Registration of Electors" enacted by the Legislature of 1920, the Registrars of the County of Chilton, Alabama, do hereby give notice that the following appointments are set for the purpose of registering those qualified under the law to register as electors:

Precinct No. 6.—Kincheon, January 4 (morning), 1926, 1-2 day.
Precinct No. 15.—Culp Schoolhouse, January 4 (afternoon), 1926, 1-2 day.
Precinct No. 15.—Pletcher, January 5, 1926.
Precinct No. 8.—Alpine church, January 6 (morning), 1926, 1-2 day.
Precinct No. 8.—Riderville, January 6 (afternoon), 1926, 1-2 day.
Precinct No. 8.—Stanton, January 7, 1926.
Precinct No. 7.—Shoults, January 8, 1926.
Precinct No. 7.—Maplesville, January 9, 1926.
Precinct No. 3.—Benson, January 11, 1926.
Precinct No. 14.—Macedonia, January 12, 1926.
Precinct No. 2.—Mars Hill, January 13, 1926.
Precinct No. 2.—Jemison, January 14, 1926.
Precinct No. 13.—Providence, January 15, 1926.
Precinct No. 13.—Minooks, January 16, 1926.
Precinct No. 11.—Cane Creek, January 18, 1926.
Precinct No. 1.—Mullins Schoolhouse, January 19, 1926.
Precinct No. 12.—Mineral Springs, January 20, 1926.
Precinct No. 12.—Robinson's store, January 21, 1926.
Precinct No. 9.—Thorsby, January 22, 1926.
Precinct No. 16.—Providence, January 23, 1926.
Precinct No. 10.—Cooper, January 25, 1926.
Precinct No. 6.—Enterprise, January 26, 1926.
Precinct No. 5.—Verbena, January 27, 1926.
Precinct No. 5.—Mt. Creek, January 28, 1926.
Precinct No. 4.—Courthouse, January 29, 1926 to February 18, 1926, inclusive.

No one can register except in his or her own precinct and at Courthouse. —J. W. E. Gulledge, Chairman, J. L. Johnson, E. H. Adams, Boards of Registrars, Chilton County, Ala. 12-10-4t

NOTICE TO HUNTERS

Have you ever been out hunting, was asked for a certain permit, and had either lost all your permits or left that particular one at home? If you have you know what a feeling it brings. We have prepared for the hunters small booklets of blank permits, all ready for the landowners' signatures, and then you are ready to go. The booklet contains 25 blanks, with wording that protects both hunter and landowner. They are bound inside a stiff pasteboard cover, which protects them, and keeps you from losing any permits. The price is 25c per book. It might be worth many times that amount to have all your permits at hand on some occasion.

ALL DAY SINGING AT CONCORD SUNDAY, JANUARY 3RD

Prior to the big normal school of music which will begin at Concord church January 4th, there will be an all day singing on Sunday, January 3rd. Prof. C. C. Stafford of Waxahatchie, Texas, who will be the principal of the music school, will be present and sing during the day. It is expected that practically all of the best musical talent of Chilton County will be at this singing and avail themselves of hearing and seeing one of the South's greatest composers and writers of sacred music. All the singers of the county have used Prof. Stafford's songs in their singings; now they will have the opportunity of hearing this great singer himself.

The normal school of music, which begins at Concord on Monday, January 4th and continue for six weeks, will be taught by Prof. Stafford and assisted by Prof. W. M. Devaughn of Cooper. This will be in every way the greatest school of music that has ever been taught in Chilton County. Those wishing to study advanced harmony and composition should avail themselves of this opportunity.

The people of Concord church respectfully invite the public to come out and enjoy this all day with them. They expect a great day and they want their friends to come and share the pleasures of the day with them.

The singing society met here last Sunday afternoon. Directors were S. V. Miller, Jean Wyatt, Claudy Wyatt, and Jesse Baker. After the singing Rev. Bonner preached a very forceful sermon.

FIFTH SUNDAY MEETING

The next Fifth Sunday meeting of the Chilton County Baptist Association will be held at Oak Grove, above Jemison, the fifth Sunday in January. —T. J. Deason.

CHRISTMAS TREE

There will be a Christmas tree and play, "S. Slocum's Country Store," at Indian Grave Schoolhouse Thursday night, December 24th, 1925, beginning at 7 o'clock. Everybody come and bring some one with you. Admission 10c and 15c.

DR. WOOD GOING TO NEW ORLEANS

Dr. S. C. Wood of Thorsby will go away on December 22 to take a course in special work at Tulane University, New Orleans. He will be away for six weeks.

While Dr. Wood is away his practice will be taken care of by Dr. T. J. Marcus, who will be at Dr. Wood's office in Thorsby every day from 3 to 4 p. m. 12-17-2t

APPLICATION OF JOINT OWNERS FOR SALE

State of Alabama, Chilton County. Probate Court.

Whereas, Mae E. Hunnicutt, Gray and George W. Hunnicutt, have filed their application in writing, under oath, for an order to sell certain property described in said application, belonging to said petitioners and Laura J. Floyd, Mellie Moritz, Earl Honeycutt, Ralph Honeycutt, Emmet Honeycutt, Ukrica Oglesby, Charles E. Honeycutt, J. L. Honeycutt, Jr., Jewel Thomas, Essie M. Shaw, Jessie Durham, R. L. Honeycutt, J.C. Honeycutt, H. H. Honeycutt, Erby McCrary, Alice Wideman, W. E. Honeycutt, Emmie Harrell, Mertis Reynolds, Edna Robinson, Alpha Honeycutt, Julian Thompson, Olin Martin, and Inez Martin, joint owners.

Whereupon, it is orderered that the 18th day of January, 1926, be appointed a day on which to hear such application, at which time all persons interested can appear and contest the said application if they think proper.

Witness my hand, this 16th day of December, 1925.

L. H. REYNOLDS,
12-17-3t Juduge of Probate.

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Kentucky has been noted for years for its thoroughbred horses, but the value of these is only $1,226,673 compared with $14,000,000 for the mules in that state.

"Thousands of matches can be made from a small tree, but it takes only one match to destroy thousands of dollars worth of timber."—Otto Brown, Extension Forester, Auburn.

FOR LIGHT WINE AND BEER

Sanford Mullins, of Alexander City, who will make the race for Underwood's seat in the United States Senate from Alabama in the Democratic primary of 1926, has declared as a part of his platform the modification of the Volstead Act so far as to make light wines and beer legal. Mr. Mullins is quoted last Sunday as saying: "Prohibition has had a fair trial, and has been a failure," adding that in his opinion the failure is not due to lack of zealousness in enforcing the law, but to the fact that there has been a change in public opinion.

Thus we observe again, as has been predicted from many quarters of late, that the question of prohibition is coming up in American politics for another fight. The prohibition forces have sensed the oncoming conflict, and are strengthening their organization to be in readiness for the conflict.

We do not believe that prohibition has been a failure, and furthermore, we do not believe that men like Mr. Mullins will get very far on their platforms of opposition to prohibition.

Has prohibition been a failure? Do the American people want to return to the legalized sale of wine, beer, or whiskey? These are questions that are burning up tons of printers ink nowadays. We shall get an answer to such questions when we see what the people do with candidates for public office like Mr. Mullins, who choose diverse phases of the prohibition question to put into the platforms in 1926.

REGISTRATION OF VOTERS

The Board of Registrars of Chilton County will begin their rounds over Chilton County on January 4th, which will take them into every precinct of the county. Every person who is entitled to register and become a qualified voter will have a chance to place their names on the eligible list of electors. Registration must be made in the precinct of residence at the time and place the Board will be in that precinct, or at the court house at the time the Board will sit there. Any person in the county eligible to register can register during the time the Board sits at the court house. On the days the Board is in certain Beats only persons in a Beat can register on the day the Board is at its designated place in the Beat, and only at such designated place.

All persons are urged to take notice of the appointments of the Board of Registrars, and those who are eligible to register should do so.

The question of registration of voters is one that always gets the politicians into action. Already the Democratic executive committee of Chilton County has announced its purpose to make plans for registering voters. It is of course presumed that they are interested in registering Democrats. We would suggest that the Republican Executive Committee likewise inaugurate some plan to insure the registration of all eligible Republicans.

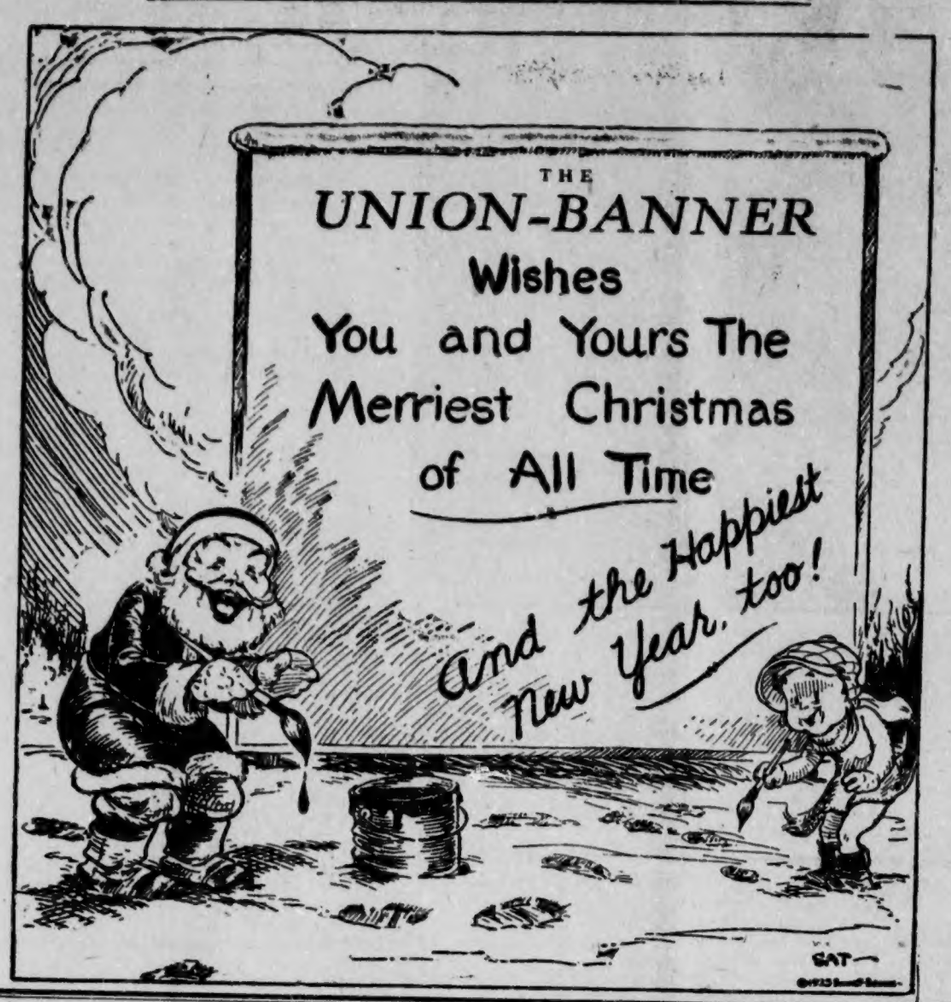
BATCH OF PAROLES ISSUED BY BRANDON

Governor William W. Brandon, Saturday, on recommendation of the pardon board, paroled:

F. A. Miller, Montgomery county, who received two wears one month to two years two months for forgery, November 15, 1924. Walter Metcalf, Marion county, who received 15 years for second degree murder, December 7, 1917. George Peeples, Marion county, who was given six years in each of two cases of assault to murder, May 6, 1919. A. D. Cantrell, Talladega county, convicted of second degree murder August 11, 1920, given 20 years.

Parole was also granted on recommendation of the trial judge, to Frank Lyles, Etowah county, who received 6 months hard labor for violating the prohibition law.

Yes, Folks - -



MIDDLETON'S IDEA ABOUT EDUCATION OF YOUTH

A recent interview with Col. J. Osmond Middleton on the subject of education of our youth in Alabama was published in The Montgomery Advertiser. As Mr. Middleton is a resident of Clanton and one of the leading citizens of our county, we think it well worth a place in The Union-Banner to reproduce the Advertiser interview here in full.

Prefacing the quotation of Mr. Middleton on the important subject of education, the Advertiser correspondent, Mr. Atticus Mullen, says of Mr. Middleton:

J. O. Middleton, assistant United States district attorney of the federal district presided over by Judge Henry D. Clayton, is a great believer in education. In fact, Mr. Middleton believes in it so strongly that he is willing to make the statement that he is in favor of raising the necessary revenue to put the required school facilities at the doors of the children of Alabama. Mr. Middleton is a republican and attended last week the meeting of the state republican committee in Birmingham. He expressed himself there as strongly for education. He believes education will do certain things along certain lines, so hear him:

"Yes, I told my republican friends and co-workers at Birmingham that I believed strongly in education," said Mr. Middleton. "I believe we ought to have school facilities within easy reach of all of the children of Alabama. And I am in favor of the state raising the necessary revenue to bring this about. One of my reasons may not suit some of you democrats, but I am firmly convinced that the more education we have in Alabama, the sooner will come the time when we will have two parties in Alabama of such strength that either party will do everything in its power to give the State of Aabama a good admnistration when that party is in power. If you please, I believe the more education we have, the more republicans we will make in Alabama and you cannot help but admit that two parties in Alabama, either of which would be liable at any time to take charge of the state, would make for better government."

We are indeed glad that Mr. Middleton said what he did in the above quotation. But the wonder of it all is that The Montgomery Advertiser would publish it. There is no truth more outstanding than this one uttered by Mr. Middleton: "The more education we have the more Republicans we will have in Alabama;" and further, that "you cannot help but admit that two parties in Alabama, either of which would be liable at any time to take charge of the state, would make for better government."

If we had two strong political parties in Alabama, the people would then have a means of bringing the responsible persons to account in alleged highway deficiencies. If education were not properly vouchsafed, they would have a ready means of balancing up with those who were guilty of neglect.

Practically everyone of the daily papers in Alabama have at one time or another expressed favor with the reasonableness of two parties for guarnnteeing better government in Alabama. Any sane, thinking person knows that it would be the best thing for the State. But of course the Democratic political machine men are vicious in their opposition to the idea, becouse they of course realize that their crowd have made such a miserable mess of Alabama government that they would be the first ones to be cast into outer darkness. And again, they know that so long as it is the Democratic party alone in Alabama, they can stay in it and control it and keep on filching the people as long as they hold the one-party idea.

ALABAMA MAN IS NOMINATED I. C. C. MEMBER

Washington, Dec. 21.—President Coolidge decided today to give the south representation on the interstate commerce commission. He nominated Richard V. Taylor, of Alabama, to succeed C. C. McChord, who resigned.

The president also re-submitted to the senate the nomination of Thomas F. Woodlock, of New York, who is serving as an interstate commerce commissioner under recess appointment. The senate last spring declined to approve Mr. Woodlock's nomination.

Richard V. Taylor, nominated as member of the interstate commerce commission by President Coolidge today, is mayor of Mobile and well known in railroad circles of this and other states.

In complying with the law which requires that an equal number of men of the democratic and the republican party be members of the commission the president selected a man whose experience indicates a thorough knowledge of commerce and transportation in Southern states.

Mr. Taylor was formerly vice-president and general manager of the Mobile and Ohio railroad. During the war he was made manager of that road for the United States government. After the close of the world war when the Mobile and Ohio railroad, which is owned by the Southern Railroad Company, was taken under the control of that company, Mr. Taylor was not retained by Fairfax Harrison, president of the Southern road.

Shortly thereafter Mr. Taylor was elected member of the city commission of Mobile by the other two members of the commission. He has filled this position since that time, having recently been reelected after an interesting political fight.

ROBERTSDALE ITEMS

The farmers around here are shipping sweet potatoes and putting out their cabbage and cucumbers. Mr. Andy McDanial made a bumper crop of sweet potatoes—about 400 bushels to the acre. He is an old Chilton County farmer.

Mr. Childress of Loxley seems to be enjoying himself, catching fish. Some of his friends ought to come and help him.

Mr. J. W. Lowery has returned from Miami to begin his farming.

Mr. Roy Jordan called on Miss Pauline Lowery Sunday.

We are always glad to see any of our friends from Chilton. We are glad to have you come.—A Subscriber.

Poultry may be poisoned by moldy straw or litter and the antidote for this is a teaspoonful of strong coffee.

COME! COME! COME! COME!

Everybody come to Alpine schoolhouse Thursday night, December 24, to a box supper and Christmas tree. We need your help. Everybody is invited, so come be with us. Will you? —Allie Thomas.

25 YEARS AGO

News Items As Published in The Banner in Its Issue of December 27, 1900.

The estimable wife of Tax Assessor A. C. Mims died at their home at Kincheon on Monday of this week.

Bright and early last Sunday morning Mr. Thornton Dudley of Ganadarque, formerly of Clanton, and Miss Donnie Bentley, of Saginaw, were united in marriage at the forks of the road east of Saginaw.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Sampey left Tuesday for Gadsden, where Mr. Sampey goes into the mercantile business.

Messrs. D. K., and Richard Middleton spent Christmas with their parents here.

Judge W. E. Horn of Birmingham was in town this week.

Miss Glennie McMorries is at home from school spending the Christmas holidays.

Dr. Geo. A. Dennis of Montgomery spent the Christmas holidays with his parents here.

Mrs. W. A. Middleton is visiting her son, Dr. W. F. Middleton, in south Alabama.

Mr. H. A. Harris and Miss Alice Eiland were married during the past week.

Marriage license have been issued to Mrs. E. M. Jones and Miss Jessie Gray; Mr. A. Maddox and Miss Lillie Cleckler; Mr. Thomas Dupree and Miss Georgia Woods; Mr. J. T. Bean and Miss Nettie Vinzant; Mr. Wm. J. Huett and Miss Ella Taylor.

FORESTRY LETTER

Wood is the strongest material for its weight in use for structural purposes, says the Alabama Commission of Forestry. This fact may be somewhat surprising to those who have always regarded iron or steel as much stronger than wood.

Bulk for bulk, structural steel, of course, has greater strength than timber, but when the weights are compared it is readily apparent that wood is considerably stronger than an equal weight of steel. For certain purposes steel and iron are more suitable than wood, but on the other hand lumber and structural timbers will fulfill innumerable uses that cannot be satisfied by steel, brick, stone or concrete. Unless minimum volume is essential, lumber is the most adaptable and desirable structural material in existence. An average of 400,000 homes are built in the United States each year. Of these about 300,000 are built practically entirely of lumber and a large amount of lumber is used in the building of the remaining 100,000.

For bridges, trestles, docks and similar structures, strength is often more desirable than small bulk in the building material. Two classes of timbers stand out conspicuously as eminently valuable for such purposes. These are the southern yellow pine and the red fir of the northwest. The former term includes in a broad way practically all of the various southern species of pine of suitable grade, while the latter refers to a single species. Tests of these two classes of timber have shown that they are substantially equal in strength.

"Chuckle" Column

Howdy—folks! How's your After-Christmas disposition? Still smiling? Fine. Read on—and Keep Smiling!

Approximately 5,000 matches are struck every second in the United States. Of which 4,999 either break or don't light and the wind gets the other one before you're able to use it.

Model Man?

The best dressed man in this country is reported to change clothes eighteen times a day. Speak up—ladies! There goes your record!

A New Brunswick newspaper item says—"a pedestrian was knocked unconscious by hail-stones." Either that reporter got a raise in pay or he was fired.

Men are turning away from cigars, according to government statistics. Getting to the end of their ropes—as it were?

A Giggle Here - - And A Giggle There!

"No," said Maw—"all is not gold that glitters. That's Johnny's neck. I just washed it!"

He who slaps last slaps best. It's usually a knockout!

Great oaths from aching corns grow!

Monocles are made for folks with single track minds.

A fellow who likes to slap himself on the back—sure is in tough luck when he contracts rheumatism in the arms.

The average woman never knows how fortunate she is. When she has nothing to cry about, she goes and buys herself a shower of tears at a sad movie.

A penny in the hand is worth two—in the gum slot when there's no gum in it.

Wise is the sailor who doesn't let some girl anchor him with the first biscuits she ever baked.

Evening gowns is right. So little of them, the ladies don't dare step out until after dark.

Definition of the word "Fireplace": A cozy spot where a single young man either has his goose cooked for life or—from whence she calls to her ol' man to have him fired out!

They feared him as a man who "gave no quarter." So the deacon noticed when he passed around the collection plate.

How Come?

Funny thing but when you look at the size on the inside

of a "swell headed" guy's hat, you often find it much smaller than that of the normal man.

"R. I. P."

Stepping along at a fast pace in the race of life usually leads to a quick finish.

If some people had to lay the bricks they throw daily - - they'd be doing something useful.

No wonder they called him a "live wire." He shocked everybody - - by skipping with his boss' payroll.

Smilin' Charlie Says

"Yes – Jonny is gettin' t' be a good boy-'Tain't long 'till Christmas – – – "

FAMOUS LAST LINES
"HAPPY NEW YEAR—EVERYBODY!"

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POOR C

DOES VOCATIONAL EDUCATION PAY?

In order that we may answer the above question there are a few facts relative to the Vocational Agricultural School at Isabella I am giving for the benefit of the County. Mr. Earl Thomas, the Vocational man at this school, has just made his annual report in which the following facts are given. In the first place every boy in his class is required to take some sort of a project. This boy must keep an accurate account of all his expenses, charging for each hour's work done, all fertilizer purchased, and rent for the land, even though it is his father's land. At the end of the year he sells his project whether it be corn, cotton, etc. He even charges 5c per hour for tools. The total expenses of all projects in the community this year, including the salary of the teacher and his traveling expenses, are $6,015.15, and the receipts from these projects are $8,350.89. This shows a net gain to the community as a result of Vocational Education of $2,335,74.

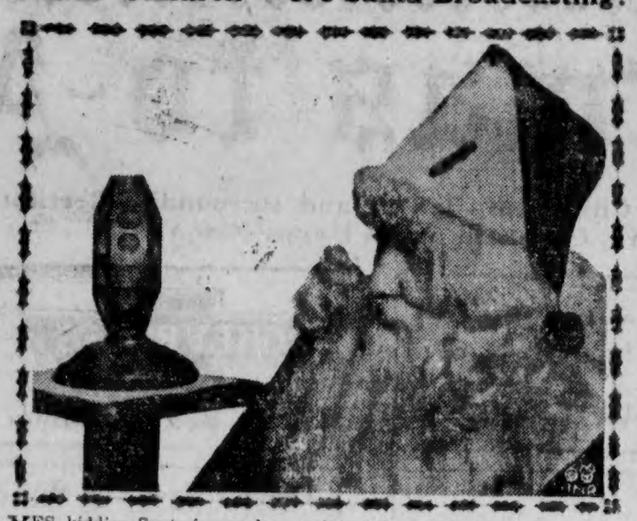
This would prove to the nearest of near-sighted that it pays from a purely financial point of view regardless of the gain to the boys and girls in later years. Not only that, but if we would give more time to such training this County would soon be one of the leading counties in the State. It is a purely agricultural county and can never be anything more. Unfortunately it is the only school in the county of its kind and the only one we can get for the time being, but we trust that the above facts will create such an interest in Vocational work that at the very moment it is possible for us to have another one of the kind, that we apply for same.

Not only that, but it shows beyond all doubt that this county ought to have a County Demonstration Agent who is alive and capable of leading our farmers in this work.

It might be interesting also to call your attention to the fact that in the Isabella community a number of adult farmers are taking work and a part of the above figures were taken from their projects.

For fear this article will be too long for the editor, I will, within a few days, prepare another article telling you of their plans for Home Economics in that school. Yours for better schools.—B. Lawrence, County Superintendent of Education.

Hush! Children - - It's Santa Broadcasting!



YES, kiddies, Santa is a real up-to-date fellow. It's too much work for him to personally send a hand-written letter to each and every one of you and let you know what all he's going to bring you this Christmas. Nor—can he find the time to answer all the letters you have written him.

So what do you think he's going to do? He's going to be real modern and use the Radio! We heard—now don't tell anybody this secret—that several of the big broadcasting stations of the country are going to have him speak to you for two or three evenings before Christmas! See that picture up there? That shows Santa practicing up already!

Now—if you're real good little boys and girls, maybe your daddies or mamas will let you listen to him. And when you hear him—be nice and quiet. He's got a lot of interesting things to tell you!

Grocery Store Fixtures

Two Oil Tanks; two Cheese Cutters; two pairs of Scales; one Electric Coffee Mill and Motor; one Peanut Roaster; one 3-4 Bedstead and Springs; two small Showcases; four Wire Fruit Racks; one Meat Slicer; one Wire Paper Bag Rack; two Fruit Counters; one Cake and Cracker Stand.

GROCERIES AND RED DEVIL LYE
WE FIX SHOES

The best MARVEL Red Ash Coal—Special Prices to Churches and Schools.

Men's Coats and Overcoats CHEAP—Also Children's Coats and Cloaks.

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CLANTON, ALABAMA

LOOK! LOOK!

NOW IS THE TIME TO BUY SOMETHING THAT WILL BE APPRECIATED BY THE WHOLE FAMILY FOR CHRISTMAS, AND WE HAVE A VARIETY TO PLEASE MOST ANYONE WHO WILL LOOK THEM OVER. OUR TERMS ARE YOURS. ALL WE WANT IS A VERY SMALL PAYMENT, AND YOU SUIT YOURSELF ON THE BALANCE.

See

Taylor's Used Cars
At Main Street Garage Now

BEST WISHES

I want to express my thanks to my many friends for the business they have given me while I have been with the Starr Piano Company, and wish to thank you all for future business. A Merry Christmas and A Happy New Year to all.—Claudy Wyatt.

NO SETTLEMENT IN COFFEE CASES

PHILLIPS DENIES REPORTS IN REGARD TO COFFEE COUNTY CITIZENS

STATE NEWS PARAGRAPHED

A Resume of the More Important Events of Interest Condensed To An Epitomized Form

Anniston.—Lon L. Phillips, of this city, former chief of the law enforcement department of the State, and one of the defendants in a suit filed by three Coffee County citizens charging false imprisonment, when questioned regarding press reports from Montgomery that the cases had been settled out of court by the payment of $1,665 to each of the plaintiffs, denied that he had made any cash settlement with either of the complainants.

W. N. Morrow, W. M. Bailey and W. M. Reddock were arrested by a party of state law enforcement officers following the disappearance of the Coffee County tax book in 1921 and locked up in Montgomery. They were later released on bond and the cases later dropped by the State. Suits were then filed by each one against the law-enforcement officers and their bonding company.

Reports from Montgomery were to the effect that the suits had been settled, but Mr. Phillips denied having part in any settlement or knowledge of any definite steps toward ending the long litigation.

ALABAMA BRIEFS

The names of former Mobile County Commissioner James G. Cleveland and John H. McAvoy, formerly a widely known politician, are among 19 recently dropped from Mobile County's list of qualified voters. Cleveland is serving a term for homicide and McAvoy for violating the prohibition laws.

Carrollton is said to be expecting a business boom, following the announcement that the Frisco has purchased a site for a depot in that town, showing that its extension from Kimbrough, Ala., to Amory, Miss., will touch there.

A preliminary report on the new membership campaign of the Florence Chamber of Commerce recently showed 343 new members with a total of $22,368 pledged to carry on the body's work in 1926.

Edward A. O'Neal, president of the Alabama Farm Bureau Federation, has been chosen first vice-president of the Alabama Farm Bureau Cotton Association, succeeding J. P. Foy, of Eufaula, who died recently.

Montgomery police officials took extra precautions in that city recently to prevent race trouble said to be threatened because of the killing of Grant Cole, a negro who insulted a farmer's wife.

Opening of bids for State Docks Pier No. 2 at Mobile recently, disclosed that Doullut & Erwin, of New Orleans, are low bidders at $398,587. The pier is to be 560 feet wide and 1,600 feet long.

An election is expected to be called at Albany-Decatur shortly to give the voters an opportunity to pass upon changing the city's form of government from aldermanic to commission.

The public service commission has granted the Gulf Electric Company permission to construct a line from near Webb to serve Ashford, in Houston County.

Members of a large party of Floridians, on a visit to Muscle Shoals recently, are said to have expressed themselves as much impressed with the opportunities of the district.

D. G. Wood, of New Brockton, has asked the public service commission for permission to buy the telephone system in that town from Mrs. John Mosley.

Smith Cheek, a white man, was sentenced to six months at hard labor at Gadsden recently for "liquor running." He was caught with 48 gallons in his auto.

More than 6,000 persons took part in the celebration staged at Eufaula recently, marking the opening of the new bridge connecting Georgia and Alabama at that point.

L. Sevier, of Birmingham, was recently re-elected president of the Associated Industries of Alabama at the annual meeting of the organization in Birmingham.

The city of Birmingham was 54 years old on December 19. Exercises commemorating the occasion were held the following day.

The churches of Jasper are planning a city-wide campaign to begin immediately after Christmas to increase church attendance.

S. R. Batson, member of the Jefferson County Board of Revenue, was acquitted in an impeachment hearing.

Alabama has ginned 1,301,163 bales of cotton up to Dec. 8, as against 952,751 at the same time last year.

The Jefferson County Board of Revenue announced that it will proceed at once with the erection of a new courthouse, expected to cost not far from $2,000,000.

The purchasing power of Alabama farm products declined from 95c in October to 91c in December, statistics show.

Employes of the Alabama Power Co. in North Alabama recently staged their annual banquet at Huntsville.

The Talladega High School has been placed upon the state's list of accredited institutions.

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BUSINESS FOR SALE—Well established and paying business in Clanton, for sale on account of failing health of owner. If interested apply to Union-Banner for particulars. It will take about $5,000.00 to handle the deal. Terms may be arranged with responsible parties. 12-17-2t-ch.

MULE FOR SALE—Good work mule about 7 years old. For particulars see Jasper Edwards, Clanton, R 6. 12-17-2t-pd.

TWO-HORSE FARM FOR RENT—For rent for fourth. Two miles southwest of Clanton. J. R. Holley. 12-24-2t-pd.

Approximately 2,400,000 cases of eggs were sold last year by 56 cooperatives, which represents a value of $22,000,000.

GRADY REYNOLDS
Attorney-at-Law
Office Opposite Court House
Clanton, Ala.

J. OSMOND MIDDLETON
Attorney-at-Law
Office in New Hayes Bldg.
CLANTON, ALA.

A Convalescent Coal Mine.—The mine of the Pittsburgh Coal Co., located at Black Diamond, started up this week after an illness of several months.—Local item in a Pennsylvania paper.

How Doctors Treat Colds and the Flu

To break up a cold overnight or to cut short an attack of grippe, influenza, sore throat or tonsillitis, physicians and druggists are now recommending Calotabs, the purified and refined calomel compound tablet that gives you the effects of calomel and salts combined, without the unpleasant effects of either.

One or two Calotabs at bed-time with a swallow of water,—that's all. No salts, no nausea nor the slightest interference with your eating, work or pleasure. Next morning your cold has vanished, your system is thoroughly purified and you are feeling fine with a hearty appetite for breakfast. Eat what you please,—no danger.

Get a family package, containing full directions, only 35 cents. At any drug store. (adv)

LET'S GET ACQUAINTED

For 6 years I practiced medicine. I graduated in Dentistry in 1895. I graduated in medicine in 1905. I practiced medicine in Birmingham for 6 years. I have practiced Dentistry constantly since. I guarantee satisfaction. Prices: A $50.00 set of teeth, upper and lower, $30.00; a $30.00 set of teeth, an upper or lower, $15.00. A fit guaranteed in either. A gold or porcelain crown, $7.00 each. Bridge work for teeth accordingly. Filling prices according to material and sizes. Teeth extracted positively without pain or danger, $1.00 each for next 30 days to get acquainted.

E. A. WILSON
Office in New Hayes Bldg.

Children Cry for Fletcher's CASTORIA

MOTHER! Fletcher's Castoria is a harmless Substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Teething Drops and Soothing Syrups, prepared to relieve Infants in arms and Children all ages of

Constipation — Wind Colic
Flatulency — To Sweeten Stomach
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Aids in the assimilation of Food, promoting Cheerfulness, Rest, and Natural Sleep without Opiates

To avoid imitations, always look for the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher
Proven directions on each package. Physicians everywhere recommend it.

LAND FOR SALE CHEAP

120 acres of land, for sale, near Pletcher, Ala. About 25 acres in cultivation; Dwelling, Barn and Outhouses. Terms or Cash. If interested, apply to address below.

T. P. Langston, Pletcher, Ala.

Greetings

We wish to thank our many friends for the splendid patronage they have given us during the past year. Our wish for you is that the coming year will be the happiest and most prosperous each of you have ever experienced.

When you come to Clanton to do your Christmas shopping, just look around and then come to see us and let us save you money on your purchases.

We will be found at the same old stand during 1926, where you will receive a warm welcome at all times.

TOM KEMP
CLANTON, ALABAMA

ORIGINAL

Merry Christmas to All!

We, the Merchants whose Cards appear below, want to thank you Good Citizens of Clanton and surrounding territory for the favors shown us in the year just closing, and with all our hearts wish for you A Merry Christmas and A Happy New Year!

Crown Gasoline—Mobiloils—Polarine
Dief's Service Station
"SERVICE A PLEASURE"
Open All Night

Ford THE UNIVERSAL CAR
Give Something for the Car This Christmas
CLANTON MOTOR CAR COMPANY

CHEVROLET
A Goodrich Silver'tn Cord Tire will make an ideal Xmas. Gift.
Polk Brothers Motor Company, Inc.

ROBINSON BARGAIN STORE
We thank you for your patronage during the past season, and invite you to visit our store in the future.

"THE WINCHESTER STORE"
Farmers Hardware Co.
Furniture and Building Supplies
CLANTON, - - - ALABAMA

Don't forget our Big Sale on Shoes all this Month. They are going at Cost
HODGES DRY GOODS COMPANY
CLANTON, - - - - - - - ALABAMA

W. A. KEMP
Gents' Furnishings A Specialty
CLANTON, - - - ALABAMA

Hardware Furniture Building Material
"Our Best is the Very Best"
CHILTON HARDWARE CO.
CLANTON, - - - - - - - ALABAMA

Powell Cleaning and Pressing Shop
WE CLEAN WHILE OTHERS TRY. PRESSING DONE WHILE YOU WAIT
PHONE NO. 58 CLANTON, ALA.

Parrish's STYLE SHOP

We thank our Many Friends for their Patronage in the past and trust that we may be favored with a goodly portion of it in the future.
J. R. BROADHEAD & SONS
Clanton, - - - - - - Alabama

SANFORD'S BARBER SHOP
We Appreciate Your Business and Trade
Clanton, Alabama

NO CHRISTMAS IS COMPLETE WITHOUT GOOD MUSIC

We are indeed thankful for all past favors, and wish for all a very Merry Christmas.
We know that when you want the best in Pianos, Players, Victrolas, Phonographs and Records, you will come to see the "Old Reliable"
Jesse French & Sons Piano Company
EXCHANGE HOTEL BUILDING

JOHN T. ELLIS & SONS
Wholesale Distributors WOCO-PEP & Motor Oils. Tires and Tubes
CLANTON, - - - ALABAMA

Alred Drug Company
"The Home of Quality"
CLANTON, - - - ALABAMA

HAYES DRUG COMPANY
The Home of Courteous Service
CLANTON, ALA.

Receipts of State Show A Large Gain

Total receipts of the Alabama State Treasury during the fiscal year ending September 30, 1925, amounted to $30,968,949.98, disbursements for the same period totalling $29,772,277.81, the balance in the treasury at the close of the year being $1,196,672.17—statement issued Saturday by State Treasurer George W. Ellis shows.

The figures given for the year just closed, Treasurer Ellis stated, represents an increase in total receipts of approximately $6,000,000 over receipts for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1924, and an increase of approximately $5,500,000 over disbursements for the previous fiscal year. These increases indicate in a measure, it is stated, the growth and development of the state as a whole and the state's affairs within the comparative brief period of 12 months.

The complete condensed statement of receipts and disbursements of the state treasury during the fiscal year which closed on September 30, last, prepared by Treasurer Ellis and made public by him Saturday, follows:

Receipts.

Balance on hand, September 30, 1924.

Received the following amounts:

Sale of highway bonds, $6,800,000.

Federal Aid on road construction, $2,330,779.44.

County, municipal and railroads on road construction, $304,099.77.

Miscellaneous receipts on road construction, $121,588.23.

Motor vehicle license, highway department, $1,945,959.99.

Sale of harbor improvement bonds, premium and interest, $1,658,156.25.

Gasoline excise tax, $2,024,812.02.

Transferred to highway sinking fund from motor vehicle license, $600,071.75.

Special taxes, school funds, $2,957,833.93.

Special taxes, pension fund, $985,924.27.

All other sources, $10,937,274.46.

Highway warrants of previous years paid during current year, $46,248.60.

Highway warrants of current year, $2,279,826.09.

Highway bond warrants of previous years paid during current year, $13,200.34.

Highway bond warrants, current year, $8,726,298.51.

Highway sinking fund, redemption of bonds, $600,071.75.

Educational warrants of previous years paid during current year, $209,051.55.

Educational warrants of current year, $5,703,922.20.

Educational warrants of previous years cancelled during current year, $16,431.76.

State docks commission, $1,670,906.25

Gasoline excise tax, counties' part and expenses, $1,823,835.05.

Pension warrants of previous years paid during current year, $917.

Pension warrants, current year, $1,574,292.50.

Regular warrants of previous years paid during current year, $22,831.44.

Regular warrants of previous years paid during current year, $922,831.44.

Regular warrants, current year, $6,244,444.77.

Total disbursements:

Balance credit of highway bond fund $1,100,194.07.

Balance credit general fund, $64,430.60.

Royalties and rentals under federal mining leasing act (subject to appropriation by legislature), $32,047.50.

APPLICATION OF JOINT OWNERS FOR SALE

State of Alabama, Chilton County. Probate Court.

Whereas, Mrs. L. B. Gaither has filed her application in writing, under oath, for an order to sell certain property described in said application, belonging to Henry Campbell, Eliza Campbell, William Campbell, Lannie G. Campbell, L. B. Gaither, Herlie R. Campbell, Cecil C. Campbell, and John Acie Campbell, joint owners.

Whereupon, it is ordered that the 16th day of January, 1926, be appointed a day on which to hear such application, at which time all persons interested can appear and contest the said application if they think proper.

Witness my hand, this 15th day of December, 1925.

L. H. REYNOLDS,
12-17-3t Judge of Probate.

NOTICE

I wll proceed to sell at public outcry to the highest and best bidder for cash the Mt. Carmel school building and the land on which it is located, on December 28, 1925, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

B. LAWRENCE,
County Supt. of Education.

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U. S. TO SOUND OTHER NATIONS ON ARMS MEET

Washington, Dec. 18.—Possibilities of American participation in the preparatory commission discussions of armament at Geneva without prejudice to complete freedom of action as to joining in the actual disarmament conference contemplated are known to have been discussed by administration leaders, although no definite conclusion has been reached.

At the White House it was said today that the invitation of the council of the League of Nations for American representation on the commission was still under consideration there, at the state department and in the senate.

The only statement as to the nature of that consideration, however, was that the President proposed to dispose of the question in accordance with the policy he laid down as to participation in European affairs in his annual address.

Secretary Kellogg has taken up the invitation informally with Senator Borah, republican, Idaho, and Representative Porter, republican, Pennsylvania, chairmen of the senate and house committees dealing with foreign affairs and relations, who called together at the state department. The talk is said to have produced a suggestion that it would not be necessary to await congressional authority to appoint Minister Hugh Gibson at Berne to represent the United States in the preparatory commission proceedings, although it would be desirable to go to congress before a decision was reached to join any preliminary conference on armaments which might follow. Some congressional leaders are described as sharing this view, although the attitude of the two chairmen is not known.

In the meantime there were signs that the wide difference of view in foreign capitals as to the scope of the conference is attracting official attention here. Press cables have reflected this difference, particularly those from Geneva, where M. Paul Boncour has outlined frankly the French attitude as to necessity of consideration of land, sea and air aspects of the whole disarmament matter at the same time. It appears possible that final decision as to the Washington policy will await word from American diplomats stationed at the various capitals as to the attitude of each government, or, at least, until the full scope of the preparatory commission's work and composition is known. The latter information is on its way by mail from Geneva and is not expected until next week.

Examination of the President's message shows that it left the door open to American participation in an effort to limit land armaments, although that question was described as "peculiarly European in its practical aspects." When the message was delivered, however, the Geneva discussions had not developed to the point reached in the invitation, and the President made it plain that he did not anticipate that both naval and land armaments would be dealt with in the projected conference.

The first sale of the new crop of Cuban sugar was made in New York December 10, at a price slightly above 4 cents a pound, duty paid. Ten thousand bags were taken by a local refiner for late December shipments.

Eggs for All Tastes.—Customer—"Have you any eggs that have no chickens in them?"

Grocer—"Yes, ma'am; duck eggs."—The Progressive Grocer.

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THORSBY SECTION

(S. E. NORTON, Manager).

The Baptist church will have their usual white Christmas exercise Sunday night, December 27, at 7 o'clock. The pageant represents the birth of Christ foretold, also Christmas music. Everybody is cordially invited.

The Misses Primm will entertain Miss Odie Lee Arthur, her two brothers, and Lewis Kelly on Christmas evening.

Miss Allie Bagwell of Montevallo is spending the holidays with friends in Thorsby.

Miss Agnes Leary of Howard College is at home for the Christmas holidays.

Miss Margaret Butler of Piedmont College, Demorest, Ga., is enjoying the Christmas season with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. E. W. Butler.

The advent of the Alabama Power Company in Thorsby is an accomplished fact. The current for electric light and power was turned on Friday, December 18.

The Thorsby Eastern Star will have a box social and watch party Thursday night, December 31. All members and friends are urged to bring boxes and bring men friends with pockets full of money. Hot coffee for everyone. A good social time is assured.

Mr. J. H. Goddard received a handsome Christmas present from Uncle Sam in the form of a $22 per month increase in his pension. Mr. Goddard served 4 years in government service during the Civil War.

Mr. B. F. Robinson of Dublin, Tex., arrived in Thorsby Monday, visiting his children, grandchildren and friends. He reported everything and everybody in Texas doing fine.

Friends of Mr. Anderson Marcus will learn with regret that he is in the Central Alabama Hospital.

MRS. MARY EASTERLING DIED WEDNESDAY MORNING

Mrs. Mary Easterling, age about 52, wife of Charley D. Easterling, died at the family home about 5 miles east of Clanton on Wednesday morning. The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon at Walnut Creek church.

The deceased is survived by her husband and several children.

If hogs are excited before being killed they do not bleed well.

WILLIAM RHODES EXTENDS THANKS TO HIS FRIENDS

Mr. William Rhodes requests The Union-Banner to convey his thanks to the many friends who recently contributed money to help him in his affliction. A petition was circulated in Clanton last week by Mr. George Mims, upon which $81 was subscribed and paid to help Mr. Rhodes. Some other communities, Providence and Refuge in particular, have promised Mr. Rhodes that they will make a collection for him.

Mr. Rhodes was injured some time ago when he fell from a housetop in Clanton. Since that time he has been in a practically helpless condition.

TO RECEIVE BIDS FOR OPERATING CENTRAL

The Board of Directors of The Peoples Telephone Company will hold a meeting at The Union-Banner office on January 1st, 1926, at which time they will consider bids for operating the central switchboard for the year 1926.

All persons who wish to do so are requested to place their bids in writing and sealed, with the Secretary, Mr. G. O. Foshee, on or before the first of January. All bids must be sealed and in writing.

Those who have already submitted bids are requested to resubmit same, as the bids which are wanted now are to be only for operating the switchboard, and does not include any upkeep of lines.

All persons are urged to take due notice and be governed accordingly.

PEOPLES TELEPHONE CO.,
W. M. Wyatt, President.

LIBERTY HILL

The Liberty Hill-Cedar Grove singing society met here Sunday afternoon. Directors for the afternoon were J. W. Lowery, Claudy Wyatt, Harrison Hayes, Kermit Lowery, D. T. Melton, Houston Melton, Glover Smith. Organists were Misses Evie Jones, Onzelle Eiland, Lucile Price. Several quartets were sung by the local quartet. The closing song was sung by the president. Rev. A. L. Foshee and Miss Julia Parrish made short talks, which were enjoyed by all present.

Our society will meet at Cedar Grove next Sunday afternoon, December 27. Visitors are welcome.

There will be no singing here the first Sunday afternoon in January on account of the singing at Concord. We will meet here the third Sunday. —Secretary.

MEETING OF THE REPUBLICAN EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE CALLED

The Republican Executive Committee of Chilton County is hereby called to meet at the court house in Clanton at 10 o'clock a. m., on Saturday, January 2, 1926, for the purpose of considering any business which may properly come before said body.

All members of the committee from each Beat in the County are urged to attend in person.

W. G. CULP, Chairman,
J. Z. MIMS, Secretary.

DR. LAWRENCE TO BE IN CLANTON

Dr. C. O. Lawrence of Calera has made arrangements to be in Clanton on Tuesdays and Fridays of each week to do eye, ear, nose and throat work. He recently took a special course in this work and the announcement that he is to have regular dates in Clanton will doubtless be received with pleasure by his many friends in this county.

TELEPHONE LINES MAY BE CONSOLIDATED

Inasmuch as the rebuilding of the lines of The Peoples Telephone Company in Clanton is going to be a rather costly venture, the Board of Directors feel that they should say to the various line owners and phone holders that they may consolidate their lines in cases where same would be satisfactory with owners, and thereby save a good deal in the construction cost.

There are many phoneholders in Clanton who are on single lines, who, if consolidated with other single lines, would thereby save considerable money, as in many cases it might prove satisfactory to build one new line where two or more lines are now being used.

This privilege of consolidating lines will be extended to the country lines as well as to the lines in town.

The Directors wish it to be understood that there is nothing mandatory in this proposition to consolidate lines. They merely extend the privilege to the people so they can take advantage of it and save some money if they desire to do so.

"Many fruit trees are lost by having the identification tag remain on the tree after growth is started, resulting in girdling of the tree by the wire."—S. H. Gibbons, Extension Horticulturist.

Christmas Greetings

ONCE AGAIN THE CHRISTMAS SEASON RETURNS, REMINDING US OF THE PLEASANT ASSOCIATION OF OUR MANY FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS AND GIVING US AN OPPORTUNITY TO THANK YOU FOR YOUR PATRONAGE, WHICH HAS MADE THIS OUR MOST SUCCESSFUL CHEVROLET YEAR.

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The Fists That Knocked Out His Father

OLD time followers of the pugilistic game may recall the memorable battle between the famous Bob Fitzsimmons and Jim Jeffries which the latter won by a knockout. And how the victory gave Jeffries the heavyweight championship of the world which he held for a stretch of years until Jack Johnson wrested the laurels from him at Reno, Nevada.

Well—here's the same Jeffries as he is to-day. And curiously enough, he is showing his steel-like fists to the son of his first opponent for the heavyweight title—Young Bob Fitzsimmons. The latter is following in his father's footsteps. He's a promising heavyweight boxer and a staunch friend of Jeffries, from whom he has obtained many valuable pointers necessary to those who would seek their fortune and laurels in the roped arena.

The Season's Greetings

Are extended to all our Patrons and Friends. May your cares be light, your joys abundant, and your prosperity continuous—is the wish we hold for you.

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Thorsby, Alabama

MAY happiness and prosperity in abundance be your portion throughout the coming years

We wish to thank the public for the splendid support they have given our new business. It has been a pleasure to serve your needs, and we hope that you will continue to make our store your headquarters.

Wearing apparel for the whole family. Hemstitching and Dressmaking a specialty.

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CHESTNUT CREEK

We were glad to have such a large crowd at our singing society last Sunday afternoon, which met at 1:30.

Those entertaining the audience were Messrs. W. M. Devaughn, S. M. Yates, I. D. Huett, Archie Devaughn, Jasper Robinson, O. L. Devaughn, Jesse Baker, Mr. Miller, and G. C. Weldon. Pianists were Misses Beatrice Grant, Lena Devaughn, and Mrs. Jesse Baker of Clanton.

We also had some quartets which were very nicely rendered.

We were glad to see so many directors present, although some of our directors were absent. We missed them and hope they will be able to be with us next third Sunday afternoon.

Everybody come, bring your 1926 books and help sing praises to our Creator, who doeth all things well.

Alabama holds first place among the states of the Union in the application of hydro-electricity to agriculture with 230 miles of rural electricity transmission lines already constructed and 117 additional miles authorized. A total of 1,370 customers are being served at present; and when the authorized lines are completed 1,296 more will be accomodated.

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SHAREHOLDERS' MEETING

The annual meeting of the shareholders of the First National Bank of Clanton will be held in the directors' room of the bank at 8 o'clock p.m., on Tuesday, January 12, 1926, for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of such other business as may legally come before them.

This, December 10, 1925.

3t J. C. PAGE, Cashier.

REPORT SAYS STEPHENS QUITS HIGH SCHOOL

It has been reported that Prof. Stephens will not be principal of the Chilton County High School any longer, and that his place will be taken by a Mr. Ellis when school takes up again after the holidays. We are unable to confirm these reports on Wednesday, because we could not get in touch with school officials.

It is also reported that Coach Quarles will not be with the high school any more, and that some other teachers will not return after the holidays.

Mr. Jack Hood, "the wandering pianist," is back in Clanton for a few days during Christmas.

Many Thanks

C. Reese Mullins, the pioneer Insurance and Singer Machine Agent, wishes to one and all of his friends and customers A Jolly Good Christmas and A Prosperous New Year. You will find him at his same old stand, to serve you in the future, just as he has in the past, from—

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CHILTON COUNTY MINUTES NOW READY

The minutes for the Chilton County Baptist Association are now ready. Any church clerk may call or send to The Union-Banner office and get the number of copies that are allotted to his church.

Sam H. Thompson, the Illinois farmer who was recently elected president of the American Farm Bureau Federation, has announced that his immediate efforts will be devoted to legislation having for its object a foreign market for surplus products of American farmers and a price level for farmers on a par with that of industry, labor, railroads, and other organized groups.

State Game Commissioner Quinn has received a request from Henri Kehrig, of Bordeaux, France, requesting copy of the department's publication, "Birds of Alabama." Mr. Kehrig is an official of the French government. He states that he expects to obtain much valuable information from the Alabama book.

The State Health Department has approved improvements recently completed at Girard by the Alabama Water Co. and both Girard and Phenix City are now receiving "treated" instead of "raw" water from the company's new "treating plant." The improvements cost $76,300.

Judge L. P. Troup, of Albany-Decatur, has been chosen a member of the board of trustees of the Alabama Anti-Saloon League succeeding Dr. W. B. Crumton, a member for 21 years, who recently resigned. Dr. L. C. Branscomb, of Anniston, has been elected president of the body.

Gen. Wm. L. Sibert, chairman of the State Docks Commission, addressed a joint meeting of the civic clubs of Birmingham Thursday night, outlining what the development of the port of Mobile means to Alabama generally and to Birmingham in particular.

Hugh Rickard, 43, is dead; James Hughes, seriously injured, as the result of being struck by an automobile driven by an unidentified party recently. The accident happened on the Lee Highway near Florence. The driver did not stop.

Mrs. Marie Pleasants, of Huntsville, has donated a trust fund of $15,000 to the University of Alabama, the income from which is to be used to help educate poor boys from either the Huntsville or the Madison county high schools.

Hearing by the Alabama Public Service Commission of petitions of the Muscle Shoals Hydro-Electric Co. and the Mississippi Power Co. for power developments in the Mobile Shoals District has been postponed until March 1.

The Anniston city council has just adopted its license schedule for 1926.

The Talladega county circuit court recently adjourned after a six weeks' session, made necessary by an unusual amount of criminal business.

Roscoe Turner, whose bid for carrying mail by air between Birmingham and Chicago was recently accepted by the post office department, is making arrangements to inaugurate the service.

Farmers of Alabama as a class are prosperous, according to figures printed in "Farm Economics," a new bulletin which has been stated by the extension service at Auburn.

The campus of the University of Alabama is practically deserted, as the students are at home for the holidays. College activities were suspended on December 18.

Th State Highway Commission has begun advertising for bids on the improvement of Foster Ferry Road in Tuscaloosa County. The work is expected to begin about February 1.

On Dec. 8, Madison County was leading the State in cotton ginned, with 46,282 bales; Elmore County was next with 38,750 and Jefferson last with 1,303.

J. Sanford Mullins, of Alexander City, has announced his candidacy for the United States senate on a "wet" ticket. He proclaims his opposition to nation-wide prohibition.

Montgomery is laying claim to the boldest thief in Alabama since someone stole State Apiary Inspector Atchison's auto from the capitol grounds recently.

Six persons were injured recently when a Central of Georgia passenger train from Columbus to Birmingham left the track not far from Goodwater.

Albany-Decatur reports that that city has been virtually assured of the next Kamram Grotto ceremonial, which will be held on Jan. 28.

"And Then I Dreamed All About About Santa And Toys And - -"

WHEN that cute little youngster of yours comes toddling out of bed these mornings—now that Christmas is nigh—and chuckles "Muvver, I dreamed that Santy Claus came and brought me all kindsa Toys and everything"—doesn't it make you wish you were a child again? To be tucked in bed at night like that little fellow above and then off on a journey to the land of Christmas Dreams? Ah—those were happy days.

Two men were recently arrested near Ozark when a small coupe in which they were hauling 200 quarts of liquor overturned.

Etowah County recently voted by an overwhelming majority to retain special school taxes of one mill and [illegible] has failed to disclose the cause of the explosion [illegible]ingham recently, [illegible] 58 workmen their lives.

The voters of Goodwater recently defeated at the polls a proposal to donate $5,000 in city funds to a municipal auditorium. The city had already made one $5,000 donation.

Grading and paving on the Bankhead Highway in the neighborhood of Sulligent is reported progressing rapidly.

The Piedmont city schools will recess 10 days for the Christmas holidays.

State Hotel Inspector H. J. Thrasher recently inspected hostleries in Tri-Cities.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

Estate of J. W. Lawrence, deceased; Probate Court.

Letters of Administration on the estate of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 20th. day November, 1925, by the Hon. L. H. Reynoldds Judge of the Probate Court of Chilton County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

12-10-3t. Mrs. J. W. Lawrence.

Salt is cheaper than pork, so don't risk losing your pork by using old brine.

NO MAIL ON CHRISTMAS DAY

We understand that all postoffices in the United States will be closed on Christmas Day, and that no delivery of mail will be made by rural or city carriers. Therefore it is urged that all who contemplate the mailing of packages for Christmas delivery shall do so in time for same to reach destination and be delivered on or before December 24th. Otherwise delivery will not be made until after Christmas day.

BETHSALEM

There will be an all day singing at Bethsalem on Christmas Day. There will be preaching at 11 o'clock, and the remainder of the day will be spent in singing. All singers especially invited. Come on and help us enjoy this "Day of Days."

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The best shave in town, haircuts, tonics, etc., up-to-date. Your Patronage appreciated.

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Celebrate New Year's

by treating yourself and your friends to our delicious ice cream sodas, hot drinks, sundaes, and other specialties of this fountain which are not to be had elsewhere. Start the New Year by resolving to come here regularly for refreshing drinks.

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We will sell to the highest bidder and we have no by-bidders. This load contains mules from 14½ to 15½ hands high; age, 3 to 7 years old and broke ready for work. Some extra good matched teams. Now is your opportunity to buy your mule or mules cheaper than after the holidays. Will be sold for Cash. COME ONE ! COME ALL !

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Death Cuts Wide Swath In The Southland

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 28.—Death cut a wide swath through Dixie over the Christmas holidays. Three score and ten persons in the south met their doom through traffic accidents, involving automobiles, motorcycles, trains and trolleys. In addition, 377 persons were hurt by the same means. These figures are revealed in a survey made today by the Associated Press for the week, which closed last night. The figures are from ten states.

Florida led the south, with 13 deaths, while Virginia and Georgia trailed closely behind with 12 each. Tennessee and Mississippi were the lowest, with three each.

Georgia led in the number of injuries, her figures being 66. North Carolina and Florida reported 61 and 60 injuries, respectively. At the foot of the column was Alabama, with 9 injured.

There were no outstanding accidents during the week in which heavy toll of life was taken. Tabulation by states is as follows:

Virginia, dead, 12, injured, 45; North Carolina, dead, 7, injured, 61; South Carolina, dead, 7, injured 36; Georgia, dead, 12, injured, 66; Florida, dead, 13, injured, 60; Alabama, dead, 4, injured, 9; Mississippi, dead, 3, injured, 18; Louisiana, dead, 4, injured, 40; Arkansas, dead, 5, injured, 22; Tennessee, dead, 3, injured, 20; total, dead, 70, injured, 377.

New Officers Elected At Central Ala. Hospital

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Central Alabama Hospital Tuesday morning Mr. J. Q. Wade, president, Mr. H. S. Shaw, vice-president, and Mr. M. A. Gore, member of the Board of Directors, tendered their resignations, which were accepted with regret.

Dr. C. O. Lawrence of Calera was elected president, to succeed Mr. Wade. Dr. R. B. McNeill of Jemison was elected vice-president to succeed Mr. Shaw. Dr. McNeill was also elected as a member of the Board of Directors to succeed Mr. Gore.

Some other matters of business were attended to, looking to the future operation of the hospital along the lines of the most usefulness and best service to Clanton and Chilton County.

East Chilton

Everybody in this part of the county has had a fine Christmas.

Messrs. Charlie and Horace Patterson of Detroit are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Patterson.

Misses Birdie and Earmie Roy of Autauga are visiting their sister, Mrs. Jesse Patterson.

Mr. Roy Baker called on Miss Earmie Roy Sunday.

All Day Singing At Concord Next Sunday

There will be an all day singing at Concord church, two miles east of Clanton on next Sunday, the first Sunday in January. It is expected that some noted singers will be present, and the public is cordially invited to come and bring dinner, prepared to spend the day.

Mrs. T. W. Childress

On Sunday, December 13, the death angel visited the home of Bro. T. W. Childress of Strasburg, and took away the wife and mother, Sister Laura Childress.

Sister Childress was a loving mother and a devoted wife. She always had a smile and a kind word for those about her. She will be missed by the ladies of New Salem church, among whom she was a devoted worker; but most of all, she will be missed by her three children and a loving husband, together with a host of friends and loved ones.

Sister Childress joined the church early in life and was always devoted to its interests, remembering the words of her Savior: "So oft as ye do it unto one of the least of these little ones, ye do it unto me."

Sister Childress is gone, but not forgotten. Her life will live on in the hearts of others and be a beacon light to lead them to God.—B. F. Dykes, her pastor.

Ellsworth Ellis Is New Principal At C. C. H. S.

The Chilton County High School will reopen on next Monday with Prof. Elsworth Ellis as principal, succeeding Prof. T. Calvin Stephens, resigned. Mr. Ellis is a school man of ability and comes here with the highest recommendations. He is a graduate student of Peabody college, Nashville, and has had 16 years experience as teacher. He has been in county high school work for the past 6 years as principal.

Prof. H. D. Melton, a graduate of the University of Alabama will take the place of Mr. Quarles, who also resigned, as athletic director recently. Mr. Melton has had three years experience a a teacher and athletic coach.

All other members of the faculty will return after the holidays and carry on their work as before. Besides Prof. Ellis, principal, and Prof. Melton, the names of the other teachers are: Ivilyn Ingram, Eoline McCullar, Helen Evans and Lillian Taylor.

NO. 408 WINS

The lucky number that wins the 42-piece Dinner Set at Hugh Jones' is No. 408. If you have that number be sure that you bring it in before Saturday, January 9th, as we will make the second draw on that day if the winner does not show up before that date. Hold your tickets. 1ch HUGH JONES' CASH STORE.

HAVE YOU HEARD ABOUT THE SECRET?

A man said to me "You do not keep flour, do you?" I said "No, I sell it." When he learned my prices he asked "How is it you can sell so low?" I told him my policy of selling for cash and buying for cash is the secret of the whole thing. I have no bookkeeping, no bad debts, and hence no lawsuits and no losses to make good for those who do not pay. Come to see me.—S. M. Adams, South Clanton.

Gratitude.—We wish to thank the many friends for the expressions of sympathy and for their assistance in the death of my husband—From a "Card of Thanks" in a Kentucky paper.

County Commissioners Express Thanks For Cooperation of People on Roads

Clanton, Ala., December 23, 1925.

The Commissioners Court of Chilton County, in session, takes this opportunity of expressing to the people of Chilton County our appreciation for your good will and cooperation in our road building during the past year. With the increasing number of automobiles and other vehicles, the trucks of numerous kinds and the greater amount of travel upon the roads, road problems become more complex and necessity of good roads more urgent. It is necessary that roads be wider and of a more permanent nature, and in widening roads some land must necessarily be given by the adjoining land owners, and with the continued co-operation of the people this work will be made more successful, and with better roads for the people.

We have heard expressions of commendation within the past year that encourages the Court to increased efforts. However, we invite constructive criticism from everyone, and invite all to come before the Court at any time and make complaints. We also wish to thank the two county papers for their spirit of co-operation and good will.

All the bills are made out in the name of the person doing the work, and while this incurs more work in the probate office, it gives the tax payers an opportunity to see how the money is spent. If you will watch the papers the first of January, 1926, you will see every item that has been paid out by the Treasurer since the last report was published. These reports are published semi-annually.

We appreciate the work of the road upervisors, but we want to urge you to save our m ney consistent with the necesary improvement on the roads.

We will also be needing more right-of-ways this coming year to widen the roads and locate new roads where necessary, and the Court always feels grateful to parties giving the necessary land.

Our county has enjoyed a general prosperity this year and it is our wish that the coming year will bring greater prosperity and happiness for the people of Chilton County.

L. H. REYNOLDS,
Judge of Probate.
T. J. DORMINEY,
J. M. MIMS,
A. P. VINSON,
J. L. BURNETT,
Commissioners.

Student Falls To Death At Tutwiler Hotel

Birmingham, Ala., Dec. 29.—James H. Voght, 21, of Grand Rapids, believed to have been a University of Michigan student, fell 10 stores to his death late Monday night in the Tutwiler hotel.

Voght plunged down an elevator shaft while in a playful scuffle with a companion, bellboys at the hotel informed police.

Witnesses say the victim was thrown against an elevator door with such force that he broke a hinge on the door and plunged down the shaft.

The door, it was said, was used only when it became necessary to transfer passengers from one car to another.

Voght is said to have come here for the 81st convention of the Delta Kappa Epsilon fraternity, now in session at the Tutwiler. He wore a badge on his vest bearing the inscription "Michigan '27."

Hotel officials were unable to learn the name of Voght's companion with whom he was playing when he fell. Voght and several friends had engaged a suite at the hotel, consisting of 1218 and 1220.

Coroner Russum is investigating the accident.

MARRIED IN BIRMINGHAM

The home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Z. T. Rudulph, of Madison Avenue, South Highlands, Birmingham, was chosen as the setting for a happy marriage of Wednesday afternoon. The contracting parties to the affair were Mr. Charles Fenn Jones and Mrs. Elizabeth Higgins, both of Clanton.

Dr. Dillard of the Southside Baptist church pronounced the words that united the lives of Mr. Jones and Mrs. Higgins. Characteristic of the substantial standing of each party to the contract, the nuptial plans were designed with an eye single to the sacredness of the martial agreement and were free from any form of vain ostentation, some relatives and a few intimate friends being present.

After the marriage vows were pledged, Mr. and Mrs. Jones returned to their home in Clanton.

For more than twenty-five years Mrs. Jones has resided in Clanton, where she enjoys the love and admiration of a host of friends. Quite recently she attained national distinction when one of a few high honors of O. E. S. was conferred upon her. Mrs. Elizabeth Higgins was made Grand Chaplain of the Grand Chapter of the O. E. S.

Mr. Jones, a prosperous hardware merchant of Clanton, has followed his chosen vocation in Chilton's capital for over twenty years.—In this time, by fair dealings, he has not only acquired a snug little fortune, but he has gained and holds as his greatest asset a large circle of friends and the highest estimation of many associates.

With These Few Remarks.—Parson Johnson—"De choir will now sing, 'I'm Glad Salvation's Free,' while Deacon Ketcham passes de hat. De congregation will please 'member, while salvation am free, we hab to pay de choir foh singin' 'bout it. All contribute 'cordin' to yo' means an' not yo' meanness."—Boston Transcript.

Lyceum Number At High School Jan. 8

The Jane Case Company will present the first lyceum number at the high school building in Clanton on the night of Friday, January 8th. The course is sponsored by the Parent-Teachers Association and is given in the interest of the Clanton Grammar School. There are two more numbers of the course, one of which will be presented in February and the last in March. The price of admission is 50 cents for each performance, or $1 for a season ticket. An evening of pleasure is promised to all.

COTTON REPORT

Up to December 13, 1925, there were ginned in Chilton County 19,925 bales of cotton, as against 14,456 up to the same date last year.

MAHAN - JONES WEDDING

The following announcement carries with it a message which will be received with interest by the many friends of those concerned in Chilton County: "Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Mahan announce the marriage of their daughter, Rosa Lea, to Mr. John Richard Jones, on Tuesday, December 22nd, 1925, Montgomery, Ala."

LOST—Wednesday, between Clanton and Jemison, one bundle in tow sack, containing lap robe, some quilts and other articles. Finder please return to Charley Bowles, Jemison, or Union-Banner office. 1t-ch.

December Marriages

H. J. Owens and Miss Everee Pitts.
Lorenzo Smith and Miss Mary Prickett.
Franklin Patterson and Miss Julia Mae Johnson.
L. H. Van Sant and Miss Elizabeth Hobbs.
Donald J. Hayes and Miss Vera Wright.
B. F. Delaney and Mrs. Ada Smith.
T. L. Rennie and Miss Lillian Mahaffey.
Luther Giles and Miss Ophelia Ratliff.
Willie Cox and Miss Thula Ratliff.
R. S. Scott and Miss Pearl Foshee.
Will Smitherman and Miss Ellen Osborn.
G. T. Wilbanks and Miss Florence Headley.
M. L. Traywick and Miss Zora Lee Durbin.
G. W. Jones and Miss Isabella Cleckler.
Curtis Hilyer and Miss Mae D. Jones.
John Thomas and Miss Era Marcus.
J. C. Littleton and Miss Essie Mae Cox.
C. L. Martin and Miss Temple Smith.
Arthur Grant and Miss Laura Ann Moates.
Lee Pate and Miss Pauline Walker.
C. G. Mims and Miss Essie Mae Brown.
C. E. Mims and Miss Mabel Powell.
Clyde Wilson and Miss Meridian Traywick.
Arthur R. Johnston and Miss Leona Gertrude Smith.
Arthur Mims and Miss Katie Dobbs.

Christmas At Walnut

Dear Editor:

Please allow me space in the Banner to say a few words about Christmas. I went to a Christmas tree on Christmas Eve, and the children rendered a nice program, and to beat it all, I am now 69 years old, and I got my first watermelon off the Christmas tree, and a baby to go with it. The watermelon was fresh and nice. It was raised by S. V. Miller and was taken out of the field about December 15th. It weighed 12 pounds.

On Christmas Day seven families met at S. V. Miller's and enjoyed a fine Christmas dinner.

I enjoyed this Christmas better than I have in 20 years before. I hope to be here to see another Christmas. I hope for everyone a happy New Year. —T. J. Powell.

Contract Let For Rifle Range At Gadsden

Gadsden, Ala., Dec. 28.—The federal government Monday let the contract for the building of the new national guard rifle range to be established near Glencoe, five miles east of Gadsden. W. M. Smith will erect the officer's quarters, 20 by 63 feet, the barracks for the enlisted men, 20 'st fw bgk bgkq g mfbgm f m bgbm by 77 feet, range house, bath house and latrines.

There will be three double rifle targets, four pistol targets and two landscape houses. The war department has alloted something over $5,000 for the purpose. The building will be equipped with an electric light plant and water system.

Chronology Of 1925

Turn to Page 2 of The Union-Banner and read the Chronology of the year that is now about passed. This page contains in a condensed form all the important events that have happened all over the world during 1925. It would not be a bad idea to clip out this page and preserve it for future reference. The material in it constitutes an accurate library of the events of 1925.

First Aid.—Sentimental Spinster—"Six times I have advertised that a lonely maiden seeks light and warmth in her life, and at last I have got a reply—from the gas company!"—Meggendorfer Blaetter (Munich).

DITTY OF THE DEAR DUE DOLLAR

How dear to our heart is the old silver dollar,
When some kind subscriber presents it to view;
The Liberty head without necktie or collar,
And all the strange things which to us seems so new;
The widespreading eagle, the arrows below it,
The stars and the words with the strange things they tell;
The coin of our fathers, we're glad that we know it,
For sometime or other 'twill come in right well;
The spread-eagle dollar,
The star-spangled dollar,
The old silver dollar,
We all love so well.

Jesse French To Close Local Music Store

Through Mr. G. W. Moore, who has acted as manager of the Clanton store of Jesse French & Sons Piano Co., we learn that this enterprise, which opened here on August 1, will now close this branch, by shipping the stock of musical instruments on hand here to Montgomery. For many years the people of this section have been served by the Montgomery store, which is headquarters for all the Southern business done by this old and well known piano firm. We understand that they will continue to serve the local trade from Montgomery, and that Mr. Moore will call on Chilton County citizens from time to time in the future, as he did prior to the opening of the Clanton store. We are indeed sorry to see this change take place, but feel sure that from now on the music loving public of the Clanton section are so well acquainted with the straightforward and upright principles of the Jesse French & Sons people that they can give them a good share of their future patronage.

Mr. Moore says that the purpose for which the Jesse French & Sons Piano Company opened the Clanton store has been accomplished. He now has a wide acquaintance and friends as well as customers in every section of our county. It is through these friends and customers that Jesse French & Sons build for the future. Patrons of the Jesse French house always show and tell of the fine qualities of instruments from this old established house.

Mr. Moore says he wishes to thank each and every person who has called at the Clanton store, and is especially desirous of thanking those who purchased Jesse French & Sons instruments of him here.

Mr. Moore states that those wishing to see him can do so by calling at the Exchange Hotel this week.

19 Stills Taken In Alabama Raids

Capture of 19 stills in various parts of the state was reported Monday afternoon to Chief Walter K. McAdory of the state law enforcement department. One 75 and a 100-gallon still, 980 gallons of beer and 157 1-2 gallons of whiskey were seized in Jefferson county, with 4 arrests. Capture of eight 50-gallon stills was reported from Mobile county, with 3,010 gallons of beer, 63 gallons of whiskey and 4 arrests. Other captures reported included Calhoun county, a 30 and a 100-gallon still, 600 gallons of beer, 2 gallons of whiskey; Talladega county, a 40-gallon still, 800 gallons of beer and 1 arrest; Lawrence county, a 120-gallon still and 500 gallons of beer; Colbert county, a 80 and a 120-gallon still, 1,950 gallons of beer; Bibb county, a 150 and a 300-gallon still, 800 gallons of beer; Tuscaloosa county, a 50-gallon still.

The Board of Directors of the Peoples Telephone Company was in session Tuesday, continuing their consideration of plans for rebuilding the telephone system in Clanton. The Board is composed of J. M. Robinson, J. D. Collins, R. F. Deason, Reed Mullins and Edgar Littlejohn.

RESOLVE
to save

Perhaps the old year has seen you being somewhat "light-hearted" with your money—sort of inclined to let your dollars slip through your fingers without thought as to what future good they might be doing you. But—that is past. Forget it.

As the old saying goes—"Turn over a new leaf" to enter the new year. RESOLVE TO SAVE.

Peoples Savings Bank
CLANTON, ALABAMA
TWENTY-FOUR YEARS OF SAFETY

First National Bank
OF CLANTON, ALABAMA
Total Resources Over Half Million Dollars
We Want Your Business, Great or Small,
Promising You Safety and Service.
UNDER GOVERNMENT CONTROL

ORIGINAL

Epitomized List of Events of World-Wide Importance During Entire Year of 1925

Chronology of the Year 1925

Compiled by E. W. PICKARD

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INTERNATIONAL

Jan. 3—France informally offered to pay United States debt in ninety years, starting with ten year moratorium.

Jan. 15—International opium conference reopened in Geneva.

Jan. 20—Japan and Russia signed treaty of mutual diplomatic recognition, with clause giving Japan naval oil reserve on Saghalin.

Jan. 22—Costa Rica withdrew fro League of Nations.

March 6—United States withdrew from international opium conference.

March 1—Marshal Foch's allied military committee found Germany's violations of the Versailles treaty extremely grave.

April 20—United States marines landed in Honduras to protect foreign interests during revolution.

May 4—International conference on control of arms traffic opened in Geneva.

May 11—Abd-el-Krim declared a holy war against Spain and France.

May 20—French defeated Riffians near Fez, saving that city.

May 31—Allies informed Germany of her failures to disarm as required by treaty.

Riots in Shanghai started anti-foreign movement throughout China and American and Italian bluejackets were landed.

June 5—Plots of Russian bolsheviks to start civil war in China exposed.

Geneva arms conference agreed to outlaw poison gas in warfare.

Germany yielded to some disarmament demands of allies, refused others.

June 9—Veinstra of Belgium won Bennett cup balloon race.

June 12—Secretary of State Kellogg warned Mexico she must protect lives and property of American citizens and meet her international obligations.

June 14—President Calles of Mexico replied defiantly and indignantly to Secretary Kellogg's warning.

June 25—Chinese situation approaching crisis as more foreigners were attacked.

July 7—French reported repulse of Riffians after ten days of fighting, but evacuated two towns.

July 10—France ratified the Washington treaties concerning China.

July 14—Riffians began offensive against French on 200 mile front.

July 22—French in Morocco repulsed Riffian offensive after evacuating several outposts.

July 23—German reichstag approved Stresemann's security pact proposals.

July 31—Fifty thousand Poles in Germany and Germans in Poland repatriated by force.

Aug. 2—Greece prepared to invade Bulgaria because of murder of Greek merchant in Bulgaria.

Aug. 3—United States marines evacuated Nicaragua after 12 years.

Aug. 5—Belgian debt commission arrived in United States.

Two treaties of Washington conference relating to Chinese customs and open door went into effect.

Aug. 11—French and Spanish armies united for drive on Riffians.

Aug. 12—Germany asked that United States return property seized during the war, valued at $300,000,000.

Marshal Petain given chief command in Morocco.

Aug. 17—Opening of fourteenth Zionist congress in Vienna marked by great anti-Semite riots.

Aug. 15—Agreement for settlement of Belgian debt to United States reached; interest on war obligations canceled.

Aug. 25—French and Belgians evacuated Dusseldorf, Duisburg and Ruhrort, the "sanction cities."

Aug. 26—Great Britain granted liberal debt settlement terms to France.

Aug. 28—Great Britain renewed full diplomatic relations with Mexico.

Aug. 31—French and Spanish warships and planes destroyed Adjir, capital of Abd-el-Krim.

Sept. 1—America, Japan and Great Britain agreed to send judicial representatives to inquire into the Shanghai riots. Other European powers and China refused to co-operate.

Sept. 7—Sixth annual assembly of League of Nations opened in Geneva; Senator Raoul Dandurand of Canada elected president.

Sept. 8—Spanish army effected landing in Alhucemas Bay after hard fight with Riffians. Capture of Tetuan threatened by Riff forces.

Sept. 12—Allies invited Germany to security pact conference.

Sept. 19—Mosul dispute referred to The Hague court by League of Nations.

Sept. 22—Great Britain accused Turkey before League of Nations, of violating the Mosul frontier.

Sept. 24—French debt commission headed by Caillaux arrived in Washington.

Germany accepted allies' invitation to security pact conference.

Sept. 28—League of Nations assembly adjourned.

Oct. 1—Caillaux's offer on French debt rejected but he took back American offer to accept $40,000,000 a year for five years when negotiations will be resumed.

Interparliamentary Union sessions opened in Washington.

Oct. 5—European security pact conference opened in Locarno, Switzerland.

Oct. 7—International commission began inquiry into Shanghai riots.

Oct. 9—Terms agreed on for funding Czechoslovakian debt to United States.

Oct. 12—United States troops at request of President Chiari of Panama, entered Panama City and suppressed Red rent riots.

Russia and Germany signed commercial treaty.

Oct. 16—Ministers of Great Britain, France, Germany, Belgium, Italy, Poland and Czechoslovakia at Locarno signed the Rhine security pact and accompanying arbitration treaties.

Oct. 19—Greeks and Bulgarians fought on frontier near Demirhisar.

Oct. 21—Greece sent ultimatum to Bulgaria, demanding indemnity and apology.

French cabinet rejected temporary arrangement concerning debt to America and planned new offer.

Oct. 22—Greek troops invaded Bulgaria, shelled the town of Petrich and several villages; Bulgaria appealed to League of Nations.

Oct. 23—League of Nations council ordered Greece and Bulgaria to cease hostilities and withdraw from each other's territory at once.

British case in Mosul dispute submitted to international court of justice; Turkey declined.

International conference on Chinese tariff opened in Peking.

Oct. 27—Greece and Bulgaria agreed to obey League of Nations council.

Nov. 3—International conference in Peking agreed to give China tariff autonomy not later than 1929.

Nov. 11—Germany agreed to all the allied demands on disarmament.

Nov. 12—Agreement reached for funding Italian debt to United States.

Nov. 14—British parliament ratified Locarno treaties.

Nov. 21—Chile withdrew from Tacna-Arica plebiscite commission.

Nov. 25—Egypt yielded to Italy's frontier demands and gave up rich oasis of Jarabub.

Nov. 27—German reichstag ratified Locarno treaties.

Dec. 1—Locarno treaties signed in London by seven nations, promising peace and security for Europe. Evacuation of Cologne to be completed by January 31.

Chile protested to League of Nations against Pershing's alleged retarding of Tacna-Arica plebiscite.

Agreement for funding Rumania's debt to United States reached in Washington.

Dec. 11—Abd-el-Krim opened peace negotiations with France and Spain.

FOREIGN

Jan. 1—Chinese government proclaimed amnesty to all except ex-President Tsao Kun and his parliamentary supporters.

Premier Mussolini of Italy began suppression of opposition organizations and newspapers.

Jan. 4—New German reichstag convened.

Premier Mussolini reorganized Italian cabinet.

Jan. 15—Dr. Hans Luther formed new cabinet for Germany, in which monarchists and nationalists were strong.

Jan. 17—Italian chamber adopted Mussolini's electoral law and adjourned.

Jan. 23—Navy junta government of Chile overthrown by group of young army officers.

Jan. 28—Russian mercenaries of Marshal Lu Yung-hsiang took possession of Shanghai.

Chilean army and navy reached agreement on government, recognizing President Alessandri.

Jan. 31—Ahmed Zogu, leader of recent revolt, elected president of Albania.

Feb. 3—Russian government granted amnesty to counter-revolutionists.

Giacomo di Martino appointed Italian ambassador to Washington.

Feb. 4—Elections in Yugo-Slavia resulted in establishing virtual dictatorship of Premier Pachich and the military junta.

Feb. 25—Indians of Panama rebelled, burning a town.

Feb. 27—Turkey began big mobilization to crush Kurd rebellion.

American marines landed on San Blas coast, Panama, where Indians were in revolt.

March 2—Japanese lower house passed universal manhood suffrage bill.

March 4—Turkish cabinet resigned owing to Kurd revolt and row with Greece.

March 5—Panama made peace with San Blas Indians.

Ismet Pasha again made premier of Turkey.

March 8—Tacna-Arica boundary dispute between Chile and Peru, was advanced toward final solution by decision of President Coolidge that the ultimate disposition of contested province should be by popular vote.

March 25—Germany failed to elect President in its first popular election.

March 31—New Finnish cabinet formed by M. Tulenheimo.

April 5—Premier Theunis and cabinet of Belgium resigned.

April 9—Field Marshal von Hindenburg nominated for President of Germany by Nationalists.

April 10—French cabinet defeated in senate on financial bill, resigned.

April 14—Communists attempted to assassinate King Boris of Bulgaria.

April 15—Paul Painleve made premier of France.

Infernal machine explosion in Sofia killed 150 and wrecked cathedral.

April 16—Painleve formed new French cabinet with Caillaux as minister of finance and Briand as foreign minister.

Kurd revolt ended, leaders captured.

April 18—Bulgaria under martial law; 600 Reds executed.

April 19—Former Crown Prince Wilhelm of Germany found not guilty of war crimes.

April 26—Field Marshal von Hindenburg elected President of Germany.

May 11—Eight men sentenced to death for Sofia cathedral bomb outrage.

May 12—Paul von Hindenburg inaugurated president of Germany.

May 13—Aloys Van de Vyvere formed new Belgian cabinet.

May 20—Chang Tso-lin occupied Peking, Feng Yu-hsiang withdrawing his troops.

May 21—Amundsen hopped off for the pole from Spitzbergen with two planes.

May 22—Belgian cabinet resigned.

May 30—Serious riots started by native students in Shanghai followed by fatal fights with foreign police forces.

June 6—Extensive plot to assassinate king of Spain uncovered.

June 11—Presbyterian, Methodist and Congregational churches of Canada merged into United Church of Canada.

June 17—Viscount Poullet formed new Belgian ministry.

June 18—Amundsen party arrived at Spitzbergen safely. Flew to within less than 150 miles of pole, lost one plane and returned in other.

June 26—Greek government overthrown by military and naval revolt and new one installed under General Pangalos.

June 26—Pangalos became premier of Greece.

June 29—Sheik Said and 21 other leaders of the Kurdish insurrection executed by the Turks.

July 13—Druse rebels in Syria besieged the French garrison of 700, in the fortress of Suedia.

July 21—Premier Da Silva and cabinet of Portugal resigned.

July 25—Leaders of Turcoman revolt in Persia executed.

Aug. 3—Serious revolt of Druses in Syria against the French.

Aug. 13—President Kemal of Turkey by presidential decree divorced his wife, Latife Hanoun, and removed all restrictions on women's dress.

Aug. 22—Seven Egyptians executed for murder of Sir Lee Stack, the sirdar.

Sept. 1—Bolivian congress annulled the election of Villaneuva as President.

Sept. 24—French routed Druse rebels at Suedia.

Oct. 1—President Alessandri of Chile resigned.

Oct. 4—Russia entirely abandoned prohibition.

Oct. 19—Revolt of Druses in Damascus suppressed by French in one day after bloody battle. City partly destroyed by bombardment.

Oct. 24—Emiliano Figueroa elected President of Chile.

Oct. 27—Premier Painleve and the entire French cabinet resigned when Finance Minister Caillaux refused to quit after his financial program had been disapproved.

Oct. 29—Painleve formed new French cabinet with himself as premier and minister of finance.

Conservatives led by Arthur Meighan won Canadian parliamentary election.

Oct. 31—Persian parliament deposed Shah Ahmed Mirza, and Riza Khan, premier and dictator, assumed the throne as King Pahlavi.

Nov. 4—Baky Bey, rebel leader, proclaimed Syrian republic.

Plot to assassinate Premier Mussolini and overthrow the government foiled by Italian police; all Masonic temples seized by authorities.

Nov. 9—Plot to assassinate king of Rumania thwarted.

Archbishop of Canterbury appointed committee to study faith healing.

Nov. 11—Gen. Feng Yu-hsiang took control of Peking and members of the cabinet resigned. Marshal Chang retreated toward Manchuria.

Nov. 12—Polish cabinet resigned.

Nov. 15—Syrian rebels won battle in Lebanon and captured several towns from Christian forces.

Communist governor ousted by state legislature of San Luis Potosi, Mexico. Twelve Russian officials sentenced to death for graft.

Nov. 23—New Polish coalition cabinet formed by Premier Skrzynski.

Nov. 24—Egyptian parliament held rump session and voted lack of confidence in government.

Nov. 25—French chamber of deputies rejected part of government's financial project and Painleve cabinet resigned.

Nov. 28—Doumer and Herriot both failed to form new French ministry.

Army revolt against Chang Tso-lin in China reported.

Nov. 26—King Rama of Siam died and was succeeded by his brother, Prince Prajadipok.

Nov. 27—Gen. Feng challenged Marshal Chang to quit Chinese politics or fight.

Briand formed new cabinet for France with Loucheur as finance minister.

Nov. 28—Italian parliament passed laws making Mussolini dictatorship complete.

INDUSTRIAL

Jan. 19—Federal railway labor board raised pay of 97,000 railway clerks.

Feb. 22—New York garment workers' strike ended with increase of pay.

March 31—Dodge Automobile company sold to syndicate of bankers for $75,000,000 cash.

April 10—Great Northern and Union Pacific telegraphers granted wage increase of 2 cents an hour by U. S. railway labor board.

April 13—U. S. Supreme court held unconstitutional the compulsory arbitration of labor disputes under Kansas industrial court act.

May 12—Secretary of Agriculture Jardine warned Chicago board of trade to end grain price manipulation or lose its charter.

May 19—International Harvester company exonerated of trust charges by special federal court of equity.

June 1—U. S. Supreme court held the gathering and dissemination of information by trade associations on costs, prices, etc., are not necessarily violation of anti-trust laws.

June 9—Burley Tobacco Growers' Co-Operative Marketing association enjoined from going business in Tennessee.

June 10—Plasterers of America began general strike because of row with the bricklayers.

June 23—F. W. Sargent, elected president of Chicago and Northwestern railway, W. H. Finley retiring.

July 10—Anthracite miners presented demands for 10 per cent wage increase.

Dissolution of the Grain Marketing company, co-operative concern, announced.

July 13—Standard Oil company of New Jersey changed from 12 to 8 hour day for its oil fields, with new wage scale.

July 17—American Woolen company announced 10 per cent wage cut in mills.

July 23—International Association of Machinists notified members to quit all relations with communist organizations or lose cards.

July 25—Grain Marketing company formally dissolved.

Aug. 1—First union of cemetery workers organized in Chicago.

Aug. 3—American Federation of Labor reverted to its non-partisan political policy.

Aug. 4—Anthracite coal wage negotiations broken off; operators refused higher wage scale and check-off; miners refused arbitration.

Aug. 23—Shipping strike began in English ports.

Aug. 27—President Lewis of the miners issued order for anthracite strike on Sept. 1.

Aug. 28—Shipping strike on in ports of South Africa.

Sept. 1—Strike of anthracite miners began.

Sept. 14—Secretary of Agriculture Jardine dismissed federal charge against merger of Armour and Morris packing plants.

Sept. 22—John V. Farwell Co. of Chicago, wholesale dry goods, bought by Carson, Pirie, Scott & Co., forming a $100,000,000 a year combination.

Oct. 2—Jurisdictional dispute between bricklayers' and plasterers' unions that had long tied up building construction settled.

Oct. 4—Four hundred million dollar merger of Ward, General and Continental Baking companies announced.

Oct. 5—Italian confederation of industry, representing employers, and confederation of Fascist labor unions, agreed to close co-operation.

Forty-fifth annual convention of American Federation of Labor opened in Atlantic City.

Oct. 9—Chicago Board of Trade adopted stringent rules to prevent market manipulation, as demanded by Secretary of Agriculture Jardine.

Oct. 12—Seamen's strike called off in South Africa ports.

Oct. 15—American Federation of Labor turned down all propositions for co-operation with Russian trade unions and recognition of the soviet government: President Green and other officers re-elected.

Oct. 19—U. S. Supreme court ruled against Arizona minimum wage law for women.

Nov. 2—S. M. Felton resigned as president of Chicago Great Western railway, Col. N. L. Howard succeeding him.

Nov. 3—Anthracite miners accepted Pinchot plan for ending strike.

British seamen's strike in Australian ports ended without gain for men.

Nov. 30—Chicago cemetery workers went on strike in five cemeteries.

Anthracite operators rejected Pinchot plan for ending strike.

Dec. 18—French manufacturers offered to mortgage nation's industries for $400,000,000 loan to government.

Dec. 20—King Ali of Hedjaz abdicated following capture of Jedda by the Wahabis.

DOMESTIC

Jan. 4—Associate Justice Joseph McKenna of Supreme court resigned and President Coolidge named Attorney General Harlan F. Stone to succeed him.

Mrs. Nellie T. Ross sworn in as governor of Wyoming.

Jan. 6—Senate upheld President's veto of postal salary raise bill by one vote.

Senate passed Interior department bill and house passed emergency deficiency bill carrying $187,000,000.

Jan. 7—Senate passed treasury, post office and agriculture supply bills.

Jan 9—House passed army appropriation bill carrying $331,000,000.

Jan. 10—President Coolidge announced that Secretary of State Hughes would retire from the cabinet on March 4 and that Frank B. Kellogg had been selected to succeed him.

Charles B. Warren nominated for attorney general.

Jan. 12—Presidential electors met in the state capitals and cast their votes, Coolidge and Dawes being formally elected.

Jan. 13—Alanson B. Houghton, ambassador to Germany, selected to succeed Frank B. Kellogg as ambassador to Great Britain.

Senate passed deficiency bill carrying $150,000,000.

Jan. 14—Senate passed the Underwood Muscle Shoals bill.

Jan. 15—C. Bascom Slemp resigned as secretary to the President and Everett Sanders of Indiana was named to succeed him.

Rt. Rev. W. M. Brown, former bishop of Arkansas, found guilty of violating Episcopal doctrine by church board of review and his expulsion from ministry recommended.

Former Secretary Denby exonerated and Fall condemned by minority report from senate committee on oil inquiry.

Jan. 20—President Coolidge announced completion of work of United States railroad administration created during the war; cost to nation was $1,674,600,000.

Senate adopted majority report on Teapot Dome oil scandal, censuring Fall and Denby.

Mrs. Miriam A. Ferguson inaugurated governor of Texas.

Jan. 30—Col. Charles R. Forbes, former director of the veterans' bureau and John W. Thompson, millionaire contractor of St. Louis, found guilty by a jury in Chicago of having conspired to defraud the government in contracts for soldiers' hospitals.

Emile Daeschner, new French ambassador, presented credentials to President Coolidge.

Senate passed postal pay and rate increase bill.

Jan. 30—Dog teams carrying antitoxin for diphtheria-stricken Nome started on 665-mile run.

Jan. 31—Serum reached Nome in record breaking time.

House passed bill for $150,000,000 for public buildings program for six years.

Delaware and Utah rejected child labor amendment.

Feb. 1—House returned postal increase bill to senate, asserting its right to initiate all revenue legislation.

Feb. 6—Col. C. R. Forbes and J. W. Thompson sentenced to two years in prison and $10,000 fine each.

Tennessee legislature rejected child labor amendment.

Feb. 10—House passed postal pay and rate increase bill substituted for senate measure.

Senate ratified commercial treaty with Germany.

Feb. 14—William M. Jardine of Kansas appointed secretary of agriculture, and George Parks governor of Alaska.

Feb. 16—Floyd Collins entrapped by powder in Sand Cave, Kentucky, on January 30, found dead.

Senate confirmed nomination of Frank B. Kellogg to be secretary of state.

Senate passed again its own postal salary and rate bill.

Feb. 17—Senate voted to increase salaries of members of congress to $10,000 and of cabinet members to $15,000.

Feb. 20—House accepted senate amendment for raise of congressional and cabinet salaries.

Feb. 26—Charles S. Deneen appointed senator from Illinois to succeed the late Medill McCormick.

House passed Dickinson co-operative marketing bill as substitute for Capper-Haugen measure.

Feb. 27—Republican members of next house in caucus elected Nicholas Longworth of Ohio speaker.

House committee reported great frauds in bureau of printing and engraving.

March 5—House adopted resolution advocating American entry into world court.

Navy war game began in the Pacific.

March 4—Calvin Coolidge and Charles G Dawes inaugurated President and vice president of United States.

March 5—United States shipping board and Emergency Fleet corporation won verdict for $10,871,624 against Virginia Shipbuilding corporation.

March 9—Lieut. Col. James E. Fechet named as successor to Brig. Gen. William Mitchell, assistant chief of army air service.

March 10—Senate rejected nomination of Charles Beecher Warren as attorney general.

March 18—President Coolidge again submitted name of Warren to senate to be attorney general.

March 17—Senate ratified the Isle of Pines treaty which fixed ownership of island with Republic of Cuba.

March 16—Senate again rejected President Coolidge's nomination of Warren to be attorney general by vote of 46 to 39.

March 2—President Coolidge appointed Thomas F. Woodlock of New York as member of the interstate commerce commission.

March 30—Brig. Gen William Mitchell ordered to Texas flying field, reverting to rank of colonel.

March 31—United States shipping board sold its five Pacific ships for $6,025,000 to Dollar interests.

April 3—Indictments against Fall, Sinclair and the Dohenys dismissed on a technicality.

April 7—U. S. S. Saratoga, largest airplane carrier, launched.

April 16—Senator Wheeler of Montana went to trial in Great Falls for illegal use of his influence as senator.

April 22—District of Columbia judge suspended consent decree by which "Big Five" packers agreed to divorce themselves from unrelated lines.

April 24—Senator B. K. Wheeler acquitted in trial at Great Falls, Mont.

April 27—War game at Hawaii ended without official decision.

April 29—Solicitor General J. M. Beck resigned.

May 5—W. T. Van Orman won national balloon race with Goodyear III.

May 4—International Council of Women convened in Washington.

May 5—Secretary Wilbur ordered aviation training for all cadets of Annapolis academy.

Coast Guard fleet began intensive war on the Atlantic coast rum fleet.

May 12—Glenn Frank, editor of Century magazine, elected president of University of Wisconsin.

Mgr. J. F. Noll of Huntington, Ind., made bishop of Fort Wayne.

May 21—Presbyterian general assembly met in Columbus, Ohio, and elected Dr. C. R. Erdman of Princeton seminary moderator.

May 26—J. T. Scopes indicted in Dayton, Tenn., for test case of state law against teaching of evolution theory.

Governor Baker of Missouri appointed G. H. Williams United States senator to fill out term of late Selden S. Spencer.

May 27—Grand jury in Washington returned new indictments against Fall, Sinclair and Doheny.

Shipping board voted to scrap 200 vessels.

May 28—Doheny leases in Elk Hills naval oil reserve and Hawaii contracts voided by federal court in Los Angeles.

May 29—Federal grand jury in Chicago indicted 200 furniture making concerns and individuals for combining in restraint of trade and commerce.

June 6—William L. Mitchell, St. Paul, Minn., appointed solicitor general.

June 8—President Coolidge addressed Norse-American centennial celebration in St. Paul, Minn.

June 14—President Coolidge declared himself against reduction in sugar duty.

June 17—MacMillan expedition to explore Crocker land sailed from Boston.

June 18—Forty-nine chairmakers pleaded guilty to trust charges and were fined.

June 19—Federal Judge Kennedy at Cheyenne, Wyo., decided the Teapot Dome oil reserve lease to the Sinclair company was legal and proper.

June 23—President Coolidge moved to summer White House at Swampscott, Mass.

Sweeping reorganization plan for federal prohibition enforcement announced by Treasury department.

June 25—Ice box manufacturers indicted for anti-trust law violation pleaded guilty and were fined by Federal Judge Cliffe in Chicago.

Mrs. Edith N. Rogers of Lowell, Mass., elected to congress to succeed her husband, the late John Jacob Rogers.

July 1—Overnight air mail service between New York and Chicago established.

Dr. F. E. Clark, founder and for 44 years president of Christian Endeavor, resigned and was succeeded by Dr. D. A. Poling.

July 10—E. B. Brossard, Utah, appointed to tariff commission.

Scopes anti-evolution law trial opened in Dayton, Tenn., with W. J. Bryan aiding prosecution.

Eight-three furniture manufacturers pleaded guilty of violating anti-trust law and were fined $133,000.

July 21—Scopes convicted in Dayton evolution trial and fined $100.

July 25—New indictments returned in Chicago against 155 furniture manufacturers for violating anti-trust laws.

William Jennings Bryan died suddenly in Dayton, Tenn.

July 31—William J. Bryan interred in Arlington National cemetery.

Aug. 4—Pordly bid of $1,706,000 for 200 United States shipping board vessels accepted.

Aug. 12—National crime commission organized in New York by prominent men.

Aug. 15—Max Mason, mathematics professor in University of Wisconsin, elected president of University of Chicago.

Aug. 19—MacMillan expedition abandoned exploration of polar regions by airplane for the season.

Aug. 20—Secretary of Agriculture Jardine ousted Dr. H. G. Taylor, chief of bureau of agricultural economics.

Aug. 21—Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Andrews announced appointment of 24 prohibition district administrators.

Aug. 29—Power production started at Muscle Shoals.

Aug. 31—Two navy planes began the flight from San Francisco to Honolulu; one broke down 300 miles out.

Fifty-ninth annual encampment of the G. A. R. opened in Grand Rapids, Mich.

Senate recount of Iowa senatorial election votes showed Brookhart 184 votes ahead of Steck.

Sept. 1—Second navy plane forced down near Hawaii by lack of fuel and lost in stormy sea, with crew of five. Found ten days later.

Sept. 3—Navy dirigible Shenandoah destroyed by storm in Ohio. Lieut. Com. Zachary Lansdowne and 13 others killed.

John B. Inman of Springfield, Ill., elected commander in chief of G. A. R.

Sept. 5—Col. William Mitchell severely criticized army and navy air service.

Sept. 10—President Coolidge returned to Washington from vacation.

Sept. 12—President Coolidge named board of nine to investigate air defense.

Sept. 15—James Walker, Tammany candidate, nominated for mayor of New York by Democrats, defeating Mayor Hylan; D. Waterman nominated by the Republicans.

R. M. La Follette, Jr., nominated by Wisconsin Republicans for United States senator; W. G. Bruce nominated by Democrats.

Sept. 17—President's air investigation board held first session.

Secretary Kellogg canceled visa of Sakiatvala, British Communist and delegate to interparliamentary union.

Sept. 18—Col. William Mitchell relieved of active service in army because of his criticisms of air service.

Sept. 23—R. M. La Follette, Jr., elected United States senator from Wisconsin.

Col. William Mitchell, testifying before aircraft board, upheld his severe criticisms of army and navy air services and offered defense plans.

Oct. 1—Shipping board resumed full control of Fleet corporation.

Oct. 3—P. J. Thompson resigned from shipping board.

Oct. 5—Convention of American Legion opened in Omaha.

Oct. 6—President Coolidge addressed American Legion convention, urging tolerance, and adequate defense without jingoism.

Leigh C. Palmer forced to resign as president of Fleet corporation; Elmer E. Crowley elected to place.

Oct. 8—Episcopal house of bishops affirmed charge of heresy against Bishop W. M. Brown of Arkansas.

Oct. 9—John R. McQuigg of Cleveland, Ohio, was elected commander in chief of the American Legion.

Oct. 13—Bishop Brown deposed from Episcopalian ministry.

Lieut. Cyrus Settle, U. S. A., won Pulitzer trophy in record time in Mitchel field air races.

Oct. 12—President Coolidge accepted resignation of J. W. Weeks as secretary of war and appointed D. F. Davis to succeed him.

Oct. 14—Bishop Murray of Maryland elected presiding bishop by Episcopalians.

Oct. 15—Col. Hanford MacNider appointed assistant secretary of war.

Oct. 20—Court-martial for Colonel Mitchell ordered to convene October 28.

Arthur R. Robinson of Indianapolis appointed United States senator from Indiana to fill out term of late Senator Ralston.

Oct. 26—Lieut. J. H. Doolittle won Schneider trophy in seaplane race at Baltimore.

Oct. 27—One hundred and fiftieth birthday of the United States navy celebrated.

Lieutenant Doolittle set new speed record for seaplanes at 164.713 miles an hour at Baltimore.

Oct. 28—Court-martial of Colonel Mitchell opened; General Summerall, president of the court, and Generals Bowley and Sladen withdrawn for alleged prejudice.

Oct. 30—Col. Thomas W. Miller, former alien property custodian, four Germans and Swiss citizens and three German and Swiss corporations indicted by federal grand jury on charges of conspiracy to defraud the United States government.

Nov. 3—James J. Walker, Democrat, elected mayor of New York; A. Harry Moore, "wet" Democrat, elected governor of New Jersey.

Nov. 5—Biennial convention of Anti-Saloon league opened in Chicago.

Nov. 6—James E. Jones appointed director of prohibition.

Nov. 9—Colonel Mitchell, opening his defense, made a new series of charges against the army and navy air services.

Nov. 14—Garland F. Nye appointed United States senator by Governor Sorlie of North Dakota to succeed the late Senator Ladd.

Nov. 18—Federal grand jury at Chicago indicted Boston & Maine railroad and 24 individuals for beer running conspiracy.

Nov. 23—Mississippi Valley association convened in St. Louis and demanded immediate development of inland waterways, including the Chicago-to-Gulf project.

New tax bill completed, cutting United States revenues by $325,736,000.

Nov. 24—All permits for wine making revoked by government.

Nov. 25—Major General Patrick, head of army air service, in annual report scored administration for neglect of the service.

Nov. 26—Maj. Gen. Amos Fries, chief of chemical warfare service, in annual report declared the service was menaced by too much economy.

Nov. 28—International Live Stock exposition opened in Chicago.

Nov. 29—Secretary of Commerce Hoover submitted annual report; urged early completion of mid-west waterway projects.

Dec. 1—All sacramental wine permits revoked, effective December 31.

Muscle Shoals board of inquiry made divided report; majority recommended lease to private capital for exclusive production of fertilizer; minority opposed government operation and advised division between fertilizer and other products.

Dec. 7—Sixty-ninth congress opened its session.

Nicholas Longworth elected speaker of the house.

American Farm Bureau federation opened meeting in Chicago and was addressed by President Coolidge.

Dec. 8—President Coolidge's message was read to congress.

Dec. 12—House passed the revenue bill.

Ogden H. Hammond of New Jersey appointed ambassador to Spain.

Erie railroad and ten individuals indicted in Chicago for beer running conspiracy.

Dec. 21—R. V. Taylor, Democrat, of Mobile, Ala., nominated to be member of interstate commerce commission.

DISASTERS

Jan. 23—Serious floods in southern states.

Feb. 1—Mine explosion at Dortmund, Germany, killed 138.

Feb. 20—Mine explosion at Sullivan, Ind., killed 51 men.

Feb. 28—Earthquake shook all eastern North America; seven persons killed in Canada.

March 15—Thousands killed by earthquake in central China.

March 18—Over 800 killed and 3,000 injured by tornado which swept southern Illinois, Indiana, Missouri, Alabama and Tennessee.

April 6—City of Chalchihuites, Mexico, destroyed by volcanic action; 200 killed.

May 8—Mississippi river excursion steamer capsized near Memphis; 22 lost.

May 16—Forty-three men killed by mine explosion near Dortmund, Germany.

May 24—Explosions in coal mine near Sanford, N. C., entombed and killed 52 men.

June 2—Disastrous tornado at Minneapolis.

June 5—Seventeen men killed by mine explosion at Sturgis, Ky.

June 16—Forty-five persons, mostly Chicago German-Americans on their way to Bremen, killed in train wreck near Hackettstown, N. J.

June 29—Santa Barbara, Cal., wrecked by earthquake; 11 dead; property loss more than $25,000,000.

July 4—Nearly fifty persons killed by collapse of Boston dance hall.

Aug. 15—Boilers of excursion steamer exploded near Newport, R. I.; 50 killed.

Aug. 25—Italian submarine lost with 49 men.

Sept. 3—Navy dirigible Shenandoah destroyed by storm in Ohio; Lieut. Commander Zachary Lansdowne and 12 others killed.

Sept. 24—U. S. submarine S-51 sunk in collision with steamship City of Rome off Rhode Island coast; 33 men lost, 3 saved.

Oct. 27—Eighteen killed in train wreck near Memphis, Tenn.

Nov. 12—British submarine with crew of 68 lost in English channel.

Nov. 18—Clyde liner Lenape burned off Delaware coast; 307 passengers and crew saved; one man drowned.

Three million dollar fire on docks at New Orleans.

Nov. 30—West coast of Florida ravaged by storms.

NECROLOGY

Jan. 4—Archbishop Henry Moeller of Catholic diocese of Cincinnati.

Jan. 8—George W. Bellows, American artist.

Jan. 9—Edward Morgan, postmaster of New York City.

Jan. 10—Dr. Norman Bridge, eminent Chicago physician and philanthropist.

Jan. 17—Daniel G. Reid, "tin plate king," in New York.

Jan. 25—John C. Eastman, owner and publisher of Chicago Journal.

Jan. 27—Field Marshal Baron Grenfell, famous British soldier.

Jan. 31—George W. Cable, American author.

Feb. 2—John Lane, English publisher.

Feb. 6—Julius Fleischmann, millionaire yeast manufacturer of Cincinnati, at Miami Beach.

Feb. 7—Thomas W. Lawson, former Boston financier.

Feb. 12—Mrs. Clio H. Bracken, American sculptress.

Feb. 16—Fred W. Upham of Chicago, former national treasurer of Republican party.

M. H. De Young, founder and publisher of San Francisco Chronicle.

Feb. 18—Dr. Marion Le Roy Burton, president of University of Michigan.

James Lane Allen, American author.

Feb. 23—Maj. Gen. James H. Wilson last of Civil war corps commanders.

Feb. 24—Hjalmar Branting, former premier of Sweden.

Feb. 25—Medill McCormick, U. S. senator from Illinois.

Feb. 26—Robert C. Clowry, former president of Western Union Telegraph company.

Feb. 27—J. I. C. Clarke, veteran newspaper man and playwright, in New York.

J. E. Martine, former senator from New Jersey.

Feb. 28—Friedrich Ebert, president of Germany.

March 3—William A. Clark, copper magnate and former senator from Montana.

March 9—Bishop William A. Quayle of Methodist Episcopal church, at Baldwin, Kan.

March 15—Dr. Sun Yat-Sen, first president of Chinese republic, at Peking.

March 20—Marquis Curzon of Kedleston at London.

March 27—Gen. Lord Henry Seymour Rawlinson, commander in chief of the British forces in India, at Delhi.

March 31—Vespasian Warner, former commissioner of pensions, at Clinton, Ill.

April 1—Jean de Reszke, famous tenor, in Nice.

Mme. Bernice de Pasquali, opera diva, in Omaha.

April 6—Archbishop Alexander Christie of Roman Catholic diocese of Oregon City, Ore.

April 13—Elwood Haynes, inventor of first American automobile, in Kokomo, Ind.

April 15—John S. Sargent, eminent American painter, in London.

April 16—G. B. Sanderson, secretary of United States senate.

April 18—Ralph D. Paine, American author, in Concord, N. H.

May 1—William A. Tilden, retired Chicago banker.

Congressman Arthur B. Williams of Battle Creek, Mich.

May 6—Viscount Leverhulme, English "soap king."

F. G. Crowell, American artist.

May 7—Maj. Gen. H. A. Sandholtz, U. S. A., retired, at Constantine, Mich.

May 8—Duke of Rutland.

May 9—Henry O. Wilbur, Philadelphia chocolate manufacturer.

May 10—Herbert Quick, American author and editor.

W. F. Massey, premier of New Zealand.

May 12—Miss Amy Lowell, poet and critic, at Brookline, Mass.

Maj. Gen. Arthur Murray, retired, in Washington.

Gen. Charles Mangin, the defender of Verdun.

May 13—Viscount Milner, English statesman.

May 14—Sir Henry Rider Haggard, English author.

May 15—Lieut. Gen. Nelson A. Miles, U. S. A., retired, in Washington.

May 16—Selden P. Spencer, United States senator from Missouri.

May 22—Field Marshal French, earl of Ypres.

May 26—Dr. Ernest DeW. Burton, president of Chicago university.

Louis Falk, noted organist, in Rochester, N. Y.

June 1—Thomas R. Marshall, former vice president of the United States, in Washington.

June 4—Camille Flammarion, French astronomer.

Pierre Louys, French author.

June 6—Vance Thompson, American author, in Nice, France.

June 12—Warren S. Stone, president Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers.

June 15—Julius Kruttschnitt, railway magnate, in New York.

E. L. Philipp, former governor of Wisconsin.

June 17—Edmund J. James, president emeritus of University of Illinois.

June 18—Robert M. LaFollette, United States senator from Wisconsin.

June 22—Edwin F. Ladd, United States senator from North Dakota.

July 16—Mary Cholmondeley, English novelist.

July 16—Rear Admiral G. W. Williams, at Charleston, S. C.

July 18—Col. Moses Shoenberg, prominent merchant and banker of St. Louis, Mo.

Cardinal Begin, archbishop of Quebec.

July 25—Dr. A. J. Ochsner, famous surgeon, in Chicago.

July 26—William Jennings Bryan in Dayton, Tenn.

Mrs. Helen H. Gardner, author and educator, in Washington.

July 28—Edgar A. Bancroft, United States ambassador to Japan.

Aug. 3—Paul J. Gores, prominent hotel man, in Chicago.

Aug. 5—Owen F. Aldis, pioneer Chicago capitalist, in Paris.

Aug. 7—George Gray, former United States senator from Delaware.

Aug. 8—John Temple Graves of Georgia, editor and lecturer.

Aug. 11—Theodore Spiering, American violinist, in Munich.

Aug. 15—Sir Adam Beck, prominent member of Ontario cabinet.

Aug. 19—Victor F. Lawson, editor and publisher of Chicago Daily News.

Miss Helen Culver, aged philanthropist, at Lake Forest, Ill.

Aug. 22—Sir George Goldie, founder of Nigeria, in London.

Arthur Shirley, English dramatist.

Aug. 29—Thomas Hisgen, Independent league candidate for Presidency in 1904.

W. O. Stoddard, once private secretary to Abraham Lincoln, at Madison, N. J.

Sept. 3—E. R. Stettinius of J. P. Morgan & Co., in New York.

Sept. 4—Reginald C. Vanderbilt, at Portsmouth, R. I.

Sept. 7—Rene Viviani, former premier of France.

Sept. 8—Earl of Portsmouth.

Sept 11—Samuel P. Thresher of Chicago, anti-vice crusader.

Sept. 14—Max Pam of Chicago, noted corporation lawyer.

Sept. 16—Herbert Parsons, former congressman from New York.

Seymour Cromwell, New York banker and broker.

Sept. 19—Marquis Eaton, of Chicago, lawyer and civic leader.

Sir Francis Darwin

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LITTLE Raymond Girard of Oakland, Cal.—pictured at the left above—had shown for some time that he was interested in railroading. He owned a miniature locomotive of which he was quite proud but that was not enough. He wanted some "inside pointers" on how the actual big steel monsters were run.

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MULBERRY—ISABELLA NEWS

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Mrs. W. T. Tucker and children of Bessemer are spendnig the holidays with Mrs. Tucker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Lecroy.

Miss Evie Lecroy left Monday to take up a position with W. T. Tucker at Bessemer. We will miss her very much in her W. M. U. and G. A. work.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Tucker and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wells and Mrs. C. H. Oliver of Birmingham spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Manning.

Messrs. Earl Williams, Russel Martin, and Connell, from Birmingham, were visiting our community during Christmas.

Mr. Thomas Lecroy, who is attending school at Auburn, is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Lecroy.

Mr. George Wright of Birmingham is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Mooney, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Mooney, and Alvin Mooney, all from Florida, are spending the holidays with relatives.

Mr. Leonard McCraw, who is in the navy, stationed at Hampton Roads, Va., is spending the Christmas holidays with his mother, Mrs. E. Bryan. Also, Miss Wilma McCraw, who is attending school at Athens, is at home for the holidays.

A wedding of much interest to their many friends was that of Miss Annie Ruth Manning to Mr. Clarence Farmer of Montgomery, which occurred on Christmas evening at 5:30 oclock at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Manning, Rev. B. Lawrence performing the ceremony. The bride was dressed in blue satin with gray accessories. Immediately after the ceremony they left for their future home in Montgomery. Congratulations are extended to them.

Miss Lois Sims and brother, Loyd, are visiting relatives in our community this week.

Mrs. Fannie Morris and son, Clyde, were visiting relatives in this community Christmas.

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ALA. CROPS SHOW 10 MILLION GAIN

IN FINAL REVIEW GIST PLACES VALUE OF 1925 COTTON CROP AT $156,863,000

STATE NEWS PARAGRAPHED

A Resume of the More Important Events of Interest Condensed To An Epitomized Form

Auburn.—According to a final review of the 1925 crop production in Alabama, issued by F. W. Gist, agricultural statistician, co-operating with the Alabama extension service and the Alabama Department of Agriculture, there were harvested 290,000 acres more than in 1924, and the crops gathered amounted to $10,213,000 more than the aggregate value of the same crops gathered last year. The acre value of these crops in 1925 was $28.66 and for 1924 the acre value was $28.39.

The value given to cotton for 1925 is computed from the December price of lint, as are all other values for 1925 products. The aggregate value shown for cotton is somewhat misleading, since probably more than half of the cotton produced in 1925 was sold at the higher prices prevailing during the first half of the season before the size of the crop became evident. The true value of the 1925 cotton crop is nearer to an aggregate of $156,863,000, as representing the amount for which the cotton was actually sold. This would add about $13,351,000 to the gross value of crop production in the state for the year just closing, and make that aggregate $226,187,000, or about $25,000,000 more than that of last year.

ALABAMA BRIEFS

Jimmy Palmer, Florence bus driver, recently had a miraculous escape from death when a bus he was driving ran off the Florence bridge over the Tennessee River and dropped 30 feet to the river bank. He was only slightly hurt.

More than 80 petitions for membership in the Kam Ram Grotto have already been received, the petitioners asking to be initiated at the ceremonial to be staged at Albany-Decatur in January.

Sam Jennings, a Goodwater negro, was instantly killed recently when struck in the eye with a piece of timber another negro was using as a baseball bat. The bat slipped as the batter struck at the ball.

Receipts of the Alabama Farm Bureau Cotton Association have already passed the 100,000 mark. This is over 20,000 bales more than the association received last year, its best up to that time.

The T. C. I. Company of Birmingham has announced that it will build a $100,000 concrete sports stadium for its employes. The stadium, which will be located in Fairfield, will seat 10,000 persons.

A two-story office building has just been completed at Florence by the Florence Medical and Surgical Clinic. It cost $69,000. It will be occupied by physicians and surgeons of Florence.

The condition of Dr. T. W. Palmer, president of Alabama College at Montevallo, who has been desperately ill in a Birmingham hospital for more than a month, is reported much improved.

Alfred Morris, 17, is in jail at Heflin, charged with the murder of John Bailey, near Gordon Springs. The youth was arrested at Rome, Ga., where he is said to have confessed.

Will Terry, white man from Jefferson County, who was serving a life sentence in the penitentiary for murder, has just been pardoned by Governor Brandon.

Six negroes were sent to the hospital from near Glencoe recently when an auto in which they were riding hit a telephone pole. Every occupant of the car was injured.

January 12 has been set as the date on which Albany-Decatur will vote on the proposal to change their city governments from aldermanic to commission.

Dan Riley, a lion tamer with a street carnival company, wintering in Montgomery, was seriously cut in a Christmas controversy.

Dave Lane, driver of an auto which recently fatally hurt Miss Pauline Kranz, of Huntsville, is to be tried for manslaughter.

Huntsville was unusually "dry" during the Christmas season, it is said, due to the activities of Sheriff Gardiner and his force.

All manufacturing plants in and around Gadsden suspended at least a week for the Christmas holidays.

The fifteenth annual exhibit of the Dixie Poultry Association will be held in Montgomery January 11-17.

Two hundred Birmingham newsboys were guests at a banquet tendered them by one of the city's most expensive hotels.

There are fewer indigent families in Anniston at present than for a number of years, charitable organizations report.

The Union National Farm Loan Association, with headquarters at Goodwater, has just declared a dividend of 6 per cent.

Mobile has called a bond election to pass upon an issue of $85,000 to a municipal incinerator.

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CARD OF THANKS

We want to thank the good people of this community for their kindness shown us during the illness and death of our dear wife and mother. We especially thank Mr. Mell Martin for his kindness.—T. W. Childress, Mrs. E. C. Cox, Mrs. Arthur Honeycutt, Mrs. E. E. Porter.

WALNUT CREEK NEWS

On the afternoon of Christmas Eve the church and Sunday school rendered a beautiful program, which was enjoyed by a large congregation. After the program the curtains were removed, which showed a Christmas tree, beautifully decorated and loaded with presents. Many hearts were made glad as the presents were delivered. The pastor was made very happy when he was presented with a beautiful gold watch and chain. This was a Christmas remembrance from brothers C. D. Duke, Burns Goodgame, Dr. Leonard Farley, John L. Smith, Elijah Easterling, A. J. Johnson, Walter Maddox, Arthur Tippett, R. E. Powell, J. D. Powell, Dolphus Smith, Willie Smith, G. N. Easterling, and Carie Easterling.

Needless to say, we sincerely appreciate this nice gift, and our Christmas was made much brighter and happier because of it. We pray God's richest blessings upon each of the givers.—G. B. Golden, Pastor.

A. P. I. TO BEGIN WORK SOON

Auburn, Ala., Dec. 29.—Preparations were under way today for the resumption of regular college work Monday, January 4, the Christmas holidays for Auburn students ending this week. President Spright Dowell and a number of the members of the faculty remained in Auburn throughout the holidays, and other members of the faculty who spent the holidays at their homes in various states of the Union are expected to return Saturday. The holidays at Auburn began Saturday, December 19.

The program calls for prompt resumption of work Monday morning, January 4, at 8 o'clock, inasmuch as regular first semester examinations are in the offing, beginning January 15 and extending through January 21.

Following the first semester examinations the regular college mid-year dances will be held, and on January 22 and 23 registration of students for the second semester will take place. The regular class work for the second semester will begin on the morning of January 25.

Indications are that the largest total enrollment in the history of Auburn will be rendered. More than 1,500 boys and girls were registered prior to Christmas.

Semi-annual meeting of the Board of Trustees will be held this year on May 17, and commencement follows on May 18.

Messrs. Joe Atchison of Maplesville, and Dick Jones of Dadeville were the guests of Misses Metta and Victoria Hayes Thursday.

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WHAT IS A "CHEAP" ROAD?

Plain dirt roads cost the least money. But they fail in wet or stormy weather. A graded dirt road, rocked and then coated with some form of asphaltic wearing surface, is lasting and easily repairable when necessary. This type of construction provides for expansion and contraction under every possible weather condition. It cushions the impact of traffic, thus saving the road base. From the standpoint of economy and service such roads are winning widespread approval of taxpayers.

COOLIDGE ON FARM PRICES

Here are a few suggestions in President Coolidge's message to American farmers:

Adequate storage, necessary credit and orderly cooperative marketing will place agriculture on a sound business basis. No matter how disguised the moment the government engages in buying and selling farm products, it fixes prices. Even the United States is not strong enough to fix prices which would constantly guarantee success. Farmers are opposed to submitting themselves to control of a great price-fixing and marketing bureaucracy. For a more orderly marketing calculated to secure better range of prices the cooperative movement promises greatest success. To have agriculture prosperous it must rest on an independent business basis.

It is well to pause at the end of the year and check up on a few fundamentals to which we all must tie. The one big thing that makes success for all of us possible is a sound government which does not crush the initiative and enterprise of the individual. Without this, all our personal efforts would be in vain. An understanding of this basic fact should be in every person's mind. Our nation and people have become great, not by chance but by a well thought out program for government which has never been excelled and which to date, has been subject to little improvement beyond the plan of its founders 149 years ago. We should bear these facts in mind and constantly call them to public attention in order that we may all truly appreciate the great blessing of liberty under a reasonable form of government such as we have.

HALF OF US IN JAIL

Take this from a Pennsylvania lawyer—Judge Henry A. Fuller, of Luzerne County: "Human behavior, under modern legislation, is now hedged in by so many restrictions that it has become impossible for even the best-intentioned people to go through the day without committing one or more crimes."

So we are all in it or at it. This judge says it is fair to assume that in our country, land of the free, 50,000,000 crimes are being daily committed; and "If these were all prosecuted for punishment one-half of our federal population would be confined in jail and the other half in getting them there."

We used to hear that one-half the people were nuts—and the rest were squirrels. What the Pennsylvania judge says comes to about the same thing. He was moved to utterance by the case, brought before him, of a young girl who had neglected to take out a license for her shepherd dog, who had been fined $10 with costs of $3, and who, in default of payment, had been committed to jail for fifteen days. The judge's opinion ends with discharge of the defendant, and this conclusion: "The law is fast developing into a self-devouring monster."

Perhaps we might call the national Congress and all the state legislatures into simultaneous six-months session, start by passing a blanket repeal of all existing laws and then make a new batch, from the bottom up.

DO YOU WANT 10-CENT COTTON?

What will be the price of cotton next fall? The answer to that question lies in the amount of cotton that will be produced in 1926. Therefore, the huge and important question of the price of next year's cotton crop is in the hands of the farmers to make just as much as the making of the cotton itself.

If the farmers will reduce the acreage in cotton so as to hold down the total production, the price will be good. If another record crop is produced, it is doubtful if the price will be as high as ten cents.

It is true that the country is in a prosperous condition, and we hope it may continue so throughout 1926 and all succeeding years, but in spite of prosperity and everything else, a surplus of cotton produced in 1926 is going to make the price low.

Farmers who make the cotton will also make the price. If you want the price to be low, plant a large acreage. If you want the price to be reasonably high, cut your acreage. Now is the time to figure on the 1926 cotton crop.

Maybe something beyond the control of southern farmers will happen to cut the 1926 crop short. That would be a blessing in disguise, but it would be hard on the man who planted large acreage. By every law of reason and common sense, the platform of the cotton farmer for 1926 is smaller acreage.

A REPUBLICAN POINT OF VIEW

To the Editor of The Age-Herald:

Why is it that the newspapers of Alabama will not be fair to the Republican party? I had hoped that we had reached the time in the South when such a condition would exist. On the tenth of December the Republicans held a meeting in Birmingham, in the Tutwiler hotel, which in many ways was a very remarkable gathering. In numbers, in financial standing, in intelligence, in character and patriotism, it compared favorably with the education meeting which was held in the same hotel at the same hour, and yet the newspapers of Alabama gave but scant notice to the meeting. We had with us, in the person of Honorable William Wood, congressman from Indiana and chairman of the congressional campaign committee, one of the most distinguished men in the United States. Mr. Wood made a very able and conservative speech, yet the Alabama papers scarcely mentioned it.

More than twenty years ago all of the Democratic newspapers in Alabama agreed that if conditions were changed we would have two strong political parties in our state, and we all agreed that we could never have the government in our state that we should have with only one political party. Intelligent people everywhere concede that we need two strong political parties in the South. A strong Republican party in the South will make a stronger Democratic party, and the South would be better and assume its rightful place n the nation.

We have a splendid Republican organization in Alabama. It compares favorably with any other state organization. Our national committeemen and our state chairman are both men of the highest integrity, but somehow, the party does not go. One of the greatest desires of my life is to see a strong, militant Republican party in the South, but to do this we have got to draw recruits from the common people, and to reach them we must have a Republican newspaper of state-wide proportions. I know there are some who always oppose the proposition to establish a newspaper, and say that it cannot be done, but I know it can be done. There is one Republican editor in the state who has agreed to remove his plant to Birmingham and establish a state Republican paper, provided he is guaranteed 10,000 subscribers. This ought to be easily done. It ought to be a simple matter to get at least 200 subscribers in each county. I would personally guarantee 200 subscribers from my county. What greater political blessing could come to Alabama than for the Republicans to elect one or more congressmen? Birmingham, the great industrial district, the pride and boast of the South, has been made possible by Republican policies. This district rightfully belongs in the Republican column.

One of the most alarming conditions existing in the South today is the small percentage of voters. There is but one remedy for this condition: Two political parties. Two years ago the League of Women Voters offered a silver cup to the county voting the largest per cent of votes. Chilton county won the cup, and this was simply because we had two strong parties.

May I in conclusion mention the educational situation in Alabama. We all agree on the needs of education, but I want to drop this thought to the educators of our state: Before you call an election to raise more taxes, you must account to the people for the increase in expenses in our educational system already. You must explain to them why it takes longer to educate a child than it did 20 years ago. The system has almost put young doctors out of business. We hardly ever hear of a young man studying medicine now. The doctors are often referred to as a trust on health, pain or sickness. Educators are referred to as a trust, and always wanting to establish shorter hours and longer pay. I am a friend to education. I have voted for every school tax that has been before the people in my county, and I have not only voted for the tax but I have made speeches for every one of them.

In conclusion, I hope the building of roads in Alabama will not get in politics. If it does it will retard road building and will be a mistake. We must not stop building roads. We have just commenced, and we have improved our roads in this county over 200 per cent; and yet the demand for better roads is increasing faster than we can improve the roads, and the same is true of the state. All road builders in the past have made mistakes, and many more will be made before we get our road system well established, but we would not for one moment say we were going to stop building roads because some officials have made mistakes, or have been grafting the people's money. No, we must not stop, but let's get rid of the unfaithful servant.

I want to drop a hint to road builders in Alabama. The main objection to our road system is the engineers, and the expense they incur. Now I am not criticising but only mentioning what the main complaint is. I am not an engineer. We do not have one in this county. We use the old time stake with a piece of cotton on the end like our fathers used to lay off corn rows with. We have not been able to hire an engineer up to this time.

We invite all state officials to come and see our roads. We would be glad to have any road critic look over them. I am not criticising the road system.

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The Folks Back Home

25 YEARS AGO

News Items As Published in The Banner in Its Issue of January 3, 1901.

On Monday last, Dr. J. B. Adams, a son of Judge S. M. Adams, was run over by a street car at San Antonio, Texas, where he has been residing for the benefit of his health. Both legs were amputated.

At the residence of G. W. Wilson, father of the bride, on December 30, Mr. A. F. Mims and Miss A. E. Wilson were happily married, J. J. McDowell, J. P., performing the ceremony.

Mr. Joe Johnson has returned to Howard College.

Bascom Y. McMorries left for Gadsden last Sunday.

The young people had an enjoyable entertainment at Sheriff Cooley's Friday night.

Mr. N. S. Johnson has returned to Medical college at Mobile.

Cliff Gullahorn has returned from a visit to his sister in south Alabama.

Mr. R. L. Marcus, whose case for damages has been so long in the courts and who was awarded $6,000 in the Circuit Court of Shelby County, will soon be in possession of that amount, the Supreme Court having affirmed the verdict of the Circuit Court in his case.

The new double storehouse of J. E. Evans and T. S. Phillips is rapidly nearing completion.

Marriage licenses have been issued to the following: E. F. Varden and Miss Malissie Atchley; A. F. Mims and Miss A. E. Wilson; C. B. Cox and Miss Mary Young; John Gay and Miss Amanda Davenport; John Gaylor and Miss Lizzie Lodge.

HAVE YOUR HOUSE COVERED

with a fire insurance policy in one of the companies we represent. Then you need have no fear of fire in a financial way. You can rest comfortably in the confidence that if a fire should occur at your house, the loss, large or little, will be paid promptly by the company you are insured in. Do it to-day.

VanDerveer Real Estate & Insurance Co.

"Chuckle" Column

EVOLUTION OF A NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTION

Time: New Year's Eve.
Lookit Pop. Somethin' on his mind.
See his eyes sparkle. He's—
Chuckling. There goes his right
Hand up in the air. Listen. He—
Speaks. Says he swears off all
Cigars, Pipes and Tobacco for—
A whole year!

January 1

Pop's kept his word. But his
Usual merry chuckle has turned to
A quiet smile.

January 2

Something's wrong. Pop's smile
Has decreased to a sickly grin.

January 3

The grin has vanished. Pop's
Countenance has gone blank. He
Seems nervous.

January 4

Pop's frownin.' Wonder whatsamatter?

January 5

Hold your ears. Pop's cussin'!
Never saw him carrying on like that
Before.

January 6

Look. Pop's runnin' around in
Circles. Roarin' something about
The world being all wrong. Shows
His teeth. Maybe he wants some raw
Meat. Guess his will power is
Leaving him.

January 7

Hold on—what's that? Do our eyes
Deceive us? No. It IS smoke pouring
From the parlor. Thick enough to be
Cut with a knife. Look—ashes on the
Rug, too. Horrors! Is it a fire?

Oh! What a relief! It's just—
Pop Himself
Seated in his favorite chair.
Smiling like he's ready to swallow
His ears. And giving a fine

Imitation of Mt. Vesuvius with a—
BIG BLACK CIGAR!

Ho. Hum. Such is the life of a—
New Year's Resolution!

The foot-prints of Father Time seem to indicate he isn't wearing any rubbers. He skids by so fast.

Of Course!

This wintry weather has its benefits for the golfer. Tho he's not able to practice with his putter, it gives him the time for—putting hot cuss words into sentences in preparation for his dubbed shots during the season to come!

Why is it the unexpected always happens just when a young man's best girl is looking on? Like a garter bustin' or when he spills soup on his vest or when he takes the wrong end of a burnin' cigar in his mouth or—?

Early to bed and early to rise—is when you get home at 4 a. m. from a party, hit the hay and roll out a 5 o'clock to go to work.

Smilin' Charlie Says

"Th' world doesn't pass a man by because it wants to - its because it 'has' to - - -"

FAMOUS LAST LINES
"CLOSE that window! I'm no Eskimo!"

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NOTICE—EXECUTOR'S SALE

Under and by virtue of the power of sale in the will of Mrs. Para Mahan, deceased, the undersigned as Executor of said will on Monday, the 4th day of January, 1926, at 12 o'clock Noon on said day, will offer for sale, for cash, to the highest bidder, in front of the dwelling house known as the Mahan dwelling house, formerly occupied by Allen D. Mahan, deceased, on that part of the land herein described known as the Hall Place, the following lands belonging to the estate of said Mrs. Para Mahan, deceased, to-wit:

The East half of the Southwest quarter (E½ of SW¼) of Section Twenty-Nine (29) Township Twenty-Three (23) North Range Twelve (12) East, in Bibb County, Alabama; also the North half of the Southwest quarter (N½ of SW¼) of Section Two (2), Township Twenty-Three (23) North, Range Twelve (12) East, in Chilton County, Alabama. Also but subject to a mortgage given by Allen D. Mahan to the Federal Bank of New Orleans, the Northwest quarter of the Northeast quarter (NW¼ of NE¼) and the South half of the Northeast quarter (S½ of NE¼), and the North half of the Southeast quarter (N½ of SE¼), and the Southwest quarter of the Southeast quarter (SW¼ of SE¼), and the Southwest quarter (SW¼) and the South half of the Northwest quarter (S½ of NW¼), and the Northeast quarter of the Nortwest quarter (NE¼ of NW¼) of Section Twenty-Seven (27), Township Twenty-Three (23) North, Range Twelve (12) East in Chilton County, Alabama.

And also the following described personal property, to-wit:

Seven mules; three 2-horse wagons; one 1-horse wagon; seven sets of plow gear; two sets army harness; seven grasshopper plow stocks; one middle buster. two cotton, and two corn planters; five steel pony plows; one 2-horse pony plow; one hay rake; one mower; one Gee-Whiz cultivator; about 150 bushels corn; one Gardner automobile; one iron safe; about 50 gallons of syrup; one post hole digger; twelve hoes; one scoop; two pitch forks; one stalk cutter; collection of junk.

Also the following described personal property, to-wit:

One kitchen cabinet; one folding bed; one dresser; one washstand; one chifferobe; one safe; one chiffonier; one refrigerator; three bedsteads; three rocking chairs; one dresser; one washstand; three center tables; seven pillows; two feather beds; nine mattresses; two clocks; one oil stove; one safe; two kitchen tables; two kitchen chairs; one kit of kitchen utensils; one roll matting; two couch covers; two sets bed springs; one box dishes; seven straight chairs; one pair boots; three rugs; one lamp; one Bible; one porch swing; one broom; two trunks; fourteen quilts; one wardrobe; one parlor suite; one lounge; one sewing machine.

E. G. GIVHAN,
Executor.
JEROME T. FULLER,
Attorney for Executor.

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The Union-Banned is $1.50 a year.

Plane That "Did" Better Than Five Miles A Minute!

SMALL—but how it did startle the aeronautical world with its speed!

It's the new Curtiss racing plane in which one of the United States Navy's best fliers set a new aerial speed record of over 300 miles an hour. The former mark was 287 miles an hour and was established by a French aviator.

STOCKHOLDERS ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Bank of Thorsby of Thorsby, Ala., for the election of directors and the transaction of any other business that may come before the meeting, will be held at the office of said Bank, at Thorsby, Ala., on January 19th, 1926, between the hours of 9 and 12 o'clock, a. m.—C. R. Foss, Secretary-Cashier.

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FIFTH SUNDAY MEETING

The next Fifth Sunday meeting of the Chilton County Baptist Association will be held at Oak Grove, above Jemison, the fifth Sunday in January. —T. J. Deason.

MOORE—GLAZE

A wedding of great surprise and much interest to the people over the county was that of Mr. Lee Moore of Alpine community and Miss Viola Glaze of Birmingham, which occurred Thursday evening, December 24, near Plantersville. The bride is a very charming young lady. Her friends are numbered with her acquaintances. She was visiting her brother and friends in Alpine community at the time of her marriage. The groom is a young man of sterling character, and more than ordinary ability. Their many friends join in wishing them a long life of happiness and prosperity. —A Friend.

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Mr. W. O. Rich of Birmingahm was in Clanton recently.

Former Mayor R. V. Taylor, of Mobile, was recently appointed to the interstate commerce commission by President Coolidge. Reports reaching Montgomery show that the appointment is praised in many quarters and denounced in others. Many organizations resent the fact that Mr. Taylor was formerly a railroad executive, feeling that he may be inclined to favor the roads instead of the public.

More than 3½ miles of mains and service pipes have been laid by the Alabama Water Company in its improvement program at Attalla. Upwards of 50 hydrants have also been installed. A new pumping station and 500,000-gallon reservoir, to be begun shortly, will complete the improvements.

Reports from Washington say that ex-Mayor R. V. Taylor, of Mobile, who was recently appointed on the Interstate Commerce Commission by President Coolidge, will be confirmed by the senate, despite the oppositon of republican "radicals."

Judge William F. Wilkinson, 75, of Prattville, died in Montgomery recently. He is credited with having thrown off republican rule in Alabama in 1876. He was formerly probate judge and editor of the Southern Signal.

H. R. Spangler, secretary of the Montgomery city commission, and Miss Rose Abercrombie, daughter of State Superintendent of Education Abercrombie, were killed in an automobile accident near Montgomery Christmas evening.

A filling station on the Montgomery Road near Selma was recently robbed for the fifth time in the past year. The thieves took 361 gallons of "gas" and 90 gallons of oil, but left a note saying they would not rob the place again.

Work has begun on a bridge which will span the locks on the north side of Wilson Dam and connect the highway across the dam with the approach leading to the bridge. The work is expected to require two months.

Cotton compress men, cotton merchants and others interested in the handling the cotton crop will meet in Montgomery on January 6 to discuss a proposed readjustment of interstate rail rates on cotton.

A Birmingham negro is believed to have set a record recently when he walked into the prohibition enforcement office of the federal government recently and sold a half-pint of "white mule." He's in jail.

For the forty-fourth consecutive year, 650 inmates of Mobile's 12 white and negro charitable institutions were given a Christmas dinner by the merchants and other business men of that city.

The King Company, of St Louis and Chicago, manufacturers of "white way" standards, has announced plans to erect a plant at Sheffield. Work will begin early in January, it is said.

Charlie Parker, a young white man, was found shot in the head from behind near Buhl, in Tuscaloosa county, recently. Robbery is believed to have been the motive.

Complaint of the Luckenbach Steamship Company against railroads out of Mobile, charging discrimination in the matter of rates, will be heard in Mobile on January 29.

The Birmingham police are still puzzled by a series of explosions, apparently of heavy dynamite charges, which shook that city on the evening of Christmas Day.

Two Memphis men who had 798 quarts of liquor in their auto were arrested in Birmingham recently. The liquor is valued at almost $8,000.

Christmas shopping in Tuscaloosa was the heaviest that city has ever known, topping that of the prosperous "war years," it is said.

The bridge over the Alabama River at Reese's Ferry, on the Birmingham-Montgomery highway, will be ready for use by March 1, it is thought now.

The Oneonta Guaranty Company has been given permission by the public service commission to sell $50,000 worth of 6 per cent securities.

Officers report the seizure of more than $5,000 worth of liquor in raids in the city of Birmingham for three days just prior to Christmas.

The city of Birmingham has just let a contract for repairing the city hall recently gutted by fire. The city refused an offer for $1,500,000 for the building and site.

Mrs. R. H. Cochran, wife of the president of the City National Bank of Tuscaloosa, was recently desperately hurt in an automobile accident.

There was only one business failure in Goodwater during 1925, reports from that city show.

The Cahaba river is higher at Centreville than it has been before in a year, reports from that city state.

The Union-Banned is $1.50 a year.

MAPLESVILLE FIDDLERS' CONVENTION

The Fiddlers' Convention held at Maplesville Saturday night, December 26, under the auspices of the Parent-Teachers Association was a success. A large crowd was present, about 400 tickets sold and $150 made.

Judge L. H. Reynolds was called on for a speech, and made a short talk which everyone enjoyed. He was the chairman of the three judges, and kept the crowd laughing while the fiddlers' contest was going on. Mr. Smith won first prize, $5; Mr. Little won second, $2; and Mr. Wright won third, $1.

After the convention the fiddlers and judges were entertained at a well prepared banquet, such as the ladies of Maplesville are noted for preparing.

Everybody left in good humor, hoping that Maplesville will have another convention next year. Perfect order was maintained throughout the exercises.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Powel and children of Albany spent the holidays with relatives in Clanton. Mr. Powell is working with The Albany-Decatur Daily of that city.

NOTICE TO HUNTERS

Have you ever been out hunting, was asked for a certain permit, and had either lost all your permits or left that particular one at home? If you have you know what a feeling it brings. We have prepared for the hunters small booklets of blank permits, all ready for the landowners' signatures, and then you are ready to go. The booklet contains 25 blanks, with wording that protects both hunter and landowner. They are bound inside a stiff pasteboard cover, which protects them, and keeps you from losing any permits. The price is 25c per book. It might be worth many times that amount to have all your permits at hand on some occasion.

SPECIAL NOTICE—All accounts and payments due Jesse French & Sons Piano Co., are to be paid to the general office of this company at Montgomery, Ala. Customers can get statements or particulars about accounts or otherwise from the Montgomery office. Jesse French & Sons Piano Co., 110 Montgomery St., Montgomery, Ala. 12-31-2t-ch.

A REPUBLICAN POINT OF VIEW

(Continued from preceding page)

I am not an experienced road builder. I am only mentioning some of the objections, and what the people think is too expensive. When we get started on some objection we never know where to stop. The highway from Birmingham to Montgomery has been very much over-criticised. We have a good road. Some of it has gone bad, but we must consider it has been dry here for two years. We have not had enough rain to settle the fills since they were built, and, of course, it has caused them to crack the cement. Now if there is any graft, let us weed it out and not try to hurt road building.—L. H. Reynolds, Clanton, Ala., December 22, 1925.

APPLICATION OF JOINT OWNERS FOR SALE

State of Alabama, Chilton County. Probate Court.

Whereas, Mae E. Hunnicutt, Gray and George W. Hunnicutt, have filed their application in writing, under oath, for an order to sell certain property described in said application, belonging to said petitioners and Laura J. Floyd, Mollie Moritz, Earl Honeycutt, Ralph Honeycutt, Emmet Honeycutt, Ukrica Oglesby, Charles E. Honeycutt, J. L. Honeycutt, Jr., Jewel Thomas, Essie M. Shaw, Jessie Durham, R. L. Honeycutt, J.C. Honeycutt, H. H. Honeycutt, Erby McCrary, Alice Wideman, W. E. Honeycutt, Emmie Harrell, Mertis Reynolds, Edna Robinson, Alpha Honeycutt, Julian Thompson, Olin Martin, and Inez Martin, joint owners.

Whereupon, it is orderered that the 18th day of January, 1926, be appointed a day on which to hear such application, at which time all persons interested can appear and contest the said application if they think proper.

Witness my hand, this 16th day of December, 1925.

L. H. REYNOLDS,
12-17-3t Juduge of Probate.

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Registration Notice

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In accordance with the provisions of Section 6 of "An Act to Provide for the Registration of Electors," enacted by the Legislature of 1920, the Registrars of the County of Chilton, Alabama, do hereby give Notice that the following Appointments are set for the purpose of Registering those qualified under the law to Register as Electors:

Precinct 6—Kincheon, one-half day (morning)	January 4, 1926
Precinct 15—Culp schoolhouse, one-half day (afternoon)	Jan. 4, 1926
Precinct 15—Pletcher	January 5, 1926
Precinct 8—Alpine church, one-half day (morning)	January 6, 1926
Precinct 8—Riderville, one-half day (afternoon)	January 6, 1926
Precinct 8—Stanton	January 7, 1926
Precinct 7—Shoults	January 8, 1926
Precinct 7—Maplesville	January 9, 1926
Precinct 3—Benson	January 11, 1926
Precinct 14—Macedonia	January 12, 1926
Precinct 2—Mars Hill	January 13, 1926
Precinct 2—Jemison	January 14, 1926
Precinct 13—Providence	January 15, 1926
Precinct 13—Minooka	January 16, 1926
Precinct 4—Courthouse	January 18 to January 30, inclusive, 1926
Precinct 16—Providence	February 1, 1926
Precinct 11—Cane Creek	February 2, 1926
Precinct 1—Mullins schoolhouse	February 3, 1926
Precinct 12—Mineral Springs	February 4, 1926
Precinct 12—Robinson's Store	February 5, 1926
Precinct 9—Thorsby	February 6, 1926
Precinct 6—Enterprise	February 8, 1926
Precinct 10—Cooper	February 9, 1926
Precinct 5—Verbena	February 10, 1926
Precinct 5—Mt. Creek	February 11, 1926
Precinct 4—Courthouse	February 12 to February 18, inclusive, 1926

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No one can Register except in his or her own Precinct and at the Courthouse in Clanton, Alabama.

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J. W. E. GULLEDGE, Chairman,
E. H. ADAMS,
J. L. JOHNSON,
Registrars of Chilton County, Ala.

Attention Cotton and Corn Growers

Nitrate of Soda Test Right In Your County

Mr. J. S. Jones, Cooper, Alabama, applied 200 pounds Nitrate of Soda per acre to his cotton at chopping time, in addition to sufficient Phosphate and Potash. Results:

With Nitrate	1070 lbs. per acre
Without Nitrate	720 lbs. per acre
Increase	350 lbs. per acre

Mr. J. W. Gilmore, Thorsby, Route 1, Alabama, applied 200 pounds Nitrate of Soda per acre to his Corn when two feet high, in addition to sufficient Phosphate and Potash. Results:

With Nitrate	34 Bu. per acre
Without Nitrate	13.2 Bu. per acre
Increase	20.8 Bu. per acre

Write for information how to use Nitrate and state crop you are interested in

W. Lambert Myers, District Manager

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REPORT INDICATES DEATH RATE LOWER

Washington, Dec. 27.—The national death rate in the United States was placed by the commerce department today at 11.9 per 100,000 of population, on the basis of figures for 1924, as compared with 12.3 in 1923, 11.8 in 1922 and 11.6 in 1921.

The figures covered the entire death registration area of the country, which accounts for about 88% of the population.

The number of deaths registered in this territory during 1924 was 1,173, 990, of 99,030,494 population.

In another statistical study made public today, the department reported a further increase in the number of deaths due to automobile accidents in the principal cities of the United States. The total for the four weeks ending December 5 was 624, compared with 612 in the previous four weeks, 524 in the period ending October 10, and 521 in the one ending September 12, while in the period ending May 23, the total was only 421.

Automobile accident returns are being received now from 78 cities of more than 100,000 population each, for 59 of which a complete record of 1924 automobile fatalities is available. So far this year, the daily average of automobile fatalities has been 14.7, while last year for the same period it was 14.5, but for the four weeks ending December 5, this year, it jumped to 16.8.

Heart disease was found to have been the chief cause of death in the general registration area in 1924, accounting for 176,671 fatalities, a slight increase over the comparative figure for the preceding year. Cancer, likewise, took a heavier toll in 1924 than in 1923, 91,941 deaths being attributed to this cause. Tuberculosis deaths, on the other hand, showed a decline, numbering 89,724 in 1924 as compared with 90,732 in 1923. Cerebral hemorrhage, pneumonia and nephritis were other large factors in the mortality figures, while of the 75,475 accidental deaths, automobiles alone caused 15,528, compared with 14,411 in 1923.

Both suicides and murders increased; suicides totaling 12,061 in 1924 against 11,287 in 1923, and murders 8,420 against 7,878.

MAPLESVILLE HIGH SCHOOL ACCREDITED JUNIOR HIGH

Prof. M. W. Mims, principal of the Maplesville High School, was in Clanton on a little business Monday of this week. Prof. Mims reports that his school is getting along fine at Maplesville this year. The County Board of Education has recently admitted the school to the list of accredited junior high schools of the county. The school now has eight teachers including the teachers of music and expression.

Prof. Mims says that he is now working on the plan of having the school entered next year as an accredited high school. This will be fine for Maplesville.

Mr. Eugene Gore of Gorgas spent the holidays with friends and relatives in Clanton.

NEWS FROM INSTITUTE OF ANIMAL ECONOMICS

Charles Staff, prominently identified with scientific research and practical work in all phases of animal industry, has been appointed executive secretary of the Larrowe Institute of Animal Economics, according to announcement made in Detroit last Monday. He will direct his work from the headquarters of the Institute at Detroit.

Mr. Staff always has been a lover and student off animals and has carried on many valuable experiments in feeding, breeding, production and management on his own farm at Royal Oak, Mich. As the guiding genius of the Larrowe Institute for Animal Economics he will supervise the Research farm of the Institute, just outside of Detroit, and direct other experimental farm work which will be carried on in various states.

Born in Sydney, Australia, in 1874, Mr. Staff came to the United States in 1886. He has been an extensive world traveler and student of economic conditions. For many years in conjunction with James E. Larrowe, of Detroit, Mr. Staff has made an exhaustive study of the dried beef pulp industry of the United States, especially with reference to its application as a feed in dairy and livestock production.

BROWN-MIMS WEDDING ON CHRISTMAS EVE

At the home of Mr. J. L. Wilson near Poplar Springs, on Christmas Eve evening, occurred the marriage of Mr. Chester G. Mims to Miss Essie Mae Brown. Both Mr. Mims and his young bride are popular young people of Clanton. Mr. Mims is salesman for the Chilton Hardware Company, and heretofore Miss Brown has been working in the Jesse French Music Store in Clanton. Mrs. Mims is the charming daughter of Mr. L. A. Brown of Mt. Pisgah.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown will make their home in Clanton.

Misses Metta and Victoria Hayes of Clanton, and Mr. Dick Jones of Dadeville, motored to Maplesville Christmas Day.

APPLICATION OF JOINT OWNERS FOR SALE

State of Alabama, Chilton County. Probate Court.

Whereas, Mrs. L. B. Gaither has filed her application in writing, under oath, for an order to sell certain property described in said application, belonging to Henry Campbell, Eliza Campbell, William Campbell, Lannie G. Campbell, L. B. Gaither, Herlie R. Campbell, Cecil C. Campbell, and John Acie Campbell, joint owners.

Whereupon, it is ordered that the 16th day of January, 1926, be appointed a day on which to hear such application, at which time all persons interested can appear and contest the said application if they think proper.

Witness my hand, this 15th day of December, 1925.

L. H. REYNOLDS,
Judge of Probate.

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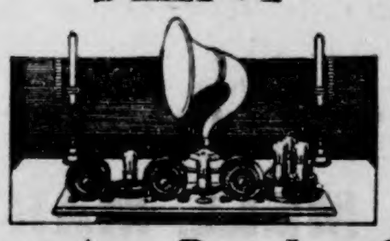

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CLANTON, ALA.

Music Is Developing American Manhood

Boys' Camp Director Ranks Melody With Athletics As Educative Influence

Music and out-door sports are the headline pastimes of American youth, says Paul Pearse, owner of Camp Ha Wa Ya for boys in Harrison, Maine, and one of the most famous directors of boys' activities in the country.

"Music is more than half of camp life and as important as athletics in the development of American manhood," asserts Mr. Pearse. "At our camp, we have a pianist to play between courses at meals, so much a part of our schedule do we make music.

Camp Song

"I do not need to emphasize the place the camp song occupies in the affections of our lads. Everybody who has ever visited a camp and heard the boys shout lustily the strains of their favorite popular piece, can testify to the song loves of youngsters. They make up their own verses, which encourages originality and ingenuity. Two years ago they sang 'Yes, We Have No Bananas,' with infinite parodies. Last year, it was 'It Ain't Gonna Rain No More,' and this year it is 'My Gal Don't Love Me Any More,' which abounds in possibilities for impromptu verses.

Simple Tunes

"All of these songs have the simplest kind of tune but one that you remember the first time you hear it and find yourself whistling in the bath tub.

"It's good for hikes, too, with a marching rhythm. Do you know that we use as much care in selecting a song leader as we do in choosing a competent equestrian director, or nature teacher or tennis instructor? Music is getting to be a real part of the modern boy's education and it's my belief he is going to turn out something good in the way of composition some of these days as a result."

My Favorite Stories

By IRVIN S. COBB

Why Drag It Out?

The president of one of our largest railroads has always enjoyed life and the living of it. He has ever favored good things to eat and plenty of them, good things to drink and more of the same, long black, strong cigars to smoke and a box full handy.

Until he reached middle age and had progressed a trifle beyond it, his customary modes seemed to agree with him. But about a year ago his health rather failed him. At least, he developed nerves and curious sensations.

In the midwestern city where he lives he had the best available medical advice. But treatment, as locally applied, did not seem to help him any. The annoying and alarming symptoms persisted.

So in the fall he packed up and went to New York. Arriving there he summoned three of the leading diagnosticians in stomach troubles. These high-priced scientists came to him, equipped with small black bags. They examined the sufferer thoroughly. They asked him countless questions—all about his diet, his habits, his family history, his emotions, sensations, feelings, likes and dislikes. Then they withdrew for a consultation.

After the lapse of an hour they reentered his presence. The oldest specialist acted as spokesman.

"Mr. Blank," he said, "my confreres and I have considered your case from every standpoint. I now give you our deliberate judgment. You must cut out those thick steaks and rich pastries that you've been eating; you must cut out black coffee and heavy cigars; above all things, you must cut out all alcoholic stimulant. You must alter your plan of life altogether—live hereafter on the strictest and simplest of diets, refrain from smoking, avoid all exertion and all excitement, go to bed every night at nine o'clock and get up every morning at six."

"And if I should do all these things which you gentlemen recommend—what then?" asked the railroader.

"In that event you should live at least five years."

Mr. Blank took a deep breath.

"What for?" he asked.

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Mr. Robert A. Smith of Birmingham spent the holidays with relatives and friends in Clanton.

MONTEVALLO

Alabama College closed its doors for the Christmas vacation Monday, Dec. 21. The student body, which represents every county in the state, left for their homes after completing one of the most successful quarters of work Alabama College has known. For the first time in the history of the institution the student body represents every county in the state without one exception.

In addition to this distinction the student body and faculty of the college are proud of the fact that it was admitted into the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools at the meeting December 1 to 4, held in Charleston, S. C.

Chilton County is represented this year at Alabama College by five girls. They are Frances Brown, Maplesville; Fannie Jo Scott, Edna Davis, and Sara Maud Pattillo of Verbena; and Nell Wells of Jemison.

Miss Fannie Jo Scott won first honors during the first quarter of the year. This is a distinction which only twenty-six students in the college won and she is to be congratulated.

RECENT DEATHS

On last Sunday morning occurred the death of Mrs. Elizabeth Bowles of Bethsalem community. She was the widow of the late G. W. Bowles and was 74 years old. The remains were buried at Bethsalem Monday. She was the mother of Alphus Bowles of Clanton, W. S. Bowles of Billingsley, Charley Bowles of Jemison, J. W. Bowles of Bethsalem, and one or two other children.

Lucien Nivens, the six-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Nivens of Clanton, died here last Thursday afternoon. He was buried Friday in the Clanton cemetery, Rev. S. J. Ezell officiating.

S. F. Deavers, age 86, of near Billingsley, died Thursday night of last week. The remains were buried Saturday at Shiloh cemetery.

Miss Metta Hayes and Mr. Dick Jones motored to Jemison Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. Dick Jones spent Christmas week in Clanton, as the guest of Miss Metta Hayes.

Mr. Courtland Retherford of Clanton spent the Christmas holidays with his uncle at Mineral Springs.

My Favorite Stories

By IRVIN S. COBB

The Reverend Had a Little Lamb!

The pastor of a colored church in Tennessee was haled before the board of deacons on serious charges. It was alleged that although married he had been caught in the act of embracing a comely female member of the congregation, in the vestry room. The evidence against him appeared to be conclusive. Three presumably unbiased witnesses testified to the fact.

The accused was asked whether he had anything to say in his own defense. He answered at length and with eloquence. He led off by pointing out that the word "pastor" was a Latin word meaning "shepherd." Therefore, he properly was a shepherd. He also called the attention of the court to the fact that in pictures and paintings and more frequently in stained-glass memorial windows the Master Himself was shown as a shepherd carrying a lamb.

Now then, he contended, it naturally followed that when he, as the shepherd, took a member of his flock in his arms, he merely was carrying out the scriptural example.

In the minds of the deacons there seemed to be no way of controverting these arguments. Accordingly they went into executive session and drew up resolutions exonerating the preacher. But they added a proviso.

The concluding clause of the document, as read by the senior deacon before the congregation on the following Sunday night, ran as follows:

"And be it finally resolved dat in future, ef our beloved pastor should feel de desire stealin' over him to tek one of de lambs of de flock in his arms, dat he shall tek a ram lamb!"

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NOTICE—BANKRUPT SALE

G. C. Armstrong, Clanton, Alabama.

Pursuant to an order made by the United States District Court, Northern Division, Middle District of Alabama, in Bankruptcy, I, as Receiver of G. C. Armstrong, Bankrupt, will offer, to the highest bidder for cash, during legal hours of sale, subject to approval of said Court, on the 4th day of January, 1926, at the storehouse formerly occupied by the bankrupt at Clanton, County of Chilton, State of Alabama, all right, title an interest Bankrupt had in and to stock goods, wares and fixtures and book accounts Stock dry goods, shoes groceries, etc., ... $2,812.78
Fixtures 603.50
Book accounts 2,133.31

Total $5,549.59

Right reserved to sell separate or as a whole. Inventory now on file.

Montgomery, Ala., December 23, 1925.

M. HUGH STUART, Receiver.

DR. WOOD GOING TO NEW ORLEANS

Dr. S. C. Wood of Thorsby will go away on December 22 to take a course in special work at Tulane University, New Orleans. He will be away for six weeks.

While Dr. Wood is away his practice will be taken care of by Dr. T. J. Marcus, who will be at Dr. Wood's office in Thorsby every day from 8 to 4 p. m. 12-17-2t

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The PUBLIC Owns and Regulates the Railroads

In previous bulletins issued by this and other railroads, the ownership of railroad securities has been explained, the facts have been stated, and figures given showing that about two million individual Americans own the stocks and bonds of the great steam transportation lines.

Not only does this quasi-public ownership of the railroads tend to insure their operation for the public good, but the laws of the United States, as interpreted by the Interstate Commerce Commission, the Railway Labor Board and various State and National commissions, absolutely control 90% of the railroads' earnings, and more than half of their expenses.

Intelligent and efficient handling of railroad affairs is enabling the transportation system of this country to render better and cheaper service to the public than ever before in history. For the 41 weeks ending October 3rd 1925, the railroads handled a total of 40,068,436 car loads of freight, an increase over the same period of the previous peak year (1923) of 2% and over last year of 7%.

THE OLD RELIABLE L&N LOUISVILLE & NASHVILLE R.R.

POOR ORIGINAL

SOCIETY

Mrs. Grady Broadhead, Editor.

Birthday Party.

Miss Gladys Williams delightfully entertained a group of friends Monday evening at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Williams, in celebration of her fifteenth birthday anniversary. Christmas decorations were used in making the home attractive for this occasion. Music, games and story telling were the evening's diversion. A contest was enjoyed. Miss Catherine Hayes was presented a handkerchief, and Mr. Raymond Mims a harp was given. The hostess, assisted by her mother, served delicious refreshments to the following: Misses Annie Bell White, Catherine Hayes, Vera Jones, Gertie Mae Fiquette, Evelyn Littlejohn, Dalene Williams, Jennie Welch; Messrs. Ralph Johnston, Raymond Mims, Samuel Martin, and others.

Lyceum Number at High School.

The first number of the Lyceum Course to be given for the benefit of the Clanton Grammar School, will be presented at the high school auditorium Friday evening, January 8. The attraction will be The Jane Case Company. This company is composed of Jane Alward Case, Erla Coleman and J. Hartwell Merrill. Miss Case is a reader, impersonator and monologist.

The natural ability and pleasing personality together with the long study of the art of entertaining causes the work of Miss Case to possess the attractiveness and force that wins the public. She presents her characters in a realistic and versatile manner, using accurate dialect and appropriate costumes. Her repertoire is large and varied.

Miss Coleman is a graduate of the Conservatory of Music, Grove City College, Penn., and the Ithaca Conservatory of Music. She has studied with such masters as Frank R. Selger, Patrick Conway and Grant W. Egbert. With her training and accomplishments it is only natural that her work is pleasing.

Mr. Merrill is a pupil of Bert Rogers Lyon and a graduate of the Ithaca Conservatory of Music. His voice possesses richness of tone and clearness of diction.

An evening of pleasure is promised to all. Season tickets will be sold for $1.00. This ticket will be good for the three numbers, another to be presented in February, and the last in March. Admission of 50 cents will be charged for a single performance.

Mrs. Roberts Honored.

Mrs. Norman Roberts of Atlanta, Ga., served as the inspiration for a pretty party Tuesday afternoon, when Mrs. T. C. McSwain was hostess. The home was decorated with Christmas decorations. A series of bridge games was played at seven tables. At the conclusion Miss Kathleen Mullins held high score and was presented a pair of silk hose, while Miss Lurline Harper received the booby prize, a pretty bud vase. The honoree was given some hand-painted china. The hostess, assisted by her daughters, Misses Mary and Louise, served delicious refreshments. Those enjoying this delightful affair were Mesdames N. S. Johnson, John Browder, J. Hance Allred, John C. Page, J. Hugh Jones, Frank Callen, H. M. Simpson, L. F. Gerald, Clarence Evans, J. Watts Moore, Arthur Johnson, Oscar Jones, John M. VanDerveer, J. W. Hayes, Omar Reynolds, Harris of Munford, Grady Reynolds, H. F. Downs, Percy Pitts, J. J. Hammack of Munford, Grady Broadhead, Loren Smith; Misses Alee Stewart, Madelyn Orr, Mary Upchurch, Kathleen Mullins, Lurline Harper and Bessie Thomas.

Dr. and Mrs. Robert Pow and children of Bessemer spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John M. VanDerveer.

Mrs. J. Hugh Jones and little daughter, Mary Courtney, have returned from a visit to relatives and friends in Montgomery.

Mrs. Lilla C. Morgan of Columbia, S. C., is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Grady Reynolds.

Miss Lurline Harper has as her Guest Mrs. Harris from Munford.

A Few "Orphaned Rainsticks"

SEEMS like folks in a certain good-sized Illinois city are mighty careless with their rainsticks. Either that or they have a lot of money to buy new ones after each and every downpour.

Look what happened in that town. There had been no moisture for quite a period of time and the natives, it appears, quite forgot what an umbrella was for. When the rainstorm did come—they hauled out the old "bumbershoots" and then plumb forgot about them by leaving them on the street cars. Photo shows the many "homeless" umbrellas that found their way to surface car "lost and found" department after the storm.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. McDavid and son, Cameron, Jr., returned Monday from Tallahassee, Fla., having spent the holidays with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Curlee of Birmingham were guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Curlee, during the festive season.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Duncan of Birmingham spent the week end with their mother, Mrs. A. S. Jones.

Dr. Mary Sue Mullins of New Orleans, La., is visiting her mother, Mrs. P. D. Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Huggins of Birmingham were guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Jones during Christmas.

Mr. D. O. Manning of Mulberry was in town Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Flem Higgins of Dadeville visited relatives and friends in town the past week.

Dr. S. J. Ezell left Sunday for Chesnee, S. C., to spend a few days with his parents.

Miss Cuba Keith of Birmingham was the guest of Miss Dewey Branch during the holiday season.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Reynolds and children motored to Montgomery last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Hammack of Munford are guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Reynolds.

Mrs. V. J. Heard and daughter, Mary, are visiting Mrs. Heard's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Kyle, in Decatur.

Mr. M. F. Langston of Birmingham spent several days in town with friends.

Master Joe VanDerveer is spending the week with relatives in Birmingham.

Mr. Cecil Smith of Florida is spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Duffey and children of Mt. Creek spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Gray.

Mr. Frank Nivens of Chelsea attended the funeral of his nephew here Friday.

Miss Jewel Armstrong, who is in training at the Baptist Hospital, Selma, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Armstrong.

Mr. Lemuel Crumpton of Columbiana is spending a few days wth Chester Wingard.

Dr. and Mrs. Clarence Roper of Boothton were guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Roper, Sunday.

Mrs. Connatser and Miss Louise Connatser of Thorsby were in town shopping Thursday.

Miss Callie Watts of Jacksonville is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sartor.

Mr. Walter Kendrick of Bessemer spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Connell.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Smith of Elmore were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Lee Smith Sunday.

Miss Myra Moore of Fairview is spending this week with Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Harris.

Mr. Lawson Webb of Mt. Dora, Fla., was a visitor in town Saturday.

Mr. Cecil Kendrick of Chelsea was here Friday for the funeral of his nephew.

Rev. and Mrs. C. D. Messer of Petre spent Christmas here with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Yates and children of Tuskegee were visitors to Clanton Saturday.

Mrs. Evan Downs (Lucile Smith) and children of Birmingham were guests of relatives and friends during the holidays.

Miss Thelma Lynch of Birmingham was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. Lee Smith Sunday.

Mr. Hubert Stroud, who works in Birmingham, visited friends here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Wingard and son, Chester, and Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Wingard spent Christmas with home folks at Shelby.

Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Armstrong went to Prattville to visit relatives during the holidays.

Mrs. Sample and little daughter of Birmingham attended the funeral of their nephew, Lucien Nivens, Friday.

Mr. Sam Cowart of Bowling Green, Ky., spent Christmas here with relatives and friends.

Rev. and Mrs. Bonner and little son of Jemison were visitors here Friday.

Mr. Wallace Jones of Birmingham spent Christmas here with his mother, Mrs. Willie Jones.

Miss Cottingham, who teaches near Clanton, left last Thursday for Randolph to spend the vacation with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Robinson spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Mims.

Miss Lorene Parrish of Auburn spent several days during Christmas with friends and relatives in Clanton.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Pipes returned Tuesday from Kentucky, where they spent the holidays with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Foshee of Cherokee spent Christmas here with relatives.

Mrs. M. B. Arant is visiting friends in Montgomery.

Mesdames Joe Franklin and John Plier spent last week end in Birmingham with relatives.

Miss Alee Stewart of Jacksonville, Fla., is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. N. S. Johnson.

Mr. John T. Morgan of Columbia, S. C., spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Grady Reynolds.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Roberts are leaving Friday for their home in Atlanta, having spent the holidays with their parents, Dr. and Mrs. N. S. Johnson.

Mrs. W. H. Foshee has returned from Montgomery, where she spent the holidays with Mrs. J. R. Mullins.

Mrs. J. R. Mullins and sons, John Durwood and Edwin, of Montgomery, arrived Tuesday for a few days visit to relatives and friends.

Miss Della Latham, who is teaching at Deland University, Fla., is spending the holidays with Dr. and Mrs. E. E. Upchurch.

Mrs. W. L. Longshore and children of Gadsden are guests of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Ellis.

Mr. and Mrs. Latham Ellis of Miami, Fla., are visiting relatives during the festive season.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Jones motored to Birmingham Sunday to spend the day with relatives.

Miss Clyde Young of Montgomery spent several days recently with Mrs. P. C. Smith.

Mr. Otis Gibson of Birmingham motored down Sunday to spend the day with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Popwell of Birmingham were the holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Calloway.

Mr. Span Jones and little son, Andrew, of Mulberry, spent Sunday with Mrs. A. S. Jones.

Mr. Lewis Curlee of Birmingham spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Curlee.

Friends of Dr. P. T. Hinkle will be glad to know that he is rapidly recovering from a recent illness.

Mr. Sam Upchurch leaves Saturday to resume his studies at a military school in Virginia.

Mrs. Elizabeth Higgins and daughter, Frances, left Tuesday for a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph in Birmingham.

Dr. Griggs of Birmingham spent Sunday with Dr. and Mrs. P. T. Hinkle.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lanier (Maud Mullins) who have been residing in Birmingham are moving to Wetumpka.

Mr. and Mrs. George Curlee and children of Birmingham spent several days of the past week with relatives and friends.

Messrs. Lucien Duncan, Bill Orr, Bob Evans and others left Tuesday on a motor trip to Florida.

Mr. J. E. Robinson, Miss Margaret Robinson and Master James Robinson left Saturday for their home in Havana, Fla., having spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Robinson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Mullins and children of Birmingham were holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Mullins.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Horn and son, Leroy, of Birmingham, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. h. F. Gerald last Friday.

Miss Peggy Mullins of Birmingham is the guest of Joe and Helen Moore.

Mr. Burke Sylvest of Selma was in Clanton for the holidays.

Mr. John Deramus of Miami, Fla., is spending some time with relatives and friends in Verbena and Clanton.

TELEPHONE LINES MAY BE CONSOLIDATED

Inasmuch as the rebuilding of the lines of The Peoples Telephone Company in Clanton is going to be a rather costly venture, the Board of Directors feel that they should say to the various line owners and phone holders that they may consolidate their lines in cases where same would be satisfactory with owners, and thereby save a good deal in the construction cost.

There are many phoneholders in Clanton who are on single lines, who, if consolidated with other single lines, would thereby save considerable money, as in many cases it might prove satisfactory to build one new line where two or more lines are now being used.

This privilege of consolidating lines will be extended to the country lines as well as to the lines in town.

The Directors wish it to be understood that there is nothing mandatory in this proposition to consolidate lines. They merely extend the privilege to the people so they can take advantage of it and save some money if they desire to do so.

"Many fruit trees are lost by having the identification tag remain on the tree after growth is started, resulting in girdling of the tree by the wire."—S. H. Gibbons, Extension Horticulturist.

MEETING OF THE REPUBLICAN EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE CALLED

The Republican Executive Committee of Chilton County is hereby called to meet at the court house in Clanton at 10 o'clock a. m., on Saturday, January 2, 1926, for the purpose of considering any business which may properly come before said body.

All members of the committee from each Beat in the County are urged to attend in person.

W. G. CULP, Chairman,
J. Z. MIMS, Secretary.

PARDON NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Walker Spairs, who was convicted in the Circuit Court of Chilton County on December 8, 1916 for murder and given a sentence for life, will make application for parole.

(Signed) WALKER SPAIRS.

SHAREHOLDERS' MEETING

The annual meeting of the shareholders of the First National Bank of Clanton will be held in the directors' room of the bank at 8 o'clock p.m., on Tuesday, January 12, 1926, for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of such other business as may legally come before them.

This, December 10, 1925.

3t J. C. PAGE, Cashier.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Vinson and little daughter, Mary Sam, of Birmingham, spent the Christmas holidays with relatives and friends in and near Clanton.

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New Method Is Remarkably Effective

No need to put up with that distressing, weakening, sleep-robbing night cough another night. For there is a simple but very effective treatment which, usually with a single dose, stops all irritation and lets you sleep soundly the whole night through.

This treatment is based on the prescription known as Dr. King's New Discovery for Coughs. You take just one teaspoonful at night before retiring and hold it in your throat for 15 or 20 seconds before swallowing it. The prescription has a double action. It not only soothes and heals soreness and irritation, but it quickly removes the phlegm and congestion which are the direct *cause* of night coughing. So the coughing stops quickly and you sleep all night undisturbed.

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Smooth Hewn Ties, 5 cents less. Must be sound timber, and all bark removed. Cash paid for each load. See me for specifications.

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THORSBY SECTION

(S. L. NORTON, Manager).

Vacation days are over at Thorsby Institute, and teachers and students are practically all settled down to their work again after enjoying visits with home folks or other friends.

The most damage, in one spot, caused by the extreme col of the past few days, puts Thorsby Institute water works out of commission, causing serious inconvenience in the boarding department. The bottom of the tank on the tower, together with a considerable portion of the supply pipes running from the ground to the tank, were badly broken by ice forming inside. The damage is so serious that it is a question at this writing whether there will be any attempt to repair it, or some other more modern and efficient means of obtaining water from one or both of the deep wells that have for years been the source of supply of water for the Institute.

Rev. Bakke announces that there will be services in English at the Lutheran church at 10:45 a.m., Sunday, January 3rd.

At the Congregational church there will be Sunday School at 9:45 a.m., preaching by the pastsor, Rev. J. E. Each at 11 a.m., communion service following sermon; at 11 a.m., Junior Endeavor; at 3:30 p.m., Christian Endeavor; at 6:30 p.m., followed by stereopticon pictures and an address (if the slides arrive in time), failing to do so, there will be the usual first Sunday in the month praise service.

Wednesday night, January 6th, is the time for the annual meeting of the Congregational church. So far as we know, it will be preceded by the usual 6 o'clock dinner, which for many years has been a season of social enjoyment prepared by the ladies of the church—a kind of family gathering.

At the close of the year, the writer desires to sincerely thank the many friends of The Banner in Thorsby and vicinity for their assistance in securing news items for Thorsby Section. We try to make it of interest to you all, and would suggest that there are yet many more whose co-operation we would greatly appreciate. In a local paper people like to see items about their neighbors as well as themselves, provided it is suitable for publication; and we solicit your co-operation in furnishing any items of interest in the happenings and incidentss that you would like to see in the paper. While we cannot promise that anything and everything handed in will be published verbatim, yet we have had enough experience to pretty near know what will be acceptable as it is, or to make such corrections as are needed to make it "listen good." Let's all pull together this coming year, and make Thorsby Section the very best part of the paper.

Robert Hill, Bonnie Phillips and Sam Leroy from Birmingham spent Christmas week as guests of Henry Robinson, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Robinson.

Henry Robinson went hunting one day last week and brought home in his bag a large red fox squirrel, killed in the woods west of Thorsby.

Misses Virgin and Eliza Bice will leave Friday for Palatka, Fla., after spending the holidays with grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Robinson.

Miss Jennye Robinson will leave Saturday for Lebanon, Tenn., where she is a student in Cumberland University.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Howard with their little daughter, motored from their home in Fairfield, Ala., to spend a few days with Mr. Howard's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis S. Howard.

Jo Dahl of Birmingham and Albert Anderson of Sylva, N. C., were holiday visitors to friends in Thorsby.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Turnquist motored from Baltimore, Md., enroute to Florida, stopping in Thorsby for a few days to visit his father and sisters, Mesdames J. M. Bosworth, A. E. Reagan, C. R. Foss and Miss Naenardi Greater Shows with headquartransportation manager for the Bernardi Greater Shows with headqquarters at Baltimore and has been with this organization in various capacities for upwards of 20 years.

Carl R. Peterson with his brother, George, former Thorsby residents, now of Birmingham, with their wives and children, were holiday visitors in Thorsby.

Waldemar Lefsteao, a theological student at Salisbury, N. C., Lawrence Lefstead of Birmingham, and Miss Alma Lefstead of Myrtlewood, Ala., were holiday visitors at the home of their mother, Mrs. Johanna Lefstead in Thorsby.

Mrs. Vera Anderson and Miss Ruth Peterson of Birmingham spent the holidays with parents sin Thorsby, Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Peterson.

Miss Anna Werness of Birmingham spent Christmas with her mother, Mrs. Grothe in Thorsby.

Walter Petersen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Petersen, of the U. S. aviation corps stationed at Pensacola, was home for the holidays.

Harry Peterson, wife and baby from Oxmoor, were holiday visitors to kinsfolk and friends in Thorsby.

John Johnson and family, formerly of Thorsby, now of Birmingham, spent a few days among their friends here last week.

Digold Ekblad, son of Mr. and Mrs. K. A. Ekblad, was among Thorsby's holiday visitors.

Edwin Gren of Chicago is visiting his uncle, Andrew Gren.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Carter had quite a family reunion on Christmas day, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Smith and children, Mr. and Mrs. Vascar Martin and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Killough, all three of the ladies daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Carter, made up a merry party that kept things moving throughout the day and evening.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Harper spent the week end with friends in Birmingham.

Don't forget the Eastern Star box supper and watch party Thursday night.

The minstrel show given by members of the faculty and pupils of the Thorsby public school was a very creditable affair and netted around $45 for the school.

Miss Agnes Leary, Miss Lena Franklin, Miss Ruth Martin and Gresham Lowery are young folks home on their Christmas vacation from Howard College, Birmingham.

The Psycological Moment.—"Am dere anybody in de congregation what wishes prayer for deir failin's?" asked the colored minister.

"Yassuh," responded Bro. Jones. "Ah's a speh'thrif', an' Ah throws mah money 'round reckless like."

"Ve'y well. We will join in prayer fo' Brotheh Jones—jes' afteh de collection plate have been passed.—American Legion Weekly.

Miss Martha Jane Mims is visiting her parents this week.

PARRISH REUNION

On Christmas day the Parrish family met at the home of Rev and Mrs. M. J. Parrish near Providence for another old-time family reunion. It has been several years since such a privilege was enjoyed.

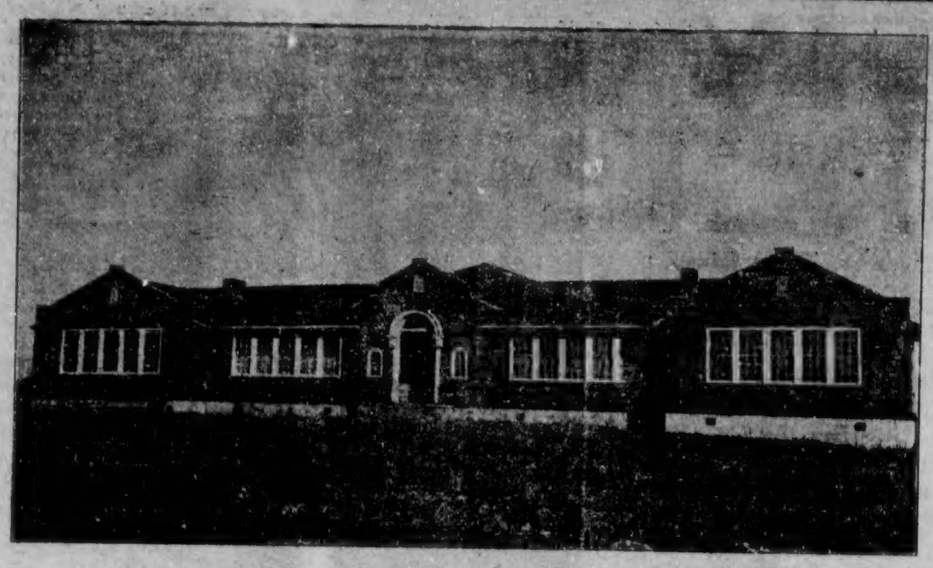
During the morning the family circle, seated around the fire, told interesting jokes and discussed many different subjects. About 12 o'clock the attention seemed to be turned in a different direction, when a delightful turkey dinner was served. But before entering the dining room, it was discussed who should eat at the first table. A suggestion was made that Mrs. Mattie Williams eat at the first table; but when the second table was called, she only asked for a clean plate.

After the dinner hour, the day was finished by conversation between different ones.

The day was thoroughly enjoyed by all present, which were: Mr. and Mrs. J. Monroe Parrish and family of Clanton; Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Armstarong and family of Clanton; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Parrish and family of Birmingham; Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Robinson and family of Clanton; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Baker of Clanton; Mr. and Mrs. Tom McKee and family of Cherokee Bluffs, Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Limeberry of Birmingham, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Robinson of Clanton; Mrs. Mattie Williams of Clanton and daughter of Auburn; Mrs. Sarah Robinson and daughter of Clanton, and Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Parrish of Mitchell Dam.

PARDON NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that at the next regular meeting of the Board of Pardons, application will be made for the permanent parole or pardon of George Headley, who was convicted November 14, 1924 in the Circuit court of Chilton county for violating the prohibition laws of Alabama.
2t-ch GEORGE HEADLEY.



The Thorsby Junior High School Building

THE erection of this modern school plant stands out as one of the major accomplishments of the people of Thorsby during the year 1925. At the beginning of the present school term the building was occupied for the first time, with appropriate exercises, dedicating the same to the education of the youth of Thorsby and surrounding community. It is a hollow tile, stone and brick structure, beautiful in design, convenient and appropriate in arrangement, and permanent in character. It is a building of which Thorsby may well be proud.

WEST CHILTON

The happy yuletide has come and this community surely enjoyed it.

After suffering several months with cancer, Mr. G. W. Hodgens passed away on December 14, and was buried at Pleasant Grove cemetery. The funeral was conducted by Rev. June Hodgens of Piper. He leaves a wife and many relatives to mourn his passing. He had reached old age, and was a man of conviction. He spent his whole life in this section.

On the evening of December 23, Cleveland Martin and Miss Tempie Smith were happily married, Rev. J. P. Gentry officiating.

Miss Tabor Atchison has been on an extended visit to her sister in Atlanta.

Hardy Waldrop and wife of Quinton came down for the holidays.

Bevie Smith of Birmingham visited her mother here Christmas.

On December 13th, some of our people attended Dr. Edwards' lecture at Mulberry. They were charmed with the Doctor's eloquence, logic, and wonderful knowledge of Biblical lore. He brought a cheering message.

Mr. Ernest Smith was called to Birmingham Saturday to see his sister, who is very ill.

Mr. Isaac Walton, Sr., is on an extended visit to his daughter and son at West Frankfort, Ill.

We enter 1926 for better or worse; we hope for better. All thinking people realize we are going through gradual but radical changes, yet many are unaware of it. Stupendous changes have occurred in our day, changes that effect the entire race, as well as ages to come; yet we knew it not—not thinking.

Many older people see that conditions now differ like day from night compared to the past. Others don't see it—not thinking.

Educators, noted men and women and some old time people lament the heedlessness and irreverance of the children. We guess it is true. The temptations and opportunities of today are far in advance of the past. What would fathers and mothers have done had such things come in their day? Some great writer said "We forget the past; Not interested in the future, but absorbed in the present." How true!

"Floyd Collins sleeps forever above his cave," which is equivalent to saying "forget the pasts." Not thinking, but we will learn yet. The light is increasing.

We sincerely wish The Banner, its publishers and all its readers the happiest new year in all their history.

CHILTON COUNTY MINUTES NOW READY

The minutes for the Chilton County Baptist Association are now ready. Any church clerk may call or send to The Union-Banner office and get the number of copies that are allotted to his church.

J. BICE GOING TO FLORIDA

Thorsby, Ala., Dec. 29, 1925.
Editor Union-Banner:

I am off for Florida tomorrow, the 30th. Will stop off at Eufala for two or three weeks or longer, and then on to Palatka, Fla. Send my paper to Eufala until further notice. Find enclosed $1; credit to my subscription. If no hindrance and the Lord is willing, I will be back in good old Chilton County some time next summer. Good-bye to all my friends. Many good wishes for a happy New Year.

Yours truly,
J. BICE.

FAMILY REUNION

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Davis had the pleasure of giving a Christmas dinner to their children. They all enjoyed the big turkey dinner together and many of their friends.

The friends present were: Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Chandler and family, Mrs. Loss Robinson and family, Mr. Bill Mims, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gray. The children were: Misses Annice and Lucille Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Brasher, Mr. and Mrs. John Jones; Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Alden Davis.

There are only five grand children and they were all present. Many Christmas presents were received, and they were certainly appreciated.

All left in the afternoon except the children and their husbands and wives and they all enjoyed a few happy hours together, and then all ate turkey and cake and wished each other a merry Christmas and happy new year, and separated, hoping that another Christmas will find them all together again.

Mr. J. N. Scott of Jemison was among the visitors to Clanton Tuesday.

STRAY MULES—Two bay horse mules, weight about 1,000 pounds, left my house Friday night, Dec. 25. One has small knot under chin. Both about 6 years old. Any information will be rewarded by owner, D. C. Littlefield, Clanton, Route 8. 1t-pd

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Sincerely Yours,

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I am coming with a carload of good mules from 4 to 6 years old, all broke to work. Weight from 850 to 1150. If you need a mule or a pair of mules, don't miss this sale, as I have no by-bidders and all will be sold for cash or bankable notes.

If you have any old ones bring them in. Mules will be in Clanton on Thursday and I will do all trading on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday morning. I have some good match teams.

Don't forget the date—Saturday, January 2, 1926. Please tell your friends to come.

The Mules will be at Wade's Gin

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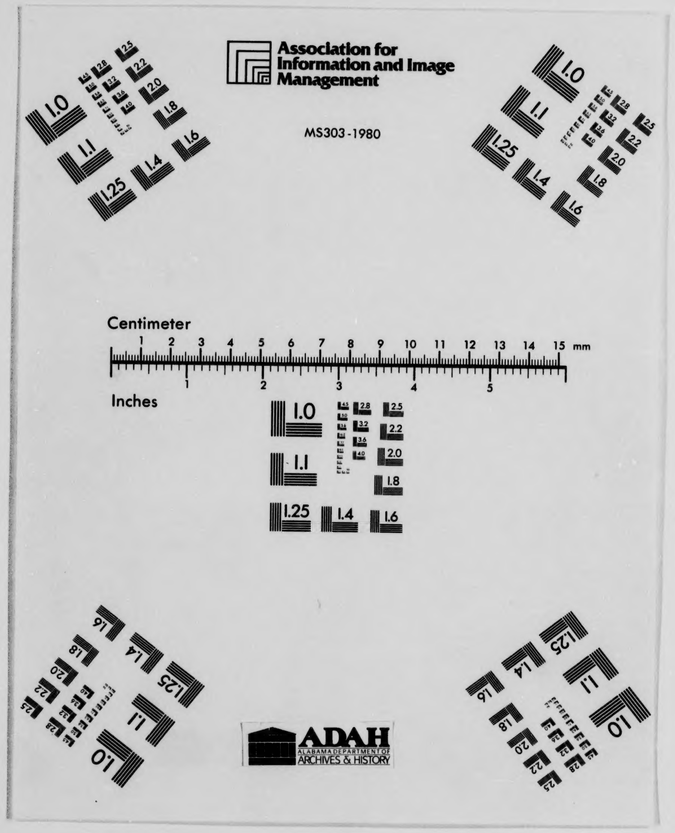
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